



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, I want to welcome our students who will receive communion at Sacred Heart Church for the first time at our 10:30am Mass. They have been preparing for the sacraments and are excited to join in the Eucharistic celebration. *Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.*



Join me at Adoration on Monday, May 1, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Sign up in the church narthex for a time slot.

The next servers meeting is Tuesday, May 2, at 5:31pm, in the church. I will be vesting shadow servers on Sunday, May 14, at the 10:30am Mass. It is wonderful to have our servers assisting at Mass.



Thank you to everyone who came to Joe's Pizza to support Catholic Charities. They are very essential to the community as they provide assistance to those in need. We had a great turnout! However, if you could not make it, you can make a donation to "Catholic Charities" and write "Jail-Fr. Michal & Fr. Zach" in the memo line. Mail check to Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467.

The Incredulity of Saint Thomas is one of the most famous paintings by Italian artist, Caravaggio. It was painted in the year 1602 and depicts the moment when the apostle Thomas doubted that it was really Jesus standing in front of him. As told in the Gospel of John, Thomas missed one of Jesus' appearances to the Apostles after His resurrection, and said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." (John 20:25) A week later, Jesus appeared and told Thomas to touch Him and stop doubting. Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29) Present day, as you reflect on this painting, remember to stay strong in your faith. Even though you can't physically see Jesus, He is there with you every step of the way.

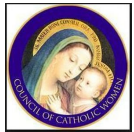


Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!

Congratulations to our students who celebrated Confirmation and First Communion on Saturday.

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| Paulette A. | Oliver J. |
| Landon B. | Aralyn K. |
| Lexi B. | Aubree K. |
| Ashley C. | Lexie M. |
| Ellie D. | Blake N. |
| Kimber F. | Chase P. |
| Zoey F. | Kaylee P. |
| Grace G. | Lily T. |
| Emelia H. | Tyler T. |
| Landon H. | Colten V. |
| Porter H. | Emma W. |
| Hannah J. | Benjamin W. |
| Theodore J. | Anne W. |

The flowers on each side of the tabernacle are in honor of our Confirmation and First Communion students.



Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are hosting their annual May Breakfast in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, May 7, following the 8:30am Mass. All the ladies of the parish, along with daughters, sons, and grandchildren are invited. *Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!*

The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held June 7, from 8:00am to 5:00pm; June 8, from 8:00am to 5:00pm; and June 9, 8:00am to noon, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. The Committee will be setting up on Monday and Tuesday June 5 & 6. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated. Call Vicki Walker 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld 217.821.4060 with any questions or for more information. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance garage. Please note that we do not take televisions, computers, or printers.



Our parishioner, Verena Allen, will be celebrating her 102nd birthday on Tuesday, May 9. A card shower is being held and cards may be sent to her at 904 W. Evergreen, Apt. 45, Effingham, IL 62401.

~ Prayer List ~



Dave Dow, Barb Hoeffft, Jim Feldhake, Tom Hewing, Britney (Walters) Chester, Mary Westfall, Louise Weber

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, May 1

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church
(Reconciliation from 7:00pm-8:00pm)

Tuesday, May 2

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex
5:31pm: Servers meeting @ Sacred Heart Church
7:00pm: Study Group @ Church narthex

Wednesday, May 3

6:30pm: PSR Family Night @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Thursday, May 4

7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group @ Church narthex

Sunday, May 7

9:30am: Council of Catholic Women May Breakfast @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

You are invited to the annual St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola spring concert on Sunday, April 30, at 3:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. This one hour



concert of sacred music is free and open to the public. Prior to the concert, Ronan Bailey will present a 20 minute piano recital at 2:40pm. The students are directed by Barbara Konrad.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 1

8:30am: †Brian A. Niebrugge, †Chuck Wiercioch

Tuesday, May 2

8:30am: †Bonnie Bushur & children

Wednesday, May 3

8:30am: †Leroy Wentz

Thursday, May 4

8:30am: †Edward Ungrund

Friday, May 5

8:30am: †Patricia Ketteyman

Saturday, May 6

4:00pm: †Karlene Frese

Sunday, May 7

8:30am: Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Sick, Homebound, and Ladies over 80
10:30am: For Our Parishioners

School News . . .

Congratulations to our students who received Confirmation and First Communion this weekend at the Cathedral. They gathered again on Sunday at Sacred Heart Church at the 10:30am Mass.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, May 1

Online Registration Opens (May 1 through June 15)

4:00pm: Track @ Altamont

Tuesday, May 2

5:31pm: Server Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, May 3

5:30pm: Booster Club meeting @ Effingham Event Ctr.

Friday, May 5

9:15am: May Crowning @ Sacred Heart Church

1:00pm: SAFE Presentations

Saturday, May 6

9:00am: Track Sectionals @ Newton

We are excited to announce that Trent Jansen, our boys' junior high basketball coach, was selected as an Illinois Basketball Coaches Association "junior high coach of the year" for the second year in a row! He will be honored at the Coach of the Year luncheon at Redbird Arena, on the campus of Illinois State University, on Saturday, May 6. Thank you for your Shamrock spirit and congratulations!



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 9,592.56
Loose Collection \$ 1,148.56
Total: \$ 10,741.12

*"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

Sacred Heart is looking for a custodian and Clubhouse workers for the next school year. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the school office at 217.342.4060 or email a.sheehan@sheff.org.

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for a

Junior High Teacher

beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Various Subjects Possible

Applicants should have high energy and a passion for education and children.

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

This full-time position includes benefits & pension package.

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

Application deadline:
May 10, 2023



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