

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in His Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great



resounding cry: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection.



This is the year of St. Joseph, and with the success of the first study group, interest has sparked to offer another session. If you are interested in being a part of this group, books are available and we can arrange for the meetings. Please contact Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177 or email d.koester@sheff.org to sign up.

As we move forward with the reopening of the church, ministries are vital to Mass. We value and appreciate the time and talent you share with the parish. If you would like to join a ministry but were unable to attend the meetings, please contact the parish office at 217.347.7177. Our liturgical ministry leaders will assist you in the various Mass ministries.

International Exhibition



MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Please take time to view the International Exhibition "Miracles of the Eucharist" that is displayed in the Narthex. The display expands the length of the Narthex and we will highlight various portions of it in the bulletin, on Facebook, and by Constant Contact. It is fascinating to see the different panels and read about all the miracles that have happened. This is a wonderful display, so please stop by the Church Narthex and check it out in person.

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

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church welcomes you back to Mass

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki announced that, effective April 11, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be modified to be limited to the following groups:



- ♦ Those 65 years of age or older;
- ◆ Those at risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- ♦ Those who care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed;
- ♦ Those women who are pregnant;
- ♦ Those who cannot be accommodated at Mass because the church was at safe-distancing capacity
- ◆ Those who are sick or who came in contact with someone with COVID-19/flu are obligated to stay home and are therefore excused.

All other Catholics not in those categories in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, effective April 11. Answers to questions can be found at dio.org/backtomass.

We will no longer require you to sign up for Mass. Sections F & G are roped off to allow strict social distancing while the other sections will not be roped off. Regardless of which section you prefer, the pews will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Masks are highly encouraged, but not required.

Liturgical Ministers for April 24-25, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Jim & Carol Hakman	Pat Bristow
Lector	Madalynn Bond	Allen Lukowski	Derek Kruger
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New Families

Jacob Brummer
Brian Bierman
Kellen Kocher
Trent & Zoie Nuxoll
Brent Stortzum
Payton Christensen
Heath & Rachel Houck
Tom & Dawn Hootselle
Charles & Laura Poulin
Michael Dirks
Jesus & Jennifer Silguero



Newly Baptized

Chloe K.
Abbagayle M.
Bostyn M.
Collin N.
Maddox N.
Samuel Mark N.

April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- Uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- Support families and future generations
- Love the poor and vulnerable
- Advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- Be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- Care for all of God's creations

Now is the time to protect the earth for our children & grandchildren.



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 Swingler, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller, Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge,

Deb Meyers, Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Mary Jane Behrman, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Claudia Gale, Gina Hargis, Irene Spilker, Ken Gouchenouer, Jr., Rita Schrader

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart 8th grade SHS & PSR Confirmation students on Sunday, April 18.



Please keep them in your prayers!

Kristen AnnMarie A.
Philip Vincent G.

Isabella Nichole G.

Isabella Elizabeth H.

Korina Renee H.

Abigail Marie H.

Matthew James H.

Tyler James J.

Ethan Michael K.

Madison Kathryn K.

Gabriel Louis K.

Quinten James L.

Rachel Elizabeth M.

Gabrielle Denise A. Q.

Angeline Grace R.

Rayden Lee 5.

Tyler Bryan S.

Anna Rose T.



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to family and friends of †Alice "Loretta" Funneman

The last Bible Study meeting on the Luminous Mysteries, presented by George Wenthe,



will be Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30pm, in the Church Narthex. Everyone is welcome!

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 Meeting Calendar

Wednesday, April 21

6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School 6:30pm: Bible Study @ Church Narthex 7:00pm: Finance Council @ Church Office

Sunday, April 25

2:00pm: PSR Confirmation & First Communion @ Church

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 19: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday, April 20: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday, April 21: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 Thursday, April 22: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 Friday, April 23: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday, April 24: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 25: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 19

8:30am: †Gloria Ellis, †Jim Buening

Tuesday, April 20

8:30am: †Reba & †Eugene Gibson

Wednesday, April 21 8:30am: †Tillie Dudra

Thursday, April 22

8:30am: †George Westjohn

Friday, April 23 8:30am: NO Mass Saturday, April 24

4:00pm: †Charlie Vansaghi

Sunday, April 25

8:30am: For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Donald O. Heath

2:00pm: PSR Confirmation & First Communion **7:00pm Spanish Mass:** †Bill Sheehan & Family

International Exhibition "Miracle of the Eucharist"

The Twelve Promises Linked to the Devotion to

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

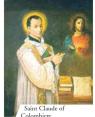
FRANCE, 17TH CENTURY

The message received by the nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque of Paray-le-Monial, contains the "Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart," in which Jesus reveals the graces linked to this devotion. Love for the Sacred Heart of Iesus is directly tied to that of love for the Eucharist. As the great apostle of this devotion, the Jesuit priest Henri Ramiere wrote, "It is in the Eucharist that we truly find the Heart of Jesus nearest to us; it is in the Eucharist that He unites himself in a most intimate way to us, and we to Him."



