



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023**



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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.

A note from Fr. Michal

Congratulations to Marranda Steffen and Dakota Kincaid who got married on Saturday. It is wonderful to share in their special day and I wish them many years of happiness!



The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30pm, in the church narthex. If you have any items for discussion, please email parishcouncil@sheff.org and it will be added to the agenda.

Please come to pray at Adoration on Monday, Feb. 6, anytime from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Please sign up in the church narthex or online at:

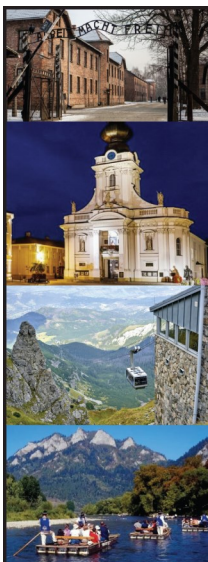
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Kolęda - It is the Catholic tradition of pastoral visits to parishioners' homes. During a visit, a priest prays with the family, blesses the house, and talks to the family. I want to visit all of you every year, if you allow me.

So, please call our parish office or talk to me after Mass and schedule a date for a "Kolęda".

If you are interested in joining me on the Pilgrimage to Poland, please contact the church office for the registration paperwork this week. I am working to finalize the group and set up a meeting.



Join Father Michal Rosa on a Pilgrimage to Poland

May 21 - June 2, 2023

\$4,100/person - includes flight tickets, all 12 overnight accommodations, all meals, local tour guides, destination tickets, & more!

Contact the Sacred Heart Parish office in Effingham
for more information! 217-347-7177

Trip Highlights:

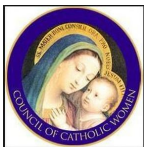
- ++ 13 day pilgrimage across Poland
- ++ Spiritual enrichment: daily Mass & stops at many holy locations
- ++ Beautiful scenery, local shopping and sight-seeing
- ++ Guided tour of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
- ++ Visit to Fr. Michal's hometown of Tarnów
- ++ Travel from Kasprowy Wierch at 6,500 feet ABOVE sea level down to 1,073 feet BELOW sea level at Wieliczka Salt Mine
- ++ Three traditional Polish feasts with regional food and music

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



The parish directories can be picked up in the church office! If you had your picture taken, please pick up your book soon. If you purchased a zip drive when your picture was taken, your book was paid for at that time. If you did not, the book is \$30. We have extra copies available for sale.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women provides food and desserts for the Effingham K of C Council #665 Bingo on the third Tuesday of the month. If you would like to provide food or volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Klein at 217.821.9596 or Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

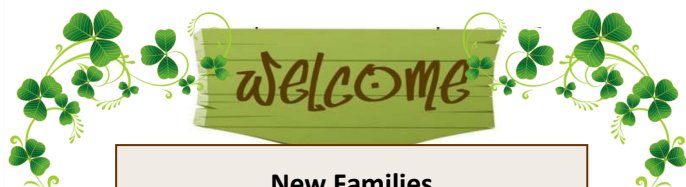


The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$1,500 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic senior young ladies. Young women who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the Sacred Heart Parish office. The program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify values of leadership, faith, and service.



Our Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, Jan. 17, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so just bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

If you would like to donate flowers to be placed by the tabernacle for the week, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



New Families

Joye Heal
Luis & Amalia Castelan Gonzalez
Cory & Maci Westfall

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Isla Anne Jansen
Caroline Joanne Wilkins
Elijah Michael Esker

~ Prayer List ~

Mike Nolan, Bonnie Nuxoll Kinney,
Tom Hewing, Barbara Hoefft,
Britney (Walters) Chester,
Marilyn Shoffstall



Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, January 17

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex
12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck @ S.H. Parish Center
6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting @ Church Narthex

Wednesday, January 18

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Friday, January 20

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

Sunday, January 22

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex



Please pray for our Sacred Heart School and PSR students who will be receiving sacraments this spring.

First Reconciliation (grade 2):

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm

Confirmation & First Communion (grade 3):

Saturday, April 29, 11:00am, in Springfield

Mass intentions are \$10 and can be scheduled in the parish office Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Any questions, please call Darlene at 217.347.7177.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 16

8:30am: †Michael Hoffman, †Vincent Zumbahlen

Tuesday, January 17

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, January 18

8:30am: †Louis Feldhake

Thursday, January 19

8:30am: †Nettie Willenborg

Friday, January 20

8:30am: †Everett & †Alice M. Bailey

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm: †Louie Weishaar

Sunday, January 22

8:30am: †Carol Anne Utz

10:30am: For Our Parishioners



Scrip Cards are retail gift cards that can be used to make everyday purchases or to give to others as gifts.

