

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and also we recognize Sunday of the Word of God. Are you seeking to rediscover your friendship with Jesus? Start by getting to know Jesus again through prayer.



"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."" - John 6:35

Sacred Heart Parish offers several opportunities to come and pray . . .

- ♦ Join us for 7:45am Morning Prayer Sunday through Thursday.
- ♦ I invite you to come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:15pm Monday-Friday and 3:00pm on Saturday in the church.
- ♦ The church is open for Adoration and Reconciliation on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm and every Monday during Lent.
- ◆ A decade of the Scriptural Rosary is being recited 10 minutes before each Mass.
- ♦ Weekday Masses are Monday-Thursday at 8:30am. Join us!



I have enjoyed the home visits with several of our parishioners. It is wonderful getting to know my parishioners and visiting with the families in their homes. So, please call our parish office to schedule a visit or talk to me after Mass.



Hello, I am Cecilia Mobley, the new Music Coordinator for Sacred Heart Parish. My husband, Ernie, and I have a beautiful baby girl, Elizabeth, and we reside in Edgewood. I am very happy and excited to be serving Sacred Heart through music. I grew up in Effingham and took music lessons from friends and local musicians. My sincere hope is to help bring people closer to God with holy hymns. I am currently working with our new SHS cantors for Wednesday Mass and practicing with ensembles. I would enjoy meeting you, so please take time to introduce yourself. I would love to have you join us as a cantor or part of our music ensembles.

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

Parish and Pro-Life News



January is designated as Right to Life month. Luminaries bring the message to our community to respect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Our Sacred Heart School and PSR students made the luminaries with a Pro-Life message. They will be on display this weekend (Jan 22-23). Please pray for life!



Join others from across the country in praying the 9 Days for Life Annual Novena through Jan. 27.

The novena is for the protection of human life. Fr. Michal will be praying it during Mass. If you pray at home, each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at: www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.



Saint Blaise Day is Feb. 3. He is recognized as the saint of throat disease or 'The Blessing of the Throats' in the Catholic Church. His most famous and memorable act was when he healed a young boy that choked on a fishbone. The boy was placed at the saint's feet by his mother, and he was healed! Crossed candles are an



important part of Saint Blaise Day, as they commemorate the mother of the boy who choked on the fishbone. She presented Saint Blaise with crossed candles to light his way to jail when the ruler of Sebastea ordered his arrest. The origin of the blessing of throats use crossed candles as a symbol. Mark your calendar, Fr. Michal will be blessing throats at the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, Feb. 3.



Student Lectors

We invite sixth-eighth grade students to sign up as lectors for the weekend Masses! Student lectors will be scheduled with an adult lector and will share the reading responsibilities. Fr. Michal will meet with new SHS lectors on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 3:00pm, in the Church Narthex. PSR students will be contacted to set up a date.

Liturgical Ministers for January 29-30, 2022			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr Carol Toney	Chuck Poulin	Tom Palmer
Lector	Mark Volk	Jim Hakman	SHS Students
ЕМНС	Joyce Stock Needed	Bob Lakin Allen Lukowski	SHS Staff
Ushers	Scott Braun Greg Campos Bill Kocher Bob Utz	Mark Gibson Brian Swingler Steve Swingler Gerald Will	SHS Students
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Jason Albert Family	SHS Students
Gift Bearers	Joyce Traub	Jason Albert Family	SHS Students
Servers	Matthew V. / Lena G. Rory G.	Taylor T. / Britney W. Jacob W. / Ashlynn W.	Brady W. / Miley W. Noah J. / Freddie J.

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".



~ Prayer List ~

Declan Robertson, Mary Ann Sanders, Mary Lou Jenson, Toby Stauch, Lee Goodman, Pat Kuhns, Anne Bourgeois

We will keep individuals on the prayer list in the bulletin for 30 days. After that they will remain on the prayer list on the bulletin board in the Church Narthex. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please request their permission, and send the name to shchurch@sheff.org.

CCW News . . .

All Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are encouraged to attend a convention planning meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at



2:00pm, at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 1920 Richmond Ave, Mattoon.



