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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 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 baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ. His baptism was described in each of the four Gospels and marks the beginning of His public ministry. At this time, He emerged from a simple and private life into public life by preaching, performing miracles, healings and proclamations of mercy and forgiveness. However, it is often common to ask "Why was Jesus baptized?" We believe that baptism cleanses us from sin, but since Jesus is the sinless, divine Son of God... why would He need to be baptized? The answer can get rather lengthy and deep, but simply put, baptism not only forgives sins, it also infuses God into us, making us His children. The origin of this is shown in Jesus' own baptism. Since He had no sins to be washed away, He did not need to be cleansed by the waters of baptism. However, by descending into the water, He sanctified the water and prepared the way for each of us.

After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for Him], and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

(Matthew 3:16-17)

Join Our Parish Family!



Are You Registered with Sacred Heart Parish?

If you are coming for Mass regularly at Sacred Heart, we invite you to register with us as a parishioner! Joining Sacred Heart Parish means you are gaining a new church family who will support you, encourage you, and love you. If you are a young adult who has been attending under your parent's membership, we ask that you register now on your own (even if you have attended here your whole life or left for college and came back). Regardless of your situation or background, once a person is 21 years or older, we ask that they fill out a parish registration form to be considered a registered member of Sacred Heart Parish.

If you have questions, or would like to learn more about becoming a member of our parish, please contact us at (217) 347-7177 or download a Sacred Heart Church registration form from our website at www.sheff.org / Parish / Join Us / Become a Member, and return it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket after Mass. Our family looks forward to welcoming your family!

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Robert Overbeck, Jim Hakman, Lori Portz, Anthony Wirth, Jean Sheehan, Anita McKerrow

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. ♥

Banns of Marriage

(I) Callie Feldhake & Seth Rudolphi

Our Tuesday morning study group will be studying the Saints for the next 6 weeks. Everyone is invited! They meet on Tuesdays at 9:15am in the narthex.

There are still a few spots left for a Catholic Journey with Fr. Michal through Turkey May 17-30, 2026. For details, talk to Fr. Michal or visit sheff.org.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

† Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, January 11

† Blood Drive in parish center 9:30am-12:30pm
† E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm

Monday, January 12

† Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
☺ Boys' BB Home vs. Altamont Lutheran 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 13

† Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
☺ Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm
☺ Boys' BB at Cumberland 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 14

† Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
† PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, January 15

† Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am
☺ Boys' BB at Neoga 6:00pm
† Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Saturday, January 17

† Young Women's Group (age 20s-40s) in narthex 7:30am

Sunday, January 18

† Family Mass & Potluck 10:30am
† E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm

----- SAVE THE DATE -----

February 7 & 8: Book & Bake Sale

March 14: St. Pat's Bash



ImpactLife

BLOOD DRIVE

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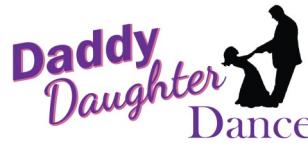
Sunday, January 11
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Parish Center
405 S. Henrietta

To schedule an appt, scan QR code, call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401, or online at bloodcenter.org/group; grp #70742

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Save the Dates! The remaining 2026 Blood Drives at Sacred Heart Parish Center (9:30am - 12:30pm) are as follows:

- Sunday, March 22, 2026
- Sunday, May 31, 2026
- Sunday, August 2, 2026
- Sunday, October 11, 2026



The 2026 Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Sunday, February 15, at the Effingham Event Center.

Pictures will be from 12:30-1:00pm with the dance from 1:00-3:00pm. Tickets are \$5 per person. Registration forms are available in the narthex or in the parish or school offices.

We are looking for 2 Sacred Heart moms (SHS or PSR) to help on the committee for this special event.

