



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023**



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .



Continuing this year's honoring of the Eucharist, we will be displaying the Eucharistic miracles in the narthex for the next few months. Each week, we will change out the posters for new ones. Please take a moment to read about these miracles each week.

Veterans will be honored at all November 11/12 weekend Masses. There will be a special display set up in the church narthex, so please feel free to add a picture of your veteran.

Prayer for Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope, and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor, and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23, at 8:30am. Please join us in thanksgiving for God's bountiful blessings.

Our Advent Angels program will be delivering holiday gift bags to the homebound and those living in nursing homes and assisted living homes. If you would like to donate things for this program, you can drop items off at the parish office or place them in the basket in the narthex. Suitable items are soaps, lotions, air fresheners, socks, small religious statues, picture frame, or doily. Please, no candles or food. If you prefer to make a cash donation, place donation in an envelope marked "Advent Angels" and put in the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**Thank you Veterans!
God Bless America!**

Visit www.sheff.org
to learn more about our parish.

During a life emergency, while offices
are closed, please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, November 13

Girls' BB Regionals at Neoga TBA;
Boys' BB Home vs. North Clay 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 14

Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm;
Girls' BB Regionals at Neoga TBA;
Boys' BB Home vs. St. John's Mattoon 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 15

Girls' BB Regionals at Neoga TBA;
PTA meeting at Effingham Event Center 6:30pm

Thursday, November 16

Boys' BB at Altamont 6:00pm

Friday, November 17

Second Quarter Midterm

Our Young Hearts Potluck will have their annual turkey dinner on Tuesday, November 14, at 12:00pm in the parish center. Turkey is furnished, so bring your favorite holiday dish and come enjoy the delicious meal and fellowship!

Our Tuesday study group will have a schedule change on Tuesday, November 21. The 9:15am group will meet for prayer and a short faith-based video—no book discussion. The 6:30pm group will NOT meet that week.

The new Sacred Heart Youth Group met for the first time on Wednesday, November 1 in the parish center. This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. The next meeting is November 15, at 6:30pm in the parish center. Pizza will be provided.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12

RCIA 11:30am

Tuesday, November 14

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am & 6:30pm;
Young Hearts Potluck in parish center 12:00pm

Wednesday, November 15

Effingham K of C Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart 6:30pm;
PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm;
Youth Group in parish center 6:30pm

Thursday, November 16

Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am
Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, November 17

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

Saturday, November 18

Young Women's Group in narthex 7:30am;
Pursuing Your Spouse's Heart Marriage Event at Effingham Event Center 5:00pm

~ Prayer List ~

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoeffft,
Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman,
Jackson Gaitros, Avery Gardewine Braunecker,
Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese,
Linda Frese, Mindy Reardon, Sister Pat Thies

Now Hiring!

Track & Field Coach

Join us to continue the success of our
track and field program!

Last year, we had 11 athletes compete at the state level.
We are looking forward to another great year!
Season runs February 26 - early May

Interested? Send inquiries to athletics@sheff.org

Substitute Cook

Food service experience is preferred, but not required.
Hours: approximately 9:00am - 1:30pm
Duties: prepare, plate, and serve meals; clean kitchen

The assistant cook will be present for serving and clean-up.
A lunchroom supervisor is also present during lunch hours.

Interested? Send inquiries to a.sheehan@sheff.org



SACRED HEART
Catholic School

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, November 13

8:30am: †Zita & †Lisa Reis, †Harry & †Susan Schmidt

Tuesday, November 14

8:30am: †Fred Grunloh

Wednesday, November 15

8:30am: †Louis & †Lelia Volk

Thursday, November 16

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Friday, November 17

8:30am: †Diana Fuesting

Saturday, November 18

4:00pm: For the Living & Deceased Members of the
†Alphonse & †Frieda Weishaar Family

Sunday, November 19

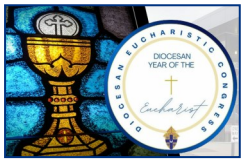
8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Nyal & †Marion Palmer



Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 invites you to their Annual K of C Memorial Service. Eighteen Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services which will be held here at Sacred Heart Church, on Wednesday, November 15, at 6:30pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Chaplain Rev. James Flach and Fr. Michal Rosa. Families and friends of the deceased as well as all Council Brothers are encouraged to pray for them. The Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube at "Sacred Heart Effingham" for those who may not be able to attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church narthex.

Our local pro-life group invites everyone to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life at St Anthony Church on Monday, November 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm, with Mass at 6:30pm. A pro-life meeting will follow in the parish center. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.



Watch the talks from the Eucharistic Congress speakers – Everyone loved the speakers at the diocesan Eucharistic Congress on October 28 in Springfield! Now you can watch their inspiring, funny, thought provoking, and uplifting talks. Go to dio.org/catholictimes and click on videos. While you're there, you can check out a recap video of the historic day and watch the Mass. Note, Dr. Scott Hahn's talk is not able to be published due to contract stipulations.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 15,904.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,924.56
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 17,928.56

*"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

FATHER YUNKER Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund



Father Stanley O. Yunker

Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed application must be received by the close of business on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023.

Details and application can be downloaded from foundationforthepeople.org or dio.org/schools

SPECIAL ADVENT SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Starting Monday, December 4, and every Monday in Advent, we will be hosting the following:

- ⇒ 6:30am Rorate (candlelight) Mass
- ⇒ Adoration from 7:00am - 8:00pm
- ⇒ Confession from 7:00pm - 8:00pm



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