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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2025

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am,

La Misa en Español 5:00pm

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Liturgy of the Hours:

7:45am Sunday-Friday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

3:15pm Monday-Friday

3:00pm Saturday

Healing Rosary:

Mondays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

On Tuesday, August 19, Father Michal hosted the priests of our Mattoon Deanery. The priests met for Adoration inside church and then met in the narthex for a meal and fellowship. Thank you to our ladies of the CCW for providing a great lunch for our guests!



PSR

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes start Wednesday, August 27, at 6:30pm. This program is available to all Sacred Heart families with children in grades 1 through 8. PSR students should enter the school through the front (east-facing) doors. We gather in the lobby before heading down to the classrooms. There is a \$50 fee per family. If you have not already turned it in, please bring it the first night of class. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so!

Returning PSR Students sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/M81itUs8TTVNJeR27>

New PSR Students sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/6cLsRniMv8NK9YZPA>



Who do you know that is not baptized that you can invite to become Catholic—or, who is already baptized and might want to join the Catholic Church?

Please pray for God to help you know who those people are in your life, and then simply ASK them to consider joining you in our parish community through the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Our Symbolon OCIA classes will begin on September 7 and will meet weekly on Sundays after our 10:30am Mass. If interested, please talk with Father Michal or contact the parish office.

Family Mass & Potluck

Beginning in September, Sacred Heart Church will have a "Family Mass & Potluck" on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the 10:30am Mass. You will notice an increase in children participating in the Mass ministries during this Mass and our wonderful children's choir, accompanied by student musicians, will participate. We invite you to join us each month for this special fellowship opportunity!

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Kenneth Kreke, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Jaclyn Rhodes, Jeannie Funneman, Marge Denton, Cis Ozenkoski, Bill Hardiek, Ron Worman, Bob Hille, Dennis Willenborg, Carol Perkins.

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Charlie and Paula Tegeler in memory of Dick and Ruth Deibel. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Ladies, come join us for our next CCW meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30pm in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) so come join the fun! Our September event will include our business meeting, refreshments, and line dancing.

Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group
Wednesdays from 3:30-4:10
Sacred Heart Church, Effingham

No commitment - come when it works for you
 Introduction and prayer sheets available
 Please join us - everyone is welcome!
www.flameoflove.us



SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Monday, August 25

- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
- ☺ Baseball Home vs. Brownstown-St. Elmo 4:30pm

Tuesday, August 26

- ✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am
- ☺ Baseball at Altamont 4:30pm

Wednesday, August 27

- ✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
- ✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, August 28

- ☺ Baseball at Dieterich 4:30pm
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

----- **SAVE THE DATE** -----

September 2: CCW Meeting in parish center 6:30pm

September 10: First ETC (Effingham Teen Catholics) meeting in church lower level 7:00pm



**Strengthen
& Secure**

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

Campaign Update

The bricks were delivered this week! These will be used on the water feature, the east and west signs, and the entrance pillars. We are currently waiting on items for the water feature. Then we can move forward with finishing that portion of the project!



Banns of Marriage

(III) Aaron Vandenberg & Kimberly Perkins

E.T.C.

Effingham Teen Catholics

All teens in 9th-12th grades are invited to our new E.T.C. group! Starting September 10, they will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the lower level of Sacred Heart Church (enter through parish office). Join us for an evening of fellowship, lesson via the "Symbolon for Teens" program, games, and pizza. The program will be led by Jonathon and Liz Rodgers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 25

8:30am: ✝ Patricia Fuesting, ✝ James Bowlin,
 Special Intention, ✝ Audry Gress,
 ✝ Bill & ✝ Gertrude Kenter

Tuesday, August 26

8:30am: ✝ Alphonse H. Niebrugge

Wednesday, August 27

8:30am: ✝ Karlene Frese

Thursday, August 28

8:30am: ✝ Rena A. Kingery

Saturday, August 30

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 31

8:30am: Kevin & Carol Perkins 40th Anniversary

10:30am: ✝ Fred & ✝ Jan Schaefer

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

St. Mary's Church Picnic is Sunday, August 31, in Sainte Marie. A chicken dinner will be served from 3:00-6:00pm in the parish center in to-go containers. Food and games will be available from 3:00-7:00pm. Raffle drawings will be held at 7:00pm and the Beer Garden will be open from 3:00-9:00pm. SOCO “a little southern comfort” will be playing from 6:00-9:00pm.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will be hosting it's yearly Labor Mass on Monday, September 1, at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 9:00am and will be celebrated by the council's chaplain, Fr. James Flach, with reception and fellowship to follow in the Parish Center, all are invited to attend. A collection will be collected for El Shaddai.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia is hosting a retreat on the evening of September 5 and all day on September 6. The retreat is titled “The Power and Protection of the Seven Swords of St Michael” and will be lead by Fr. Giacomo Capoverdi. Come and learn how virtues empower you to reach holiness and give protection for yourself and your family. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

Interested in becoming a permanent deacon? Join us after 10:00am Mass Sunday, September 7, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following Mass there will be an informational meeting in the atrium. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend with their husbands. Please visit <https://dio.org/diaconate/> for more information about the diaconate.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 12,673.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,687.00
Total:	\$ 14,360.00

*“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***

The 4th Degree of assembly 0196 in Teutopolis will have an exemplification on Sunday, September 7. Sir knights can participate in honor or color guards at celebrations, funerals, and civic events. They also support veterans and seminarians preparing to become military chaplains. Everyone who is a 3rd Degree knights member and interested in becoming a sir knight is encouraged to contact the Faithful Navigator, Dan Dust, at 217-690-3124 or call the Faithful Scribe, Leon Gobczynski at 217-343-2112.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held at the Mother of Dolors Parish Center in Vandalia. It will begin on September 8, and there will be eight sessions. There will be a different topic each week, and a speaker who will tell their story. This is open to people of all faiths, and there is no charge. Anyone who is going through a painful separation, going through a divorce, or still struggling with their past divorce is encouraged to attend for healing. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call Joanna Helm at 618-267-9169 to register or with any questions.



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