

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, I will confirm our PSR 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at Sacred Heart Church. This is a special time in their lives as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in the faith. Please continue to pray for them.





At all the Masses this past weekend, our veterans were recognized with a special blessing and sincere thank you for the sacrifices they have made for our freedom. There is a wonderful display of our veterans in the Church Narthex. Thank you again for your service!



Thank you to our servers who volunteer each week. It is a wonderful example of their faith and commitment to Sacred Heart Church. I am very grateful for their assistance and appreciate their help.



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

Parish News



Congratulations to our PSR students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:00pm.

Daniel A.	Macy Jo K.
Pricila A.	Lucas Joseph N.
Natalie Rose A.	Owen Michael N.
Brody Alan B.	Cole Wayne P.
Bailey Ann B.	Kallie Marie P.
Henry Louis B.	Brayden Lee P.
Wade Alan B.	Trinity Beth R.
Katelyn Marie B.	Avery Elizabeth R.
Abby Sue F.	Khye Turner S.
Christopher Bryce G.	Parker William T.
Aidan Lee G.	Amber Marie W.
Maci Jane H.	Asha Marie W.
Westin Thomas H.	Brady McCoy W.
Wyatt Charles H.	Karly Jo Z.
Kierstyn Nicole H.	

A Rorate Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, & Dec. 20, at 6:00am, 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.

The celebration by candlelight had originally a more practical reason. There is a beautiful symbolism associated with the Rorate 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.

In Advent, we live spiritually between the Annunciation and the birth of Christ. Mary teaches us the spirit of Advent and inner attitude we should have during Advent. During the nine months of pregnancy, Mary lived a hidden life, in the spirit of silence and intense intimacy with Christ she carried in her womb.

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.

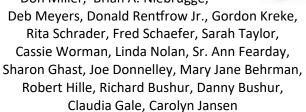
Liturgical Ministers for November 20-21, 2021						
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass			
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy			
Lector	Anna Dow	Jim Hakman	Cindy Goddard			
ЕМНС	Marcia Imburgia Vicki Walker	Kara Haarmann Kathy Wall	Pat Bristow Leon Hillyer			
Ushers	Marty Stock Dennis Carie Bill Kocher Bob Utz	Mark Krietemeyer Randy Haarmann Weston Peno Gerald Will	Greg Lustig Greg Koester Chuck Keller, Jr. Kevin Kruger			
Greeter	Cliff & Mary Klein	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Vicki Wenthe			
Gift Bearers	Cliff & Mary Klein	Tom & Cindy Jansen	Needed			
Servers	Matthew V. / Asha W. Ava D.	Britney W. / Colton M. Brooklynn I. / Owen A.	Joshua J. / Tyler J. Mason K. / Logan R. Kaden P.			

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, Keith Willenborg, Don Miller, Brian A. Niebrugge,





On Tuesday, Nov. 16, we will have our Sacred Heart Young Hearts Potluck Thanksgiving Meal at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Turkey will be provided, so bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and

join us for lunch and stay for fellowship. Invite a friend!

The Augustine Institute has a program to help us in that quest for true happiness and it's called "Search". Join us on Wednesdays,



at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, for *The Search* video and follow-up discussions. Together, we will search for the answers that each of us need.

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Monday, November 15

6:00pm: Building & Grounds meeting @ Church office

Tuesday, November 16

9:00am: Resurrection Choir @ Church

12:00pm: Young Hearts Thanksgiving Potluck

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

5:30pm: Adult Choir Practice @ Church

Wednesday, November 17

5:30pm: SHS Confirmation Practice @ Church

6:30pm: PSR Class (Grades 1-5) @ Sacred Heart School

6:30pm: PSR (Grades 6-8) Confirmation Celebration

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center—West

6:30pm: The Search Program

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center—East

Sunday, November 21

2:00pm: SHS Confirmation Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church.

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

This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated in honor of our Confirmation students. Many blessings to them as they continue their faith journey.



Readings for the Week

Monday, Nov. 15: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 16: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 17: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday, Nov. 18:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 or

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Friday, Nov. 19: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 20: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 21: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, November 15

8:30am: †Bertha Hardig, †Alfred & †Helen Fuesting Family, †Louise Rose Nuxoll, In thanksgiving for prayers answered

Tuesday, November 16 8:30am: †Dr. John Kroeger

Wednesday, November 17

8:30am: †Alice Loretta Funneman

Thursday, November 18

8:30am: †Mike & †Marie Bierman

Friday, November 19 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, November 20 4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, November 21

8:30am: †Greg & †Robert Yocum 10:30am: †Nyal & †Marion Palmer

2:00pm: For our SHS Confirmation students **7:00pm Spanish Mass:** †Benjamin Kane

Parish News



Sacred Heart Parish will have a new pictorial directory with JA-FA, owned by Jennifer Hecht, our Sacred Heart parishioner, as our photographer. Signup will be via Signup Genius (or you can call the parish office and we can sign up for you). There will be signup available in the Church Narthex after every Mass.

