

## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021



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## Message from Fr. Michal . . .

As we embark on the final two weeks of Lent, I invite you to join in our Lenten opportunities for spiritual growth . . .



Adoration & Reconciliation on Mondays: Adoration at 7:00pm and/or Reconciliation from 7:05pm until 7:55pm. I am also available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses, from 3:00pm until 3:50pm on Saturdays, or by appointment.

The Search (by FORMED) Study Group will meet on Tuesday, March 23, and April 6, at 6:30pm.

Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30pm, with George Wenthe. This Bible Study will not meet Holy Week and resume after Lent.

Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 26, at 5:30pm, in the Church, and also on Good Friday at 12:10pm.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm every day in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer.

# Sacred Heart Parish's Annual Blessing of Easter Baskets



Please join us with your personalized, unique baskets for a blessing on Holy Saturday, April 3, at 9:30am, in the Sacred Heart Church Narthex!

I want to share this special tradition with the Sacred Heart Church & School families and guests.



This Thursday, March 25, at 6:30pm, we invite all current greeters and gift bearers (and anyone interested in this ministry) to a meeting in the Church. I personally want to thank all of our

greeters for their help these past months assisting to seat people for the weekend Masses. It has become an essential ministry that has been well received during this time. Currently, we are not scheduling gift bearers; however, want to update our gift bearer list for the future. If you have any questions, please call Billi Jansen, at 217.347.7177, or send an email to b.jansen@sheff.org.

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

## Sacred Heart Parish

Liturgical Ministers for March 27-28, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr / Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy
Lector	Roy Schmidt /	Mike Schmitz / Lou Viverito	Mary Pat Wood /
ЕМНС	Judy Bergfeld	Diane Lukowski	Scott Kastl
Ushers	Jim Hecht Marty Stock Robert Utz, Jr.	Mark Krietemeyer Mark Thies Gerald Will	Andy Hanfland Chuck Keller, Jr. Greg Koester
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Cindy Goddard
Servers	Evan K. Mara B.	Mara & Olivia G. Anna & Will A.	Joshua & Tyler J. Logan R.







## Triduum Sacrum

Holy Thursday (April 1): 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm)

Good Friday (April 2): 6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday (April 3): 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday (April 4): 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm (Spanish)

Signup will done on "signupgenius" for each of the Masses (except for the 5:00pm Spanish Easter Mass). The link has been sent via Constant Contact to all parishioners. Please use this link to sign up or call the parish office at 217.347.7177 to reserve.

Calling all liturgy ministers! Holy Week is just around the corner and we are in need for ministries for the services. If you are a lector,



usher, server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please consider being a part of our liturgies during Holy Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday). There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex, so you will be able to see what is available and where we are in need of your help. Feel free, as well, to contact the lead person for your ministry. Thank you for giving your time and talent to our parish family. *Our liturgies are not complete without you!* 

# **FORMED**°

Formed is a <u>free</u> subscription compliments of Sacred Heart Parish. The website has many programs, videos, and resources for your personal use. Go to Formed.org to sign up!!

## Prepare for Holy Week

Sign up to receive the conference video link via email for a free, one-day virtual event on Saturday, March 27. Learn from some of the nation's most dynamic Scripture scholars and prepare your heart for Holy Week.

The featured topics and speakers are:
The Last Supper by Dr. Brant Pitre
The Agony in the Garden by Dr. Tim Gray
The Passion of the Christ by Dr. Elizabeth Klein
Holy Saturday by Dr. John Sehorn
The Resurrection by Dr. Michael Barber
This virtual event is free for all registrants!







## **Parish News**

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/">https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/</a> and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

~ Prayer List ~



Joe Mitchell, Cathy Swingler, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller, Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers, Donald Rentfrow, Jr.,

Mary Jane Behrman, Kenneth Westendorf, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Claudia Gale, Gina Hargis, Irene Spilker

Join in the Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries, presented by George Wenthe, on Wednesday,



March 24, April 7, 14, and 21 at 6:30pm, in the Church Narthex. This series is broken down in five parts, with a different emphasis each week. There is no signup, so you are welcome to just show up.

