

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021



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#### Message from Fr. Michal...

On Wednesday, Sacred Heart School students in grades 4-8 joined us at our 8:30am Mass on their first day back to school. It was wonderful to welcome the students back to another school year! Next Wednesday, all classes grades 1-8 will be attending Mass and will be occupying the pews in the front of church. We invite and encourage our parents and



grandparents to join us for Mass. This Sunday, we are celebrating our "Back to School" Mass with our teachers and students participating in the liturgical ministries. Please pray for all students and families that we have a safe, enjoyable, faith-filled year of learning.



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.

On page 4 of the bulletin is a great illustration of how an Empower Illinois donation can benefit you and Sacred Heart School families. We have several families who have enrolled their children at SHS with the hopes that funding will come available to decrease the amount they will owe. Once you have set up an account through



Empower, it is easy to contribute and reap the 75% tax benefit when doing your taxes. If you wish to donate and have any questions, please call the parish office and I can help you or contact Julie Roedl, our Sacred Heart Finance Council member, at 217.663.5482, or by email at julieroedl@gmail.com.

For additional information, visit https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../

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

# **Parish News**

# **Social Teaching**



The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.

Pope Francis has declared Sept. 1 as a day of prayer for creation. We show our respect for our Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This challenge has fundamental moral and



ethical dimensions that we must acknowledge by caring for the earth He created.

# Sacred Heart Picnic Packets are available in the Church Narthex.

All parishioners are asked to pick up their packets and sell their raffle and quilt tickets. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and it takes your support to make it successful. Thank you to the businesses and individuals who continue to support us by donating items and their services. Our Auction Committee has secured many nice and unique items so watch for our online auction which will begin on Monday, Sept. 20, at 8:00am, and conclude at 10:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 3. Several stands are still working on their workers list, so if you can help, please contact the parish office and we will forward your name to them. If you have any questions or need information, contact Anna Dow at annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.



Hear the call to family, community, and participation. The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community.

Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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Liturgical Ministers for August 28-29, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Jim & Carol Hakman	Pat Bristow
Lector	Sandy Kreke	Kevin Perkins	Terri Hillyer
ЕМНС	Jane Herman <b>NEEDED</b>	Bob Lakin NEEDED	CJ Rogger NEEDED
Ushers	Mark Krietemeyer Charlie McWhorter Marty Stock NEEDED	Jason Albert Weston Peno Jonathan Perkins Brian Swingler	Dennis Carie Greg Lustig Mike Roedl Brett Wilson
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Erin Swingler	Vicki Wenthe
Gift Bearers	NEEDED	Laurie Bohnoff Family	Scott Kastl Family
Servers	Nora J. / Jude T. Asha W.	Anna A. / Will A. / Mara G. Madeline G. / Olivia G. / Philip G.	Freddie J. / Noah J. / Audrey L. Avery L. / Joey L.

# **Parish News**

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/">https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/</a> 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, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister,
Irene Spilker, Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer,
Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman, Linda Nolan,
Sr. Ann Fearday, Robert Utz, Sr., Jean Sheehan,
Ed Minor, Sharon Ghast

#### Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Tuesday, August 24

9:00am: Resurrection Choir Practice @ Church

Wednesday, August 25

5:30pm: Adult Choir Practice @ Church 6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

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



Registration for grades 1-8 PSR registration is being offered online. A paper copy is available in the parish

office if you are unable to access the online form. The first class is Wednesday, August 25, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart School.

#### Join us for Adult Choir . . .

Yes, the time has FINALLY arrived!!! Sacred Heart Adult Choir will meet for the first time in a loooooong time! We will have the first practice of the season on Wednesday, August 25, from 5:30-6:30pm, in Sacred Heart Church! If you are a choir alumni or someone contemplating the idea of joining the adult choir here, please join us for our first practice. All adults and high school students are welcome!

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.

#### **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

This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Janet Stein and Gene Koester by the Charlie Koester Family. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday, August 23: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32 Thursday, August 26: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51 Friday, August 27: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, August 23

8:30am: †Harry Schmidt, †Ted Gier, †Bob Cohorst

Tuesday, August 24 8:30am: †Audry Gress Wednesday, August 25

8:30am: †Joseph "Jr" Waldhoff

Thursday, August 26 8:30am: †Janet Stein

Friday, August 27 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, August 28 4:00pm: †Carol Anne Utz

Sunday, August 29

8:30am: Bernard & Dolores Will on their 62th Wedding

**Anniversary** 

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

# **School News**



# **DONATE TO YOUR SCHOOL**

# INCREASE YOUR IMPACT

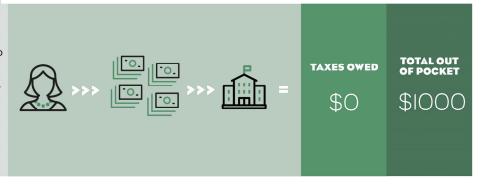
# The OLD Way To Donate

Alexa would donate \$250 every year to her local private school. She owed the State \$750 in tax liability. Her total spend for tax liability and the donation was \$1,000.



# The NEW Way To Donate

Alexa could increase her donation to her local private school to \$1,000 and decrease her tax liability to \$0. She quadrupled her impact at the school while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.



# THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: HOW IT WORKS

SCHOLARSHIP **INVEST IN KIDS ACT** DONORS **STUDENTS CRANTING ORGS** from low-income and **75% \$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIPS** working-class TAX CREDIT

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program offers a 75% income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs), like Empower Illinois. The SGOs then provide scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois.

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# **School News**

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

#### **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. Send letter of interest to: Sacred Heart Church, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401 or send email to b.jansen@sheff.org. Please, call 217.347.7177 with any questions.

