

### Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

Next weekend, March 18-19, we welcome Fr. John Titus to kick off our Lenten Parish Retreat. Please take this opportunity to join us for his



presentations, adoration, reconciliation and socials. We are very fortunate to make this retreat available to our parishioners and guests. Complete details are on page 3 of this bulletin.



Adoration will be at Sacred Heart Church on Monday, March 13, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. You can sign up in the church narthex to join us in prayer. Our choir will be singing at Adoration each Monday during Lent from 5:00pm until 6:00pm. The Spanish group will lead at 6:30pm. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

I am proud to announce I passed my citizenship test this past Wednesday. This is the another step in attaining full citizenship in the United States and as I understand there will be a ceremony when all the paperwork is completed.



No 8:30am Mass on Wednesday, March 15, as all priests of the Springfield Diocese will attend a spring gathering. Please keep us in your prayers.



As we head into the third week of Lent, we are unveiling Rembrandt's *Moses with the Ten Commandments*, which was an oil painting done in 1659. Moses is shown holding the tablets over his head, about to break them in response to his anger and sorrow over the behavior of the Israelites and the golden calf they erected during his absence while receiving the tablets on Mount Sinai. As you review this painting, let it remind you of the importance of the commandments God has given us, as well

as the expectation He has for us to follow and obey His laws. May we all feel His love and follow His guidance in our lives. If you are interested in more information about this painting, visit <a href="https://fineartamerica.com/featured/moses-with-the-ten-commandments-1659-rembrandt.html">https://fineartamerica.com/featured/moses-with-the-ten-commandments-1659-rembrandt.html</a>

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

It is hard to believe but we are just months away from our annual picnic. Our Picnic Committee met on Sunday, March 5, to work out details and present



ideas on making this a great event. When the stand chairs reach out to you to volunteer in their stand, please say yes! It takes the whole parish to assist in this two-day event. We will be having a Flea Market, so start saving items now. Thank you to Johnathon Paholke, our lead chairman, along with Joe & Angela LaSarge, and Adam & Rachel Miller, co-chairs. If you have any questions, contact Johnathon at 217.663.7503 or Billi Jansen at the parish office 217.347.7177.



Our Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, March 21, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are hosting their annual Salad Supper on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. St. Anthony and St.



Mary's, Shumway ladies are invited to join us for the evening. Sacred Heart ladies are asked to bring a salad. *Mark your calendar now!* 



Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 10-16, for grades PreK through high school. It is a wonderful program that inspires active stewards, fruitful vocations,

and a lifelong love for the Church. Mark your calendar!

#### Reminder . . .

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration to celebrate the Year of the



Eucharist and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield. A Eucharistic Congress is taking place on Saturday, October 28, at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. *You are invited!* Doors open at 10:30am with the first speaker starting at 1:00pm, and Mass begins at 4:00pm. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes including Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, Oct. 28. *Join us in Springfield!* 

#### ~ Prayer List ~

Tom Hewing, Lisa Crosson, Louise Weber, Jim Feldhake, Barb Hoefft, Mary Westfall, Britney (Walters) Chester, JoLee Wright, Marilyn Shoffstall, Lauren Greuel



#### Sacred Heart Church Calendar

#### Monday, March 13

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church (Reconciliation 7:00pm-8:00pm)

#### Tuesday, March 14

9:15am: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

#### Wednesday, March 15

5:30pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

#### Thursday, March 16

9:15am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

#### Friday, March 17

9:15am: SHS Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church 5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church Saturday & Sunday Weekend (March 18 & 19) Masses

Fr. John Titus will begin our Lenten Retreat



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your March packet. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and write who the flowers are in memory of.

