



# SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 1, 2021**



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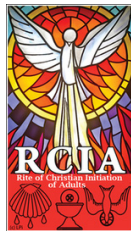
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## Message from Fr. Michal . . .

**I would like to thank Fr. Patrick Amedeka for celebrating Mass with our parish this past weekend.** Also, thank you to our liturgical ministers and volunteers who assisted at the Masses to ensure everything went smoothly.



**I would like to invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic to join in the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) beginning this fall.** Perhaps you, someone in your family, or a friend or co-worker, have been thinking about joining the Catholic Church and would like to learn more. RCIA is presented in stages that provides an excellent model of basic faith development. The first stage is inquiry which allows an initial period of asking questions and learning about becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office and I would be happy to explain the process and provide additional information.

**Adoration & Reconciliation will be on Monday, Aug. 2.**  
**Adoration at 7:00pm and/or Reconciliation from 7:05pm until 7:55pm.** I am also available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses, from 3:00pm until 3:50pm on Saturdays, or by appointment.



**I would like to add new members to our Parish Council.** The individual should have a desire for spiritual growth in the parish and be an advocate for the parishioners. Anyone interested in serving as a member should contact Billi Jansen at the parish office by August 10. The next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7:00pm, in the Narthex.

**As we wind down our summer activities, we are making preparations for religious programs, another school year, PSR classes, and several events.** It takes many people to keep our events and activities going, so if you are asked to help, please say yes. *It makes a world of difference!!*



**Just a reminder, during the restoration we added padded seats to the front pews in each aisle for our handicapped parishioners and visitors.** You are invited to sit in these pews and please stand (if possible) so the Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion can bring communion to your pew.

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

# Parish News



**Sacred Heart Parish Council of Catholic Women** officers are currently working out details for the upcoming meetings and events, so watch the bulletin for updates. They are needing monthly chairpeople and may be calling you to help this year. If you are interested in assisting, please call Mary Klein at 217.821.9596.

**Thank you to everyone who has donated food and desserts for the Effingham K of C Council #665 Bingo on the third Tuesday of the month.** The proceeds from the sale of food are given to the CCW.

If you would like to provide food or volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Klein, CCW president, at 217.821.9596 or Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



**Baptisms:** We look forward to welcoming you and/or your children to Sacred Heart Parish! To schedule a baptism, call Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

**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](mailto:shchurch@sheff.org).** We are sending updates and the bulletin via Constant Contact each week to all parishioners.



**Jill Feldhake is coordinating the schedule for the 2021-22 Grades 1-8 PSR school year.** If you or someone you know is interested in teaching or co-teaching PSR, please contact Jill by email at [psr@sheff.org](mailto:psr@sheff.org).

**Registration for PSR will be sent on Monday, August 2, and will be offered online.** The link to register will be sent via email, so please check your inbox and your spam folder for the registration information. A paper copy is available in the parish office if you are unable to access the online form.

**A parish-wide "Back to School" Mass (both SHS & PSR) will be celebrated on Sunday, August 22, at the 10:30am Mass.** The first PSR class will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 6:30pm, in Sacred Heart School.

## Confirmation . . .

Confirmation with our PSR students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, November 14, at 2:00pm. The SHS 6th-8th graders will celebrate it on Sunday, November 21, at 2:00pm. *Please mark your calendars -* There will be a Confirmation Retreat for students on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. A Confirmation Parent Retreat will be held that night in church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Complete details are being finalized.



## Liturgical Ministers for August 7-8, 2021

| Ministry            | 4:00pm Mass   | 8:30am Mass  | 10:30am Mass  |
|---------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Sacristan</b>    | Cliff & Mary Klein  | Jim & Carol Hakman   | Pat Bristow   |
| <b>Lector</b>       | Elaine Vonderheide  | Allen Lukowski   | Derek Kruger  |
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| <b>Greeter</b>      | Vicki Walker  | Jason Albert Family  | Leon & Terri Hillyer                                      |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | <b>NEEDED</b>   | Jason Albert Family  | Jonathon Rodgers Family                                   |
| <b>Servers</b>      | Jonathan B. / Page B.<br>Evan K. / Matthew V.                         | Lena H. / Jack S.<br>Brittney W. / Taylor T.                     | Aidan G. / William H.<br>Oliver K. / Logan R.             |

# 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".

## ~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg,  
 Don Miller, Clete Westendorf,  
 Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,  
 Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister,  
 Irene Spilker, Ken Gouchenouer, Jr., Rita Schrader,  
 Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman,  
 Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday, Robert Utz, Sr.



