

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 4, 2024



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

Attention all Picnic Stand Chairs!

We will have our first meeting for all stand chairs on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 9:30am in the parish center. Our annual church picnic will be held on June 22 and 23, 2024.

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.

This past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. We are so thankful for Catholic education and are proud to provide a high-quality education in Christ-centered environment. We sincerely thank all of the parents, grandparents, parishioners, and friends who invest in and pray for Sacred Heart School. We kicked



off the week with a beautiful Mass last Sunday. Thank you to all of our students, staff, and alumni who led the ministries, sang in the choir, ushered, and greeted people at the door. See page 6 for photos of some of our Catholic Schools Week festivities!



Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 - This summer, Eucharistic join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy

Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.

If interested in going with a small group from Sacred Heart Parish, contact Carol Toney at 217-821-7607 or Michele Kruger at 217-342-5477.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, February 5

Grades K/1 going to EPC: Dinosaur World;

VB Home vs. Altamont 4:00pm, C Match following

Tuesday, February 6

5th/6th BB at Stew-Stras 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 7

7th Grade VB NTC at Neoga TBA

Thursday, February 8

Grades 5-8 going to EPC: *The Spirit of Harriet Tubman;* VB Home vs. Altamont Lutheran 4:00pm, C Match following;

5th/6th BB at St. Elmo 6:00pm

Friday, February 9

Game Night for grades 7 & 8 at 7:00pm at SAHS

Saturday, February 10

7th Grade VB NTC at Neoga TBA;

6th BB at Sigel St. Michael Tournament TBA

It is time to start collecting old palms to be burnt for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday (February 14). Please bring in your old palms and place them in the basket in the narthex.



SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4

RCIA for Children 9:30am;

RCIA 11:30am

Monday, February 5

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

Confession 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, February 6

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

CCW Soup Luncheon in parish center 12:00pm;

Meeting about Ireland Pilgrimage in narthex 4:00pm;

Servers Meeting 6:32pm

Wednesday, February 7

Choir Practice 5:30pm;

PSR Family Night in parish center 6:30pm

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

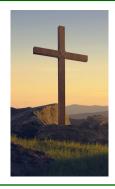
SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

-Masses at 8:30am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm

Sunday, February 18: Daddy Daughter Dance

Tuesday, February 20: Sacred Heart School Open House



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

Help Spread the Faith: Learn to Make Rosaries for the Missions. This is an excellent way to spread devotion to Jesus and His Blessed Mother throughout the world. Our next rosary making day will be on Saturday, February 10 at 9:00am in the church narthex. If it's bad weather, we will postpone it until March.

All men are invited to join the Men's Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the church narthex. For Lent, they will be studying *The Lenten Companion, Walking With Jesus to Jerusalem* by Fr. Mark Toups. If you would like more information, contact Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077



All servers are asked to attend the server meeting on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:32pm in church. Any questions, call Fr. Michal at the parish office or email Shauna Albert at s.albert@sheff.org.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 5

8:30am: †John Purcell

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am: †Emma Lu Podrasky

Wednesday, February 7 8:30am: †Angela Jansen

Thursday, February 8

8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

Friday, February 9

8:30am: †Angela Jansen

Saturday, February 10

4:00pm: †Rockney Weber

Sunday, February 11

8:30am: †Diana Fuesting

10:30am: For Our Parishioners



Sacred Heart Effingham

FISH FRY **FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 4:00 - 7:00 PM

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Adults/Carry Out → \$14 Kids 12 and under \longrightarrow \$10



Menu

FRIED FISH MAC N CHEESE HUSH PUPPIES STEAK FRIES

COLESLAW POTATO SALAD APPLESAUCE **BAKED BEANS**

You are invited!

SOUP LUNCHEON

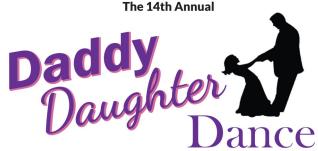
Sponsored by the Sacred Heart CCW

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 12:00 Noon Sacred Heart Parish Center



The CCW is open to all women of the parish seeking fellowship with other women of faith. Our guest speaker will be Dr. April Ritz and she will be sharing a presentation on women's wellness and physical therapy with a holistic approach. We hope to see you there!

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:



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

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

Questions? Please contact: Ashley Dow:

217.821.0933 or mrsashleydow@gmail.com

618.267.7977 or jackietegenkamp@yahoo.com

Mallory Weber:

217.821.9980 or malrich86@hotmail.com





Sunday, February 25, 2024 **Effingham Event Center**

For moms & their boys in PreK-5th Grade.

Join us for an afternoon mother & son "date". Make sure to wear your neon clothing so you can Glow the Day Away!

12:45-1:15pm: Pictures 1:00-3:00pm: Glow-in-the-Dark **Activities & Music** Refreshments will be served.

Entry fee prior to February 23: \$15 per couple; \$5 for each additional son Entry fee after February 23: \$25 per couple

Ouestions? Contact Michele Jenson: 217-663-0558 / mni6599@vahoo.com - or - Allie Weber: 217-821-9411 / allie@modernfamilydinners.com

Registration forms for both events are available in the church office, church narthex, and school. Daddy-Daughter Dance forms should be returned by Thursday, February 15. Mother-Son Event forms should be returned by Friday, February 23.



