



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish



**Christ the King
Nov. 20, 2022**



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 9:00am. There will be a collection in the church narthex for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.



Mark your calendar . . .

- ◆ Beginning on Monday, Nov. 28, and every Monday in Advent, we will have Adoration from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Please, sign up in the church narthex. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
- ◆ On Mondays in Advent, we will add a 6:30am Rorate Mass along with our daily 8:30am Mass.
- ◆ On Tuesdays in Advent, we will add a 6:30pm Mass and encourage anyone who can not attend the 8:30am Mass to join us!



A Rorate Mass will be celebrated on Mondays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, & Dec. 19, at 6:30am, at Sacred Heart Church. This is a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother for the season of Advent. Our Lady shows herself in a special way as our leader through Advent to Christmas. This Mass will start in darkness and only lights of the candle will show us the way-like Mary is showing us Jesus. There is a beautiful symbolism associated with the Mass. Through the snow, cold, and darkness of early morning, the faithful would trudge with lanterns in their hands to the brightly lit Church where the Mass was celebrated. The symbolism of the candle is that it is not the bright light of Christmas. The Church and the soul are still struggling through the darkness toward the Light. The light of our candles is a symbol of our longing for the coming of our Savior whose light is already dawning. As it will be dark in the church, feel free to bring a lantern with you.

The parish directories are in! Many thanks to all who have put countless hours of work into creating this piece of Sacred Heart Parish history. This weekend, members of our Parish Council will be in the church narthex distributing the directories. Some of you pre-purchased the directories when you had your photo taken. We do have extra copies available for sale at \$30 each.



You are invited to join me on a Pilgrimage to Poland from May 21, 2023 to June 2, 2023. I am working on the itinerary and doing preliminary planning. *Please let me know if you would be interested in going!*

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

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

~ Prayer List ~

Barbara Hoefft, Wendy Althoff Donoghue,
Britney (Walters) Chester

Names are removed after 30 days-please call the parish
office at 217.347.7177 to continue on the prayer list.



Flowers by the tabernacle
were donated by Phil & Caroline Gibson
in honor of the Gibson Family.



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of
†**Patricia Fuesting**



**Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at
St. Anthony Church in Effingham on
Monday, Nov. 21.** Praying the rosary will
begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Harman will be
celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting
will follow in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

**You are invited to the annual St. Hildegard
Von Bingen Schola Christmas concert on
Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1:00pm, at St.
Anthony Church in Effingham.** Please join
them for this free one-hour concert and a reception
following at the Effingham Event Center.



Ladies, You're Invited!

**Sacred Heart CCW Christmas Party
"A Country Christmas"
Tuesday, December 6 • 6:00pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center**

A catered meal will be provided. A \$10 free will donation is suggested.
Please bring an item for our Silent Auction (baked good, plate of cookies, candle,
wine, gift basket, crafts, Christmas item, etc.). All proceeds will be used for a
Sacred Heart family in need, in hopes of making their Christmas a little brighter.

We hope to see you there!



**Effingham County Fish Human Services
is hosting the 18th Annual FREE
Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday,
Nov. 24.** All meals will be delivered or

available for curbside pickup from 11:00am to noon at
the Cornerstone Christian Church, 3600 South Banker,
Effingham. Please call the Senior Center at 217.347.5569
by noon on Nov. 21 to reserve your meals.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, November 21

6:00pm: Building & Grounds @ Sacred Heart Office

Tuesday, November 22

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

Wednesday, November 23

No PSR Classes

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex



Advent Angels

Gift bags will again be delivered during the
Christmas season to our homebound, sick, or
in the nursing home. If you would like to help
provide items to fill a gift bag, please bring items to the
parish office or place them in the container in the
Church Narthex. If you prefer to make a cash donation,
place donation in an envelope marked "Advent Angels"
and put in the collection by Nov. 27.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, November 21

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester, †Nyal & †Marion
Palmer, †Brian A. Niebrugge

Tuesday, November 22

8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

Wednesday, November 23

8:30am: †Cathy Swingler

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

9:00am: †Herman & †Delores Cornell

Friday, November 25

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Jerry
Vonderheide Family

Saturday, November 26

4:00pm: †Nellie Donsbach

Sunday, November 27

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †David Wiedman

7:00pm: Tony Niebrugge Family

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, November 21-Wednesday, November 23

Girls Basketball 7th Grade Regionals (TBD)

Monday, November 21

6:00pm: Boys Basketball vs Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City
@ home

Wednesday, November 23

1:00pm: Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

2:00pm: Dismissal

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

No School



The fifth and sixth grade classes are hosting fundraisers as students work to earn money for their trip to Space Camp in 2025.

- ♣ **Count Down to Christmas Calendar Raffle (\$25).** A winner will be drawn each morning in December at Sacred Heart School. You will have 25 chances to win!
- ♣ **Joe's Pizza Coupon (\$15).** Get a two-topping pizza from Joe's Pizza with this coupon.
- ♣ **Pecans (\$5).** Pecans have been collected by the students on Sacred Heart Parish grounds.

Forms for the calendar are available in the church narthex and can be completed and dropped off at the church or school. Pizza coupons are available at the school office, church office, and after Masses.

Sacred Heart School will not sell Christmas trees or host the No Fish, Fish Fry this year.

We are looking for someone to chair and co-chair the Flea Market for our annual picnic. Contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177 or b.jansen@sheff.org.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 7,911.00

Loose Collection: \$ 724.00

Total: \$ 8,635.00

*"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**

The annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) is this weekend.



100% of the contributions stay within our Diocese. Please place your donations in an envelope marked (DCJH) and make checks out to Sacred Heart Church with DCJH in the memo line.

Effingham County Christmas Store

A FISH & Catholic Charities Tradition

The FISH & Catholic Charities Christmas Store will provide for Effingham County families struggling with financial hardship. Family registration will only be available ONLINE, and parents will be required to complete an interest inventory on each child. Register at: <https://forms.gle/juL5ybCUshheFqww9> by Nov. 23. Gently used children's coats can be dropped off at Wiedman Cleaners during November to be cleaned and donated to the store. Contact person is Molly Bushue at mollybushue@gmail.com or 217.254.0777.



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