## **Weekend Mass Updates**

## Latest Updates

As COVID-19 guidelines are slowly evolving to be less restrictive, we are transitioning our procedures here at Sacred Heart and starting to get things back to normal. The ropes between

pews have been removed. Also, based on updated guidance from the Diocese, masks are no longer required but are strongly encouraged.

There will be more changes in the upcoming weeks and we will keep you updated. Online sign-up will continue through Easter. Thank you for your cooperation and please stay tuned for more information.



Mass sign up is encouraged, but not required.

You can sign up in two ways:

<u>Signup Online:</u> The signupgenius link is updated each Monday and will be sent via Constant Contact to your email and is updated on our website at www.sheff.org.

**Signup by Phone:** Call the church office at 347.7177.

#### **Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am 7:00pm (Misa en Español)

#### Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to weekday

Masses or by appointment

Easter Flower donation envelopes are included in your March envelope packets. A special dedication page will be included in the Easter bulletin listing all of the flower memorials.



#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday, March 22: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 23: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 24: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42 Thursday, March 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Friday, March 26: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday, March 27: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, March 28:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;

Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, March 22

8:30am: †Greg Yocum, †Stacia Hollinshead

Tuesday, March 23

8:30am: †Dolores Kingery

Wednesday, March 24

8:30am: †Ivan & †Pat Hayes

Thursday, March 25 8:30am: †Bill Althoff

Friday, March 26 8:30am: NO MASS Saturday, March 27

Sunday, March 28

4:00pm: †Sherry LeDuc

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Jack &

†Charlene Kistner Family

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Bill Sheehan

## **Parish News**

## **School News**

#### **Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar**

## Monday, March 22

7:00pm: Adoration/Reconciliation
@ Sacred Heart Church

#### Tuesday, March 23

6:30pm: The Search Program @ Sacred Heart Church

## Wednesday, March 24

6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School

6:30pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Church Narthex

#### Thursday, March 25

6:30pm: Greeters & Gift Bearers meeting

@ Sacred Heart Church

## Friday, March 26

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



## Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to family and friends of †Dr. John Kroeger

On Monday, April 5, at 6:30pm, there will be a meeting, in church, for any Extraordinary Minister of Communion who was unable to attend the first meeting or anyone wishing to join the



**ministry.** For more information or if you have any questions, please call Diane Lukowski at 607.731.0250 or the parish office.



#### Do you remember . . .

This Bell Tower was in the church at one time and was moved as it is no longer working. If you have any information about this tower or know of someone who does, contact Billi at the parish office at 217.347.7177. There is a box of music that was with it with a variety of melodies.

# Are you missing a glove, a mask, a rosary, etc. . .

There is a "Lost & Found" box under the TV in the Church Narthex. If any of these items



belong to you, please pick up them up soon.



#### Mark your calendar . . .

The Sacred Heart Picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3.



All receipts must be uploaded to www.ruralking.com/churchweek by April 1, 2021. Any questions, call the church office at 217.347.7177.

We have partnered with the Unit 40 Educational Foundation to offer a \$500 scholarship to an EHS graduate. It is our intent that we will be able to provide this scholarship annually to a



SHS alumni who stays active in the church into their high school years. Because it is provided via the Unit 40 Educational Foundation, the recipient does need to be a graduate of EHS.

You can view the scholarship listed on the link below. It is titled "Sacred Heart School Scholarship". http://effinghameducationfoundation.com/scholarships/



Our Sacred Heart School Student Council will be joining the parish collecting food for our local Catholic Charities in service of 'almsgiving' during Lent. We invite all students to participate and bring in items for the

food drive. *Items the food pantry is in dire need of are:* Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Soups, Vegetables & Fruit.

