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PALM SUNDAY



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This week, I am excited to be able to celebrate Holy Week liturgies with you, my parishioners, and guests. Your presence is a valuable part of these liturgical celebrations, and makes it all the more special this



year. I hope that your Lenten journey brings you ever closer to God.

Adoration & Reconciliation will be held on Monday, March 29: Adoration at 7:00pm and/or Reconciliation from 7:05pm until 7:55pm (additional priests will be available). I am also available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to morning Mass this coming week on Monday through Wednesday, or by appointment.

Just a reminder, Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence, when only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to each person's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted.

We will have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12:10pm in Church. Everyone is invited and no signup is necessary.

Sacred Heart Parish will host the International Exhibition "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" beginning the Monday after Easter. Watch for the display in the Narthex.







Triduum Sacrum

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

(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 be done on "signupgenius" for each of the Masses (except for the 5:00pm Spanish Easter Mass). Use the link that has been sent via Constant Contact to all parishioners or call the parish office at 217.347.7177 to reserve a seat. We will live-stream Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and 8:30am Easter Mass.

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

Sacred Heart Parish

It's time . . . Welcome back to Mass

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki announced that, effective April 11, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be modified to be limited to the following groups:



- ◆ Those 65 years of age or older;
- ♦ Those at risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- Those who care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed;
- Those women who are pregnant;
- ◆ Those who cannot be accommodated at Mass because the church was at safe-distancing capacity
- ◆ Those who are sick or who came in contact with someone with COVID-19/flu are obligated to stay home and are therefore excused.

All other Catholics not in those categories in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, effective April 11, beginning with the Saturday anticipated Masses the evening before. Answers to questions can be found at dio.org/backtomass.



Our Holy Week ministry schedule is included on an insert in the bulletin. Please note we still need several volunteers to serve in the ministries.

On Monday, April 5, at 6:30pm, there will be a meeting, in church, for any Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who were 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.



The Search (by FORMED) Study Group will have their last meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30pm, in the church.

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



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

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

Dear friends,

I want to offer a bit of clarification regarding my upcoming Ordination to the Diaconate at 6:00pm on Friday, April 9, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate



Conception in Springfield. If you received a Formal Invitation with an RSVP card in the mail, then I hope that you are able to join me in person. If you received a Formal Announcement without an RSVP card in the mail, then I hope that you are able to join me virtually at dio.org/live. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Zach Samples, email: zsamples@dio.org 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

In order to comply with social distancing and capacity requirements, we will be having Confirmation/First Communion on three Sundays.

Dates and times for Confirmation/First Communion are:

Sunday, April 11, at 2:00pm

3rd grade SHS

Sunday, April 18, at 2:00pm

8th grade SHS and 8th grade PSR

Sunday, April 25, at 2:00pm

3rd grade PSR and

7th grade PSR that have prepared for the sacrament Each candidate will be allowed 10 people. The candidate and sponsor are considered to be 2 of those 10 people (leaving 8 seats for other family members).

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ 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,
Ken Gouchenouer, Jr.

Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar

Monday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 31

NO PSR classes

Friday, April 2

Parish Office closed

12:10pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, April 3

9:30am: Blessing of Easter Baskets @ Church Narthex

Latest Updates

Weekend Mass Updates

The green ropes separating pews have been removed from the church, however, we are continuing our online sign-up process with pew assignments (seating chart) through Easter weekend. If you have not signed up yet for Easter Masses, please contact Billi at the parish office to check for availability.

After Easter, we will no longer require you to sign up for Mass. As of Monday, April 5, some sections will be roped off to allow strict social distancing while the other sections will not be roped off. You will have the option to choose where you want to sit. Regardless of which section you prefer, the pews will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Masks are highly encouraged, but not required.

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

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 29: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Wednesday, March 31:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1: 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21;

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 **Friday, April 2:** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 3: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7 **Sunday, April 4:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7; Lk 24:13-35

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, March 29

8:30am: †Millie Nosbisch, †Mary K. Wiedman

Tuesday, March 30

8:30am: †Harry & †Madge Bierman Family

Wednesday, March 31

8:30am: †Bob & †Vera Verdeyen

Thursday, April 1

7:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of the †Hubert &

†Florence Weis Family

Friday, April 2

6:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 3

8:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 4

8:30am: †Dan Reardon 10:30am: †Delores Cornell

5:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Easter Celebration

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! Fr. Michal hopes to share this tradition with the Sacred Heart Church & School families and guests.

