

# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023



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## Sacred Heart School

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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

We had a faith-filled, beautiful weekend with our Confirmation and First Communion students last Saturday and Sunday! Saturday they received Confirmation and First Communion with Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral in Springfield. Then, on Sunday they



received Communion for the first time in Sacred Heart Church.



I will be vesting shadow servers on Sunday, May 14, at the 10:30am Mass. Please thank them for participating in this special ministry at Mass.

The State of IL has plans to widen Fayette Avenue and we have been advised that they will begin work on our property soon. On Monday, May 1, Luke Thoele (City Engineer for the city of Effingham) met with me, Billi Jansen, and Terry Jansen to discuss utility work that the city needs to complete on Sacred Heart property in conjunction with the state of Illinois' Fayette project. Work will begin in the coming weeks and we have been advised that the completion date, for the Fayette project in its entirety, will be in 2025.



This week's art introduction is that of The Assumption of the Virgin. It is an oil Greek-born painting by artist Doménikos Theotokópoulos, known as El Greco sometime between 1577-1579. It depicts the assumption of Mary, when her body was "assumed" into heaven to be reunited with her instead of going through the natural process of physical decay death. Contrary to Jesus' ascension into Heaven, which He did by His own power, Mary's assumption depended on the power of God. On the painting, the Virgin Mary floats upward which symbolizes her purity, while apostles gathered around her empty tomb express amazement and concern.



Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are hosting their annual May Breakfast in the Sacred Heart Parish Center this Sunday, May 7, following the 8:30am Mass. All the

ladies of the parish, along with daughters, sons, and grandchildren are invited. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held June 7, June 8, and June 9, 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.



The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30pm, in the **church office.** If you have any items

for discussion, please email parishcouncil@sheff.org and it will be added to the agenda.

The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center in Effingham, begins on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle Family Life 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 donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services at no cost to clients, including: pregnancy tests; limited ultrasound; STI testing, treatment & risk education; baby items; and educational resources. Your change can change a life!

If you have a student graduating from 8th grade or high school, please send their names to Darlene via email at shchurch@sheff.org by May 15. We will be highlighting 2023 graduates in the bulletin.

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 10-16, 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. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now! 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 travel to a different parish each week during the summer to promote the Catholic faith. Registrations forms are in the church narthex.



#### ~ Prayer List ~

Dave Dow, Barb Hoefft, Jim Feldhake, Tom Hewing, Britney (Walters) Chester, Mary Westfall, Louise Weber

#### Sacred Heart Church Calendar

#### Tuesday, May 9

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex

6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting @ Church office

7:00pm: Study Group @ Church narthex

#### Wednesday, May 10

6:30pm: PSR Closing Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Thursday, May 11

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

@ Church narthex

#### Saturday, May 13

8:30am: Special "33 Days to Morning Glory -

Consecration to Mary" Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Sunday, May 14

10:30am: Vesting Shadow Servers @ Mass

Our parishioner, Verena Allen, will be celebrating her **102nd birthday on Tuesday, May 9.** A card shower is being held and cards may be sent to her at 904 W. Evergreen, Apt. 45, Effingham, IL 62401.

PSR will be celebrating their closing Mass on Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30pm. Students and families are to meet in the church.

# **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

#### Monday, May 8

8:30am: Verena Allen for her birthday, Living & Deceased

Members of the Robert Utz Family

#### Tuesday, May 9

8:30am: †Ben Pike Family

#### Wednesday, May 10

8:30am: †Nellie Donsbach 6:30pm: PSR Closing Mass

#### Thursday, May 11

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

#### Friday, May 12

8:30am: †Jeanne & †Roger Balcer

#### Saturday, May 13

**4:00pm:** †Jim Niebrugge

#### Sunday, May 14

8:30am: †Dolores Kingery 10:30am: For Our Parishioners











## 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.
- Application Deadline: May 10, 2023

# **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.

#### School News . . .

We are excited to welcome back our Sacred Heart alumni who are graduating high school this year. They will come for a



special walk-through of the school on Thursday, May 11, at 12:15pm. Current students and staff will greet them as they walk through the halls. And, of course, we will sing the Blessing Song! The graduates will also have a chance to see their K/1 "buddies" who are now in fifth grade. We are so proud of all of our graduates and alumni! Once a Shamrock, always a Shamrock!

The 2023-24 online registration is now live and should be completed by June 15. If you still have not completed your enrollment commitment form, please complete it and return it to school ASAP. If you need another form, please email a.wright@sheff.org or call Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177.

