

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal...

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.



I invite you to daily Mass and to take home the September 2021 copy of the Word Among Us which includes Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations. Inside this issue, there are special features on the power of prayer and spirituality. Copies are available on the counter under the television and on the tables in the Narthex.

I want to invite and encourage you to come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:15pm every day in the Church. The Divine Mercy message reminds us of what the Church has always taught: God is merciful and forgiving and we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. *Please join us!*





I will be celebrating Confirmation with our students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Sacred Heart Church. Our PSR 6th-8th graders will celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, November 14, while our SHS 6th-8th graders will

celebrate it on Sunday, November 21. Both Masses will be at Sacred Heart Church at 2:00pm. Students and parents: Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 13, for the Confirmation Retreat. Information packets will be sent home with Confirmation students.

Bishop Paprocki will visit Sacred Heart Parish in February for our parish visit. During this visit, he will join the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham for a celebration of Mass on Saturday, February 12, at 4:00pm, and on Sunday, February 13, at 8:30am. He will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion for Sacred Heart Parish third grade students at Sacred Heart Church, on Sunday, February 13, at 10:30am. The Bishop plans to conclude his Parish Pastoral Visit with a joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Council, and the School Board. This meeting will begin at 1:30pm.

Picnic News

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. All sold tickets can be dropped off at the parish office, in the church mail slot, or placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. Several stands are still completing 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 217.690.5850 or email annardow@gmail.com or contact Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.

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Live Music

Saturday

Abby Dietzen 8:30-10pm

Sunday

Firebox 3:30-5pm FACE Orchestra 5:30-6:30pm Cumberland Divide 6:30-8pm

Carnival Rides BINGO Games for All Ages Food

Chicken & Ham Dinner

Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

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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, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister,
Irene Spilker, Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer,
Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman, Linda Nolan,
Sr. Ann Fearday, Jean Sheehan, Sharon Ghast



This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Anna Mae Pike in memory of Ralph Pike and Adolph and Magdalen Willenborg. The flowers in front of the altar were donated by the Will family in honor of Bernard & Dolores Will

on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Mrs. Angela Sheehan, our Sacred Heart School



principal, will be our guest speaker. Mark your calendar to come meet Mrs. Sheehan and hear about the many exciting things happening at the school, recent updates, and the Promethean Boards. This is a wonderful evening to meet other ladies of the parish and enjoy the fellowship. Bring a friend!!



Registration for grades 1-8 PSR classes 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, September 1, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart School. We are still in need of teachers for this year's PSR classes. Please email Mrs. Jill Feldhake at psr@sheff.org if you can volunteer to teach or assist.

The next Natural Family Planning workshop will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 10:00am to 11:30am, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. For more information or to register, please call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.

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

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Wednesday, September 1

6:00pm: Adult Choir Practice @ Church 6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:15pm every day in the Church.

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 30: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday, August 31: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44 Thursday, Sept. 2: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11 Friday, Sept. 3: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39 Saturday, Sept. 4: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept. 5: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, August 30

8:30am: †Millie Nosbisch, †Kevin Wente, †Don Heuerman

Tuesday, August 31

8:30am: †Bill & †Gert Kenter

Wednesday, September 1

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Earl & †Alma

Vonderheide Family

Thursday, September 2 8:30am: †Carol Anne Utz

Friday, September 3 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, September 4 4:00pm: †Tom Began

Sunday, September 5 8:30am: †Donald L. Brown 10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Sacred Heart School welcomes back students















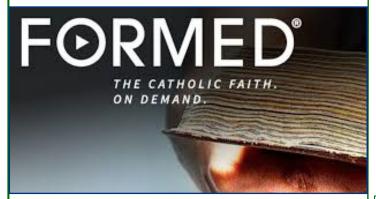
School News



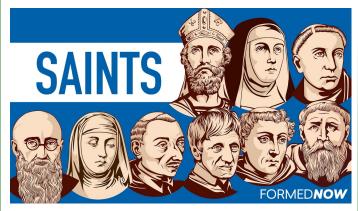
Please consider making an Empower Illinois donation which can benefit you and Sacred Heart School families. We have several families who have enrolled their children at SHS with the hopes that funding will come available

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 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.../



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In the FORMED Now Saints collection, you can find interviews on dozens of the lives of the saints. Learn about Saints Monica, Augustine, Stephen, Philip Neri, Catherine of Siena, and more!