#### Did you know . . .

Catholic Charities helps 1260 people every month and 340 of these are children. They give out 500 jars of peanut butter, 500 jars of jelly, and 500 boxes of cereal to help them. What are your favorite foods? Bring those items to school because there are kids out there who would like them but can't afford it.

Recently, we received a check for \$128.37 from AmazonSmile. Thank



you to everyone who shops Amazon chooses Sacred Heart School as the recipient for the donation.

## **Sacred Heart School**

# Congratulations to our students on the Third Quarter Honor Roll

#### **Sixth Grade**

**High Honors:** Will A., Avery A., Mara B., Lena G., Madeline G., Elisabeth G., Isabella K., Kaylee S., Jude T. **Honors:** Page B., William H., Avery L., Taylor T.,

leach M. Drudes M.

Jacob W., Brylee W.

#### **Seventh Grade**

**High Honors**: Ronan B., Austin B., Gracie H., Audrey L., Michael W.

Honors: Derek D., Alec H.,

Noah J., Chloe K., Oliver K., Jack S.

## **Eighth Grade**

High Honors: Emily G., Isabella H.,

Korina H., Elle H., Tyler J., Ethan K., Gabe K., Tyler S.,

Camille Z.

Honors: Philip G., Quinten L., Anna T., Izzy V.,

Landon W.



## All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School Booster Club

#### **Entrance Fees:**

5K / 10K = \$30; 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk = \$15

Includes a t-shirt and medal if registered by April 16

(\$2.00 extra for XXL Shirt)

#### Registration:

- ♣ Online at Active.com
- Submit a registration form. Forms are available at school or in the Church Narthex.

For more information, email racetothecross@gmail.com, or call 217.347.7177. Forms can be mailed or dropped off at Sacred Heart School.

In conjunction with the race, Booster Club is hosting two class contests! There will be one for the class with the most race registrations sold and one with the most students participating in the race. Each winning class will receive a pizza party! The deadline for registrations counting towards the contests is Friday, April 23.

Sacred Heart School is currently enrolling pre-school, kindergarten, and grades 1-8, for the 2021-22 school year. Please complete and return the Enrollment Commitment Form.



Our preschool classes fill up quickly, so please call right away if you are interested in your child attending Sacred Heart. For more information or any questions, call the school at 217.342.4060 or Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or send an email to a.wright@sheff.org.

Parents and grandparents are invited to join us in church for the Stations Plays on March 30 & 31. Grade 7 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, at 9:30am, for grades K, 3, and 6. Grade 8 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, at 9:30am, for grades 1, 2, 4, and 5. If you are unable to attend, they will be live-streamed so you have the opportunity to watch.



Congratulations to our volleyball team for placing second in regionals this past week! The girls played hard and had a good season. Thank you to Coach Zeigler and Coach Hecht!! After the game, they got a Homewood Grill treat! What a great season girls and treasure the memories!

## Calendar

## Monday, March 22

5:00pm: Girls Basketball @ Windsor/Stew-Stras

Thursday, March 25

4:00pm: Track Meet @ St. Anthony

Friday, March 26

8:30am: Stations of the Cross @ Church

## **Community News**

# Women at the Cross

Join women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) for an online Lenten evening on hope and renewal. This virtual evening will offer time for prayer and reflection on our unique role as modern women at the cross!

Tuesday, March 23 @ 7:00pm



Presenters . . .
Katie Price
Parish Vitality and Mission
Advancement Director



**Sr. M. Veritas Wilks, FSGM** Women's & Youth Ministry Director

Register at https://BIT.LY/3UMTQGZ or by contacting Myrna McKee at 618.585.3090 or email her at SDCCW32321@gmail.com

St. Isidore Parish Spring Breakfast will be Sunday, March 21, from 7:00am to 12:00pm, at the St. Aloysius Hall,



**Bishop Creek.** The menu is whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, bread, and drink. Free-will donation. Curb-side pick-up and limited seating available.



