

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024



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A group of Sacred Heart ladies went to visit Fr. Zach at Our Saviour Parish in Jacksonville earlier this month. They enjoyed lunch together and a tour of the parish and rectory. Fr. Zach is doing well and sends greetings to everyone here!





Our Council of Catholic Women hosted a Salad Supper for the women of our parish, St. Anthony Parish, and Shumway Parish on Tuesday, April 2 in our parish center. 54 ladies were in attendance and they enjoyed a wonderful meal and fun fellowship.

Meeting Notes: Sacred Heart is in charge of the third Tuesday for Bingo at the Effingham Event Center. Contact the office if you would like to help. Sheets were passed around to volunteer for the hostesses of next year's meetings. Spots are still available; contact Joan Thies if you would like to help. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, please contact Vicki Walker. The CCW Rummage Sale is May 22 - 24.

The door prize was won by Anna Mae Pike and the 50/50 was won by Carol Toney. Thank you to our April committee for planning a nice evening - Joyce Stock, Julie Hecht, and Madonna Patton.

Ladies Breakfast -- May 5 -- Our next meeting is our May Breakfast on May 5 after 8:30am mass in the parish center. All ladies, daughters, and granddaughters of the parish are invited to attend. Come celebrate Mother's Day a little early and enjoy a relaxing breakfast, compliments of our Council of Catholic Women.

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

Prayer List

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft,
Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman,
Jackson Gaitros, Mindy Reardon, Avery Gardewine
Braunecker, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff,
Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies,
Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis,
Mary Jane Behrman, Will Manson, Rick Manson



Flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Tony and Christy Hakman, in memory of Cathy Swingler. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

<u>New Ministries</u>

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining any of these new and exciting ministries!

Torchbearer Ministry: Torchbearers will carry our new torches during processions for special occasions a few times during the year. The next time we need torchbearers will be for Corpus Christi on June 2. Qualifications to be a torchbearer include: Minimum age of 16, able to kneel at the altar while holding a torch, and willing to wear a nice suit.

<u>Willowbrook Ministry</u>: We plan to visit Willowbrook Memory Support Residences once a month. This can be one-on-one activities with residents (such as cards, puzzles, or reading to them), or group activities (such as bingo or crafts).

<u>Vocation Ministry</u>: The mission of this group is to light the fire of vocations to the priesthood and marriage in our parish through prayer and education. When we think of vocations, many of us only think about the vocation of priesthood. The Catholic Church recognizes vocations of married, religious, and priestly life. And, all of the vocations are interlaced, reinforcing and supporting one another.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 30

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am

Wednesday, May 1

Card Care Committee in church office 9:30am;

PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm;

Divorce Recovery Group in church lower level 7:00pm

Thursday, May 2

Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, May 3

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, April 29

Scholar Bowl Sectionals at Bunker Hill 4:00pm;

Track NTC at Altamont 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 1

K/1 Trip to Terre Haute Children's Museum

Thursday, May 2

PTA Team Jersey Day;

Dinner Theater in gym 6:30pm

Friday, May 3

May Crowning in church 9:15am;

Scholar Bowl State TBA

Saturday, May 4

Track Sectionals at Okaw Valley High School 9:00am

The music was extra special at Mass last weekend... it was led by two sets of sisters! Thanks to the Jansen girls for sharing their beautiful talents on the piano and to the Hecht girls for sharing their beautiful voices! We



sincerely thank Joan Frey and all of our musicians and vocalists for helping enhance the experience at each Mass. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 29

8:30am: †Donald Heath, †Debbie Worman

Tuesday, April 30

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Wednesday, May 1

8:30am: †Sylvester & †Marie Westendorf

Thursday, May 2

8:30am: †Allie & †Celia Nieman

Friday, May 3

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

Saturday, May 4

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 5

8:30am: Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

Sick and Homebound Ladies over 80

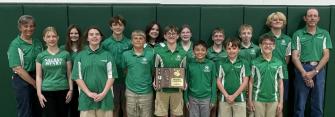
10:30am: †DeAnn (O'Donnell) Pomelow

7:00pm: La Misa en Español



every student who attends the art class, Meyer Twins Art donates a portion of each registration fee back to Sacred Heart School! This year we were able to use these funds for things like a document camera for second grade, classroom rugs for fourth grade and preschool, a news subscription for grades 1 and 2, novels for junior high, and an iPad cart for kindergarten! Thank you to Meyer Twins Art for this donation. And, thank you to all the parents who invest in their child(ren)'s creative endeavors!





Congratulations to our Sacred Heart Scholar Bowl team on finishing first place in the NTC Tournament AND winning first place in regionals!

The NTC Tournament was tough with a nail-biter championship match.

The regional championship came down to tiebreaker toss-ups and a 'sudden death' situation. You just never know what they will ask in Scholar Bowl... we took the win with an answer of "Cinderella!"

Next up is Sectionals on Monday, April 29, at Bunker Hill at 4:00pm. Good Luck Shamrocks!





Now Hiring:

Part-Time Positions

for the 2024-25 school year

Preschool Aide

Monday-Friday, 7:15-11:30am

Resource Teacher Aide

Schedule to be determined

Clubhouse Aides

Afternoons & After School

Posibility of combining postions to become a full-time position.

Applicants should have high energy and a passion for children.

Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching in a Christ-centered environment and promoting Christian values and development amongst their students.

Candidates should contact Mrs. Angela Sheehan at 217-342-4060 or a.sheehan@sheff.org.





54th Annual

SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 22 & Sunday, June 23

Saturday 5:00pm-Midnight

Sunday Noon-11:00pm

Race to the Cross

5K, 10K, & Fun Run Saturday 7:30am

Food Favorites

Burgers • Brats • Polish Sausage Fries • Funnel Cakes • Ice Cream Popcorn • Taste of Mexico And More!

