

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021



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# Sacred Heart School

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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This past week, we celebrated Religious Freedom Week.

The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. All people desire to enjoy communion with God and long to know the One in whose image we are made. The life of discipleship is seeking to obey the Lord in everyday life and allowing God's grace in the sacraments to transform our souls.



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!!

I invite you and your family to join the parish staff, parishioners, and myself, at 3:00pm each day in the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



On the first Sunday of each month (July 3-4), I will show the 3-minute Catechism video preceding Mass. This is a short video with information about our Catholic faith, so come a little early for Mass.

In last week's bulletin, I announced some changes and updates regarding the Mass. Gift bearers will be bringing up the gifts, ushers will be taking up the collection, and there will be two lectors. Masks will not be required; however, you are welcome to wear a mask. Also, sections F & G on the west side of church are currently roped off to allow for social distancing. If you have a missalette, please bring it back and leave it in the pew. I love seeing so many more people attending Mass and appreciate your patience.



Congratulations to Travis and Kaitlin (Cordes) Eskew on their recent marriage. It was wonderful to celebrate such a happy occasion and share in their special day. Also, the Church Narthex made a great place to gather.



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

# Sacred Heart Parish

# Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone for their support of our Flea Market/Rummage Sale. We received a variety of nice items to sell, many volunteers

who helped set up the displays, and a wonderful crowd throughout the week.









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 area nursing homes and assisted living facilities are slowly opening up for visitors. Our local Catholic Churches work together to celebrate Mass and pray with them. Also, volunteers bring communion to the residents throughout

the week. This is a rewarding ministry as companionship is very important to them. We welcome individuals, couples, and families, to assist us. If you could help once a month to bring communion to the residents or to our homebound parishioners, please contact Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177. We will forward your information to Peggy at St. Anthony Church office who coordinates the volunteers and oversees the schedule.

# **School News**



A special thank you to the family of Thomas Began who made a memorial donation to the Sacred Heart School Library.

We appreciate your generosity and are grateful for remembering Sacred Heart School.

Preparing for the 2021-22 School Year...

Online registration is open for preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1-8, for the 2021-22



school year! Every student needs to be registered in TeacherEase. Please log in to your TeacherEase account and complete registration. 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.

Reminder that the first tuition payment for the 2021-22 school year is 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. If you plan to make an annual payment, the payment must be received in full by July 1 in order to receive the \$100 discount.

# 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.

# **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,



## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the external reality of the love and forgiveness of God through sign, symbol, and prayer. Celebrating this ritual is the

constant reminder of God's presence in our lives. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we partake in the mercy of God. Healing of sins is given through the ministry of the Church, and we are reconciled to God and to one another. Reconciliation is celebrated Saturdays at 3:00pm, 30 minutes prior to all weekday Masses, during Adoration on the first Monday of the month, and anytime by appointment with the parish priest.

Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman

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.



## **Mass Intentions**

The (†) symbol is a common way of designating the faithful departed in writing. When a loved one passes from this life to the next, we commend them to the mercy of God. This "cross" is a simple reminder of our faith in Christ, who reminds us that He is the "resurrection and the life;" and that "whoever believes in [Him], even if he dies, will live" (Jn 11:25). It is commonly placed at the beginning of the person's name.

# **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

If you are a member of the parish and need to make an address, email, phone number change, or you need information, send an email to shchurch@sheff.org. We are



sending updates and the bulletin via Constant Contact each week to all parishioners. If you are not receiving it, please contact the parish office at 217.347.7177.

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday, June 28: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 29: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19;

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 Wednesday, June 30: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 1: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 2: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 3: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday, July 4: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

# **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, June 28

8:30am: †Herman & †Delores Cornell; †Dr. John Kroeger

Tuesday, June 29

8:30am: †Connie Wendt

Wednesday, June 30 8:30am: †Dan Reardon

Thursday, July 1

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Stumeier Family

Friday, July 2 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, July 3

4:00pm: †Andrew McDevitt

Sunday, July 4

8:30am: †Mary Ritchie

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

# **Choir News**



# Want to try something new and skydiving just isn't an option? Check out the choirs here at Sacred Heart:

Are you still thinking about joining the choirs here at Sacred Heart?!?!? Now is the time!!! If you are interested in joining one of the choirs here at Sacred Heart please know that the invite is <u>always</u> open. When I've invited new members to the choir, I usually get the response, "I can't be in the choir – because I don't know how to read music." Many of our great choir members do not know how to read music, but that doesn't stop them from singing. If you enjoy music, fellowship, and laughter, you're a perfect candidate for joining the choir. None of us are professionals – we just enjoy singing! There is no contract or lifetime commitment (only by choice), just friends, laughter, and beautiful music. Please feel free to come to a practice, test the waters, and if you enjoy it, come back the following week. The times and dates of our practices are as follows:

#### **Adult Choir**

Our practices will be held in church from 6:00-7:00pm BUT the first practice, Wednesday, August 25, will be from 5:30-6:30pm due to the PSR Opening Mass at 6:30pm. I would really like the choir practice to begin promptly at 6:00pm so in some cases we may finish earlier than scheduled. Our first time singing a weekend Mass will be on September 25 at the 4:00pm Mass. I'm sure it's felt like a *long* time without choir and you miss choir terribly! I cannot wait to see you all at practice!