Sacred Heart Parish presents

St. Pat's Bash

Saturday, March 16, 2024 Effingham Event Center

Featuring: Windy City Dueling Pianos

Live Auction * Silent Auction * 50/50 Drawing

\$50 Per Person

Tables can be reserved for parties of 8.

All 8 payments must be received together with reservation.

5:15pm - Doors Open

5:45pm - Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats

7:00pm - Entertainment: Windy City Dueling Pianos

Tickets are available in the Sacred Heart Parish office



St. Pat's Golf Cart Bash Raffle



Sponsored by Goeckner Bros Inc. and Sacred Heart Parish



Tickets can be purchased in the Sacred Heart Parish office or by clicking on the QR Code here.

(A small processing fee will be applied to online ticket purchases)

Only 300 tickets will be sold!



Drawing will be held at the St. Pat's Bash on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Effingham Event Center.

*Details for event can be found at www.sheff.org. *Need not be present to win. *If 300 tickets are not yet sold, drawing will be postponed until 300 is reached. *Winner responsible for all applicable fees, local, state, and federal taxes.

Proceeds of St. Pat's Bash and the Golf Cart Raffle benefit Sacred Heart School.

Experience the Difference

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OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 20 5:30-7:00pm

All preschool students and new/prospective K-8 students are welcome!

All Faiths Welcome!



Priority preschool enrollment is now open for Sacred Heart parishioners and current Sacred Heart School families.

If you plan to send your child to our preschool next year, please submit your completed enrollment form and registration payments as soon as possible to secure your spot in the class. Our preschool program fills up quickly, so we encourage you to enroll right away. The Sacred Heart priority enrollment period will end on February 20. After that time, you will no longer be guaranteed a spot in the class, and enrollment will open up to the general public and our growing wait list. Question? Contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177 or a.wright@sheff.org.

Go shopping with SCRIP Cards and earn cash for Sacred Heart School and tuition credit for SHS families! Contact shscrip@sheff.org for details.

Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award – Do you know a Catholic school 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! Nominations are due by March 10. To submit your nomination, go to dio.org/schools/eas

Come cheer on the Lady Shamrocks this coming Monday, February 5, as we recognize our eighth grade volleyball players and their parents! We play at home against Altamont. The seventh grade game starts at 4:00pm, followed by the eighth grade game and then a C match. Eighth grade recognition will take place between the seventh and eighth grade games. This is also a GREEN OUT NIGHT so let's pack the gym with green! All SHS students wearing green will get in for free. Go Shamrocks!

There is no school on Monday, February 19. Originally we were scheduled for a day off on February 12, however, it has been changed it to the 19th.





Track & Field Coach

- Join us to continue the success of our track and field program!
- Last year, we had 11 athletes compete at the state level. We are looking forward to another great year!
- Season runs February 26 early May
- Send inquiries to athletics@sheff.org or 217-342-4060

Substitute Cook

- · Scheduled on an as-needed basis
- Food service experience is preferred, but not required
- Hours: approximately 9:00am 1:30pm
- Duties: prepare, plate, and serve meals; clean kitchen
- The assistant cook will be present for serving and clean-up
- A lunchroom supervisor is also present during lunch hours
- Interested?

Send inquiries to a.sheehan@sheff.org or 217-342-4060

Clubhouse Workers

- Supervise children 2-3 days per week with multiple scheduling options: Monday & Wednesday: 11:00am - 5:30pm. and/or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2:30-5:30pm
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Perfect for high school or college students, or adults looking for afternoon hours
- Must interact well with children
- Interested? Send inquiries to a.sheehan@sheff.org or 217-342-4060



Special thanks to Schumacher Orthodontics for their donation to **Sacred Heart** School as part of their Smiles 4 Schools program!

Special Lenten SonRise Men's Breakfast

This week begins a special Lenten journey by *That Man* Is You. Rediscover the power of the Hail Mary and the Rosary. This series includes a unique focus on The Mysteries of the Rosary during Lent with virtual travel through the Holy Land. All men are invited, beginning this Friday, February 9, and each Friday during Lent. SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast meets at St. Anthony's Parish Center on Fridays. Breakfast is served at 6:10am, program at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. No charge. Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsfache@gmail.com.

Catholic Schools Week 2024

We had a great week celebrating our school, students, staff, and community!



** Ireland ** Fr. Michal is hosting a meeting on Tuesday, February 6, at

4:00pm in the narthex for those going on the Ireland pilgrimage. There are just a few spots left so if you are interested in going, please talk to Fr. Michal after Mass or contact the church office for registration paperwork.



Spring DeColores Retreats—All faiths welcome! Men: March 7-10, 2024; Women: March 14-17, 2024

Looking for a break from the daily stresses of life? Needing spiritual renewal? Perhaps a DeColores Retreat would fit the bill! Located at Camp Walter Scott just 13 miles south of Effingham in a serene wooded setting. Retreat includes three nights of lodging, eight meals, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, dynamic Catholic speakers, and much more. For more information, call Brian Henning, men's lay leader, at 217-821-3338 or Mandy Henning, women's lay leader, at 217-821-0799.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Envelopes: 10.061.56 Loose Collection: 930.00 Total: 10,991.56

"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 St. Thomas Soup Supper is February 11, from 10:30am-2:00pm at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. Menu includes chili and vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, pie, desserts, and drinks. Carry out is available.







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