

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

Masses will be at 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 6:30pm, for the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Sacred Heart Church.

May the Blessed Mother teach us to value and respect the gift of human life.



The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, *In Luc.*, 10,121:PL 15 1834A.).



I am excited to welcome our students back to the classroom and kick off our PSR classes for this school year. On Saturday, August 19, we are hosting a "Back to School" Mass at the 4:00pm Mass. Following Mass,

there will be a cookout and games on the Sacred Heart School grounds. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Due to an upcoming retirement, Sacred Heart Parish is hiring

Parish Receptionist

Candidate must be friendly, dependable, and professional. Strong time management skills and the ability to multitask are both necessary. Experience in Microsoft Publisher is a plus.

Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Help with daily duties in the parish
- Answer a multi-line phone system
 - Greet visitors
 - Perform clerical duties

Position is full-time with benefits. Pay is based on experience.

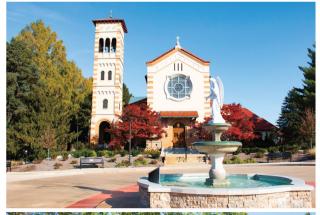
Send resume or contact information to: Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: b.jansen@sheff.org.



Join us for a

faith-filled day

at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal









Space is limited.
Call 217-347-7177 to reserve your seat!
\$60/person (includes bus, tour, snacks, & lunch)

Monday, September 25, 2023

Bus Trip with Sacred Heart Parish

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is located at St. Mary's of the Barrens Church in Perryville, Missouri. Saint Mary's was founded in 1818 and the Shrine was built in 1929. The church is decorated with beautiful paintings, stained glass windows, and intricate design work on the walls and ceilings.

The Miraculous Medal, or the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, was given to us by the Blessed Virgin Mary through apparitions with Saint Catherine Labouré in 1830. Saint Catherine saw our Lady standing on a globe with her arms outstretched with dazzling rays of light streaming from her fingers. The rays symbolize the graces Mary obtains for those who ask for them. Framing her was the inscription: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

After the first medals were made and distributed, the blessings that Mary had promised began to shower down almost immediately on those who wore her medal. This led to people calling it the "Miraculous" Medal. Learn more and receive a free Miraculous Medal by joining us on the trip!

Included in the day is a tour of the Rosary Walk which is a nearly one mile walk featuring rosary beads and a peaceful, handicap accessible path with beautiful places to sit, pray, and reflect.

Arrive back to Sacred Heart Parish

Schedule:

6:00pm

7:30am Depart from Sacred Heart Parish
10:45am Mass in the Shrine Chapel
11:45am Lunch & Browse the Gift Shop
1:00pm Tour of the Shrine
2:00pm Tour the Walking Rosary
3:00pm Depart the Shrine

Lunch will be a sandwich boxed lunch.

For more info, visit https://www.amm.org/

Sacred Heart PSR registration is shared on the Sacred Heart Parish Facebook page or pick up a registration form in the parish office. Contact Jill Feldhake



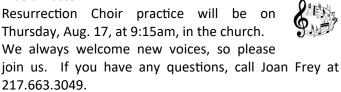
at psr@sheff.org with any questions. The first class is Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart School.



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 have a limited amount of tickets, so please take this opportunity to get your FREE ticket. A sign up sheet for tickets is in the church narthex. Any questions, please call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

Music Notes . . .





Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, August 15, at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship. (Join us for Mass at 12:10pm)

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, August 15

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex

1:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, August 16

5:30pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Church

Thursday, August 17

9:15am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church 7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group

@ Church narthex Friday, August 18

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ Church

Saturday, August 19

4:30pm: Back to School Mass & Cookout

@ Sacred Heart Parish

~ Prayer List ~

Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Marilyn Lane, Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros



Flowers were donated in memory of Charles Vansaghi by Jan Vansaghi. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Anointing of the Sick

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priests, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin and sometimes even from physical ailment. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hope-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Each Friday at 9:00am (following 8:30am Mass), there is a Prayer Group that meets to pray the rosary. If you have a prayer request for them, please write it on the clipboard in the narthex. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, August 14

8:30am: †Everett M. Bailey

Tuesday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30am: †Leonard & †Betty Wendt

12:10pm: †Jerry Stock 6:30pm: Doug Bushue Wednesday, August 16 8:30am: †Lelia & †Louis Volk

Thursday, August 17 8:30am: †Marion Palmer

Friday, August 18 8:30am: †Joe Began

Saturday, August 19 4:00pm: †Bob Cohorst

Sunday, August 20

8:30am: †John & †Eileen Neumann **10:30am:** For Our Parishioners



2023 PARISH PICNIC REPORT

June 24-25, 2023

	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	<u>NET</u>
AUCTION	\$9,922.00	\$1,025.40	\$8,896.60
BEER	\$9,107.00	\$3,795.50	\$5,311.50
COUNTRY STORE	\$591.00	\$0.00	\$591.00
DINNER	\$11,576.00	\$5,423.92	\$6,152.08
FANCY WORK & MYSTERY	\$2,592.50	\$0.00	\$2,592.50
FLEA MARKET	\$10,794.57	\$0.00	\$10,794.57
HAMBURGER	\$11,861.75	\$3,609.02	\$8,252.73
INFLATABLES	\$3,217.00	\$2,595.75	\$621.25
MEXICAN FOOD	\$3,288.00	\$430.91	\$2,857.09
RAFFLE - BIG	\$81,328.30	\$24,811.79	\$56,516.51
RAFFLE -CHOICE	\$7,539.00	\$0.00	\$7,539.00
WINE PULL	\$870.00	\$0.00	\$870.00
OTHER FOOD & DRINK	\$6,109.30	\$1,590.59	\$4,518.71
GAMES	\$17,164.58	\$2,660.18	\$14,504.40
ADVERTISING & PRINTING	\$0.00	\$4,357.36	-\$4,357.36
BANDS	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	-\$2,700.00
ECOLOGY	\$0.00	\$1,210.00	-\$1,210.00
SECURITY POLICE	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	-\$1,980.00
STANDS & TENTS	\$0.00	\$7,839.00	-\$7,839.00
TOTALS:	\$175,961.00	\$64,029.42	\$111,931.58

