

The Ascension of the Lord 7th Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal...

At the Masses this weekend, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. For 40 days after His resurrection on Easter Sunday, the Bible says that Jesus travelled and preached with His apostles, preparing them for His departure from Earth. Ascension Day marks the moment Jesus ascended into heaven before His disciples.





Last weekend, I vested our 4th grade servers at the 10:30am Mass. I am grateful for their commitment and dedication to serving the church. I thank the parents who support this ministry. It is wonderful to see so many new faces in the sanctuary.

On Tuesday, May 18, Sacred Heart School students will celebrate their last day in attendance for the 2020-21 school year. This past week, we hosted our annual awards nights, kindergarten graduation, and 8th grade graduation. Also, our PreSchool concluded their year with an ice cream social. I want to thank the SHS staff,



teachers, parents, volunteers, coaches, and PTA/Booster members, for their assistance and support. With the additional challenges that were presented this year, they were committed to keeping our students safe and creating a warm inviting atmosphere.



Please take time to view the second set of panels from the International Exhibition "Miracles of the Eucharist" that is displayed in the Narthex. The panel display will be removed on Thursday, May 20, so please stop by soon. If you are unable to come to the church, the panels can be viewed at www.miracolieucaristici.org.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, May 20, at 7:00pm, in the Church Narthex. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a council member or send information to parishcouncil@sheff.org.



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

Sacred Heart Parish



As we move forward with the reopening of the church, ministries are vital to Mass.

If you would like to join a ministry but were unable to attend the meetings, please contact the parish office at 217.347.7177 or the leader of that ministry. Our liturgical ministry leaders will assist you in the various Mass ministries.

The Ministry Leaders are . . .

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Sacristans: Tom Palmer	Ph. 704.604.8225
Lectors: Allen Lukowski	Ph. 812.585.0137
EMHC: Diane Lukowski	Ph. 607.731.0250
Ushers: Kevin Kruger	Ph. 217.480.0332
Servers: Shauna Albert	Ph. 217.821.1996
Gift Bearers: Cindy Goddard	Ph. 618.554.2997
Greeters: Billi Jansen	Ph. 217.347.7177

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking an individual for the part-time position of Music Coordinator. This position is for someone who has a love for Church, people, and music. Responsibilities include: playing Masses (weekend, holy days, and other celebrations) either on the organ or piano (there are several accompanists to help assist on weekend



and holy day Masses), directing our Adult Choir and Resurrection Choir as well as creating musical opportunities for the youth of our parish. Preference would be that the applicant be Catholic or have a good understanding of the Catholic liturgical practices, but not absolutely necessary (mentorship will be available). Pay would be based on experience.

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking **Weekend Musicians** who would be willing to share their talent and play weekend Masses here at Sacred Heart either on the organ or the piano. Previous experience and being familiar with the music published by OCP is beneficial. Compensation will be offered per service played.

Send letter of interest & resume to: Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401, or send via email to b.jansen@sheff.org. Any questions, call 217.347.7177.

As our parish staff and our parish families have experienced many changes this past year, we have incorporated new ways to communicate with one another. As a parish, we share information through our website, Constant Contact, Facebook, Instagram, bulletin, cards, and personal phone calls. We are all called to be disciples of the Church and we are the "Church" and a parish family. If you have information or news you wish to share, please send complete information and include a high resolution picture or flyer (jpg if possible). Send the email to a.wright@sheff.org, d.koester@sheff.org, and shchurch@sheff.org, to submit information or drop it by the parish office. We want to recognize events, milestones, and accomplishments, etc.

- For the bulletin, please send information by noon on Tuesday.
- * To put someone on the prayer list, please make sure the person is aware so we do not violate their privacy.

Liturgical Ministers for May 22-23, 2021				
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass	
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy	
Lector	Roy Schmidt	Amy Westjohn	Terri Hillyer	
ЕМНС	Sandy Kreke	Ruth Bushue	Christy Hakman	
Ushers	Jerry Steppe Bob Utz, Jr. Jim Hecht	Mark Thies Jonathan Perkins Fred Jansen	Charles Keller Jr. Heath Houck Greg Koester	
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Erin Swingler	Billi Jansen	
Servers	Paige B. / Jonathon B.	Brooklynn I. / Will A. Anna A. / Jack S.	Noah J. / Freddie J. Isabella K.	

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 Hayes, Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller, Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers, Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Mary J



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Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar

Monday, May 17

6:00pm: Building & Grounds Mtg. @ Church office

Wednesday, May 19

6:30pm: PSR Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, May 20

7:00pm: Parish Council @ Church Narthex



A note from Mrs. Jill Feldhake . . .

