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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School

All Souls' Day



The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - November 2, 2025

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am,

La Misa en Español 5:00pm el domingo

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Liturgy of the Hours:

7:45am Sunday-Friday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

3:15pm Monday-Friday

3:00pm Saturday

Pray the Rosary:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

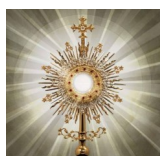
Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

This Sunday we celebrate All Souls' Day, honoring the faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Please come for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 3, between 9:00am-6:00pm. This is always a special opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. Adoration will end right before our Mass of Remembrance at 6:30pm.

A special Mass of Remembrance will be Monday, November 3, at 6:30pm.

This Mass honors all parishioners and parishioners' loved ones who have passed away in the past year. Everyone is welcome, whether you have lost a loved one this year or not. It is simply a chance for us to come together to honor and remember those who have gone before us. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following Mass.

Plenary Indulgences

Fr. Michal will be going to the cemetery each day after 8:30am Mass from November 1-8, in prayer for plenary indulgences. Everyone is welcome! See the bulletin insert for more details.



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Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

Campaign Update

Work has started on the gravel parking lot! It will be under construction for about a month as the gravel is replaced

with concrete. ****If you come to the church during the week while the construction is underway, we ask that you park on the EAST side of the building or in front of the school. Please do not park on the west side of the church Monday-Friday until the construction is completed.**** This will help with logistics in the school parent pickup line. We appreciate your patience and flexibility. Thank you!

If you would like to contribute to the campaign, pledge cards are available in the pews, in the narthex, or in the church office. Gifts of any amount are both needed and appreciated! Online donations can be made here: <https://pushpay.com/g/sacredhearteffingham>. Simply designate the dollar amount you want to give and select the fund "8126 Centennial Campaign (Capital Campaign)". Thank you!

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Cis Ozenkoski, Doris Sieler, Cheryl Rentfrow, Mary Jane Behrman, Jaclyn Rhodes, Fr. Robert Spriggs, Karen Rueter, Jackson Gaitros, Fr. Zach Patibandla, Keith Willenborg, Robert Overbeck

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Betty Wise in memory of †Clark Wise. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Rosary Making Group: Please join us to make rosaries for the missions! We will meet in the narthex on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00-10:30am. It's fun and easy to learn. Everyone is welcome.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Saturday, November 1—Saturday, November 8

✝ Pray at cemetery after 8:30am Mass each day

Monday, November 3

- ✝ Pro-Life Day of Prayer
- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
- ✝ Eucharistic Adoration in church 9:00am-6:00pm
- ☺ Boys' BB Home vs. Mulberry Grove 6:00pm
- ✝ Mass of Remembrance 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 4

- ✝ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
- ☺ Girls' BB Home vs. Stew-Stras 6:00pm
- ✝ Ministry Meeting: Lectors 6:30pm in church

Wednesday, November 5

- ✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
- ✝ Server Meeting in church 5:34pm
- ✝ Shadow Server Candle Training in church 6:05pm
- ✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm
- ✝ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 7:00pm

Thursday, November 6

- ☺ Boys' BB at Martinsville 6:00pm
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

----- **SAVE THE DATE** -----

December 2, 2025: CCW Christmas Party 6:00pm

January 17, 2026: Trivia Night at Sacred Heart 5:00pm

March 14, 2026: St. Pat's Bash

Please attend the annual Ministry Meeting for the ministries that you participate in. If you are interested in joining a new group, please come to the meeting! Snacks and drinks will be served in the narthex following each meeting. Meetings will be at 6:30pm on the following dates:

November 4 - Lectors

November 11 - Ushers

November 18 - Greeters & Gift Bearers



All altar servers are asked to attend the meeting on Wednesday, November 5, at 5:34pm. Shadow servers are asked to stay for a special candle training at 6:05pm.



Our Kindergartners attended school Mass last week for the first time with their seventh-grade reading buddies. Their buddies help them learn how to behave and what to do (and not do!) at Mass. They will be with their buddies at Mass for the entire second quarter and then will 'graduate' to be on their own during the third and fourth quarters. The pairs will continue meeting to read together once a week. What a wonderful and memorable Shamrock tradition!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3

8:30am: †Pedro Alvarado, †Dennis Willenborg, Special Intention, †James Bowlin

Tuesday, November 4

8:30am: †Anne Marie Imburgia

Wednesday, November 5

8:30am: †Dan Overbeck

Thursday, November 6

8:30am: †Marion Burford

Saturday, November 8

4:00pm: In Memory of †Ralph & †Anna Mae Pike

Sunday, November 9

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Delbert Habing

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Matthew 5:4



Jacob's Ladder is the colloquial name of a bridge between the earth and heaven that the biblical Patriarch Jacob dreamt about. Origin explains there are two ladders in the life of a Catholic: the ladder we climb on earth to grow in virtue and the ladder we travel after death, climbing up to the heavens towards the light of God. Each November we set up our own 'Jacob's Ladder' and display photos of parishioners and friends/family of parishioners who have passed away in the past year. If you have a picture of a friend or family member who died this year, we encourage you to place it on the ladder where we all can keep the memory of your loved one alive in thought and prayer.

