

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022



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#### Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we kick-off Catholic Schools Week. We have a faculty and staff who are dedicated and caring along with a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life. I hope you encourage



your family and friends to consider Sacred Heart School. Feel free to call the school or church office if you have any questions. On Wednesday, I will celebrate our regular 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church and then concelebrate an All-Schools Mass at St. Anthony High School at 9:30am.



I would like to 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. I will personally train the student lectors, so please

encourage them to become a lector.

Saint Blaise Day is Thursday, Feb. 3. He is recognized as the saint of throat disease or 'The Blessing of the Throats' in the Catholic Church. The origin of the blessing of throats use crossed candles as a symbol. Mark your calendar, I will be blessing throats at the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, Feb. 3.



Servers Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6:15pm, in Sacred Heart Church. All servers are asked to be there.

Adoration & Reconciliation will be Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:00pm, in Sacred Heart Church. Adoration allows us an extended moment to quiet ourselves to listen to our Lord and pray.



Copies of the February "The Word Among Us" pamphlets are available at the entrances in the Church Narthex, compliments of Sacred Heart Church. Please take one home and use it throughout the month. It contains daily Mass readings, meditations, and many articles. This month, they featured Fr. Mike Schmitz, the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Diocese of Duluth.

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

#### Parish and Pro-Life News



On Friday, Jan. 21, our SHS 7th and 8th grade students participated in the March for Life in Springfield. It was very moving experience as they joined over 700 people in the march. They attended a special Mass with Bishop Paprocki and marched to the Capitol. Please pray that our voices be heard and there is an end to abortion.





At Sacred Heart Church, our SHS and PSR students designed and created luminaries with various Pro-Life messages. They were displayed in the front of church and also around the perimeter of the church entrances to extend the Pro-Life message to our community.



Liturgical Ministers for February 5-6, 2022			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
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#### **Parish News**

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

#### ~ Prayer List ~

Toby Stauch, Lee Goodman, Pat Kuhns, Anne Bourgeois, Declan Robertson, Doug Althoff, Wendy Althoff Donoghue,



Rita Yocum, Mary Lou Jenson

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please request their permission, and send the name to shchurch@sheff.org.



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 chairperson(s) who would oversee our picnic dinner. We are



would oversee our picnic dinner. We are happy to announce that Joe & Angie LaSarge will join our Picnic Chair Team of Bob & Tammy Utz, and Jonathon Paholke. 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: <a href="mailto:racetothecross@gmail.com">racetothecross@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Sacred Heart Parish Calendar**

#### Tuesday, February 1

12:00pm: Council of Catholic Women Luncheon

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, February 2

6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School

#### **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

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



#### **Readings for the Week**

**Monday, Jan. 31:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday, Feb. 1:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, Feb. 2:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday, Feb. 3: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, Feb. 4:** Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29 **Saturday, Feb. 5:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, Feb. 6:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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

Monday, January 31

8:30am: †Gary Kruger, †Paul Kemme, †Eldor Klitzing

Tuesday, February 1

8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

Wednesday, February 2

8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

Thursday, February 3

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

†Dorothy Holkenbrink Family

Friday, February 4

No Mass

Saturday, February 5

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

Overbeck Family

Sunday, February 6

**8:30am:** †Henry & †Madge Bierman

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: In Thanksgiving

#### **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 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.

## Thank you to Schumacher Orthodontics for the "Smiles 4 Schools" donation!





At our January Young Hearts Potluck, our SHS third grade students presented information on the saint name they have chosen for their Confirmation. They made displays and explained the reason they chose the name. Please pray for them as they receive the sacrament in two weeks.



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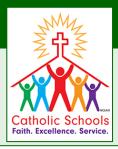
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#### **Sacred Heart School**

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (January 30-February 5)**

At Sacred Heart School, we have an exciting agenda of many fun and meaningful experiences planned for Catholic Schools Week! There will be a Food Drive for Catholic Charities from Sunday, January 30-Thursday, February 3. Please send in a can of soup or other canned goods.



#### Sunday, January 30

"Parish" - Church and school families gather together at the 10:30am Mass. Students will wear their green school polos and participate in the Mass ministries. After Mass, refreshments will be served in the Church Narthex.

#### 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.

#### School News . . .

As we conclude January "Right to Life" month, we would like to recognize our students and chaperones who made the trip to the Right to Life March in Springfield. It was a moving experience they will remember forever.



#### Sacred Heart School Calendar

#### Monday, January 31

4:00pm: Volleyball @ Dieterich Jr./Sr. High School

#### Tuesday, February 1

4:15pm: 5th/6th Grade Basketball vs. Cowden-Herrick / Beecher City @ home

4:30pm: Volleyball @ Windsor Jr. / Sr. High School

#### Wednesday, February 2

9:30am: All Catholic Schools Mass

@ St. Anthony High School

 $6:30\,\mathrm{pm}$ : PTA Meeting @ Effingham Event Center

#### Thursday, February 3

5:15pm: Volleyball @ Neoga Elementary School 6:00pm: 5/6 Basketball vs. Brownstown @ home

#### Friday, February 4

12:00pm: Dismissal (No Lunch) Clubhouse is open 4:30pm: Shamrock Volleyball 8th Grade Tourn. @ home

#### Monday, Jan. 31, through Thursday, Feb. 3

Boys' 8th Grade Basketball Regionals @ Sigel St. Michael

The CSW logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and His mission as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always.

#### **Community News**

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.



St. Mary's in Shumway is having a Soup Supper on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, for a free-will donation. Please use the west entrance.

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.



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.

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.



Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO, on

**February 13, 2022, at 2:30pm.** All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy of daily married life.

Family Life Center in Newton is now hiring a Registered Nurse. Training will be in Effingham Monday through Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm with similar hours when



they open in Newton later this year. Job duties include being a one-on-one advocate for clients, offering options counseling, pregnancy testing, STI testing, prenatal and parenting education along with education on sexual risk avoidance. Interested applicants can send a resume to director@familylifepcc.org or drop it off at 605 Eden Ave, Effingham.



Effingham K of C Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Effingham Event Center, starting at 4:00pm. The Spelling Bee is open to any student who has not yet completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please

contact Chairman Matt Poston at 217.821.9654 with any questions. The doors will open at 3:00pm and water and some school snacks will be available.

Preschool Round Up, free developmental screenings for two to five year old



children, will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, 600 West Temple Ave., Effingham. For an appointment, call 217.540.1380. Vision & hearing screenings are also provided, free of charge!

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Effingham Area Right to Life Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting the annual Pro-Life breakfast. God bless the numerous volunteers and bakers who help make this event successful.

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#### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 8,955.56
Loose Collection: \$ 715.00

Total: \$ 9,670.56

"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

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The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship is

available to female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith, and service. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. An application, essay, and two letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by April 1, 2022. Contact Darlene at the parish office for an application.

In your February envelope packet is an envelope for Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women. Please give generously as the ladies support many parish events.





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