"The Church, true minister of the Blood of Redemption, was born from the pierced Heart of the Redeemer, and from that same Heart comes also the grac of the Sacraments in gushing overabundance, which instills eternal life in the children of th Church." Pope Pius XII













"We desire that all of the people who struggle actively to establish the Kingdom of Jesus in the world, ack the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as their formation, arth studded he child like hand, of the Hieron Honial

The child hand, of God and of the Chirch, and to have families and nations return to the love of God, we do not hesitate to propose devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the most efficacious school of divine charity, on which charity it is necessary to construct the Kingdom of God in the souls of individuals, in the domesties ociety and in nations."







"The Church wishes to incite the faithful even more to draw mear with confidence to this Holy Mystery and to consume ever more hearts in the flames of that divine love with which the Sacred Heart burned when, in His infinite love, he institute the Most Holy Eucharist." POPE BENEDICT XV



"Jesus is found in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, in which love keeps Him tied like a victim, always ready to be sacrificed for the glory of this Father, and for our salvation. His life is totally hidden from the eyes of the world, which succeed in seeing only the poor and humble appearances of bread and wine. [...] Jesus is always alone in the Blessed Sacrament. Try to never miss any Communion, lest we give great joy to our enemy the devil!" ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

aint Margaret received many mystical gifts and some revelations from Jesus. We list here below the "Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart" which the Lord revealed to the saint:

7. To those devoted to My Sacred Heart, I will give all the graces and helps necessary to their state of life (Letter #141).

2. I will establish and safeguard peace in their families (Letter #35).

3. I will console them in all their afflictions (Letter #141).

4. I will be their sure refuge in life, and above all, at the hour of death (Letter #141).

5. I will pour abundant blessings on all of their labors and undertakings (Letter #141).

6. Sinners will find in My Heart an inexhaust- of eternal salvation (Letter #86). ible source of mercy (Letter #132).

Lukewarm souls will become fervent with the practice of this devotion (Letter #132).

8. Fervent souls will ascend rapidly to a higher perfection (Letter #132).

9. My blessing will remain in those places in which the image of the Sacred Heart will be displayed and venerated (Letter #35).

10. To all those who labor for the salvation of souls, I will give the grace to be able to convert the hardest hearts (Letter #141).

Persons who spread this devotion will have their names written forever in My Heart (Letter #141).

2. To all people who receive Communion on the first Fridays of nine consecutive months, I will give the grace of endless perseverance and of energy subvarion (Letter #86)

Sacred Heart School



We are having a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair through April 25. Our Book Fair is online and helps our students discover new books, favorite characters, and

more! Every purchase earns our school rewards for much needed resources. Plus, shipping is free on bookonly purchases over \$25. Find our school at scholastic.com/fair and enter Sacred Heart School.

Free Developmental Screenings for 3-5 year olds at the First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Temple, Effingham.

Effingham Unit 40 is offering parents the opportunity to discover how your child is developing in the areas of speech, language, concepts, and motor skills. Vision and hearing screenings are also provided, free of charge. To schedule an appointment, call 217.540.1400.

Wednesday, April 21 (12:00pm to 6:00pm) Thursday, April 22 (9:00am to 4:00pm)



Entrance Fees:

5K / 10K = \$30; 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk = \$15

Registration:

- ♣Online at Active.com
- ♣Submit a registration form. Forms are available at school or in the Church Narthex.

For more information, email racetothecross@gmail.com, or call 217.347.7177. Forms can be mailed or dropped off at Sacred Heart School.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for a safe and enjoyable Space Camp trip. We also thank Mrs. Feldhake and the many parents who chaperoned.





Congratulations to Mrs. Albert for being selected as one of the TOP 5 FINALISTS for the Diocese St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award!!!! Fr. Michal and Mrs. Sheehan surprised Mrs. Albert with the announcement this morning. The Diocese has posted it on their Facebook page and will be featuring the finalists in Catholic Times. Thank you for your dedication to SHS and Good Luck!

Online registration is now open for preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1-8, for the 2021-22 school year! Every student needs to be registered in TeacherEase. Please log in to your



TeacherEase account and complete registration. The registration must be done through the website, not on the app. If you have multiple children, you will need to complete registration for each child individually. If your child is not returning next year, please let us know so we can start getting an accurate count for next year's classes. For more information, call the school at 217.342.4060 or Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or you can send an email to a.wright@sheff.org.

Calendar

Virtual Book Fair from now until Sunday, April 25

Monday, April 19

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ home

Tuesday, April 20

Track Meet @ St. Anthony (Time is TBD)

Thursday, April 22

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Sigel @ home

Friday, April 23

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Dieterich @ home

Community News

The Man of the Shroud 2021 Touring Exhibit will be St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Center, 207 E. Walnut Street, Robinson, IL on Sunday, April 18, from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Admission is free and open to the public. The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth.

The Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Green Creek on Monday, April 19. Praying



the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Ery will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. All are welcome.



Joey's Place, on the corner of 9th & Lincoln in Charleston, is hosting a "Drive Through Dinner" in support of the Haiti Connection at

EIU on Saturday, April 24, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. The money raised will go to projects in Haiti, to help lift families out of poverty in the town of Barasa and Pewou, Haiti. The meal is smoked chicken, rice, asparagus, and a roll for \$10.

The Family Life Center is hosting their 1st 5K Walk/Run for Life on Saturday, April 24.



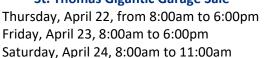
Registration is at 8:00am with the walk/run starting at 9:00am. You can sign up online on their website Familylifepcc.org. Call Linda at the Family Life Center for information on sponsoring or volunteering.



Catholic Charities is hosting the 22nd annual Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Tournament on May 7 & 14, at the Cardinal Golf Course in Effingham. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a

hole, or making a financial contribution, please contact Catholic Charities at 217.857.1458 or visit www.cc.dio.org. Cost for the event is \$80 per player which includes green fees and a cart. For \$100, you can sponsor the event which includes your name printed on the scorecard. Registration forms are available in the church office and in the Narthex.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

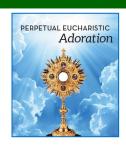




All proceeds go to the St. Thomas School's Technology/ Improvement Fund.

Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel.

The process of restarting Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel has begun! Please see the current openings available. There will now be a "Captain" for each day:



Sunday: Karie Sudkamp, phone 217.821.3154 midnight, 1am, 2am, 3am, 1pm (1st Sunday), noon (4th Sunday), 3pm (3rd, and 4th Sundays)

Monday: Connie Wegman, phone 217.821.6364 midnight (3rd and 5th Mondays), 1am, 2am (every other week), noon, 1pm (5th week), 8pm (4th Monday)

Tuesday: Irene Koester, phone 217.821.4595 midnight, 2am, 3am, 6pm, 7pm

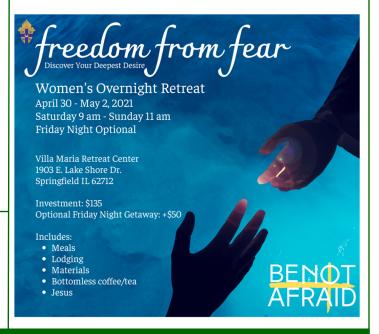
Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer, phone 217.536.6320 2am, 11am (need someone to share)

Thursday: Mary Sandschafer, phone 217.821.8098

Friday: Brad Koenig, phone 217.690.3333 1am, 4pm (2nd Friday), 6pm (4th Friday), 11pm (1st, 2nd, and 5th Fridays)

Saturday: Anne Wilson, phone 217.821.1313 1am (4^{th} , and 5^{th} Sundays), 2am, 4am (1^{st} , 3^{rd} , and 5^{th} Sundays), 5pm (2^{nd} , 4^{th} , and 5^{th} Fridays), 10pm

If you do not feel you can fill all weeks of a given time slot, encourage a friend or family member to join you in splitting up the weeks. *This is a great opportunity to arow closer to God.*



Parish News



Next weekend is the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its

territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Additional information is available at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Easter Flowers In Memory Of . . .

Larry C. Burford, Michael L. Burford, Mel Hartke

by Marion Burford
Floyd Cheatum, Mike & Marie Bierman,
Susie & Gary Andes
by June Cheatum



Unit 4.0 Education FOUNDATION

We have partnered with the Unit 40 Educational Foundation to offer a \$500 scholarship to an EHS graduate. It is our intent that we will be able to provide this

scholarship annually to a SHS alumni who stays active in the church into their high school years. Because it is provided via the Unit 40 Educational Foundation, the recipient does need to be a graduate of EHS.

You can view the scholarship listed on the link below. It is titled "Sacred Heart School Scholarship".

http://effinghameducationfoundation.com/scholarships/

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 11, 2021

"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

Our Diocese presented a new structure called "TITHING" and no longer "ACSA". The amount we are expected to tithe for 2020-2021 is \$67,350.



Your contribution directly to our Diocese's Tithing can be in place of your weekly contribution to Sacred Heart Parish. Put your check payable to "Diocese Parish Tithe" with "Sacred Heart" in the memo and place it in the collection basket and we will mail it for you. Any questions, please call Mark Volk or Billi Jansen at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

To date, \$36,733.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$30,616.70.



The Diocese of Springfield sends each family in the parish

a copy of the *Catholic Times* either by mail or electronically. To date, we have collected \$5,155 which leaves a balance due of \$3,208.



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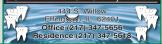
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