

Lent

2022 Schedule



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish

Mondays

Morning Mass
8:30am in church

Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm in church

Tuesdays

Morning Mass
8:30am in church

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass Study Group
9:00am in church

Wednesdays

School Mass - Everyone is invited
8:30am in church

Life is Messy Study Group
12:10pm in the narthex; lunch provided

Thursdays

Morning Mass
8:30am in church

Ministry Meetings
6:30pm in church
March 3: Lectors
March 10: Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
March 31: Sacristans
April 7: Ushers, Greeters, & Gift Bearers

Fridays

Stations of the Cross
5:30pm in church

Join Us For A Meal

Friday, March 4: Fish Fry
Drive-Thru 4:30-7:00pm

Friday, March 18: No Fish, Fish Fry
Drive-Thru 4:30-7:00pm

Friday, April 8: Fish Fry
Drive-Thru 4:30-7:00pm

Sunday, April 10: PTA Breakfast
7:00am - Noon in the parish center

Wednesday, March 2: Ash Wednesday
Masses with distribution of ashes at
8:30am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm

**Saturday, April 2 - Wednesday, April 6:
Lenten Retreat with Msgr. David Hoefler
"Eucharist: The Source & Summit of Our Faith"**
April 2 & 3 - Celebrating Weekend Masses
Monday, April 4 - 5:30pm Social in the narthex;
6:30pm Presentation in church;
7-8:00pm Adoration in church
Tuesday, April 5 - 6:30pm Presentation in church;
7:00pm Private Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 6 - 6:30pm Closing Mass;
7:30pm Social in the narthex

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday
Saturday Mass at 4:00pm
Sunday Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am
Spanish Mass at 7:00pm

Thursday, April 14: Holy Thursday
Mass at 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 15: Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 12:10pm in church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm in church
Good Friday Liturgy at 6:00pm in church

Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday
Blessing of Easter Baskets at 9:30am in the narthex
Easter Vigil at 8:00pm in church

Sunday, April 17: Easter
Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am
Spanish Mass at 5:00pm

Join Us For Spiritual Growth

Join Us Weekly To Deepen Your Faith

"Word Among Us" daily readings and spiritual meditations are available in the Narthex. Please help yourself!

Lent

Event Details

*Come now, let us set things right, says the LORD:
Though your sins be like scarlet,
they may become white as snow;
Though they be red like crimson,
they may become white as wool.
~Isaiah 1:18*

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:00pm on Mondays

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration in the church. This is a great time to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection while being in the presence of our Lord.

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass Study Group - 9:00am on Tuesdays

Discover the beauty, the riches, and the profound meaning of the Mass. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through The Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

This class will be facilitated by Michelle Kruger. The group will meet in the church following Tuesday morning Mass. The cost for this class is \$20 to cover the expense of materials.

Life is Messy Study Group - 12:10pm on Wednesdays

The mess of life is both inevitable and unexpected. It is filled with delightful mysteries and frustrating predicaments. In our disposable culture, we throw broken things away. So, what will we do with broken people, broken relationships, broken institutions, broken families, and of course, our very own broken selves? We are all broken and wounded. *Life is Messy* is a book about putting our lives back together, and allowing ourselves to be put back together, when life doesn't turn out as we expected it to.

This class will begin Wednesday, March 9 and will be facilitated by Billi Jansen. The group will meet in the narthex and a light soup lunch will be served each week. Join us for lunch while studying and discussing *Life is Messy*. Materials for this class have been donated by a generous parishioner; therefore, there is no cost to attend.

Ministry Meetings - 6:30pm on Thursdays

In an effort to continually strengthen the spiritual life of our church family, Fr. Michal would like to spend time in prayer with each of the various ministry groups. He will also discuss updates and/or answer any questions people may have. We ask all existing volunteers in these ministries to attend the meetings. We also invite anyone new who would like to start helping in a ministry. This is a great time to get more information and meet new people! These meetings will be held in the church.

