



Pentecost May 28, 2023



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This week, we are on our pilgrimage to Poland. We arrived safely and are enjoying the sights. Please keep us in your prayers.





The June issue of the Word Among Us is available in the church narthex. Please take home your free booklet with daily readings and meditations for June. There are several articles on the Eucharist and how Holy Communion makes us one body in Christ.

This week, we present our final piece of art. We are so grateful and excited about how this artwork will enhance each of our spiritual journeys and knowledge of historical religious art. Our final artwork is the Deësis mosaic which is found in Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, Turkey. Hagia Sophia is a major cultural and historical site and was originally the



principal church of the Byzantine Empire nearly 1,500 years ago. The Hagia Sophia Deësis is monumental in size and depicts Christ flanked by the Virgin Mary and John the Baptist approximately two and a half times larger than life. Christ is at the center and is labeled "IC XC", the Greek abbreviation for "Jesus Christ". The Virgin Mary is viewed as a powerful protector and appears at Christ's right hand, labeled "MP OY, meaning "Mother of God." John the Baptist appears on Christ's left with the label "Saint John the Forerunner." In the mosaic, the Virgin and John turn inward toward Christ in a three-quarter view, and would have originally extended their hands toward Christ in a pleading gesture. This type of image is referred to as a deësis (δέησις), which means "entreaty," suggesting an act of asking, pleading, begging. Scholars have debated possible meanings of the Deësis, sometimes understanding the Virgin and John as witnesses to Christ's divinity and at other times emphasizing their role as intercessors on behalf of humankind, asking God to have mercy on all humanity.

The artwork here at Sacred Heart is a cropped version of the Hagia Sophia Deësis. If you would like to see the full mosaic or read more about it, details can be found at https://smarthistory.org/deesis-christ-with-the-virgin-mary-and-john-the-baptist-hagia-sophia-istanbul/

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

Sacred Heart Picnic is Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25 Picnic packets can be picked up in the church narthex.

Here is how you can help . . .

- ♣ **Spread the Word**: Picnic flyers are in the church and the church narthex. Pick one up and hang it in your business or bring a few to your next social outing.
- ♣ <u>Sell Raffle Tickets</u>: The raffles are the biggest money-maker for the picnic, so sell your tickets. For more tickets, contact the parish office! Tickets can also be purchased online at www.SacredHeartRaffle.com.
- ♣ <u>Get Creative</u>: We need items for the Fancy Works Stand and the Mystery Box! Mystery boxes should be wrapped and marked with the gender, age group (i.e. 2-4 yr, 8+, teen), and cost (\$3.00 or less). Drop them off in the box in the church narthex or at the parish office (wrapped or not wrapped).
- ♣ <u>Donate Treasures</u>: Gently used items are needed! Items such as jewelry, dishes, pictures, books, toys, antiques, furniture, bedding, curtains, house décor, seasonal items, small garden tools, etc. are recommended. NO clothing, computers, TV's, appliances, etc.
- ♣ <u>Donate Wine</u>: We are in need of bottles of wine (between \$10-\$100 value) for our Wine Pull. Please drop them off to the church office by June 16. *Special thanks to Village Wine & Spirits / Bonutti family for sponsoring our Wine Pull!* Wine can be purchased at Village Wine & Spirits with a special 10% discount! Any questions or to arrange pickup, call Christy Hakman at 217.821.5287.
- **Shamrock Race to the Cross:** Signup for the Fun Run, 5K or 10K race. Registration forms are available at www.sheff.org and in the church narthex. Register by June 7 to receive a complimentary T-shirt.
- ♣ Online Auction: Our Online Auction will go live at noon on Friday, June 9. Bids can be placed at https://schmidauction.hibid.com/ until 10:00pm on Sunday, June 25.



Sacred Heart Parish & School Rummage Sale

Gently used clothing, shoes, jewelry, bedding, etc
Sacred Heart Parish Center: 407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham (Enter via NORTH doors)

Wednesday, June 7, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday, June 8, 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday, June 9, 8:00am - noon

Flea Market

Gently used dishes, pictures, books, toys, antiques, furniture, bedding, curtains, house decor, jewelry, seasonal items, garden tools, etc

Sacred Heart School Gym: 407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham (Enter via WEST doors)
Held during the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Saturday, June 24, 9:00am - 8:00pm **Sunday, June 25,** 11:00am - 6:00pm

Donated items can be dropped off at the Sacred Heart maintenance building.

Deadline for Rummage Sale Donations: June 6; Deadline for Flea Market Donations: June 20





Banns of Marriage

- (III) Hannah Koester & Levi Jones
- (II) Jason Quandt & Sharon Ford

The flowers on each side of the tabernacle are in memory of George Westjohn by Bev Westjohn. To schedule a date for a particular weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.





