



Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal...

Easter isn't just a single day of celebration—it's an entire season where we celebrate our new life in Christ. Easter is celebrated for fifty days and ends on Pentecost Sunday. During these fifty days of Easter, we relive the joyous events of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary: the Resurrection, Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Mary at Pentecost.

This Sunday, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday which focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. The Divine Mercy Image is of Jesus when He appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with His right hand raised in a blessing and His left touching His garment above His heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you". Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I invite you to join us weekdays at 3:15pm and on Saturdays at 3:00pm to pray the Chaplet.

On Monday, May 2, Sacred Heart Church will be open for Adoration from 9:00am until 8:00pm. From 7:00pm to 8:00pm, I will be available for reconciliation. Please take this opportunity to come to the church to spend time in prayer. To ensure that we have two people present throughout the day, please signup using signup genius at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-adoration.

Eat & Bail at Joe's Pizza, Effingham location only, on Monday, April 25, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Local celebrities and friends will be in jail during the event, and ask you to help by bailing them out. Joe's Pizza and Pasta is donating all tips and 20% of revenue to our local Catholic Charites.





Will you help "Bail Out" Fr. Michal?!

If you would like to make a separate donation, you may pledge cash or check for bail. Please write checks to "Catholic Charities" and write "Jail-Fr. Michal Rosa" in the memo line. Please send check by May 6 to Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467.

Parish News



Sacred Heart CCW hosted their annual Salad Supper on Tuesday, April 12, with 54 ladies attending from Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Mary's Shumway Parishes. Reports were read and approved. Information was shared about the upcoming rummage sale and the flea market which will be held in conjunction with the picnic. Please contact Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179 to schedule flowers for the tabernacle. A special thank you to Julie Hecht, Madonna Patton, and Kathy Bierman for hosting the April meeting. Save the date for the May Breakfast on Sunday, May 1. The CCW is looking for a president and vice-president for the 2022-23 year. Please contact Mary Klein at 217.821.9596 or the parish office for more information.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our rummage sale, volunteered, and shopped. We had a parish center full of treasures. Please note, we will once again have a Flea Market at our annual picnic, so if you are still cleaning and have trinkets, books, purses, seasonal items, etc., you can start dropping items off at the maintenance building.





The Sacred Heart Council May Breakfast will be

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women May Breakfast will be Sunday, May 1, immediately following the 8:30am Mass, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Ladies of the parish, children, and grandchildren, are invited to a breakfast catered by Deb's Catering in Altamont. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Liturgical Ministers for April 30-May 1, 2022			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Pat Bristow
Lector	Theresa Probst	Allen Lukowski	Terri Hillyer
ЕМНС	Sandy Kreke Joyce Stock	Ruth Bushue Tammy Lakin	Michelle Kruger Scott Kastl
Ushers	Charlie McWhorter Marty Stock Jerry Steppe Bill Kocher	Jonathan Perkins Chuck Poulin Mark Thies Weston Peno	Derek Kruger Kevin Kruger Mike Roedl Mark Goldstein
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Mike Schmitz	Billi Jansen Family
Gift Bearers	Needed	Jerry Ludwig Family	Billi Jansen Family
Servers	Needed	Brooklynn I., Gracie H., Britney W., Ava H., Madeline G., Olivia G.	Avery L., Jackson L., Zoey L. Needed

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

Sacred Heart Church live streams the Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses on the Sacred Heart YouTube page.



Due to continued changes and difficulties with the Facebook live streaming capabilities, we no longer live stream Masses on Facebook. To join us for Mass via live stream on YouTube, please visit our YouTube page at "Sacred Heart Effingham".

VIEW MASS LIVE ON YOUTUBE

You can also go to www.sheff.org, click "Parish", and click the "View

Mass Live on Youtube".

If you need assistance, contact the parish office.

Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, April 26, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so just bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.





If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Please take home a copy of the Easter 2022 "Word Among Us" compliments of Sacred Heart Church. It contains the daily Mass readings and meditations. This edition has many wonderful articles based on the Lord is My Shepherd and how to slow down your life and hear God's voice.