March 3: Lectors

March 31: Sacristans

March 10: Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

April 7: Ushers, Greeters & Gift Bearers

Stations of the Cross - 5:30pm on Fridays

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church each Friday evening. This is a great time to pause and remember the suffering and sacrifice Jesus gave for each one of us. We will go through each of the stations leading up to the crucifixion, death, and ultimately, the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Lenten Retreat with Msgr. David Hoefler

Msgr. David Hoefler will be here for a Lenten Retreat April 2-6. Msgr. Hoefler will preside at the weekend Masses on April 2 and 3. He will then host the retreat sessions April 4-6.

Monday, April 4 - 5:30pm Social in the narthex; 6:30pm Presentation in the church; 7-8:00pm Adoration

Tuesday, April 5 - 6:30pm Presentation in the church; 7:00pm Private Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:30pm Closing Mass; 7:30pm Social in the narthex

Please join us during Lent, or any time!

Call the parish office at 217-347-7177 with any questions or for more information.



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Catholic Parish

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022



Sacred Heart Church

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Visit www.sheff.org
to learn more about our parish.

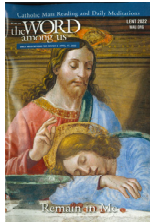
During a life emergency, while offices
are closed, please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

Message from Fr. Michal . . .

I invite you to join me at our Ash Wednesday Masses (March 2) to begin your Lenten season. Our Masses are 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm.

I ask that you take the Lenten insert included in this bulletin and use it for reference on the many faith-filled opportunities available at Sacred Heart Parish. During Lent, Eucharistic Adoration will be every Monday at 7:00pm. We will also have study groups, ministry meetings, and a Lenten Retreat.

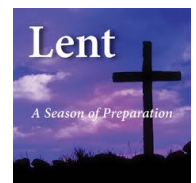
Just a reminder . . . please bring in your old palms to church and place them in the basket in the Narthex.



I invite you to take a copy of Lent 2022 "the Word among us" booklet. It contains the daily readings and meditations through Easter Sunday, April 17. The theme is "Remain in Me" with several articles about being chosen by Jesus to be with Him . . . Forever.



Lent is the 40-day, penitential season of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday, (March 2) and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday with the beginning of the paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (April 14-16). All the faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations that follow), serious prayer, and performing deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.



Lenten Regulations

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

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

Parish News

Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice . . .

In the celebration of Mass, we raise our hearts and minds to God. During Mass, we assume different postures - standing, kneeling, sitting, etc. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in Mass.

Standing is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. This posture has been understood as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek the things that are above. When we stand for prayer, we assume our full stature before God, in humble gratitude for the marvelous things God has done in creating and redeeming each one of us. By Baptism, we have been given a share in the life of God, and the posture of standing is an acknowledgment of this wonderful gift. We stand for the proclamation of the Gospel, which recounts the words and deeds of the Lord. The Bishops of the United States have chosen standing as the posture to be observed for the reception of Communion.

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Preparing for Lent . . .

During Lent, Catholics do three things to grow closer to God: Pray, fast, and give alms. These are the three pillars of Lenten spirituality.

The first pillar is prayer. We pray to grow in our relationship with God and ask God for guidance on how to live according to His will.

The second pillar is fasting. Fasting means we give something up to be more sensitive and better understand and support those who are suffering from hunger.

The third pillar is almsgiving. When we give to those in need, we honor Jesus' call to care for our neighbors by serving and sharing with them.

LENT
RECONCILIATION *to the* RESURRECTION

LENT IS COMING. WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

SIGN-UP AT DIO.ORG/LENT

Join Catholics from across our diocese for a Lenten mission to restore our souls with grace in preparation for the resurrection. Sign up to receive weekly Lenten inspiration, tips, and resources from priests in our diocese in your inbox as we focus on Reconciliation to the Resurrection. Sign-up for the journey at dio.org/lenr!

