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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 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



We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, August 4, from 9:00am-8:00pm with Reconciliation from 7:00-8:00pm.

Please join us for prayer! This is a great opportunity to come to the church to reflect, pray, and renew your spirit.



If you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to learn and enhance your faith life, you are invited to attend our Symbolon OCIA program. OCIA stands for Order of

Christian Initiation for Adults. These 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.



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& Secure**

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

Campaign Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we spending money on a new fountain and campus entrances?

When IDOT purchased property for the Fayette Avenue expansion, the money we received was retribution for surrendered land, as well as for the structures we lost (i.e. the original fountain, entrance columns, etc). The \$492,000 settlement provided funds for us to build new structures to replace the old, and to establish welcoming entrances to our campus.

The old fountain was very nostalgic for our parishioners and community. With the high level of traffic and exposure on our north side, a new water feature will connect with the heritage from the past while providing an eye-catching and welcoming invitation for people to join us at Sacred Heart.

With the Fayette Avenue expansion changing the flow of traffic around our campus, our Raney Street and Henrietta Avenue entrances will gain more traffic than in the past. Adding signage at these entrances will make them more noticeable and provide a nice, clear greeting for passersby and guests. Additionally, adding the raised boulevard at the Raney Street entrance allows us to remove the yellow clearance bar that was previously above this entrance (meant to deter semi traffic). This clearance bar was unsightly and was knocked down numerous times by semis trying to drive under it. The new raised boulevard was intentionally designed to prevent semis from turning into the parking lot at that entrance.

For more information about the campaign, check out the display in the narthex and grab a campaign booklet!



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Judy Colburn in memory of Fred Colburn. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Rosary Making Group Marks 2 Years

This August marks 2 years since Sacred Heart's rosary-making group has been making and sending rosaries to the missions. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 9, from 9:00-10:30am. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, August 3

✝ Blood Drive in parish center 8:00am-1:00pm

Monday, August 4

✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

✝ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am—8:00pm

✝ Reconciliation 7:00pm—8:00pm

Tuesday, August 5

✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am

Wednesday, August 6

✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm

☺ Preschool Parent Orientation in gym 5:30pm

☺ Kindergarten Parent Mtg in parish center 6:00pm

Thursday, August 7

☺ Teacher's Institute

☺ PTA Play Date & Parent Mingle at Lake Sara Beach Park 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, August 9

✝ Rosary Making Class in narthex 9:00-10:30am

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August 11:

- Preschool Meet & Greet

Mrs. Kreke MWF Class: 4:30-5:15pm

Mrs. Kreke TuTh Class: 5:15pm-6:00pm

Mrs. Vahling M-F Class: 4:30-6:00pm

- Grade K-2 Supply Drop-Off 4:30-6:00pm

August 13: K-8 First Day of School, 2:00 Dismissal

August 14 & 15: K-8 in session with 2:00 dismissal

August 17: Back to School Mass (10:30am)
with Potluck following in the parish center

August 18: First day of preschool for Mon-Fri and Mon/Wed/Fri classes

August 19: First day of preschool for Tu/Th class

August 20: Grade 1-8 (kg is optional) Parent Meeting at school 6:00pm

March 14, 2026: St. Pat's Bash

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

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. ♥

Signup has begun for our PSR program for the 2025/2026 school year. We will be following the same format as last year and will include "Family Nights" in the programming. This program is available to all Sacred Heart families with children in grades 1 through 8. Please use the following links to sign-up.

Returning PSR Students sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/M81itUs8TTVNJeR27>

New PSR Students sign up here:

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

Have you
been married
50 years
or more?

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will celebrate a Mass for couples married 50 years or more on September 21, at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate

Conception in Springfield. Refreshments following Mass. All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend. Register at dio.org/events or contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-698-8500.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4

8:30am: ✝ Art & ✝ Dolores Althoff, Nicole Bishop, Barbara Smith

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Vonderheide Family

Wednesday, August 6

8:30am: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Hubert Weis Family

Thursday, August 7

8:30am: ✝ Nyal Palmer

Saturday, August 9

4:00pm: ✝ Dorothy Kade

Sunday, August 10

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: ✝ Marguerite Sicoli

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Inner Healing Retreat

August 22nd-24th

Begins Fri. @ 10am | Retreat Ends Sun. @ 6:30pm

Sacre-Couer Retreat Center

8508 County Rd 100 N, Magnolia, IL 61336



SCAN HERE!

More Info

- Hosted by Fr. Michael Trummer
- Retreat Open to Men and Women
- Retreat will have Catholic elements, but open to any Christian
- Use QR code or enter this url to phone or computer
tinyurl.com/2025HealingRetreat

Upcoming DeColores Weekends: Share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends!

Men's Weekend October 16-19, 2025

Men's Lay Leader: Tim Hodge 217-821-0113

Women's Weekend October 23-26, 2025

Women's Lay Leader: Sandy Deters 217-259-2417

The 4th Degree of assembly 0196 in Teutopolis will have an exemplification on Sunday, September 7. The 4th Degree Knights is a Catholic men's organization that fosters patriotism and responsible citizenship. 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 Gobjczynski at 217-343-2112.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 7,684.00
Loose Collection	\$ 941.00
Total:	\$ 8,625.00

*"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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