



# SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 5, 2023**



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### *A note from Fr. Michal . . .*

Last Sunday, we traveled to the Cathedral in Springfield for the Rite of Election. It was a wonderful day for our Elect and their families. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their studies and prepare for the Easter Vigil.



**Thank you to everyone who attended the fish fry on Friday, Feb. 24.** It was a great evening of fellowship with the proceeds of \$1,300 benefiting our seminarians. We are very fortunate to have several local young men who are currently preparing for the priesthood.

**The Traveling Monstrance will be at Sacred Heart Church for Adoration on Monday, March 6, from 9:00am until 8:00pm.** The monstrance is available through the Springfield Diocese to invite Catholics into a deeper understanding and devotion of the Holy Eucharist. You can sign up in the church narthex to join us in prayer. Our choir will be singing at Adoration each Monday during Lent from 5:00-6:00pm. Please join us! Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.



**The artwork we are unveiling this week is Rembrandt's Prodigal Son.** The Prodigal Son, also known as the Lost Son, is one of the best known parables of Jesus. It appears only in the Gospel of Luke in the New Testament of the Bible. In this painting, Rembrandt interprets the Christian idea of mercy with an extraordinary solemnity, as though this were his spiritual testament to the world. The father's love and acceptance of his long-lost son is demonstrated through the expressive lighting and coloring of the painting. This painting technique, along with the selective simplicity of the setting, help us to feel the full impact of the event.

If you are interested in more information about this painting, visit [http://www.rembrandtpainting.net/rembrandt's\\_prodigal\\_son.html](http://www.rembrandtpainting.net/rembrandt's_prodigal_son.html)

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

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

# Boots & Beauties



**Sunday, March 12, 2023**  
Effingham Event Center

For moms & their boys in PreK-5th Grade.  
Round up your western attire and join us  
for an afternoon mother & son "date"!

12:30-1:15pm: Pictures  
1:00-3:00pm: Western-Themed  
Activities & Music  
Refreshments will be served.

Entry fee prior to March 9: \$15 per couple; \$5 for each additional son  
Entry fee after March 9: \$25 per couple  
Entry fee is non-refundable unless event is canceled by the parishes.

Questions? Contact Michele Jensen: 217-663-0558 / mnj6599@yahoo.com - or - Allie Weber: 217-821-9411 / allie@modernfamilydinners.com

**Registration forms are in the parish office & church narthex.**

## Sacred Heart School Calendar

### Tuesday, March 7

3:00pm: Meyer Twins Art @ SHS

### Sunday, March 12

"Boots & Beauties" Mother/Son Dance @ Effingham  
Event Center (12:30pm: Pictures; 1:00pm Dance)

### Monday, March 6 to Thursday, March 9

8th Grade Volleyball Regionals (TBD)

**6th & 7th Grade Retreats:** Our SHS 6th grade students will attend Mass at 8:30am at St. Anthony Church and attend a retreat at St. Anthony High School on March 6 and the 7th grade students will attend on March 7.

**8th Grade Retreat:** SHS & St. Anthony students will attend Mass at 8:30am at Sacred Heart Church and then go to a retreat at St. Anthony High School.

**Congratulations to Isabella K. who will advance to the Illinois State Council Spelling Bee finals on Saturday, March 25 in Bloomington.**

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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## ~ Prayer List ~

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



## Sacred Heart Church Calendar

### Monday, March 6

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church  
(Reconciliation 7:00pm-8:00pm)

9:15am: Care Committee @ Church Narthex

### Tuesday, March 7

9:15am: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

5:31pm: Servers Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

### Wednesday, March 8

5:30pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

6:00pm: CIA for kids @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

### Thursday, March 9

6:00pm: Lenten Study Group @ Church Narthex

### Friday, March 10

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

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

### Sunday, March 12

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

**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.



## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, March 6

8:30am: †Brenda Kiefer, JoLee Wright

### Tuesday, March 7

8:30am: †Mary K. Wiedman

### Wednesday, March 8

8:30am: †Michael Hoffman

### Thursday, March 9

8:30am: †Ron Shoffstall

### Friday, March 10

8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

### Saturday, March 11

4:00pm: †Andy McKerrow

### Sunday, March 12

8:30am: †Donnie Hille

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

St. Mary's Parish, Ste Marie, is hosting a Brunch in their parish center on Sunday, March 5, from 8:00am until noon. Menu is sausage links & ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, breads, fruit, & drinks. Adults: \$8; Children (4-10): \$4; Children (3 & under): Free

Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic by Dr. Timothy Gray will be held on Thursday, March 9, beginning at 8:00am, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, 1303 W. Evergreen Ave., Effingham. Please call 1.800.272.0074 between 9:00am and 4:00pm to register (by appointment only).

**De Colores Spring Weekends**

**Men's Weekend, March 16-19**

Lay leader: Scott Kastl - Phone 217.343.8206 or email: knightsrk2009@gmail.com

**Women's Weekend, March 23-26**

Lay leader, Carol Toney - Phone 217.821.7607 or email: caroltoney52@gmail.com

March for Life will take place in Springfield, IL, on Tuesday, March 21. If you're interested in local transportation (on a Bales bus) to/from the event, contact Diann Ruholl at 217.663.2056 by March 6. The bus is leaving the Effingham Event Center at 7:30am, (bring a sack lunch), and return at 5:00pm. Cost \$20 and a package of diapers to help the Family Life Center.

**Pre-Cana Workshop:**

- ◆ St. Mary, Ste. Marie, March 11  
Call 618.455.3155 to register

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

**Sunday, February 28, 2023**

Envelopes:	\$13,816.33
Loose Collection	\$ 881.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,697.33</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**



There will be a picnic meeting for stand chairpeople on Sunday, March 5, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, after the 8:30am Mass. All chairpeople are asked to be there. Any questions, contact Johnathon Paholke at 217.663.7503.

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 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:  
Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan,  
407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401  
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