

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

Please join me for Mass and a visit to the cemetery this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass. 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.



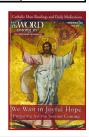
Join me at Adoration on Monday, Nov. 7, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Please, sign up in the church narthex or at www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faea723a0f58-adoration5. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on your faith life and pray.

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30pm, in the church narthex. If you have any items for discussion, please email parishcouncil@sheff.org and it will be added to the agenda for the meeting.



2022 October Count for the Weekend Masses					
Weekend	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am	Totals	Spanish
Oct. 1-2	270	284	244	798	86
Oct. 8-9	219	211	229	659	58
Oct. 15-16	224	280	252	756	77
Oct. 22-23	273	263	214	750	62
Oct. 29-30	160	270	248	678	68

The November issue of the Word Among Us is available in the church narthex. It contains daily readings and meditations for each day. There are many great articles about keeping your faith alive and how a woman was transformed through Adoration. Please take home your FREE copy and read it daily.





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!

At Sacred Heart Parish, we have two beautiful November traditions:

The Book of Remembrances and Jacob's Ladder

- 1. 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 Christian: 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. So, if you have a picture of a 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.
- 2. The Book of Remembrances, also known as the "Book of Life," 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. 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 2021.** During November, at all the Masses, we will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances." For those we have loved in life will remain in our hearts forever.



Beginning in November, we are forming a Church Care Committee. This committee will meet monthly and write hand-written cards to members of our church. The cards will be written to those who are sick, depressed, forgotten, and lonely. Also, the cards will be sent to celebrate moments in life (such as new babies, achievements, and successes). The first meeting of the Care Committee is Monday, Nov. 7, at 9:15am, in the church narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Billi in the church office. Lastly, if you have any unused greeting cards to donate to this committee, please drop those off to the church office.

Veterans will be honored at all Nov.12-13 weekend Masses.

There will be a special display set up in the church narthex, so please feel free to add a picture in their honor.

Trayer 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*.





At a recent regional game, Sacred Heart School and St. Anthony School showed their support for a Sacred Heart Parish family who recently lost a loved one to cancer.

Each player wore a pink ribbon on their uniform in a wonderful tribute.

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".



~ Prayer List ~

Britney (Walters) Chester, Richard Bushur, Zaelon Rohwedder, Barbara Hoefft, Wendy Althoff Donoghue

Sacred Heart Young Hearts Potluck will have their annual turkey dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Turkey will be



furnished, so just bring your favorite holiday dish and join us for lunch and enjoy the fellowship.



Ladies, YOU ARE INVITED to the Council of Catholic women's Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Our theme will be "A Country Christmas". A catered meal

will be provided. A \$10 free-will donation is suggested for the meal. Please bring an item for the Silent Auction (baked goods, a plate of cookies, candle, wine, craft, Christmas item, etc.) The proceeds will be used for a Sacred Heart family in need in hopes of making their Christmas a little brighter. Hope to see you there!

A special thank you to everyone who has donated items to Silk Purse and volunteered. CCW will not be hosting a rummage sale this fall, so please donate your items to them. Also, they need volunteers throughout the week, so if you could spare a few hours, please sign in at their back door and help them prepare items for sale. It is really appreciated!

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, November 7

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church (Reconciliation from 7:00pm to 8:00pm)

9:15am: Care Committee @ Church Narthex

Tuesday, November 8

9:15am: Small group fellowship @ Church Narthex 6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting @ Church Narthex

Wednesday, November 9

5:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm: CIA for kids @ Sacred Heart Church 6:30pm: PSR Classes @ Sacred Heart School

6:30pm: Financial Peace @ Sacred Heart Church Office

Friday, November 11
Parish Office is closed
Sunday, November 13

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

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

Flowers by the tabernacle
were donated in memory of the
Living & Deceased Members of the
†Sylvester & †Marie Westendorf Family
by the George & Ruth Bushue Family.
Thank you to everyone who has donated



flowers for our tabernacle. If you would like to donate flowers for next year, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Readings for the Week

Monday, Nov. 7: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,

16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, Nov. 10: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25 Friday, Nov. 11: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37 Saturday, Nov. 12: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-18

Sunday, Nov. 13: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12;

Lk 21:5-19

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, November 7

8:30am: Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday, November 8 8:30am: †Paul Kemme

Wednesday, November 9

8:30am: †Leroy & †Maryann Borries

Thursday, November 10 8:30am: †Dr. John Kroeger

Friday, November 11 8:30am: †Carol Rohr Saturday, November 12 4:00pm: For All Veterans

Sunday, November 13 8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

10:30am: For Our Parishioners 7:00pm: Tony Niebrugge Family



This week, we sent out information regarding the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. Our annual fund directly benefits the school and our students, as the money raised provides additional funding for school operating expenses. Our 2022-23 goal is \$100,000. Please consider supporting Sacred Heart School and joining us in our mission to provide an affordable high-quality Catholic education. All gifts are 100% tax-deductible. Planned giving opportunities to benefit Sacred Heart School, including bequests, charitable trusts, real estate, insurance, etc., may be discussed with Sacred Heart Parish staff at 217.347.7177.

