

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021



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

Thank you for all the cards and well wishes extended to me for my birthday. Several of our students made cards before the end of the school year and delivered them in an envelope marked 'do not open until your birthday'! I truly appreciate the kind gestures. Along with my birthday, I celebrated my 4th anniversary of being your pastor. It has been a wonderful time in my life and I treasure the friendships.





I would like to invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic to join in the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) beginning this fall. Perhaps you, someone in your family, or a friend or co-worker, have been thinking about joining the Catholic Church and would like to learn more. RCIA is presented in stages that provides an excellent model of basic faith development. The first stage is inquiry which allows an initial period of asking questions and learning about

becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office and I would be happy to explain the process and provide additional information.

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Patrick Amedeka as our celebrant for the weekend Masses as part of the Diocesan Cooperative Mission program. Fr. Patrick Amedeka is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cape Coast in Ghana. Currently, he ministers at St. Clare's Parish in Staten Island in the Archdiocese of New York. He is no stranger to the Springfield Diocese.



His first visit on a missionary assignment was to the Churches of Holy Family and St. Peter's in Petersburg in 2018. Baptized in Ghana by a missionary from New York, Fr. Patrick loves preaching missions in support of the work of evangelization in his home diocese. With deep love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, he is gratefully looking forward to worshipping with us.

#### **Parish News**



Sacred Heart Parish Council of Catholic Women officers met on Thursday, July 8, to discuss and work on the schedule for this year. The Committee is currently working out details for the meetings and

events, so watch the bulletin for updates. Within the CCW, they have a Bereavement Committee who takes care of funeral luncheons. Also, a group of ladies recite the rosary at visitations and they help at the Second Hand Rose Resale Shop and Catholic Charities. They are needing monthly chairpeople and may be calling you to help this year. If you are interested in assisting, please call Mary Klein at 217.821.9596.

CCW is coordinating food & desserts for the Effingham K of C Council #665 Bingo on the third Tuesday of the month. The proceeds from the sale of food are given to the CCW. If you would



like to provide food or volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Klein, CCW president, at 217.821.9596 or Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Sue Ann Whitlock was a very active member of our CCW and moved several years ago to be closer to family. Recently, she reached out to a CCW member and would love to hear from you. Her address is: 5225 N. Riversedge Ter Apt. 207, Chicago, IL 60630.



Jill Feldhake will be coordinating Grades 1-8 PSR for the 2021-22 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching

or co-teaching PSR, please contact Jill by email at psr@sheff.org.

Registration for PSR will begin on Monday, August 2, and will be offered online. The link to register will be sent via email, so please check your inbox and your spam folder for the registration information.

A parish-wide "Back to School" Mass (both SHS & PSR) will be celebrated on Sunday, August 22, at the 10:30am Mass. The first class date will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 6:30pm, in Sacred Heart School.

#### Confirmation . . .

Confirmation with our PSR students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, November 14, at



2:00pm. The SHS 6th-8th graders will celebrate it on Sunday, November 21, at 2:00pm. Details will be shared as the dates get closer.



**Baptisms:** We look forward to welcoming you and/or your children to Sacred Heart Parish! To schedule a baptism, call Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

Liturgical Ministers for July 24-25, 2021				
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass	
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy	
Lector	Sandy Kreke	Jim Hakman	Alex Ritz	
ЕМНС	Joyce Traub	Amy Warner	Cindy Rogger	
Ushers	Dennis Carie Jim Hecht Jerry Steppe Bob Utz	Randy Haarmann Fred Jansen Thomas Perkins Gerald Will	Heath Houck Chuck Keller, Jr. Greg Koester Kevin Kruger	
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Erin Swingler	Needed	
Gift Bearers	Needed	Brian Swingler Family	Needed	
Servers	Aidan G. / Evan K.	Jacob W. / Ashlynn W. Lena H.	Austin B. / Mason K. Logan R.	

#### **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 ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith
Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller, Clete
Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge,
Deb Meyers, Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Gordon Kreke,
Wilber Lister, Irene Spilker, Ken Gouchenouer, Jr.,
Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie
Worman, Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday,
Robert Utz, Sr., Mary McWhorter



Sacred Heart Parish is seeking **Weekend Musicians** who would be willing to share their talent and play weekend Masses here at Sacred Heart either on the organ or the piano. Previous experience and being familiar with the music published by OCP is beneficial.

Compensation will be offered per service played.

Send letter of interest & resume to: Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401, or send via email to b.jansen@sheff.org. Any questions, call 217.347.7177.

Our Young Hearts Potluck will resume on Tuesday, July 20, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. This luncheon is normally held on the third Tuesday of the month for our retired parishioners and



those with flexible schedules. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert. *Take this opportunity to join us for lunch!* 



Our sound system was upgraded during our restoration; however, if you still have issues with hearing Mass, we have "Listen" Hearing Devices available for you to use. Contact the office and we can show you how to use them and how to get them before Mass.

