



# SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

## First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023



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#### *A note from Fr. Michal . . .*

**Congratulations to our 8th grade boys in their 3rd place finish in the state.** That is quite an accomplishment and I was proud to be a part of the state victory! We will host a reception for them after the 10:30am Mass this weekend.



There are many opportunities at Sacred Heart to enhance your faith life and make this a meaningful Lenten season. Below is a list of weekday events. Also, please mark your calendar for our Lenten Retreat March 20-22 which begins at our weekend Masses March 18-19.

We will have Adoration every Monday during Lent, so please sign up in the church narthex. If you prefer to sign up online, links will be included via Constant Contact with this bulletin.



### Weekdays Events for Lent

**Monday-Friday:** 8:30am Mass (Morning Prayer at 7:45am)

**Mondays:** Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm; (Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm)

**Tuesdays:** 9:15am Study Group: "No Greater Love, a Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"

**Thursdays:** 6:00pm Soup & Study Group: "Holy is His Name"

**Fridays:** 9:15am and 5:30pm Stations of the Cross



As we begin Lent, we are excited to start sharing more of the artwork donated to our parish. This week we are unveiling Andrei Rublev's "Troitsa", which is Russian for Triune or Trinity. It is a Trinitarian interpretation of Genesis 18:1-16, in which "three men" visit Abraham and Sarah and promise them a son. This painting presents the Holy Trinity, and invites us to experience God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit as a foundation for our faith. If

you are interested in more information about this painting, visit <https://catholic-link.org/andrei-rublevs-icon-of-the-holy-trinity-explained/>

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

# St. Pat's Bash

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Effingham Event Center

Live Auction • Silent Auction • 50/50 Drawing • Raffle  
A Community Event... Everyone is Welcome!

**\$50**  
Per Person

Proceeds benefit  
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

**Purchase tickets at the parish office!**

## School News . . .

**On Tuesday, Sacred Heart School hosted our Open House for preschool and kindergarten students and new families.** There was a wonderful crowd and a lot of interest in attending our school. As we move forward, we will be sharing updates for the 2023-24 school year.

**Space Camp Fundraiser:** Get a large, two topping carry-out pizza from Joe's Pizza for \$15. Coupons can be purchased from any SHS fifth or sixth grade student, or in the church office. Coupons will be sold until Feb. 28.

**The 2023 Effingham Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee is on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Effingham Event Center.**

Registration will be at 3:00pm and the spelling bee will start at 4:00pm. Students representing Sacred Heart School are: Isabella K., Jonathan B., Owen S., Olivia G., Rory G., Ethan P., Paige P., Logan R., Mason K., Brooklynn I., Margo C., Kaden P., and Ava D.. *Good Luck!!*

## Sacred Heart School Calendar

### Sunday, February 26

11:30am: 8th Grade Basketball Team Reception  
@ Sacred Heart Church Narthex

### Monday, February 27

5/6 Basketball Shamrock Tournament @ SHS

### Tuesday, February 28

Preschool "Snow Much Fun" @ SHS

### Friday, March 3

Noon dismissal, no lunch served

### Saturday, March 4

8th Grade Volleyball Regionals begin (TBD)

### Monday, February 27-Thursday, March 2

7th Grade Volleyball Regionals (TBD)

## ~ Prayer List ~

Marilyn Shoffstall, Lauren Greuel,  
Bonnie Nuxoll Kinney, Tom Hewing,  
Lisa Crosson, Louise Weber, Jim Feldhake,  
Barb Hoefft, Mary Westfall, Britney (Walters) Chester



## Sacred Heart Church Calendar

### Monday, February 27

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

### Tuesday, February 28

9:15am: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

### Wednesday, March 1

5:30pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church  
6:30pm: PSR Family Night @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

### Thursday, March 2

6:00pm: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

### Friday, March 3

9:15am: SHS Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church  
5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

### Sunday, March 5

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex



**Sacred Heart Church will host a Blood Drive by ImpactLife on Sunday, March 26, from 9:00am to**

**1:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Call 800.747.5401 to schedule an appointment (required). Last date to donate elsewhere is 01-29-2023. Give and get a 20-can cooler tote or a gift card.

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, February 27

8:30am: †Leo & †Josephine Ludwig, In Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, February 28

8:30am: †Michael Hoffman

### Wednesday, March 1

8:30am: †Rebekah Volk

### Thursday, March 2

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

### Friday, March 3

8:30am: †Marlene Nieman

### Saturday, March 4

4:00pm: †Maggie Bushue

### Sunday, March 5

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †James Kuhns



St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting their annual soup supper on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, in the St. Aloysius Parish Center in Bishop Creek. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches, and dessert. There will also be a basket raffle.

**St. Michael's Swine and Dine Breakfast at St. Michael School, Sigel, will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, from 7:00am to noon.** The menu includes whole hog sausage, pancakes, scrambled/fried eggs, homemade rolls, breads, orange juice, milk, and coffee. There will be a craft store, raffle items, and mystery boxes.



Effingham Catholic Charities Trivia Night, sponsored by J & J Gaming, will be on Saturday, March 4, at the Effingham Event Center. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia will begin at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$360 for a team of 8 or individual tickets are \$50 each (individual ticket holders will be placed with others to make a team of 8). Tickets will be sold on Facebook at Effingham Catholic Charities Events Page, on cc.dio.org, or at the door.

March for Life will take place in Springfield, IL, on Tuesday, March 21. More information is available at <https://illinoismarchforlife.org>. If you're interested in local transportation (on a Bales bus) to/from the event, contact Diann Ruholl at 217.663.2056 by March 6. The bus is leaving the Effingham Event Center at 7:30am, (bring a sack lunch), and return at 5:00pm. Cost \$20 and a package of diapers to help the Family Life Center.

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 6,868.00
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1,262.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,130.00</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**



There will be a picnic meeting for stand chairpeople on Sunday, March 5, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, after the 8:30am Mass. All chairpeople are asked to be there. Any questions, contact Johnathon Pahlke at 217.663.7503 or Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177.

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

# Boots & Beauties



Sunday, March 12, 2023  
Effingham Event Center

For moms & their boys in PreK-5th Grade.  
Round up your western attire and join us for an afternoon mother & son "date"!

12:30-1:15pm: Pictures  
1:00-3:00pm: Western-Themed Activities & Music  
Refreshments will be served.

Entry fee prior to March 9: \$15 per couple; \$5 for each additional son  
Entry fee after March 9: \$25 per couple  
Entry fee is non-refundable unless event is canceled by the parishes.

Questions? Contact Michele Jenson: 217-663-0558 / mnej6599@yahoo.com - or - Allie Weber: 217-821-9411 / allie@modernfamilydinners.com

Registration forms are in the parish office & church narthex.



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