Annual fund brochures are available in the church narthex or in the church or school offices.

Our students and staff celebrated Red Ribbon Week with many fun ways of staying drug-free.

Monday - Life is a Work of Art: Color it Drug-free! - Coloring Contest

Tuesday - I Love My Drug-Free Selfie! - Class Selfies

Wednesday - Bag Up Drugs! - "Anything But a Backpack Day"

Thursday - Wild About Being Drug-Free! - Wild and Crazy Hair Day

Friday - It Doesn't Matter Who You Are, You Are a Drug-Free Star! - Country Western or Country Club Attire



Congratulations to Melanie for being one of the winners in the *Catholic Times* Lego Contest.

MELANIE PROBST: Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham



"For my church, I built one out of my imagination. I have never been to a church that looks like that. Off to the side of the church, there is a little secluded area for prayer surrounded with flowers and trees. A cross hangs above the door that has flowers next to it."





Catholic schools are a mission of the church, so any funding that can be obtained through Empower Illinois helps the school and the church. Please consider donating to Empower Illinois to help provide families, who meet income requirements and complete an application process, with scholarships to attend Sacred Heart School. To encourage participation in this program, donors are eligible to receive a 75% state tax credit!!

If you wish to donate and have any questions, please contact Julie Roedl at 217.663.5482 or by email at julieroedl@gmail.com or talk to Fr. Michal.

When the Invest in Kids Act passed in 2017, it created the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) Program as a five-year pilot program. Despite many attempts to cut or eliminate the program, Empower Illinois was granted a one-year extension in 2021. However, it will end in 2023 if not extended again or made permanent.



The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program (also known as Empower IL) is a proven success with bipartisan voter support. The Program's pilot window

will sunset by the end of 2023 unless legislators reauthorize the program. Thousands of families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids have access to Catholic education. We need your help and your voice to advocate for the continuation of this program. *Many of our SHS families benefit from this scholarship program.*

Complete a short form at: https://p2a.co/gMQReHi that will be sent to our legislators. It is fast and will only take a moment to complete! On Nov. 16, our parish will travel to Springfield to join the lobbying effort to save the Empower IL program. Our 7th and 8th-grade classes will be utilizing this opportunity as a field trip and we still have room on the bus for more adults.

Contact the parish office to sign up!

We need large numbers to complete the form and we need to fill our bus.

If you have any questions, please contact Billi in the parish office.

School News . . .

All veterans and their family and friends are invited to a "Veteran's Day Prayer Service" on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8:30am, in the SHS gym.





Our saint focus in October was Saint Faustina who is known for displaying the traits of *mercy and compassion towards others*. St. Faustina suffered with a series of serious illnesses and received visions of Jesus. He appeared with a simple message, "Jesus, I trust in

You" which is part of the Divine Mercy Chaplet we pray at Sacred Heart at 3:15pm daily. On the west wall of the church is a relic and informational display and on her life. The following students have been selected by their teachers for displaying these traits.

 ${\rm Kg-Alaina\ J.;\ Gr.\ 1-Natalie\ D.;}$

Gr. 2 — Cason S.; Gr. 3 — Teddy J.;

Gr. 4 — Haylie R.; Gr. 5H — Will M.;

Gr. 5B—Reuben J.; Gr. 6 — Paige P.;

Gr. 7— Freddie J.; Gr. 8 — Mara B.



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Tuesday, November 8

No School

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Cumberland @ home

6:00pm: Boys Basketball @ Windsor

Wednesday, November 9

6:30pm: PTA Meeting @ Effingham Event Center

Thursday, November 10

8:30am: Veteran's Day Service @ SHS gym

6:00pm: Boys Basketball vs. South Central @ home

Friday, November 11

No School

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.

St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, Neoga, will host their Fall Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 7:00am to noon, in the Assumption Hall, 670 N. Walnut, Neoga. Carry-out available.



Newman Night 2022 Saturday, November 12

4:30pm: Mass @ St. Philip Neri 5:30pm: Social @ Grand Ballroom—EIU 6:15pm: Dinner & Greetings 8:30-11:00pm: Dance with D.J.

