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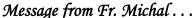
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Please extend a warm welcome to Msgr. David Hoefler who will be presiding at our weekend Masses to kick off our retreat. He is excited to be back at Sacred Heart and share his message with our parish and community. He was pastor of Sacred Heart from 2011-2014 and cherishes the time he spent in Effingham.





I want to personally thank you for the donations made for the people of Ukraine. Fr. Marcin has returned to Poland and will oversee the distribution of the donations. He was overwhelmed by the generosity. Please continue to pray for an end to violence and war, and for the conversion towards peace.

This week, all parish families should have received information about our Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. Your gift will help provide tuition assistance, update technology, and bridge the gap between tuition received and the actual educational costs. We have a wonderful school enriched by many dedicated teachers,



staff, and volunteers. There are several options in giving, so please prayerfully consider this when making your donation. Your support will make an impact for our students.



This past Sunday, Sacred Heart Parish hosted a diocesan "Listening Session" in our church narthex. We welcomed our surrounding parishes to come to the presentation on stewardship and discipleship. Small groups gathered to identify issues that affect our churches. Hospitality,

spirituality, and education are the key factors to succeed in growing our church. We are encouraged to evangelize when welcoming others to join us at Mass, retreats, and special events. We need to explore options to be resilient in our efforts to bring people back to the church and welcome new members. Also, it was discussed that our schools are being faced with mandates, funding issues, and the challenges that comes with technology.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lenten Retreat!

Parish News

Lenten Retreat

presented by Msgr. David Hoefler



"The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith."

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3

Freedom for the Child of God

Saturday, April 2 - Mass at 4:00pm Sunday, April 3 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday, April 4: Reflection on Holy Thursday

The Eucharist at Passover, the Lamb of God and His Sacred Heart

5:30pm Social in the narthex; 6:30pm Presentation in church; 7-8:00pm Adoration in church

Tuesday, April 5: Reflection on Good Friday

"He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins." (Isaiah 53:5) 6:30pm Presentation in church; 7:00pm Private Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 6: Reflection on the Resurrection

"If the son frees you, then you will truly be free." (Jn 8:36)

6:30pm Closing Mass; 7:30pm Social in the narthex



Liturgical Ministers for April 9-10, 2022			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Pat Bristow
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Greeter	Mel & Elaine Stock	Brian & Erin Swingler Family	Needed
Gift Bearers	Sarah Dirks Family	Doug Robinson Family	Scott Kastl Family
Servers	Aidan G., Dani G., Jonathon B., Page B., Mara B.	Lena H., Mara G., Philip G., Lauren F.	Joey L., Audrey L., Logan R., Kaden P., Miley W., Brady W.

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".

Triduum Sacrum

Thursday, April 14: Holy Thursday

Mass: 7:00pm; Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 15: Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: 12:10pm in church Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3:00pm in church Good Friday Liturgy: 6:00pm in church Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Baskets: 9:30am in the narthex

Easter Vigil: 8:00pm in church Sunday, April 17: Easter

Easter Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am; Spanish Mass: 5:00pm

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, April 4

4:00pm: Parish Council @ Sacred Heart Parish office 5:30pm: Lenten Retreat Social @ Church narthex

6:30pm: Lenten Retreat Presentation

@ Sacred Heart Church

7:00pm: Adoration & Reconciliation

@ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, April 5

Cancelled-"A Biblical Walk through the Mass" Bible Study

10:30am: Resurrection Choir practice

@ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: Lenten Retreat Presentation

@ Sacred Heart Church

7:00pm: Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, April 6

12:10pm: "Life is Messy" study group @ Church narthex 6:30pm: Lenten Retreat Mass @ Sacred Heart Church <u>6:30pm: No PSR Classes, please attend Retreat Mass</u> 7:30pm: Lenten Retreat Social @ Church narthex

Thursday, April 7

6:30pm: Ushers, Greeters, & Gift Bearers Meeting

@ Sacred Heart Church

Friday, April 8

4:00pm-7:00pm: Fish Fry "Country Rhodes"

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, April 10

7:00am-noon: Sacred Heart School PTA 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 ~

Prayer (Requests

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

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **†Donald James Wente**

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 4: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday, April 8: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday, April 9: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 10: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 4

