



**SACRED HEART**  
Catholic Parish

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 28, 2024**



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*We are Hiring!*

**Sacred Heart Parish is currently looking for a FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR.** This position can be either part-time or full-time, depending on the candidate's availability and abilities. The Faith Formation Coordinator (FFC) is responsible for the administrative and organizational pieces to all of our programs that lead towards Faith Formation. This includes, but is not limited to, Parish School Religion, Right of Christian Initiation for Adults, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Groups, Vacation Bible School, Catholic Schools Week, and Bible Studies. The FFC will work with volunteers and paid parish employees to ensure completion and follow-through of such programs. Please send your resume to: b.jansen@sheff.org



**Have you  
been married  
50 years  
or more?**

**We want to celebrate  
you and your  
marriage vocation!**

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will celebrate a Mass for couples married 50 years or more on September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend.  
Refreshments following Mass.

Register at [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events) or contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or call (217) 698-8500 to register.



**Sacred Heart Parish is considering providing a charter bus for transportation to and from the Mass at the Cathedral on September 22 for those celebrating 50 years or more of marriage.** Before booking the bus, we need to know if anyone is interested in being transported to and from Springfield this day. Please call the parish office at 217-347-7177 as soon as possible if you are interested in this trip.

Visit [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org)  
to learn more about our parish.

During a life emergency, while offices  
are closed, please contact  
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.



***Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Vicki Will on their marriage this weekend. May God bless their marriage and unite them together in Christ.***

**The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 31, for a staff retreat. Please keep our staff in your prayers as we spend the day growing in faith.**

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

## Prayer List

Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing,  
Bill Foreman, Avery Gardewine Braunecker,  
Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies,  
Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis,  
Mary Jane Behrman, Will Manson, Rick Manson,  
Sara Bernhard, Pat Stockman, Marilyn Langhorst



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

**you are invited and encouraged to attend our Symbolon RCIA program.** RCIA stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults', and Symbolon is the program we use for the classes. These classes will begin in September and will meet weekly on Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. Symbolon RCIA is an integrated process of instruction, spiritual growth, and discernment for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. If interested in joining the class, please talk with Fr. Michal or contact the parish office.

**Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a Back to School Mass and Cookout on Saturday, August 17. Everyone from Sacred Heart Parish and School is welcome!** Mass is at 4:00pm, followed by a cookout and games on the school playground. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, and your own drinks.

**All Sacred Heart School K-8 students and parents are invited to our PTA Back to School Pool Party & Parent Mingle on Tuesday, August 6 from 7:00-9:00pm at Kluthe Memorial Pool in Effingham.** This is a great time to meet and connect with other SHS families! We hope to see you there! (Parental supervision is required.)

### SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Monday, July 29

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

#### Tuesday, July 30

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

Liturgy Committee meeting in church narthex 5:30pm

#### Wednesday, July 31

Parish Office Closed for Staff Retreat;

Finance Council meeting in church office 5:30pm

#### Thursday, August 1

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

### IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL DATES:

- ♣ **Thursday, August 8:**  
Kindergarten Parent Meeting in parish center 6:00pm;  
Preschool Orientation in gym 5:30pm
- ♣ **Monday, August 12:**  
K/1 Supply Drop-Off 4:30-6:00pm;  
Preschool Meet & Greet 4:30-6:00pm
- ♣ **Wednesday, August 14:**  
First day of school (K-8) with 2:00 dismissal
- ♣ **Thursday, August 15:**  
K-8 in session with 2:00pm dismissal
- ♣ **Friday, August 16:**  
K-8 in session with 2:00pm dismissal
- ♣ **Saturday, August 17:**  
Parish & School Back to School Mass at 4:00pm  
with Cookout following
- ♣ **Monday, August 19:**  
First day of preschool for Monday-Friday and  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes
- ♣ **Tuesday, August 20:**  
First day of preschool for Tuesday/Thursday class



**The flowers by the tabernacle were donated in honor of the marriage of Gerald Will and Vicki Wenthe.** If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, July 29**

**8:30am:** †Nyal & †Marion Palmer

#### **Tuesday, July 30**

**8:30am:** †Joe & †Rosa Rieman

#### **Wednesday, July 31**

**8:30am:** For the 65th wedding anniversary  
of Bob & Marge Denton

#### **Thursday, August 1**

**8:30am:** †Verena Allen

#### **Friday, August 2**

**8:30am: NO Mass**

#### **Saturday, August 3**

**4:00pm:** Living and Deceased Members of the  
†Jerry Vonderheide Family

#### **Sunday, August 4**

**8:30am:** For our parishioners

**10:30am:** †Fred Colburn

**7:00pm:** La Misa en Español

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is Wednesday, August 7, at St. Michael the Archangel in Sigel. Holy Mass will be held at 8:00am, with registration at 8:30am. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day. Proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or drmathompson76@gmail.com

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 95th Annual Convention is Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL. Guest speaker is Teresa Tomeo and music will be provided by Donna Cori. Convention registration forms are available on the counter in the church narthex. Additional information is available in the church office. Register by August 1 to receive a discount on the convention and the hotel!



Knights of Columbus Council 665 will hold a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a.

Third-Degree Initiation) on Wednesday, August 7, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 6:15pm and the Exemplification will start at 6:30pm. The ceremony will last a little over thirty minutes. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 10,300.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,185.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,485.00</b>

*"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**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

- 8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO
- 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
- 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL
- 12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO

The 34th Annual Family Camp (for those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities—and their families/friends) is September 28 and 29 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. Enjoy fun and relaxation for the whole family! Facility and activities are all handicapped-accessible. Registration is due August 10. To register or for more information, contact Elaine Vonderheide at 217-821-1995 or mewv1995@gmail.com.

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