## 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



## Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to family and friends of  
 †Clark Edward Wise III



Sacred Heart Parish is seeking **Weekend Musicians** who would be willing to share their talent and play weekend Masses here at Sacred Heart either on the organ or the piano. Previous experience and being familiar with the music published by OCP is beneficial. Compensation will be offered per service played.

Send letter of interest & resume to: Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401, or send via email to b.jansen@sheff.org. Any questions, call 217.347.7177.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday, August 2:** Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 3:** Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36;  
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 4:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,  
 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 5:** Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 6:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
 Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday, August 7:** Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday, August 8:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Fred Colburn by Judy Colburn.** If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle for a particular weekend, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



## Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

### Sunday, August 1

9:30am: Picnic Meeting @ Parish Office

### Monday, August 2

7:00pm: Adoration & Reconciliation  
 @ Sacred Heart Church

**Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 at 3:00pm every day in the Church.**

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, August 2

8:30am: In Thanksgiving, †Alyce Niccum, †Giovanna Capezutto

### Tuesday, August 3

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Jerry Vonderheide Family

### Wednesday, August 4

8:30am: †Charlie & †Agnes Bushue

### Thursday, August 5

8:30am: †Louise & †Tom McDevitt

### Friday, August 6

8:30am: NO Mass

### Saturday, August 7

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

### Sunday, August 8

8:30am: †Milton & †Dolores Hinkle

10:30am: †Marguerite T. Sicoli

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Virgil Nieman

## Picnic Meeting



All Stand Chairpeople are asked to be at our meeting on Sunday, August 1, after the 8:30am Mass in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Anna Dow at 217.690.5850 or annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.



# Parish News

## Choir is the bacon of life...

**Still thinking about joining the choirs here at Sacred Heart?!?!?** Now is the time!!! If you are interested in joining one of the choirs here at Sacred Heart, please know that the invite is **always** open. When I've invited new members to the choir, I usually get the response, "I can't be in choir – because I don't know how to read music." Many of our great choir members do not know how to read music, but that doesn't stop them from singing. If you enjoy music, fellowship, and laughter you're a perfect candidate for joining the choir. None of us are professionals – we just enjoy singing! There is no contract or life-time commitment (*only by choice*), just friends, laughter, and beautiful music. Please feel free to come to a practice, test the waters, and if you enjoy it, come back the following week.



### The times and dates of our practices are as follows:

#### ADULT CHOIR

Our practices will be held in church from 5:30-6:30pm starting on Wednesday, August 25. I would really like the choir practice to begin promptly at 5:30pm so in some cases we may finish earlier than scheduled. Our first time singing a weekend Mass will be on Saturday, Sept 11, at the 4:00pm Mass. I'm sure it's felt like a *long* time without choir and you miss choir terribly! Cannot wait to see you all at practice!

#### RESURRECTION CHOIR

Our Resurrection Choir is open to all adult parishioners. The Resurrection Choir brings comfort through song in time of mourning and inspire and lead music for our funerals here at Sacred Heart. Requirements: enthusiasm for singing, dependability, and punctuality. Short monthly practices will be in the church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:00am immediately following the 8:30am morning Mass. Next practice August 3.

## FORMED®

**FORMED is a FREE subscription offered by Sacred Heart Parish.** Check out the many programs, books, and videos for the whole family. There is a great series on Brother Francis for children as he encourages prayer and establishing a personal relationship with God! There are several short programs in the series to help children understand how to live a joy-filled Catholic life.



## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2021

In Year B, the reading for the Transfiguration comes from Mark's gospel. (The Transfiguration also appears in the other two synoptic gospels, Matthew and Luke.) In Mark, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, apart from the other apostles and disciples.

There, Jesus is transfigured (changed in form and appearance) and appears in dazzling white clothes. Elijah, the great prophet, and Moses, through whom the Israelites were given the law, appear with Jesus. A cloud appears, overshadowing them, and a voice states, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Jesus charges the three to not share with anyone what they had seen "except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead." They keep their experience to themselves, pondering what Jesus meant by rising from the dead.



