

Welcome!



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25, 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



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week starts this Sunday at 10:30 Mass. Following Mass, join us in the parish center for a Shamrock parish and school family potluck! Niemerg's chicken will be provided. Even if you did not bring a dish, please join us for lunch and family fun. The gym will be open for kids to play, and they may go outside (weather permitting) with parent supervision.

We are grateful and blessed to be able to provide a Christ-centered, high-quality Catholic education for our parishioners and community. A strong foundation starts at Sacred Heart School and we are excited to celebrate all that this means for our students and families!

Details about our Catholic Schools Week activities can be found on page 3 of this bulletin.

“B and B Sale” (Book and Bake Sale)



Sacred Heart Parish Narthex
405 S Henrietta St., Effingham



Saturday, February 7

10:00am-2:00pm
and after 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 8

After 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

New and used books, as well as delicious baked goods,
will be sold in the church narthex.
Drinks will be served after all the Masses.

All money raised will go to the Sacred Heart CCW.

If you have any new or used books you would like to donate
for the sale, please drop them off to the church office or
narthex anytime between now and Friday, February 6.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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

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. ♥



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Theresa Zumbahlen in memory of Vincent Zumbahlen. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Banns of Marriage (III) Callie Feldhake & Seth Rudolphi

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

† Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, January 25—Friday, January 30

☺ Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 25

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

Monday, January 26

† Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

Tuesday, January 27

† Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
☺ Eighth-Grade Boys BB Regionals at SHS
☺ VB at St. Peter 6:00pm (C Match 5:15pm)

Wednesday, January 28

† Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
☺ Eighth-Grade Boys BB Regionals at SHS
† PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, January 29

☺ Jr High Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am
☺ K-8 at CSW All-Schools Mass with Bishop Paprocki at St. Anthony High School 10:00am
☺ Grades 5-8 CSW Afternoon Activities at St. Anthony High School
☺ Grades K-4 CSW Afternoon Activities at SHS
☺ VB Home vs. Cumberland 4:30pm (C Match 3:45pm)
☺ 5th/6th BB at South Central 6:00pm
† Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, January 30

☺ VB Home vs. Martinsville 4:30pm

Saturday, January 31

☺ 5th BB Tournament at St. Elmo

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

February 7 & 8: Book & Bake Sale

March 14: St. Pat's Bash

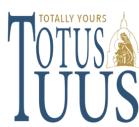
June 27 & 28: Sacred Heart Picnic



Please join us on Monday, February 2, starting at 5:00pm, to help take down the church decorations.

It will take several

hours so feel free to come later if needed. If you can't stay the whole time, that is totally fine—please come for whatever amount of time you are available. We need men and teenagers to help carry items down the stairs. This is a great service opportunity for junior high and high school students!



Mark your calendars! Sacred Heart will again be hosting Totus Tuus this summer from June 6-12. Totus Tuus is a weeklong program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting faith with students in grades 1-12. More info coming soon!

Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, February 3, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. The presentation that evening will be from a Nurse Practitioner who works for Prairie Heart and she will speak on the topic of women and heart disease. All women of the parish are invited to join us!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 26

8:30am: †Rob & †Suzanne McKerrow,
†Bill (BJ) Wilkins

Tuesday, January 27

8:30am: †Marion Burford

Wednesday, January 28

8:30am: †Joe Herboth

Thursday, January 29

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

Saturday, January 31

4:00pm: †Robert Waitkus

Sunday, February 1

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Zita & †Gene Reis

5:00pm: La Misa en Español



Catholic Schools Week: January 25-30, 2026

We will kick off Catholic Schools Week at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 25, to celebrate our amazing school, students, and staff. Students and staff will host and provide the ministries AND there will be a Shamrock parish and school family potluck following Mass! Niemerg's chicken will be provided. Even if you did not bring a dish, please join us for lunch! The gym will be open for kids to play, and they may go outside (weather permitting) with parent supervision.



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Sacred Heart School activities for the week include:

Sunday, January 25: Celebrating Our Parish

- ♣ 10:30am Mass - Let's celebrate our parish, school, students, and staff!
- ♣ Food and Fellowship after Mass - Niemerg's chicken and potluck following Mass!

Monday, January 26: Celebrating Community

- ♣ Hat Day!
- ♣ Cash donations for the Family Life Center begin and will be welcome all week. The class with the highest donation average per student wins a pizza party!
- ♣ Student Council will recognize parents at morning drop-off and volunteers throughout the day with posters and cards.