Download "Hallow" to experience new ways to pray with meditations, music, and different prayer techniques designed to help you grow closer to God. Download the app at hallow.com/pray.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, April 26

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, April 27

5:30pm: Schola St. Hildegard Von Bingen Concert

@ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: PSR classes @ Sacred Heart School

Sunday, May 1

9:30am: CCW May Breakfast

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am 7:00pm (Misa en Español)

Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to weekday

Masses or by appointment

~ Prayer List ~

Adam Wiedman, Fred Schaefer, Blain Loll, Britney (Walters) Chester, John William Miller





Banns of Marriage

(I) Michael Thies & Bali Hockman

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 Tuesday, April 26: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday, April 27: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday, April 28: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 Friday, April 29: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 Saturday, April 30: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 25

8:30am: †Joe & †Rosa Rieman

Tuesday, April 26

8:30am: †Cathy Swingler

Wednesday, April 27 8:30am: †Landon Stuckey

Thursday, April 28

8:30am: †Alice M. Bailey

Friday, April 29 8:30am: No Mass Saturday, April 30

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 1

8:30am: Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women, Sick,

Homebound, Ladies over 80 **10:30am:** †Sue Ann Whitlock

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Parish News

Blessings to you during this Easter season. We reflect on the Living Stations presented by the SHS 7th grade students, Holy Thursday washing of the feet, Adoration, Easter basket blessing, and the vigil Mass as we continue the journey.













School News





Seeking qualified candidates for the '22-'23 school year:

Spanish Teacher- Part-time. Applicants should be fluent in Spanish and interact well with children.

Preschool Aide- Part-time, 3-5 days per week. Assist preschool teacher and help with preschool classroom activities. Must be highly motivated to interact with and inspire children 3-5 years of age.

Clubhouse After-School Staff – Supervise children after school, up to 20 hours per week. Options include afternoons with preschoolers from 11:00am-3:00pm, and/or after school with students in grades prek-5 from 2:30-5:30pm. Must interact well with children.

Send letter of interest & resume by May 6, 2022. Sacred Heart School, Attn: Angela Sheehan 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or send via email to a.sheehan@sheff.org.

Congratulations! Trent Jansen

Sacred Heart School Junior High Boys' Basketball Coach



Illinois Basketball Coaches Association

Junior High Coach of the Year

"Thank you for your Shamrock spirit, servant's heart, and everything you do for SHS! We appreciate you and pray for God's continued blessings upon you!" -Sacred Heart students, staff, and parents

Go Shamrocks!

Thank you to SHS parent, Sara Ruholl, and the Beanstalk Boutique for their \$200 donation to Sacred Heart School. Sara offered Shamrock apparel during a special Beanstalk Sale and a portion of those sales were donated back to the school.



School News ...



This past week, our seventh & eighth grade students attended NET Ministries retreats.

The seventh grade retreat focused on Confirmation and the Holy Spirit. It explored the seven gifts given to us at Confirmation and the personal experience of young people who open themselves to the action of the Holy Spirit. The eighth grade focused on Identity and Baptism "In His Image". They explored how they identify themselves by what they do rather than who they are as God's sons and daughters.



Congratulations to Michael Wright who was recently recognized as the Joe's Pizza & Pasta "Kids Have Talent - Star Student/Athlete"! Michael was awarded a certificate of recognition and several gifts from Joe's. As a Star Student/Athlete, Michael excels in academics, as well as in both basketball and baseball (The eighth

grade basketball team won regionals this year and the baseball team made it to the state tournament!). Michael hopes to pursue a career in engineering after high school.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Thursday, April 28

4:30pm: Track @ Cumberland 6:00pm: Reader's Theater @ Sacred Heart School gym

Friday, April 29

 $7:00pm-9:30pm:\ 7th\ \&\ 8th\ Grade\ Catholic\ School\ Dance$

@ Sacred Heart School gym

The celebration of our Sacred Heart School Eighth Grade Graduation will be at our Sunday, May 15, 10:30am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend; however, please keep in mind primary seating will be reserved for the graduates, family, and friends. During the celebration of Mass, ministries will be filled by our students and staff. The graduation ceremony, class video, and reception will commence immediately following the closing of Mass.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Breakfast, to everyone who assisted in preparing the meal, and to our volunteers.