~ Prayer List ~

Britney (Walters) Chester, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Barb Hoefft, Jim Feldhake, Marilyn Shoffstall, Tom Hewing

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 30

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex

Thursday, June 1

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

@ Church narthex

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 12-16, for grades 1 through high school. The program for grades 1-6 is 9:00am to 2:30pm daily. The program for



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.



The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held June 7, from 8:00am to 5:00pm; June 8, from 8:00am to 5:00pm; and June 9, 8:00am to noon, at the Sacred

Heart Parish Center. The Committee will be setting up on Monday and Tuesday June 5 & 6. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated. Call Vicki Walker 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld 217.821.4060 with any questions or for more information. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance garage. Please note that we do not take televisions, computers, or printers.

Natural Family Planning Class:

Saturday, June 17, 9:00am to 10:30am

St. Anthony, Effingham

Text or call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 to register.

The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29.



Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 29, at 9:30am, at St. Anthony Cemetery. In the event of rain, the Mass will be at St. Anthony Church. Everyone is invited.



Adoration will be held on Monday, June 5, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Sign up in the church narthex for a time slot.

Prayers for Fr. Michal: The Seven Sisters have been praying for Fr. Michal for five years. In order to continue, we need two more women to join us. It is one hour a week praying in church or at the hospital chapel either on Tuesday or Friday at any hour. Call Nancy Bence at 217.536.9278 (landline) for more details.

The 49th annual Day of Prayer for Life will be held at St. Francis Church on Wednesday, June 21. The day will begin at 9:00am with Eucharistic Exposition and



Prayer throughout the day. The presider at the 7:30pm closing Mass will be Father Joe Carlos, OFM, pastor of St. Francis Church. Sacred Heart Church is asked to pray from 11:00am until noon. All are welcome to come pray any time you can make it.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 29 No 8:30am Mass

Tuesday, May 30 8:30am: †Ronnie Kirts

Wednesday, May 31 8:30am: †Lelia Volk

Thursday, June 1

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

Ungrund Family

Friday, June 2

8:30am: †Maggie Bushue

Saturday, June 3

4:00pm: †Johnny Stumeier

Sunday, June 4

8:30am: †Lawrence Grunloh **10:30am:** For Our Parishioners















2023 High School Graduates - Sacred Heart School Alumni







CONGRATULATIONS!



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Award Ceremony for Grades 2-4 May 16, 2023

Top Accelerated Reader Award:

This 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 2: **Bo Z.** (149 points) Grade 3: **Grace G.** (171 points) Grade 4: **Haylie R.** (584.3 points)

Super Reader Award:

This award is given to the runner(s) up for the

Accelerated Reader Award and follows the same criteria.

Grade 2: Kale P. (135 points)

Jordan P. (127 points)

Grade 3: Oliver J. (128 points)
Landon B. (125 points)
Ellie D. (121 points)

Grade 4: **Odyssia M.** (416.2 points) **Treyton S.** (365.1)

Music:

This award goes to the student who has excelled greatly in music class.

Grade 2: Michael B. Grade 3: Anne W. Grade 4: Odyssia M.

<u> Art:</u>

This award goes to the student who has excelled greatly in art class.

Grade 2: Kale P.
Grade 3: Brooklyn H.
Grade 4: Korie-Lynn R.

Sacred Heart Grade School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

Summer Athletic Camps at St. Anthony Schools . . .

Sign up at: highschool.stanthony.com/summer-camps/

* Volleyball Camp (Gr. 5-8): May 30-June 2

* Girls Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-9): June 12-14

* Boys Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-9): June 26-30

School News . . .

The school staff would like to thank parents and parishioners for their support.

The school had a wonderful year filled with great achievements: spiritually, academically, and athletically. What a blessing to be a part of the growth and quidance of our youth!

We are so grateful for your endless hours of volunteering, coaching, chaperoning, organizing, donating, and doing whatever was necessary to support our students and our outstanding school. Special thanks to our PTA and Booster Club who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

May God bless you with a safe enjoyable summer.

Mrs. Angela Sheehan, SHS Principal

Sacred Heart School is Hiring!

Junior High Teacher

- Various Subjects Possible
- Applicants should have high energy and a passion for education and children.
- Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching in a Christ-centered environment and promoting Christian values and development amongst their students.
- This full-time position includes benefits & pension package.
- Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume.