#### Baseball has begun . . .

We want to welcome Jim Grunloh, our SHS baseball coach, along with Neil Borries and Luke Schuette who are assisting. Last weekend, the Sacred Heart



Shamrocks placed third in the Beecher City Tournament. The Shamrocks played Tuesday at Neoga and again this past Friday hosting Windsor/Stew-Stras for their first home opener at the SHS field. Come out and cheer for the boys on Friday, Aug. 27, as they will be playing Mulberry Grove, on our SHS field.

#### **Sacred Heart School Calendar**

#### Monday, August 23

8:00am-11:15am: First Day of School for M/W/F & M-F Preschool Classes @ Sacred Heart School

## Tuesday, August 24

8:00am-11:15am: First Day of School for Tues/Thur Preschool Classes @ Sacred Heart School

5:30pm: Girls' Basketball Open Gym @ SHS gym

#### Thursday, August 26

4:30pm: Baseball @ Okaw Valley High School, Bethany

6:00pm: Back to School Night for Parents

#### Friday, August 27

4:30pm: Baseball vs. Mulberry Grove @ home *Reminder...* 

Bus AM Service Starts: Wednesday, August 25

Bus PM Service Starts: Monday, August 30

#### Welcome Back Shamrocks!

The staff and I are excited to welcome back the students! Please join us in praying for a safe, healthy, and growth-filled year.



This year, students in grades 2-8 will be joining Mrs. Rita Feldhake in a tech class each week. The technology curriculum will include

each week. The technology curriculum will include keyboarding, computer literacy, internet safety, coding and more. Mrs. Feldhake will also continue to teach art.

We welcome Mr. Cory Hershey to the SHS staff. Mr. Hershey will be providing physical education classes. Students in grades 3-8 will have PE twice a week and students in grades K-2 will have one class a week in addition to extra recess.

Amy West, our interventionist and junior high math teacher has added another title to her job description: Athletic Director. Mrs. West is a sports enthusiast and will do a great job of keeping our Shamrocks organized and focused!

This year, each grade will take a turn leading the students and staff in prayer with a focus on various saints. In September, fifth graders will begin our inspiration and education with the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sept. 8), St. Vincent de Paul (Sept. 27), and the Archangels (Sept. 30).

When our school was constructed in 1997, the plans included a small room designated as a chapel. Over the years it became necessary to utilize the room for curricular purposes. This year, we are able to return the chapel room to its original purpose! Hopefully, both staff and students can find themselves seeking a few minutes with our Lord in this special place right within our building.

We are very excited about our new Promethean interactive display panels and the enhancements they will make to the educational experience here at Sacred Heart. The teachers are busy envisioning and implementing a plethora of instructional aids and strategies utilizing the panels to enhance their curricula!

Please make sure to check out the information about Empower Illinois on page 4 of the bulletin. This grant program has financially helped many Sacred Heart School families, some of whom might not be able to attend SHS without this assistance. We still have additional families on the waiting list. Please check it out and prayerfully consider making a donation through Empower Illinois. Your contribution will have a 75% tax credit back to you!

Angela Sheehan, Principal

# **Community News**



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. 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. There will also be a pie sale. The address of the church is 216 N. 9th St, Altamont.

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.

Purchase a \$100 ticket for a 2022 Corvette Convertible or Corvette Coupe or \$65,000 cash. The grand prize drawing



will be Sept. 18, 2021. Place your order online at corvette.stanthony.com; phone 800.235.3841; email corvette@stanthony.com; or send checks to SAHS Corvette Raffle, P.O. Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Proceeds help support St. Anthony Schools.



## 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 quest 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 -



with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

We will again host a Diocesan celebration for couples who have been married 50 years or more. • The celebration will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception starting at 1:45 p.m. with a musical prelude.

• Mass will follow at 2 p.m. with a reception afterward.

Registration Form for Golden Years Marriage Celebration		
Husband's Name	Wife's Name	
Last Name	Marriage Date	
Address		
City/State		
Telephone Number (with area cod	e)	
Parish	Parish City	
Will you attend the Mass at Catheo	dral? Yes No	
Number of guests that will accomp	pany you	
Mail this form by 9/10/2021 t 1615 W. Washingtor	nd, we will mail a certificate to you! o: Office for Marriage and Family Life, n St., Springfield, IL 62702-4757 p.org/familylife/goldenanniversarymas	

# **Scrip News**

**Tuition Credit via Scrip Cards...** You can earn SHS tuition credit simply by shopping with SCRIP cards!



#### What are SCRIP Cards:

SCRIP cards are gift cards you can purchase at the school/church, then use to buy items.

#### What can SCRIP Cards buy:

There are MANY SCRIP cards to choose from - including many national retailers, as well as local stores and businesses! Use them for special purchases/gifts or simply for everyday purchases like groceries or gas.

#### Where to purchase SCRIP Cards:

- 1. In the Sacred Heart Parish office
- 2. In the Church Narthex after weekend Masses on the first full weekend of each month and the third weekend of each month
- 3. Fill out a check and an order form (available at www.sheff.org under the Giving tab), send both in to school with your child; we will fill the order and send it back with your child
- 4. Online through the SCRIP RaiseRight app Some cards can be shipped directly to your home!

How to get tuition credit: You purchase the SCRIP card at face value, and a percentage of each sale goes back to Sacred Heart School. School families can sign up to receive a portion of the school percentage as a tuition credit. It's no extra cost to you, and in return, both you and the school receive money back for purchases you make . . . it's a win-win! The more SCRIP cards you buy, the greater your tuition credit (and the more money raised for the school)!

# **Financial**

#### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, August 15, 2021

**Envelopes:** \$ 6,320.00 Loose Collection \$ 744.00 Total: \$ 7,064.00

"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



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