

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time January 28, 2024



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A note from Fr. Michal...

Ash Wednesday is just a few weeks away (February 14)! With that in mind, it is time to start collecting old palms to be burnt for ashes. Please bring in your old palms and place them in the basket in the narthex.

Last Sunday we celebrated Rite of Acceptance for those preparing to enter the church. Please pray for them as they continue in their faith journey. They will officially join the church at the Easter Vigil on March 30.





Priority preschool enrollment is now open for Sacred Heart parishioners and current Sacred Heart School families. Preschool enrollment packets were mailed 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.

This Sunday, we kick of Catholic Schools Week at our 10:30am Mass, with many students participating in the ministries and SHS students and alumni leading us in the choir. We are so thankful for Catholic education and are proud to provide a high-quality education in a Christ-centered environment. See page 6 for an itinerary of our upcoming week as we celebrate our Catholic school!

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28-Saturday, February 3

Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 29

VB at Dieterich 4:00pm, C Match following

Tuesday, January 30

100th Day of School (K-2 festivities);

VB at Windsor 4:30pm;

Boys' 8th Grade BB Regionals TBA

Wednesday, January 31

All Schools Mass at St. Anthony High School 10:00am;

Student Retreats in afternoon;

Grade 3 Confirmation/First Communion Retreat 5:30pm in parish center;

Boys' 8th Grade BB Regionals TBA

Thursday, February 1

Bob Tartar Wildlife Assembly;

VB at Neoga 4:30pm, C Match 3:45pm;

Boys' 8th Grade BB Regionals TBA

Friday, February 2

Noon Dismissal; No Lunch Served;

Third Quarter Midterm

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

RCIA for Children 9:30am

RCIA 11:30am

Wednesday, January 31

Choir Practice 5:30pm;

SHS & PSR Third Grade Confirmation/First Communion Retreat 5:30pm in parish center;

Appalachian Mission Trip Meeting in the narthex 6:00pm;

PSR Class in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, February 1

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

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

Friday, February 2

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

-Masses at 8:30am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm

Sunday, February 18: Daddy Daughter Dance

Tuesday, February 20: Sacred Heart School Open House

Sunday, February 25: Mother Son Event

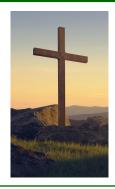
Saturday, March 2: Confirmation & First Communion

at Cathedral in Springfield

Sunday, March 3: Parish Celebration for Confirmation &

First Communion

Saturday, March 16: St. Pat's Bash June 22 & 23: Sacred Heart Picnic



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.

This week's Tuesday morning study group is moved to Thursday, February 1, following 8:30am Mass. There will not be a class the morning of Tuesday, January 30.



There will be an informational meeting **HAND** for the Appalachian Mission Trip this Wednesday January 31 at 6:00pm in the narthex. Ask questions, get answers. The

team will leave July 7-12 for Auxier, KY. All skill levels needed. Contact Carol Toney at 217-821-7607 with any questions or to sign up for the trip.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 29

8:30am: †Gertrude Alldredge

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31 8:30am: †Rebekah Volk

Thursday, February 1 **8:30am:** †Joyce Habing

Friday, February 2

8:30am: †Virginia Wendt and †Jodi Wear

Saturday, February 3 4:00pm: †Dolores Kingery

Sunday, February 4

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the

†Henry & †Dorothy Holkenbrink Family

10:30am: For Our Parishioners



Sacred Heart Effingham

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 4:00 - 7:00 PM

@ Sacred Heart Cafeteria

Adults/Carry Out \longrightarrow \$14 Kids 12 and under \longrightarrow \$10



Menu

FRIED FISH MAC N CHEESE HUSH PUPPIES STEAK FRIES COLESLAW
POTATO SALAD
APPLESAUCE
BAKED BEANS

Enter through the parish center doors for the Fish Fry. Proceeds will be donated to our diocesan seminarians.



