



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



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OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT IS THIS WEDNESDAY.

LENTEN RETREAT — Wednesday, March 13

5:30pm Soup and Social in the narthex

6:30pm Presentation:

Recognizing the Devil in Our Lives

by former exorcist, Father Juan Carlos

Our world is always changing, but there are some things that remain the same. The ordinary action of the devil is one of those un-changing elements in our lives. Father Juan Carlos will present about the devil's actions and what we can do to recognize it in our lives.

7:00pm Parish Reconciliation (5 priests will be present)



FIRST SCRUTINY

Last Sunday our Catechumens celebrated the First Scrutiny here at Sacred Heart Parish. The First Scrutiny takes place on the 3rd Sunday of Lent. During the Scrutinies, the Elect are expected to take an intense look at their lives. The Elect have hands laid upon them and are prayed over and pray that they may reject everything in their



life that is contrary to Christ. Please pray for them as they continue their spiritual journey toward Easter.

Thank you to everyone who came for Eucharistic Adoration last Monday in the church. The intent of Eucharistic Adoration is to bring the faithful together throughout the Catholic world, to adore the same Lord present in the tabernacle. Our choir is present and sings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm each week during Adoration. This adds a nice touch to this experience. Join us this Monday.

This past Thursday there was a Community Action Meeting at the Effingham Event Center in regards to proposed legislation in the state of IL that would legalize suicide. This is a very important topic and we encourage all of you to educate yourselves on what this means. Scan this QR code and you will be directed to a video with good information on this topic.



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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, March 11—Tuesday, March 12

Vision/Hearing Rechecks

Tuesday, March 12

Meyer Twins Art 3:00pm

Friday, March 15

Grades 2-4 Field Trip to Effingham Performance Center

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

RCIA 9:30am & 11:30am;

Monday, March 11

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm;

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am;

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, March 12

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

Study Group in church narthex 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 13

Parish Lenten Retreat 5:30pm to 7:30pm

PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm;

Divorce Recovery Group 7:00pm

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross in church 9:15am (SHS Students)

Stations of the Cross in church 5:30pm

Saturday, March 16

St. Pat's Bash at Effingham Event Center 5:15pm

Sunday, March 17

RCIA 9:30am & 11:30am

SAVE THE DATE:

June 22 & 23: Sacred Heart Picnic

A newly formed group, **DIVORCE RECOVERY**, has begun meeting on Wednesday evenings in the church basement. It is okay to join the group after the original start date. For more information, contact Joye Heal at 321-246-4305.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2 parish Fish Frys' success! Both evenings had a great turnout and we were able to raise almost \$600 for our diocesan seminarians and almost \$900 for our Hispanic ministry.

A special THANK YOU to our parish council for helping organizing these events.



Prayer List

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros, Mindy Reardon, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis



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SAVE LIVES.

MARCH 1 THROUGH 31

CHOICE OF GIFT CARD, TREES PLANTED IN A US FOREST, OR BONUS POINTS TO STORE!

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, March 24 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parish Center 405 S. Henrietta

Appointments required.

To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**, call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401, or go to bloodcenter.org/group, grp #70742



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, March 11

8:30am: †Doug Althoff

+Andy McKerrow

Tuesday, March 12

8:30am: †Rockney Weber

Wednesday, March 13

8:30am:

Thursday, March 14

8:30am: †Frank Koester

Friday, March 15

8:30am: Fran & Gin Gardewine 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, March 16

4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of the

†Norbert and +Alice Hoene Family

Sunday, March 3

8:30am: †For Our Parishioners

10:30am: +Gene and +Zita Reis

7:00pm: La Misa en Español



TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!
 Please join us for a wonderful evening of food, entertainment, and fellowship!
 Tickets are available in the parish office or scan here to purchase online:



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 17,048.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,097.00
Total:	\$ 18,145.00

*"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

Spring Breakfast - March 17th

St. Isidore Spring Breakfast at Bishop Creek is Sunday, March 17 from 7:00am - Noon. The menu will include whole hog sausage, ham, fried or scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade breads and rolls. They will also have a Country Store with raffles, baked goods, and mystery boxes.

Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, and deepen commitment. Below are the upcoming 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited. For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

- 4/5/24—4/7/24 in St. Peters, MO
- 8/2/24—8/4/24 in St. Peters, MO
- 9/27/24—9/29/24 in St. Peters, MO
- 10/11/24—10/13/24 in Springfield, IL



TEAMS WANTED! – A Trivia Night hosted by Crisis Nursery of Effingham County and Kiwanis Club of Effingham County will take place on March 23rd at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Exercise your brain and have fun supporting two great organizations! \$300 to the First Place Team and \$200 to the 2nd Place Team, along with opportunities to win other prizes. Doors open at 6pm and Trivia starts at 7pm. Reserve your table today by contacting Meghan Rewers 217-342-3000x3.

Right to Life Event—Notice Date Change

Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm at the Effingham Event Center. Join us and learn why abortion tourism is growing in Illinois, what the current Illinois laws are, and how we can work for real change for life in Illinois. Please register for this free event by contacting Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056 or EffinghamRTL@yahoo.com.



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