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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2026

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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am,

La Misa en Español 5:00pm el domingo

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

Pray the Rosary:

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Healing: Fridays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Friday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

You're Invited!

We have several exciting events coming up and we would love for you to join us!

#1 Blessing of Vehicles – Sunday, July 26, at 2:00pm

Saturday, July 25, is the Memorial of St. Christopher, revered as the patron saint of travelers and traditionally invoked for the protection of all who journey by road. In observance of his memorial, we will host a special blessing of cars and other vehicles on Sunday, July 26, at 2:00pm. Either side of the lot is fine—Fr. Jarek will drive around the lots blessing the vehicles. We warmly invite you to bring your vehicle and join us as we ask God's blessing for safe travel through the intercession of St. Christopher. *The Blessing of Vehicles flyer is on page 4 of this bulletin.*

#2 Fr. Jarek's Installation Mass – Wednesday, July 29, at 6:30pm

On Wednesday, July 29, Bishop Paprocki will be at Sacred Heart Parish to formally install Fr. Jarek as our Pastor. Mass will be at 6:30pm and we will have refreshments following Mass in the narthex. Please join us!

If you plan to attend the reception after Mass please RSVP by calling our parish office at 217-347-7177 or emailing shchurch@sheff.org no later than Monday, July 27, so we can prepare the proper amount of food. *The official invitation is on page 5 of this bulletin.*

#3 Mexican Kermes—Sunday, August 2, 11:30am-Sunset

Our Sacred Heart Hispanic community is hosting a Mexican Kermes, which is essentially a fundraiser selling a variety of different Mexican foods. The event will be held on Sunday, August 2, from 11:30am – sunset right here on our church parking lot. Everyone is welcome! Our church's Hispanic community is steadily growing in faith and in number so all proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit this growing Hispanic ministry. *A flyer with more details is on page 6 of this bulletin.*

#4 1-day Pilgrimage to the Beatification Mass for Peoria's Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The Mass is on Thursday, September 24, in St. Louis. **We are considering taking a bus but need to know how much interest there is. If you are interested in going or want more information, please contact the parish office ASAP.** Tickets are selling fast so we need to reserve ours right away if we are taking a group.



If you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to learn and enhance your faith life,

you are invited to attend our Symbolon OCIA program. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. The Symbolon curriculum brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. These classes will begin in September and will meet weekly until Easter. If interested, please talk with Father Jarek or contact the parish office.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✠ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, July 26

✠ Blessing of Vehicles on our parking lots 2:00pm

Tuesday, July 28

✠ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am

Wednesday, July 29

✠ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm

✠ Pastor Installation Mass for Fr. Jarek 6:30pm

Thursday, July 30

✠ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, July 31

✠ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

Sunday, August 2

✠ Blood Drive in parish center 9:30am-12:30pm

✠ Mexican Kermes (fundraiser for our Hispanic ministry) on Sacred Heart parking lot 11:30am-sunset

- - - - BACK TO SCHOOL DATES - - - -

Wednesday, August 5

☺ Preschool Parent Meeting in gym 5:30pm

☺ Kindergarten Parent Meeting in parish center 6:00pm

Monday, August 10

☺ Kg & First Grade Supply Drop-Off 4:30-6:00pm

☺ Preschool MWF Meet & Greet 4:30-5:15pm

☺ Preschool M-F Meet & Greet 4:30-6:00pm

☺ Preschool TuTh Meet & Greet 5:15-6:00pm

Wednesday, August 12

☺ K-8 First Day of School—2:00pm dismissal

Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14

☺ K-8 2:00pm dismissal

Sunday, August 16

✠ Back-to-School Mass & Potluck 10:30am

Monday, August 17

☺ Preschool M-F and MWF Classes First Day of School

Tuesday, August 18

☺ Preschool TuTh Class First Day of School

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Steve Martin, Bob Overbeck, Carolyn A. Ordner, Richard Bence, Bev Marshall, Linda Workman, Vicki Weis

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. ♥



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Betty Wise in memory of Clark Wise. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Ministry Opportunities—Help Needed

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed Monday through Friday at Sacred Heart Church at 3:15pm, and at 3:00pm on Saturdays. We are looking for parishioners to help lead this prayer. You could lead one day per week, or multiple. The Chaplet is prayed using Rosary beads and only takes 5-10 minutes. We are happy to train you and provide a 'cheat sheet' if you are unfamiliar with the prayer.

