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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Third Sunday in Lent - March 23, 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

Congratulations to Mel Stock, winner of the St. Pat's Bash Golf Cart Raffle!

We sincerely thank everyone who supported St. Pat's Bash, whether you attended the event, purchased a raffle ticket, donated auction items, sponsored a table, or simply prayed for a successful fundraiser. We appreciate your support and are happy to say that the Casino Night was a big hit and huge success! Save the date for next year: our 2026 St. Pat's Bash will be on Saturday, March 14.



Dad's Example is Key to Children's Lasting Faith

This past Wednesday, we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph. As the foster father of Jesus, Joseph laid the groundwork for how earthly fathers should raise and guide their children. Present-day research indicates that a father's faith and visible worship is a significant determining factor in children's adult faith life. Here are some ideas for how you can live out your faith with your kids:

- Let them see you praying
- Prioritize Sunday Mass attendance
- Pray with them and for them
- Share conversations and stories about faith
- Talk about how God is at work in your lives
- Be involved in church activities

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

Lenten Retreat We invite you to join us for our **Lenten Retreat April 8-10!**
Fr. Michael Trummer will lead the retreat and will share about finding hope, peace, and healing.

Tuesday, April 8:

Finding Hope in a Troubled World

- 6:00pm Soup Social
- 6:45pm Conference
- 7:30pm-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 9:

Finding Peace in Forgiveness

- 6:00pm Soup Social
- 6:45pm Conference
- 7:30pm-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Thursday, April 10:

Finding Healing in a Wounded World

- 6:00pm Soup Social
- 6:45pm Conference
- 7:30pm-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, March 23

✝ Blood Drive in parish center 9:00am-1:00pm

Monday, March 24

- ✝ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:00pm
- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am
- ✝ Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, March 25

- ☺ Fourth Grade & Band Field Trip to Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra
- ✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am

Wednesday, March 26

- ☺ Sixth Grade NET Retreat
- ✝ First Reconciliation for Second Grade 6:30pm
- ✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

Thursday, March 27

- ☺ Jr High Girls' Prayer Group in church narthex 7:30am
- ☺ Seventh Grade NET Retreat
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, March 28

- ☺ Eighth Grade NET Retreat
- ✝ Stations of the Cross 8:30am & 5:30pm

SAVE THE DATE:

April 8-10: Sacred Heart Lenten Retreat

April 13: PTA Pig Out Breakfast

June 9-13: Totus Tuus (Grades 1-12)

June 21 & 22: Sacred Heart Picnic

Prayer List: Lauren Utz, Leonard Kaufmann, Nikki Bishop, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Maria Dolores Kingery, Brenda Harris, Karly Brummer.

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. ♥

Save the Date! We are hosting Totus Tuus June 9-13 for students in grades 1-12. Details coming soon!

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
- Have a deep knowledge of various instructional methods & strategies
- Be knowledgeable, professional, hard-working, & student-centered
- Possess a Master's degree

Join our Shamrock Family as we create disciples for the honor and glory of God!

Position includes benefits & pension package



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Please submit letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume to:
Sacred Heart Church, Attn: Fr. Michal Rosa,
405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401
or email: m.rosa@sheff.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 24

8:30am: Nicole Bishop, †George Pastor, †Elizabeth & †Steve Dundra

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am: †Jane Wernsing

Wednesday, March 26

8:30am: †John Miller

Thursday, March 27

8:30am: †Dorothy Heuerman Klitzing

Saturday, March 29

4:00pm: †Robert Waitkus

Sunday, March 30

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Rita Schrader

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Keep our SHS junior high students in your prayers as they attend NET Retreats next week. Students will listen to life-changing talks, engage in small group discussions, hear powerful personal testimonies, and encounter Christ in a personal way.




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

Rejoice in the Lord

Philippians 4:4

Sacred Heart School is hiring a **Part-time Band Teacher**

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

- Part-time: approximately 6 hours per week
- Leading fifth-eighth grade bands including instrumental instruction
- Fourth grade recorder instruction

Please submit 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



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Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 10,454.04
Loose Collection	\$ 1,177.00
Total:	\$ 11,631.04

“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

Lenten Series for Men – SonRise Breakfast
 Dr. Bergsma, professor and author, begins the second half of Lent by exploring the Triduum through Jewish eyes. All men are invited this Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Center for SonRise Breakfast; ready after 6:10am, video at 6:30am, and concluding at 7:30am.

-- 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 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.



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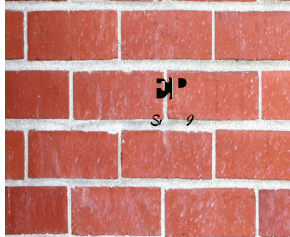
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