



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

As announced this past weekend, Fr. Zach has been assigned to Our Saviour Parish in Jacksonville beginning July 1. We thank him for all he has done for our parish. I am happy to announce that I will be staying here at Sacred Heart Parish!



This past week, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to our teachers who guide our students in their faith formation and provide a quality education.

This Sunday, I will be vesting shadow servers at the 10:30am Mass. They are invited to join the other servers at the Mass of their choice. It is always great to see their enthusiasm and dedication to this special ministry.



May we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of mothers and honor them on this special day.
Happy Mother's Day!!

Michelangelo's *The Last Judgment* is this week's art addition to the church.

This painting covers the altar wall of the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City and is a depiction of the second coming of Christ and the final and eternal judgment by God. At the centre is Christ, shown as the individual verdicts of the Last Judgment are pronounced; He looks down towards the damned. To the left of Christ is His mother, Mary, who turns her head to look down towards the saved. Surrounding Christ are large numbers of figures, the saints, and the rest of the elect. John the Baptist is on the left, and on the right is Saint Peter, holding the keys of Heaven and perhaps offering them back to Christ, as they will no longer be needed. Several of the main saints appear to be showing Christ their attributes, the evidence of their martyrdom. At the top is a group of angels on clouds, seven blowing trumpets (as described in the Book of Revelation). Others are holding books that record the names of the saved and damned. As you view this painting, remember that we will all be judged at some point. Paintings like this are a good reminder for us to live faith-filled lives and keep Jesus at the center of all that we do. It is only through Him that we can be saved.



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



Banns of Marriage

(I) Hannah Koester & Levi Jones

The flowers on each side of the tabernacle are in memory of Jim Niebrugge and flowers in front of the lectern are in honor of Larry & Pat Braun on their 60th wedding anniversary.



~ Prayer List ~



Dave Dow, Barb Hoefft, Jim Feldhake, Tom Hewing, Britney (Walters) Chester, Mary Westfall, Louise Weber, Marilyn Shoffstall, Bill Frese, Linda Frese

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, May 15

5:00pm: Building & Grounds meeting @ Church office

Tuesday, May 16

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

7:00pm: Study Group @ Church narthex

Thursday, May 18

9:15am: Resurrection choir practice @ Church

7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group

@ Church narthex



The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center in Effingham, begins this Sunday on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle provided to you in the church narthex and fill it with change or other donations and return it to church on Father's Day. *Your change can change a life!*



Thank you to all who attended the Baby Shower and/or donated to support the Effingham Family Life Center (FLC) last weekend. We have received many nice gifts and cash! We will be taking the donations to the FLC on Tuesday, May 16, so we will still be accepting items/cash until then. If you would like to donate, please drop your items off in the church narthex or the office. *Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!*



The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women hosted their annual May breakfast on Sunday, May 7, with 75 guests enjoying a wonderful catered breakfast.

Our Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, May 16, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.



Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 12-16, for grades PreK through high school.



The program for grades 1-6 is 9:00am to 2:30pm daily. The program for grades 7-12 is 6:30pm to 8:30pm daily. The cost is \$25 per child or \$50 for families of two or more. Children in the daytime session must bring a sack lunch. Totus Tuus is a form of Vacation Bible School, but so much more. A trained team of leaders travels to a different parish each week during the summer to promote the Catholic faith. Registration forms are in the church narthex.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 15

8:30am: †Harry Schmidt, In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, May 16

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, May 17

8:30am: †Ronnie Kirts

Thursday, May 18

8:30am: †Patricia Ketteyman

Friday, May 19

8:30am: †Dorothy Kade

6:30pm: SHS 8th Grade Graduation

Saturday, May 20

4:00pm: †Don Wentz

Sunday, May 21

8:30am: †Robert Waitkus

10:30am: For Our Parishioners



Our SHS track team has several students headed to state this weekend. Good luck to Will A., William H., Freddie J., Isabella K., Daegan M., Ethan P., Daniel R., Jude T., Jacob W., Nash W., and Dom W.

Our last day of school will be Wednesday, May 17. Morning buses will run as usual; however, we will not have afternoon buses. It will be a noon dismissal, so all students will need to be picked up at school. Clubhouse will be open until 5:30pm.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, May 15

6:00pm: Awards Night @ SHS Gym

Tuesday, May 16

8:30am: Closing School Mass @ Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm: Academic Awards (Grades 2-4) @ SHS Gym

Wednesday, May 17

Noon dismissal, no lunch, no afternoon buses

Friday, May 19

6:30pm: SHS 8th grade graduation @ Sacred Heart Church

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek, on Monday, May 15. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Frank Folino will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. Everyone invited.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 12,348.00
Loose Collection \$ 976.00
Total: \$ 13,324.00

*"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

Sacred Heart Picnic is

Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25

Picnic packets can be picked up in the church narthex.

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale & Flea Market

Spring Cleaning!

Do you have items in your house or garage that you no longer want or need? Donate them to our Rummage Sale or Flea Market!

Rummage Sale - Sacred Heart Parish Center
June 7, 8:00am-5:00pm
June 8, 8:00am-5:00pm
June 9, 8:00am-Noon

*Gently used clothing, shoes, jewelry, bedding, etc (Please no televisions, computers, printers, appliances, etc.)

Flea Market - Sacred Heart School Gym
Held at Sacred Heart Parish Picnic
June 24, 9:00am-8:00pm
June 25, 11:00am-6:00pm

*Dishes, pictures, books, toys, antiques, furniture, bedding, curtains, house decor, jewelry, seasonal items, garden tools, etc (Please no clothing, televisions, computers, printers, appliances, etc.)

Donations for both sales can be placed outside the maintenance building next to the school. Items should be clearly marked for the Rummage Sale or Flea Market.
Thank you!



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