



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish



First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This Sunday, we begin our Advent season. We have added several opportunities to prepare for Christmas. *Mark your calendar and please join us . . .*

♦ 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 or online at:

Nov 28th: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-nov28th

Dec 5th: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-dec5th

Dec 12th: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-dec12th

Dec 19th: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-dec19th

Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

- ♦ On Mondays in Advent, we will have a 6:30am Rorate Mass along with our daily 8:30am Mass.
- ♦ On Tuesdays in Advent, we will have a 6:30pm Mass and encourage anyone who can not attend the 8:30am Mass to join us!



Your free copy of the Word Among Us for Advent is in the church narthex. It includes Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations. Advent is filled with anticipation as we look forward to family gatherings, beautiful celebrations at church, and all the blessing that come during this season. As we wait, our hope in the Lord can increase and our faith can grow stronger.

Masses for Immaculate Conception are on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:30am; 12:10pm; and 6:30pm.

We have added a kiosk of books, CD's, and literature in the church narthex. The items are available for a free-will donation or, if you would rather, no donation needed but return the items to the kiosk when you are finished with them.

The parish directories are in! Members of our Parish Council will be in the church narthex distributing the directories after Masses or come to the parish office during the week. We 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!* More information is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

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".

Keeping in touch over the holidays with priests who have served in our parish and local seminarians:

Rev. Brian Alford, c/o Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence, Springfield, IL 62703
Rev. Al Allen, c/o St. Mary Annunciation Church
P.O. Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461
Rev. Dan Bergbower, c/o St. Agnes Church
245 N. Amos Ave, Springfield, IL 62702
Rev. Michael Berndt, c/o St. Anthony Church
P.O. Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401
Rev. Zachary Edgar, c/o St. Rose of Lima Church
1009 N. 8th St, Quincy, IL 62301
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405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401
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503 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL 62401
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2600 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301
Rev. Marty Smith, c/o St. Francis Xavier Church
506 S. State St., Jerseyville, IL 62052

**Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
Local Seminarians**

Logan Klitzing (*St. Anthony, Effingham*)
Alex McCullough (*Immaculate Conception, Mattoon*)
St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577
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2500 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222
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Troy Niemerg (*St. Isidore the Farmer, Dieterich*)
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00120 Vatican City State Europe



~ Prayer List ~

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

Resurrection Choir practice for new choir members will be on Thursday, Dec. 8, following the 8:30am Mass.



If you have considered being a part of this ministry, please stay after Mass and join our six new members for practice. All are welcome!!

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, November 29

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

Wednesday, November 30

5:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church
6:30pm: Financial Peace University @ Church Office
6:30pm: PSR Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, December 1

6:00pm: Men's Choir practice @ Sacred Heart Church
6:30pm: A Glimpse into India with Fr. Zach @ Narthex

Friday, December 2

9:15am: Chris Stefanick Forgiveness Small Group
@ Church Narthex

Sunday, December 4

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, November 28

6:30am: †Alice M. Bailey
8:30am: †Carol Rohr

Tuesday, November 29

8:30am: †Donald L. Brown
6:30pm: †George Westjohn

Wednesday, November 30

8:30am: †Audry Gress

Thursday, December 1

8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

Friday, December 2

8:30am: †Christine Haarmann

Saturday, December 3

4:00pm: †Louie Weishaar

Sunday, December 4

8:30am: †Anthony J. Sicoli
10:30am: For Our Parishioners
7:00pm: Tony Niebrugge Family

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, November 28-Friday, December 2

Girls Basketball 8th Grade Regionals (TBD)

Tuesday, November 29

6:00pm: Boys Basketball @ Sigel St. Michael

Thursday, December 1

Kindergarten Train Trip

6:00pm: Boys Basketball @ Stew-Stras Grade School

Friday, December 2 & Saturday, December 3

7th Grade Boys Basketball NTC @ Sigel St. Michael (TBD)

Space Camp Fundraisers . . .

♣ **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 available in the church narthex.

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.

Class Advent Projects:

PreK: Ballard Nature Center-fish & bird food donations

Gr. K-2: Catholic Charities-baby items

Gr. 3: Humane Society-dog & cat food donations

Gr. 4-5: Family Life Center-baby item donations

Gr. 6-8: Seminarians & Homebound/Elderly-money for local seminarians and Advent Angel project.

The Effingham K of C will have their Kids Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 4, beginning at 4:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 11,029.00

Loose Collection: \$ 1,084.00

Total: \$ 12,113.00

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

Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish

Envelopes for Christmas flowers & decorations are included in the December packets. Please note on the back of the envelope if the donation is made in memory or in honor of a loved one. A special memorial page will be included in the bulletin. Please return envelopes by Dec. 18.



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!



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