A Cherished Catholic Easter Tradition

The blessing of the Easter Basket has been a cherished Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin and adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. On **Holy Saturday**, families would prepare their **Easter Baskets** to be blessed at church. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, the family and guests would share this blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

The Christian significance of Easter is symbolized in the foods used for the Holiday feast. Baskets are lined with a white cloth and **decorated with ribbons and greenery** to symbolize spring, renewal, and the Resurrection. Traditionally, the basket is covered with linen symbolizing the covering of Christ's shroud, and the basket would include:

- **Decorated hardboiled eggs** (representing Christ's Resurrection)
- Lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God")
- **Bread** (symbolic of Jesus as the "Bread of Life")
- **Ham** (symbolic of great joy and abundance)
- Sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity)
- Smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy)
- Salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us "You are the salt of the earth")
- Cheese (symbolizes the moderation that Christians should have at all times)
- Horseradish & pepper (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover)
- A white candle is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World"

This deeply-rooted tradition is as richly symbolic as it is heart-warming. Children are eager to help prepare and decorate the family basket and later, proudly carry it into church on Holy Saturday for the blessing. Some families with small children have their "little ones" carry their very own decorated basket filled with fruits, a chocolate bunny or some other treat to be blessed. The foods included within any basket can be easily personalized.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michal at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

Sacred Heart School

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/



All Rural King receipts dated March 14-27 for Church Week must be uploaded to www.ruralking.com/churchweek by April 1.

SHS PTA is teaming up with Nuxoll Food Center to provide delicious meat

packages in the "Get It N' Grill It Shamrock Meat Sale". Order forms are in the school and parish offices, and in the Church Narthex next to the bulletins.





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
- A 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 are almost full, 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 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.

Calendar

Monday, March 29

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Altamont @ home

Tuesday, March 30

9:30am: 7th Gr. Stations Play @ Sacred Heart Church

4:00pm: Track Meet @ Stew-Stras

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Brownstown-St. Elmo @ home

Wednesday, March 31

9:30am: 8th Gr. Stations Play @ Sacred Heart Church

Noon Dismissal—no lunch

Thursday, April 1—Monday, April 5

Easter Break

School Board Meeting Notes

The SHS School Board members Lisa Karolewicz, Amy Westjohn, Joe LaSarge, Sarah Dirks, and Scott Kastl, met with Mrs. Angela Sheehan and Billi Jansen on Tuesday, March 16, for their monthly meeting. It was reported that the preschool program has adjusted the available hours and options for the 2021/2022 school year and enrollment numbers are looking great. The school is updating technology with the purchase of Promethean Boards for all grades. The School Board is working on raffles for our picnic. Copies of the school handbook were distributed and members were asked to review and come prepared with feedback at the April board meeting. SHS School Board members serve a 3-year term and this fall we will need two new members. If you are interested in being a school board member, please contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177.

Tribute to St. Joseph

2021 is the Year of St. Joseph and we would like to share with you how Sacred Heart has been celebrating the year of Jesus's earthy father:

The volunteers of our Art and Environment Committee created a beautiful display in our Narthex offering different glimpses into the life of St. Joseph. From lilies to statues and even bits of trivia you may or may not have known about this extraordinary saint, this display encompasses the life of St. Joseph. A small quiz was also offered pertaining to the trivia and four St. Joseph statues were given away for those participating in the quiz (winners are listed below).





On Monday evenings, a group met and participated in a book study, "Consecration to St. Joseph; the wonders of our spiritual father," and celebrated with Mass on one of St. Joseph's feast days, March 19, at the end of the study.

Statue Winners:

Sleeping St. Joseph: Theresa Probst St. Joseph Worker: Carol Toney St. Joseph & the Christ Child: Natalie D. The Holy Family: JoAnn Ullrich

How much do YOU know about St. Joe?

Here are a few of the points of interest and trivia about St. Joseph from the quiz:

- 1. St. Joseph is known as the patron saint of a happy death, immigrants, social justice, working people, and engineers just to name a few!
- 2. St. Joseph is pictured wearing brown (symbolizing poor working men in Bible times) and green (symbolizing faithfulness to God's call).
- 3. In Greek, St. Joseph is described as a "tekton" which is best translated by the word, artisan (not carpenter as we have been told).
- 4. St. Joseph not only worked with wood but also stone, clay, metal, and cement.
- 5. St. Joseph came from the royal lineage of the House of David.
- 6. Pope Francis had the habit of placing his intentions or prayers at night under his sleeping St. Joseph statue inviting Joseph to 'sleep on it', and put in a word to God to solve difficult situations and help the needy, thus renewing his role as the merciful and protective father to those he loves.

This is the year of St. Joseph, and with the success of the first study group, interest has sparked to offer another session. If you are interested in being a part of this group, books are available and we can arrange for the meetings. Please contact Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177 or email d.koester@sheff.org to sign up.

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 \$4,940 which leaves a balance due of \$3,423.

The Good Friday collection helps churches in the Holy Land provide Catholic education and humanitarian aid to refugees. The Good Friday collection envelope is in your April envelope packet.

Please return Rice Bowls next weekend. Donations to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) helps to provide services and supplies to people around the world.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 11,025.70 Loose Collection \$ 298.00 Total: \$ 11,323.70

"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



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