I welcome all students and parents to the PSR Closing Mass on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart

Church. It has been a great year of learning and I appreciate having your child in our program.

Sacred Heart Flea Market & Rummage Sale will be Saturday, June 19, and Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25. Items can be dropped off in front of the maintenance building.





This is the year of St. Joseph, and we will have a second group study beginning on Monday, Sept. 27. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177 or email d.koester@sheff.org to sign up.

Our Sacred Heart Picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3. Plans have already begun for getting items for the raffles and auction and also confirming



stand chairpeople. If you have any questions, contact Anna Dow at 217.690.5850 or annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 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

The fresh flowers by the tabernacle were donated for Charlie & Ella Donnelly by Bill & Joyce McDevitt. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular weekend, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Readings for the Week

Monday, May 17: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday, May 18: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a Wednesday, May 19: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday, May 20: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 21: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 22: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 **Sunday, May 23:** Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 17

8:30am: †Dr. John Kroeger

Tuesday, May 18

8:30am: †Walt & †Bert Ritchie

Wednesday, May 19

8:30am: †Leroy & †Karen Stroud

6:30pm: PSR Closing Mass

Thursday, May 20

8:30am: †Dolores Kingery

Friday, May 21 8:30am: NO Mass Saturday, May 22

4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Marilyn Wirth

Family

Sunday, May 23

8:30am: For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Leon Matzker

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Mary Haring

Congratulations to our Graduates

8th grade Sacred Heart School and Parish Graduates

Kristen A.

Adam F.

Audrey G.

Ava G.

Isabella G.

Philip G.

Kaleb G.

Anna G.

Emily G.

Isabella H.

Korina H.

Abigail H.

Matthew H.

Elle H.

Tyler J.

Ella J.

Ethan K.

Madison K.

Gabe K.

Quinten L.

Gabriella M.

Estella M.

Rachel M.

Jack P.

Gabrielle Q.

Angeline R.

Ethan R.

Rayden S.

Callaway S.

Colton S.

Tyler S.

Madelyn S.

Anna T.

Izzy V.

Landon W.

Camille Z.

Sacred Heart Parish High School Graduates

Cassandra A.

Taylor A.

Ava B.

Trey B.

Katherine C.

Brody C.

Jackeline G.

Dillion G.

Collin H.

Cara H.

Leah H.

Dylan H.

Dean K.

Aidan L.

Madison L.

Hannah M.

Kara M.

John O.

Evelyn R.

Shelby R.

Nicole S.

Shelby S.

Taylen S.

Luke S.

Noah T.

Katie V.

Francisco V.

Riley W.

Erika W.

Caden W.

Congratulations to all our graduates and best of luck with your future plans!



Sacred Heart School







Seeking qualified candidates for the 2021-22 school year:

- Athletic Director Part-time with flexible hours. Responsible for all scheduling, logistics, & management of sporting events. Pay based on experience.
- Preschool Aide Part-time. Assist preschool teacher and must be highly motivated to interact with and inspire children 3-5 years of age.
- Preschool Clubhouse Worker Supervise preschoolaged children from 11:00am-5:00pm five days/week. Must interact well with children.
- Clubhouse Workers Supervise children 2-5 days per week after school from 2:30-5:30pm. Perfect for high school or college students. Must interact well with children.
- Volleyball Head Coach & Assistant Coach Part-time. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have fundamental knowledge of volleyball. Prior experience preferred.
- Baseball Head Coach & Assistant Coach Part-time. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have fundamental knowledge of baseball. Prior experience preferred.

Send letter of interest & resume by May 25, 2021, Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401, or send via email to b.jansen@sheff.org.

On Tuesday, May 11, our SHS Alumni high school seniors came back to Sacred Heart for a Senior Walk Through. Our students lined the halls to cheer for them before singing our special Blessing song for them. It was great having them back at Sacred Heart!



Once A Shamrock, Always A Shamrock!



On Friday, May 7, our SHS students started the day with a beautiful May Crowning ceremony led by our third and eighth graders who recently celebrated Confirmation and First Communion.



On Tuesday, May 11, our first grade students sang our special "Blessing song" for their eighth grade buddies following the 8:30am Mass. This is a special tribute to say farewell for mentoring them at school and Mass.

Our last day of attendance at Sacred Heart School is Tuesday, May 18. This is a half-day with dismissal at 11:45am. School lunch will not be served. There will be NO BUS TRANSPORTATION in the afternoon (buses will run as normal for morning drop-off). Clubhouse will be open for those families needing after-school care.