We have several parishioners who want to come to Mass but are not able to drive themselves. We are looking for volunteers to help with these transportation needs to and from Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in more information about either of these ministries!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 28

8:30am: †Nyal Palmer

Wednesday, July 29

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of
The John M. Schultz Family

Thursday, July 30

8:30am: †Jim and †Rosa Rieman

Friday, July 31

8:30am: For the Poor Souls

Saturday, August 1

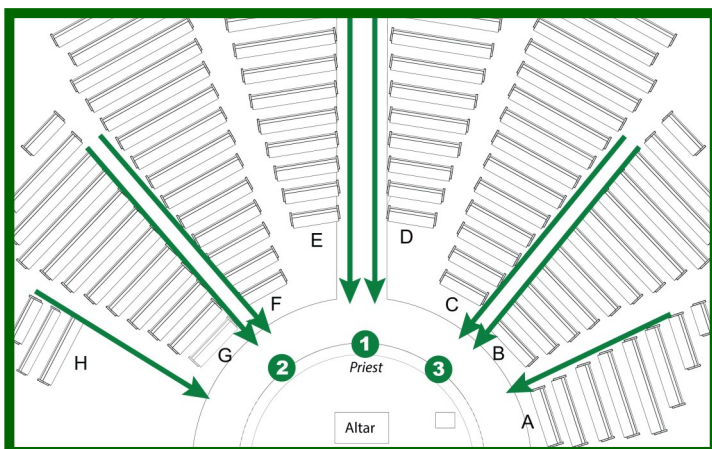
4:00pm: †Karlene Frese

Sunday, August 2

8:30am: †Sally Hewing

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español



Communion Procedure Reminders:

- * Fr. Jarek will always distribute Communion from the center aisle.
- * Eucharistic Ministers will stand between rows F & G, and B & C. When finished with those rows, they will slide over to rows H and A respectively.
- * Those coming up for Communion should come down the aisle side-by-side (between rows F/G, D/E, and B/C). Upon receiving Communion, they will turn and return to their pews on the opposite side. Rows H and A will come down the inner aisle and return on the outer aisle.
- * We will continue to only distribute the sacred blood during solemnities.



Our Sacred Heart CCW is excited to be participating in the Cross Catholic Outreach 'Box of Joy' program this year.

A Box of Joy is a donated Christmas shoebox that is packed with toys, clothing, supplies and other treasured

items by Catholics across the U.S. Box of Joy provides hope to children living in poverty in developing countries, and each gift represents Christ's love. Details about the program can be found at boxofjoy.org.

Box of Joy shoeboxes will be available for parish families to pick up in the narthex, beginning the weekend of July 26. A list of gift ideas will be provided. Filled boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, September 27, in order for them to arrive to the children by Christmas. Questions? Contact Joan Thies at 217-821-8106 or Penny Wiedman at 217-821-4550.



Sacred Heart Church Blood Drive

Sunday, August 2 9:30 am-12:30 pm

**Donate in Parish Center
405 S. Henrietta, Effingham IL**

Successful donors get choice of gift card,
donation to charity or
bonus points to use in our Donor Rewards Store!



Group code: 70742

Last date to donate elsewhere: 6/7/26

To schedule, scan the QR Code,
visit bloodcenter.org or call
ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.

