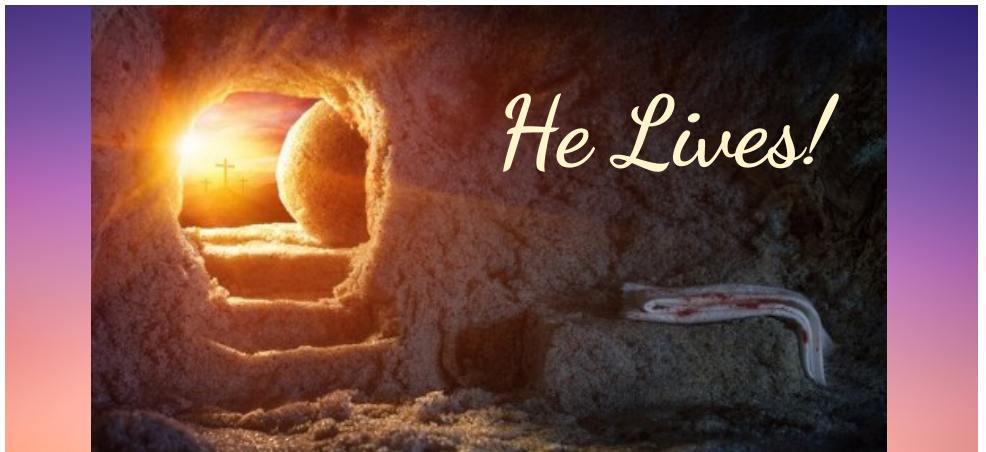


# Welcome!



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2026**

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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 el domingo

### 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

### Pray the Rosary:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am  
Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday  
9:00am-8:00pm  
Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

## Happy Mother's Day!

*Almighty God, we ask you to bless every mother –  
biological, adoptive, stepmother, grandmother, and mother figure.  
Fill their lives with laughter, love, and fulfillment.  
Strengthen their hands and refresh their energy.  
For mothers whose journey is heavy,  
grant relief and encouragement.  
For those who have not known motherhood,  
bless them with Your comfort and grace.  
May all mothers know their value and worth. Amen.*

## *Farewell Party*

Please join us on Saturday, June 6, for a Farewell  
**Appreciation Party for Fr. Michal!** We will gather in the  
parish center at 5:00pm. Food and drinks will be provided.



**We are Hiring**



- ✦ Full-time Classroom Teachers: Kindergarten & Grade 2
- ✦ Part-time Clubhouse After-School Care Director & Workers

More info can be found at [sheff.org](http://sheff.org), or call 217-342-4060.



**Picnic packets are now available in the narthex.** Please pick one up after Mass. Make sure to review the picnic checklist included in your packet—it lists all the ways you can help make the picnic a success. Each packet also includes 2 books of raffle tickets. Please sell them to your family and friends! Additional tickets are available in the parish office. They can also be purchased online at [www.sacredheartraffle.com](http://www.sacredheartraffle.com).

We challenged our school classes to a race to see which class could sell “67” tickets the fastest. Our students/families have been knocking it out of the park! In just 6 days, they sold 446 tickets and raised \$3,900! And, they are still selling! This is an amazing jump start to the picnic raffle! Our first grade, third grade, and fourth grade classes all tied in the “67” race. Those three classes will each receive a pizza party as their prize.

**We are still looking for a Dining Room chairperson(people).** This can be led by 1 person or multiple - so grab some friends and come help! Contact Billi Jansen at 217-347-7177 or [b.jansen@sheff.org](mailto:b.jansen@sheff.org).

## Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

**Prayer List:** Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Richard Bence, Steve Martin, Bob Overbeck, Carolyn A. Ordner, Hal Wiedman

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. ♥

The family of Sharon Harris would like to thank everyone for their cards, food, financial gifts, and prayers over the last few weeks. Sharon's family has felt your love and support, and it has meant so much.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event   ☺ School Event

#### Sunday, May 10

- ✝ Vesting Shadow Servers 10:30am
- ✝ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 4:00pm

#### Monday, May 11

- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

#### Tuesday, May 12

- ☺ Grade 8 Last Day of School
- ✝ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
- ☺ SHS Alumni Senior Walk-thru 12:00pm
- ☺ Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm
- ☺ Eighth Grade Graduation in church 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, May 13

- ☺ PreK 4-year-old MWF & M-F Last Day of School
- ☺ Grades 2-4 Award Ceremony in gym 2:00pm
- ✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm

#### Thursday, May 14

- ☺ Last Day of School—Field Day—Noon Dismissal  
No Afternoon Buses; Clubhouse Open until 5:30pm
- ✝ Pool Party for the Servers 5:30pm
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, May 15

- ☺ State Track Meet
- ☺ Teacher's Institute

#### Saturday, May 16

- ☺ State Track Meet
- ✝ Young Women's Group (age 20s-40s) in narthex 7:30am

----- **SAVE THE DATE** -----

**May 31:** Blood Drive in parish center 9:30am-Noon

**June 6:** Farewell Appreciation Party for Fr. Michal

**June 7-12:** Totus Tuus

**June 27 & 28:** Sacred Heart Picnic



If you have a student being promoted to high school (who does not attend Sacred Heart School) or one who is graduating from high school or college and you would like them recognized in the bulletin, please contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177 or [a.wright@sheff.org](mailto:a.wright@sheff.org). Names are due Monday, May 11.

..... *Rest in Peace* .....

Our sympathy to the families and friends of

†Pat Stockman

†Connie McWhorter

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by George and Ruth Bushue in memory of Clifford and Dorothy Bushue. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

We congratulate our shadow servers who are being vested this Sunday at 10:30 Mass. This is a very exciting day for them!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, May 11

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting, †Jim Bowlin

#### Tuesday, May 12

8:30am: †Harry Schmidt

#### Wednesday, May 13

8:30am: †Joe & †Cecelia Buening

#### Thursday, May 14

8:30am: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of FOSS (Friends of Suffering Servants)

#### Saturday, May 16

4:00pm: †Jack, †Marilyn, & †Jim Michaelree

#### Sunday, May 17

8:30am: †Bob Hille

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

The diocese is taking up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)** this weekend. Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the CCC helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected stay in our diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. If you would like to give to this campaign, please put your donation in the collection basket and label it “Catholic Communication Campaign”.

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Apr. 12	\$12,889.12	\$12,880.00	+\$9.12
Apr. 19	\$10,869.00	\$12,880.00	(\$2,011.00)
Apr. 26	\$10,952.00	\$12,880.00	(\$1,928.00)
May 3	\$16,052.00	\$12,880.00	+\$3,172.00

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1Peter 4:10)*

**Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:**  
**In Person:** Place donation in the offertory basket at Mass or slip it through the parish drop box.  
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To schedule, scan the QR Code,  
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**Effingham Catholic Young Adults**

May 12th @ 7pm  
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