8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

Tuesday, April 5

8:30am: †Tom & †Ann Began

Wednesday, April 6 8:30am: †David Wiedman 6:30pm: Retreat Mass Thursday, April 7

8:30am: †Kathleen Dust

Friday, April 8 8:30am: NO Mass Saturday, April 9 4:00pm: †Helen Guyon

Sunday, April 10

8:30am: †Doug Bushue

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Martha Pickens

Sacred Heart Parish



Friday, April 8 4:00-7:00pm



Buffet Style - All You Can Eat

Featuring Food By Country Rhodes Catering: Fish, Mac-N-Cheese, Hush Puppies, Steak Fries, Baked Beans, Slaw, Potato Salad, Applesauce \$12 for Adults, \$8 for Kids

Dine-In or Carry-Out

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Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale

Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham Wednesday, April 20, 8:00am to 5:00pm Thursday, April 21, 8:00am to 5:00pm Friday, April 22, 8:00am to noon (\$4.00 bag day on Friday)

Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building.
Items accepted include furniture, household items,
dishes, books, games, toys,
clothes, jewelry, etc.
(no box tvs, monitors, or old electronics)

For more information or to volunteer, call Vicki Walker at 821-6179 or Judy Luchtefeld at 821-4060. Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women
Annual Salad Supper will be held on
Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:00pm,
at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.
St. Anthony & St. Mary's CCW ladies
will be our special guests.
All ladies of the parish are invited and
encouraged to bring a friend.

Sacred Heart ladies are asked to bring a salad.



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.

Please contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177 or email <u>b.jansen@sheff.org</u> as soon as possible for the wish list or items you want to donate. The deadline to donate to the auction is May 1, 2022, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.

If you can donate an item for the Big Raffle or Junior Raffle or make a monetary donation, please contact Amy Westjohn at amywestjohn@gmail.com or Vicki Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org.

Workers lists were due by Friday, April 1 and should be dropped off at the parish office. If you have not been contacted and can work a shift, please call the parish office and we will forward your name to the stand chair.

Sacred Heart School

Fifth Grade Teaching Position

Sacred Heart School is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a FULL-TIME TEACHER for fifth grade, beginning with the 2022-23 school year.

- Applicants should have high energy and a passion for education and children.
 - All applicants must have a valid Illinois teaching certificate.
- Position includes benefits and pension package.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume before April 22, 2022, to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: a.sheehan@sheff.org.





Sunday, April 10

7:00am - Noon

Sacred Heart Parish Center 407 S. Henrietta Street Effingham

Menu Whole Hog Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk, & Coffee

Large Plate \$7.00 - Small Plate \$4.00 Dine-In or Carry-Out

"Fill the Pig" Contest

Each SHS classroom has their own 'Pig' to fill. These "Pigs" will be available at the breakfast for parents, grandparents, and friends to donate to their favorite class. The winning class gets a popcorn party and a movie!



All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA.



School News . . .

This week, all school families received information about our Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. This annual fund directly affects our school as it provides additional funding for operational support. Our mission is to provide an affordable high-quality Catholic education, so please help us support our school by your donation.

Join us for our Scholastic Book Fair! Everyone is welcome! Our SHS library receives a portion of each sale.

Scholastic Book Fair Shopping Hours:

Tuesday, April 5: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Wednesday, April 6: 11:00am - 2:00pm Thursday, April 7: 8:00am - 2:00pm Friday, April 8: 8:00am - 9:30am

SHS has Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 8:30am in church during Lent. Parents/grandparents/friends are welcome to join us!

Our Living Stations will be performed by our seventh grade students on Wednesday, April 13, at 10:45am. This is a very impactful and special presentation of the Stations of the Cross, with our seventh grade students acting out the parts of the Stations. *Everyone is welcome!* It will also be available on YouTube to watch later.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, April 4

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl w/Windsor @ Louisville NC

Tuesday, April 5

4:00pm: Track Meet @ Teutopolis

Friday, April 8

8:30am: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

4:00pm-7:00pm: Fish Fry "Country Rhodes:

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Sunday, April 10

7:00am-noon: Sacred Heart School PTA Breakfast

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

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.

Community News

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Fry in their banquet hall every Friday through Good Friday, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Menu is fish, shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies, and coleslaw.