It is an easy event to plan and is a joint committee with a couple moms from St. Anthony. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Dow (217-821-0933). Whoever joins can shadow the current committee this year so they are ready to take over next year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 12

8:30am: Nicole Bishop

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 14

8:30am: †Ethel Gallo

Thursday, January 15

8:30am: †Charles & †Agnes Bushue

Saturday, January 17

4:00pm: †Scott Christensen

Sunday, January 18

8:30am: †Dennis & †Evan Willenborg

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

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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- Small School Environment Where Every Child Matters
- Christ-Centered Atmosphere Where All Faiths Are Welcome
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- Our Students go on to Succeed in Their Secondary Education & Beyond
 - ~ Currently, Sacred Heart graduates are thriving at 6 area high schools including St. Anthony, Effingham, Altamont, Teutopolis, Stew-Stras, and North Clay

Enrollment for the '26/'27 School Year Starts February 11.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19)



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Sacred Heart Parish presents

St. Pat's Bash

A Community Event... Everyone is Welcome!



CASINO

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Effingham Event Center
1501 W Fayette Ave., Effingham

Casino Night

Live Auction * **Silent Auction**

50/50 Drawing * **Gun & Cash Raffle**

5:00pm - Doors Open

5:45pm - Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats

Smoked Garlic Chicken & Beef, Hashbrown Casserole,
Sweet Ranch Carrots, Salad, Rolls

7:00pm - Casino Starts

Buy Your Tickets Early - Only 375 Tickets Will Be Sold!

\$50 Per Person

Ticket includes dinner and start-up chips for the Casino

Tickets available in the
Sacred Heart Parish office
(405 S. Henrietta, Effingham), or
online by scanning this QR Code:



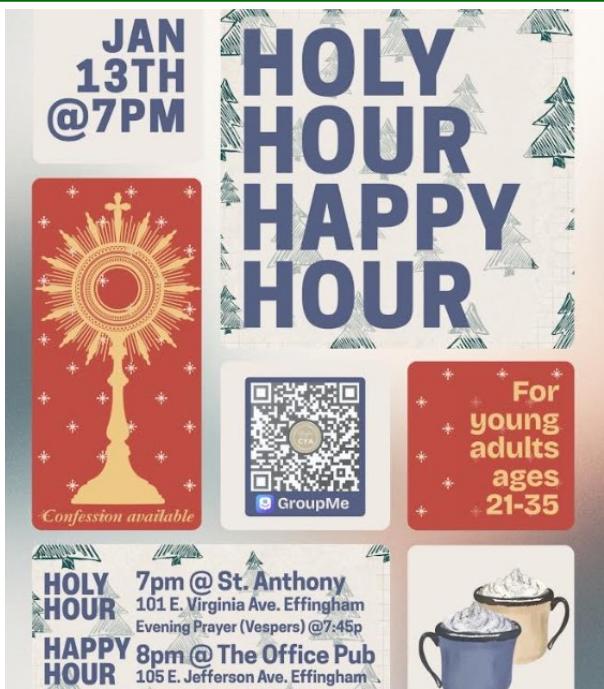
Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

Join us for the monthly Deanery Date Night on Sunday, January 18, from 4:00-7:00pm at St. Aloysius Church in Bishop Creek. There will be a 4:00pm prayer service, followed by speakers and a catered meal. \$30 per couple, childcare provided.

**RSVP here
by 1/12:**



The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 1, from 7:00am-noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The menu will include all-you-can-eat scrambled and fried eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, French toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice, and milk. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and raffle chances available.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Dec. 14	\$16,728.04	\$12,880.00	+\$3,848.04
Dec. 21	\$13,851.03	\$12,880.00	+\$971.03
Dec. 25	\$12,287.00	\$12,880.00	(-\$593.00)
Dec. 28	\$13,826.00	\$12,880.00	+\$946.00
Jan. 4	\$19,165.40*	\$12,880.00	+\$6,285.40

*Includes January 1 Solemnity of Mary Masses

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 Effingham Area Right to Life is hosting its 50th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST on Sunday, January 18, from 7:00am-Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted, and you'll enjoy whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, homemade breads, and drinks. There will be basket raffles, quilt raffle, and a 50/50 drawing. They are accepting donations of cinnamon rolls, breads, and muffins which can be dropped off on Saturday, January 17, from Noon-4:00pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. To volunteer, text Susan Vogt at (217) 663-2084. Follow "Effingham Area Right to Life" on Facebook for details.

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