Welcome!



Catholic Parish & School



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31, 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 Several members of our Seven **Apostolate** Sisters met Saturday for Liturgy of the Hours with Fr. Michal and a gathering afterwards in the church narthex. The ladies in this ministry each pray for Fr. Michal for one hour each week. If you are interested in more information and/or would like to join this group, please contact Nancy Bence at (217) 708-8557.





Due to September's first Monday being Labor Day, our September Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday, September 8. We hope you can join us for this special time of prayer! Adoration will be held from 9:00am-8:00pm with Reconciliation from 7:00-8:00pm.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.



Fr. Michal is holding a meeting for all altar servers on Wednesday, September 3 at 5:34pm in the church. Please plan to attend.



PSR classes began this past Wednesday, August 27th!

We have 40 students enrolled in grades 1 through 8 and this year's instructors are Luann Cooper, Jerin Romack, Shauna Albert, and Ethan Parker. This week is our first "Family Night" of the year and the program will be held in

the parish center. If you have not paid the PSR registration fee yet (\$50 per family), please bring it with you this week on Wednesday. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so! You can sign up throughout the year but we would much rather you go ahead and sign up now so your child can have the full experience!

Returning PSR Students sign up here:

https://forms.gle/M81itUs8TTVNJeR27

New PSR Students sign up here:

https://forms.gle/6cLsRniMv8NK9YZPA

<u>Prayer List:</u> Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Marge Denton, Cis Ozenkoski, Bill Hardiek, Bob Hille, 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. ♥

...... Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the families and friends of

†Dennis Willenborg †Kenneth Kreke

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

⊕ Parish Event
⑤ School Event

Monday, September 1

- ☺ Labor Day—No School
- ₱ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

Tuesday, September 2—Friday, September 5

© Grades 6-8 MAP Testing

Tuesday, September 2

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- Baseball at South Central 4:30pm
- ⊕ CCW Meeting in parish center 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 3

- © Golf Sectionals
- ⊕ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
- ⊕ Servers Meeting in church 5:34pm
- ₱ PSR Family Night in parish center 6:30pm

Thursday, September 4

⊕ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, September 5

© Baseball at Newton St. Thomas 4:15pm

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

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



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated in honor of the wedding of Aaron and Kimberly Vandenbergh. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

* * * Congratulations! * * *



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Kimberly Vandenbergh on their marriage this weekend!



Happy 40th Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Carol Perkins!



Millions of Monicas celebrates one year in the Effingham Community Monday, September 15 at Sacred Heart Church. Join us for pray from 6:00-7:00pm followed by refreshments and fellowship in the church narthex. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts and Godmothers are invited! Even if you have never been before, please come check it out and celebrate with us!

Millions of mothers have watched their children abandon their Catholic faith in a chaotic, stressful, and struggling world. This prayer group is a way we can come together as believers and lift up our children in prayer. Millions of Monicas meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. For more information, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1

8:30am: No Mass—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

Wednesday, September 3

8:30am: †Dan Overbeck

Thursday, September 4

8:30am: †James Bowlin

Saturday, September 6

4:00pm: †Karlene Frese

Sunday, September 7

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: Mike & Cyn Depoister 40th Anniversary

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

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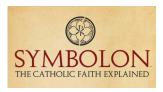
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 - Afternoon/evening hours
- If full-time, benefits include paid vacation and sick days, health insurance, and pension



Submit letter of interest & resume to:

Sacred Heart School Attn: Mrs. Charlotte Habing 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: c.habing@sheff.org



If you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to enhance your faith life, you are invited to 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, talk with Father Michal or the office.



Campaign Update

Things are moving along with the exterior enhancement portion of the campaign. The brick

layers were here this week and the brickwork looks great on the signs and entrances. The water feature parts have arrived and will be assembled soon. The new signs are powder coated and will also be installed soon. As previously

shared, these exterior enhancements were able to start right away thanks to having already received our settlement from the state for the Fayette Avenue expansion project.