Dates for family/individual pictures at the Sacred Heart Parish Center (appt times are every 15 minutes) are:

Friday, Nov. 26 - 9:00am to 9:00pm Sunday, Nov. 28 - Noon to 8:00pm Monday, Nov. 29 - 3:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 3:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 3:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday, Dec. 2 - 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Friday, Dec. 3 - 3:00pm to 8:00pm Saturday, Dec. 4 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Group Photos (ministries, councils, etc.) will be Sunday, Dec. 5, from 9:30am to 10:15am.

Pricing:

- ♦ \$80 includes a directory and the thumb drive with all of your pictures
- OR can spend \$80 on ordering pictures with JA-FA and still receive a directory
- ◆ \$30 to purchase directory only (no thumb drive)
- Free someone wants to come in for a picture (to be included in the book). You do not receive a directory or a thumb drive. Those must be purchased.

Sacred Heart Church and SHS Student Council will be hosting a Food Drive to donate to our local Catholic Charities. It will begin Monday, Nov. 15, and conclude Sunday, Nov. 28. There will be a display in the Church Narthex to place food items for the collection. There are many people who go without the basic necessities, so please be generous. On Monday, Nov. 29, the food will be delivered to the Catholic Charities food pantry.





During the Month of November, we remember the souls in purgatory who are in need of our prayers. The Church Magisterium allows us to receive a plenary indulgence by first going to confession, receive communion, be free of venial sin, and make a visit to the cemetery to pray.

The Book of Remembrances gives us an opportunity to record the names of our deceased loved ones for the parish to remember in prayer during the month of November. We invite you to take some prayer time and write the names of family and friends who have died since November of 2020. During November, at all the Masses, we will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances."

Sacred Heart Parish will be offering a Protecting God's Children workshop in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Monday, Nov. 29, at 6:00pm. Call the school or parish office to register. To complete the class online, please visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/productsandservices.cfm#pgc. If you have any questions about the online workshop, contact our PGC coordinator, Judy Luchtefeld, at j.luchtefeld@sheff.org or call 217.821.4060.

2021 October Count for the Weekend Masses									
Weekend	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am	Totals	YouTube	Facebook	Spanish		
Oct. 2-3	247	183	283	713	12	31	47		
Oct. 9-10	239	225	200	664	6	28	60		
Oct. 16-17	218	205	203	626	21	25	71		
Oct. 23-24	181	201	233	615	18	28	74		
Oct. 30-31	229	239	198	666	14	36	39		

Thank you to Carol Toney, Carol Rohr, and Britney Walls for assisting with live-streaming our Masses. If you would like to help in this ministry, please talk to Fr. Michal, Carol, or Britney. It would be great to have several more people trained to help!!

School News



Join us for Glo BINGO at the Effingham Event Center on Saturday, Nov. 20! This is a fun adult night out featuring glow-in-the-dark Bingo, a silent auction, raffle, dinner, cash bar, and over \$1,000 in cash prizes! Purchase tickets in advance to reserve your seat! Tickets are available in the school and church offices, as well as the Church Narthex.

Check out the baskets available at Glo-Bingo!!











First Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to our junior high students who achieved Honor Roll and High Honor Roll!

Sixth Grade

High Honors: Jonathan B., Taylor F.,

Lena H., Isaac T., Nash W.

Honors: Lucy C., Freddie J., Elle K.,

Joey L., Daegan M., Owen S.,

Dom W.

Seventh Grade

High Honors: Mara B., Lena G., Elisabeth G., Isabella K., Kaylee S., Jude T.

Honors: Will A., Avery A., Page B., Madeline G., Avery L., Taylor T., Jacob W., Brylee W.

Eighth Grade

High Honors: Ronan B., Austin B., Derek D., Gracie H., Chloe K., Audrey L., Jack S., Michael W. Honors: Alec H., Noah J., Oliver K.,

Bryar W.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, November 15

6:00pm: Boys' Basketball vs. North Clay @ home

Tuesday, November 16

6:00pm: Boys' Basketball vs. St. John's Mattoon @home

Thursday, November 18

6:00pm: Boys' Basketball @ Altamont Grade School

The SHS 6th-8th graders will celebrate Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2:00pm.

SHS Confirmation practice will be Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 5:30pm, in the church.

Please continue to pray for our students.



As a special tribute to our veterans, Sacred Heart School hosted a Veterans Day program.



Community News

Pro-Life News . . .

