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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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Mass Schedule:
Tuesday-Friday 8:30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 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:
Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm
Healing: Fridays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:
Monthly on First Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm
Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

WE DO NOT KNOW THE DAY NOR THE HOUR, BUT WE KNOW WHO IS COMING!



In the Gospel of the ten bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1–13), the bridegroom takes longer to arrive than anyone expects. All ten bridesmaids fall asleep, but when the call finally comes, only five have oil to spare. Jesus tells this story to wake us up to the life we're living today. His intent isn't to make us afraid of the end of the world, but rather inviting us to consider what we're doing with the time God has given us.

Waiting for Christ is something we do actively, day by day. We make ourselves ready when we choose to love someone who is difficult to love, take the first step toward forgiveness, or give our time to someone who needs us. We grow in trust when we bring the same concern to God in prayer, even when an answer is slow to come. These ordinary choices shape how we recognize and welcome Christ in our lives today.

As the liturgical year draws to a close and we remember those who have died, St. Paul reminds us that our hope rests in the risen Christ. We don't know the day or the hour, and we don't know what tomorrow will bring. But we know WHO is coming. That assurance gives us the freedom to live today with hope, to love generously, and to trust that the Lord will meet us along the way.

KEEP YOUR LAMP BURNING BY EXPLORING THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES — OUR FIRST SESSION IS TUESDAY, NOV. 10

Jesus reminds us to be ready to welcome Him, and prayer is one way we keep our lamps burning. Through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Mary helps us reflect on the early moments of Jesus' life while learning from her example of welcoming Him with faith and trust. Join us in the Narthex on Tuesdays at 9:15am from November 10–December 15, for a six-week series. Each session includes a 30-minute video featuring sacred sites and reflections on the life of Christ, followed by group reflection and discussion. The series is free, and there are no materials to purchase. Whether you pray the Rosary often or are just getting started, you're welcome to join us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Alan Harris, Jason Quandt, Ann Bushue, Ed Kistner, Mark Carlson, Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Bob Overbeck, Vicki Weis, Becky Priess, Todd Gardewine

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 217-347-7177.

Sacred Heart Church & School Calendar

✝ **Parish Event** ☘ **School Event**

Monday, November 9

☘ Veterans Day Program in the Gym 1:30pm

Tuesday, November 10

✝ Study Group in the Narthex 9:15am

☘ Girls' Bball HOME vs. Cumberland 6:00pm

☘ Boys' Bball at Windsor 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 11

✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in Church 3:30pm

✝ Choir Practice 5:30pm

☘ NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 12

✝ Men's Prayer Group 7:00pm in the Narthex

☘ Boys' Bball HOME vs South Central 6:00pm

Friday, November 13

✝ Pray the Healing Rosary 9:00am in Church

☘ SHS Talent Show 7:00pm in the Gym

CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY — TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Ladies of Sacred Heart, you are invited to the Council of Catholic Women's Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. A catered meal will be provided. We'll have a silent auction with proceeds going to Sacred Heart families in need, to make their Christmas a little brighter. Things you could bring for the auction: baked goods, bread, candle, wine, craft item, Christmas decor, etc.



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Ron & Nila Pike in memory of Ralph and Anna Mae Pike. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 10

8:30am: Dave & Joyce Traub Wedding Anniversary
Fr. Jarek

Wednesday, November 11

8:30am: ✝ Fr. Robert Spriggs

Thursday, November 12

8:30am: ✝ Patricia Fuesting

Friday, November 13

8:30am: ✝ Kenneth Kreke

Saturday, November 14

4:00pm: ✝ Dan & ✝ Geraldine Hecht

Sunday, November 15

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: ✝ Marion Burford

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

ADVENT ANGELS: SHARE A LITTLE CHRISTMAS JOY



This Advent, Sacred Heart will again deliver gift bags to those who are homebound or reside in nursing homes or assisted living communities. Help us remind them that their parish family is thinking of them and praying for them!

Body wash and lotion are especially needed. Other suitable items include lip balm, tissues, non-skid socks, large-print puzzle books, prayer cards, small religious statues, and handwritten Christmas cards. Please donate new, unused items. No candles or food, please.

Drop off your donations at the parish office or place them in the basket in the narthex. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, place it in the weekend Mass collection in an envelope marked "Advent Angels."

Thank you for helping us share some joy this Advent!

We're Still Accepting Applications for Three Positions at Sacred Heart Parish:

- Business Manager
- Administrative Assistant/Office Coordinator
- Communications and Development Coordinator

For full job descriptions, qualifications, salary, and benefits information, please email shchurch@sheff.org. To apply, email your resume and letter of interest to the same address and indicate the position for which you're applying.

All candidates must be practicing Catholics in full communion with the Catholic Church and committed to its teachings. We seek warm, welcoming, service-oriented individuals who demonstrate kindness, patience, self-discipline, sound judgment, and conduct consistent with our Catholic faith.

300+ ROSARIES GIFTED TO THE MISSIONS — MORE HELP & SUPPLIES NEEDED



Last month, Sacred Heart's rosary-making group mailed out over 300 rosaries for the missions! THANK YOU to all those who helped make this possible. Our next rosary making session will be Saturday, November 14, from 9:00-10:30am in the Narthex. Join us to make additional rosaries. Supplies are provided.

We welcome donations to help with the cost of rosary supplies and postage. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with "Rosary Making Group" in the memo line. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Oct 11	$ 9,742.00	$13,500.00	($ 3,758.00)
Oct 18	$ 13,758.54	$13,500.00	$ 258.54
Oct 25	$ 16,820.12	$13,500.00	$ 3,320.12
Nov 1	$ 19,199.32	$13,500.00	$ 5,699.32

THANK YOU for your generosity in support of Sacred Heart Parish! To donate, place your gift in the offertory basket at Mass or in the parish drop box outside the office. Scan the QR code below or mail your donation to 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On November 14 & 15, members of the Effingham Knights of Columbus will be speaking after Mass to encourage men over 18 years of age to join the KC's local council. Joining the Knights is a great way to put your faith into action, serve our community, and fellowship with other Catholic men. The KCs will be sharing information about the council and will be available to answer questions after Mass. To learn more about membership, you can call Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140.









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