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Catholic Parish & School



## Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Consecration of Sacred Heart Church

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8, 2026**

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### Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am,

La Misa en Español 5:00pm el domingo

### Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

### Liturgy of the Hours:

7:45am Sunday-Friday

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

3:15pm Monday-Friday

3:00pm Saturday

### Pray the Rosary:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

**This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Consecration of Sacred Heart Church.** This celebrates the 6th anniversary of the consecration and re-dedication of our church upon completion of the Renew & Rejoice renovation project back in 2020.

## B and B Sale

**Come shop at our CCW Book & Bake Sale this weekend!** New and used books, as well as delicious baked goods, will be sold in the church narthex.

**Saturday, February 7**

10:00am-2:00pm  
and after 4:00pm Mass

**Sunday, February 8**

After 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

You are invited to our

# Open House

**Tuesday, February 10**  
5:00-7:00pm

Tour our classrooms for preschool,  
kindergarten, and grades 1-8!



**A Strong Foundation Starts Here**



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**REMINDER: Daddy Daughter Dance registration forms are due by Thursday, February 12.** Forms are available in the narthex and/or church office.

**Prayer List:** Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Lori Portz, Anita McKerrow, Jonathon Holland, Sharon Harris

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥

**Save the Date  
for our  
Lenten Retreat!**

**March 23-25**

**“What Can St. Ignatius Teach Us  
About the Spiritual Life?”**

Led by Fr. Michael Berndt

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event   ☺ School Event

#### Sunday, February 8

- ✝ Book & Bake Sale in narthex after 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
- ✝ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm

#### Monday, February 9

- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
- ☺ VB Home vs. Altamont 4:00pm
- ☺ 5th/6th BB at Stew-Stras 6:00pm

#### Tuesday, February 10

- ✝ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
- ☺ Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm
- ☺ School Open House 5:00-7:00pm

#### Wednesday, February 11

- ✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
- ☺ VB 7th Gr NTC at Neoga 4:00pm
- ✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

#### Thursday, February 12

- ☺ Gr 7/8 Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am
- ☺ Gr 8 Boys' Prayer Group in church basement 7:30am
- ☺ VB Home vs. Altamont Lutheran 4:00pm
- ☺ 5th/6th BB at St. Elmo 6:00pm
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

#### Saturday, February 14

- ☺ VB 7th Gr NTC at Neoga
- ☺ 6th BB Tournament at Sigel
- ✝ Rosary Making Class in narthex 9:00-10:30am

#### Sunday, February 15

- ✝ Family Mass & Potluck 10:30am
- ✝ Daddy Daughter Dance at Effingham Event Center 12:30-3:00pm
- ✝ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by the Jason and Amy Warner family in memory of Kenny Kreke. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

**Please join us to make rosaries for the missions!** This is an excellent way to spread devotion to Jesus and His Blessed Mother throughout the world. We will meet in the narthex on Saturday, February 14, from 9:00-10:30am. It's fun and easy to learn. All materials are provided. If there is bad weather, please monitor our Facebook page for cancellations.

#### **Get your St. Pat's Bash Casino Night tickets today!**

The event is Saturday, March 14, at the Effingham Event Center. Enjoy Casino Tables, Live Auction, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, and Gun & Cash Raffle. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner by Ochs Street Smoked Meats and start-up chips for the Casino. Tickets are available in our parish office, online at sheff.org, or via this QR Code:



**Throat blessings were given at Mass on Tuesday, in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise.** He is known for saving the life of a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, February 9

8:30am: Paul Szymanski

#### Tuesday, February 10

8:30am: †Madonna Goeckner

#### Wednesday, February 11

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

#### Thursday, February 12

8:30am: Rebekah Schabbing

#### Saturday, February 14

4:00pm: †Jerry Brickley

#### Sunday, February 15

8:30am: †David Mills

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at Sacred Heart Church in Lillyville on Tuesday, February 17.** Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr Hyland Smith will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. A business meeting will follow in the parish hall with refreshments being served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

**Join us for the Springfield March for Life on Thursday, March 19!**

- ⇒ 7:30am: Leave Effingham Event Center on charter bus, \$20 each
- ⇒ 10:00am: Mass with Bishop Paprocki at Sangamon Auditorium
- ⇒ Eat sack lunch
- ⇒ 12:00 noon: Rally, Speakers, March at the Capitol
- ⇒ 3:00pm: Depart for Effingham
- ⇒ 5:00pm: Arrive at Effingham Event Center

For info and registration papers, call Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056 or email [dcruholl@hotmail.com](mailto:dcruholl@hotmail.com).

**Study is a work of prayer. Visit Saint Meinrad for the Graduate Theology Program Open House, February 14–15.** Tour campus, attend class, pray at liturgy, and meet professors and students. Learn more about our flexible and affordable offerings and register at [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse). All are welcome.

**The St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting a soup supper on Sunday, February 15 from 4:00-7:00pm in the St. Aloysius parish center in Bishop Creek.** The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches and dessert. Free will donation.

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Jan. 11	\$8,882.74	\$12,880.00	(\$3,997.26)
Jan. 18	\$12,252.00	\$12,880.00	(\$628.00)
Jan. 25	\$19,022.00	\$12,880.00	+\$6,142.00
Feb. 1	\$21,818.12	\$12,880.00	+\$8,938.12

***Thank you for your generosity and support!***

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1Peter 4:10)*

**Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:**

- In Person:** Place donation in the offertory basket at Mass or slip it through the parish drop box.
- Online:** <https://pushpay.com/g/sacredhearteffingham>
- Mail:** 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

**The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to their annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, February 24–25 with Retreat Director, Sister Margaret Schreiber OP, PhD.** The theme is “Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass”. What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more! Bring your sister, your mom, and your friends. All are welcome! Registration forms with cost and further information are available in the parish office. The deadline to register is February 14. Contact Mary Ann Sullivan at 217-822-1928.

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