There are many scrip cards to choose from - including many national retailers, as well as local stores and businesses!

Where to purchase SCRIP Cards:

1. In the Sacred Heart Parish office on Tuesdays and Fridays
2. In the church narthex after weekend Masses on the first full weekend and the third weekend of each month
3. Fill out a check and an order form (*available at www.sheff.org under the Giving tab*), send both in to school with your child; we will fill the order and send it back with your child
4. Online through the SCRIP RaiseRight app (Some cards can be shipped directly to your home!)

Tuition Credit via Scrip Cards . . .

You can earn SHS tuition credit simply by shopping with SCRIP cards! You purchase the SCRIP card at face value, and a percentage of each sale goes back to Sacred Heart School. School families can sign up to receive a portion of the school percentage as a K-8 tuition credit. It's no extra cost to you, and in return, both you and the school receive money back for purchases you make . . . it's a win-win! The more SCRIP cards you buy, the greater your tuition credit (and the more money raised for the school)!

If you have any questions about the SCRIP program or would like to sign up for the SCRIP tuition credit, please email shscrip@sheff.org.



SACRED HEART
Catholic School

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our annual fund. We are very close to our goal and with your help we can reach it or surpass it!

There are several ways you can donate . . .

- ♣ Online at www.sheff.org.

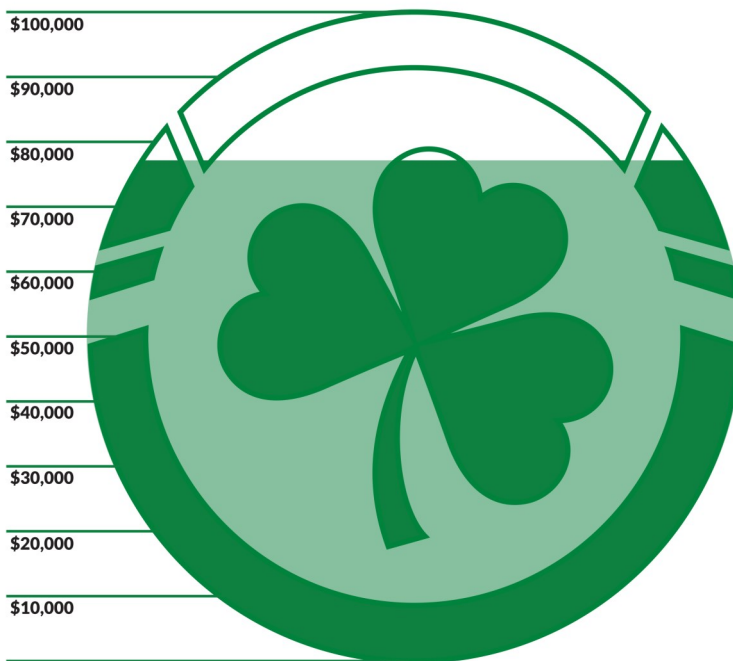
Click on the Giving tab & select Donate Now!

- ♣ Donate via check or cash.

Indicate donation is for the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund!

2022-23 Annual Fund

GOAL: \$100,000



Please consider giving to the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund!

Thank you from Sacred Heart families . . .

We are grateful to continually work with one of our SHS parents, Shelly Veach, and the Kohl's Cares program. Kohl's Cares is an initiative by Kohl's to show their commitment to family health and wellness in the communities they serve. Sacred Heart School receives donations from the Kohl's Cares program each year and we are very grateful. Please help us show our appreciation! When you shop at Kohl's, please take the time to give them a 5 star rating and include a comment thanking them for their support of Sacred Heart School. A simple comment such as, "Thanks for everything you do for Sacred Heart School," will work. *It's easy!*

- ♣ At the bottom of your shopping receipt, there will be a link.
- ♣ Please go to this link to complete the review.
- ♣ Make sure to mention Sacred Heart School and how grateful we are for their support!
- ♣ The link will expire 48 hours after your shopping experience.

KOHL'S Cares



Reading & Literature Leaders . . .

Congratulations to our students who were recognized as the second quarter Accelerated Reading or Literature Leaders for their class!

Accelerated Readers:

Gr. 1: Sutton K. & Emmy B.

Gr. 2: Kale P. & Jordan P.

Gr. 3: Grace G. & Teddy J.

Gr. 4: Haylie R. & Odyssia M.

Gr. 5H: Kate C. & Bryce H.

Gr. 5B: Margo C. & Jack G.

Literature Leaders:

Gr. 6: Logan R. & Cora B.