Chicken & Ham Dinner

Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm Air-conditioned Parish Center Dine-In or Carry-out

Flea Market

Saturday 9:00am-9:00pm Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm

Live Music

Max Heuerman: Saturday 5:30-6:30pm

The Flynn's: Saturday 7:00-10:00pm

Abby Dietzen: Sunday 3:30-5:00pm

FACE Orchestra: Sunday 5:30-6:30pm

Cumberland Divide: Sunday 6:30-8:00pm

Entertainment

Shamrock Mario Kart Challenge *New for 2024*

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Raffles

Grand Prize: \$15,000 CASH Over \$25,000 in cash & prizes Buy tickets in the church office or online at SacredHeartRaffle.com

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Saturday, June 22

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

ONE MILE FUN RUN

One Mile Walk/Run around the Sacred Heart campus.

5K RACE

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, then return to school following the same route.

10K RACE

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, return to Raney Street, continue to E. 1150th Ave. before returning to school.

\$25 entry fee for all events. Register by May 30 to receive a complimentary t-shirt. Sacred Heart students who register by May 15 will get a discounted registration of \$15! Race day registration will be held from 6:30-7:00am. Registration forms are available in the church or school offices. Online registration is available at www.active.com.

All races begin promptly at 7:30am and will begin/end on Sacred Heart School Grounds.

Strollers and dogs are allowed ONLY in the Fun Run.

• Free refreshments are available after the race.

Chip timing will be conducted by 24/7 Timing.

• Spectators are welcome!

Spring Cleaning...?

Do you have items in your house or garage that you no longer want or need?

Donate them to our Rummage Sale or Flea Market!



Rummage Sale

May 22-24

Sacred Heart Parish Center

Gently-used Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Bedding, etc

(No televisions, computers, printers, appliances, etc.)
Rummage Sale items can be dropped off starting April 15.



Flea Market

June 22-23 at Parish Picnic

Sacred Heart School Gym

Dishes, Pictures, Books, Toys, Antiques, Furniture, Bedding, Curtains, House Decor, Jewelry, Seasonal Items, Garden Tools, etc (No clothing, televisions, computers, printers, appliances, etc.) Flea Market items can be dropped off starting May 1.

Place donations outside the maintenance building next to the school. Please mark items for 'Rummage Sale' or 'Flea Market'.

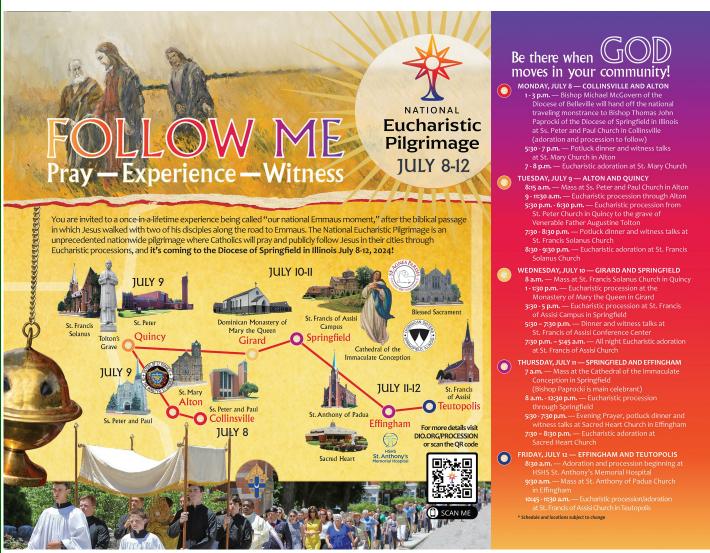


On Wednesday, April 17, nearly 2,000 people came together for March for Life in Springfield!

Mass was held in the Sangamon Auditorium along with a pro-life march around the Capitol building. People came from all over Illinois with bishops coming from every diocese in the state!

Please join us in prayer to foster a culture that values and cherishes life at all stages.





You are invited to be part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage July 8-12! It will travel across the nation and will stop in Effingham for a very special evening! This map shows the route for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it travels through our diocese. It will make a stop here at Sacred Heart for prayer and Adoration on Thursday, July 11. Join us that evening for dinner, prayer, witness talks, and Adoration from 5:30-8:30pm. Stay tuned for details!

You are also invited to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21. Join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. If you would like to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, register at eucharistic congress.org. If interested in going with a small group from Sacred Heart Parish, contact Carol Toney at 217-821-7607 or Michele Kruger at 217-342-5477.

On Saturday, May 4th there will be a Mobile Food Pantry at the Sacred Heart School parking lot from 10:00am to noon. Because of our location, Enduring Freedom Ministries asked to have their mobile food pantry here and we were excited to be a part of this important service to the community. This pantry is free and serves our entire community.

Please join the St. Hildegard von Bingen Schola on Sunday May 5, at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church for their spring concert. This one-hour concert of sacred choral music is free and open to the public. Beginning at 2:30pm, Ronan Bailey will perform a piano prelude of classical music. 2023-24 schola members are: Nora Gannaway, Joanna Mitchell, Norah Frost, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbee, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Nora Mitchell, and Addie Overbeck. The students are under the direction of Barbara Konrad.

SonRise Men's Breakfast Welcomes Ben Sawyer on Friday, May 3! Ben Sawyer, Director of the Family Life Center joins the SonRise Breakfast to share the Mission of the Family Life Center and the abundant life for parents and babies. He'll also share insights on the Dadz ministry. Mission of the Family, is the SonRise focus this Spring to proclaim the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and the family.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast meets at St. Anthony's Parish Center on Friday mornings for men from multiple local parishes. Breakfast is served at 6:10am, program at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am.





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