Please come and join us for the CCW February "Valentine" Luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Our menu is a variety of soups (potato, sauerkraut, chicken & rice, and taco). We will also be serving

sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. We will serve lunch and then have a short meeting. For those working, we will serve you and get you on your way in less than an hour, so stop by for a nice lunch and fellowship.

Our 2022 picnic chairpeople, Bob & Tammy Utz, are looking for a third couple to co-chair the picnic and a chairperson(s) who would oversee our picnic dinner. Our



picnic will be June 25-26, 2022. For more information, contact Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.

SHS Booster Club is looking for someone to take over coordinating our annual Race to the Cross. Responsibilities include organizing registrations, medals, t-shirt orders, and working with the parish office to

complete insurance, permits, and advertising. The previous race coordinator will help get you started! If you're interested in more information, please send an email to: racetothecross@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am 7:00pm (Misa en Español)

Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses or by appointment

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 26

6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School

If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Readings for the Week

Monday, Jan. 24: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday, Jan. 25: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, Jan. 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20 Thursday, Jan. 27: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25 Friday, Jan. 28: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34 **Saturday, Jan. 29:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 **Sunday, Jan. 30:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;

Lk 4:21-30

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 24

8:30am: †Catherine M. Kemme, †Carol Anne Utz, Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Cassie Worman Family

Tuesday, January 25 8:30am: †Steve Jones Wednesday, January 26 8:30am: †Everett M. Bailey

Thursday, January 27 8:30am: †Mary Ann Ritchie

Friday, January 28

No Mass

Saturday, January 29 4:00pm: †Mary K. Wiedman

Sunday, January 30

8:30am: †Lucille & †Dan Reardon 10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: In Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



January 30-February 5, 2022

At Sacred Heart School, we have an exciting agenda of many fun and meaningful experiences planned for Catholic Schools Week!



Food Drive for Catholic Charities Sunday, January 30-Thursday, February 3. Please send in a can of soup or other canned good.

Sunday. January 30:

"Parish" - Church and school families gather together at 10:30 Mass. Students will wear their green school polos and will perform the Mass ministries. Refreshments will be served in the church narthex after Mass.

Monday. January 31:

"Service" - Each homeroom will adopt parishioner pen-pals to whom they will send letters and care packages. Our Student Council will prepare a special recognition for the many staff members who serve our students. Each class will watch a movie about service.

Tuesday. February 1:

"Students" - Students will play Bingo in the gym. Our seventh and eighth graders will help their K/1 buddies. Winners will get a ticket to be exchanged for a prize. PTA will provide prizes, snacks, and drinks.

Wednesday, February 2:

"Faith Community" - We will join St. Anthony Schools, Sigel St. Michael, and Newton St. Thomas for an All School's Mass with Bishop Paprocki at St. Anthony High School. Afterwards, the students will enjoy a snack while watching a special video from the Bishop. There will be no homework assigned this day.

Thursday. February 3:

"Community Spirit" - Our Scholar Bowl team will compete against our teachers in a "Souper" Scholar Bowl Match. Students and staff are invited to wear their favorite football or sports team jersey. All canned goods for the Catholic Charities Food Drive should be turned in by today.

Friday, February 4:

"We Survived" - Students and staff will enjoy the Bob Tarter Wildlife Animal Show in the gym. School will dismiss at noon.

Sacred Heart School

Reservations for the 2022-2023 Empower Illinois Scholarships is open. Empower Illinois Scholarships are open to any new or existing K-12 family who meets certain financial

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qualifications. They can be used toward SHS K-8 tuition. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis so it is important to reserve your spot as soon as possible. For more information or to find out if you qualify, visit https://empowerillinois.org/. You can also contact the Empower Illinois team with any questions about the reservation process by calling 800.616.7606 or emailing scholars@empowerillinois.org.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Tuesday, January 25

4:00pm: 5th/6th Grade Basketball @ Altamont School 6:00pm: Volleyball @ St. Peter Lutheran School

Thursday, January 27

Day 100 for K, 1st, and 2nd grade

Saturday, January 29

Boys' 8th Grade Basketball Regionals (TBD)

Monday, Jan. 24, through Thursday, Jan. 27

Boys' 7th Grade Basketball Regionals @ SHS (TBD)

School News . . .

Sacred Heart School is gearing up for Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 30—Feb. 5). The week will kick-off at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 30. A detailed schedule of events is included on page 4 of this bulletin.



