

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we will have a speaker about the importance of the Empower Illinois Scholarship and Invest in Kids programs. The Empower



Illinois Scholarship program is an integral part in assisting several families who otherwise could not afford the tuition. It is funded by the "Invest in Kids" donations. Currently, families are applying for the scholarships and will only receive one if enough donations are made to subsidize the program. On page seven of this bulletin is a brief explanation; however, if you would like additional information, please call the parish office. When getting your taxes done this year, please inquire if this could also be a benefit for you, as donors do receive a tax credit. *Thank you for your consideration!*



Servers Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6:15pm, in Sacred Heart Church. All servers are asked to be there.

Adoration & Reconciliation will be Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:00pm, in Sacred Heart Church. Adoration allows us an extended moment to quiet ourselves to listen to our Lord and pray.



Next weekend, we welcome Bishop Paprocki for a parish visit and First Communion/Confirmation. Bishop Paprocki visits each of the parishes once

every five years. Please continue to pray for our students as they enter this final week of preparation.

As we celebrated Catholic Schools Week this past week, I would like to thank our teachers and staff for dedicating their lives to teaching our students. And, a special thank you to our parents for sending their children to our school.



The addition of Promethean Boards, expansion of our computer literacy, keyboarding, and coding instruction, participation in the School Mass ministries, and many extra programs, make the school very special. As always during this time of year, we are making preparations for the next school year. I want to encourage you to consider Sacred Heart School for your child's education and faith formation. We offer an education that combines the Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. We are also enjoying great success in our sports programs.

Parish News

On Tuesday, February 8, Sacred Heart Church will celebrate the second anniversary of the Dedication of our newly renewed church. After much planning, hard work, and sacrifice, we now have beautiful worship space and a wonderful Narthex in which to gather and welcome people! As we reflect back on the past two years, we can recall many baptisms, anniversaries, Confirmations/First Communions, funerals, and special occasions being celebrated.

We are finalizing the dedication plaque which will be displayed in the Narthex. As we celebrate this special day, may we recognize the many blessings God has given us along the way. Please join me at the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 8, as we celebrate this special day!









Liturgical Ministers for February 12-13, 2022			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Chuck Poulin	Pat Bristow
Lector	Roy Schmidt	Allen Lukowski	Confirmation Candidates
ЕМНС	Linda Buehnerkemper Marcia Imburgia	Kathy Wall Diane Lukowski	Jill Feldhake Kasey Tays
Ushers	Charlie McWhorter Bill Kocher Marty Stock Jim Hecht	Randy Haarmann Weston Peno Brian Swingler Jason Albert	Greg Koester Greg Lustig Chuck Keller, Jr. Brett Wilson
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Mike Schmitz	Billi Jansen Family
Gift Bearers	Sarah Dirks Family	Doug Robinson Family	Confirmation Candidates
Servers	Mara B. / Isabella H. Needed	Nora J. / Emma P. Owen A. / Lauren F. Ashlynn W. / Jacob W.	Noah J. / Freddie J. Zoey L. / Jackson L.

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 ~

Lee Goodman, Pat Kuhns, Anne Bourgeois, Declan Robertson, Doug Althoff, Wendy Althoff Donoghue,

Rita Yocum, Mary Lou Jenson, Jackson Gaitros
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please request their permission, and send the name to shchurch@sheff.org. After 30 days, they will be removed from the bulletin; however, remain on the prayer list in the Church Narthex.

Our 2022 picnic chairpeople, Bob & Tammy
Utz, are looking for a chairperson(s) who
would oversee our picnic dinner. Our picnic
will be June 25-26, 2022. For more information, contact
Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.

