

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023



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#### A note from Fr. Michal

This Sunday, we kick off Catholic Schools Week at our 10:30am Mass with many students participating in the ministries. The Sacred Heart School staff have coordinated many special activities for our students throughout the week.



A copy of the February the WORD among us is available in the church narthex. The daily readings and meditations are included in this booklet. There is also a special article on the Beatitudes. Take your FREE copy home and use it daily!

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. Join me for Mass and stay for a short presentation.





Please come to pray at Adoration on Monday, Feb. 6, anytime from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Sign up in the church narthex or online at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faea723a0f58-february#/

The kiosk in the church narthex has been well received and I want to thank an anonymous donor who paid for it. Please take time to check out the different books by Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Tim Gray, and many more. There are also CDs available to take home for your viewing. More titles continue to be added, so check it out!





I want to thank the Sacred Heart and PSR students for creating luminaries for our parish. The luminaries were displayed at the east and west entrances of the church last weekend. Please continue to pray that we can build a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

The Art & Environment Committee will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Thursday, February 2, beginning at 9:15am. We could definitely use your help, so please stop by to assist. Any questions, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



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

#### Ukraine Update . . .

To date, Sacred Heart Parish has facilitated sending over \$100,000 to the Diocese of Tarnow in Poland to assist with helping the people of war-torn Ukraine. Donations have come to Sacred Heart from various churches in our Springfield diocese and from local Effingham organizations. Father Michal Rosa has a direct contact, Father Marcin Kokoszka, in Poland that receives the funds sent from us and ensures 100% of it is helping Ukrainian people.





The funds sent to the Diocese of Tarnow have been used to help women and children with social, material, psychological, and spiritual support. Medicine, food, cleaning products, and clothes for women and children in the seminary house in Blonie was purchased using funds sent from Sacred Heart.

Also, some of the funds were given to the Ursuline Sisters, a religious order, to fund their Single Mothers' Home. They provide help to refugee women and children with cooked meals, clothing, and aiding the sick.

Part of the funds received from Sacred Heart Parish provided housing for several refugees. For those in need of work training, vocational training was provided which then led to work opportunities for some. In the Tarnow churches, the priests have employed people from Ukraine who work on the basis of subsidized government contracts.

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Emergency material aid is also distributed through priests from the Diocese of Tarnow working in western Ukraine. They are on the ground in Ukraine distributing food, clothes, and needed medicines. The winter season is a big challenge at the moment and a new wave of refugees is expected soon. These new refugees will be looking for housing, as a huge number of houses and apartments have been demolished in the war.



Donations for Ukraine can be dropped off in the box in the church narthex and will be forwarded to Fr. Marcin at the Diocese of Tarnow.



You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28, at the BOS Center in **Springfield.** This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30am with the first speaker starting at 1:00pm, and Mass begins at 4:00pm. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes including Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, Oct. 28. Join us in Springfield!



Last Saturday, Jan. 21, our parishioner, Kim Stanfield, was recognized as the Effingham Volunteer of the Year at the Effingham Chamber banquet. Kim is a member of our Sacred Heart Parish Restoration Committee and she and her husband own Lustig's Custom Cabinets.

Jansen's Heating and Air was named one of the Chamber's 2023 Excellence in Business Award recipients. The Jansen family have been long-time members of the parish and are very active in our parish.



Congratulations to all the award recipients and we are very proud of your accomplishments.



Michelle Kruger has been coordinating small fellowship groups on Tuesday 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 Feb. 22, so it is less than a month until Lent begins. Watch the bulletin for more details!

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are hosting their annual noon luncheon on Tuesday, February 7. Soups, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks will be provided. All ladies are invited to come. 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.

The Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 10:00am to 2:00pm (noon lunch), at Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield, to plan the 2023 SDCCW Convention on Wednesday, Sept. 27. If you would like to be a part of this group, call Janet Zimmerman at 217.494.4743 or email janetzim14@yahoo.com.