Cathy Images

How are we to understand the Transfiguration? The story of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the second Sunday of Lent—a key part of Jesus' journey towards the Cross. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* draws parallels between Jesus' Baptism and the Transfiguration. Jesus is baptized at the start of his public ministry. His baptism proclaims the mystery of our first regeneration—we die and rise again with Christ. The "Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2). From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21)' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 556). During the Prayer after Communion, we pray that God might "transform us into the likeness of your [his] Son, / whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest / in his glorious Transfiguration." The Collect, or opening prayer, tells us that the mystery of the Transfiguration "prefigures our full adoption to sonship." The Transfiguration, initially revealed to Peter, James, and John, reveals to all of us a taste of what is yet to come.

The Transfiguration is the fourth of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.



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**Please make sure all required health exams and immunizations are completed for your child(ren).**

Documentation of these should be turned in to the school office by the start of school, August 18. Documents may be faxed to the school office at 217.342.9251 or emailed to [s.harnish@sheff.org](mailto:s.harnish@sheff.org).

Preschool: physical, diabetes & lead screenings, updated immunizations

Kindergarten: physical, diabetes & lead screenings, updated immunizations, dental exam, vision exam

Grade 2: dental exam

Grade 6: physical, diabetes screening, updated immunizations, dental exam

#### ***Do you have your school attire ready . . .***

Standardized dress upper-body apparel is available for purchase from JEDCO Sales, located at 2313 Hoffman Drive (*across from Dan Hecht Chevrolet*) in Effingham. Lead time on most items is two weeks. Please get your orders placed to make sure your items arrive in time for school! Visit the JEDCO store for accurate sizing – especially for your first order. Items cannot be returned after being customized.

**Some of our school families still need this assistance so their children can benefit from a high quality education in our Christ-centered environment.**

Assistance is available through the Empower Illinois Scholarship program. If you are interested in donating and receiving a 75% tax credit, please contact our parish office at 217.347.7177! For additional information, visit <https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../>



**Please mark your calendars for  
these important  
Back-To-School dates!**



TeacherEase Online Registration Due:

Sunday, August 1

Preschool & K-8 Payments Due:

Sunday, August 1

Preschool Parent Orientation:

Thursday, August 12, 5:30pm

Kindergarten Parent Meeting:

Thursday, August 12, 6:00pm

Protecting God's Children Workshop:

Thursday, August 12, 7:00pm

Preschool & Kindergarten Supply Drop-Off:

Monday, August 16, 4:30-6:00pm

First Day of School for Grades K-8:

Wednesday, August 18 (3:00 dismissal)

First Day of School for M/W/F & M-F Preschool Classes:

Monday, August 23

First Day of School for Tu/Th Preschool Classes:

Tuesday, August 24

♣ Bus AM Service Starts: Wednesday, August 25

♣ Bus PM Service Starts: Monday, August 30

**Like Kids?  
Like Cooking?  
Looking for a part-time job?**

**If you answered yes to any of these questions,  
Sacred Heart School might be the place for you!**

#### **Part-Time Head Cook**

Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time head cook. Position is Monday-Friday on days of student attendance, with an average of 15-18 hours per week. Duties include preparing and serving approximately 150 lunches per day, planning monthly menus, and ordering food. We do have an assistant cook who helps with food prep, serving, and clean up. Sacred Heart is not part of the federal lunch program. A letter of interest should be sent to: Sacred Heart Church, Attention: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401 or email to [b.jansen@sheff.org](mailto:b.jansen@sheff.org). Call 217.347.7177 with any questions.

# Community News



**Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel will begin Tuesday, August 3, following 11:30am Mass.** Adoration will continue through Saturday, with closing before the 7:30pm Mass. There is NO adoration on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday mornings. If you have any questions, please call your day captain.  
 Tuesday: Irene Koester - 217.821.4595  
 Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer - 217.536.6320  
 Thursday: Mary Sandschafer - 217.821.8098  
 Friday: Brad Koenig - 217.690.3333  
 Saturday: Anne Wilson - 217.821.1313

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

*A Journey of Healing After Abortion*

**Find Peace and Healing:** Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Scholarships are available. To find information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat being held on August 13-15 go to [www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html](http://www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html) or call 217.698.4456 or send an email to [projectrachel@dio.org](mailto:projectrachel@dio.org).



