

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 21, 2024



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A note from Fr. Michal...

Many of you have asked about the prayer that I have been reciting after Communion. The time after receiving Jesus in our hearts is the perfect time to reflect in peaceful prayer. The Anima Christi is the prayer that I have chosen to pray during this time. Please join me in this prayer. The prayer is shown here.

Inima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within your wounds hide me
Separated from you, let me never be
From the evil one protect me
At the hour of my death, call me
And close to you bid me
That with your saints, I may be,
praising you forever and ever.
Amen.



Priority preschool enrollment is now open for Sacred Heart parishioners and current Sacred Heart School families. Preschool enrollment packets will be sent to parishioners with preschool-age children this week.

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. If you are a parishioner with a preschool-age child and you do not receive an enrollment packet, or if you have any questions about enrollment, please contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177 or a.wright@sheff.org.

Sacred Heart School is hosting an Open House for preschool students and new/prospective K-8 students on Tuesday, February 20 from 5:30-7:00pm. Please come and check it out! Also, please spread the word to your family and friends who might be interested.

Catholic Schools Week is January 28-February 3, with a special kickoff Mass on Sunday, January 28, at 10:30am.

SHS students will lead the ministries. Please join us as we celebrate Catholic schools and our Shamrock family! <u>All SHS alumni and students in grades 4-8</u> are invited to sing in the choir. If singing in the choir, please arrive by 10:15am.



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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Saturday, January 20-Thursday, January 25

Boys' 7th Grade BB Regionals TBA

Tuesday, January 23

5th/6th BB Home vs. Altamont 6:00pm;

VB at St. Peter Lutheran 6:00pm, C match at 5:15pm

Thursday, January 25

Boys' 5th/6th BB at South Central 6:00pm

Saturday, January 27-Thursday, February 1

Boys' 8th Grade BB Regionals TBA

Sunday, January 28-Saturday, February 3

Catholic Schools Week

Study Group Updates

This Tuesday our morning study group is starting their book study of *Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life* by Jeff Cavins and Ed Sri. It is a 10 week series with a 30 minute video and discussion each week. They meet in the narthex following the Tuesday 8:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome!

The **evening study group** will start *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* on Tuesday, February 27. This will be a 5 week series with a 30 minute video and discussion each week.

Our **men's group** meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the narthex. They are finishing up their study of The Beatitudes before starting a Lenten program. All men are invited!

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21

RCIA for Children 9:30am

RCIA 11:30am

Tuesday, January 23

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am

Wednesday, January 24

Choir Practice 5:30pm;

PSR Class in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

Saturday, January 27

Seven Sisters Meeting in the narthex 8:30am

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 18: Daddy Daughter Dance

Tuesday, February 20: Sacred Heart School Open House

Sunday, February 25: Mother Son Event

Saturday, March 2: Confirmation & First Communion



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

Fr. Michal is hosting a meeting for everyone going on the pilgrimage



to Ireland this April. They will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00pm in the narthex, and will discuss important information regarding the trip. 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.

Tickets for the 2024 St. Pat's Bash are available in the parish office! They will also be sold in the narthex following Mass. The event is Saturday, March 16 at the Effingham Event Center. Tickets are \$50 per person. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.

Also, enter for your chance to win a 2023 golf cart or \$7,500 cash! Tickets can be purchased in the parish office, in the narthex following Mass, or online by scanning this QR Code.



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 22

8:30am: Students and Staff of Sacred Heart School

Tuesday, January 23

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the

Nick & Mary Jo Althoff Family

Wednesday, January 24 8:30am: †Angela Jansen

Thursday, January 25 8:30am: †Rockney Weber

Friday, January 26

8:30am: †Marlene Nieman

Saturday, January 27 4:00pm: †Louie Weishaar

Sunday, January 28

8:30am: For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Mary K Wiedman

SACRED HEART PARISH YEAR-END TAX INFORMATION

- Year-end tax information for contributions and donations made to the church will be sent via email on Monday, January 22. A paper copy will also be mailed to you.
- Year-end tax information for SHS K-8 tuition will be sent home with your child (paper form) on Thursday, January 25, 2024.
- Year-end tax information for Clubhouse and preschool were sent via email on Friday, January 19 from m.volk@sheff.org. If it is not in your inbox, please check your junk or spam folders.

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 4, from 7:00am-Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Menu will include all-you-can-eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, french toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and chances will be available for raffle items. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman Fund, helping support over 80 Newman Centers which offer college students a chance to gather and practice their faith.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus - Newman Breakfast". Please mail your donation to Lee & Angie Beckman, 114 W Washington, Effingham, IL 62401.

Donations of raffle items, crafts and baked goods are appreciated. For details, call Kathy Hartke at (217) 821-7076. If you would like to help work this event, please call or text Steve Will (217) 821-2382.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 9,993.00 Loose Collection: \$ 912.00 Total: \$ 10,905.00

"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

St. Francis Church in Teutopolis is hosting a pro-life Mass at 6:30pm on Monday, January 22. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 1:00pm in the chapel, with a Rosary at 6:00pm. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in the chapel will resume immediately following Mass. Also after Mass, the Mattoon Deanery pro-life meeting will be held in St. Clare Hall adjoining the church.

St. Thomas Catholic Church invites you to their Annual Wine Tasting on Saturday, January 27, at 5:30pm at the Newton KC Hall. Featuring wines from around the world, specialty drinks, and bourbon (Donnewald Distributing Company), as well as delicious food and appetizers (St Thomas Angels). There will be a live auction with drink themed, beautiful handcrafted charcuterie boards.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is Sunday, January 28, at 12:00pm at the St. Anthony High School Enlow Center. ALL boys and girls ages 9-14 (age as of January 1) are invited.





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