

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Paprocki for a parish visit and First Communion/Confirmation. It is ironic that two years ago this week, Bishop Paprocki celebrated the Dedication of our newly renewed church and is now here again with our students! God Bless our students, teachers, and parents on this very special day.





This Sunday, we also celebrate World Marriage

Day. The observance of World Marriage Day is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. I encourage couples to embrace their marriage covenant and strengthen their commitment to their spouses, children, and families.

It has been wonderful getting to know my parishioners and visiting with families in their homes. I will continue the visits throughout the year, so please call our parish office to schedule a visit or talk to me after Mass.



Lent is quickly approaching in the next few weeks. We will have several opportunities for spiritual growth offered throughout the Lenten season. There will be a Bible Study, Stations of the Cross, a Parish Retreat, and much more. Watch the bulletin for a complete schedule.

Just a reminder . . . please bring in your old palms to church and place them in a basket in the Church Narthex.

Come and join us to pray . . .

- ♦ Join us for 7:45am Morning Prayer Sunday through Thursday.
- ◆ Come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:15pm Monday-Friday and 3:00pm on Saturday in the church.
- ♦ The church is open for Adoration and Reconciliation on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm and every Monday during Lent.
- ◆ A decade of the Scriptural Rosary is being recited 10 minutes before each Mass.
- ♦ Weekday Masses are Monday-Thursday at 8:30am. Join us!

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

Parish News

Congratulations to our Confirmation/First Communion students

Jaclyn Ann E.

Sawyer Michael F.
Blake Michael H.
Odyssia Adrielle M.
Mollie Elinor N.
Tinley Kate P.
Dylan Thomas P.
Tristan Eugene R.
Lillian Pearl R.
Haylie Ann R.
Brayden Andrew R.
Jayma Brooklyn R.
Ava Jo S.
Charlotte Rae S.



The Sacred Heart CCW met on Tuesday, Feb. 1, for their Soup & Sandwich Luncheon with 22 ladies and Fr. Michal in attendance. A special thank you to Judy Colburn, Vicki Walker, Mary Klein, and



Mary Beth Hoene for preparing the soups. The CCW will host a rummage sale the week of April 18. The ladies are assisting at funeral dinners and could use more volunteers. It is a valuable service to our parish families. The April 5 meeting has been moved to Tuesday, April 12, for the salad supper. Please note, in your February envelope packet is an envelope for Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women. Please give generously as the ladies support many parish events.

Thank you to the Feb. Committee of Vicki Walker, Glenda Schwartz, and Judy Luchtefeld for hosting.

And, mark your calendar for the first Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting being held on Tuesday, March 1, beginning at 8:30am, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon. All ladies of the parish are invited.



Thank you to the teachers and parents for preparing them for this special day.

Liturgical Ministers for February 19-20, 2022			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Chuck Poulin	Tom Palmer
Lector	Theresa Probst	Mike Schmitz	Alex Ritz
ЕМНС	Joyce Stock Sandy Kreke	Shauna Albert Lin Viverito	Derek Kruger Judy Lidy
Ushers	Charlie McWhorter Bill Kocher Marty Stock Jim Hecht	Randy Haarmann Weston Peno Brian Swingler Jason Albert	Greg Koester Greg Lustig Chuck Keller, Jr. Brett Wilson
Greeter	Mel & Elaine Stock	Brian & Erin Swingler	Leon & Terri Hillyer
Gift Bearers	Joyce Traub	Bob & Marge Denton	Scott Kastl Family
Servers	Lena G. / Rory G. Dani G. / Aidan G.	Anna A. / Will A. Mara G. / Olivia G. Brooklynn I. / Reuben J.	Brady W. / Miley W. Tyler J. / Avery L.

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 ~

Pat Kuhns, Anne Bourgeois, Declan Robertson, Doug Althoff, Wendy Althoff Donoghue, Rita Yocum,

Mary Lou Jenson, Jackson Gaitros, Rachel Bushue

Our Young Hearts Potluck will be on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat will be furnished, so please bring a side dish or dessert. Please join us for lunch and fellowship!





