

Welcome!



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2025

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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 7:00pm

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

Healing Rosary:

Mondays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We are so grateful to provide a Catholic, high-quality education at Sacred Heart School. We love our students and appreciate our school families, as well as everyone who supports our school. Thank you!

This week will be full of fun and spiritual activities, including the following:

All Week:

- ♣ Saving Change to Save Hearts Fundraiser for the Family Life Center
- ♣ Celebrating Volunteers - students will write appreciative inspirational messages for our volunteer librarians.
- ♣ No-Homework Day - each teacher chooses one day for no homework
- ♣ Daily prayer for Confirmandee and Communicants

Sunday, January 26: Celebrating our Parish:

- ♣ 10:30 Mass—SHS students leading music and ministries

Monday, January 27: Celebrating our Nation

- ♣ School-wide Rosary and prayer for our nation

Tuesday, January 28: Celebrating Community

- ♣ Students will make uplifting cards/letters for nursing home and assisted living residents.
- ♣ Eighth graders will make party mix for the workers of these facilities.

Wednesday, January 29: Celebrating Vocations

- ♣ 10:00 All Schools Mass at St. Anthony High School
- ♣ Spiritual presentations by Fr. Dominick and Sr. Clementia

Thursday, January 30: Celebrating Friendship

- ♣ Pajama Day
- ♣ Uno Tournament for grades K-8

Friday, January 31: Celebrating Students and Staff

- ♣ Spirit-Wear Day, Staff Jeans Day
- ♣ PTA Ice Cream Cart (*Thank you Culvers for donating the ice cream!*)
- ♣ Blessing Song for Confirmation/Holy Communion students

Saturday, February 1

- ♣ Third Grade First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield 11:00am

Sunday, February 2

- ♣ First Communion & Confirmation Recognition Mass here at Sacred Heart 10:30am

Please be in prayer for our third grade SHS and PSR students receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion next weekend! May they feel the love of Jesus in their hearts and always follow Him.

If you are dealing with grief over the loss of a spouse or a child, we invite you to our Grief Share support group with Joye Heal. The group will meet on the last Wednesday of each month, with the first session on Wednesday, January 29 at 10:00am in the basement of the church office. Please RSVP by contacting Joye at 321-246-4305 or the parish office at 217-347-7177.

The Council of Catholic Women's first meeting of the new year will be Tuesday, February 4 at 12:00pm in the parish center. The meeting is a soup luncheon, compliments of CCW. Come and enjoy a brief business meeting and fellowship.

The church office will be closed from 12:00-1:30pm on Tuesday, January 28 for a staff luncheon.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, January 26-Friday, January 31

☺ Catholic Schools Week (see front page for CSW activities)

Monday, January 27

✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
✝ Strengthen & Secure Campaign mtg 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 28

✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
✝ Parish Staff Luncheon (Office Closed) 12:00-1:30pm;
☺ VB Home vs. St. Peter 4:30pm, C Match following

Wednesday, January 29

✝ Grief Share Support Group in church office 10:00am;
☺ All-Schools Mass at St. Anthony High School 10:00am;
✝ PSR Grade 3 Reconciliation 6:30pm
✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, January 30

☺ Jr High Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am;
✝ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, January 31

☺ Third Quarter Midterm

Saturday, February 1

✝☺ First Communion & Confirmation at the Cathedral in Springfield 11:00am

Sunday, February 2

✝☺ First Communion & Confirmation Recognition Mass at Sacred Heart 10:30am

SAVE THE DATE:

February 8 & 9: B and B Sale (Book & Bake Sale)

Sunday, February 16: Daddy Daughter Dance

Thursday, February 20: SHS Open House 5:00-6:30pm

Saturday, March 15: St. Pat's Bash—Casino Night

Prayer List: Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, David Dow, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Pat Stockman, Mary Jo Pemberton, Maria Dolores Kingery, Dennis Willenborg, Rob Grupe, Richard J. Feldhake, Cassie Worman, Charlie McWhorter, Sister Ann Fearday, Karly Brummer, Brenda Harris, Cis Ozenkoski, Alice Wines, Tom Palmer

"B and B Sale"

(Book and Bake Sale)

We invite you to our "B and B Sale", where you can buy new and used books, as well as delicious baked goods! The sale will be held in the church narthex on Saturday, February 8 from 9:00am-12:00pm and after 4:00pm Mass, and on Sunday, February 9 after 8:30am & 10:30am Masses. All money raised will go to the Sacred Heart CCW, earmarked for new chairs in the parish center.

