

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

As we celebrate the 4th of July, may you and your family have a wonderful and safe weekend.





I will have Adoration on Monday, July 5, at 7:00pm, in the church. As many will celebrate the 4th of July during the weekend, this is a wonderful opportunity to come and thank God for our religious freedom. Bring your family or a friend!!

We are excited to return to using our gold-plated Gospel book this weekend! It is beautiful! The lector will carry the book up during Mass processions. This was donated to Sacred Heart Parish in 1989 by the Paul and Patty Stockman family in memory of Paul & Mary Peters Blenz and John & Anna Blenz Moser.





I will have an Investiture of the Brown Scapular ceremony after Mass on Saturday, July 17. Read the brief history of the Brown Scapular on page 4 in this bulletin.

The church staff and I pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm every day in the Church. The Divine Mercy message reminds us of what the Church has always taught: God is merciful and forgiving and we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. *Please join us in prayer!*



As we have opened up the church, more people are attending Mass and we need more liturgical ministers. Ushers are now taking up the collection, gift bearers are bringing up gifts, and singing continues to enhance our celebration at Mass. If you would like to join a ministry, please call the following people or call the parish office for more information.



The Ministry Leaders are . . .

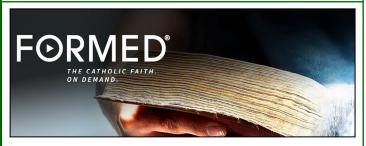
Sacristans: Tom Palmer Lectors: Allen Lukowski EMHC: Diane Lukowski Ushers: Jerry Steppe Servers: Shauna Albert Gift Bearers: Cindy Goddard

Greeters: Billi Jansen

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

Parish News

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. 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.



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!!







Votive Candles

In our Catholic tradition, in early times as well as today, light has a special significance - Christ. Recall Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. No follower of mine shall ever walk in darkness; no, he shall possess the light of life" (John 8:12) and "I have come to the world as its light, to keep anyone who believes in me from remaining in the dark" (John 12:46).

With this background, we can appreciate the usage of votive candles. We light a candle before a statue or sacred image of our Lord or of a saint. The light signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer, or petition the saint to pray with us and for us to the Lord. Sacred Heart has two different votive candle displays with kneelers for your convenience.

Liturgical Ministers for July 10-11, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy
Lector	Mark Volk	Amy Warner	Anna Dow
ЕМНС	Jane Willenborg	Ruth Bushue	Michelle Kruger
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	Cliff & Mary Klein	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Leon & Terri Hillyer
Gift Bearers	Cliff & Mary Klein	Donna Keller Family	Tony Hakman Family
Servers	Matthew V. / Colt H. Page B. / Jonathon B.	Anna T. / Taylor T. Brooklyn I.	Audrey L. / Joey L.

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ 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





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.

Sacred Heart CCW News . . .

Sacred Heart Parish 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 or Vicki Walker.



The Market/Rummage Flea Sale netted а profit **\$11,243.35.** There was a great crowd throughout the week and many dedicated volunteers who helped tear down on Friday.

If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle for a particular weekend, please call Vicki Walker.



The parish office is closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

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

Additional missalettes have been ordered and will be available in the pews. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through updates and changes to get back to our "new normal".



Readings for the Week

Monday, July 5: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday, July 6: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 9: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday, July 11: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;

Mk 6:7-13

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, July 5

8:30am: Cassie Worman, Nicole Bishop, Living & Deceased Members of the †Claude & †Zenobia Spence Family

Tuesday, July 6

8:30am: †Dorothy Heuerman Klitzing

Wednesday, July 7

8:30am: †Roy & †Clara Painter

Thursday, July 8

8:30am: †Gene & †Lisa Reis

Friday, July 9 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, July 10 4:00pm: †Anna Rohr

Sunday, July 11 8:30am: †Bill Althoff

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Parish News

You're Invited to Enroll in the Brown Scapular:

An Opportunity for Committing to a Life of Prayer and Following Christ Daily

What is the Brown Scapular?

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 follow Christ daily. On July 16, 1251 in



Aylesford, England, Our Blessed Mother appeared to the Carmelite monk, St. Simon Stock. She handed him a brown woolen scapular and said, "Take this Scapular, it shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and a pledge of peace. Whosoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." There have been many miracles connected with the brown scapular. Also, during the last apparition of Fatima on October 13, 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel holding in her hand a 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, one must be enrolled in the Family of Carmel which can be done by any priest. They then wear the Brown Scapular to indicate that they place themselves under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first scapular to be worn must be blessed by a priest using a formula contained in the Roman rite.

The feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is July 16. In honor of this, Fr. Michal will have an Investiture of the Brown Scapular ceremony after the Saturday evening Mass on July 17 for anyone wishing to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular. The scapulars will be provided.

For more information see www.freebrownscapular.com.

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.

Our Picnic Auction Committee has compiled a wish list to purchase items for our upcoming Online Auction. Popular donated items for the auction include furniture, sporting equipment, special event tickets, electronics, personal services, etc. Cash donations are also accepted, and we will purchase an item on your behalf. Please contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177 or email b.jansen@sheff.org as soon as possible for the wish list or items you want to donate. The Online Auction will be held from mid-September to the first weekend in October. The deadline to donate to the auction is July 15, 2021, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.

If you have any questions, contact Anna Dow at annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 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 by July 9 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.

Nondiscriminatory Policy

Sacred Heart School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school-administered programs.

