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Catholic Parish & School



Second Sunday in Lent - March 1, 2026

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 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:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm



Congratulations to our SHS and PSR students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion last weekend!

They received the Sacraments on Saturday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The students were then recognized at Sacred Heart during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their faith journeys: Carson Altgilbers, Danna Arellano, Lucciana Camarena, Alyssa Cooper, Emmalyn Doedtman, Everett Doedtman, Leo Eldred, Leo Escalante, Liam Garrison, Viviana Gebben, Kate Hayes, Wyatt Hille, Gavin Ingram, Alaina Jansen, Adriana Kirchhofer, McKenna Koester, Meredith Niemerg, Hallie Probst, Jordy Rodgers, William Sparling, Miles Thies, Beckham Wesselman, and Hadyn Zumbahlen.



Get your St. Pat's Bash Casino Night tickets today!

The event is Saturday, March 14, at the Effingham Event Center. Enjoy Casino Tables, Live Auction,

Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, and Gun & Cash Raffle. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner by Ochs Street Smoked Meats and start-up chips for the Casino. Tickets are available in our parish office, online at sheff.org, or via this QR Code:



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, Lori Portz, Anita McKerrow, Jonathon Holland, Sharon Harris, Bill Frese, Mary Broom, Kimberly McDevitt, Thomas Arganbright, George Wood, Donna Feldhake

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. ♥

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✠ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Saturday, February 28–Thursday, March 7

☺ VB 7th Gr Regionals at Grayville

Sunday, March 1

✠ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm

Monday, March 2

✠ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
 ✠ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm
 ✠ Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, March 3

☺ Grade 6 NET Retreat at St. Anthony High School
 ☺ Grades 2-4 to Effingham Performance Center
 ✠ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
 ☺ Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm
 ✠ Liturgy Committee Meeting 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 4

☺ Grade 7 NET Retreat at St. Anthony High School
 ✠ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
 ☺ VB 7th Gr Regionals at Martinsville Jr/Sr High School
 ✠ Server Meeting 5:34pm
 ✠ PSR Family Night in parish center 6:30pm

Thursday, March 5

☺ Gr 7/8 Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am
 ☺ Gr 8 Boys' Bible Study in church basement 7:30am
 ☺ End of Third Quarter
 ☺ Grade 8 NET Retreat at St. Anthony High School
 ✠ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, March 6

☺ No School—School Improvement Day
 ✠ Stations of the Cross 5:30pm (no 8:30am Stations)

Saturday, March 7–Thursday, March 12

☺ VB 8th Gr Regionals at Martinsville

----- **SAVE THE DATE** -----

March 8: Picnic Stand Chair Meeting 9:30am in office

March 14: St. Pat's Bash

March 22: Blood Drive in parish center 9:30-12:30

All servers are asked to attend the server meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at 5:34pm in the church.

The Illinois primary election is Tuesday, March 17, 2026. The Family Institute Voter Guides are inserted in this weekend's bulletin. Please read it and educate yourself on the candidates and where they stand on the issues that matter to you.

Now Hiring

Part-time Music Teacher

- Start as soon as possible
- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Approximately 6-8 hours per week
- Prior experience preferred, but not required

Clubhouse Director

- Starting 2026-27 school year
- Part-time
- 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

Jr High Baseball Coach

- Starting 2026-27 school year
- Part-time; season runs August 3 - mid September
- Must have fundamental knowledge of baseball
- Prior experience preferred, but not required
- Must be 18 years of age or older



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Submit letter of interest & resume to:
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 Attn: Mrs. Charlotte Habing
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

8:30am: Kris Clancy Jenkins

Tuesday, March 3

8:30am: †Kathy Fehrenbacher

Wednesday, March 4

8:30am: †Katherine Kade

Thursday, March 5

8:30am: †Kevin Ordner

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm: †Emily Johnson

Sunday, March 8

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Audry & †Ora Gress

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

All picnic stand chairpeople are asked to attend a picnic planning meeting on Sunday, March 8, after 8:30am Mass. Our picnic is only 118 days away so we need to get started preparing and making plans. This year’s picnic chairs are Scott and Adara Kastl and Johnathon and Elizabeth Rodgers. We are still looking for a third person/couple to serve as picnic chairs. It is a three-year commitment. Please contact the office if you are interested!

2025 Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Report

ACTIVITIES	2025	2025	2025
	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	NET
AUCTION	\$13,635.00	\$758.58	\$12,876.42
BEER	\$5,783.00	\$1,421.05	\$4,361.95
COUNTRY STORE	\$481.50	\$0.00	\$481.50
DINNER	\$14,477.00	\$5,170.30	\$9,306.70
FANCY WORK & MYSTERY	\$1,892.82	\$0.00	\$1,892.82
FLEA MARKET	\$14,146.35	\$0.00	\$14,146.35
HAMBURGER	\$10,159.00	\$3,168.23	\$6,990.77
MEXICAN FOOD	\$2,247.00	\$674.01	\$1,572.99
RAFFLE - BIG	\$73,825.52	\$26,464.41	\$47,361.11
RAFFLE -CHOICE	\$9,817.65	\$1,306.80	\$8,510.85
WINE PULL	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$620.00
FUNNEL CAKES	\$608.50	\$0.00	\$608.50
ICE CREAM	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
SODA	\$2,783.25	\$1,796.28	\$986.97
BINGO	\$3,520.00	\$293.65	\$3,226.35
CAKE WALK	\$3,074.75	\$413.32	\$2,661.43
CHARITABLE GAMES	\$2,180.00	\$109.00	\$2,071.00
DUNK TANK	\$578.00	\$150.00	\$428.00
HOOLIGAN	\$470.00	\$250.09	\$219.91
KIDS ZONE	\$1,165.25	\$515.01	\$650.24
QUARTER TOSS	\$338.00	\$0.00	\$338.00
SPORTS ZONE	\$1,432.01	\$471.52	\$960.49
STUFFED ANIMALS	\$1,513.00	\$376.25	\$1,136.75
TRAIN RIDE	\$168.00	\$0.00	\$168.00
ICE	\$0.00	\$760.00	(\$760.00)
ADVERTISING & PRINTING	\$0.00	\$3,855.04	(\$3,855.04)
BANDS	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	(\$1,700.00)
ECOLOGY	\$0.00	\$1,380.00	(\$1,380.00)
SECURITY POLICE	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	(\$1,980.00)
STANDS & TENTS	\$0.00	\$8,860.91	(\$8,860.91)
GRAND TOTAL	\$165,915.60	\$62,431.13	\$103,484.47

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Feb. 1	\$21,818.12	\$12,880.00	+\$8,938.12
Feb. 8	\$10,592.00	\$12,880.00	(\$2,288.00)
Feb. 15	\$14,198.00	\$12,880.00	+\$1,318.00
Feb. 22	\$13,758.22*	\$12,880.00	+\$878.22

**Includes Ash Wednesday collections*

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

Every year, our parish participates in the Catholic Relief Services ministry of the Rice Bowl. Lenten alms donated through the CRS Rice Bowls support work in more than 120 countries. Rice Bowls are available in the narthex. Rice bowls should be returned to the church the week before Easter.

We will have a special collection this weekend for Catholic Charities. We invite you to join us in offering support as they carry out their mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need. Last year was Catholic Charities’ 100-year anniversary of providing services and hope to people in need.



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