Clubhouse Workers

- Supervise children 2-5 days per week from 2:30-5:30pm
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Perfect for high school or college students, or adults looking for afternoon hours
- Must interact well with children



Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: a.sheehan@sheff.org Call 217-342-4060 with questions. St. Anthony Parish "Treasure" Sale will be held on Friday, June 2, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday, June 3, from 8:00am until noon. (Bag Sale on Saturday from



10:00am until noon), in the St. Anthony Parish Center, 101 East Virginia Ave., Effingham. All proceeds benefit St. Anthony Grade School and High School.



El Shaddai will be hosting a breakfast and silent auction at Cornerstone Church in Effingham on Saturday, June 3, from 7:00am to noon. El Shaddai Homes is a long-term residential home for pregnant

women and their babies opening soon in Effingham. This Christian ministry will provide live-in support, parenting education, life skills, counseling, post birth after care, and resource referrals. An existing 19 bedroom living facility is currently being renovated to house 10-12 women along with "house parents" who will live on-site 24/7. To learn more about the ministry, visit their Facebook page El Shaddai.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, June 4, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information go to www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call 217.961.6404 ext. 236.

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic is Friday, June 9, beginning at 5:00pm, on the Teutopolis K of C grounds. Food, refreshments, raffles, games, and entertainment will be held throughout the evening.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held June 16-18. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Call 217.698.4456, or send an email to projectrachel@dio.org for more information. Scholarships are available.

Pre-Cana Workshop:

- EIU Newman Center, Charleston
 Saturday, June 24, from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 To register, please call 217.348.0188
- St. Anthony Parish, Effingham
 Saturday, October 21
 To register, please call 217.347.7129

33rd Annual Family Camp

September 30 - October 1, 2023

For those (and their families/friends) with intellectual and/or physical disabilities

Join us for a fun-filled, weekend retreat! Lake Williamson Christian Center 17280 Lakeside Drive Carlinville, IL 62626 www.lakewilliamson.org Fun & relaxation for the whole family! Handicapped accessible facility and activities, including:

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Registration is due August 12, 2023 Fees will increase by \$5.00 per person after August 12.

Camp fee includes handicapped-accessible motel room, three meals, & all camp activities.

\$75 Per Adult \$60 Per Child (ages 6-17) FREE for Children 5 & Under

Registration forms are available at www.sheff.org or by contacting Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Facilitator, at: 1204 S. 4th St. Effingham, IL 62401 217.821.1995 mew1995@gmail.com



Check-in begins at 10:15am on Saturday, Sept. 30.
Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated, with departure at noon on Sunday, Oct. 1.



Family Camp is made possible through the support of our local Knights of Columbus Councils, and Sacred Heart Parish



Our Effingham Catholic Charities announced the kick-off of a special capital campaign, The Agape Project, to address critical facility needs at the local charity. The goal of the Agape Project is to raise

\$600,000 to replace the aging HVAC systems, repair the parking lot and walkways, and renovate the onsite food pantry at the Catholic Charities facility. A successful campaign will enable Catholic Charities to maintain the safe harbor provided to those who work, volunteer, and are served at the facility. The public phase of the campaign follows on the heels of a successful major gifts initiative where lead donors have pledged approx. \$360,000, or 60% of the overall campaign goal.

Those wishing to make a donation can send a check to Effingham Catholic Charities The Agape Project, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467. For more information, please contact Maria Kingery, 217.857.1458 ext. 102 or Sister Carol Beckermann, ext. 101. All donations to the campaign will remain local and exclusively benefit Effingham Catholic Charities.



To date, we have donations totaling \$99,822.80.

To contribute to the annual fund:

- Place your donation in an envelope marked "Sacred Heart School Annual Fund" and place it in the collection or drop it off at the parish office.
- Online at www.sheff.org. Click on the Giving tab & select Donate Now!

Thank you to everyone who has donated!

2022-23 Annual Fund



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 9,954.56 Loose Collection \$ 1,093.00 Total: \$ 11,047.56

"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

Lost & Found items are located in the church narthex. If you are missing an animal book, earrings, glasses, gloves, and hats, please check the box. Items will be donated to the Rummage Sale / Flea Market if not claimed. We also have two keys in the parish office. If you have lost a key, stop by the parish office to identify.



Coca-Cola is changing their Coke Rewards program. We have been

notified to have all Coke Rewards points entered by June 30, 2023. If you have any Coca-Cola product bottle caps or box tops, please turn them into the school or church office before June 30.

Scrip Cards are retail gift cards that can be used to make everyday purchases or to give as gifts. There are many scrip cards to choose from - including many



national retailers, as well as local stores and businesses! A portion of each SCRIP purchase goes back to the school. More details can be found on our website www.sheff.org.





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