SHS Booster Club is looking for someone to take over coordinating our annual Race to the Cross. Responsibilities include organizing registrations, medals, t-shirt orders, and working with the parish office to

complete insurance, permits, and advertising. The previous race coordinator will help get you started! If you're interested in more information, please send an email to: racetothecross@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Monday, February 7

6:15pm: Servers Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

7:00pm: Adoration & Reconciliation

@ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, February 8

Anniversary of Consecration of Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, February 9

5:00pm: Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church 6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School 6:30pm: First Communion/Confirmation Practice

@ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, February 13

10:30am: Mass for First Communion/Confirmation

@ Sacred Heart Church 12:30pm: Bishop's Parish Visit

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

If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

The poinsettias donated for Christmas are at the entrances of the door and can be taken home.

Readings for the Week

Monday, Feb. 7: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday, Feb. 8: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday, Feb. 9: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23 Thursday, Feb. 10: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30 Friday, Feb. 11: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37 Saturday, Feb. 12: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10 Sunday, Feb. 13: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 7

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Richard Rieman Family

Tuesday, February 8 8:30am: †Leroy Wente

Wednesday, February 9

8:30am: †Catherine M. Kemme

Thursday, February 10

8:30am: †Bob & †Vera Verdeyen

Friday, February 11

No Mass

Saturday, February 12 4:00pm: †Cathy Swingler

Sunday, February 13

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Art &

†Loretta Hakman Family 10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Martha Pickens

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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 Seaton, 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. Nominations are due by March 5.

Reservations for the 2022-2023 Empower Illinois Scholarships is open.

Empower Illinois Scholarships are open to any new or existing K-12 family who meets

certain financial qualifications. They can be used toward SHS K-8 tuition. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis so it is important to reserve your spot as soon as possible. For more information or to find out if you qualify, visit https://empowerillinois.org/. You can also contact the Empower Illinois team with any questions about the reservation process by calling 800.616.7606 or emailing scholars@empowerillinois.org.



For the upcoming year, we will again be offering two-day and three-day preschool classes for 3-and 4-year-olds, and a five-day option for 4-year-olds.

Our preschool classes are 8-11:15am each day. Clubhouse is available for all ages until 5:30pm. Preschool students who stay for Clubhouse have the option to eat school lunch or bring a sack lunch. For more information, contact Mrs. Wright at 347.7177.



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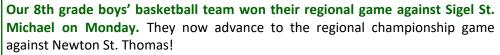


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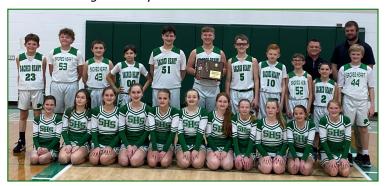
On Monday, we kicked off Catholic Schools Week with each homeroom sending letters and packages to their parishioner pen-pals. As part of their service hours, our 8th grade students assist with setting up the lunchroom daily. Also, each staff member was given a thank you note for all they do for the parish.

Congratulations and Go Shamrocks!





Our Sacred Heart 7th grade team won their regional last week, won the sectional on Tuesday night, and will play for state on Saturday. Special thanks to our school families who were there to cheer on the team. *Your Shamrock spirit was amazing!* Thank you to our coaches Luke Schuette and Trent Jansen for their dedication to the team.





Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, February 7

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Altamont @ home

6:00pm: School Board Meeting @ Teacher Workroom

6:15pm: Servers Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, February 8

3:00pm: After-School Art Class @ SHS

6:00pm: 5th/6th Grade Basketball @ Stew-Stras Jr. High

Wednesday, February 9

7th grade NTC Tournament @ Neoga Jr./Sr. High (TBA)

6:30pm: Grade 3 First Communion/Confirmation

practice @ Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, February 10

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Altamont Lutheran @ home

6:00pm: 5th/6th Grade Basketball

@ St. Elmo/Brownstown Jr. High

Saturday, February 12

Volleyball 7th Grade NTC Tournament

@ Neoga Jr./Sr. High School (TBA)

5th/6th Grade Basketball Tournament

@ Sigel St. Michael

Sunday, February 13

10:30am: First Communion/Confirmation

@ Sacred Heart Church

School News . . .

