

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

We are gearing up for a busy fall with getting ready for school in August, the start of PSR classes on August 23, and our RCIA program starting on Sunday, September 10,



after the 10:30am Mass. If you know of anyone who would like to join our parish school family, register for PSR classes, or become a Catholic through our RCIA program, please call the parish office and the staff will provide you the information.



On Saturday, July 15, Jean Harder, Billi Jansen, and Tom Purcell attended a training seminar about annulments. If you have experienced a divorce and would like to consider an annulment, please call the parish office for more information.

Each Friday at 9:00am (following 8:30am Mass), there is a Prayer Group that meets to pray the rosary. This group is committed to praying the weekly rosary for your intentions and prayer requests. If you have a prayer request for them, please write it on the clipboard in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to join them.





You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration on October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese. Doors open at 10:30am

with the first speaker starting at 1:00pm, and Mass begins at 4:00pm. There will be no Masses at Sacred Heart Church on that day. A link with ticket information was sent via Constant Contact on Saturday, July 1, to all parishioner emails. Any questions, please call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

The state is moving along with the Fayette Avenue project.

The entrances to Sacred Heart from both Fayette Avenue and North Raney Street are CLOSED. Please enter and exit our property from Henrietta Street over the next couple of weeks.



Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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



It's hard to believe but we are now less than a month away from the first day of school! Please mark your calendar for these important dates. We will share more information and details soon.

- August 1: Second tuition installment and beginningof-the-year lunch payment due
- ♣ August 17: First day of school (K-8) with 2:00pm dismissal
- ♣ August 18: K-8 in session with 2:00pm dismissal
- August 19: SHS & PSR Back to School Mass (4:00pm) and Cookout
- August 21: First day of preschool for Mon-Fri and Mon/Wed/Fri classes; First full day of school for K-8 with 3:00pm dismissal
- August 22: First day of preschool for Tu/Th class The 2023-24 school supply list was sent via email to all school families. It can also be found in your TeacherEase Digital Locker, as well as on our website.

Beginning-of-the-year lunch payments are due with your August tuition payment on August 1.

2 weeks of lunches per child, which is either \$30 or \$35

- Grade K-5 lunches = \$3.00/day
- Grades 6-8 have option of a regular tray (\$3.00/day) or a tray with side salad (\$3.50/day)

(Check payable to Sacred Heart Hot Lunch Program)

Please note: Historically we have had beginning-of-theyear PTA and Booster Club fees. Thanks to the success
of our fundraisers throughout the year, these fees have
been discontinued – allowing us to pass along a savings
to our school families.

Sacred Heart School is hiring a Junior High Teacher.

This full-time position includes benefits and pension package. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, and resume.

Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 Email: a.sheehan@sheff.org; Call: 217.342.4060

Sacred Heart School is looking for someone who is able to lead, develop, and supervise our cross country team. These duties should be completed in a manner that is consistent with the core values of SHS. Our cross country team consists of around 5 to 10 students. The season runs from August through mid-October. This position is paid via a stipend.

~ Prayer List ~

Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Marilyn Lane, Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Avery Gardewine Braunecker





Flowers were donated in memory of Clark Wise by Betty Wise. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, July 25

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex

5:30pm: Finance Council Meeting @ Church office

Thursday, July 27

7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group

@ Church narthex

Friday, July 28

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ Church

Would you like to learn how to make rosaries? Please meet in the church narthex on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 8:30am, to learn. Supplies will be provided.

Registration for Sacred Heart PSR is now open! The link is shared on the Sacred Heart's Facebook page or pick up a registration form in the parish office. Please register by Aug. 1. Contact Jill Feldhake at psr@sheff.org with any questions. The first class is Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart School.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, July 24

8:30am: †Fred Schaefer

Tuesday, July 25

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, July 26 8:30am: †Nyal Palmer

Thursday, July 27 8:30am: †Nome Keller

Friday, July 28 8:30am: †Joe Began

Saturday, July 29

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 30

8:30am: The Dirks & Began Families

10:30am: †Chris Kenter & †Danielle Bauman

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is Thursday, August 3, at St. Mary's Church and Parish Center at 528 N.



Main St. in Paris. Registration begins at 9:00am, Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by a meeting, lunch, and a white elephant auction (wrapped gift)! For more details, contact Jody Secondino-Crandell, Mattoon DCCW President at 812.208.4293 or jscrandell@yahoo.com.

Holy Cross Parish Picnic, Wendelin, will be Sunday, August 6, from 10:00am to 10:00pm. A chicken dinner will be in the church hall until 4:00pm. There will be kids games, food, music, and raffles. Entertainment by the Andy King Band will be at 7:00pm.



St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 12, from 5:00pm to midnight, and Sunday, Aug. 13, from noon to midnight, at St. Anthony High School. There will be games for kids of all ages, raffles, and a Sunday dinner from 11:00am-6:00pm. The menu is fried chicken or grilled pork tenderloin, baked potato, slaw, roll, green beans, desserts, and drinks. The picnic will kick off on Saturday with the "Bulldog Challenge" race at 8:00am.

- \$25 Preregistration for 5K, 10K, & 2 mile Fun Walk by July 31 (T-Shirt included)
- ♦ \$30 Day of Race Registration (T-Shirt NOT included) and closes at 7:30am

For more information, please call 217.347.7129 or visit www.stapicnic.com.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 6,193.00 Loose Collection \$ 1,130.00 Total: \$ 7,323.00

"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



The Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Tournament will be Friday, August 4, at the Cardinal Golf Course, 15737 N. Beach Road, Lake Sara, Effingham. The schedule is

11:00am registration & lunch; noon shotgun start. The format is four person scramble; no handicaps used. Hole sponsorship is \$125.

Team & Sponsor Package: \$400 (\$445 value)

Includes a 4 person team & a hole sponsor sign

Player \$80 (per person)

Includes green fees, cart rental, pork burgers, OMG sausage, chips

Pre-register at cc.dio.org by August 1 (required).

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their next retreat "Healing of Memories" on August 11-13. You'll get opportunities for prayer, meditation, daily Mass, and reconciliation. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217.690.5282 for more information.

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