

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

I am excited to officially be a United States citizen! My Naturalization Oath ceremony was Friday, July 7. Please join me after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday for coffee and donuts in the church narthex. *God Bless America!*





Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, at 6:30pm, in the church narthex. If you have any items for discussion, please email parishcouncil@sheff.org and it will be added to the agenda.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed during the weekdays at 3:15pm and on Saturdays at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. God wants us to recognize His mercy - which is greater than our sins. We can approach God with greater trust, receive His abundant mercy, and let it flow through us to others so that all will come to share His joy.





Enrollment of the Brown Scapular will be held on Saturday, July 15, after the 4:00pm Mass. I will distribute brown scapulars to interested individuals who want to be enrolled.

All stand chairs and their families are invited to a cookout in Fr. Michal's backyard on Sunday, July 16, at 4:00pm. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the evening.





EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A historic event that will feed your soul and inspire your faith in a radical way

Oct. 28 - BOS Center in Springfield

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 was sent via Constant Contact on Saturday, July 1, to all parishioner emails with ticket information. Any questions, please call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

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



Sacred Heart School is hiring a Junior High Teacher.

- Various Subjects Possible
- Applicants should have high energy and a passion for education and children.
- Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching in a Christ-centered environment and promoting Christian values and development amongst their students.
- 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.



Sacred Heart Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, July 16, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, in the

Sacred Heart Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401 or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group; use group #70742. Appointments required.

The Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, on Monday, July 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will be held in the church narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.



Registration for Sacred Heart PSR is now open! The form was emailed to current PSR families on Wednesday, July 5, and the link has been shared on

Sacred Heart's Facebook page. Please register by August 1. Contact Jill Feldhake at psr@sheff.org with any questions.

~ Prayer List ~

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





Flowers were donated in memory of Cathy Swingler by the Tony & Christy Hakman Family. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of †Rockney Weber

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, July 11

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex 6:30pm: Parish Council @ Church narthex

Thursday, July 13

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

@ Church narthex

Sunday, July 16

9:00am-1:00pm: Blood Drive

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

4:00pm: Picnic Chair cookout @ Fr. Michal's patio

Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, July 18, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, July 10

8:30am: †Carol Rohr, †Gene & †Lisa Reis

Tuesday, July 11

8:30am: †Marion Palmer

Wednesday, July 12 8:30am: †Karlene Frese

Thursday, July 13 8:30am: †Jerry Stock

Friday, July 14

8:30am: †Doug Althoff

Saturday, July 15

4:00pm: †Joseph & †Louise Tegeler

Sunday, July 16

8:30am: †John Neumann 10:30am: For Our Parishioners Sigel St. Michael Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 16, starting at 11:00am. Join them for a terrific home-cooked chicken & ham dinner in the airconditioned school gym from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Check out the Bargain Barn for a super hot deal and the Country Store for fresh produce and home baked goods. Raffles, games, cake walk, and refreshments will be on the grounds. FACE will be performing from 4:00pm to 5:00pm under the shade trees.



Effingham K of C Council 665 is planning a live Exemplification Third-Degree Initiation prior to the Council meeting on

Wednesday, July 19, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 6:15pm and the Exemplification will start at 6:30pm. If you know of anyone who would be a good member and is interested in being a Knight, please contact Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.

2nd Annual Family Life Center Dance, sponsored by the Friends of the Family Life Center, will be held on Saturday, August 12, at the West End Reception Hall, Newton. SOCO 'a little southern comfort' will be the entertainment along with food provided by CZ's Fried Green Tomatoes!

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.





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(1Peter 4:10)

Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish



Fr. Dominic Rankin runs the Boston Marathon in 6:35/mile (under 3 hours)! — It is one the most prestigious marathons in the U.S., the Boston Marathon.

Runners must quality for it. Fr. Dominic Rankin not only competed, but completed it in under three hours (6 minutes and 35 seconds per mile)! How did he do it? On the podcast, they will discuss with him the physical and spiritual components of running the Boston Marathon. Go to dio.org/podcast or search Dive Deep on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

33rd Annual Family Camp for those (and their families/friends) with intellectual and/or physical disabilities will be held Sept. 30-Oct. 1, at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. For a registration form or more information, contact Elaine Vonderheide at 217.821.1995 or email mewv1995@gmail.com. Family Camp is made possible through the support of our local K of C Councils and Sacred Heart Parish.



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