The Book of Remembrances gives us an opportunity to record the names of our deceased loved ones for the parish to remember in prayer. It will be placed near the Jacob's ladder in the church. We invite you to take some prayer time, approach the book, and write the names of family and friends who have died since November of 2024. We will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances" during the month of November. For those we have loved in life will remain in our hearts forever.



Praying at the Cemetery—Fr. Michal will be going to the cemetery each day after 8:30am Mass from November 1-8, in prayer for plenary indulgences. Everyone is welcome! To receive a plenary indulgence, you need to first go to confession, then each day during this time period (November 1-8) you are required to say prayers, receive Communion, be free of venial sin, and make a visit to the cemetery.

An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it. A plenary indulgence is the remission, through the merits of Christ and the saints, through the Church, of all temporal punishment due to sin already forgiven. This punishment may come either in this life, in the form of various sufferings, or in the next life, in purgatory. What we don't get rid of here, we suffer there.

Upcoming Events

  Effingham Catholic Young Adults

NOV 25TH @7PM

HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR


Confession available


GroupMe

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35

HOLY HOUR 7pm @ Sacred Heart
405 S Henrietta St. Effingham

HAPPY HOUR 8pm @ Effingham Event Center
1501 W Fayette Ave. Effingham





November 11 is Veteran's Day. We will have a special display in the narthex to honor our veterans.

If you are a veteran or if you have a family member or friend who is a veteran, we would love to include a picture of you/them with our display. If you have a photo to share, please put it in a frame with your name on the back, and then place it in the basket in the narthex. We will return it to you after Veterans Day. Thank you!

Sacred Heart School is hosting a Veterans' Day program and prayer service on Monday, November 10, at 9:00am in the school gym. We invite all veterans, parents, and grandparents to join us! The color guard will be there and students will sing the National Anthem. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue or other school-appropriate patriotic clothing.

Thursday
Nov. 13 @7pm

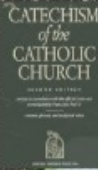
Catechesis Night

Topic: Spiritual Warfare

with **Fr. Juan Carlos**
@St. Aloysius
19812 E 1000th Ave
Dieterich, IL

Effingham Area Catholic Young Adults (21-35)

Happy Hour to follow @
Harry's Tavern
107 N Main St Dieterich


CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH



 **Save The Date** **Adoration Across the Nation**
Thursday, November 20, 2025
In-Person and Livestream **Presenters**

	TIMES					
Resurrection Catholic Church Lakeland, Florida	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm		EST
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Effingham, Illinois	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm		CST
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, West Jordan, Utah	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm		MST
Holy Family Catholic Church Orange, California	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm		PST

Links to Livestreams Coming Soon to: <https://www.odccw.com/>

Sacred Heart Church is honored to be participating in "Adoration Across the Nation". This is an effort led by the Council of Catholic Women from Resurrection Catholic Church in Lakeland, FL. Please join us on Thursday, November 20, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm for an hour of Adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ.

E.T.C.
Effingham Teen Catholics

All teens in 9th-12th grades are invited to our E.T.C. (Effingham Teen Catholics) group

which meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the church lower level. Come for fellowship, games, and food!



Fall BREAKFAST

hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Youth Group - Shumway

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

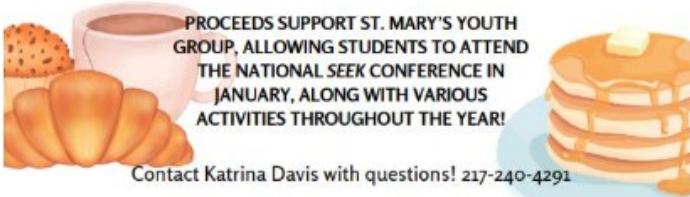
7:00am - 11:00am

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PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL SEEK CONFERENCE IN JANUARY, ALONG WITH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Contact Katrina Davis with questions! 217-240-4291

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Oct. 5	\$14,611.00	\$12,880.00	+\$1,731.00
Oct. 12	\$17,704.40	\$12,880.00	+\$4,824.40
Oct. 19	\$8,016.00	\$12,880.00	(\$4,864.00)
Oct. 26	\$8,995.35	\$12,880.00	(\$3,884.65)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10)

Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:

In Person: Place donation in the offertory basket at Mass or slip it through the parish drop box.

Online: <https://pushpay.com/g/sacredhearteffingham>

Mail: 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

Join Fr. Michal Rosa for a Catholic Journey through Turkey May 17-30, 2026. Enjoy an unforgettable 14 days traveling through the historic and spiritual heart of Turkey. The cost of \$5,690/person includes all transportation, tickets to destinations, daily breakfast and dinner, and accommodation in 3-4 star hotels for the duration of the trip. For more details, talk to Fr. Michal or visit sheff.org.

SCRIP cards are great for the holidays! They can be given as gifts or used to make every day purchases. Purchase SCRIP cards after Masses, in the church office, or online at www.raiseright.com/shop. Questions— email shscrip@sheff.org, or call the parish office at 217-347-7177.

Mark your calendars. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Columbus #720 are hosting a presentation on the Pilgrims, leaning towards their religious roll in our history. Patty Winn is our guest speaker. It will be held at the Effingham Event Center on Monday, November 10, at 7:00pm. All are invited to enjoy her presentation. Free admission. Refreshments will be available.

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