

# Welcome!



**SACRED HEART**  
Catholic Parish & School



**Second Sunday in Lent - March 16, 2025**

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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

### 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

### Healing Rosary:

Mondays at 9:00am

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday  
9:00am-8:00pm  
Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm



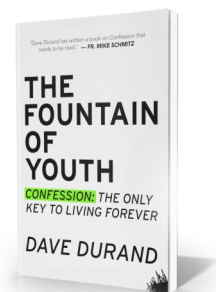
**Last Sunday our Catechumens celebrated the Rite of Sending at 10:30am Mass. They then traveled to Springfield where they celebrated their Rite of Election at the Cathedral.**



The Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking Baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for Baptism to the Bishop. Their names were recorded and they are now called our Elect. Please pray for them as they continue to work towards joining the Catholic Church.

### Back by popular demand!

There was so much interest in our Lenten book that we ran out of books last weekend. We apologize for the inconvenience but are excited to say that we ordered more and they are now in the narthex once again! Please pick one up when you come for Mass.



### About the book:

Lent is about dying with Christ.

On Easter, we rise with Him. **Are you ready?**

In just a few weeks, we will gather to celebrate the most powerful event in history: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Reading *The Fountain of Youth* will prepare you for this Feast of Feasts! This book will help you experience God's love and mercy through a good confession. It breaks through what's holding you back and leads you to the freedom that Christ died to win for us. **With clean souls, we will be able to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with a joyful heart and share in His victory over sin and death.**



**During Lent, we have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday from 9:00am-8:00pm.** This is a great opportunity for quiet prayer time with our Lord. Reconciliation will be held in church from 7:00-8:00pm.

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Lenten alms donated through the CRS Rice Bowls support work in more than 120 countries. The bowls are in the narthex, please take one home and return to the church the week before Easter.



**Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, March 18, at 12:00pm in the parish center.** Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event   ☺ School Event

#### Monday, March 17

- ✝ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm;
- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- ✝ Millions of Monicas Prayer Group in church 6:00pm;
- ✝ Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

#### Tuesday, March 18

- ✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
- ✝ Young Hearts Potluck in parish center 12:00pm

#### Wednesday, March 19

- ✝ Group Visit to Willowbrook Memory Care 1:00pm;
- ☺ Booster Club Meeting at Effingham Event Center 5:30pm;
- ☺ PTA Meeting at Effingham Event Center 6:30pm;
- ✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

#### Thursday, March 20

- ☺ Jr High Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am;
- ✝ Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am;
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, March 21

- ☺ Grade 7 & 8 Space Camp Trip;
- ✝ Fish Fry in parish center 4:00-7:00pm;
- ✝ Stations of the Cross 5:30pm;
- ✝ Movie Night "Up" in school gym 7:00pm

#### Saturday, March 22

- ☺ Grade 7 & 8 Space Camp Trip;
- ☺ IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest

#### SAVE THE DATE:

- March 23:** Blood Drive in Parish Center
- April 8-10:** Sacred Heart Lenten Retreat
- April 13:** PTA Pig Out Breakfast
- June 21 & 22:** Sacred Heart Picnic

**Prayer List:** Jim Coffin, Lauren Utz, Leonard Kaufmann, Nikki Bishop, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Maria Dolores Kingery.

*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. ♥*

**The next Millions of Monicas meeting is Monday, March 17 at 6:00pm in church.** Like St. Monica, this group prays for children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith. ALL mothers are invited.

## GO & Make Disciples

Matthew 28:19

### Sacred Heart School is hiring a **Grade School Principal**

*With strong enrollment, robust fundraising, and engaged faculty, now is an exciting time to join the Sacred Heart School family!*

Applicants should:

- Be a practicing Catholic with good moral character, enthusiastically living out the teachings of the Catholic Church
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- Possess a Master's degree

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Please submit letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume to:

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405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401  
or email: m.rosa@sheff.org

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 17

**8:30am:** Nicole Bishop

#### Tuesday, March 18

**8:30am:** †Kevin Ordner

#### Wednesday, March 19

**8:30am:** †Marshall Kingery

#### Thursday, March 20

**8:30am:**

#### Saturday, March 22

**4:00pm:**

#### Sunday, March 23

**8:30am:** †Dolores G. Kingery

**10:30am:** For Our Parishioners

**5:00pm:** La Misa en Español





**GIVE BLOOD**

To schedule an appt,  
scan QR code, or  
call ImpactLife at  
800.747.5401

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Sunday, March 23 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Parish Center 405 S. Henrietta

**I heard that when a person gives blood, you save 3 lives... well, we know a man who gave His blood, and He saved the entire human race! ♥**

**See this weekend's insert for information about our Fish Fry and Movie Night next Friday (March 21)!**

The Fish Fry is 4:00-7:00pm in the parish center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door, kids 10 and under are free. The movie *UP* will be shown at 7:00pm in the school gym. Admission is free!

*This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15: 12-12)*

You are invited to join our parish group that visits Willowbrook Memory Care each month. This is a special ministry bringing love and hope to the residents of this facility. Our group goes to visit on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:00-2:00pm. If you are interested in going along, contact Jean Harder at 217-979-4156. Their next visit will be Wednesday, March 19.

## Our Stewardship of Treasure

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

Envelopes:	\$ 8,381.00
Loose Collection	\$ 2,359.40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,740.40</b>

*“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**

### -- College Scholarships --

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Scholarship is for a member of the high school graduating class of 2025 who is embarking on their college career and is a registered member of Sacred Heart Church. \$1,000 will be awarded. Applications are available in the parish office or via email. Email [b.jansen@sheff.org](mailto:b.jansen@sheff.org) to request an application. Applications are due May 1.

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsors a scholarship to High School female graduates who exemplify the SDCCW values of leadership, faith, and service. Four scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each are awarded. Applications are available in the parish office.

**St. Isidore Parish is hosting a Spring Breakfast at St. Aloysius Hall, Bishop Creek, on Sunday, March 16 from 7:00am-12:00pm.** Menu: whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, homemade breads and rolls, along with coffee, juice and milk. Enjoy our Country Store, raffle items, quilt raffle and mystery boxes.

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