St. Anthony Grade School and SAMBA invite you to join them at their musical "Annie, Jr." in the St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room.



Performance Dates are:

- * Saturday, April 2, at 7:00pm
- * Sunday, April 3, at 2:00pm

Tickets are \$8.00 each and available at the door.

St. Mary's Brunch will be Sunday, April 3, from 8:00am until noon, at the St. Mary's Parish Center, Ste. Marie. The menu is sausage links & ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, breads, fruit, & drink. Adults: \$8; Children (4-10): \$4; Children (3 & under): free.

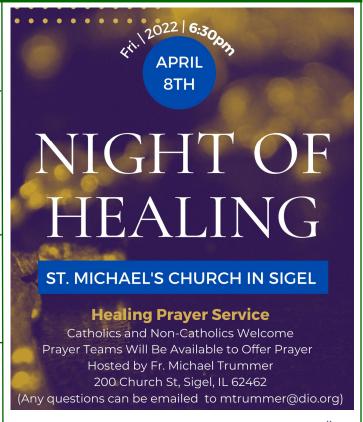
Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, April 3, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.

Preschool Round Up, free developmental screenings for two to five year old children, will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 6-8, at the First Presbyterian Church, 600 West Temple Ave., Effingham. For an appointment, call 217.540.1380. Vision & hearing screenings are also provided, free of charge!

Unit 40 Mentoring Program Trivia Night (sports theme) will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Effingham Event Center. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia starts at 7:00pm. Cost is \$200 for an 8 person team. Sign up at https://bit.ly/3HHmq2T.

Drive Through and Make a Difference at Joey's Place, on the corner of 9th & Lincoln in Charleston, for a "Drive Through Dinner" on Saturday, April 9, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, in support of the Haiti Connection at EIU. The meal is smoked chicken, rice, grilled asparagus, and a roll for \$10. The money raised will go to projects to help families in Haiti.

Natural Family Planning workshop will be Saturday, April 9, from 9:30am to 11:00am on WebEx. Call or text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 to register.



Effingham K of C. Council 665 will host a Third
Degree Exemplification on Sunday, April 3, at
1:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. If you
have someone who would be a good addition to the
Knights, contact Bob Utz at 217.994.4140. The live
initiation takes about thirty minutes to complete.



The Mattoon Deanery of Catholic Women, are asking for donations to purchase the kitchen appliance package consisting of a refrigerator, stove, and microwave for the St. Mary's House, at 2008

Champaign Ave. in Mattoon. St. Mary's House will be a transitional place for women and children with three bedrooms and house for three families at a time. Please send check payable to the Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women, in the memo section write St. Mary's House. Mail to: Treasurer, Sandra Cameron, 1008 S. Madison, Sullivan, IL 61951.

The Project Rachel ministry is a network of healing, composed of specially trained caregivers. You can call the toll-free helpline for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Parish News

A special dedication page will be included in the Easter bulletin listing all of the flower memorials. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and write who the



flowers are in memory of. Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, April 10.

Welcome to Sacred Heart Church

Whether you're a long term attendee or newly arrived to Sacred Heart Church, we extend a warm welcome to you. We thank God that you are here with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and drop it off at the parish office, in the collection box, or the mail slot on the east side office doors.

□ Request registration information

I am interested in learning more about:

- ☐ Catholic Faith ☐ Bible Study
 ☐ Baptism ☐ Marriage
- ¦□ Baptism □ Marr □□ Other Needs ____

!Email:

If you prefer, send via email to shchurch@sheff.org.

If you are a member of the parish and need to make an address, email, or phone number change, send an email to shchurch@sheff.org.

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 11,981.56 Loose Collection: \$ 764.00 Total: \$ 12,745.56

"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

New Families

Michael & Christine Pervenecki
Debra Stone



Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Finn Robert D. Harlow Kathleen P. Reed Nickolas P.



Sacred Heart Church assists our local community by driving for the "Meals on Wheels" program. Our shift is on Monday at 11:00am and is the "City Route". The number of stops on the

route varies but is typically about six stops and takes less than an hour. We are looking for couples or individuals who can commit to delivering once a month for our shift, so please call the parish office to sign up!





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