Knights of Columbus is hosting a Virtual Webinar by the "Retirement Income Expert", Tom Hegna, on March 23, at

**6:30pm.** You must pre-register at kofc.link/hegna. Effingham Council 665 will be broadcasting the webinar at the Effingham Event Center on the same date and time. Face covering and social distancing are required. If you plan to attend, call Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.

Knights of Columbus will gather at the Altar dedicated to the Unborn at St. Anthony Cemetery on Thursday, March 25, at 5:30pm.



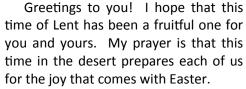
They will pray the rosary for all the unborn children, and for the return of those who have had an abortion or been involved in the abortion industry. In case of inclement weather, it will move to the Effingham Event Center. *Everyone welcome!* 



St. Anthony Hospital Chapel is resuming Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. Signup sheets are in the Church Narthex.

The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship is available to female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith, and service. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Contact Darlene at the parish office for an application. An application, essay, and two letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by March 30, 2021.

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,





On Friday, April 9, at 6:00pm, my classmate Paul Lesupati and I will be ordained as Transitional Deacons for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. As I move closer to Ordination, I want to thank each of you for the many prayers, words of encouragement, and support that you have given me over the years. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to invite everyone who have supported us along the way. Please join Paul and me virtually at dio.org/live.

With thanks to God and to each of you, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Zach Samples

Lenten Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 27, at Immaculate Conception Church & Parish Center. The Conference "The Just Man, Living Freely in the Footsteps of St. Joseph" is for all men 18 years and older. Free-will offering. The day will begin with an 8:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 2020 Richmond, Mattoon, and moves to their parish center at 9:00am for presentations and lunch.

"St. Joseph in Scripture and Tradition"

By Matthew J. Ramage, P.H.D., Associate Professor of Theology, Benedictine University, Atchison, Kansas

"St. Joseph the Worker"

By Deacon Gene Uptmor, Immaculate Conception Parish "St. Joseph, Man of Virtue"

By Thomas Schniers, Theology teacher, freshman coach, Mater Dei High School, Breese, IL

"St. Joseph, Terror of Demons"

By Todd Farris, Youth Minister, Immaculate Conception Call 217.235.0539 to register or email jtitus@dio.org.

## **Parish News**

Our Diocese presented a new structure called "TITHING" and no longer "ACSA". The amount we are expected to tithe for 2020-2021 is \$67.350.



Your contribution directly to our Diocese's Tithing can be in place of your weekly contribution to Sacred Heart Parish. Put your check payable to "Diocese Parish Tithe" with "Sacred Heart" in the memo and place it in the collection basket and we will mail it for you. Any questions, please call Mark Volk or Billi Jansen at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

To date, \$33,943.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$33.406.70.

A second letter has been sent to anyone who has not given to our "Tithing". Please respond with a donation to help us reach our goal!!



The Diocese of Springfield sends each family in the parish

a copy of the *Catholic Times* either by mail or electronically. To date, we have collected \$4,915 which leaves a balance due of \$3,448.

Rice Bowls are still available in the Narthex. Your donation will assist the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in their efforts to provide services and



supplies to people around the world. Please return the boxes on Easter. *Thank you!!* 

## **Financial**

## **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 6,860.00 Loose Collection \$ 336.00 Total: \$ 7,196.00

"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



## Sacred Heart Parish Giving Options

Various giving options. . .

#### Online Banking/Bill Pay

Set up Sacred Heart Parish as a "payee" at your bank, and make a payment just like you would pay a bill.

## Auto Withdrawal

An Auto Withdrawal form is available on our website at www.sheff.org under the Giving tab or pick up a form at the parish office.

#### Donate Online

Visit www.sheff.org. Click on the Giving tab, then on the link in the Online Donations section.

## Personal Check / Collection Envelope

Bring it to the parish office, drop it in the mail slot, mail it to 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401, or drop it in the collection box on Sundays.





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