On Sunday, Feb. 13, our third grade students will receive First Communion/ Confirmation at the 10:30am Mass. Please pray for them as they continue their studies.



Community News

The annual Newman Breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 6, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The menu is all you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, French toast sticks, rolls, and drink. All proceeds will go to the Newman Fund.

"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 throughout the month of February. 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 send an email to Valerie.Engelbart@hshs.org.

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. Cost is \$30 per person (includes wine and snacks). The Sunday performance will begin at 1:00pm and tickets cost \$20 per person (wine not included). Tickets will go on sale Feb. 7!



Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431

Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO, on Feb. 13, at 2:30pm. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy of daily married life.

World Marriage Encounter in-person weekends will be held on March 18-20 at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL and April 1-3 at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO. For more information or to apply, call Terry Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317.

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.



Effingham K of C Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Effingham Event Center, starting at 4:00pm. The Spelling Bee is open to any student who has not yet completed 8th grade. Please

contact Chairman Matt Poston at 217.821.9654 with any questions. The doors will open at 3:00pm and water and some school snacks will be available.

The Council Free Throw Contest was held on Sunday, Jan. 23, at the St. Anthony High School Enlow Center. A special thank you to our Sacred Heart high school students Gavin S. and Chloe J. for assisting throughout the day. Congratulations to SHS students Daegan M., Avery L., and Audrey L. who will be advancing to the District Competition on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:00pm, at Sacred Heart School.

The Effingham K of C is pleased to announce the top posters of the 15th Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest". The first and second place posters of age groups 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 have been submitted for judging by the Springfield Diocesan Chapter of the Knight of Columbus. The Diocesan Chapter will select a poster in each division to be submitted to the Illinois State Council to determine the Illinois State Council poster in each division. The State Council posters will be submitted to the Supreme Council for judging with posters from all the states and other jurisdictions and countries worldwide.

Effingham Council's Top Posters are:

Ages 4 and under

1st Kate H. (SH)

2nd Dylan S. (St. A)

3rd Theo S. (St. A)

Ages 5 to 7

1st Logan S. (St. A)

2nd Teddy J. (SH)

3rd Lucy T. (St. A)

Ages 8 to 10

1st Daisy M. (HS)

2nd Alivia L. (St. A)

3rd Cora B. (SH)

Ages 11 to 14

1st Audrey L. (SH)

2nd Sadie S. (St. A)

3rd Mary H. (St. A)

Congratulations to those who had winning posters!

Invest in Kids Tax Credit

Are you interested in contributing towards student scholarships for Sacred Heart School? The Illinois Invest in Kids scholarship program is dedicated to ensuring every child in elementary and secondary school has access to the school of their choice. Invest in Kids allows parents the opportunity to choose the school they feel best meets the educational needs of their child. Invest in Kids offers a 75 percent income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to a qualified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGO then provides scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified non-public schools

Invest in Kids in Three Easy Steps . . .

- Apply for a tax credit at MYTAX.ILLINOIS.GOV.
 Applicants are required to first have a My Tax
 Illinois account. Visit empowerillinois.org/donors for
 instructions on creating an account and then
 applying for a tax credit.
- 2. **Donate to Empower Illinois within 60 days.** Once the application is approved, donate to Empower Illinois, the Scholarship Granting Organization used by the Diocese of Springfield, within 60 days.
- Designate Sacred Heart School. During the donation process, donors have the option to donate to a specific Catholic school. Donations will stay with the designated schools and will not roll-over to regional or state funding.

For more information, contact the church office at 217.347.7177. We can help you get your donation set up!

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 15,312.43 Loose Collection: \$ 793.00 Total: \$ 16,105.43

"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 Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship is available to female high school seniors

who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith, and service. The scholarship includes all Catholic and public schools and all Catholic Churches in the Springfield IL Diocese. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. An application, essay, and two letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by April 1, 2022. Contact Darlene at the parish office for an application.

Effingham Knights of Columbus 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.





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