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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 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 5:00pm

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



**Strengthen
& Secure**

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Campaign Update

Our campaign exterior enhancements are going well. Our Raney Street entrance is still closed but it is really starting to take shape, showing how welcoming this entrance will be once finished!

Pledge cards have been placed in the pews. As you are thinking and praying about how to participate in the Strengthen & Secure Campaign, please take a pledge card. In order to have a successful campaign that uplifts our parish, we ask that every member of our church prayerfully consider giving a gift to the campaign. No matter the size, every gift helps this effort. The goal is to have 100% participation by or on Commitment Weekend, which will be held October 4th and 5th.

All of our picnic stand chairpeople are invited to an appreciation dinner on Sunday, July 20, at 6:00pm in the parish center. Meat and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish to share. We will also have a short meeting to discuss the successes and challenges of the 2025 picnic. Spouses and families are welcome.



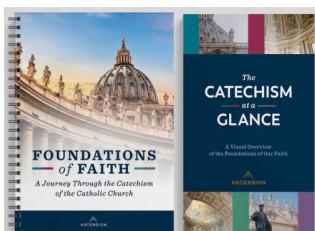
You're invited to enroll in the Brown Scapular: An Opportunity for Committing to a Life of Prayer and Following Christ Daily

Enrollment of the Brown Scapular will be on Saturday, July 19, after the 4:00pm Mass. Fr. Michal will distribute the scapulars, which are provided for all enrollees. You do not have to sign up in advance.

The brown scapular is made of cloth and is worn over the shoulders by cloth or a cord. It can also be a medal on a chain in some cases. It is a gift from Our Blessed Mother and represents a life of prayer and is a sign of your commitment to following Christ daily. There have been many miracles connected with the brown scapular.

The Church extends this extraordinary privilege to all the laity who wear the scapular and are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites. To be eligible for the promise Our Blessed Mother gave to St. Simon Stock, that whoever dies wearing the brown scapular will not burn in eternal fire, one must be enrolled in the Family of Carmel which can be done by a priest. They then wear the Brown Scapular to indicate that they place themselves under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our Tuesday morning study group will not have class on Tuesday, July 15.



The group will start a new book study on Tuesday, August 5, featuring *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The study will guide

you through the 4 pillars of the Catechism and take you to 40+ remarkable places around the world where the sources of the Catechism originated. Led by some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time—including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz—this program will delve into the core beliefs of the Catholic Faith, learn about the biblical and historical sources of the Catechism, and discover how these teachings have developed since the time of the apostles.

The cost for the class is \$40, which includes the series' book study set. Please contact the Michelle Kruger (217-342-5477) or the parish office (217-347-7177) right away if you would like to join the class. Books will be ordered soon.

The 2nd Annual Adult Hand-in-Hand Mission Trip will be October 12-17, in Auxier, KY, in the Appalachian Mountains. There will be approximately 15 volunteer spots on the Sacred Heart Team. Please call/text Carol Toney at 217-821-7607 if you are interested in going on the trip.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Monday July 14

✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

Tuesday, July 15

✝ Young Hearts Potluck in parish center 12:00pm

Wednesday, July 16

✝ Group visit to Willowbrook Memory Care 1:00pm

Thursday, July 17

✝ Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am

Saturday, July 19

✝ Brown Scapulars Blessing after 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 20

✝ Post-picnic Dinner and Meeting for picnic stand chairpeople & families in parish center 6:00pm

SAVE THE DATE:

August 3: Blood Drive in parish center

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Kenneth Kreke, Bill Hardiek, Brenda Harris, Cody Strohl, Trevor Roy.

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. ♥

Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Tournament

August 9, 2024

Cardinal Golf Course
15737 N Beach Road, Lake Sara - Effingham, IL

Schedule 11 AM Registration & Lunch 12 PM Shotgun Start	Team & Sponsor Package \$400 (\$445 value) Includes a 4 person team & a hole sponsor sign
Format Four Person Scramble No handicaps used	Player \$80 (per person) Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental, Pork burgers, OMG Sausage, Chips Hole sponsorship \$125

Prizes for Top 2 Teams

Raffle Held day of Tournament

Register at CC-DIO.ORG

Join us for our Young Hearts Potluck on Tuesday, July 15, at 12:00pm in the parish center. Meat will be provided; please bring a side dish to share.

SHS Families: Reminder, The Beanstalk Boutique is offering great discounts for all school uniform orders placed by July 15. Order at their store or online.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14

8:30am: †George Westjohn, †Martha Lash, Nicole Bishop

Tuesday, July 15

8:30am: †Rena A. Kingery

Wednesday, July 16

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of the Richard Rieman Family

Thursday, July 17

8:30am: †James Bowlin

Saturday, July 19

4:00pm: †Dan Overbeck

Sunday, July 20

8:30am: In Memory of †Ralph & †Anna Mae Pike

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia is hosting a retreat on July 18-19, titled “Inner Healing: The Healing Power of Faith and Prayer”. Learn how to leave behind the past and grow in holiness. The retreat leader is Fr. Josh Stengel, who is an exorcist with the Doloran Fathers and works with Fr. Chad Ripperger. Register at osmm.org. The cost is \$45. Contact Michelle Kruger at 217-342-5477 to join the Sacred Heart group attending the retreat.

The annual St. Joseph Stringtown Picnic is Sunday, July 20, from 11:00am - 6:00pm. The address is 6350 N Stringtown Rd, Olney, IL 62450.

- Smorgasbord lunch from 11:00am - 2:00pm in the air-conditioned, handicap-accessible Parish Hall
- Food Stand with a cold beverage, grilled porkburgers and brats, and ice cream
- Beer & Wine Garden
- Local musicians
- Cash Bingo, Raffles, Cake Stand, Fishpond, Pop Toss, Inflatables, and County Store

Catholic Charities is accepting donations for their Mobile Food Pantry Program. The Mobile Food Pantry reaches out to feed disadvantaged people facing poverty in rural communities across our 28-county diocese. Our 7 Mobile Food Pantry trucks deliver meat, fresh produce, dairy and nonperishable food items all year long to those in need. We humbly ask you to consider a gift to help us continue to feed God's children through our mission to “extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus.” Every gift you give, no matter how small, makes a difference. Donate today at:
https://cc.dio.org/ways_to_give/donate

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 11,842.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,106.00
Total:	\$ 12,948.00

*“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**

SIGEL ST. MICHAEL Church Picnic

Food | Drinks | Games | BINGO | Country Store
Adult & Kids Raffle | Drone Duck Drop
AND MORE!

**Sunday, July 20, 2025
11:00 AM – 11:00 PM**

LOCATION

St. Michael Church & School Grounds, Sigel, IL

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Wednesday, July 23. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the church narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.



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