Community News

St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, drive-thru porkchop dinner will be held on Sunday, April 24, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Each meal is \$8.00 and includes: pork chop or pork burger sandwich, baked beans, pickles, and homemade cookies. Whole pies will be for sale for \$10 each.

Effingham K of C Council 665 and the Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Monday, April 25, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or go online through their website at redcrossblood.org.

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek on Monday, April 25. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be April 28, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; April 29, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; and April 30, from 8:00am to 11:00am; in the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. All proceeds go to the St. Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, May 1, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.



The Immigration Project is having a Citizenship Workshop for Legal Permanent Residents who are ready to naturalize

(become U.S. citizens) on Saturday, May 7, from 9:00am to 12:00pm, at Christ the King Parish, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL. Contact Francisco Valenzuela at 217.679.1434 or email hwofspringfield@gmail.com.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5. Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, call 314.283.0044 or email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, for details.

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their annual spring concert on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30pm, in Sacred Heart Church, Effingham. The concert will be available on YouTube at Sacred Heart Effingham. The concert is open to the public and a free will donation will be taken for the Ukraine relief effort. The St. Hildegard Schola, named after German Benedictine Abbess Hildegard of Bingen, is a choir of young ladies, from 6th to 12th grade. Their mission is to spread the gospel message of Christ singing sacred music in the Mass and in concert.



Celebrating their 9th year of beautiful music together, current Hildegard members are: Abby Dietzen, Chloe Jenson, Maddy Brummer, Grace Walker, Joanna Mitchell, Shae Conder, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Addie Overbeck, and Nora Mitchell. The Hildegard Schola is under the direction of Barbara Konrad.

Easter is much more than a single **COVENANT** day in the calendar year. Rejoicing in



Christ's Resurrection is the focus of the Easter season in the Church and the highlight of each Sunday Liturgy. As we remember and celebrate Christ's triumph, tune into Covenant Network Catholic radio for information and inspiration throughout this holy season. Many ways to listen: on the radio 91.3M; on the Covenant Network mobile app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.



The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their financial program in the local area.

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Picnic News

Financial

Our 2022 Sacred Heart Picnic will be June 25-26.

Our Picnic Auction Committee has compiled a list to purchase items for our upcoming Online Auction. Popular donated items for the auction include furniture, sporting equipment, special event tickets, electronics, personal services, etc. Cash donations to purchase an item on your behalf or items purchased from local merchants are also accepted. An auction committee member will pick up your item if you wish. The link for the Amazon Wish List is: https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/9HWRMPZRPCI4/guest-view. The deadline to donate to the auction is May 1, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.



Come kick off the Sacred Heart Picnic with our annual Race to the Cross run on Saturday, June 25! We will start and end at Sacred Heart School. Register before Friday, May 27, at active.com to guarantee a race T-shirt. Packet pick-up will be 6:30-7:15am on the day of the race. Race begins promptly at 7:30am. Kim Jansen is the coordinator for this event. For more information, send an email to racetothecross@gmail.com.

Our 2022 picnic chairpeople are Bob & Tammy Utz, Johnathon Paholke, and Joe & Angela LaSarge.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 15,653.00 Loose Collection: \$ 1,594.00 **Total:** \$ 17,247.00

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

(1Peter 4:10)

Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish

In your April monthly packet is an envelope for the Holy Land collection, an envelope for the seminarians, and an envelope for Catholic Home Missions.

- ◆ The Holy Land collection ministers to the parishes to provide formation and education in the schools and in the community in the Holy Land.
- ◆ The Seminarian collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. We have fourteen seminarians, two of whom will be ordained priests for our diocese.
- ◆ The Catholic Home Missions supports home mission dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. For more information go to www.usccb.org/home-missions. Please give generously.

Also, please return your Rice Bowls and place them in the box entering the church. *Thank you!*







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