We are happy to release our 2023 preliminary picnic report, pending any remaining bills that may come in. With the big changes of not having rides and adding inflatables and the band, we are excited that it was a very successful year!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the stands, participated in the games, and supported our picnic in any way. We are grateful to our parish and community for such a great weekend!

Thank you to our picnic chair, Johnathon Paholke, and our cochairs Joe & Angie LaSarge, and Adam & Rachel Miller, for organizing and overseeing the picnic. They did a wonderful job in coordinating with stand chairs & volunteers. We are truly blessed!





IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL DATES:

Tuesday, August 15:

- Preschool Meet & Greet from 4:30-6:00pm Please bring your student (and his/her supplies) to meet the teachers, explore the classroom, etc.
- Kindergarten/First Grade Supply Drop-Off from 4:30-6:00pm
 - Please bring your student (and his/her supplies) to meet the teacher, explore the classroom, etc.
- Grade K-5 Popsicle Playground Party from 6:00-7:00pm on the big playground Siblings welcome; Parental supervision required; Hosted by PTA

Thursday, August 17:

♣ First Day of School for Grades K-8; 2:00pm dismissal (Unit 40 buses will run)

Friday, August 18:

2:00pm Dismissal for Grades K-8 (Unit 40 buses will run)

Saturday, August 19:

Parish "Back to School" Mass at 4:00pm & Cookout Following

Mass ministries led by SHS & PSR students; Cookout & games following Mass; Hamburgers & hotdogs provided; Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs & your own drinks; Everyone from Sacred Heart Church and School is invited

Monday, August 21:

- ♣ First Day of School for M/W/F & M-F Preschool Classes
- ♣ Normal 3:00pm dismissal for K-8

Tuesday, August 22:

♣ First Day of School for **Tu/Th Preschool** Classes

Thursday, August 24:

* Back to School Parent Night (**Grades 1-8;** Kg is optional) from 6:00-7:00pm

Meet your child's teacher & see the classroom; Jedco will be onsite for uniform orders; SCRIP Card volunteers will be onsite to explain how you can get SCRIP tuition credit, and will help you get set up

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Tuesday, August 15

Teacher Institute

4:30pm: Baseball @ Neoga Jr/Sr. High School

Wednesday, August 16

Teacher Inservice

Thursday, August 17

8:10am-2:00pm: K-8th Grade First Day of School

Friday, August 18

8:10am-2:00pm: K-8th Grade Second Day of School 4:30pm: Baseball vs. Stew-Stras/Windsor @ home

Saturday, August 19

9:00am: Cross Country Champaign

St. Matthew Invitational

4:30pm: Back to School Mass & Cookout

@ Sacred Heart Church & grounds

Back to School Mass & Cookout

Saturday, August 19, 2023 4:00 PM

Following mass, join us for a Cookout & Games!

Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, and your own drinks.

Everyone from Sacred Heart Parish and School is welcome!



Topics Include:

- What is Natural Family Planning (NFP)?
- Different fertility awareness methods
- Importance of tracking fertility for your overall health
- -Catholic Church's teachings about fertility and family planning
 - How to track your biological markers of fertility
 - Personal stories from presenters

There will also be a brief discussion about sexual dysfunction, some issues that may arise in marriage, and how to reach out for help and where to start.

Wednesday, August 30 6:30-8:30pm

Sacred Heart Church Narthex

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6:30-6:45 - Women's Social

6:45pm - Intro with Dr. April Ritz

Catholic mother and doctor focusing on pelvic health; Pelvic Health Physical Therapist

7:00pm - Presentation by Emily Frase

Catholic mother and blogger passionate about fertility awareness & natural family planning; cofounder of FabM Base For more info, visit https://fabmbase.org/

Our Symbolon program will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, after the 10:30am Mass. If you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic through our Symbolon program, please talk to Fr. Michal or call the parish office and the



parish staff will help you. If you are a Catholic and want to learn and enhance your faith life, you are invited and encouraged to attend the classes.

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Clubhouse After-School Staff

- Supervise children, grades preK-6, after school
 Must be 18 or older
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am 4:30pm
 - Must interact well with children
 - More hours possible

If interested, contact Principal Angela Sheehan at a.sheehan@sheff.org or 217-342-4060.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 10,501.00 Loose Collection \$ 904.22 Total: \$ 11,405.22

"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



St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 12, from 5:00pm to midnight, and Sunday, Aug. 13, from noon to midnight, at St. Anthony High School. There will be games for kids of all ages, raffles, and a Sunday dinner from 11:00am-6:00pm. The menu is fried chicken or grilled pork tenderloin, baked potato, slaw, roll, green beans, desserts, and drinks. For more information, visit www.stapicnic.com.

The Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary Annunciation in Shumway on Monday, August 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Albert Allen will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.





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