

SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This Sunday, April 25, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Please pray that young men and women hear and



respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.



It is an honor and privilege to celebrate Confirmation and First Communion these past few weekends. Recently, I received permission from Bishop Paprocki to celebrate Confirmation in the fall for our students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. We will be working

out the details and sending necessary information home with your child.

Next weekend, I will show the 3-minute Catechism video preceding Mass. This is a short video with information about our Catholic faith, so come a little early for Mass.





Please take time to view the International Exhibition "Miracles of the Eucharist" that is displayed in the Narthex. The display expands the length of the Narthex and we will highlight various portions of it in the bulletin, on Facebook, and by Constant Contact. This is a

wonderful display, so please stop by the Church Narthex and check it out. If you are unable to come to the church, the panels can be viewed at www.miracolieucaristici.org.

Just a reminder that our Sacred Heart Picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3. As this is our largest fundraiser for the parish, plans have already begun for getting items for the raffles and auction and also confirming stand chairpeople. If you have any questions, contact Anna Dow at 217.690.5850 or annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.



Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!

Sacred Heart Church welcomes you back to Mass

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki announced that, effective April 11, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be modified to be limited to the following groups:

• Those 65 years of age or older;



- Those at risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
 - Those who care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed;
 - Those women who are pregnant;

• Those who cannot be accommodated at Mass because the church was at safe-distancing capacity

• Those who are sick or who came in contact with someone with COVID-19/flu are obligated to stay home and are therefore excused.

All other Catholics not in those categories in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, effective April 11. Answers to questions can be found at dio.org/backtomass.

We will no longer require you to sign up for Mass. Sections F & G are roped off to allow strict social distancing while the other sections will not be roped off. Regardless of which section you prefer, the pews will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Masks are highly encouraged, but not required.

Should we not sing?!?

Now that many are returning to join us at Mass, people may have noticed that we are not announcing the Communion hymn, and find themselves questioning if they should be joining in the song. The answer is a resounding YES!!! In order to not disrupt the flow of Mass and prayerfulness before receiving Christ, the song will not be announced; but the number will be displayed on the board so that all may participate. The Church asks us to begin the Communion hymn as the presider himself is receiving the Holy Body of Christ.



According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: "86. While the Priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion Chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the "communitarian" character of the procession to receive the Eucharist."

So, yes, PLEASE join in singing the Communion song and ALL music during the liturgy. You have no idea how WONDERFUL it is to hear our family's voices in song once again!!!

Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
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Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy
Lector	Marilyn Wirth	Michael Schmitz	Mary Pat Wood
ЕМНС	Linda Buehnerkemper	Marcia Imburgia	Cindy Rogger
Ushers	Jerry Steppe	Mark Thies	Charles Keller Jr.
	Bob Utz, Jr.	Jonathan Perkins	Heath Houck
	Jim Hecht	Fred Jansen	Greg Koester
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Erin Swingler	Billi Jansen
Servers	Lena G. / Rory G.	Anna T. / Taylor T.	All 5th Grade Servers
	Mara B.	Jack S.	

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".



~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Swingler, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller, Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge,

Deb Meyers, Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Mary Jane Behrman, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Claudia Gale, Gina Hargis, Irene Spilker, Ken Gouchenouer, Jr., Rita Schrader

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart PSR Confirmation & First Communion students on Sunday, April 25.



Please keep them in your prayers!

Confirmation & First Communion

Frik Samson B Lauren Clare F. Colby Lee F. Dani Lynn Marie G. Aylin H. Rhylee Harper H. Maci Ann H. Jared Lawrence K. Zachary Lee P. Miley Charlize W.

Confirmation Only

Kaden Joseph F. Kaleb Michael G. Hunter James Allen H. Ethan Lee H. Evan Joseph K. Melanie Anne P.



The fresh flowers by the tabernacle can be donated in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. If you would like to donate for a particular weekend, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

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

Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar

Wednesday, April 28 6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School Sunday, May 2 Vesting 5th grade servers @ 10:30am Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 26: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday, April 27: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday, April 28: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50 Thursday, April 29: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20 Friday, April 30: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 Saturday, May 1: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 Sunday, May 2: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 26 8:30am: +Everett M. & +Alice M. Bailey

Tuesday, April 27 8:30am: +Landon Stuckey

Wednesday, April 28 8:30am: +Robert Waitkus

Thursday, April 29 8:30am: +Barbara Ochs

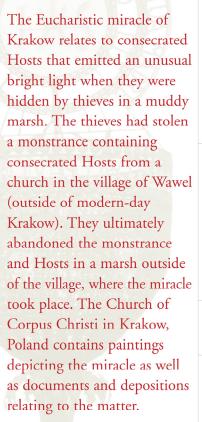
Friday, April 30 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, May 1 4:00pm: +Dan & +Geraldine Hecht

