

Pentecost May 23, 2021





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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

concludes the Easter season.

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost which marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after His resurrection. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we can know who God is and know how to follow Him. Often the Holy Spirit will speak to us in our minds by giving us a thought or an idea. The Solemnity of Pentecost



This past Friday, I celebrated my 16th ordination anniversary to the priesthood. I am grateful to serve Sacred Heart Parish as your pastor and appreciate your kindness & support.

Next weekend, please welcome Msgr. David Hoefler who will be celebrating the weekend Masses at Sacred Heart. He served as Sacred Heart pastor from 2011-2014 and currently serves as the Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia at the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. I appreciate that he was able to fill in while I take some time off.





I would like to thank the family of Henry "Leroy" Stroud for the gift of a chalice. It is an honor to receive such a beautiful chalice and I appreciate their generosity. There is a special engraving on the bottom in his memory. Thank you!!

Anyone Have Flowers to Spare? Corpus Christi is just around the corner and Sacred Heart will be celebrating the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ by having a procession following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 6. The First Communicants have been invited to participate and their role in the procession is to lead the procession while strewing flower petals before Jesus in the monstrance to

proclaim Him our King in a very special and public manner. So, if your garden has flowers to spare and you would like to donate them for our Corpus Christi procession it would be GREATLY appreciated! There will be vases located in the Narthex the weekend of June 6 for you to place your flowers.



Sacred Heart Parish



Sacred Heart Flea Market & Rummage Sale

Sacred Heart Parish Center/Gym 407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham

Saturday, June 19 - 9:00am to 4:00pm

(Early Bird Sale on Saturday)

Monday, June 21—Thursday, June 24

8:00am to 5:00pm

Friday, June 25 - 8:00am to noon

(\$4.00 Bag Day on Friday)

Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building until June 17.

Items accepted include furniture, household items, dishes, books, games, toys, clothes, jewelry, etc. (no box tvs or monitors).

For more information or to volunteer, call Vicki Walker at 821-6179 or Judy Luchtefeld at 821-4060.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for May 29-30, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy
Lector	Madalynn Bond	Jim Hakman	Derek Kruger
ЕМНС	Joyce Traub	Diane Lukowski	Michelle Kruger
Ushers	Jerry Steppe Bob Utz, Jr. Jim Hecht	Mark Thies Jonathan Perkins Fred Jansen	Charles Keller Jr. Heath Houck Greg Koester
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Steve & Judy Bergfeld	Leon & Terri Hillyer
Servers	Jude T. / Matthew V.	Anna T. / Taylor T.	Joshua J. / Tyler J. Mason K. / Logan R.

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,
Requests

Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller,
Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,
Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Mary Jane Behrman,
Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Irene Spilker,
Ken Gouchenouer, Jr., Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer



Banns of Marriage
(I) Kaitlin Cordes & Travis Eskew

The fresh flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Sacred Heart Parish CCW in honor of Fr. Michal Rosa for his 16th ordination anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular weekend, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar Wednesday, May 26

6:30pm: PSR End of Year Teacher Meeting

@ Church Narthex



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. 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. Please watch the bulletins for updates.



Don Bergbower would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls he received on his 90th birthday. He read each one (maybe several times) and appreciates the thoughtfulness. Thank you so much!

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

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage in the Catholic Church is the covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership for life.



Through the marriage preparation time, the couple grows in their understanding of one another and a plan for their life together. Engaged couples are asked to call the parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Michal to set up their wedding date. Please allow a minimum of six months in advance so all paperwork can be completed. Couples will be asked to participate in a Pre-Cana class, complete an online Foccus test, and attend a Natural Family Planning workshop. We would love to help you prepare for this beautiful sacrament together and answer any questions you may have.

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 24: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27: Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52 Friday, May 28: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday, May 29: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday, May 30: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17;

Mt 28:16-20

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 24 - Friday, May 28 No Masses this week

Saturday, May 29

4:00pm: †Donna Rieman

Sunday, May 30

8:30am: †George Westjohn **10:30am:** For Our Parishioners **7:00pm Spanish Mass:** †Mary Haring

Sacred Heart School Gr. 5-8 Academic Awards



National Anthem Sung By: Isabella H., Korina H., Elle H., Anna T., Camille Z.

American Legion Award: The American Legion Award is a prestigious award given to 1 or 2 eighth grade students who have demonstrated leadership, academic excellence, courage, patriotism, respectfulness, honesty, and integrity. This year, the award goes to Korina H. and Tyler J.



Presidential Academic Award: This award is given to each student in grades 6-8 who has been on the Honor Roll at least 3 guarters this school year and scored 95% or higher on the MAP Test in either Math, Reading, or Language Arts.

Grade 6: Isabella K., Mara B.

Grade 7: Ronan B., Derek D., Audrey L., Michael W.

Grade 8: Elle H., Tyler J., Gabe K.



Honor Roll Award: This award is given to students in grades 6-8 who were on the Honor Roll at least 3 quarters this school year. (Names in italics indicate High Honors all 3 quarters)

Grade 6: Will A., Avery A., Mara B., Page B., Lena G., Madeline G.,

Elisabeth G., William H., Isabella K., Avery L., Kaylee S., Taylor T., Jude T.,

Jacob W., Brylee W.

Grade 7: Ronan B., Austin B., Derek D., Gracie H., Alec H., Chloe K.,

Oliver K., Audrey L., Jack S., Michael W.

Grade 8: Emily G., Isabella H., Korina H., Elle H., Tyler J., Ethan K.,

Gabe K., Tyler S., Anna T., Landon W., Camille Z.