There will be a meeting for all picnic stand chairpeople on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 9:30am, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Our picnic will be June 25-26, 2022. Our

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picnic chairpeople are Bob & Tammy Utz, Johnathon Paholke, and Joe & Angela LaSarge. They are still looking for a chairperson(s) who would oversee our picnic dinner. For more information, contact Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Tuesday, February 15

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck @ S.H. Parish Center

Wednesday, February 16

6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School

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- a) Go to <u>www.formed.org</u>
- b) Click Sign Up
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- d) Type 62401 to find our parish and click Sacred Heart Effingham
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FORMED is a gift to all Sacred Heart families. All you have to do is sign up! It has many great programs, movies, and daily devotionals. If you need help signing up, call Darlene at the parish office.

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

The flowers by the tabernacle are in honor of our First Communion/Confirmation celebration. If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Readings for the Week

Monday, Feb. 14: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday, Feb. 15: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday, Feb. 16: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26 Thursday, Feb. 17: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33 Friday, Feb. 18: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, Feb. 18: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1 **Saturday, Feb. 19:** Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13 **Sunday, Feb. 20:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 14

8:30am: †Fern Kahley, †Everett M. Bailey

Tuesday, February 15

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Ben Pike

Family

Wednesday, February 16 8:30am: †Brenda Coe

Thursday, February 17

8:30am: †Joe Haarmann

Friday, February 18

No Mass

Saturday, February 19

4:00pm: Arthur Nuxoll Family

Sunday, February 20 8:30am: †Ann Began

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: In Thanksgiving

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Tuesday, February 22 5:30-7:00pm

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Congratulations to our seventh grade boys' basketball team for advancing to the state tournament. They had a great season, finishing the season in the Elite Eight with a record of 19 and 3. The team gathered together at last Sunday's 10:30am Mass and had a reception in the Church Narthex following.

Way to go Shamrocks!

Follow us on

Facebook & Instagram



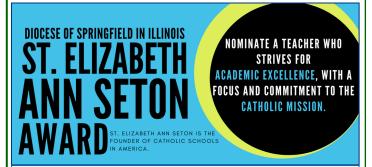


Congratulations to our eighth grade team who won the eighth grade regional championship against Newton St. Thomas last Friday! They advanced to sectionals where they lost to Pana Sacred Heart. They finished their season with a 12-10 record.

Way to go Shamrocks and congrats on strong post-season play!



Sacred Heart School



Each year, the Springfield Diocese awards the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award to a teacher in the diocese. The award is named in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, who founded Catholic Schools in the United States. They are now accepting nominations for the 2022 award.

Do you know a teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Go to https://dio.org/schools/eas to submit a nomination online.

Effingham K of C Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Effingham Event Center, starting at 4:00pm. The Spelling Bee is open to any student who has



not yet completed 8th grade. Please contact Chairman Matt Poston at 217.821.9654 with any questions. The doors will open at 3:00pm and water and some school snacks will be available.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, February 14

4:30pm: Volleyball @ North Clay Jr. High School

Tuesday, February 15

4:15pm: Volleyball @ Cowden-Herrick Jr./Sr. High

Wednesday, February 16

8th Grade Volleyball NTC Tournament (TBD) 4:00pm: Spelling Bee @ Effingham Event Center

Friday, February 18

12:00pm: Dismissal (No Lunch) Clubhouse is open

Saturday, February 19

8th Grade Volleyball NTC Tournament (TBD)

Monday, Feb. 14, to Monday, Feb. 21
5th/6th Grade Basketball @ Sigel St. Michael Tourn.

School News . . .

Many blessings to our students who celebrated First Communion/Confirmation on Sunday.

We are very proud of you!

Our boys' junior high basketball team has had a lot of excitement this season! We are thankful for a good season and God's many blessings upon our athletes and students.







For the upcoming year, we will again be offering two-day and three-day preschool classes for 3-and 4-year-olds, and a five-day option for 4-year-olds. Our preschool classes are 8-11:15am each day. Clubhouse

is available for all ages until 5:30pm. Preschool students who stay for Clubhouse have the option to eat school lunch or bring a sack lunch. For more information, contact Mrs. Wright at 347.7177.

Our seventh grade students are leading our February school-wide prayer with a focus on the teachings of St. Augustine of Hippo. He is one of the many great saints whose words have the



power to pierce through your heart and awaken you to the truth of who you are.

During Catholic Schools Week, our classes sent letters to their pen-pals. They are excited to connect with parish families, sharing about their class activities and what they are learning. If you would like to be a pen-pal, just send your name and address to shschool@sheff.org.