Sunday, May 2 8:30am: Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women - Sick. Homebound, and Ladies over 80 10:30am: For Our Parishioners 7:00pm Spanish Mass: +Bill Sheehan and Family

International Exhibition "Miracle of the Eucharist"

Eucharistic Miracle of





















n the year 1345, King Casimar III the Great of Poland gave orders to build a church named Corpus Christi in honor of the Eucharistic miracle that was verified that same year. It had taken place in the village of Wawel, near Krakow. Some thieves broke into a little church (The Collegiate Church of All Saints), which was a short distance from Krakow. They forced their way into the tabernacle and stole the monstrance, which contained consecrated Hosts.

they got away, but when they figured out that the monstrance was not made of real gold, they threw it (including the Hosts) into the muddy marshland that was prevalent in the area. Priests from the church began a search, but they did not hold out much hope. When darkness fell, however, a mysterious light emanated from the

spot where the treasure had been abandoned. Bright flashes of light were visible for several kilometers. Frightened villagers approached the area and reported back to the Bishop of Krakow. The bishop called for three days of fasting and prayer. On the third day, he led a procession out to the marsh. There, they found the monstrance, and within it they found the Hosts, which were unbroken and were the source of the unusual lights. The people began to pray and to celebrate the miracle. Annually on the occasion of the feast of Corpus Christi, the miracle is celebrated in the church of Corpus Christi in Krakow.

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A representation of the procession of the bishop b after finding the Hosts of the miracle in the marsh

Sacred Heart School





Seeking qualified candidates for the 2021-22 school year:

Athletic Director- Part-time with flexible hours. Responsible for all scheduling, logistics, & management of sporting events. Pay based on experience.

Preschool Aide- Part-time. Assist preschool teacher and must be highly motivated to interact with and inspire children 3-5 years of age.

Preschool Clubhouse Worker – Supervise preschool-aged children from 11:00am-5:00pm five days/week. Must interact well with children.

<u>Clubhouse Workers</u> – Supervise children 2-5 days per week after school from 2:30-5:30pm. Perfect for high school or college students. Must interact well with children.

Volleyball Head Coach & Assistant Coach-

Part-time. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have fundamental knowledge of volleyball. Prior experience preferred.

Send letter of interest & resume by May 25, 2021, Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or send via email to b.jansen@sheff.org.

Calendar

Monday, April 26

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Mattoon St. John's @ home (8th Grade Night)

Thursday, April 29

4:30pm: Track Meet @ Cumberland



Entrance Fees:

5K / 10K = \$30; 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk = \$15 **Registration:**

Online at Active.com

*Submit a registration form. Forms are available at school or in the Church Narthex.

For more information, email racetothecross@gmail.com, or call 217.347.7177. Forms can be mailed or dropped off at Sacred Heart School.

As we near the end of the school year, we are excited to announce our end-of-the-year special dates. We have much to be thankful



for at Sacred Heart School! We thank all of the students, parents, and staff, for working hard to make this year a success. Due to Covid capacity restrictions, attendance is limited at each of the following events. Masks are recommended.

Special Night of Recognition: Grades 5-8

We will host a "Special Night of Recognition" for our fifth-eighth grade students on Monday, May 10, at 6:00pm, in the school gym. This special night will feature performances by our fifth grade and junior high bands, as well as a special performance of the National Anthem by some of our junior high students. Academic and athletic awards will be handed out and various student art projects will be on display. Attendance is limited to 2 guests per student.

Kindergarten Graduation

Our Kindergarten Graduation Exercises are scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, at 6:00pm, in the school gym. Attendance is limited to 10 guests per student.

Award Ceremony: Grades 2-4

We will host an Award Ceremony for grades 2-4 on Wednesday, May 12, at 1:15pm, in the school gym. Awards will be given to those students in each grade with the highest Accelerated Reading points and highest scores in music and art. Parents of those students receiving an award will be notified in advance.

SHS Eighth Grade Graduation

Our Eighth Grade Mass and Graduation Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 13, at 6:00pm, in the church. Individual and group photos will be taken at 5:15pm in front of the school. Attendance is limited to 15 guests per graduate. We will host a short cookie reception following Mass in the Church Narthex.

Last Preschool Days

Our last days for preschool this year will be Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14.

