



Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

We are excited to welcome Father Patibandla Zechariah as our parochial vicar to the staff here at Sacred Heart Church on July 1. More details to come at a later date.





Last weekend, members of our Renew & Rejoice Renovation Committee spoke at the Masses and offered their recommendation on how the remaining funds from the project should be used. I am thankful for the Renovation Committee

and thank them for their service to our church. Also, thank you to everyone who submitted ideas and suggestions to us on how to use these funds. All of your suggestions, along with the recommendation from the Renovation Committee, will be submitted to both the Finance Council and Building & Grounds Council for review and consideration.

On Monday, May 2, Sacred Heart Church will be open for Adoration from 9:00am until 8:00pm. From 7:00pm to 8:00pm, I will be available for reconciliation. Please take this opportunity to come to the church to spend time in prayer. To ensure that we have two people present throughout the day, please signup using signup genius at:



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-adoration.



There will be a servers meeting on Monday, May 2, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish **Center.** Our shadow servers will be vested at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 8. I would like to thank the servers for assisting me at Mass.

Thank you to everyone who came to Joe's Pizza this past Monday to "bail me out of jail" as part of a fundraiser for Catholic Charities. Joe's Pizza and Pasta donated all tips and 20% of the revenue to Catholic Charities. The Sacred Heart students and staff hosted a "Dress like Fr. Michal Day" on Friday, April 22, and were invited to pay \$1.00 to dress in all black. If you would still like to contribute, please write checks to Catholic Charities and write "Jail-Fr. Michal Rosa" in the memo line. Send checks by May 6 to Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467.



Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

Please take home a copy of the Easter 2022 "Word Among Us" compliments of Sacred Heart Church. It contains the daily Mass readings and meditations. This edition has many wonderful articles based on the Lord is My Shepherd and how to slow down your life and hear God's voice.





If you would like to donate flowers for the tabernacle, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, May 2

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm: Servers Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center 7:00pm: Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, May 4

6:30pm: PSR classes @ Sacred Heart School

Sunday, May 8

10:30am: Shadow Servers Vested @ Mass

If you have a student graduating from 8th grade or high school, please send their names to Darlene via email at shchurch@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177. We will be highlighting graduates in the bulletin. Please submit names by May 9.





During Lent, Michelle Kruger lead a "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" study group on Tuesdays after the 8:30am Mass. She will lead another study group "Pray Like Mary" starting this Tuesday, May 3, immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the church narthex. There is no charge and the group will meet a maximum of five weeks. Everyone is invited to come.

Baptisms: We look forward to welcoming you and/or your children to Sacred Heart Parish! To schedule a baptism, call Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177.



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

~ Prayer List ~

Fred Schaefer, Blain Loll, Britney (Walters) Chester, John William Miller, Adam Wiedman





Banns of Marriage

(II) Michael Thies & Bali Hockman

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 2: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday, May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday, May 4: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 Thursday, May 5: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 Friday, May 6: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday, May 7: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;

Jn 10:27-30

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 2

8:30am: †Lucille Reardon; †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Tuesday, May 3

8:30am: †Louie & †Betty McWhorter

Wednesday, May 4 8:30am: †Art Shuler

Thursday, May 5

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †John & †Anna

Ungrund Family

Friday, May 6 8:30am: No Mass

Saturday, May 7

4:00pm: †Nellie Donsbach

Sunday, May 8

8:30am: For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Millie Nosbisch

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Sacred Heart Picnic (June 25-26)

Our Picnic Auction Committee has compiled a list to purchase items for our upcoming Online Auction. Cash donations to purchase an item on your behalf or items purchased from local merchants are also accepted. An auction committee member will pick up your item if you wish. Call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

The link for the Amazon Wish List is: https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/9HWRMPZRPCI4/guest-view. The deadline to donate to the auction is May 2, to allow time to compile an auction list and take photographs.

Several stand chairs are looking for volunteers to work at their stand. If you have not been contacted, but can work, please call the parish office and we will forward your name to them. Thank you!

Flea Market items can be dropped off at the maintenance building.

Come kick off the Sacred Heart Picnic with our annual Race to the Cross on Saturday, June 25! Kim Jansen is the coordinator for this event. For more information, send an email to racetothecross@gmail.com.

A sneak preview of items donated for our picnic auction ... a complete list comina soon!









Saturday, June 25

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Parish & School

FUN RUN/OBSTACLE COURSE

One Mile Walk/Run around the Sacred Heart campus with the option to take a detour into an obstacle course.

5K RACE

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, then return to school following the same route.

10K RACE

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, return to Raney Street, continue to E. 1150th Ave. before returning to school.

REGISTRATION: \$20 entry fee for all events. Register by May 27 to receive a complimentary T-shirt. Please note that the entry fee will increase by \$5 on race day. Race day registration will be held from 6:30 to 7 am. Online registration is also available at www.active.com.

RACE DETAILS:

- » All races begin promptly at 7:30 am.
- » Races will begin and end on Sacred Heart School Grounds.
- » Strollers and dogs are allowed ONLY in the Fun Run.
- » Free refreshments are available after the race.
- » Chip timing will be conducted by 24/7 Timing.
- » Spectators are welcome!