Each week, our Art & Environment Committee would like to incorporate fresh flowers for the tabernacle. If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle for a particular weekend, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



#### **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

#### Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Tuesday, July 20

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm every day in the Church.

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

Monday, July 19: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday, July 20: Ex 14:21-15: 1/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday, July 21: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Thursday, July 22: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23 Saturday, July 24: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday, July 25:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

Monday, July 19

8:30am: †Marion Palmer

Tuesday, July 20

8:30am: †Tom Pruemer

Wednesday, July 21

8:30am: †David Wiedman

Thursday, July 22

8:30am: †George Westjohn

Friday, July 23 8:30am: NO Mass Saturday, July 24 4:00pm: †John Westfall

Sunday, July 25

**8:30am:** For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Katherine Stephens

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

#### **Parish News**

#### Our Sacred Heart Picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3.



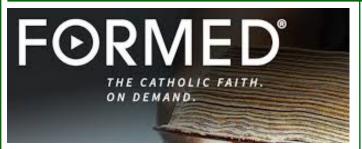
#### A note from Anna Dow, our Picnic Chairperson . . .

It's time to start putting together your worker's lists for this year's picnic on Oct. 2 & 3. Please email your list to Anna at annardow@gmail.com, drop it off in the church office throughout the week from 8:00am until 4:30pm, or place it in the mail slot on the east side of the church office after hours.

#### Our next meeting is Sunday, August 1, after the 8:30am Mass in the church office.

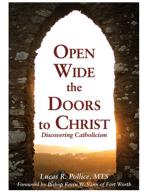
Please have your worker's list turned in prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Anna Dow at 217.690.5850 or annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.



Formed is a <u>free</u> subscription compliments of Sacred Heart Parish. The website has many programs, videos, and resources, for your personal use. This is a great website for you and your children who are home for the summer. Go to Formed.org to sign up!!

This week, we highlight a book Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Discovering Catholicism, by Lucas Pollice. The book can be downloaded to your phone so you can read at your leisure. The foreword introduction was written by Bishop Kevin Vann who originally was a priest from the Diocese of Springfield. He encourages it a resource for



adult education and catechesis in general. Included with each chapter are the section of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* that addresses the material covered. *Download it today!* 

#### 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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If you prefer, send via email to shchurch@sheff.org.					

If you are a member of the parish and need to make an address, email, phone number change, or you need information, send an email to shchurch@sheff.org. We are sending updates and the bulletin via Constant Contact each week to all parishioners. If you are not receiving it, please contact the parish office at 217.347.7177.

#### **School News**

# Like Kids? Like Cooking? Looking for a part-time job?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Sacred Heart School might be the place for you!

#### **Part-Time Head Cook**

Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time head cook. Position is Monday-Friday on days of student attendance, with an average of 15 hours per week. Duties include preparing and serving approximately 150 lunches per day, planning monthly menus, and ordering food. Sacred Heart is not part of the federal lunch program. A letter of interest should be sent to: Sacred Heart Church, Attention: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401 or email b.jansen@sheff.org. Call 217.347.7177 with any questions.

Some of our school families still need this assistance so their children can benefit from a high quality education in our Christ-centered environment. Assistance is available through the Empower Illinois Scholarship program.



If you are interested in donating and receiving a 75% tax credit, please contact our parish office at 217.347.7177! For additional information, visit <a href="https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../">https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../</a>

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Do you have your school attire ready . . .

Standardized dress upper-body apparel is available for purchase from JEDCO Sales,

located at 2313 Hoffman Drive (across from Dan Hecht Chevrolet) in Effingham. Lead time on most items is two weeks. Please get your orders placed to make sure your items arrive in time for school! Visit the JEDCO store for accurate sizing — especially for your first order. Items cannot be returned after being customized.

#### Tuition Credit via Scrip Cards . . .

You can earn SHS tuition credit simply by shopping with SCRIP cards!



#### What are SCRIP Cards:

SCRIP cards are gift cards you can purchase at the school/church, then use to buy items.

#### What can SCRIP Cards buy:

There are MANY SCRIP cards to choose from - including many national retailers, as well as local stores and businesses! Use them for special purchases/gifts or simply for everyday purchases like groceries or gas.

#### Where to purchase SCRIP Cards:

- 1. In the Sacred Heart Parish office
- 2. In the Church Narthex after weekend Masses on the first full weekend of each month and the third weekend of each month
- 3. Fill out a check and an order form (available at www.sheff.org under the Giving tab), send both in to school with your child; we will fill the order and send it back with your child
- 4. Online through the SCRIP RaiseRight app Some cards can be shipped directly to your home!