\$2,000,000

\$1,750,000

\$1,500,000

\$1,250,000

\$1,000,000

We sincerely thank everyone who has already made a pledge. We are excited to share that our current status is \$809,010. As you are thinking and praying about how to participate in the Strengthen & Secure Campaign, please take a pledge card from the pews. In order to have a successful campaign that uplifts our parish, we ask that every member of our church prayerfully consider giving a gift to the campaign. No matter the size, every gift helps this effort.

Campaign Status

Minimum Goal:

\$1,200,000

Ultimate Goal: \$2,000,000



Everything above

at Sacred Heart

this line stays 100%

On Sunday, September 7, Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a diocesan Hispanic Encounter. The day begins at 12:30pm with a rosary, includes a 5:00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop John Paprocki, and then a social in the parish center following Mass.

ENCUENTRO HISPANO



FORTALEZ PARALA BATALL



12:30 PM ROSARIO

- CÓMO PROTEGERNOS DEL ENEMIGO
 - PADRE JUAN CARLOS RUIZ
- ANGELES Y DEMONIOS
 - PADRE MICHAEL TRUMMER
- ALABANZAS ADORACIÓN

Regiítrate antes Septiembre en tu coordinador de Ministerio Hispano!



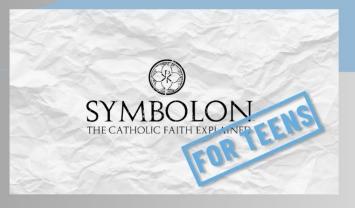
5 PM MISA CON EL OBISPO THOMAS JOHN PAPROCKI

CENA!

LUGAR: SACRED HEART 407 S HENRIETTA ST-EFFINGHAM, IL

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E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics



Open to all teens in 9th through 12th grades

Meeting on Wednesdays (beginning Sept, 10, 2025)

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. Program led by Jonathon & Liz Rodgers



Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.





f lo Effingham Catholic Young Adults

SEPT 9TH @7PM



HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR



FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35

HOLY 7pm @ St. Anthony
HOUR 101 E Virginia Ave, Effingham
HAPPY 8pm @ Orchard Inn
HOUR 800 N 3rd St, Effingham
Vespers @ 7:00 pm & Compline @ 7:50pm







SonRise Fridays are BACK! - Beginning Friday, September 5, all men are invited to SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Effingham. Together we will dive into: "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart", a video series produced by Paradises Dei's That Man Is You! Experience a renewed sense of purpose as you discover the Scriptural Vision of man, including the four leadership roles entrusted to him, and the five personal leadership traits to get there. Breakfast is served at 6:10am, program begins at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. There is no charge, registration is preferred, yet not necessary. Contact Tom Purcell (217-821-7077) or Dan Woods (217-821-1495 or danwoodsfache@gmail.com). Learn more at that manisyou.com.

Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, St. Francis, Teutopolis, invites you to the October 10 - 12, 2025, Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience at Villa Maria, Springfield, IL. He will be on the presenting team. The weekend experiences for married couples help to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication. and deepen and renew commitment. Take advantage of it taking place at beautiful Villa Maria right here in our diocese. Sign up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Upcoming DeColores Weekends:

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

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Envelopes: 6,876.64 **Loose Collection** 1,143.00 Total: 8,019.64

"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 Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 is hosting a Labor Mass on Monday, September 1, at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 9:00am and will be celebrated by Fr. James Flach, with reception and fellowship to follow in the Parish Center. All are invited. A collection will be collected for El Shaddai.



The Family Life Center will host its annual Vision Dinner on Thursday, September 11. Seating begins at 6:30pm with the dinner and program from 7:00 to 9:15pm. The featured speaker is David McCroskey. He is a

writer, speaker, and community leader whose life is a testimony to resilience, faith, and joy in the face of adversity. The meal is free to attend, but all attendees are asked to make a donation to the Family Life Center. We would love to have a table or two of Sacred Heart parishioners to attend this event. If you would like to come, please contact Cindy Goddard or the parish office to RSVP.





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