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Anthony Church in Effingham on Monday,

Nov. 15. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Michael Berndt will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting & refreshments will follow in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

As we look back on the 40 days of the Prayer Campaign for Life, we reflect on our many blessings. 39 churches and organizations gathered for pro-life prayer and adoration. 41 volunteers helped at the Silk Purse Thrift Store. Our local effort was conducted in solidarity with the international "40 Days for Life" campaign. They documented 588 babies saved from abortion (that they know of) during this 40-day period! Be inspired by the true stories of abortion-minded women that had a change of heart, go to www.40daysforlife.com.

Save the Date – Jan. 21, 2022 March for Life Mass and March with Bishop Paprocki will be in Springfield, IL. A Bales bus is reserved. Registration fee is \$30 and a package of diapers to be donated to the Family Life Center. All 7th grade to college-aged students and adults welcome!!



The Effingham County FISH Organization is sponsoring the 17th Annual Free Effingham

County Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25.

Due to ongoing concerns over the COVID-19 virus, there will be no congregate meal. All meals will be delivered or available for curbside pickup. Meal delivery will take place between 10:00am and noon. Curbside pickup will be available at Cornerstone Christian Church, 3600 South Banker in Effingham from 11:00am until 12 noon.

This event is free and open to all Effingham County residents and their families. Donations are always greatly appreciated and may be sent to: FISH, P.O. Box 473, Effingham, IL 62401.

To reserve home-delivered meals and curbside pickups, phone the Senior Center at 217.347.5569 by noon on November 22, 2021. Residents receiving delivered meals will need to have a cooler or space available for volunteers to put the meals.

Volunteers are needed to help package and deliver meals. They will begin cutting pies and packaging meals at 9:00am. To volunteer, call Susan Elke at 217.868.5913.

Effingham County Christmas Store

The FISH & Catholic Charities Christmas Store will be providing services for Effingham County families struggling with financial hardship. The experience will once again be altered in order to follow COVID-19 guidelines. Family registration will only be available ONLINE, and parents will be required to complete an interest inventory on each child. Christmas packages will be assembled in advance by volunteers and will be available for pickup during a scheduled window on December 10 or 11 at Crossroots Church, 3200 South Banker St, Effingham, IL (just south of Rural King).

If you know an Effingham County family that could benefit from the Christmas Store, please send them the following link to register. Registration will be open until November 24. https://forms.gle/rnohDmtzfGHu4Cfq8

Donation / Volunteer Information

All donations are encouraged to be dropped off at the X & KJ Athon event at Premier Broadcasting on Wednesday, December 8, from 6:00am-6:00pm. Given the circumstances, we are requesting that donated items are in NEW condition. Exceptions include gently used coats and artificial Christmas Trees. Gently used children's coats can be dropped off at Wiedman Cleaners during the month of November. Coats will be cleaned and donated to the store.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble and distribute packages. Please register if you plan to help during pickup days. https://forms.gle/rnohDmtzfGHu4Cfq8.

Any questions, contact Molly Bushue at 217.254.0777 or email mollybushue@gmail.com.

United Way of Effingham is having "Thanks & Giving Community Raffle" with 39 items and over \$24,000 in cash and prizes to give



away. Tickets are sold in a book of 5 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased online at EffinghamUnitedWay.org/raffle or call their office at 217.342.3824 to buy tickets. The drawing will be on Facebook live on Dec. 8, 2021. Funds raised benefit 21 local partner agencies and supports many local programs for our community. When you support the United Way of Effingham County, your donations stay local.

Effingham K of C

The Effingham K of C Family Picnic will be on Sunday, Nov. 14. It will start at noon and they will plan to eat at 1:00pm. In case of bad weather the picnic will move into the banquet rooms. All members and their families are welcome and if you know of someone who is not member, invite them and their families to come along too.

Twenty-six Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services to be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Effingham, on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Chaplain Fr. James Flach and Fr. Michal Rosa, along with other clergy. Social distancing will be observed per Diocese protocols. 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 wish to attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Narthex.

Mark your calendars . . .

- ◆ The Council is hosting the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest again this year. Students will be notified at SHS and PSR classes.
- ◆ Kids Christmas Party is Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center.
- ◆ Adult Christmas Parish (no children under 18 please) is on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Effingham Event Center. Doors open at noon and they will eat at 1:00pm.

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 10,697.00 Loose Collection \$ 812.00 Total: \$ 11,509.00

"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

Interested in the Diaconate program?

If you have ever considered a vocation to the diaconate, then consider attending a gathering at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 320 N. 20th Street in Mattoon on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 6:30pm. A new cohort of men studying to become deacons will hopefully begin in 2022. Information will be presented to those interested in serving God and His people through this vocation. Snacks will be provided and the session will last approximately one hour.



The Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) is Nov. 20-21.

Donations make it possible to provide hope and assistance of food, clothing, housing, education, and medication to local people living in poverty. 100% of the contributions goes to fund organizations within our Diocese. *Please support their efforts and give generously.*





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