If you have any books to donate, please drop them off at the church office by Friday, February 7. Desserts should be dropped off on that Friday between 8:00am-4:30pm. Items should preferably already be boxed, wrapped, and priced when you drop them off. If you are unable to make it that Friday, items can be dropped off between 7:00-8:00am on Saturday the 8th. Questions, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 27

8:30am: †Jerry Brickley, †Evan Willenborg,
†Louis J. Feldhake, Cassie Worman

Tuesday, January 28

8:30am: †Leroy Wentz

Wednesday, January 29

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Judy Bence Family

Thursday, January 30

8:30am: †Rebekah, †Louis, & †Lelia Volk

Saturday, February 1

4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Bob & Ann Overbeck Family

Sunday, February 2

8:30am: †Bernard Jansen

10:30am: †Rita Marie Meyer Schrader

7:00pm: La Misa en Español

During the weekend of January 25/26, our diocese will be collecting donations for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, these donations have given Catholics in the US an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands. Please consider putting an additional envelope in the weekend collection basket and mark it “Latin America”. Your support truly makes a difference.

A Soup Supper to benefit the St Hedwig House of Hospitality in Charleston, IL will be held Sunday, February 2, from 3:00-7:00pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Enjoy various soups, pork burgers, and desserts available for dine in or carry out.

You are invited to a Family Lenten Retreat at St. Isidore Parish on Saturday, March 8 beginning with Mass at 10:00am at St. Aloysius Church. Potluck meal will follow in the parish hall with meat and drinks provided. The speakers will be the Norbertine priests from Springfield, IL. Adoration and Reconciliation will begin at 2:00pm, then conclude at 3:00pm with Benediction. There is no cost to attend but a free will offering will be accepted to assist the visiting priests with their expenses. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Catholic Charities food pantry, as they are in need at this time. Babysitting will be provided, let us know if you have small children when you signup. A signup sheet is in the back of St. Aloysius Church and St. Joseph Church, or you may signup by emailing office@stisidore.dio.org. Please call Karla Slifer 217-690-5282 or Stephanie Niemerg 217-821-5970 if you have questions.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 11,236.30
<u>Loose Collection</u>	<u>\$ 872.00</u>
Total:	\$ 12,108.30

“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

The 2024 parish contribution statements were sent out via email on Wednesday, January 22. The email came from “Sacred Heart Parish <m.volk@sheff.org> via smtpservice.net”. If it does not show up in your inbox, please check your spam or junk folders. You may also check with our office to confirm that we have your correct email address.

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

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 2 from 7:00am - Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Over 80 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice their faith. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman Fund.



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Priority preschool enrollment is now open for Sacred Heart parishioners and current Sacred Heart School families. Preschool enrollment packets were sent to parishioners with preschool-age children this past week. Enrollment for K-8 will open soon.

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 preschool interest list.

If you are interested in Sacred Heart School, we invite you to our Open House on Thursday, February 20!

See more details on the reverse side of this page.

We would love to welcome you to the Sacred Heart School family! If you want more information about Sacred Heart School, please contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177 or a.wright@sheff.org.

Sacred Heart School is hiring a principal! Our beloved Mrs. Sheehan is retiring at the end of this year.

Applicants should:

- ♣ Possess at least a Master's degree and have 3-5 years of relevant experience.
- ♣ Be a practicing Catholic with good moral character, enthusiastically living out the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- ♣ Have a deep knowledge of various instructional methods and strategies.
- ♣ Be knowledgeable, professional, hard-working, and student-centered.

Position includes benefits & pension package.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume to:

Sacred Heart Church, Attn: Billi Jansen,
405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401
or email: b.jansen@sheff.org.

St. Pat's Bash **CASINO**

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Effingham Event Center

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

\$50
Per Person
Proceeds benefit
Sacred Heart School

5:00pm - Doors Open
5:45pm - Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats
Smoked Garlic Chicken and Beef, Hashbrown Casserole,
Sweet Ranch Carrots, Salad, Rolls
7:00pm - Casino Starts

Our St. Pat's Bash is on Saturday, March 15 and tickets are now on sale. Gather your family and friends for a fun night out, while raising money for Sacred Heart School!

Buy your event tickets early—only 375 tickets will be sold! Tickets are available in the Sacred Heart Parish office (weekdays 8:00am-4:30pm) and online by scanning this QR Code:



Open House



SACRED HEART
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All Faiths Welcome!



Thursday, February 20
5:00-6:30pm

All preschool students and new/prospective K-8 students are welcome!



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