

Welcome!



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 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

It is time to burn palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday! There will be baskets in the narthex for the next two weekends. Please bring your palms from home and place them in the baskets. Fr. Michal will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



"For you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
Genesis 3:19



Music Notes ~ We are having a party! Join us Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30pm in the parish center. We will have food, line dancing, and desserts. All who are currently OR would like to be involved in the music at Sacred Heart are invited to join in the festivities. We are always looking for new voices or instrumentalists to join us in the resurrection choir, parish choir, or as cantors or accompanists. Questions? Call or text Joan @ 217-663-3049.

Save the Date:

**Stations of
the Cross**

Fish Fry

Book Fair

Country Rhodes Catering
& Sacred Heart Parish
present a



MENU:
Fried Fish
Mac N Cheese
Hush Puppies
Steak Fries
ColeSlaw
Potato Salad
Applesauce
Baked Beans

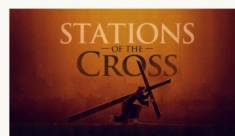
FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 7, 2025
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center
407 S. Henrietta
Effingham, IL 62401

Adults/Carry Out = \$14
Kids 12 & Under = \$10

Proceeds raised will be used
to benefit the Youth Ministry
at Sacred Heart Church.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!



**JOIN US FOR
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
AT 5:30PM
INSIDE
CHURCH.**

LIFELINE CHRISTIAN BOOKS BOOKFAIR

Friday, March 7th, 2025
4:00pm - 7:00pm
SHS School Lobby

*Shop for Lent
& Easter!*

*Children's and
adult faith-
based books and
religious items*

12% of bookfair proceeds will
be donated to Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

Prayer List: Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, David Dow, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Pat Stockman, Mary Jo Pemberton, Maria Dolores Kingery, Dennis Willenborg, Rob Grupe, Richard J. Feldhake, Charlie McWhorter, Sister Ann Fearday, Karly Brummer, Brenda Harris, Cis Ozenkoski, Alice Wines, Tom Palmer, Jim Coffin, Eric Esker, Livia Worley, Lauren Utz

Moving forward, names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, February 23

✝ Mother-Son Glow Event at Effingham Event Center
1:00-3:00pm, pictures 12:45-1:15pm

Monday, February 24

✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
✝ Campaign meeting in church office 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 25

☺ Vision/Hearing Screenings;
✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
☺ VB Home vs. St. John's Mattoon 4:15pm,
C Match following

Wednesday, February 26

☺ Vision/Hearing Screenings;
✝ Grief Share Support Group 10:00am;
☺ Spelling Bee at Effingham Event Center 4:00pm;
✝ Music Ministry Party in parish center 5:00pm;
✝ PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, February 27

☺ Jr High Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am;
☺ 5th/6th BB Shamrock Tourney at SHS 4:00pm;
☺ K/1 Read Night at Effingham Public Library 6:30pm;
✝ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, February 28

☺ 5th/6th BB Shamrock Tourney at SHS 4:00pm;

Saturday, March 1

☺ VB 7th Gr Regionals

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, March 7: Lenten Fish Fry

Saturday, March 15: St. Pat's Bash—Casino Night

Friday, March 21: Lenten Fish Fry

April 8-10: Sacred Heart Lenten Retreat



Flowers by the tabernacle were donated by David and Judy Gardewine in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

..... *Rest in Peace*

Our sympathy to the families and friends of

✝ **Barbara Jean Jansen**

Receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation is one great way to start preparing your heart for Lent. As we head toward Lent, each week we are sharing some of the "Nine Chief Benefits of Confession", as discussed by Father Wade Menezes and *The National Catholic Register*.

Nine Chief Benefits of Confession: #5 and 6

- 5. Spiritual tepidity is resisted.** Infrequently carrying out spiritual practices such as Confession is essentially doing so in a tepid or lukewarm manner. The graces from frequent Confession can help ignite a renewed spiritual fervor that will help make your daily spiritual life grow stronger and more committed every day.
- 6. Conscience is purified.** Confession of one's sins brings with it a purification and, importantly, peace of conscience. This is tied to the healing aspect of Confession. Indeed, Confession is one of two "healing" sacraments, along with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Both of these sacraments aid the body-soul reality of the human person.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 24

8:30am: Nicole Bishop

Tuesday, February 25

8:30am:

Wednesday, February 26

8:30am: ✝Rebekah, ✝Louis, and ✝Lelia Volk

Thursday, February 27

8:30am: ✝Bernard Purcell

Saturday, March 1

4:00pm: ✝Edward Ungrund

Sunday, March 2

8:30am: ✝Bernard Jansen

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Sacred Heart Parish presents

St. Pat's Bash

A Community Event... Everyone is Welcome!



Saturday, March 15, 2025
 Effingham Event Center
 1501 W Fayette Ave., Effingham

Please join us for our St. Pat's Bash Casino Night! Featuring casino games with friendly, professional dealers from Elite Events Services out of Edwardsville, IL. Experienced and non-experienced gamblers are all welcome. It will be a fun time for all!

The evening will also include a live auction, silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and golf cart raffle! Dinner will be provided by Ochs Street Smoked Meats. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available in the parish office or via our website at www.sheff.org. Get your tickets today—only 375 tickets will be sold!

Win a Denago EV Nomad Golf Cart! Only 300 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held at the St. Pat's Bash on Saturday, March 15. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$50 and are available in the Sacred Heart Parish office or online at www.sheff.org.

St. Pat's Bash **Golf Cart Raffle**




Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 11,728.92
Loose Collection	\$ 1,082.00
Total:	\$ 12,810.92

“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 Swine and Dine Breakfast at St. Michael School, Sigel will be held Sunday, February 23 from 7:00am to noon. The menu includes whole hog sausage, pancakes, scrambled/fried eggs, homemade rolls, breads, orange juice, milk, and coffee.

SonRise Men's Breakfast Lenten Series:

Father John Burns kicks off our “Worthy of the Call” Lenten journey by sharing how Lent is a calling to repent and believe in the Gospel. It is difficult to admit our attachment and attraction to particular sins that we struggle with, but God calls us to confront sin in this way in order to overcome it.

All men are welcome for this SonRise Men's Breakfast—Fridays at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Enjoy hot breakfast ready after 6:10am, video program at 6:30am, and concluding at 7:30am. No charge or registration needed.

More info: Contact the St. Anthony Parish office.



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