Online registration is open for preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1-8, for the 2021-22 school year! Every student needs to be registered in TeacherEase. Please log in to your TeacherEase account and complete registration. For more information, call the school at 217.342.4060 or Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or you can send an email to a.wright@sheff.org.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Tuesday, May 18

11:45pm: Dismissal (no bus transportation home)6:30pm: School Board Meeting @ Church Narthex

Virtual Race to the Cross — now until Saturday, May 22

Community News

Effingham K of C news . . .

Don Niebrugge is needing a group of volunteers to place flags on Veterans' grave sites, in honor of Memorial Day. All who



are interested, just show up on Wednesday, May 26, at St. Anthony Cemetery starting at 5:00pm. We will work until all the flags have been placed.

2021 dues are waived for any new members that join the Effingham Council #665 this year. If you know of someone who would make a good Knight, please contact Bob Utz at bobutz@consolidated.net or at 217.994.4140.



The Baby Bottle project is being hosted by Family Life Center. Baby bottles are in the Church Narthex. Please take a bottle home, fill it with your loose change (or dollar bills), and return it on

Father's Day to the church.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Teutopolis #1711, will meet on Monday, May 24, at 7:00pm, in the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. For information, call Diann Ruholl at 217.663.2056.





There will be a <u>Free</u> Children's Orthopedic Clinic on Thursday, June 3, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, 1303 W. Evergreen Ave., Effingham. Please call 1.800.272.0074

between 9:00am and 4:00pm for an appointment. Sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. & Effingham Elks Lodge 1016.

Effingham County's Got Talent for 14 & under (Junior Division) and 15-21 (Senior Division) is Aug. 1, at the Effingham County Fairgrounds, at 7:00pm. Call or text Judy Bergfeld at 217.821.6324 or send an email to: jbrgfld@yahoo.com. Deadline to register is July 15.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel.

The process of restarting Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel continues with a "Captain" assigned for each day. If you can assist on a particular day, please contact them.

Sunday: Karie Sudkamp, phone 217.821.3154 Monday: Connie Wegman, phone 217.821.6364 Tuesday: Irene Koester, phone 217.821.4595

Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer, phone 217.536.6320

Thursday: Mary Sandschafer, phone 217.821.8098

Friday: Brad Koenig, phone 217.690.3333 Saturday: Anne Wilson, phone 217.821.1313

The Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek, on Monday, May 17. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Frank Folino will be the celebrant for



the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Repeal of Parental Notification of Abortion Law - Our bishops have written a letter to the Catholic faithful, urging them to take action against the repeal of the parental notice of abortion law. Please contact your lawmaker and tell them to vote "No" on House Bill 1797 and Senate Bill 2190. If the law is repealed, it will eliminate a critical safeguard that protects young girls from abuse of human traffickers and rapists.



4:40 for seminarians: Six months ago, the diocese launched a campaign called 4:40 for 40 Seminarians. We invited the entire diocese to pray a Hail Mary every day at 4:40 so that, with the help

of Mary, we can have 40 men answer the call to be a seminarian for our diocese. If you have been faithfully praying every day, thank you! If you are just hearing about this, we invite you to jump on board. May is the month of Mary and we know with her help, anything is possible! PRAY BIG!

The next Natural Family Planning Workshop will be Saturday, June 12, from 9:30am to 11:00am, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. For more information or to register, please call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.

Parish News

This weekend is the collection for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). The Diocese has enhanced



their communication and have added many ways to connect with the parishes. *Please give generously.*



Empower Illinois: Please consider donating to Empower Illinois, a scholarship granting organization, related to the *Invest in Kids Act* to help provide families, who

meet income requirements and complete an application process, with scholarships to attend private/parochial schools. To encourage participation in this program, donors are eligible to receive a 75% state tax credit!!

For detailed instructions on how to donate, go to the Empower website (www.empowerillinois.org). On the home page you will see "ENGAGE – DONATE – APPLY – PARTNER". Click on DONATE. Then go down that page to HELPFUL RESOURCES. Click "How to Donate Step-By-Step Guide". If you wish to donate and have any questions, please contact Julie Roedl at 217.663.5482 or by email at julieroedl@gmail.com or talk to Fr. Michal.

Over the past three years, the "Invest in Kids" program has proven to be a resounding success. Working with our partner "Empower Illinois" children our area have been able to attend Sacred Heart School through the scholarships available. Please contact your legislators and urge them to extend and expand the "Invest in Kids" Scholarship Tax Credit beyond the year 2022. For additional information go to www.ilcatholic.org.

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 7,816.00 Loose Collection \$ 349.00 Total: \$ 8,165.00

"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

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, \$42,123.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$25,226.70.



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 \$5,520 which leaves a balance due of \$2,843.



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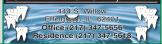
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