Liturgical Ministers for March 5-6, 2022

Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr / Carol Toney	Jim & Carol Hakman	Leon & Terri Hillyer
Lector	Madalynn Bond	Kevin Perkins	Derek Kruger
EMHC	Linda Buehnerkemper Marty Stock	Judy Bergfeld Allen Lukowski	Michelle Kruger Pat Bristow
Ushers	Nate Braun Scott Braun Greg Campos Bob Utz, Jr.	Randy Haarmann Fred Jansen Mark Krietemeyer Steve Swingler	Mike Dow Heath Houck Jonathon Zerrusen Tony Zerrusen
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Mike Schmitz	Billi Jansen Family
Gift Bearers	Jesse Probst Family	Jerry Ludwig Family	Michael Bierman Family
Servers	Lena G. / Rory G. Mara B. / Ava D.	Anna A. / Will A. Taylor T. / Lena H. Brooklynn I.	Audrey L. / Zoey L. Jackson L. / Owen A. Mason K.

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 ~

Anne Bourgeois, Declan Robertson,
 Doug Althoff, Wendy Althoff Donoghue,
 Rita Yocum, Jackson Gaitros,
 Rachel Bushue, Adam Wiedman



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

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 2

7:00pm: PSR Classes attend Mass with their family
 @ Sacred Heart Church

Friday, March 4

4:30pm-7:00pm: Fish Fry Drive-Thru
 @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, March 6

2:30pm: RCIA Rite of Election @ Springfield



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of
 †Mary Lou Jenson

Readings for the Week

Monday, Feb. 28: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 4: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 5: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 6: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



In your March envelope packet is an envelope for "Easter Flowers". A special dedication page will be included in the Easter bulletin listing all of the flower memorials.

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 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.

Do you own a business and want to help with a donation? Amy Westjohn and Vicki Wenthe are the picnic chairpeople for the Big Raffle and Junior Raffle. If you can donate an item, make a monetary donation, or would like to volunteer to secure donations, please contact Amy at amywestjohn@gmail.com or Vicki Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org.

Kim Jansen is the coordinator for our 2022 "Shamrock Race to the Cross". She is working with the previous race chairperson to start the process. If you would like more information and would like to assist her, send an email to racetothecross@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 28

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester, †Chuck Bierman

Tuesday, March 1

8:30am: †Louis & †Rose Nuxoll

Wednesday, March 2 (Ash Wednesday)

8:30am: †Doug Bushue

12:10pm: †Lucille Reardon

7:00pm: †Nellie Donsbach

Thursday, March 3

8:30am: †Jim Painter

Friday, March 4

No Mass

Saturday, March 5

4:00pm: †Leroy Wenthe

Sunday, March 6

8:30am: †Greg Lilley

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: In Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart Parish



Friday, March 4 • 4:30-7:00pm

Fried Fish & Sides

Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Subway Cookie
Suggested Donation \$13

Kids Meal

Pizza Man Cheese Pizza
Goldfish Crackers
Applesauce
Subway Cookie
Suggested Donation \$7

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA



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Catholic School

407 S. Henrietta | Effingham

Enter from Raney Street (by Effingham Event Center) and
pull through Sacred Heart parking lot (follow signs).

www.sheff.org | 217.342.4060



Friday, March 18 • 4:30-7:00pm



Menu Options

1. 8" Cheese Pizza w/ Salad -- \$9
2. Red Pasta w/ Salad and Breadstick -- \$9
3. White Pasta w/ Salad and Breadstick -- \$9
4. Breadsticks (4) w/ Marinara Sauce -- \$6
(Special thanks to Joe's Pizza!)



iPad Raffle!

Win an iPad! Tickets are only \$10 each!
Drawing will be held following the No Fish, Fish Fry on Friday, March 18, 2022.
Tickets available at Sacred Heart School or at the Drive-Thru event.
Need not be present to win.