Gr. 7: Lucy C. & Wade S.

Gr. 8: Mara B. & Isabella K.



We would like to thank the Charles Jr. & Fanny Keller family for their special donation to the SHS library. Their

youngest daughter is an eighth grader at Sacred Heart, following in the footsteps of her three older siblings who also attended SHS. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have had children

in our school for the last 23 years straight! What an honor it has been to help educate, raise, and love their children!

The Keller family donated two children's Christmas books, both signed by the author and dedicated to Sacred Heart School. The author, Raymond Arroyo, is a bestselling author, the founding news director of EWTN and a news contributor of Fox News. Thank you Keller family and Mr. Arroyo!

Congratulations to Jonathan B.!

He was selected for the local "Kids Show Talent" music award, sponsored by Tingley Insurance. Jonathan is in our junior high band and also plays guitar. He was nominated by SHS band and music teacher, Ms. Grace Majors.



Tickets Now Available *In Sacred Heart Parish Office*

St. Pat's Bash

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Effingham Event Center

*Live Auction • Silent Auction • 50/50 Drawing • Raffle
A Community Event... Everyone is Welcome!*

\$50
Per Person

*Proceeds benefit
Sacred Heart School*

5:15pm - Doors Open

5:45pm - Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats

Pork Loin, Smoked Garlic Chicken,
Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Sweet Ranch Carrots, Salad, Rolls

7:00pm - Entertainment: Windy City Dueling Pianos

**If a group of eight tickets is purchased together, we will reserve a table for eight.
There will only be 400 tickets sold. Get your tickets at the parish office!**

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

No School

Tuesday, January 17

3:00pm: Meyer Twins Art @ SHS

4:15pm: Volleyball vs. Sigel St. Michael @ home

Thursday, January 19

4:00pm: Volleyball @ Stew-Stras Grade School

6:00pm: 5/6 Basketball vs. St. Peter Lutheran @ home

Saturday, January 21

10:15am: St. Elmo 5th Grade Tourn. @ St. Elmo Jr./Sr. High School

Boys Basketball 7th Grade Regionals (TBA)

Monday, January 16-Thursday, January 19

Boys Basketball 8th Grade NTC Tourn. @ Brownstown

Mark your calendar for these dates . . .

- ♣ Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 29-Friday, February 3
- ♣ Father Daughter Dance: Sunday, February 19
12:30-1:00pm pictures, 1:00-3:00pm dance
- ♣ SHS Open House for Preschool & New K-8 Students:
Tuesday, February 21, 5:30-7:00pm
- ♣ SHS Family Night: Tuesday, March 14, 5:30-6:30pm

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Space Camp Count Down to Christmas Raffle! It was a great success!

The list of winners are . . .

1. Four EPC Tickets to The Prophecy: Anita McKerrrow
2. \$50 Cash: Mitch Wohltman
3. \$50 Gift Card-Modern Family Dinner: Rachel Crackel
4. \$25 Cash: Adam Schackmann
5. \$50 Jedco Sales Gift Card: Sarah Buhnerkempe
6. Candy & \$25 Homewood Grill Gift Card: Morgan Wilson
7. \$25 Cash: Carrie Spour
8. Nativity Set: Betty Zumbahlen
9. \$100 Kirby Foods Gift Card: Michelle Soltwedel
10. \$50 Cash: Rachel Miller
11. \$50 Firefly Grill Gift Card: Samantha Galloway
12. \$100 Cash: Nancy Thoele
13. Jelly of the Month Club: Nikki Wagner
14. \$250 Cash: Paul & Missy Antrim
15. \$25 Cash: Mel Stock
16. \$50 Cash: Nick Wiedman
17. \$50 Niemerg's Gift Card: Damian Adams
18. \$100 Cash: Jenni Olson
19. Accuracy Firearms: Mrs. Keller
20. \$75 Effingham Massage Clinic Gift Card: June Krietemeyer
21. \$25 Top Shelf Gift Card: Owen Gillenwater
22. \$50 Cash: Julie Koester
23. \$100 FS Fast Stop Gift Card: Randy Wells
24. \$250 Cash: Linda Murray
25. \$500 Cash: David Doedtman

School News . . .



Sacred Heart School is hosting an Open House for preschool students and new/prospective K-8 students on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. If you are interested in Sacred Heart, please come and check it out! Also, please help spread the word to your friends and family. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or a.wright@sheff.org.

Assistant Track Coach Needed! SHS's track coach, Chuck Keller Jr., is in need of an assistant. Responsibilities include assisting at practices and track meets. Last year, our track team had great success with five students qualifying for the state meet. We hope to repeat and grow this accomplishment in the spring! Come be a part of this success and join the team as assistant coach! This position is paid via a stipend at the end of the season. If you are interested, please contact Amy West at athletics@sheff.org!