#### Sacred Heart School Calendar

#### Tuesday, May 9

Track NTC Meet @ Altamont (TBA) 3:00pm: Meyer Twins Art @ SHS

#### Wednesday, May 10

Library books are due

6:30pm: Kindergarten Graduation @ SHS gym

#### Thursday, May 11

Last day for Tuesday/Thursday Preschool

#### Friday, May 12

Last day for Monday/Wednesday/Friday Preschool State Track Meet @ Eastside Centre, East Peoria (TBA)

#### Sunday, May 14

10:30am: Vesting of Shadow Servers @ Mass



Recently, our SHS students sang the "Jesus Loves You" song after our Wednesday morning Mass. SHS will attend Mass on Wednesday, May 10, at 8:30am, and then celebrate our last Mass of the school year on <u>Tuesday, May 16</u>, at 8:30am. Our last day of school is Wednesday, May 17, which will be a half day. Sacred Heart 8th grade graduation will be Friday, May 19, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church. *It has been a great year and thank you for your support!* 

# Sacred Heart Picnic is Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25

**Plans for the 2023 Sacred Heart Picnic are underway!** Many things will be the same as previous years; however, there will be a few changes. Unfortunately, we will not have carnival rides. The company we have used in the past went out of business, as did many of its competitors. The remaining companies who offer carnival rides operate on a bigger scale and do not work at smaller events like our church picnic.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We are adding a special live concert with Danny Shelton & The Bird Dogs from 7:00-11:00pm on Saturday! Local musician, Max Heuerman, will play before the band from 5:30-6:30pm. It will be a great night of music! Sunday's music lineup will once again include FireBox Bluegrass, FACE Orchestra, and Cumberland Divide. Also, new will be Inflatables! They will be located on the baseball outfield and will be a great place for the kids to play! Arm bands will be available both days.

# 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!



# Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Parish & School

#### **FUN RUN/OBSTACLE COURSE**

One Mile Walk/Run around the Sacred Heart campus with the option to take a detour into an obstacle course.

#### **5K RACE**

Race down Ranev Street to the Cross, then return to school following the same route.

#### **10K RACE**

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, return to Raney Street, continue to E. 1150th Ave. before returning to school.

REGISTRATION: \$20 entry fee for all events. Register by June 7 to receive a complimentary T-shirt. Please note that the entry fee will increase by \$5 on race day. Race day registration will be held from 6:30 to 7 am. Online registration is also available at www.active.com.

#### RACE DETAILS:

- » All races begin promptly at 7:30 am.
- » Races will begin and end on Sacred Heart School Grounds.
- » Strollers and dogs are allowed ONLY in the Fun Run.
- » Free refreshments are available after the race.
- » Chip timing will be conducted by 24/7 Timing.
- » Spectators are welcome!

or call (217) 347-7177.

# RACE AWARDS

The top female and male finishers in each age bracket will be recognized.

Cut and return to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Race to Cross, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401

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Waiver: By signing below, I do hereby release and discharge from liability Sacred Heart Parish, the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, the organizers, event sponsors, supervisors of the "Race to the Cross" race, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all causes of actions, claims, and injuries suffered by me in this event, however occurred. I attest and verify that I have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. As a parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby consent to the participation of the applicant in the race under the above-mentioned conditions.

Signature Date Parent/Guardian if under 18

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, May 7, 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. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call 217.961.6404 ext. 236.



The annual Community Charitable Cookout will be held at the Teutopolis State Bank and Sigel Community Bank, on Friday, May 12, from 11:00am to 6:00pm. They will be serving hamburgers, pork burgers, and hotdogs.

This year, all donations will go to the El Shaddai Homes. They are a long-term residential maternity home for pregnant women and their babies. El Shaddai provides live-in Christian support, parenting education, life skills, counseling, post birth after care, and resource referrals.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life 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. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served.

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## **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 13,463.00 Loose Collection \$ 1,309.00 Total: \$ 14,772.00

"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

Thank you to everyone who donated for the annual Catholic Charities collection. Sacred Heart Church collected \$6,136.13 which will help ease the burden of those in need in our local community.



Mattoon Catholic Charities will be hosting its annual fundraiser at The Walkway located at 1501 Lake Land Blvd in Mattoon on Saturday, May 13. Unlock the mystery at this Murder Mystery Dinner by Mafia Murders. The event starts at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and include a meal by Griffin's Catering. Ticket(s) may be purchased in advance at cc.dio.org. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to make a donation, you may do so on Catholic Charities website: cc.dio.org/ways to give/donate/.

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.



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