RACE AWARDS

The top female and male finishers in each age bracket will be recognized.

Cut and return to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Race to Cross, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401

Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone	Email	
Sex M or F	Age	on race day
Race: FUN RUN 5K	10K	
Shirt Size: Adult S M L XL		L
Mail to: Sacred Heart School, A 407 S. Henrietta St., Eff		
For more information please email or call (217) 347-7177.	racetothecross@gmail.com	i

Waiver: By signing below, I do hereby release and discharge from liability Sacred Heart Parish, the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, the organizers, event sponsors, supervisors of the "Race to the Cross" race, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all causes of actions, claims, and injuries suffered by me in this event, however occurred. I attest and verify that I have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. As a parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby consent to the participation of the applicant in the race under the above-mentioned conditions.

Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian if under 18	

Church & School News

Open House

Honoring Vicki Niemerg









After 39 years at Sacred Heart School, Vicki Niemerg is retiring! Please join us to celebrate Vicki and wish her well in retirement.



Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:00-7:00pm

Sacred Heart Parish Center

407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham Light appetizers, cake, and drinks will be served.



Once A Shamrock, Always A Shamrock.







Seeking qualified candidates for the '22-'23 school year:

Spanish Teacher- Part-time. Applicants should be fluent in Spanish and interact well with children.

Preschool Aide- Part-time, 3-5 days per week. Assist preschool teacher and help with preschool classroom activities. Must be highly motivated to interact with and inspire children 3-5 years of age.

Clubhouse After-School Staff – Supervise children after school, up to 20 hours per week. Options include afternoons with preschoolers from 11:00am-3:00pm, and/or after school with students in grades prek-5 from 2:30-5:30pm. Must interact well with children.

Send letter of interest & resume by May 6, 2022. Sacred Heart School, Attn: Angela Sheehan

407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or send via email to a.sheehan@sheff.org.



The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women May Breakfast will be Sunday, May 1, immediately following the 8:30am Mass, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Ladies of the parish, children, and grandchildren, are invited to a breakfast catered by Deb's Catering in Altamont. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women hosted their spring rummage sale last week and netted a profit of \$3,329. The CCW uses the proceeds from the sale to pay for communion bread and wine for the church. Throughout the year, they host a Christmas party, a noon luncheon, a salad supper with St. Anthony and St. Mary, Shumway as their guests, and the May breakfast. They have a Bereavement Committee comprised of ladies who assist with funeral dinners and contact parishioners to provide desserts. CCW has been providing sandwiches and desserts on the third Tuesday of the month for the Knights of Columbus Bingo as an additional fundraiser and a great way to work with our K of C and their guests.



This past Tuesday, our SHS 4th grade students shared information on St. Joseph and prayed the Litany with our Young Hearts Potluck group.



The students have been doing research on Joseph and sharing it with students throughout the month. Each morning, the entire school gathers via zoom for morning prayer with different classes taking turns leading prayers.



School News

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week . . .

We are so grateful for our teachers and staff here at Sacred Heart School! They go above and beyond every day—investing in and engaging with our students, bringing lessons to life, and making a difference. Our PTA has a fun week planned to show appreciation for all their hard work.

Thank you teachers and thank you PTA!

Congratulations to our Scholar Bowl Team. Sacred Heart hosted the regional tournament and won first place. They will play sectionals on Monday at Paris Crestwood. A special thank you to Ron & Nila Pike, our SHS Scholar Bowl coaches. Way to go Shamrocks!



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, May 2

Scholar Bowl Sectional Tournament @ Paris Crestwood

4:00pm: Track @ Altamont

Tuesday, May 3

2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip to Decatur Zoo

Track @ Stew-Stras (TBD)

Friday, May 6

Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Apparel for \$1

Scholar Bowl State Tournament (TBD)

Saturday, May 7

9:00am: Track Sectionals

@ Champaign Judah Christian Field of Dreams

The Sacred Heart School Annual Fund will help provide tuition assistance, update technology, and bridge the gap between tuition received and the actual educational costs. We have a wonderful school enriched by many dedicated teachers, staff, and volunteers. There are several options in giving, so prayerfully consider this when making your donation.

School News ...

The students and staff will have our May crowning on Friday, May 6, at 8:30am, at the Mary statue in the back of the school. All parents and grandparents are welcome.



As we near the end of the school year, we are excited to announce our end-of-the-year special dates. We thank all of the students, parents, and staff, for working hard to make this year a success.

Kindergarten Graduation

Our Kindergarten Graduation Exercises are scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30pm, in the school gym.

SHS Eighth Grade Graduation

Our Eighth Grade Mass and Graduation Ceremony will be held Sunday, May 15, at 10:30am, in the church. Individual and group photos will be taken in front of the school before Mass. We will host a reception following Mass in the church narthex.