Congratulations Mary Ellen Eversman on being named the Citizen of the Year! Mary Ellen is a Sacred Heart School alumna and beloved Sacred Heart Parishioner.

Also, special congrats to The Beanstalk Boutique for winning the Business Excellence Award! The Ruholls are also Sacred Heart parishioners and part of our school family.

Congrats to all other winners also. Thank you for all that you do for the Effingham community.

SACRED HEART PARISH YEAR-END TAX INFORMATION

All year-end tax information has been sent for church contributions and donations, preK-8 tuition, and Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Volk at 217-347-7177 or m.volk@sheff.org.

You are invited!

SOUP LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart CCW

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 12:00 Noon Sacred Heart Parish Center



The CCW is open to all women of the parish seeking fellowship with other women of faith. Our guest speaker will be Dr. April Ritz and she will be sharing a presentation on women's wellness and physical therapy with a holistic approach. We hope to see you there!





Track & Field Coach

- Join us to continue the success of our track and field program!
- Last year, we had 11 athletes compete at the state level. We are looking forward to another great year!
- Season runs February 26 early May
- Interested?
 Send inquiries to athletics@sheff.org or 217-342-4060

Substitute Cook

- Scheduled on an as-needed basis
- Food service experience is preferred, but not required
- Hours: approximately 9:00am 1:30pm
- Duties: prepare, plate, and serve meals; clean kitchen
- The assistant cook will be present for serving and clean-up
- A lunchroom supervisor is also present during lunch hours
- Interested?
 Send inquiries to a.sheehan@sheff.org or 217-342-4060

Clubhouse Workers

- Supervise children 2-3 days per week with multiple scheduling options:
 Monday & Wednesday: 11:00am - 5:30pm, and/or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2:30-5:30pm
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Perfect for high school or college students, or adults looking for afternoon hours
- Must interact well with children
- Interested?
 Send inquiries to a.sheehan@sheff.org or 217-342-4060



Sacred Heart Parish presents

St. Pat's Bash

Saturday, March 16, 2024 Effingham Event Center

Featuring: Windy City Dueling Pianos

Live Auction * Silent Auction * 50/50 Drawing

\$50 Per Person

Tables can be reserved for parties of 8.

All 8 payments must be received together with reservation.

5:15pm - Doors Open

5:45pm - Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats

7:00pm - Entertainment: Windy City Dueling Pianos

Tickets are available in the Sacred Heart Parish office



St. Pat's Golf Cart Bash Raffle



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Tickets can be purchased in the Sacred Heart Parish office or by clicking on the QR Code here.

(A small processing fee will be applied to online ticket purchases)

Only 300 tickets will be sold!



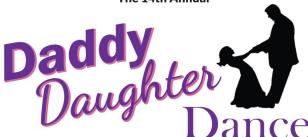
Drawing will be held at the St. Pat's Bash on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Effingham Event Center.

*Details for event can be found at www.sheff.org. *Need not be present to win. *If 300 tickets are not yet sold, drawing will be postponed until 300 is reached. *Winner responsible for all applicable fees, local, state, and federal taxes.

Proceeds of St. Pat's Bash and the Golf Cart Raffle benefit Sacred Heart School.

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

The 14th Annual



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

Enjoy dancing, snacks, pictures, and fun!Event is open to all Sacred Heart and St. Anthony families.

Questions? Please contact:

Ashley Dow: 217.821.0933 or mrsashleydow@gmail.com Jackie Haarmann:

618.267.7977 or jackietegenkamp@yahoo.com

Mallory Weber: 217.821.9980 or malrich86@hotmail.com





Sunday, February 25, 2024 Effingham Event Center

For moms & their boys in PreK-5th Grade.

Join us for an afternoon mother & son "date".

Make sure to wear your neon clothing so
you can Glow the Day Away!

12:45-1:15pm: Pictures
1:00-3:00pm: Glow-in-the-Dark
Activities & Music
Refreshments will be served.