Last Day of School

Our last day of attendance is Tuesday, May 18. We will celebrate the day with fun Field Day activities! This is a half-day with dismissal at 11:45am. School lunch will not be served. There will be NO BUS TRANSPORTATION in the afternoon (buses will run as normal for morning dropoff). Clubhouse will be open for those families needing after-school care.

Community News

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 and the Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 28, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm, at the Effingham Event



Center. The Blood Drive will follow

guidelines for social distancing and a mask will be required. Appointments are encouraged to save time but walk-ins will be accommodated. Blood is very much needed, so please consider giving, if you are able.



Catholic Charities is hosting the 22nd annual Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Tournament on May 7 & 14, at the Cardinal Golf Course in Effingham. If you are interested in playing,

sponsoring a hole, or making a financial contribution, please contact Catholic Charities at 217.857.1458 or visit www.cc.dio.org. Cost for the event is \$80 per player which includes green fees and a cart. For \$100, you can sponsor the event which includes your name printed on the scorecard. Registration forms are available in the church office and in the Narthex.

The next Natural Family Planning Workshop will be held via web conferencing, on Friday, April 30, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The next workshop will be Saturday, June 12, from 9:30am to 11:00am, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. For more information or to register, please call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.



Women's Overnight Retreat April 30 - May 2, 2021 Saturday 9 am - Sunday 11 am Friday Night Optional

Villa Maria Retreat Center 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr. Springfield IL 62712

Investment: \$135 Optional Friday Night Getaway: +\$50

Includes:

- Meals
- Lodging Materials
- Bottomless coffee/tea
- Jesus

Note from Deacon Zach Samples This Sunday, the Church around the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join me in praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in the Diocese of Springfield in



Illinois. To that end, thank you so very much for your prayers, gifts, and well wishes, for my recent Ordination to the Diaconate. You all mean so very much to me, and I am incredibly grateful!

Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel.



The process of restarting Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel continues with a "Captain" assigned for each day. If you can assist on a particular day, please contact them.

Sunday: Karie Sudkamp, phone 217.821.3154 Monday: Connie Wegman, phone 217.821.6364 Tuesday: Irene Koester, phone 217.821.4595 Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer, phone 217.536.6320 Thursday: Mary Sandschafer, phone 217.821.8098 Friday: Brad Koenig, phone 217.690.3333 Saturday: Anne Wilson, phone 217.821.1313 This is a great opportunity to grow closer to God.

Repeal of Parental Notification of Abortion Law - Our bishops have written a letter to the Catholic faithful, urging them to take action against the repeal of the parental notice of abortion law. Please contact your lawmaker and tell them to vote "No" on House Bill 1797 and Senate Bill 2190. If the law is repealed, it will eliminate a critical safeguard that protects young girls from abuse of human traffickers and rapists.



Cinco De Mayo will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, 2020 Richmond Ave., Mattoon, on Saturday, May 1, starting with an 8:30am Bilingual Mass. From 10:00am to 2:00pm, you are invited to a Mexican Meal (free-will offering), St. Joseph Bingo, Mexican Dancers, and a silent auction (proceeds benefit their Sister Parish, St. Joseph the Worker, Venezuela).

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Parish News



Please support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are

considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. More information can be found at <u>www.usccb.org/home-missions</u>.

If you have a student graduating from the 8th grade or high school, please send their names to Darlene via email at shchurch@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.



We will highlighting graduates in the May 16 bulletin.

Happy Birthday!! Verena Allen, a long-time parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, will soon celebrate her 100th birthday. Her family is hosting an Open House on



Saturday, May 8, from 12:30pm to 5:00pm, at the Village Wine Shop, 109 South Banker, Effingham. If you are unable to attend but would like to send her a card, please mail it to: Villas of Holly Brook Effingham c/o Verena Allen 904 W. Evergreen Effingham, IL 62401

Our Stewardship of Treasure

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Envelopes:	\$	6,779.00
Loose Collection	\$	284.00
Total:	\$	7,063.00

"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

Our Diocese presented a new structure called "TITHING" and no longer "ACSA". The amount we are expected to tithe for 2020-2021 is \$67,350.



Your contribution directly to our Diocese's Tithing can be in place of your weekly contribution to Sacred Heart Parish. <u>Put your check payable to "Diocese Parish</u> <u>Tithe" with "Sacred Heart" in the memo and place it in</u> <u>the collection basket and we will mail it for you.</u> Any questions, please call Mark Volk or Billi Jansen at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

To date, \$38,183.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$29,166.70.

Catholic Times The Diocese of Springfield sends each family in the parish a copy of the Catholic Times either by mail or electronically. To date, we have collected \$5,485 which leaves a balance due of \$2,878.