Special Night of Recognition: Grades 5-8

Our "Special Night of Recognition" for fifth-eighth grade students will be on Monday, May 16, at 6:00pm, in the school gym. This special night will feature performances by our fifth grade and junior high bands. Academic and athletic awards will be handed out and various student art projects will be on display.

Award Ceremony: Grades 2-4

We will host an Award Ceremony for grades 2-4 on Tuesday, May 17, at 2:00pm, in the school gym. Awards will be given to those students in each grade with the highest Accelerated Reading points and highest scores in music and art. "Saint in Training" winners will also be recognized. Parents of those students receiving an award will be notified in advance.

Last Preschool Days

Our last days for preschool this year will be Monday, May 16, and Tuesday, May 17.

Last Day of School

Our last day of attendance is Friday, May 20. We will celebrate the day with fun Field Day activities! This is a half-day with dismissal at noon. School lunch will not be served. There will be NO PM BUS TRANSPORTATION (buses will run as normal for AM routes). Clubhouse will be open for those families needing after-school care.

Community News

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, May 1, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.



The Immigration Project is having a Citizenship Workshop for Legal Permanent Residents who are ready to naturalize

(become U.S. citizens) on Saturday, May 7, from 9:00am to 12:00pm, at Christ the King Parish, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL. Contact Francisco Valenzuela at 217.679.1434 or email hwofspringfield@gmail.com.

Community Charitable Cookout will be held at the Teutopolis State Bank & Sigel Community Bank parking lots on Friday, May 13, from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Menu is porkburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drink for a free-will



donation. All proceeds go to the White Lily Project which is a non-for-profit organization that will fund an "Angel of Hope" statue and memorial garden where parents, families, and friends affected by miscarriage, infant loss, and child loss can find hope and fellowship.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5. Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, call 314.283.0044 or email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, for details.

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola presented their annual spring concert on Wednesday, April 27, in Sacred Heart Church, Effingham. The concert is available on YouTube at Sacred Heart Effingham.





The Baby Bottle project is being hosted by the Family Life Center. Baby bottles will be in the church narthex on Mother's Day weekend. Please take a bottle home,

fill it with your loose change (or dollar bills), and return it on Father's Day to the church. Family Life Center provides assistance, education, and support to women, men, and families experiencing pregnancy and parenting issues. They offer a Momz & Dadz program which addresses parenting skills and support. The Silk Purse Thrift Store also helps to support their ministry.

The 25th St. Anthony High School Corvette Raffle is underway. Go to corvette.stanthony.com to get your tickets online. \$100 per ticket with only



2500 grand prize tickets available. The second early bird drawing will be May 4 and the winner will receive \$2,500, plus 2 grand prize tickets. The grand prize drawing is Sept. 17.



Save the Date for the Day of Prayer for Life!

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held

Wednesday, June 29, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony's, Effingham, and St. Mary's, Shumway, will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30pm closing Mass.

Grief Support Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6:15pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. If you have lost a loved one through death and are struggling with your grief journey, please join them. There is no cost, no registration, no time limits on your participation. This group is open to everyone.

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their financial program in the local area.



They offer a complete benefits package (health, dental, disability and life insurance, retirement pension program), expense allowance, and professional training, with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent, at 618.526.7991 ext. 301 or email Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org.

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What are SCRIP Cards:

SCRIP cards are gift cards you can purchase at the school/church, then use to buy items.



What can SCRIP Cards buy:

There are MANY SCRIP cards to choose from - including many national retailers, as well as local stores and businesses! Use them for special purchases/gifts or simply for everyday purchases like groceries or gas.

Where to purchase SCRIP Cards:

- 1. In the Sacred Heart Parish office
- 2. In the church narthex after weekend Masses on the first full weekend of each month and the third weekend of each month
- 3. Fill out a check and an order form (available at www.sheff.org under the Giving tab), send both in to school with your child; we will fill the order and send it back with your child
- 4. Online through the SCRIP RaiseRight app Some cards can be shipped directly to your home! How to get tuition credit:

You purchase the SCRIP card at face value, and a percentage of each sale goes back to Sacred Heart School. School families can sign up to receive a portion of the school percentage as a tuition credit. It's no extra cost to you, and in return, both you and the school receive money back for purchases you make! The more SCRIP cards you buy, the greater your tuition credit (and the more money raised for the school)!

If you have any questions about the SCRIP program or would like to sign up for the SCRIP tuition credit, please email shscrip@sheff.org.

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 24, 2022

\$ 10,494.56 Envelopes: Loose Collection: 868.00 Total: \$ 11,362.56

"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



All families receive the Catholic which Times includes a message from

Bishop Paprocki and articles from priests and parishes in our diocese. Each parish is encouraged to contribute to the contents of the magazine to promote their programs and upcoming events. If you are not receiving Catholic Times, please call Darlene at the parish office.

A Cemetery Fund envelope is included in your May envelope packet. All donations help to cover the costs of upkeep, maintenance, and improvements. Jerry Steppe, Kevin Perkins, and Billi Jansen, are the Sacred Heart Parish representatives on the Cemetery Board. Please prayerfully consider donating to keep the cemetery looking beautiful. We appreciate your support.







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