



# SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25, 2024**



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Last Sunday our Catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Please pray for them as they continue their spiritual journey toward Easter.



***We are seeking volunteers to be the chair people for the Flea Market at our June picnic.*** Please prayerfully consider if you would be a good person for this position. The Flea Market typically creates about \$10,000 - \$12,000 income for our annual picnic.

Due to there being no school on Friday, March 1, there will not be morning Stations of the Cross that day. Instead, Stations will be held on Thursday, February 29 at 9:15am, and will be led by second grade. The 5:30pm Stations on Friday, March 1, will be held as normal.

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, February 26 (and every Monday during Lent)! Adoration is held from 9:00am-8:00pm, with Reconciliation from 7:00pm-8:00pm. The rosary is prayed at 9:00am.

Our next Fish Fry is Friday, March 1 from 4:00-7:00pm in the parish center. Proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Parish Hispanic community.

### **SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN RETREAT — Wednesday, March 13**

**5:30pm Soup and Social in the narthex**

**6:30pm Presentation: *Recognizing the Devil in Our Lives***

by experienced exorcist, Father Juan Carlos

*Our world is always changing, but there are some things that remain the same. The ordinary action of the devil is one of those un-changing elements in our lives. Father Juan Carlos will present about the devil's actions and what we can do to recognize it in our lives.*

**7:00pm Parish Reconciliation**

Please complete a census card and place it in the collection basket.

*Thank you.*

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

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Monday, February 26—Thursday, February 29

VB 7th Grade Regionals at Martinsville TBA

#### Monday, February 26 & Tuesday, February 27

Vision/Hearing Screenings

#### Thursday, February 29

Spelling Bee at Effingham Event Center;

Stations of the Cross led by Second Grade 9:15am

#### Friday, March 1

No School—School Improvement Day

#### Saturday, March 2

Third Grade Confirmation & First Communion at the Cathedral in Springfield 11:00am;

VB 8th Grade Regionals at Martinsville TBA

#### Sunday, March 3

Confirmation & First Communion Celebration Mass at Sacred Heart 10:30am

**Next Saturday our students will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. They will be also recognized at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 3, at Sacred Heart Church.**

### SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 25

RCIA 9:30am & 11:30am;

Glow the Day Away Mother-Son Event 12:45-3:00pm

#### Monday, February 26

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm;

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am;

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

#### Tuesday, February 27

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

Liturgy Committee Meeting in church office 5:30pm;

Study Group in church narthex 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, February 28

Parish Choir Practice in church 5:30pm;

PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

#### Thursday, February 29

Stations of the Cross (second grade) in church 9:15am;

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

#### Friday, March 1

Fish Fry in parish center 4:00-7:00pm;

Stations of the Cross in church 5:30pm

#### Saturday, March 2

Confirmation & First Communion in Springfield 11:00am;

#### Sunday, March 3

First Scrutiny 8:30am

Confirmation & First Communion Celebration Mass at Sacred Heart 10:30am

### Prayer List

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros, Mindy Reardon, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger

**If you are interested in Sacred Heart School, but were unable to make it to the Open House, please contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177.**

**Divorce Recovery Group:** A divorce is devastating and is rated second only to the death of a spouse. Many feel that they have failed and are ashamed of their divorce. Devastated and lost, so many things change for them and often it feels like there is nowhere to turn. Try our new Divorce Recovery Group for support. Based on proven 12-step programs, we will discuss the feelings and challenges of divorce, and how to heal. Our first meeting is Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00pm in the basement of the Sacred Heart parish office. We will meet weekly and the final session will be May 22. The book cost will be \$15/each. The group will be facilitated by Joye Heal. Call Joye at 321-246-4305 with any questions.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, February 26**

**8:30am:** †DeAnn (O'Donnell) Pomelow

#### **Tuesday, February 27**

**8:30am:** †Jerry Stock

#### **Wednesday, February 28**

**8:30am:** †Rebekah Volk

#### **Thursday, February 29**

**8:30am:** †Paul Chojnicki

#### **Friday, March 1**

**8:30am:** For our students receiving Confirmation and First Communion this weekend

#### **Saturday, March 2**

**4:00pm:** Living & Deceased Members of the †Bob & †Eileen Overbeck Family

#### **Sunday, March 3**

**8:30am:** †Diana Fuesting

**10:30am:** For Our Parishioners

**7:00pm:** La Misa en Español

### RED ALERT ACTION MEETING on MARCH 7

Illinois is proposing a new law, SB 3499, also known as the "End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act." However, many refer to it more accurately as the "Legalization of Assisted Suicide Act." We invite you to learn more about its potential impacts by attending a Red Alert Action Meeting on March 7th at 7:00pm at the Effingham Event Center.

Passage of this legislation will open the door to many hidden dangers that would greatly impact you and your families. Please attend the meeting to further discuss these concerns and to learn how your voice can make a difference as together we fight this proposed legislation.

St. Mary's Parish in Sainte Marie invites you to **BRUNCH on Sunday, March 3 from 8:00am-Noon, in their parish center.** The menu includes sausage links and ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, breads and fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Adults: \$10, Children (4-10): \$5, Children (3 & Under): Free.

**The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is Tuesday, March 5, at St. Anthony Church in Effingham, with Mass at 8:30am and registration at 9:15am.** Guest speakers are Megan Rewers, Effingham County Crisis Nursery, and Lisa Kramer, El Shaddai. Join us for a fun and faith-filled day. We warmly welcome all ladies and their friends to come together for a day of fellowship, inspiration and community. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day. Proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Questions: Contact Margaret Thompson (217)232-4350 or drmathompson@gmail.com

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 11,461.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,126.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,587.00</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**

**Tickets for the St. Pat's Bash and Golf Cart Raffle are available in the parish office.** Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.



### Lenten Mission at St. Francis Church with Fr. Luke Spannagel: March 6 & 7

Fr. Luke is one of 50 priests throughout the US who were chosen by the USCCB to devote their full time to preaching about the Eucharist during the last year of the Eucharistic Revival. He is a joyful and dynamic speaker, and this will be a wonderful opportunity to grow in your understanding of the Eucharist.

#### Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00pm: Explanatory Mass

Fr. Luke will explain what is happening during the different parts of the Mass.

#### Thursday, March 7, at 7:00pm: The Eucharist

Fr. Luke will explain how powerful the Eucharist is and share stories about saints who were dedicated to the Eucharist.




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