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All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School 2022 Space Camp Trip

407 S. Henrietta | Effingham

Enter from Raney Street (by Effingham Event Center) and
pull through Sacred Heart parking lot (follow signs).

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Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

The 12th Annual

Daddy Daughter Dance



Girls in grades preschool-8 are invited
to come spend the afternoon with
Dad or Special Guest!

Enjoy dancing, dessert, pictures, and fun!
Event is open to all Sacred Heart and St. Anthony families.

Questions? Please contact:

Audra Haarman:
217.821.8829 or haarman_2007family@yahoo.com
Mallory Weber:
217.821.9980 or malrich86@hotmail.com

Sunday, March 13

Effingham Event Center

12:00-1:00pm: Pictures
1:00-3:00pm: Dance

\$5.00 Per Person

Return to school or church office with payment by Thursday, March 10.

The price increases to \$10.00/person after March 10.
Please note: no refunds will be given in the event a
registrant cannot attend. If you register after the
deadline, wristlets may not be available for purchase.

I would like a flower wristlet for my daughter (\$7.00).
* Each wristlet includes a white flower with greenery
and a ribbon. Please include your payment, and
your wristlet will be delivered to the dance.

Girl's Name: _____
Dad's/Guest's Name: _____
Parish: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

#Attending: _____ (x \$5.00) = _____

Total for Flowers: _____

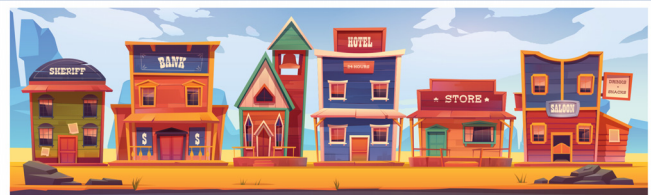
Total Amt. Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish.

YES, I can help by sending 1 dozen cookies / treats
to the dance w/my daughter.

OR

YES, I can help by sending a small fruit tray to the
dance w/my daughter.



Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

Boots & Beauties



Sunday, March 20, 2022

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 17: \$15 per couple; \$5 for each additional son

Entry fee after March 17: \$25 per couple

Entry fee is non-refundable unless event is canceled by the parishes.

Questions? Contact Michele Jensen: 217-663-0558 / mnj6599@yahoo.com - or - Jill Schultz: 217-821-4254 / jillschultz@gmail.com

Name of Mom: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Son(s): _____

Total Amt. Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish.

Return form and payment to school or church
office by _____.

YES, I can help by bringing 1 dozen cookies /
treats to the event.

YES, I can help by bringing a small fruit tray
to the event.

Daddy Daughter Dance & Boots & Beauties registration forms are available on the counter in the narthex.

Sacred Heart School

DIocese of Springfield in Illinois ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON IS THE
FOUNDER OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
IN AMERICA.

NOMINATE A TEACHER WHO
STRIVES FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, WITH A
FOCUS AND COMMITMENT TO THE
CATHOLIC MISSION.

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 Seton, 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 by March 5.



This past Tuesday was 2-22-22, a very special "Twosday"! Our students and staff celebrated by wearing tutus and ties, and doing all sorts of '2-related' activities. At 2:22pm we had a dance party in the hallway and our second grade teacher, Mrs. Repking, did two cartwheels!

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Friday, March 4

12:00pm School Dismissal (No Lunch) Clubhouse Open
4:30pm-7:00pm: Fish Fry Drive-Thru
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Saturday, March 5

Volleyball 8th Grade Regionals begin (TBA)

Monday, February 28 through Thursday, March 3

Volleyball 7th Grade Regionals (TBA)

School News . . .

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open House this week. We had a great crowd and it was a wonderful evening welcoming our new and prospective families! If you couldn't make it to the Open House, but would like more information or a tour of the school, please contact Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177.



