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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

I want to wish everyone a Blessed Easter Season. A special thank you to our Art & Environment Committee for all their assistance in creating such a



beautiful atmosphere. Also, thank you to the liturgical ministers for taking part in the Triduum Masses and celebrations.



I would like to invite all the following ministry groups (Lectors, EMHC, Sacristans, Ushers, Gift Bearers, and Greeters) to an Easter Celebration Dinner. Please join me for dinner and a short ministry meeting on

Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Mark your calendar! You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration on October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the



transfer of the See city of our diocese. Doors open at 10:30am with the first speaker starting at 1:00pm, and Mass begins at 4:00pm. There will be no Masses at Sacred Heart Church on that day.



We are blessed to be adding Raphael's The Transfiguration to our parish art collection. This seventeenth century painting uses exceptional lighting and its effects to help tell the story. It is divided into two distinct parts: the Miracle of the Possessed Boy on the lower right side; and the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, in the background. The transfigured Christ floats in an aura of light and clouds above the hill, accompanied by Moses and Elijah. The blinding light from above overwhelms Peter,

James, and John on the mountaintop. Below, on the ground, are Jesus' disciples. Some are dazzled by the light of glory, others are in prayer. Let *The Transfiguration* be a visual reminder to you of Jesus' divine nature and glory. More information about this painting can be found at https://www.raphaelpaintings.org/the-transfiguration.jsp

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

~ Prayer List ~

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

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, April 10

Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, April 11

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex

6:00pm: Council of Catholic Women Salad Supper

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

7:00pm: Study Group @ Church narthex

Wednesday, April 12

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, April 13

7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group

@ Church narthex



Tom Purcell & Tom Palmer will be hosting a Men's Prayer Group on Thursdays beginning on April 13, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Church narthex. Books will be

available. For more information and to register, call Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.

Our Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, April 18, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.





Michelle Kruger will be facilitating two Consecration to Mary "33 Days to Morning Glory" study groups in the Church narthex on

Tuesdays at 9:15am and 7:00pm, beginning April 11. Books will be available in the church narthex. Any questions, call Michelle at 217.342.5477.



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, April 10

School not in session

Tuesday, April 11

4:30pm: Track @ Effingham

Wednesday, April 12

Vision/Hearing Screenings

Thursday, April 13

Vision/Hearing Screenings 3:00pm: Meyer Twins Art

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Windsor

Friday, April 14

Vision/Hearing Screenings

Track Invitational @ Altamont (TBA)

School News . . .

We are excited to announce the St. Pat's Bash raised \$43,500 for Sacred Heart School. Thank you to the committee,



everyone who volunteered, made donations, and those who attended. It was a great night of fellowship.

A special thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Pig Out breakfast and our visitors who came and enjoyed the meal and fellowship. We had a great turnout.

Monday, April 17, is the first day for shorts or capris. Reminder that shorts and skirts can be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter!

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 10

8:30am: †Maggie Bushue, Special Intention

Tuesday, April 11

8:30am: †Marlene Nieman

Wednesday, April 12

8:30am: †Suzanne McKerrow

Thursday, April 13

8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

Friday, April 14

8:30am: Special Intention

Saturday, April 15

4:00pm: †Dan & †Geraldine Hecht

Sunday, April 16

8:30am: †Rita Yocum

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

Welcome to Sacred Heart







Ellie D.

Madelyn S.

Lennon S.







Brody B.



Mitchell W.



He has risen. Have faith in Him . . . And He will always be there for you!

Have a blessed Easter season.