#### **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, March 13

8:30am: †Ray Lohman, †Audry Gress, In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, March 14

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, March 15

No Mass

Thursday, March 16 8:30am: †Ruth Deibel

Friday, March 17 8:30am: †Alan Pike

Saturday, March 18 4:00pm: †Bob Buening

Sunday, March 19

**8:30am:** For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Gene & †Zita Reis



# Seek the Eucharist, Go to Joseph



#### **Lenten Retreat presented by Fr. John Titus**

#### Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19

Saturday, March 18 - Mass at 4:00pm Sunday, March 19 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

#### Monday, March 20: Solemnity of St. Joseph

8:30am Mass; 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration; 5:30pm Social & Soup in the church narthex; 6:30pm Presentation - Joseph Feeds the Hungry; 8:00pm Benediction

#### **Tuesday. March 21**

8:30am Mass:

6:30pm Presentation - Joseph, Terror of Demons; 7:00pm Private Reconciliation (with multiple priests available)

#### Wednesday, March 22

8:30am School Mass; 6:30pm Closing Mass; 7:30pm Social in the church narthex



#### Visit the Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton, receive an indulgence!

The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist going on now has a heavenly treasure of our Catholic faith attached to it. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the "Old Cathedral") now through Dec. 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts "may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope's intentions take place on the day the work is performed" (*Handbook of Indulgences*, Norms for Indulgences, 23.3). An indulgence is a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.

#### **Weekdays Events for Lent**

Monday-Friday: 8:30am Mass (Morning Prayer at 7:45am) (No 8:30am Mass this Wednesday, March 15)

Mondays: Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm; (Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm)

Tuesdays: 9:15am Study Group: "No Greater Love, a Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"

Thursdays: 6:00pm Soup & Study Group: "Holy is His Name"

Fridays: 9:15am and 5:30pm Stations of the Cross



#### SAINTS IN TRAINING AWARD

Our February "Saints in Training" focus was on St. Valentine. The following students have been selected by their teachers for displaying the traits of St. Valentine . . . demonstrating a love for God, love for others, and love for themselves.

Kg: Meredith N.

Gr. 1: Everly S.

Gr. 2: Bo Z.

Gr. 3: Lexie M.

Gr. 4: Treyton S.

Gr. 5H: Kate C.

Gr. 5B: Kaden P.

Gr. 6: Logan R.

Gr. 7: Elle K.

Gr. 8: Avery L.

Thank you to Schumacher **Orthodontics** for check for \$300 through the "Smiles 4 Schools" program. They donate a percentage for each SHS student who is a patient. Shout out to all the shamrocks who make this donation possible!





Congratulations to our 5th/6th SHS basketball teams. The fifth grade team finished the season undefeated, with a record of 14-0, and winning first place in the Shamrock Tournament. The sixth grade team finished the season with a record of 8-6.

Scholar Bowl has officially begun! Best of luck to our team coached by Ron & Nila Pike. The team includes eighth graders Page B., Lena G., Madeline G., Elisabeth G., and Kaylee S.. Seventh graders are Jonathan B., Brayden K., Joey L., Emma P., and Isaac T.. Sixth graders are Mara G., Olivia G., Ethan P., Paige P., and Grace S. Go Shamrocks!



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support of our athletic program! Our volleyball team earned 3rd place in the 8th Grade NTC Tournament.

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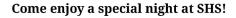
Our students have been leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. This is such

a special time to gather and pray. Our Living Stations will be performed by our seventh grade students on Friday, March 31, at 5:30pm, and again on Wednesday, April 5, at 10:30am. This is a very impactful and special presentation and we encourage you to share this experience with us.



#### Family Night for Grades K-8

Tuesday, March 14 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Your child can show you their classroom and all of the activities they have been working on lately!

#### **Sacred Heart School Calendar**

#### Sunday, March 12

"Boots & Beauties" Mother/Son Dance @ Effingham Event Center (12:30pm: Pictures; 1:00pm Dance)

#### Tuesday, March 14

5:30pm: SHS Family Night @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, March 16

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Mattoon

Saturday, March 18

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

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for a

#### **School Custodian**

Primary job function is to clean the school

Position is year-round, and can be can be full- or part-time

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Tentative start date is spring 2023

Send resume or contact information to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: a.sheehan@sheff.org.

Application deadline: March 24, 2023



#### School News . . .

**Friday, March 10, was the end of our third quarter.** We are gearing up for the end of the school year and making plans for the 2023-24 school year. Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177.

We would like to congratulate Sacred Heart parishioner and Sacred Heart School alumna, Mary Ellen Eversman, for her success with her latest children's book "Drawn Together - A Class Act". The book was written to bring awareness to people with mental health issues. It is about fictional characters in fifth grade, and each



chapter features students with various behavioral disorders including anxiety, autism, and attention deficit disorder. The story shares how they come together and learn to understand and accept each other.