The Empower Illinois Scholarship program has been extended for at least one more year. Some of our school families still need this assistance so their children can benefit



from a high quality education in our Christ-centered environment. 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 https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../



For you have been called to live in freedom...

Use your freedom to serve one another in love.

Galatians 5:13

Preparing for the 2021-22 School Year . . .

Our teachers are gearing up for a wonderful school year. With the addition of Promethean interactive displays in each classroom, our teachers are spending time becoming familiar with the different applications. We are working on our curriculum and our maintenance crew is cleaning and arranging the classrooms.





Every student needs to be registered in TeacherEase. If you have not registered in your TeacherEase account, please do so now. The registration must be done through the website, not on the app. If

you have multiple children, you will need to complete registration for each child individually. For more information, call the school at 217.342.4060 or Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or send an email to a.wright@sheff.org.

As you prepare for the new school year, please make sure all required health exams and immunizations are completed for your child(ren). Documentation of these should be turned in to the school office by the start of school.

<u>Preschool:</u> physical, diabetes & lead screenings, updated immunizations

<u>Kindergarten:</u> physical, diabetes & lead screenings, updated immunizations, dental exam, vision exam <u>Grade 2:</u> dental exam

<u>Grade 6:</u> physical, diabetes screening, updated immunizations, dental exam

Reminder that the first tuition payment for the 2021-22 school year was due July 1, 2021. Statements have been emailed to all families. If you did not receive your statement, contact Mark Volk at m.volk@sheff.org or call 217-347-7177.

The first day of student attendance for the 2021-22 school year will be Wednesday, August 18. This will be a full day of attendance. Unit 40 is still working on their Junior High construction project, so they will start later than us. Therefore, we will not have bus transportation our first week of school.

Community News

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Independence Day Parking Lot Party will be Sunday, July 4, with live music by Danny Shelton and the Birddogs before



and after the fireworks. Niemerg's will be preparing hamburgers, porkburgers, hot dogs, steak sandwiches, walking tacos, and other "picnic foods". Toppins Ice Cream and Macklin Kettle Corn will also be at the party and we are hoping Big Al's Shakeups can make it. The playground will be available for the kids, horseshoe pits for the adults, and room is available for any other outdoor games you would like to bring. Parking is first-come, first-served and lawn areas will be reserved for chairs and blankets to watch the fireworks. Please note, the Effingham Event Center and grounds are a licensed liquor establishment and the state and local laws do not allow alcohol to be brought onto the premises. ALSO, we ask all guests to observe the CDC recommendations to help stop the spread of COVID-19.



"Dine Out for Deb Meyers"
Fundraiser will be held on
Saturday, July 10, from 2:00pm
to 10:00pm, at the Effingham
VFW, 2304 Veterans Drive. Deb
is a member of Sacred Heart
Parish and long-time picnic chair
for the Fancy Works stand. Deb
has been battling Covid-19 and

all proceeds will help pay for medical bills. Dinner will be BBQ pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, hotdogs, and chips. Free-will donation. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing, bake sale, live & silent auction provided by Schmid Auction, and music throughout the day. There will be a Cornhole Tournament (pre-register with Brad Field at 217.663.5394).

8th Annual St. Anthony Parish "Treasure Sale" will be Friday, July 23, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday, July 24, from 8:00am to noon, at the St.



Anthony Parish Center. Items can be dropped off at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Wednesday, July 21, from 11:00am to 7:00pm, and Thursday, July 22, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Please no computers, printers, TV's, car seats, or outdated cribs. Donations from businesses of used office items or merchandise would be greatly appreciated. *All proceeds benefit St. Anthony Schools and teachers*.



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 July 11th
 Cornerstorne Church, Bethalto, IL
 2pm. 6pm CDT

 July 12th
 St. Mary's School, Alton, IL
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Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel will begin on August 3. Adoration will begin at 10:00am on Tuesday and continue until Saturday at 7:30pm when the Chapel Mass begins. If you have already signed up, your captain will be calling you to confirm your date and time.

The captains are . . . Tuesday: Irene Koester

Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer Thursday: Mary Sandschafer

Friday: Brad Koenig Saturday: Anne Wilson

Community News



OUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2021

AUGUST 12-15

This <u>free</u> virtual Catholic Conference is featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mark Hart, Julianne Stanz and Matthew Leonard. This conference will inspire and equip catechists, teachers, volunteers, ministry leaders, and families to know their faith better, grow as disciples of Jesus, and evangelize. Registration is open now. Go.virtualcatholicconference.com/scc2021

"Summer time, when the livin' is easy." The schedule



may look different, but the goal remains the same. Stay connected to the faith nourishing programming that Covenant Network provides daily and throughout the night by tuning into WGMR radio 91.3 FM. Or listen on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website OurCatholicRadio.org.



Mark your calendars for the Family Life Center Banquet "LIFE, It's Worth Fighting For", to be held on Sept. 23. Thank you for your support!!

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 7,014.70 Loose Collection \$ 862.00 Total: \$ 7,876.70

"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



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and restaurants are available along with national chains. The scrip order form is available on our website at www.sheff.org under the "Giving" tab. If you prefer, you can place your order by emailing shscrip@sheff.org. Scrip is sold on Tuesdays in the church office and after Mass in the Church Narthex on the first and third weekend of the month.

Coke Rewards caps & labels are still being collected. Please drop them off at the church or school office. The coke codes are entered for cash



and the caps are then donated to recycle for benches.

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