Dinner reservations:

Adults \$30; Students \$15 **Table Sponsorship Package:**

\$250: 8 adults & 8 raffle tickets (\$340 Value)

Raffle Tickets:

1 for \$20; 2 for \$35; 4 for \$60; 8 for \$100 Call 217.348.0188 or to the website eiunewman.org for reservations, raffle tickets, or more information.

St. Thomas Soup Supper, Newton, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 10:30am to 2:30pm, in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Proceeds benefit St. Thomas Church and School.

SonRise Men's Breakfast is held every Friday at 6:30am in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Breakfast starts at 6:10am and the program begins at 6:30am followed by discussion and prayer. The theme is "Thy Kingdom Come" and includes presentations by ten impressive Catholic speakers. For more information, contact Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077 or Dan Woods at 217.821.1495 or danwoodsfache@gmail.com. Learn more at tmiy.org.

Catholic Charities is asking for your assistance in providing food items to fill approximately 350 boxes for Christmas. Each box will include 2-3 cans of soup (cream soups are popular), 2-3 cans of fruits and vegetables, stuffing mix, macaroni and cheese, boxed instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, can of pie filling, pie shells, and egg noodles. Meats will be purchased by the Catholic Charities staff. Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex.



Effingham County Fish Human Services is hosting the 18th Annual Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24. All

meals will be delivered or available for curbside pickup from 11:00am to noon at the Cornerstone Christian Church, 3600 South Banker, Effingham.

Please call the Senior Center at 217.347.5569 by noon on Nov. 21 to reserve your meals. Meals are free to all Effingham County residents and their families.

Volunteers are needed to help package and deliver meals. Please, call Susan Elke at 217.868.5913 to volunteer.

Effingham County Christmas Store

The FISH & Catholic Charities Christmas Store will be providing services for Effingham County families struggling with financial hardship. Family registration will only be available ONLINE, and parents will be required to complete an interest inventory on each child. If you know an Effingham County family that could benefit from the Christmas Store, have them register at: https://forms.gle/juL5ybCUshheFqww9. Registration will be open from Nov. 1-Nov. 23. 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. For more information, contact Molly Bushue at mollybushue@gmail.com or 217.254.0777.

You are invited to the annual St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola Christmas concert on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1:00pm, at St. Anthony Church, in Effingham.



The all trebles choir will feature current and alumni members in the concert. Please join them for this free one-hour concert and a reception following at the Effingham Event Center.

Under the direction of Barbara Konrad current members are: Maddy B., Grace W., Joanna M., Nora G., Shae C., Evie S., Susy T., Addy O., Nora M., Elana S.

Past alumni members are: Abby D., Chloe J., Mollie A., Olivia S., Rachael K., Makenna G., Charlotte S., McKenna S., Abby Z., Libby B., Allison S., Tierney H., and Cameron V.

UPCOMING INITIATION: Knights of Columbus Council #665 will hold an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (Third Degree Initiation) on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Effingham



Event Center. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30am. The Third Degree ceremony will begin at 12:30pm and will take just over thirty minutes to complete. This ceremony is open to your family. If any Third Degree members would then like to join the Fourth Degree, an Exemplification for the Patriotic (Fourth) Degree will begin at 1:45pm. This initiation is not open to your family but entertainment will be provided for them while you are in the ceremony. A dinner for all new members and their families will be held at 3:45pm. If you are interested in joining and/or have questions, contact Grand Knight Charlie Tegeler at 217.663.4797 or Membership Director Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.



2022 Annual Memorial Service for the **Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665** will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:00pm. Mass

will be celebrated by Rev. James Flach, along with other clergy. Families and friends of the deceased members are invited for the evening. Those unable to attend in person may follow the Mass at StAnthony.com by clicking the livestream (YouTube) link. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

The Effingham K of C Council 665 is dedicating all of the proceeds from the 5th Tuesday Bingo Night (Nov. 29) to the Ultrasound Initiative Fund to help with the purchase a new ultrasound machine for the Family Life Center.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 10,074.00 Loose Collection: 995.00 Total: \$ 11,069.00

"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

The St. Anthony Cemetery Board plans to pour two concrete runners in the cremation section along with a concrete access area. The cost for this project is \$16,000. The Board is also starting the process of developing the empty north lot for future cemetery use. There is an



envelope for the cemetery in your November packet. Your donations are appreciated!



Victory March for Life trip to Washington DC. Are you interested in going to one last March for Life in Washington DC to march in VICTORY for the overturning of Roe vs Wade? If we

can fill a bus, we will make this happen. We will leave on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, and returning on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023. Adults, please call or text Diann Ruholl, at 217.663.2056, for information. Underage students must have a parent or guardian to chaperone. The deadline to call is Nov. 14. 2022.





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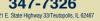




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