A special thank you to our Booster Club for their continued support of our sports program. SHS families contribute \$20 at the beginning of school to assist them with



expenses. Fundraisers are also held throughout the year. The Booster Club pays for sports uniforms and equipment, coaches & Athletic Director salaries, and maintenance/improvements for the baseball field and gym. Also, there are many parents who work the concession stands, drive the players, and assist with practice schedules. In the September monthly packet, there will be an envelope for Booster Club. Any donation large or small would be greatly appreciated.

Cross Country is off to a great start . . . On Saturday, Aug. 21, our cross country athletes competed at the Champaign St. Matthew's Cross Country Invitational. The meet featured 34 schools competing with 750 kids (390 boys and 360 girls) running the course. Sacred Heart student, Juluis R. finished in 4th place overall and Isabella K. finished in 1st place overall. Also, congratulations to Ashlynn W., Daniel R., and Oliver K., who ran extremely well for their first meet. The athletes will be competing in several invitationals for the next few weeks. A special thank you to Coach Chuck Keller for working with the SHS students.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, August 30

5:30pm: Baseball @ Altamont Lutheran (Gilbert Park)

Wednesday, September 1

4:30pm: Baseball @ South Central (Park in Farina)

6:00pm: Band Recruitment Night @ SHS

Friday, September 3

Cross Country @ Chrisman Cow Chip Invitational (TBD)

4:00pm: Baseball @ Newton St. Thomas (Jasper County Boys & Girls Park)

Nondiscriminatory Policy

Sacred Heart School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school-administered programs.

Community News



Tickets are available at Catholic Charities, Joe's Pizza & Pasta, any Catholic Charities Advisory Board Member or staff, and at the door.

For more information call 217-857-1458.

All proceeds support the mission & ministries of Catholic Charities

A Memorial Service for Aborted Children will be held at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 8:30am. Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites and memorial sites dedicated to honor aborted babies for



the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Sept. 18. Bring your own chair if desired. If raining, they will pray under the north canopy of the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.



Catholic Social Teaching – Care for God's Creation

A video on "Care for God's Creation" is one of a sevenpart series on Catholic Social Teaching, designed to educate and have Catholics reflect on each of the social teachings. Pope Francis has declared September 1 as a day of prayer for creation. Making this video available to parishioners is one way to acknowledge this day of prayer for creation. The video series is co-sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). All videos can be seen on the CRS YouTube channel at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSnXuCxiHXE

Dive Deep: 10 myths about going to confession - Going to confession can be scary. There are plenty of false ideas about confession that may be



holding you back from receiving the grace of this sacrament. Dive Deep debunks 10 myths and offers advice and encouragement to receive God's mercy. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.

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.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Sept. 5, 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 or call 217.961.6404,ext. 236.



The morning "SonRise for Men" group will meet each Friday in the St. Anthony Parish Center beginning Friday, Sept. 10, using a new series from TMIY called *All Things New*.

Coffee is on at 6:00am, 6:10am breakfast, and at 6:30am they start with prayer and a video presentation. At 7:00am, they break into small discussion groups to talk about the message from the video and conclude promptly at 7:30am. You can register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish office at 217.347.7129.

Knights of Columbus News



The Knights of Columbus will host a Mass at St. Anthony Church at 9:00am on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. Fr. James Flach, chaplain, will be the celebrant. Everyone is

invited to the Mass. Due to the current increase in Covid activity, there will not be a coffee and donut social after the Mass.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council will be leading a Rosary for World Peace at the Effingham K of C Pavilion, on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9:00am. The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics, and all



people of good will - regardless of their religious faith in prayer for peace. All are welcome to attend.



Tootsie Drive The Tootsie Roll (Intellectual Disabilities) Fund Drive will be

Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18. If you would like to help them, call Nathan Westendorf at 217.690.1231, Charlie Tegeler at 217.663.4797, or Eric Florey at 217.821.6618.

The Silver Rose Prayer Service will be held at the Effingham Event Center on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at **6:30pm.** They were unable to schedule the actual rose; however, will hold the ceremony to honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe but to reaffirm their dedication to the sanctity of human life. Everyone is welcome to join them in prayer.

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 8,600.56 Loose Collection \$ 663.00 Total: \$ 9,263.56

"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

In your September envelope packet is an envelope for the Cemetery Fund. Donations help to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery grounds and also their long-term goals. Kevin Perkins, Jerry Steppe, and Billi



Jansen are representatives of the Cemetery Board who work together with St. Anthony members.



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