Tuesday, January 27: Celebrating the Nation

- ♣ Wear school-appropriate t-shirts
- ♣ Living Rosary - students will perform and participate in the Rosary at 8:15am in the gym

Wednesday, January 28: Celebrating Vocations

- ♣ Fr. Zach Samples and Sr. Clementia will visit to speak to students about vocations
- ♣ Mass attire

Thursday, January 29: Celebrating Students

- ♣ 10:00am All-Schools Mass at St. Anthony
- ♣ Wear khakis and green uniform polo or pullover
- ♣ Grades 5-8: Activity Day at St. Anthony
- ♣ Grades K-4: Activity Day at Sacred Heart
- ♣ No homework day; No tests on Friday!

Friday January 30: Celebrating Faculty and Staff

- ♣ Wear Shamrock spirit shirts
- ♣ Treats for students and teachers from SPA (Shamrock Parent Association)
- ♣ Last day to turn in donations to the Family Life Center



Would you like to advertise your business on the SHS baseball fence? The signs face Raney Street and the cost is \$600 for a 2-year placement. With all the traffic that goes by our school each day, our fence has great visibility and provides a great advertising opportunity! Contact the parish office if you would like more information.

Would you consider supporting Sacred Heart School by giving to our 2025/2026 Annual Fund? Recently, all parishioners and school families received a mailer to their home about Sacred Heart School's Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is an integral part of our annual budget and our goal is to raise \$150,000 in this effort. The effort runs from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and we are currently at 50% of our goal (\$74,000 raised). Donations can be mailed to the church, placed in the collection basket (indicate Annual Fund in the memo of your check) or online via this QR Code >>>>>>>>>>>>>



Sacred Heart Parish presents

St. Pat's Bash

A Community Event... Everyone is Welcome!



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



Priority preschool enrollment is now open for Sacred Heart parishioners and current Sacred Heart School families. Enrollment for K-8 will open on February 11.

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 10.

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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Catholic School

- Small School Environment Where Every Child Matters
- Christ-Centered Atmosphere Where All Faiths Are Welcome
 - ~ Current & past school families represent a variety of faiths & attend many area churches
- High-Quality Education With Personal & Dynamic Instruction
- State-of-the-Art Technology: 1:1 Student Devices & Classroom Interactive Displays
- Robust School Spirit: Shamrock Athletics, Band, Fine Arts, & More
- 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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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.



NEWMAN BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 1, 2026
7:00 A.M.-NOON
Teutopolis Banquet Hall

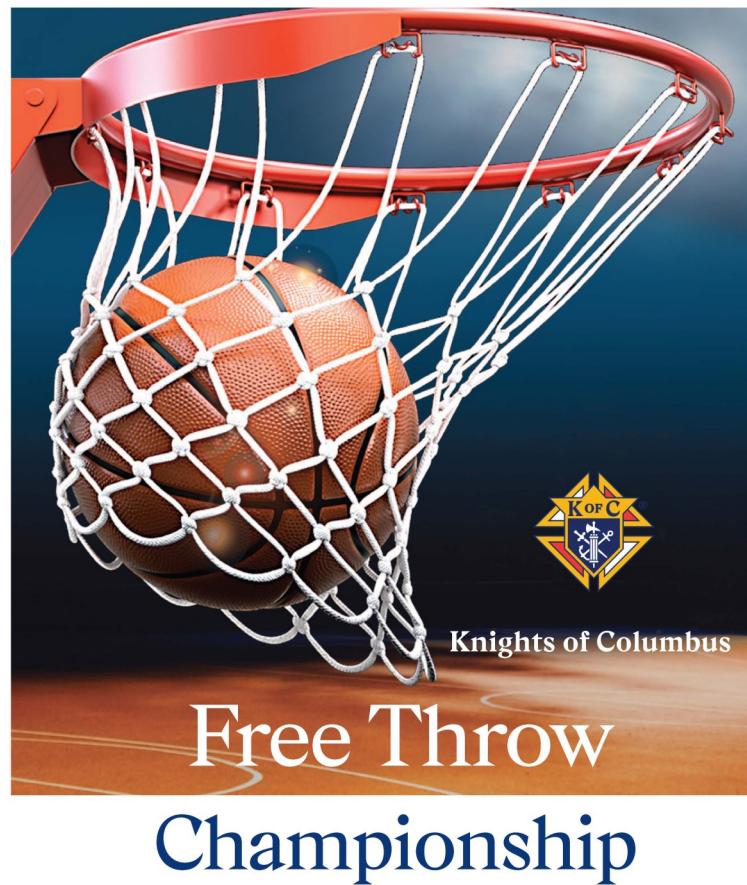
MENU INCLUDES:
Fried & scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, french toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk

**ADULTS: \$10
KIDS 12 & UNDER: \$7
KIDS 3 & UNDER: FREE**
(Carry outs available)

Country store & raffle too!

