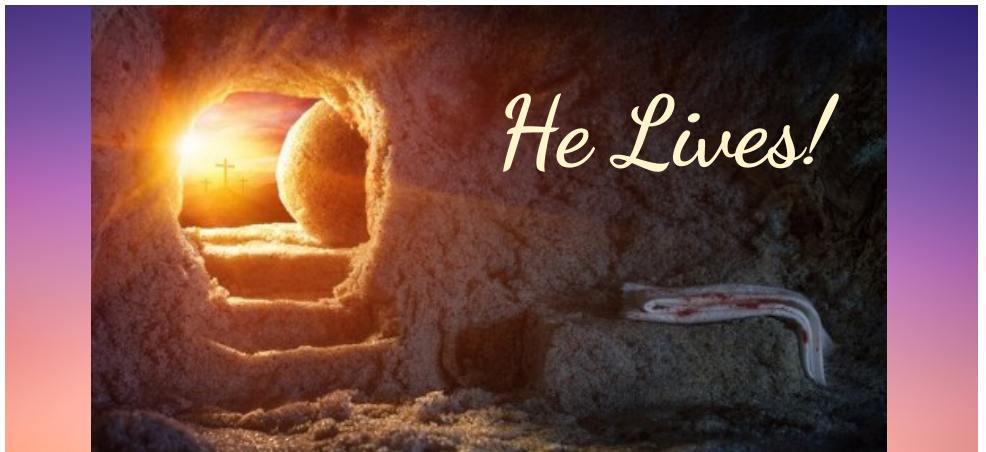


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## Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026

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### Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am,

La Misa en Español 5:00pm el domingo

### Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

### Liturgy of the Hours:

7:45am Sunday-Friday

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

3:15pm Monday-Friday

3:00pm Saturday

### Pray the Rosary:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

### **Do you know why we celebrate Easter for so many weeks?**

The Catholic Church celebrates the Easter season for 50 days, beginning on Easter Sunday and concluding on Pentecost. This allows us to fully embrace the joy and transformation of the Resurrection while reflecting on its significance in our lives.

Easter is not meant to be confined to a single Sunday. It is a gift and a way of life offered to all of us. Easter proclaims that death itself has been conquered, and through Christ's resurrection, every part of our lives is reshaped and redeemed.

To live the Easter Season means more than simply remembering that Jesus rose.

- \* It means allowing His victory over death to transform how we live.
- \* It means choosing hope when the world feels heavy.
- \* It means choosing mercy when forgiveness is difficult.
- \* It means choosing life, joy, and faith, even when circumstances tempt us toward despair.

The Resurrection tells us that suffering does not have the final word. Sin does not have the final word. Death does not have the final word. Christ does! And, because Christ lives, we are called to live differently.

As you head into this week, live as people who know that the tomb is empty, that Christ has risen, and that eternal life has already begun!

(Learn more at <https://catholiconline.news>)



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**Prayer List:** Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Sharon Harris, Bill Frese, Theresa Zumbahlen, Richard Bence, Steve Martin, Bob Overbeck

*Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥*

**Our CCW will celebrate Mother's Day at their meeting on Tuesday, May 5, at 6:00pm, in the parish center.** Refreshments will be cake and ice cream. As always, all women are invited! This is the last CCW meeting until we reconvene in the fall.



