



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish



**Third Sunday
of Advent
December 11, 2022**



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

You are invited to join me on a Pilgrimage to Poland from May 21, 2023 to June 2, 2023. A complete itinerary is included in a special brochure and reservation agreement in the church office. It includes a complete breakdown for each day along with pricing information. *Please talk to me if you are interested in joining me on this special trip!* **Reserve your spot now!**



Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Fr Michal Rosa & James Albert (1st grade at Sacred Heart School) can now be heard on Mondays & Thursdays at 3:00pm on Covenant Radio in St Louis 91.3 FM. You can join us live Monday through Friday at 3:15pm and Saturdays at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Please join us for Adoration and Mass. . .

- ♦ Monday, Dec. 12 & 19, Adoration is from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Please, sign up in the church narthex. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
- ♦ On Monday, Dec. 12 & 19, we have a 6:30am Rorate Mass along with our daily 8:30am Mass.
- ♦ On Tuesday, Dec. 13 & 20, we have an 8:30am & 6:30pm Mass!



"Kolęda" - It is the Catholic tradition of pastoral visits to parishioners' homes, taking place after Christmas. During a visit, a priest prays with the family, blesses the house, and talks to the family.

I want to visit all of you every year, if you allow me. So, please call our parish office or talk to me after Mass and schedule a date for a "Kolęda".

God bless, Fr. Michal

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

4:00pm and 9:30pm

Sunday, December 25

12:00am (Midnight Mass) and 9:30am

Weekend of December 31/January 1

Saturday, December 31, @ 4:00pm;

Sunday, January 1, @ 8:30am & 10:30am



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

The Sunday Mass and weekday 8:30am Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".



Fr. Zach will be presenting
"A Glimpse of India" on
Thursday, Dec. 15 & 22, at
5:30pm, in the Church
Narthex.

Everyone welcome!

Envelopes for Christmas flowers & decorations are included in the December packets. Please note on the back of the envelope if the donation is made in memory or in honor of a loved one. A special memorial page will be included in the bulletin. Please return envelopes by Dec. 18.



Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, Dec. 20, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished; so bring your favorite dish and join us.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, December 12

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ Newton St. Thomas

Wednesday, December 14

1:00pm: Christmas Program Rehearsal @ SHS gym

Thursday, December 15

6:15pm: Christmas Program @ SHS gym

Saturday, December 17

2:00pm: Boys Basketball @ Mt. Vernon

Our annual Sacred Heart School Christmas Program and Band Concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6:15pm, in the school gym. Entitled "The Night Shift Before Christmas", the program will be a special performance showcasing our K-8 students! All are welcome!



~ Prayer List ~

Barbara Hoefft, Wendy Althoff Donoghue,
Britney (Walters) Chester, Mike Nolan

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, December 12

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church
(7:00pm-8:00pm Reconciliation)

Tuesday, December 13

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

Wednesday, December 14

5:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church
6:30pm: Financial Peace University @ Church Office
6:30pm: PSR Bingo @ Villas of Holly Brook, Effingham

Thursday, December 15

5:30pm: A Glimpse of India by Fr. Zach @ Church Narthex
6:15pm: SHS Christmas Program @ SHS Gym

Friday, December 16

9:15am: Chris Stefanick Forgiveness Small Group
@ Church Narthex

Sunday, December 18

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

We will be decorating for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 23,
after the 8:30am Mass. Your help would be appreciated!

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, December 12

6:30am: †Jerry Stock
8:30am: †Brian A. Niebrugge, †Connie Wendt, †Lisa Addis

Tuesday, December 13

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester
6:30pm: †Catherine M. Kemme

Wednesday, December 14

8:30am: †Joe & †Rosa Rieman

Thursday, December 15

8:30am: †Carol Anne Utz

Friday, December 16

8:30am: †Fred Schaefer

Saturday, December 17

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 18

8:30am: Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Sick, Homebound, & Ladies over 80
10:30am: †Kevin Wentz
7:00pm: Tony Niebrugge Family

Tickets Now Available In Sacred Heart Parish Office

St. Pat's Bash

Saturday, March 18, 2023
Effingham Event Center

Live Auction • Silent Auction • 50/50 Drawing • Raffle
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\$50
Per Person

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Sacred Heart School

5:15pm - Doors Open
5:45pm - Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats
Pork Loin, Smoked Garlic Chicken,
Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Sweet Ranch Carrots, Salad, Rolls
7:00pm - Entertainment: Windy City Dueling Pianos

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be this Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning with a 7:00pm Mass. Following Mass, there will be a traditional Latino dinner in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. *Everyone is welcome!*



The Effingham K of C Adult Christmas Party (no children under 18 please) is on Sunday, Dec. 18, with doors open at noon and will eat at 1:00pm.

Guests are asked to bring a wrapped gift for our friends and loved ones in nursing homes; socks, small blankets, coloring books, wordsearch books, puzzles, and other activity items. Please wrap the gift with a note on the outside what it is. Please invite or bring a prospective Knight and guest to the Adult Christmas party.

The Effingham K of C will have their "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest this year. Rules and entry forms were distributed to the students. Deadline to submit the entry is Monday, Dec. 19. Any questions, contact Greg Koester at 217.821.7731.

Annual Effingham County Christmas Day Dinner will be held on Sunday, Dec. 25. There will be no congregate meal. All meals will be delivered or available for curbside pickup. Meal delivery will take place between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Curbside pickup will be available at the Effingham Event Center, 1501 W. Fayette, Effingham, IL, between noon and 1:00pm. This event is free and open to all Effingham County residents and their families. To reserve home delivered meals and/or curbside pickup, please call Senior Services at 217.347.5569 by noon on Dec. 22.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 12,571.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 848.77
Total:	\$ 13,419.77

*"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 parish directories are in! If you had your picture taken, please pick up your book in the parish office. If you purchased a zip drive when your picture was taken, your book was paid for at that time. If you did not, the book is \$30. We have extra copies available for sale.

Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please put "Retired Religious" on the memo on the check and place it in an envelope marked "Retired Religious". Place your donation in the collection or drop off at the office.



There will be a free Children's Orthopedic Clinic by Dr. Timothy Gray on Thursday, Dec. 15, beginning at 8:00am, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic. Call 1.800.272.0074 to register for the clinic.



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