Joe's Pizza Coupons are still available!

Get a large, two-topping carry-out pizza from Joe's Pizza for \$15. A portion of each sale goes toward the Space Camp fundraiser. Coupons can be purchased from any SHS fifth or sixth grade student, or in the church office. Coupons will be sold until Feb. 28.

Sacred Heart School Year End Tax Information for SHS K-8 school tuition will be sent home with your child (paper form) on Thursday, January 19. Any questions, please call Mark at 217.347.7177.

Thank you to Linda Jansen and Alison Began for volunteering to be the chairpeople for the Flea Market at the picnic. Our picnic will be held June 24-25 on the Sacred Heart grounds. Linda and Alison will be meeting with the previous chairpeople to make it a smooth transition. Please start saving your items now. Items needed are toys, knickknacks, glassware, books, jewelry, seasonal items, etc. No clothes, box televisions, or monitors.



“Luminaries for Life” will be on display at Sacred Heart Church on the weekend of January 21-22. Students from Sacred Heart School and PSR classes will create the luminaries. It is a blessing that *Roe v Wade* overturned, but we still need to pray for respect of all life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The Annual Pro-Life Breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 15, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Enjoy a whole hog sausage & egg breakfast for a free-will donation. Dine in or carry out is being offered. There will be 50/50 raffle baskets for all ages.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, Jan. 19, to Friday, Jan. 27.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is January 23. St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will have a special pro-life Mass on Monday, Jan. 23, at 6:30pm. St. Francis' Eucharistic Adoration will pause at 6:00pm, and a Rosary for Life will be recited prior to Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in the chapel immediately following Mass. All are also welcome to attend the Deanery Pro-life Meeting in St. Clare Hall after the 6:30pm Mass. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, for people affected by abortion, will be held January 20-22, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center. The cost is \$150. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the full registration fee. For more information, call 217.698.4456 or email projectrachel@dio.org.

St. Thomas Annual Wine & Beer Tasting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 5:30pm, at the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall. The evening will feature wines from around the world, German beer, and an elegant charcuterie table filled with German appetizers and foods. \$10 donation.

St. Hedwig Haus Soup Supper for the Coles County Catholic Worker Houses of Hospitality (St. Hedwig, Fr. Tolton, Dorothy Day, St. Mary House) will be Sunday, Jan. 29, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. They will serve a variety of soups, sandwiches, and desserts for a free-will offering. There will be a bucket raffle, large item raffle, and a 50/50 drawing. *All proceeds will support women and children in need.*



Covenant Network Catholic Radio is the go-to-radio station for all things Catholic. You can

join in praying the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and daily Mass. You can hear our own Fr. Michal and SHS student, James Albert, pray the Chaplet together on Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00pm. You can also learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to informative, faith-nourishing programs about scripture, the catechism, saints, and our church history. Tune into WGMR 91.3 FM or listen on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen



and renew commitment. The next IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317.

- February 3-5, 2023

Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

- March 17-19, 2023

Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL

Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, Associate Pastor at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be the priest on the presenting team for the March 17-19 Marriage Encounter.

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 5, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The menu will include all you can eat scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, French toast sticks, rolls, and drink. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and chances will be available for raffle items. *Proceeds benefit the Newman Fund.*

Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) has an annual **Christmas Artwork Contest** for **K-8th grade students**. Entries should be sent to the Office for the Missions, 1615 W. Washington St, Springfield, IL 62702 no later than January 31. Local diocesan winners will be submitted to the National Office of the Missionary Childhood Association. National winners will be on display in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. throughout Advent and Christmas 2023. General information, guidelines, and entry form can be found at: [MCA Artwork Contest Entry Form \(missio.org\)](http://MCA Artwork Contest Entry Form (missio.org)).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 26, 2023

VISITING: CAESAREA * HAIFA * TIBERIAS * SEA OF GALILEE
CANA * NAZARETH * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM



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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

Through the generous support of many local donors, the Knights of Columbus Council 665 has collected \$15,209 for a new ultrasound machine to be placed at the Family Life Center in Effingham. Having been accepted into the K of C Ultrasound Initiative Program at the beginning of the fundraising campaign, they will now apply for a grant through the Supreme Council to cover the balance of the cost. *Thank you!!*

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 13,465.00

Loose Collection \$ 1,047.00

Total: \$ 14,512.00

"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**

Next week is the collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Church in Latin America" and put "Latin America" on the memo.

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