### Onward, Without Fear!

You are invited to this Christian Event on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. (Doors open at 8:00am (coffee and donuts provided). Social hour to follow.

#### **Patty Schneier, the guest speaker will share:**

- ◆ Her journey of discovery, repentance, and renewal
- ◆ Ways to incorporate prayer into your everyday life
- ◆ Tips for spreading the "Good News" every day
- ◆ Practical tools to dispel the darkness and live in the light

Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch)

RSVP required by Sept. 15, 2021

Event capacity: 200

Registration forms are available in the Church Narthex with complete information on how to register.

Any questions, call or text Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.

**- Limited Seating -**



**Holy Cross Parish 150th Picnic Celebration in Wendelin will be Sunday, August 1.** A chicken dinner will be served from 11:00am to 5:00pm in their air-conditioned parish center. There will be a country store, inflatables, kid games, raffles, and various stands. Live bands will be playing throughout the day until 9:45pm.

**Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Aug. 1, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.** An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information, visit the parish website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com) or call 217.961.6404, ext. 236.

**St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont will be hosting a pork chop drive-up dinner on Sunday, August 22, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, or until pork chops are gone.** Menu includes butterfly pork chop sandwich or porkburger, chips, baked beans, pickle spear, and chocolate chip cookies. The cost of the meal is \$7.00. This replaces their annual breakfast. There will also be a pie sale. The address of the church is 216 N. 9th St, Altamont.

**Grief Support Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6:15pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center.** If you have lost a loved one through death and are struggling with your grief journey, please join them. There is no cost, no registration, no time limits on your participation. This group is open to everyone.



**St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be Saturday & Sunday, August 14-15, on the St. Anthony High School grounds.**

There will be food, games, raffles, and much more. Complete information is on the flyer in this week's bulletin. *Mark your calendar!*

**St. Mary's Ste. Marie will host their Pre-Labor Day Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 4, from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.** Enjoy a Ste Marie style chicken meal, serving from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be refreshments, bingo, games, raffle, a basket stand, and a quilt stand.

## Community News

### Protecting God's Children Workshops . . .

**St. Thomas Parish in Newton will host a workshop on August 3, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.** Call 618.783.3517 or 618.783.8741 to register.

**St. Paul Parish will host a workshop on August 5, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, in their Parish Center "John" room, 1412 Ninth St., Highland, IL.** Call 618-654-2339 to register.

**Sacred Heart Parish will host a workshop on Thursday, August 12, at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Call 217.347.7177 or 217.342.4060 to register.

The Diocese is offering an online alternative to attending an in-person Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone volunteering in ministries, or assisting in the parish and school events, needs to have taken a class. If you are interested, contact Judy Luchtefeld, our Sacred Heart coordinator, by email [j.luchtefeld@sheff.org](mailto:j.luchtefeld@sheff.org) or call 217.821.4060. She will be able to send you step-by-step instructions on how to complete this online training. Once you have completed this training, a certificate will be sent to you.

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### Our Stewardship of Treasure

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

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| Envelopes:       | \$ 10,211.70        |
| Loose Collection | \$ 801.25           |
| <b>Total:</b>    | <b>\$ 11,012.95</b> |

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(1Peter 4:10)*

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**St. Anthony High School**

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- Bingo • Skill Games • Carnival Games • Face Painting
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Switch

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- Loaded Baked Potato
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**6:30 PM**

**St. Anthony Soccer Field  
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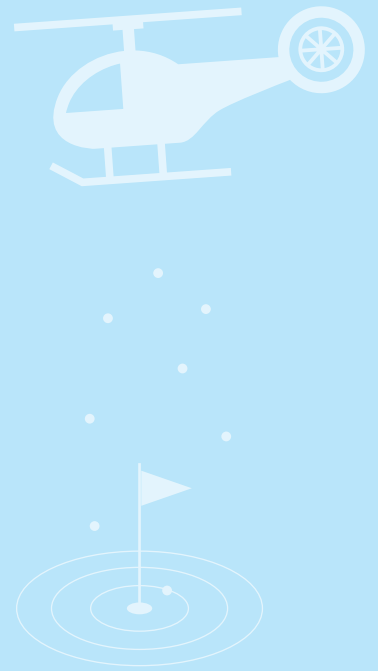
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