The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$1,500 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic senior young ladies. Young women who are interested in applying

for the scholarship should contact the Sacred Heart Parish office. The program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify values of leadership, faith, and service.

#### **Pre-Cana Workshops:**

- ◆ St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, February 5 Call 217.961.6404 to register.
- ♦ St. Mary, Ste. Marie, March 11 Call 618.455.3155 to register

#### **Natural Family Planning Classes:**

- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:30am to 11:00am St. Anthony Parish, Effingham
- Saturday, April 15, 8:30am to 10:00am
   St. Francis, Teutopolis

Text or call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 to register.

#### ~ Prayer List ~

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



#### Sacred Heart Church Calendar

#### Tuesday, January 31

9:00am: Fr. Michal talk about Lent @ Church Narthex 9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

#### Wednesday, February 1

6:30pm: PSR Family Night @ Sacred Heart School

Sunday, February 5

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

#### Banns of Marriage

(II) Courtney Rieman & Jeffery Coleman





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!* 

Parish Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, in church. All are welcome. Any questions, call Joan Frey at 217.663.3049.



#### **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, January 30 8:30am: †Paul Kemme

Tuesday, January 31 8:30am: †Alice M. Bailey

Wednesday, February 1 8:30am: †Kevin Wente

Thursday, February 2 8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

Friday, February 3

8:30am: †Everett M. Bailey

Saturday, February 4

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 5

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Henry &

†Dorothy Holkenbrink Family

10:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Bob Overbeck

Family



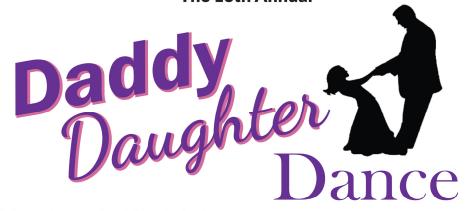
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## **OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 21, from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

The 13th Annual



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

Enjoy dancing, dessert, pictures, and fun!

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

#### **Questions? Please contact:**

Ashlev 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 19
Effingham Event Center

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

\$5.00 Per Person

Registration Forms are in the church office, church narthex, and school. Please return completed form to school or church office by Thursday, Feb. 16.

#### Catholic Schools Week 2022-23

#### Sunday, January 29 - Friday, February 3



Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor, and enrich society with the

leaven of the gospel and by the example of faith.

Sacred Heart kicked off Catholic Schools Week at the 10:30am Mass this weekend with the students participating in the liturgical ministries.

Below is a list of events for the week . . .

#### All week

- Saving Change to Save Hearts fundraiser for the Family Life Center: The students with the most change collected will receive a pizza party.
- **Bags Tournament:** A bags tournament will be held in the gym each morning as students arrive.

#### **Monday: Celebrating Your Community**

- Students K-4 will make encouraging and uplifting cards for the Family Life Center.
- Students 5-8 will make thank you cards for legislators thanking them for supporting Empower Illinois and asking for future support.

#### **Tuesday: Celebrating Your Students**

Movie and popcorn for a special treat. Each homeroom will get a bag of popcorn from IGA. Movies about Saints available free on Formed.

#### **Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation**

All Schools' Mass celebrated at 10:00am by Bishop Paprocki at St. Anthony High School gym with many local Catholic Schools joining.

#### **Thursday: Celebrating Vocations**

Fr. Braden Maher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Charleston, and chaplain of the EIU Newman Center, will be visiting each classroom to discuss faith and vocations.

#### Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

This is a half day of school - play bingo in the gym 7th and 8th grade will help their buddies. If either win, they both get a ticket. Tickets can be exchanged for prizes provided by our PTA.

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes will be hosting our Mother-Son 'Boots & Beauties'



event on Sunday, March 12. More details coming soon!

A note from Mrs. Sheehan . . .

This coming week, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and have many events planned. It is wonderful to embrace our Catholic identity and highlight each day with a new activity.

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. Please come and check it out! Also, help spread the word to your friends and family.