#### How to get tuition credit:

You purchase the SCRIP card at face value, and a percentage of each sale goes back to Sacred Heart School. School families can sign up to receive a portion of the school percentage as a tuition credit. It's no extra cost to you, and in return, both you and the school receive money back for purchases you make . . . it's a win-win! The more SCRIP cards you buy, the greater your tuition credit (and the more money raised for the school)!

#### Join our SCRIP Facebook page:

Join our school SCRIP Facebook page named "Sacred Heart Scrip" for SCRIP updates & news.

#### Get started . . .

If you have any questions about the SCRIP program or would like to sign up for the SCRIP tuition credit, please email shscrip@sheff.org.

### **Community News**



Sigel St Michael Church Picnic will be Sunday, July 18. They will be serving a home-cooked chicken and ham dinner from 11:00am to 7:00pm. \$10 for

adults and \$5 for children. There will be bingo, children games, inflatables, country store, bargain barn, fancy works, big wheel, and more. Hamburgers, brats, and porkburgers will be available on the picnic grounds. FACE will be performing from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. *Everyone Welcome*.

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Journey of Healing After Abortion

**Find Peace and Healing:** Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Scholarships are available. To find information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat being held on August 13-15 go to www.dio.org/plasm/projectrachel.html or call 217.698.4456 or send an email to: projectrachel@dio.org.

## Onward, Without Fear! A Christian Event

Join us Saturday, September 25, 2021 St. Anthony Parish Center 9:00a-4:00p

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. (coffee and donuts provided)
Social Hour to follow

#### Patty Schneier, the quest speaker will share:

- ♦ Her journey of discovery, repentance, and renewal
- ♦ Ways to incorporate prayer into your everyday life
- ◆ Tips for spreading the "Good News" every day
- Practical tools to dispel the darkness and live in the light



Limited Seating

Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch) RSVP required by Sept. 15, 2021

Event capacity: 200

Registration forms are available in the Church Narthex with complete information on how to register.

Any questions, call or text Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.



## St. Anthony Parish

"Treasure" Sale

One man's "junk" is another man's "treasure

Friday, July 23 – 8am-6pm Saturday, July 24 – 8am-12 (BAG SALE, Saturday 10-12 noon)



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Donated Items can be dropped off on Wednesday, July 21, from 11:00am-7:00pm and Thursday, July 22, from 8:00am-4:00pm.







Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel will begin Tuesday, August 3, following 11:30am Mass. Adoration will continue through Saturday, with closing before the 7:30pm Mass. There is NO adoration on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday mornings. The final schedule will be available soon. If you have any

questions, please call your day captain. *Thank you for saying yes!!* 

Tuesday: Irene Koester - 217.821.4595

Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer - 217.536.6320 Thursday: Mary Sandschafer - 217.821.8098

Friday: Brad Koenig - 217.690.3333 Saturday: Anne Wilson - 217.821.1313

The Friday morning SonRise gathering is moving forward with IN PERSON connection, and the Eucharist. All men are encouraged to come to the 6:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis on Fridays. They will gather afterwards in the St. Clare room for coffee, reflection, and fellowship (and perhaps a pastry) until 7:30am. Open to all men.

### **Community News**

Protecting God's Children Workshops . . .

St. Anthony Church will host a workshop at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Thursday, July 29, at 6:30pm. Please call 217.347.7129 to register.

St. Thomas Parish in Newton will host a workshop on August 3, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Call 618.783.3517 or 618.783.8741 to register.

Sacred Heart Parish will host a workshop on Thursday, August 12, at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish **Center.** Call 217.347.7177 or 217.342.4060 to register.

The Diocese is offering an online alternative to attending an in-person Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone volunteering in ministries, or assisting in the parish and school events, needs to have taken a class. If you are interested, contact Judy Luchtefeld, our Sacred Heart coordinator, by email j.luchtefeld@sheff.org or call 217.821.4060. She will be able to send you step-by-step instructions on how to complete this online training. Once you have completed this training, a certificate will be sent to you.

The next Natural Family Planning Workshop will be Saturday, July 23, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm on WebEx. If you would like to attend in person, there will be one offered on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 10:00am to 11:30am, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. For more information or to register, please call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.

#### **Financial**

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021

\$ 10,868.00 Envelopes: 690.26 **Loose Collection** \$ 11,558.26 Total:

"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

A set of keys was found in the gym following our Rummage Sale / Flea Market. Please come to the parish office to identify.



Covenant Network Thank you to all who donated to Covenant Network (our

Catholic Radio station in St Louis) while Tom Purcell and Carol Toney were guests on the show. If you are not familiar with this station, tune your radio to 91.3FM or download the "Covenant Network" app on your cell phone to catch up on your faith, questions you have, the rosary or chaplet, and many lively interviews.

#### A note a thanks . . .

The staff in Bolivia would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their generosity. The team continues their work of coordinating activities while Sr. Ann Fearday recuperates. May the blessings of peace and love be with all of you.





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