



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2023**



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are closed, please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

A note from Fr. Michal

**"Luminaries for Life" will be on display
at Sacred Heart Church this weekend,
January 21-22.** 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.



**I want to thank everyone who sent Christmas gifts, food,
and cards to me, Fr. Zach, and the parish staff.** With the
hectic schedule leading up to Christmas, it is nice to get
back to a routine and reflect on the blessings. It is custom
for a priest to visit each family to bless their home and visit with them
after Christmas and throughout the year. As I see many familiar faces at
Mass, this is the opportunity to share time with my parishioners. Please
call the parish office to set up a time. *I would love to visit!*

**I am excited to announce there has been a great
response for the Poland trip!!** An informational

meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26, at
4:00pm, in the church narthex. There is still time to join us, just call the
parish office for details and complete the registration form.



**Michelle Kruger has been coordinating small fellowship
groups on Tuesday and Friday mornings after the
8:30am Mass.** Currently, she is working on an upcoming
schedule for this Lenten season and will be offering an
evening session. Ash Wednesday is February 22, so it is
only one month until Lent begins. I will be speaking on the history and
the importance of Lent on Tuesday, January 31, after the 8:30am Mass
in the church narthex. Please join us!!

The 2023 Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 29-Feb. 3. We will
have a special kickoff Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29, at
10:30am. Sacred Heart School students will lead the
ministries at this special Mass. *Please join us as we
celebrate Catholic schools and our Shamrock family!*



**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.

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

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

There will only be 400 tickets sold.
Purchase tickets at the parish office!

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, January 23

4:30pm: Volleyball @ Martinsville Jr./Sr. High School

6:00pm: 5/6 Basketball @ Altamont Grade School

Tuesday, January 24

4:30pm: Volleyball vs. St. Peter @ home

Friday, January 27

6:15pm: 5/6 Basketball @ Brownstown

Saturday, January 28

Boys Basketball 8th Grade Regionals (TBD)

Monday, January 23 - Thursday, January 26

Boys Basketball 7th Grade Regionals (TBD)



Reservations for 2023-2024 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarships opened this past Wednesday. These tax credit

scholarships provide tuition assistance to families with students in grades K-12. If you are interested in receiving tuition assistance through Empower Illinois, it is very important to apply right away as scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions or if you need help with the application process, contact Empower Illinois at scholars@empowerillinois.org or call 800.616.7606. You may also contact Billi Jansen in the parish office at 217.347.7177 or b.jansen@sheff.org.



Save the Dates!

Boots & Beauties



Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes will be hosting our annual Daddy Daughter Dance the afternoon of Sunday, February 19, and our Mother-Son 'Boots & Beauties' event the afternoon of Sunday, March 12.

More details will be shared soon!

~ Prayer List ~

Bonnie Nuxoll Kinney, Tom Hewing,
Barbara Hoefft, Britney (Walters) Chester,
Marilyn Shoffstall, Lauren Greuel



Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, January 24

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

Wednesday, January 25

5:30pm: Finance Council Meeting @ Church Office

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Friday, January 27

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

Sunday, January 29

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex



Banns of Marriage

(I) Courtney Rieman & Jeffery Coleman

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of
†Douglas C. Althoff



Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 10-16, for grades PreK through high school. It is a wonderful program that inspires active stewards, fruitful vocations, and a lifelong love for the Church. *Mark your calendar!*

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 23

8:30am: †Louis Feldhake

Tuesday, January 24

8:30am: †Ethel Gallo

Wednesday, January 25

8:30am: †Jerry Stock

Thursday, January 26

8:30am: †Johnny Stumeier

Friday, January 27

8:30am: †Leroy & †Maryann Borries

Saturday, January 28

4:00pm: †Mary K. Wiedman

Sunday, January 29

8:30am: †Carol Rohr

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

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.



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.*



The 2023 Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 Free Throw Shoot will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Enlow Center at St. Anthony High School. Doors open at 2:00pm for registration with the contest starting at 2:15pm. All youth ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1) may participate in the Free Throw Shoot, but may only shoot in one Council contest. For the registration form, go to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/free-throw-championship/1598-score-sheet.pdf>. Participants can fill out the form, then either print and bring to the event or email it to: 665kofc@gmail.com. Any questions, call Greg Koester at 217.821.7731 or email gkoester665@gmail.com.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 8,894.00
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1,150.00</u>
Total:	\$ 10,044.00

*"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



SACRED HEART
Catholic School

We are very close to our Sacred Heart Annual Fund 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!

The collection for the Church in Latin America provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Church in Latin America" and put "Latin America" on the memo.

If you made a donation for the poinsettias, you are invited to take home a "bagged" poinsettia from the church narthex. Thank you for providing such beauty to our church!!



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