#### **Resurrection Choir**

Our Resurrection Choir is open to all adult parishioners. High school parishioners are invited to join us in the summer time and other school breaks. The Resurrection Choir brings comfort through song in time of mourning and inspires and leads music for our funerals here at Sacred Heart. Requirements: enthusiasm for singing, dependability, and punctuality. Short monthly practices will be in the church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:00am immediately following the 8:30am morning Mass.

# 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.

# **Community News**



Called and Sent is a program that offers high school students the opportunity to be formed as the next generation of disciples in the Church. It is being held on July 4-7, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL. Participants will come to understand who Christ is, and in coming to know Him, they will come to better understand who they are in relationship to Him. This then leads to a greater awareness of how they are called to live their faith intentionally as disciples."

Cost of the retreat is \$250 for 3 nights accommodations, eight meals, and program material. Register at www.dio.org/vocations/cas.

Any questions, email vocations@dio.org.





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# **TOUR DATES**

**July 9th** Cardinal Rigali Center, St. Louis, MO

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July 10th Effingham Performance Center, Effingham, IL 2pm. 6pm CDT

July 11th Cornerstorne Church, Bethalto, IL

2pm. 6pm CDT

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The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries is offering a paid internship for Catholics. The internship is to promote the diocesan Justice and Hope



program and gain experience working on behalf of those in poverty. The internship starts September, 2021. Visit https://www.dio.org/plasm to download the application. Application and resume must be submitted by July 16. Contact Donna Moore at 217.321.1161 with any questions.



Connecting your high school graduate to their college campus minister is important so they can connect with

other students of the same faith. Cassie Campton works locally with the Newman Ministry to help high school graduates get connected. This year, it will be easier than ever by using the Newman Connect App! Instead of waiting for a campus minister to reach out in the fall, students can download Newman Connect on their iPhone or Android device and find their college campus ministry. For more information, please contact Cassie at 866.815.2034, ext. 708.

# **Community News**

"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*.

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.

The Day of Prayer for Life will be held Wednesday, June 30, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Please come and pray for renewed respect for all human life, and in reparation for our nation allowing 62 million preborn human lives to be ended by abortion since 1973.



The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00am, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Prayer by area churches and organizations throughout the day. There will be Benediction at 7:00pm, and a closing Mass at 7:30pm. A reception will follow in St. Clare Hall, adjoining the church. Our guest celebrant for the 7:30pm closing Mass will be Father James Flach, retired priest of the Diocese of Springfield, IL, and Chaplain and Vice-President of our Effingham Area Right to Life.

Sacred Heart Church is scheduled to pray from 11:00am to noon; a silent hour with volunteers is from noon–1:00pm; youth prayer hour is 4:00–5:00pm; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00–7:00pm. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

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



St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Masses have resumed. The Mass schedule

is Tuesday-Friday at 11:30am; Saturday at 7:30pm; and Sunday at 11:30am. Those coming to weekend Mass should use the hospital's front entrance on Maple Street. Those coming for Saturday or Sunday Mass must enter through the hospital's emergency room entrances on Mulberry St., Effingham.

St. Anthony Church will host a Protecting God's Children Workshop at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Wednesday, June 30, at 6:30pm. Please call 217.347.7129 to register.

# **Parish News**



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 <a href="https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../">https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../</a>

In your June envelope packet is an envelope for Peter's Pence. This collection supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Please show your support for our suffering brothers and sisters around the world with a generous donation. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Sacred Heart Church will be eliminating our P.O. Box 870 and have all mail delivered to 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 effective June 29, 2021. Any questions, please call the parish office.



To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

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# **Financial**

# **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 14,124.00 Loose Collection \$ 709.00 Total: \$ 14,833.00

"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

As we enter the new fiscal year, the diocese Tithing process has been changed and we will now pay monthly to the diocese 10% of all donations and



income we receive. This portion that we give back to the diocese helps cover the cost for the many services they provide for our parish including pastoral support, legal guidance, and supportive expertise in areas such as accounting, human resources, information technology, facility and property management, communications, vocations, tribunal services, and more. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Sacred Heart Parish.



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