Enrollment is officially open for preschool-grade 8. If you or someone you know is interested in Sacred Heart School, please contact Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177.

Our preschool classes are 8-11:15am each day, with two-day and three-day options for 3-and 4-year-olds, and a five-day option for 4-year-olds. Clubhouse is available for all ages until 5:30pm. If you are considering SHS preschool, please submit your enrollment paperwork asap as our preschool classes are now open to the public and will fill up quickly.

SAINTS IN TRAINING AWARD

We are excited to announce a new award called our "Saints in Training Award". Each month our teachers and staff will select a student from each class who emulates the traits or characteristics of a certain saint, virtue, or faith-based behavior. For the month of February, students were selected for displaying traits emulating those of St. Augustine of Hippo.

St. Augustine is best known for things such as:

*"Love is at the center and the heart"
of every act and interaction, and respect
for each person, as children of God, is primary.*

- Gr. K Daisy R.
- Gr. 1 Cason S.
- Gr. 2 Ellie D.
- Gr. 3 Odyssia M.
- Gr. 4 Kaden P.
- Gr. 5 Ethan P.
- Gr. 6 Emma P.
- Gr. 7 Mara B.
- Gr. 8 Gracie H.



Congratulations to our students who competed in the Effingham Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Audrey L. placed first in the competition. We are very proud of you!

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 through

Monday, Feb. 28. 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.

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.



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 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.

Local talent will be performing the 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.



St. Mary's Catholic Church is hosting a Pulled Pork

Fundraiser on Sunday, March 27, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Shumway Kluthe Center. Menu is all you can eat pulled pork, chicken tenders, hush puppies, steak fries, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, and applesauce. Adults/carry out: \$12; Kids 12 & under: \$8. For tickets contact: Leslie Kemme at 217.821.3399.



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 in Newton.

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat "Life's journey—Why is God so important?" on March 29-30 at the Villa Maria Retreat and Conference Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive in Springfield.



Father Larry Brunette, retired from the Dioceses of Springfield in Illinois and Joliet will facilitate the retreat. The retreat will feature spiritual presentations, prayer, the rosary, confession, fellowship, and the celebration of Mass. The retreat begins with registration and a light breakfast at 9:00am on March 29 and concludes after lunch on March 30. Retreat costs include meals, refreshments, retreat master, retreat materials, and use of the facility. The cost for an overnight stay, double occupancy is \$90. An overnight stay, single occupancy is \$110, or for commuters it is \$70. Registration is due by March 22 and payment can be made to S.D.C.C.W. For additional information and a registration form, send an email to Myrna McKee at sdccwinil@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available on the counter under the tv in the narthex.

DeColores Weekends: Enjoy a 3 day-3 night retreat at Camp Walter Scott, Effingham. The weekend is filled with talks from religious and lay persons, Mass each day, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, and fellowship.

Men's Weekend: Thursday, March 24-Sunday, March 27
Spiritual Director: Fr. Adam Prichard
Contact Rob Grupe at 217.821.9583

Ladies Weekend: Thursday, March 31-Sunday, April 3
Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Berndt
Contact: Diann Ruholl at 217.663.2056



Dive Deep: The priesthood as you never heard before! How do they prepare a homily? Where do they get their vestments? Where do they go to confession? Dive Deep asks several fun questions about a priest's life you may have thought before but never knew the answer. You're also guaranteed to laugh in this episode! Go to dio.org/podcast or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms.

Community News

Scholarships . . .

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.



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.

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.



Catholic Charities will have speakers at each of the Masses next weekend.

There is an envelope in your March packet to support their efforts to provide for those needing assistance in our community. They offer counseling, pantry items, resale store, and much more. Currently, they are assisting families with their tax preparation until April 1. *Your generosity will help them to help others.*

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 6,547.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 569.50
Total:	\$ 7,116.50

*"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**

On Ash Wednesday, there will be a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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