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THE NEWMAN CONNECTION



Knights of Columbus

**Free Throw
Championship**

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

The 16th Annual

Daddy Daughter Dance



Girls in grades preschool-8 are invited to come spend the afternoon with Dad or Special Guest!

Enjoy Dancing, Craft, Pictures, & FUN!

Light snacks will be available.

Flower wristlets can be ordered for \$10.

Each wristlet includes a flower rosette with an elastic wrist band. Wristlets will be delivered to the dance.

Flowers are not guaranteed for orders received after February 6. (Flower money will be refunded if flowers are not fulfilled.)

Event is open to all Sacred Heart and St. Anthony families.

Sunday, February 15
Effingham Event Center

12:30-1:00pm: Pictures
1:00-3:00pm: Dance

\$5 per person

Price increases to \$10/person after February 12.

Registration forms are due by Thursday, February 12, however, flower orders are due by Friday, February 6.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and/or church office.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 Free Throw Contest

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM

COMPETITION @ 1:30 PM

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

407 S. Henrietta Street
Effingham, IL 62401

ALL boys and girls age 9 to 14 (age as of January 1) are invited and welcome to participate. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw Contest later in February.

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition. If there are questions, please contact Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731

Entry Forms can be completed at onsite registration OR can be found and filled out on the K of C website at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/free-throw-championship/1598-score-sheet.pdf> OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



Thank you for your generosity! The 2025 parish contribution statements were sent out via email this past week. The email came from “Sacred Heart Parish <m.volc@sheff.org> via smtpservice.net”. If it does not show up in your inbox, please check your spam or junk folders. If you need to add or update an email address for our database, please contact the parish office.

Any donations over \$250 will automatically receive a paper copy in the mail, in addition to email. If your contribution was less than \$250 and you would like a paper copy, contact Mark Volk at m.volc@sheff.org or 217-347-7177. We are happy to send one to you.

The 2025 year-end tax documents for SHS preschool, clubhouse, and K-8 tuition were also emailed this week. The sender should show up as “Sacred Heart Parish <m.volc@sheff.org> via smtpservice.net”. If they are not in your inbox, please check your spam or junk folders. Paper statements are available upon request. For questions or to request a paper copy, contact Mark Volk at m.volc@sheff.org or 217-347-7177.

The Annual Cash Bingo Night at St. Mary’s Parish Center in Ste Marie will be on Friday, January 30, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The evening is sponsored by the Family Life Committee. Refreshments available.

The St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting its annual soup supper in conjunction with the Eucharistic Day of Prayer on Sunday, February 15. Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served from 4:00-7:00pm in the St. Aloysius Hall. There will also be a basket raffle.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
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
Jan. 11	\$8,882.74	\$12,880.00	(\$3,997.26)
Jan. 18	\$12,252.00	\$12,880.00	(\$628.00)

**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

RENEW Your New Year’s Resolution - SonRise Men’s Breakfast!

Working to improve our prayer life and relationship with God doesn’t need to be a solo effort. When we fall or forget we can get back up. Energize and if needed, restart your engine with the support of others doing the same. We’ll journey through the renewal of creation and the call to become men after God’s own heart. Men from all parishes are welcome for hot breakfast on Friday, January 30, 6:15am, prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30am, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham.

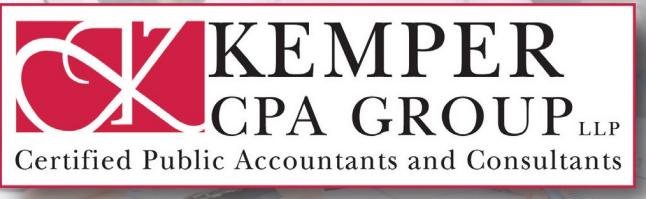


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