



# SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 4, 2024**



## Sacred Heart Church

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**This past Wednesday our staff enjoyed a wonderful retreat at the Evermode Institute in Springfield.**

Led by several Norbertine priests at the Corpus Christi Priory, there were two spiritual conferences along with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. The first spiritual conference covered the importance of retreating to quiet time in prayer with the Lord. Using prayer time to reflect and transition back to Christ is what we all need to reach our fullest potential and true joy. Prayer is the raising of our heart and mind to God. The second spiritual conference focused on how our faith is built from reliable resources (the Bible, Sacred Tradition, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church) and credible witnesses (the Saints). It was a good reminder of how living a life for Christ will actually give you life. The staff ended the day with a delicious meal at D'Arcy's before heading home.



**We invite you to join us on Monday, August 5, for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.** This is a great opportunity for prayer and spiritual growth. Adoration will be held 9:00am-8:00pm in the church, with Confession from 7:00-8:00pm.

**Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a Back to School Mass and Cookout on Saturday, August 17. Everyone from Sacred Heart Parish and School is welcome!** Mass is at 4:00pm, followed by a cookout and games on the school playground. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, and your own drinks.

**Signup has begun for our PSR Program for the 2024/2025 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. There are paper forms available in the parish office.

**Returning PSR Students signup here:**  
<https://forms.gle/bkBNgAApbVmjl7fX7>

**New PSR Students signup here:** <https://forms.gle/9XzcU3xywN7t23GY9>

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

## Prayer List

Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing,  
Bill Foreman, Avery Gardewine Braunecker,  
Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies,  
Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis,  
Mary Jane Behrman, Will Manson, Rick Manson,  
Sara Bernhard, Pat Stockman, Marilyn Langhorst

## *Happy 65th Anniversary!*

Congratulations to Bob and Marge Denton as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary!

### IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL DATES:

- ♣ **Tuesday, August 6:**  
Back to School Pool Party & Parent Mingle from 7:00-9:00pm at Kluthe Memorial Pool
- ♣ **Thursday, August 8:**  
Preschool Orientation in gym 5:30pm  
Kindergarten Parent Meeting in parish center 6:00pm;  
K-8 Parent Orientation in gym 6:45pm
- ♣ **Monday, August 12:**  
K/1 Supply Drop-Off 4:30-6:00pm;  
Preschool Meet & Greet 4:30-6:00pm
- ♣ **Wednesday, August 14:**  
First day of school (K-8) with 2:00 dismissal
- ♣ **Thursday, August 15:**  
K-8 in session with 2:00pm dismissal
- ♣ **Friday, August 16:**  
K-8 in session with 2:00pm dismissal
- ♣ **Saturday, August 17:**  
Parish & School Back to School Mass at 4:00pm with Cookout following
- ♣ **Monday, August 19:**  
First day of preschool for Monday-Friday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes
- ♣ **Tuesday, August 20:**  
First day of preschool for Tuesday/Thursday class

### SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Monday, August 5

Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm;  
Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

#### Tuesday, August 6

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am

#### Thursday, August 8

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

### SAVE THE DATE:

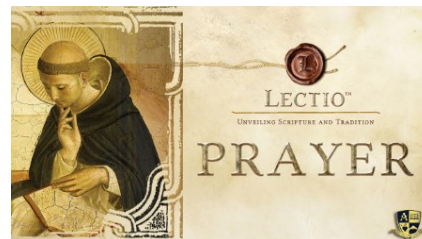
**August 17:** Parish Back to School Mass at 4:00pm



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Judy Colburn in memory of Fred Colburn. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Sacred Heart Parish is considering providing a charter bus for transportation to and from the Mass at the Cathedral on September 22 for those celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Before booking the bus, we need to know if anyone is interested in being transported to and from Springfield this day. Please call the parish office at 217-347-7177 as soon as possible if you are interested in this trip.

**Help Spread the Faith: Learn to Make Rosaries for the Missions.** This is an excellent way to spread devotion to Jesus and His Blessed Mother throughout the world. Our next rosary making day will be on Saturday, August 10, from 9:00-10:30am in the church narthex. Everyone is welcome!



Now through the end of August our Tuesday morning study group will be focusing on the Lectio Prayer, unveiling scripture and tradition. They will start a new series in September—details TBA.

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### **Monday, August 5**

**8:30am:** †Virgil Woodard

### **Tuesday, August 6**

**8:30am:** †Kevin Wenthe

### **Wednesday, August 7**

**8:30am:** †Karlene Frese

### **Thursday, August 8**

**8:30am:** †Nyal Palmer

### **Saturday, August 10**

**4:00pm:** †Ruth Deibel

### **Sunday, August 11**

**8:30am:** For our parishioners

**10:30am:** †Marguerite Sicoli

**7:00pm:** La Misa en Español

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is Wednesday, August 7, at St. Michael the Archangel in Sigel. Holy Mass will be held at 8:00am, with registration at 8:30am. The guest speaker will be Shirley Dallmier on the Water for Life program and Cross Catholic Outreach Boxes of Joy. We will also recognize the Women of Distinction in the Mattoon Deanery. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day. Proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Whether you're a long-time member or someone looking to connect with fellow Catholic women, this gathering is an excellent opportunity to grow in your faith, strengthen your community bonds, and have a great time! Contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or drmathompson76@gmail.com

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 8,447.56
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,019.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,466.56</b>

*"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 will host its Labor Day Mass on September 2, at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 9:00am, celebrated by our councils' chaplain Fr. James Flach, with reception and fellowship to follow in the parish center. All are invited! A collection will be taken for Catholic Charities.

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Knights of Columbus Council #665 will hold a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) on Wednesday, August 7, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration begins at 6:15pm; Exemplification will start at 6:30pm. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

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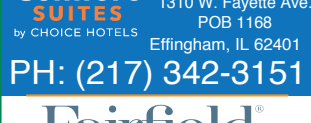
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