In Memory & Honor of Our Loved Ones

Joseph J. McIvor, Robert & Paulene Nestlerode, Joseph & Mary Balluck, Patrick & Agnes McIvor by Robert & Laurel McIvor

Henry & Dorothy Holkenbrink, Art & Loretta Hakman, LeRoy Schackmann

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by Sally Cohorst

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Norbert & Alice Hoene

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Winnie & Malcolm Johnson, Dean F. Moran, Matt Dalton,

Joe & Jeanette Bergfeld, **Tom Pruemer**

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Bob & Joyce Willenborg

by Joy Jones

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by Jim & Julie Hecht

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by Betty Wise

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Charles, Totty, & Jeannie Meyers,

Joe, Cecilia, & Kenny Buening,

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by Ruth Buening

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Tim & Philip Wendt,

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by Ed & Jane Kistner

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Gerry L. Fasig Family,

Eric & Jenny Reeves

by Ann Fasig

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by Larry & Pat Braun

Chris Westjohn, Steve Bovard,

Glenn & Nadine Bovard,

John & Carol Westjohn

by Sue Westjohn Family

Ronald Eldred

by Eric & Melissa Eldred



In Memory & Honor of Our Loved Ones

Joe, Rosa, Alfonse, Donna, Richie, Louis, & Marlene Rieman, Agnes & Charlie Bushue, Roy, Clara, & James Painter by Richard Rieman Living & Deceased Members of the

Joe & Becky Beall Family

by Joe & Becky Beall

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Fred Amacher, Brenda Coe, My Parents, Deceased Siblings, **Eldor Klitzing**

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Chris & Freda Walls, Henry & Frances Walker, Jackie Luchtefeld, Jim Thoele

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by Alex & Laura Ann Tays

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by Jennifer Hannagan

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Gary DePoister, Mike Schaefer

by Mike & Cyn DePoister

Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman

by Mary Doedtman

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Terry Lee Szakacsi,

Clarence & Clara Willenborg,

Evan Michael Willenborg

by Dennis & Jane Willenborg

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Norman, Jeanine, Herman,

& Emma Copper

by Scott & Kathy Mosher

Grandpa & Grandma Nichols

by Jenny & Cassie

Anthony Imburgia,

Virgil & Karen Woodard

by Dr. & Mrs. Dominic Imburgia

Leroy Bushue & Doug Bushue

by Rita Bushue

Cathy Swingler,

Bob & Mary Swingler

by Steve Swingler

Ralph Pike

by Anna Mae Pike



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Easter Flower Donations By:

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Mike & Ashley Dow
Albert Springer
Gerald Will
Donald Borries
Dennis & Tammy Carie
Jose & Maria Vazquez Garcia



Our parish picnic stand chairpeople are working to confirm our big ticket raffle and junior raffle prizes. At this time, we are looking for monetary donations

and/or donations of actual raffle items. In order to have the list of items ready in time to be printed on the raffle tickets, we need to have a commitment for the donation by Wednesday, April 12, 2023. The actual item is not needed until June. Please contact Amy Westjohn at amywestjohn@gmail.com or Vicki Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org. All donations, whether monetary or actual items, are greatly appreciated!

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 b.jansen@sheff.org as soon as possible for the wish list or items you want to donate. The deadline to donate to the auction is April 28, 2023, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.

Families are invited to purchase flowers to be displayed by the tabernacle throughout the year in memory/honor of a loved one. To schedule a date for a particular



weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 15,072.00 Loose Collection \$ 1,383.25 Total: \$ 16,455.25

"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



The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held June 7-9, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Setup will be June 5-6. Volunteers are greatly

needed. Call Vicki Walker 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld 217.821.4060 with any questions or for more information. Items for the sale can be dropped off at the maintenance garage. Please note that we do not take televisions, computers, or printers.

The Secular Franciscans would like to invite everyone to a reception for Deb Stone in the St. Clare Hall at St. Francis Church after the Sunday, April 16, 10:30am Mass. The reception is to celebrate the profession of Deb Stone, a Sacred Heart parishioner, in the Order of Franciscans Secular.

Natural Family Planning Class:

Saturday, April 15, 8:30am to 10:00am
St. Francis, Teutopolis
Toyt or call Kata Bruomer at 217, 821, 187

Text or call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 to register.





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