Now Hiring

After-School Care Director

- Part-time position
- Supervise children in our after-school "Clubhouse" program
 - Coordinate Clubhouse staff schedules
 - Manage Clubhouse program and staff
 - Must be 21 years of age or older

After-School Care Workers

- Part-time: scheduling options between the hours of 11:00am-5:30pm
- Supervise children in our after-school "Clubhouse" program
 - Must be 16 years of age or older
 - Perfect for adults looking for part-time hours and/or for high school or college students looking for an after-school job

5th/6th Grade Basketball Coach

- Part-time
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have fundamental knowledge of basketball
- Prior experience preferred but not required



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Submit letter of interest & resume to:
Sacred Heart School
Attn: Mrs. Charlotte Habing
407 S. Henrietta St.
Effingham, IL 62401
or email: c.habing@sheff.org



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Catholic Parish

**26 JULY
2026
2 PM**



*Bring your car
for the Blessing*

PARK IN CHURCH PARKING LOTS

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official installation as pastor of
Sacred Heart Parish.

**PASTOR
INSTALLATION
MASS**

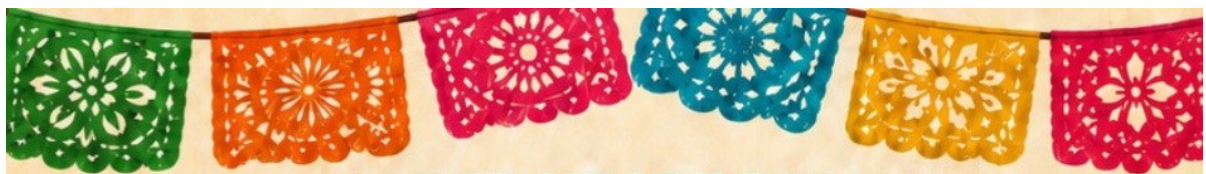
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
6:30PM Mass

Main celebrant for the Mass will
be Bishop Paprocki.

Light Refreshments to follow
Mass in the Narthex.

Please RSVP to the parish office
or to shchurch@sheff.org





SACRED HEART PARISH

Food, Fun, &
A Good Cause
Mexican
KERMES

SUNDAY AUGUST 2
11:30AM – SUNSET
¡VEN Y DISFRUTA!



TAMALES



POZOLE



**CHICKEN
CHEESE AND RICE**



FLAUTAS



STREET CORN



**MEXICAN
FLAVORED WATERS**



**MEXICAN
DESSERTS**



**HOTDOGS
AND BURGERS**

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH CENTER



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT OUR GROWING
HISPANIC MINISTRY
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**



ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY



Pork Chop Dinner

PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER
AUGUST 23, 2026

4:00PM-7:00PM

@ ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY

COST: \$15 PER TICKET

DINE-IN & CARRY OUT

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Ed Kemme 217-821-3445
Donna Davis 217-690-2640
Howard Dust 217-663-2395

What you get...
2 PORK CHOPS
GREEN BEANS
BAKED POTATO
DINNER ROLL

How do I pray for my loved ones who are under spiritual attack or who have lost their way? Join us in Vandalia, IL at Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry on Friday, August 7 at 2:00pm and all day Saturday, August 8, to learn from Fr. Josh Stengel and Dr. Dan Schneider who both work in the ministry of deliverance and exorcism. Registration and agenda at osmm.org. The cost is \$50. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
June 28	\$9,163.00	\$12,880.00	(\$3,717.00)
July 5	\$14,519.26	\$13,500.00	\$1,019.26
July 12	\$15,819.12	\$13,500.00	\$2,319.12
July 19	\$8,127.00	\$13,500.00	(\$5,373.00)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10)

Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:

In Person: Place donation in the offertory basket at Mass or slip it through the parish drop box.

Online: <https://pushpay.com/g/sacredhearteffingham>

Mail: 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

Effingham Catholic Young Adults

August 11th @ 7pm

HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

for young adults 21-35

St. Clare of Assisi

Confession available

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307 S. 4th St., Shumway

8pm @ Rusty Reel
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