**The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Steve Swingler in memory of Cathy Swingler.** If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✠ Parish Event    ☺ School Event

#### Sunday, April 26

✠ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm

#### Monday, April 27

✠ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am  
☺ Track at Effingham 4:00pm

#### Tuesday, April 28

☺ Field Trips for grades 2-3, 6-7, and 8  
✠ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am  
✠ Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm  
☺ PreK-4 End-of-the-Year Program 6:00pm

#### Wednesday, April 29

✠ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm  
☺ Scholar Bowl Regionals at Cisne 4:00pm  
✠ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

#### Thursday, April 30

☺ Gr 7/8 Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am  
☺ Gr 8 Boys' Bible Study in church basement 7:30am  
☺ Track at St. Anthony 4:00pm  
✠ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, May 1

☺ May Crowning 8:30am

----- **SAVE THE DATE** -----

**May 5:** CCW Meeting in parish center 6:00pm

**May 31:** Blood Drive in parish center 9:30am-Noon

**June 7-12:** Totus Tuus



### PICNIC UPDATES

We send a big thank you to Sarah Dirks who has volunteered to take over our **Race to the Cross**. That means the race is on! It will be the morning of Saturday, June 27, to kick off the picnic. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

We do **STILL NEED** someone to take over as chairperson for the **dining room** during the picnic dinner. This can be led by 1 person or multiple - so grab some friends and come help in the dining room! If you are interested, please contact Billi Jansen at 217-347-7177 or b.jansen@sheff.org.

Our Fancy Works stand is transitioning to be only **Mystery Boxes**, and will now include two troughs of prizes. The kids are going to love it! We will need a lot of fun prizes to fill the troughs. If you are able to donate, please place items in the box in the narthex or in the parish office. Suggested items include small toys, unused office supplies or school supplies, small knick-knacks, books, hair accessories, jewelry, etc. Items should be wrapped, and marked with the gender, age group (i.e. 2-4 yr, 8+, teen), and cost (\$3.00 or less). If you have items that you would like to donate but don't have time to wrap them, simply drop them off and we will take care of the wrapping!

**Picnic auction items** should be turned in by May 3.

**Flea Market items** should be dropped off at the maintenance shed from May 1 - June 19, Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, April 27

**8:30am:** †Trenton Kingery, †Landon Stuckey, †Cathy Swingler

#### Tuesday, April 28

**8:30am:** Living & Deceased Members of the †Hubert Weis Family

#### Wednesday, April 29

**8:30am:** †Kathy Fehrenbacher

#### Thursday, April 30

**8:30am:** †Ivan & †Pat (Pastor) and †Patty Hayes

#### Saturday, May 2

**4:00pm:** †Karlene Frese

#### Sunday, May 3

**8:30am:** Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Sick, Homebound, & Ladies over 80

**10:30am:** For Our Parishioners

**5:00pm:** La Misa en Español

The St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their spring concert at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Sunday, April 26, at 2:00pm. The one-hour concert begins with Sacred Heart alumnus, Ronan Bailey, who will perform a classical piano favorite. The ladies of the Hildegard schola will sing several selections of their fan favorite sacred choral music to conclude the program. The students are under the direction of Barbara Konrad. The 2025-26 members are: Seniors, Addison Bunton, and Norah Frost. Juniors, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbie, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano. Sophomore Addie Overbeck. Eighth grader, Aliyah Bunton, and seventh graders, Lilly Butts, Sophia Ivy, Charlee Jansen, and Emery Jansen. The concert is free and open to the public. Come early for a good seat!

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Mar. 29	\$8,897.00	\$12,880.00	(\$3,983.00)
Apr. 5	\$17,807.50	\$12,880.00	+\$4,927.50
Apr. 12	\$12,889.12	\$12,880.00	+\$9.12
Apr. 19	\$10,869.00	\$12,880.00	(\$2,011.00)

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1Peter 4:10)*

**Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:**

- In Person:** Place donation in the offertory basket at Mass or slip it through the parish drop box.
- Online:** <https://pushpay.com/g/sacredhearteffingham>
- Mail:** 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

Join Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Charles Delano on a trip to the Holy Land, visiting the area of the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem from January 12-21, 2027. Enjoy celebrating Masses and Prayer Services at the places of Jesus' birth, preaching, miracles and crucifixion and resurrection. Cost is \$4,099/person from St. Louis airport. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or email [rdprobst@gmail.com](mailto:rdprobst@gmail.com) for brochure.



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