Top Accelerated Reader Award: The Top Accelerated Reader Award is given to the students with the highest number of Accelerated Reader points earned in their grade. Their overall test average has to be 85% or higher.

Grade 5: Lucy C. with 271 Points

Grade 6: Elisabeth G. with 777 Points Grade 7: Gracie H. with 414.9 Points Grade 8: Emily G. with 1,161 Points

Super Reader Award: This award is the runner up for the Accelerated Reader Award and follows the same criteria.

Grade 5: Isaac T. with 189 Points Grade 6: Page B. with 435 Points Grade 7: Oliver K. with 399.1 Points Grade 8: Tyler J. with 370 Points



Eighth Grade Virtue Awards

Congratulations to our eighth grade students!

The following is a list of special virtues awarded to our graduating eighth graders based on character, scholarship, and service:

Philip G.—Sincerity

Emily G.—Creativity

Isabella H.—Joyfulness

Korina H.—Integrity

Matthew H.—Helpfulness

Elle H.—Determination

Tyler J.—Hardworking

Ethan K.—Contentment

Gabe K.—Assertiveness

Quinten L.—Cheerfulness

Tyler S.—Loyalty

Anna T.—Empathy

Izzy V.—Wonder

Landon W.—Confidence

Camille Z.—Humility

Sacred Heart School Gr. 5-8 Academic Awards

Academic Awards:

The Academic Awards go to the student(s) with the highest average per subject in each grade.

RELIGION:

Grade 5: Isaac T. and Dom W.

Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Audrey L.
Grade 8: Elle H.

MATH:

Grade 5: Isaac T.
Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Michael W.
Grade 8: Tyler J.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Grade 5: Isaac T.
Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Michael W.
Grade 8: Tyler J.

SCIENCE:

Grade 5: Karly Z. and Taylor F.

Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Ronan B.
Grade 8: Gabe K.

TECHNOLOGY:

Grade 5: Lena H.
Grade 6: Kaylee S.
Grade 7: Derek D.

SPELLING:

Grade 5: Lena H.
Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Audrey L.
Grade 8: Tyler J.

BAND: Director: Ms. Majors

Grade 5 Top Student: Karly Z.
Grade 6 Top Student: Madeline G.
Grade 7 Top Student: Ronan B.
Grade 8 Top Student: Elle H.

Members: Avery A., Ronan B., Austin B., Lucy C.,

Derek D., Connor F., Madeline G., Lena H.,

Elle H., Freddie J., Nora J., Oliver K., Avery L., Joey L., Cali L., Daegan M., Daniel R., Juluis R., Kaylee S., Tyler S., Michael W., Camille Z., Karly Z.

Student Council: Sponsors: Mrs. Workman and Mrs. Feldhake

Members: Derek D., Gracie H., Isabella H., Korina H., Elle H., Chloe K.,

Oliver K., Camille Z.

LITERATURE:

Grade 5: Isaac T.
Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Gracie H.
Grade 8: Isabella H.

ENGLISH:

Grade 5: Isaac T.
Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Audrey L.
Grade 8: Elle H.

ART:

Grade 5: Nora J. and Elle K.

Grade 6: **Taylor T.**Grade 7: **Gracie H.**Grade 8: **Emily G.**

NEWEST SHAMROCK:

Grade 5: Emma P.

THREE C's AWARD:

(Courteous, Caring, and Compassionate)

Grade 7: **Bryar W.** Grade 8: **Matthew H.**

MUSIC:

Grade 5: Daegan M.
Grade 6: Isabella K.
Grade 7: Austin B.
Grade 8: Isabella H.



School News

Just a friendly reminder...

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.

Seeking qualified candidates for the 2021-22 school year:

- ♣ 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.

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.

The first day of student attendance for the 2021-22 school year will be Wednesday, August 18. This will be a full day of attendance. Unit 40 is still working on their Junior High construction project, so they will start later than us again next year. Therefore, we will not have bus transportation our first week of school.

Community News

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.



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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 Library is offering "Summer Read 2021" from June 1 to July 30. Register for this free program at effinghamlibrary.org/read or call 217.342.2464.



St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont is hosting a Pork Chop Drive-up Dinner on Sunday, June 6, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Menu includes butterfly pork chop sandwich or pork burger, chips, baked beans, pickle spear, and chocolate chip cookie. The cost of the meal is \$7.00. Address is 216 N. Ninth Street.

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.

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 1.



Parish News

Retired Diocesan Priests collection envelope is in your May monthly packet. Donations will help meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests. Please support all the priests who have served throughout the diocese.



Over the past three years, the "Invest in Kids" program has proven to be a resounding success. Working with our partner "Empower Illinois", children in 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.

Sacred Heart School 2020-21 Annual Fund

Please consider giving to our Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. The revenue generated from the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund strengthens and sustains our operating budget. Your gift helps bridge the gap between the actual cost to educate each SHS student and what we ask our parents to pay. Your gift helps provide tuition assistance to Sacred Heart parishioners who, otherwise, could not afford to send their children to SHS. Gifts are 100% tax-deductible. Planned giving to benefit Sacred Heart School, includes bequests, charitable trusts, real estate, insurance, etc. Any questions, contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177.

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Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 12,168.00 Loose Collection \$ 311.00 Total: \$ 12,479.00

"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, \$43,678.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$23,671.70.

Catholic Times

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 \$5,820 which leaves a balance due of \$2,543.





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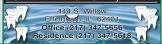
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