Entry fee prior to February 23: \$15 per couple; \$5 for each additional son Entry fee after February 23: \$25 per couple Entry fee is non-refundable unless event is canceled by the parishes.

Questions? Contact Michele Jenson: 217-663-0558 / mni6599@vahoo.com - or - Allie Weber: 217-821-9411 / allie@modernfamilydinners.com

Registration forms for both events are available in the church office, church narthex, and school.

Daddy-Daughter Dance forms should be returned by Thursday, February 15.

Mother-Son Event forms should be returned by Friday, February 23.

Experience the Difference at Sacred Heart School





Tuesday, February 20 5:30-7:00pm

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

All Faiths Welcome!



Congratulations to our fifth grade basketball team who won first place in the St. Elmo tournament. Wav to go Shamrocks! The team is coached by Terry Jansen and Jeff McDevitt.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Annual Fund. We are very close to our goal and with your help we can reach it or surpass it!

2023-24 Annual Fund



There are several ways you can donate:

- Online at www.sheff.org/school. Under the Giving tab, select 'Annual Fund' and then click Donate Today!
- Donate via check or cash. Indicate donation is for the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund.



One of the special things about our weekly school Masses is our student choir and student musicians! We have some very talented vocalists and musicians. Some of the instruments we have heard are piano, violin, flute, hand bells, and drums. The students do a great job leading the music and enhancing our worship experience. Special thanks to Maria Zumbahlen and Joan Frey for organizing this each week and empowering the students to share their talents. This is a wonderful way to share love of music and give our students the opportunity to explore musical interests.

Catholic Schools Week 2024 Sunday, January 28 - Friday, February 2



We are excited about the fun and spirit-filled week ahead! Thank you to everyone who supports Sacred Heart School! And, thank you to our school families for choosing Sacred Heart!

All week

 Saving Change to Save Hearts fundraiser for the Family Life Center - the winning classroom wins a pizza party from the Family Life Center

Sunday: Celebrating Your Parish

 Parish Mass at 10:30am with students performing ministries and SHS students/alumni leading the choir

Monday: Celebrating Your Community

- Students in each grade will make appreciation cards for community service workers.
 - K HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Emergency
 - 1 HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Pediatrics
 - 2 Effingham Police Department
 - 3 Effingham County Animal Control
 - 4 Effingham County Sheriff's Office
 - 5 Effingham Fire Department
 - 6 Illinois State Police District 12401
 - 7 WXEF Radio
 - 8 US Army National Guard

Tuesday: Celebrating Staff and Volunteers

- Eighth graders will deliver the cards/appreciation gifts to community service workers
- 100-day celebrations for primary grades

Wednesday: Celebrating Vocations

- All Schools' Mass with St. Anthony Grade School and High School, Sigel St. Michael, and Newton St. Thomas at 10:00am at St. Anthony High School gym
- Spiritual presentations by Father Dominic and Sister Clementia

Thursday: Celebrating our Nation

- School Rosary in the gym; pray for our nation
- Bob Tartar Wildlife Assembly

Friday (HALF DAY): Celebrating Students

- Student Family Feud
- PTA will provide donuts for students PreK-8

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> > 210 Pearl St, Teutopolis IL

Variety Of Soups Served
Raffle Items
Free Will Donations Accepted



Spring DeColores Retreats—All faiths welcome!

Retreat includes three nights of lodging at Camp Walter Scott, eight meals, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, dynamic Catholic speakers, and much more. For more information call Brian Henning, men's lay leader, at 217-821-3338 or Mandy Henning, women's lay leader, at 217-821-0799.

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Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 13,612.00 Loose Collection: \$ 1,154.00 Total: \$ 14,766.00

"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. Thomas is hosting a Soup Supper on February 11, from 10:30am-2:00pm at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. Everyone is welcome! Menu includes chili and



vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, pie, desserts, and drinks. Carry out available. Also featuring face painting, games, cake spin, basket stand baked goods, instant winner, and quilt raffle. All proceeds benefit St. Thomas Church and St. Thomas School.

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.

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