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**SACRED HEART**  
Catholic Parish & School



## Solemnity of Christ the King - November 24, 2024

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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 7:00pm

### 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 Daily

### Healing Rosary:

Mondays at 9:00am

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. *Jesus is fully God and fully man.* He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. <https://www.usccb.org/christtheking>

### A note from Fr. Michal...

#### Why do Catholics offer Mass intentions?

Since the Catholic Mass is the most powerful form of prayer, it is common practice to have a Mass offered for a specific intention. Prior to the start of every Mass, I check to see what the Mass intention is for that Mass. I then keep that intention in my prayers throughout the entire Mass.

Mass intentions can be done for a variety of reasons. Ideas include, but are not limited to, special intentions, special celebrations (such as anniversaries or birthdays), for a sick loved one, or in thanksgiving for blessings received in life. Most commonly, Mass intentions are done for the repose of a deceased loved one's soul. When the Mass intention is being said for a deceased person, you will see a small cross in front of their name in the bulletin. For example, it will look like this: +John Doe

I encourage you to attend a Mass in which you have requested the Mass intention and I invite you to pray with me at that Mass for the intention dear to your heart.

Mass intentions can be scheduled in the parish office during office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm). Each week they are listed on page 2 of the bulletin.



**Join us Monday Night!** All adults who serve in a Mass ministry are invited to a Ministry Mixer on Monday, November 25 at 6:00pm. There will be a short meeting followed by a Mixer in the narthex,

including snacks, drinks, games, and prizes! ALL ADULT ministries are invited! Ushers, EMHC, Lectors, Music Ministry, Live-Streamers, Sacristans, etc. Please join us for an evening of fellowship. If you would like to JOIN a Mass ministry, please come and sign up!

The Sacred Heart School Student Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive for our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Donations should be dropped off at Sacred Heart School or the Sacred Heart Church narthex by November 27.

The SHS fifth and sixth grade classes are kicking off fundraisers this week, as students work to earn money for their trip to Space Camp in the spring of 2027. Opportunities to support their efforts include:

- **Count Down to Christmas Calendar Raffle** – Purchase a calendar for \$25 for your chance to win up to 25 times as we count down to Christmas. Prizes include gift certificates, cash, and even a White Elephant gift! Drawing will be held daily beginning on December 1 and ending on Christmas morning! See this weekend's bulletin insert for details!
- **Trash Bag Sales** – Contact a fifth- or sixth-grade student to purchase these AMAZING, heavy-duty trash bags in January. Trash bags come in a variety of sizes and are great for businesses!
- **Pecans** – Students are busy harvesting pecans from the trees located on Sacred Heart property. The pecans will be sold at the back of church on the honor system.

Students will be selling items in the narthex following weekend Masses from now until December 22.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

#### Monday, November 25

- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- ☺ Boys' BB Home vs. CHBC 6:00pm;
- ✝ Mass Ministry Mixer in church/narthex 6:00pm

#### Tuesday, November 26

- ✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
- ✝ Finance Council meeting in church office 5:30pm

#### Wednesday, November 27

- ☺ Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program 1:00pm;
- ☺ 2:00 Dismissal;
- ✝ Parish Choir Practice 5:30pm;
- ✝ No PSR Classes: Thanksgiving Break

#### Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving

- ✝ Parish Office Closed: Thanksgiving Break;
- ☺ No School: Thanksgiving Break;
- ✝ No Men's Prayer Group: Thanksgiving

#### Friday, November 29

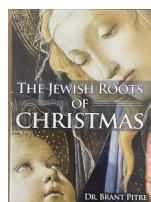
- ✝ Parish Office Closed: Thanksgiving Break;
- ☺ No School: Thanksgiving Break

**Prayer List:** Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, David Dow, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Rick Manson, Sara Bernhard, Pat Stockman, Marilyn Langhorst, Bernard Will, Mary Jo Pemberton, Maria Dolores Kingery, Dennis Willenborg, Rob Grupe, Vicki Will, John Miller, Richard J. Feldhake, Cassie Worman, Charlie McWhorter



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Tony and Christy Hakman in memory of †Cathy Swingler. If you would like to donate flowers for a weekend in 2025, call Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

All ladies of Sacred Heart are invited to the Council of Catholic Women's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00pm in the parish center. A catered meal will be provided. Please bring an item for the Silent Auction (baked goods, bread, candle, wine, craft item, Christmas item, etc.) All proceeds will go to a Sacred Heart family in need, to make their Christmas a little brighter. We hope to see you there!



During Advent, our Tuesday morning study group will be watching a video series entitled "The Jewish Roots of Christmas". They will meet December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. They will not meet December 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 25

8:30am: †Don & †Donna Bergbower,  
David Nuxoll Family, †Donald Louis Brown

#### Tuesday, November 26

8:30am: †Rita Yocum

#### Wednesday, November 27

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of the  
†Reuben & †Angela Jansen Family

#### Thursday, November 28

8:30am: †Carol Rohr

#### Saturday, November 30

4:00pm: †Gertrude Alldredge

#### Sunday, December 1

8:30am: †Audry & †Ora Gress  
& Their Deceased Family Members

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm: La Misa en Español

Thank you to everyone who brought in photos of veterans for our Veteran’s Day display. The photos are in a basket in the narthex and are ready to be picked up.

The St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their annual Holiday concert at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Sunday, December 1 at 2:30pm. The concert begins with a classical piano prelude followed by sacred music of the season at 3:00pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Showing Our Homes To Provide for the El Shaddai Homes**  
**CHRISTMAS WALK**  
 Sunday, December 1, 2024

Join us for a Holiday Home Tour featuring St. Isidore Parishioners' beautiful homes. A wonderful way to spend an afternoon with family and friends.

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- Larry & Pam Apke
- Ken & Carrie Meinhart
- Immaculate Conception Hall

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HALL DISPLAYS & FEATURES**

- \*Tableware Settings
- \*Raffles
  - Christmas Quilt
  - Complete tableware set for 8 – Decorations included
  - Baskets
- \*Refreshments – Homemade Cookies & Candies, Summer Sausage, Cheese, etc. Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Punch

All proceeds to benefit the El Shaddai Homes in Effingham. Tickets with addresses will be available at any of the featured homes or the Immaculate Conception Hall, Dieterich, IL. Check us out on Facebook for more details.

Homes: 1 pm – 4:30 pm  
 Immaculate Conception Hall 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tickets: Adult \$10.00  
 Child \$ 5.00 (ages 8-12)

Hosted by: St. Isidore Parish CCW

## Our Stewardship of Treasure

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$ 8,256.00
Loose Collection	\$ 990.36
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,246.36</b>

*“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 Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) is an effort led by the Diocese of Springfield to promote justice and hope for the poor. DCJH puts into practice Catholic teaching on life and dignity of every human person. Check out their article in the November 10th issue of Catholic Times. If you would like to make a contribution to DCJH, please place it in the collection at Mass or send it directly to: DCJH, 1615 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62702. Any questions, contact Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077.

On the Feast of St. Nicholas on December 6th, our Advent Angels will deliver holiday gift bags to the homebound and those living in nursing and assisted living homes. Donated items can be dropped off to the parish office or placed in the basket in the narthex. Suitable items are soaps, lotions, air fresheners, socks, small religious statues, picture frames, or doilies. Please no candles or food. If you prefer to make a cash donation, place the donation in the weekend Mass collection and mark the envelope, “Advent Angels. Thank you in advance!”

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