Preschool early enrollment is now open for Sacred Heart parishioners and current school families. This early enrollment period ends on February 21, 2023. After that time, enrollment will open up to the general public and our growing wait list. To secure your spot in the class, we must receive your completed enrollment form and registration payments. More detailed information was sent this week to parish families with preschool-age children. If you have any questions or are interested in more information, please contact Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or email a.wright@sheff.org.

#### **Sacred Heart School Calendar**

#### Monday, January 30

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Dieterich @ home

#### Tuesday, January 31

4:15pm: 5/6 Basketball @ Cowden Herrick/Beecher City

4:30pm: Volleyball vs. Windsor @ home

#### Wednesday, February 1

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

#### **Thursday, February 2**

4:15pm: Volleyball vs Neoga @ home

#### Friday, February 3

Noon Dismissal (no lunch served)

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1: Boys Basketball 8th Grade Regionals



St. Hedwig Haus Soup Supper for the Coles Catholic Worker 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. 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/freethrow-championship/1598-score-sheet.pdf.

Participants can fill out the form, and bring to the event. Any questions, call Greg Koester at 217.821.7731.

The Effingham VFW Auxiliary Post 1769 is hosting two meals to benefit the four food pantries in Effingham at the VFW, 2304 Veterans Drive, Effingham.

Friday, Feb. 3: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, dessert, and drink

Friday, Feb. 17: Poorman's steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, dessert, and drink

Meals will cost \$8.00. Bring canned goods and receive a raffle ticket to be used on the raffle items donated.

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 5, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The menu will include all you can eat scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, French toast sticks, rolls, and drink. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and chances will be available for raffle items. Proceeds benefit the Newman Fund.



Whether you are adjusting ordinary to time or preparing for Lent, commit to joining in

prayer throughout the day: the Holy Rosary; the Angelus; the Holy Mass; the Divine Chaplet. Listen on WGMR 91.3 FM, or anytime on our Covenant Network app or at *OurCatholicRadio.org*.

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#### DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

Save the date for the St. Francis Catholic Heart Work Camp Trivia night on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the **Teutopolis Banquet Hall.** Tables of



8 are \$160 and are on sale now! Doors open at 5:30pm with a free-will donation dinner! Trivia starts at 6:30pm. 1st place team will win \$320, 2nd place team will win \$240, and 3rd place team will win \$160. There will be a 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, and games throughout the night! Register before Feb. 11! Contact Maria at 217.961.1500 to register.

**Catholic Charities is** offering free tax preparation from Feb. 1 to March 31, 2023. Information can be dropped off Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Clients must meet income eligibility requirements. Please contact Catholic Charities at 217.857.1458 for additional information and a list of

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Men's Weekend, March 16-19

Lay leader: Scott Kastl - Phone 217.343.8206 or

email: knightsrk2009@gmail.com Women's Weekend, March 23-26

Lay leader, Carol Toney - Phone 217.821.7607 or

email: caroltoney52@gmail.com



Reservations for 2023-2024 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarships are open. 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.

#### Welcome to Sacred Heart Church

Whether you're a long term attendee or newly arrived to Sacred Heart Church, we extend a warm welcome to you. We thank God that you are here with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and drop it off at the parish office, in the collection box, or the mail slot on the east side office doors.

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(1Peter 4:10)

Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish

#### Space Camp fundraisers . . .

Joe's Pizza Coupons are still available! Get a large, two topping carry-out pizza from Joe's Pizza for \$15. A portion of each sale goes toward the Space Camp fundraiser. Coupons can be purchased from any SHS fifth or sixth grade student, or in the church office. Coupons will be sold until Feb. 28.

#### Trash Bags are for sale from now until February 6!

The trash bags are a high quality product that we all use. They are available in three different sizes.

Cost per roll is \$13.00

- White Tall Kitchen (15 gal)65 bags/roll
- Green Large (39 gal)25 bags/roll
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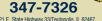
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