Happy Valentine's Day

Community News

"Cram the Car" with non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities food pantry. HSHS Home Care, Dan Hecht Chevrolet Toyota, and Roy Schmidt Honda, will be collecting items



throughout the month of February. Items needed are: pancake mix and syrup, jelly, canned fruit, pasta sauce, cereal, granola, sugar free fruit, low salt vegetables, and large boxes of oatmeal. For more information, call 217.685.0702 or email Valerie.Engelbart@hshs.org.



Preschool Round Up, free developmental screenings for two to five year old children,

will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, 600 West Temple Ave., Effingham. For an appointment, call 217.540.1380. Vision & hearing screenings are also provided, free of charge!

St. Thomas Parish, Newton, is hosting a Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 10:30am to 2:30pm, at the St. Thomas Parish Center. There will be a choice of



chili & vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, pie, desserts, and drinks. There will be games until 2:30pm and carry-out available until 3:00pm. Also, take a chance on the big raffle and quilt.



Local

talent will

St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting a Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, at the St. Aloysius Parish Center, Bishop Creek. Menu is

performing the

chili, chicken noodle, sauerkraut soup, hot dogs, ham sandwich, desserts, and drink. A Day of Prayer will be held at St. Aloysius Church on the same day.

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play, *Drinking Habits* written by Tom Smith, to benefit Effingham Catholic Charities, on March 10, 11, 12, and 13 at the Ron Diehl Recreation Center at Hendelmeyer Park in Effingham.

Doors open at 6:30pm and curtain rises at 7:30pm. Catholic Bingo begins at 7:00pm. Cost is \$30 per person (includes wine and snacks). The Sunday performance will begin at 2:00pm and tickets cost \$20 per person (wine not included). Tickets are available at Catholic Charities, www.cc.dio.org or call Ron Donsbach at 217.925.5231 or 217.821.2138. For more information, call 217.857.1458.

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption in Neoga on Monday, Feb. 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall.

A Natural Family Planning workshop will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm, at St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis. Call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 to register.

A one-day PreCana will be held at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church in Sainte Marie on March 12. There is a fee of \$50 for the day, which includes a meal and materials. If you would like to attend, please go to their website: www.stemariechurch.org for the registration form, call the parish office at 618.455.3155, or send an email to stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register. The PreCana is limited to the first 20 couples.



Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through

evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long program assists parents and parishes by supplementing the work they are currently doing for their youth. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion and an openness to their vocation. For more information on Totus Tuus, go to www.dio.org/youthministry/tt.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. For more information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on March 25-27, go to: www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html, or please call 217.698.4456.

Family Life Center and Silk Purse is expanding to Newton. Their first "Moving forward in HOPE" event will be a Breakfast Fundraiser on March 19, from 7:30am to 10:30am, at the St. Thomas Parish Center.



Invest in Kids Tax Credit

Are you interested in contributing towards student scholarships for Sacred Heart School? The Illinois



Invest in Kids scholarship program is dedicated to ensuring every child in elementary and secondary school has access to the school of their choice. Invest in Kids allows parents the opportunity to choose the school they feel best meets the educational needs of their child. Invest in Kids offers a 75 percent income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to a qualified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGO then provides scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified non-public schools.

Invest in Kids in Three Easy Steps . . .

- Apply for a tax credit at MYTAX.ILLINOIS.GOV.
 Applicants are required to first have a My Tax
 Illinois account. Visit empowerillinois.org/donors for
 instructions on creating an account and then
 applying for a tax credit.
- 2. **Donate to Empower Illinois within 60 days.** Once the application is approved, donate to Empower Illinois, the Scholarship Granting Organization used by the Diocese of Springfield, within 60 days.
- 3. **Designate Sacred Heart School.** During the donation process, donors have the option to donate to a specific Catholic school. Donations will stay with the designated schools and will not roll-over to regional or state funding.

For more information, contact the church office at 217.347.7177 to get your donation set up!

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 8,004.00 Loose Collection: \$ 701.00 Total: \$ 8,705.00

"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

Scholarships . . .

The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. An application, essay, and two letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by April 1. Contact Darlene at the parish office for an application.

Effingham K of C Council #665 will award up to eight \$500 scholarships this year. Applications are available on the Council's website at www.effinghamkc.com. The application form has contact information and instruction on submissions. Applications are due Friday, March 25.

Quincy University is accepting applications for the Diocesan scholarship. A \$500 Diocesan Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of Springfield. Applications are due by March 15. Apply at quincy.edu/apply.





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