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Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023



A note from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we welcome Fr. John Titus to kick off our Lenten Parish Retreat. Please join us for his presentations, adoration, reconciliation, and socials. There will be five priests available on Tuesday, at 7:00pm, so please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for Easter by going to reconciliation.

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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



Fra Angelico's *Annunciation* is the artwork we are unveiling this week.

As described in Luke 1:26-28, the Annunciation is when the Archangel Gabriel told Mary that she was chosen by God to conceive and bear His son, Jesus. The Annunciation is an event that remains at the core of many Christian teachings and is, therefore, a popular subject among artists. It appealed to artist Fra Angelico who actually completed a series of *Annunciation* pieces, not just the one we now have at Sacred Heart. His *Annunciation* pieces each focus on different aspects and circumstances surrounding the Annunciation event. May this artwork make you more aware of the call God has for YOUR life and give you the courage to follow Him. If you would like more information about Fra Angelico's Annunciation series, visit <https://mymodernmet.com/fra-angelico-the-annunciation/>



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are closed, please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for an
Intermediate / Jr High Teacher
 beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Applicants should have high energy and a passion for education and children.

Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching in a Christ-centered environment and promoting Christian values and development amongst their students.

This full-time position includes benefits & pension package.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume 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



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School News . . .

Mark your calendar for the **PTA Breakfast on Sunday, April 2, from 7:00am to noon, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** The menu is whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, fresh fruit, juice, milk, & coffee.



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, March 20

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Sacred Heart

Wednesday, March 22

5:30pm-7:30pm: 3rd Grade Retreat
 @ Sacred Heart Gym & Parish Center

Thursday, March 23

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Sacred Heart

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

Afternoon/Evening Hours

Pay based on experience; benefits include paid vacation and sick days, health insurance, and pension

Tentative start date is spring 2023

Send resume or contact information to:
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~ Prayer List ~

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



Sacred Heart Church Calendar
Monday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 22

Parish Retreat (all events listed on page 1)

Tuesday, March 21

9:15am: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck @ S.H. Parish Center

Wednesday, March 22

5:30pm-7:30pm: 3rd Grade Retreat

@ Sacred Heart Gym and Parish Center

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, March 23

6:00pm: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

Friday, March 24

9:15am: SHS Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, March 26

9:00am-1:00pm: Blood Drive

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center



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 Mass Schedule

Monday, March 20

8:30am: †Brian A. Niebrugge, Veronica Thoele

Tuesday, March 21

8:30am: †Johnny Stumeier

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am: †Nellie Donsbach

6:30pm: For Our Parishioners

Thursday, March 23

8:30am: †Dolores Kingery

Friday, March 24

8:30am: †Dr. John Kroeger

Saturday, March 25

4:00pm: †Don Wente

Sunday, March 26

8:30am: †Harry & †Susan Schmidt

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

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. Please return envelope by March 31.

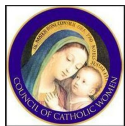


Sacred Heart Church will host a Blood Drive by ImpactLife on Sunday, March 26, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Call 800.747.5401 to schedule an appointment (required). Last date to donate elsewhere is 01-29-2023. Give and get a 20-can cooler tote or a gift card.

Picnic Donations: Do you own a business and want to help Sacred Heart School and Parish? Would your family like to make a donation for the picnic raffle?



We are starting to ask for monetary donations for the Big Raffle and items for the Junior Raffle for the church picnic. If you can help us out with an item or monetary donation, please contact raffle stand chairs, Amy Westjohn at amywestjohn@gmail.com or Vicki Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org.



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 and/or dessert. *Mark your calendar now!*

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 13,636.10
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1,008.57</u>
Total:	\$ 14,644.67

*"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

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, Lillyville, 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.

El Shaddai Homes is a long-term residential home for pregnant women and their babies opening soon in Effingham. This Christian ministry will provide live-in support, parenting education, life skills, counseling, post birth after care, and resource referrals. An existing 19 bedroom living facility is currently being renovated to house 10-12 women along with "house parents" who will live on-site 24/7. To learn more about the ministry, visit their Facebook page El Shaddai.



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