Would your child like to cantor at our Wednesday school Masses? All fourth-eighth grade students are invited to help cantor and lead the singing for our school Mass. Practices will be on Tuesday mornings from 7:30am to 8:00am in the church.



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Community News

Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .

The K of C Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23. The doors open and registration will be from noon to 12:15pm with the free throw shoot



starting at 12:20pm at the Enlow Center at St. Anthony High School. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan. 1) are welcome to compete. As guests of St. Anthony High School, volunteers, participants, and spectators are encouraged to follow IDPH requirements for visitors to schools and wear a mask and social distance. Participants in the competition will be allowed to remove their mask while shooting. Any questions, please call Greg Koester at 217.821.7731. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw contest in February.



St. Thomas Church in Newton would like to invite you to their annual Wine Tasting event, hosted by their Angel's group, on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 5:30pm, at the Newton

K of C Hall! There will be a quilt raffle, as well as an auction of various baskets at 8:00pm. Admission is \$10 per person. Come out and enjoy wines from around the world, specialty drinks, and delicious hors d'oeuvres!



St. Thomas School presents the 3rd annual Trivia Night & Live Auction on Saturday, Feb. 19, at



6:30pm, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. Cost is \$160 per team of 8 adults over age 21 (space is limited, so sign up early-deadline is Feb. 5). There will be fun trivia questions, silent & live auction, games, food, and more!! For more information contact Jill Bierman or Lori Smith at 618.783.3517.

St. Anthony Church will be displaying their annual "Luminaries for Life" the weekend of January 22 and 23. From dusk to dawn, the luminaries will light up the church steps with over 400 messages of respecting life from the moment of conception to



natural death. Drive or walk by the public display of St. Anthony Parish's respect for life.



Eucharistic Miracles of the World Poster Exhibit—Blessed Carlo Acutis is now on display through Feb. 7 at the St. Aloysius Parish Hall in Dieterich. Hours are Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 3:00pm; Wednesday evenings from

6:30pm to 8:00pm, after the Saturday 6:00pm Mass, and after the Sunday 8:00am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Fr. Michael Trummer invites you to a "Night of Healing" on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30pm, at



Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 3850 Lourdes Dr., Decatur, IL. All Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to come and experience the love of God during this prayer service for healing. If you have any questions, email mtrummer@dio.org or call 217.877.4404.



The Coles County Catholic Workers Soup Supper will be on Sunday, Jan. 30, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 1920 Richmond Ave., Mattoon. For

the safety of all involved, it will be a drive through event. Enter the drive from Richmond Ave and place your order under the canopy. Soups include chili, bohemian potato, chicken noodle, and their world famous sauerkraut soup along with a ham sandwich and cookies. Tickets for the large raffle prizes will be under the parking lot tent! A free-will donation will support the three Charleston Catholic Worker Houses and Mattoon's new St. Mary House.

The annual Newman Breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 6, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The menu is all you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns,



French toast sticks, rolls, and drink. All proceeds will go to the Newman Fund.

Invest in Kids Tax Credit

Are you interested in contributing towards student scholarships for Sacred Heart School?



The Illinois Invest in Kids scholarship program is dedicated to ensuring every child in elementary and secondary school has access to the school of their choice. Invest in Kids allows parents the opportunity to choose the school they feel best meets the educational needs of their child. Invest in Kids offers a 75 percent income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to a qualified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGO then provides scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified non-public schools.

Invest in Kids in Three Easy Steps . . .

- 1. Apply for a tax credit at MYTAX.ILLINOIS.GOV. Applicants are required to first have a My Tax Illinois account. Visit empowerillinois.org/donors instructions on creating an account and then applying for a tax credit.
- 2. Donate to Empower Illinois within 60 days. Once the application is approved, donate to Empower Illinois, the Scholarship Granting Organization used by the Diocese of Springfield, within 60 days.
- 3. Designate Sacred Heart School. During the donation process, donors have the option to donate to a specific Catholic school. Donations will stay with the designated schools and will not roll-over to regional or state funding.

For more information, contact the church office at 217.347.7177.

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Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 16, 2022

\$ 7,857.00 **Envelopes:** Loose Collection: \$ 609.00 Total: \$ 8,466.00

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

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