Mary Ellen recently had a book signing in the Effingham Public Library where several of our students were able to attend. She has written 30 books, all of which are children's books or historical books. Several are already in our school library and we are excited to be adding a signed copy of this most recent book!

"Drawn Together - A Class Act" is available for purchase at the Family Mental Health Support office at 202 N. Banker in Effingham. The office is open on Tuesdays from 10:00am-2:00pm. *All proceeds from the book will be donated to Family Mental Health Support.* 

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for an

#### **Intermediate / Jr High Teacher**

beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

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Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan,
407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401
or email: a.sheehan@sheff.org.

Application deadline: March 24, 2023



#### **De Colores Spring Weekends**

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott. So many in our area have found a treasure in attending a DeColores. *It's your turn!* 

Men's Weekend, March 16-19

Lay leader: Scott Kastl - Phone 217.343.8206 or

email: knightsrk2009@gmail.com Women's Weekend, March 23-26

Lay leader: Carol Toney - Phone 217.821.7607 or

email: caroltoney52@gmail.com

St. Isidore Parish Spring Breakfast will be Sunday, March 19, from 7:00am to noon, at the St. Aloysius Hall, Bishop Creek. The menu is whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, breads, and drink. There will be a country store, raffles, and mystery boxes.

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Church, <u>Lillyville</u>, on Monday, March 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Mattoon is hosting a bus pilgrimage to Peoria on Monday, March 17. They will depart from Immaculate Conception Parish Center at 7:00am and return to Mattoon around 5:00pm. They will spend the day following in the footsteps of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen and visit St. Mary Cathedral, Sheen's Tomb, and the Fulton Sheen Museum. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Call 217.235.0539 to reserve your seat on the bus.

Catholic Charities is offering free tax preparation until March 31, 2023. Information can be dropped off Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Clients must meet income eligibility requirements. Please contact Catholic Charities at 217.857.1458 for additional information and a list of items/information that must be dropped off.

Tickets for the 26th Annual St. Anthony High School Corvette Raffle for a chance of a 2024 Corvette Coupe or \$70,000 cash are now available. You can purchase them online at corvette.stanthony.com, phone 800.235.3841, or email corvette@stanthony.com. Tickets are \$100 with only 2500 grand prize tickets available. The first Early Bird drawing is March 22 with the winner receiving \$500 cash, 2 grand prize tickets, plus "Increase Your Odds" ticket.

March for Life will take place in Springfield, IL, on Tuesday, March 21. If you're interested in local transportation (on a Bales bus) to/from the event, contact Diann Ruholl at 217.663.2056. The bus is leaving the Effingham Event Center at 7:30am, (bring a sack lunch), and return at 5:00pm. Cost \$20 and a package of diapers to help the Family Life Center.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance,



enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317. Upcoming dates are:

3/31/2023 – 4/2/2023:

Fairfield Inn (Westport Plaza), St. Louis, MO 5/5/2023 – 5/7/2023:

Drury Plaza Hotel, Cape Girardeau, MO 8/4/2023 – 8/6/2023:

Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO



The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to attend their annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield beginning at 9:00am on Tuesday, March 28, and ending at noon on Wednesday, March 29.

Kim Paden, retreat master, will take you on "Our Journey of Faith". Kim is the chair of the Spirituality Commission for the National Council of Catholic Women and writes periodically for *The Catholic Post*, the newspaper for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, confession, fellowship, and much more. Bring your sister, your mom, your friend. *All are welcome!* Registration forms with cost and further information is available on the counter in the church narthex.

**Project Rachel:** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5. Pray that many will seek and receive the gift of God's infinite mercy.

#### **Pre-Cana Workshop:**

EIU Newman Center, Charleston Saturday, June 24, from 9:00am to 4:00pm To register, please call 217.348.0188

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The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$1,500 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic senior young ladies.



Young women who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the Sacred Heart Parish office. The program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify values of leadership, faith, and service. Deadline is April 1.

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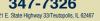




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