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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9, 2025

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Masses are live streamed on YouTube

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



**The parish office will be closed
Tuesday, November 11,
in recognition of Veterans Day.**

Make sure to check out our special display in the narthex honoring our veterans. We sincerely thank all veterans and their families for their dedication to our country and the sacrifices they make (or have made).

*Lord God Almighty, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless our veterans and
all who serve our nation defending our freedom.*

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.

*For those who have been wounded, be it in body, mind, or soul,
may they experience your firm support, gentle love,
and compassionate healing.*

*We pray for all members of our armed forces - past, present and future - that
You grant them courage, hope, and strength.*

*Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.
Amen.*

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! Students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue or other school-appropriate patriotic clothing.

Fr. Michal lead prayers for the souls in purgatory each day after 8:30am Mass from November 1-8. There was a good group of people who joined him in the cemetery each day. Throughout the month of November, please continue to pray for the faithful departed.



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

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. ♥

It is time for our last two Ministry Meetings. If you are interested in becoming an usher, greeter, or gift bearer, please come to the Ministry Meeting! Snacks and drinks will be served in the narthex. Meetings will be at 6:30pm on the following dates:

November 11 - Ushers

November 18 - Greeters & Gift Bearers

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Monday, November 10

- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
- ☺ Veterans Day Program in school gym 9:00am

Tuesday, November 11—Veterans Day

- ☺ No School, Veterans Day
- ✝ Parish Office Closed for Veterans Day
- ✝ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am
- ☺ Boys' BB Home vs. Windsor 6:00pm
- ☺ Girls' BB at Cumberland 6:00pm
- ✝ Ministry Meeting: Ushers 6:30pm in church

Wednesday, November 12

- ✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm
- ✝ Parish Choir Practice 5:30pm
- ✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm
- ✝ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 7:00pm

Thursday, November 13

- ☺ Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm
- ☺ Boys' BB at South Central 6:00pm
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, November 14

- ☺ Art & Talent Show in school gym 7:00pm

Saturday, November 15

- ✝ Young Women's Group (age 20s-40s) in narthex 7:30am

Sunday, November 16

- ✝ Family Mass & Potluck 10:30am

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

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

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



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Carol Toney in honor of the living and deceased members of the Rhodes and Toney families. If you would like to donate flowers for a weekend in 2026, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

..... *Rest in Peace*

Our sympathy to the families and friends of

†David M. Mills

Save the Date! Join us for a fun night with Amy's Traveling Trivia on Saturday, January 17. We will have a potluck after 4:00pm Mass followed by trivia in the parish center. There is no cost to attend and everyone is invited! Tables can be reserved by contacting Judy Bergfeld at 217-821-6324.



ADVENT ANGELS: We will once again be delivering holiday gift bags to the homebound and those living in nursing and assisted living homes. If you would like to donate things to this special Advent Angels program, you can drop items off to the parish office or place them 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!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 10

8:30am: †Zita & †Lisa Reis, Nicole Bishop, †Sarah Taylor, Special Intentions, In Thanksgiving for a Successful Procedure

Tuesday, November 11

8:30am: †Mick Pierson

Wednesday, November 12

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

Thursday, November 13

8:30am: †Kenneth Kreke

Saturday, November 15

4:00pm: †Harry & †Susan Schmidt

Sunday, November 16

8:30am: For the Living & Deceased Members of the †Sylvester & †Marie Westendorf Family

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Mary & the Mysteries of Revelation



----- A Catholic Journey through Turkey ----- May 17-30, 2026

Journey with Fr. Michal Rosa through Turkey, visiting ruins from the Seven Churches of Revelation, the traditional house of the Virgin Mary, and many locations of the Apostles and the early church.

This fall, Pope Leo will do his first apostolic journey to Turkey.

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\$5,690/person - includes all overnight accommodations, flight tickets, transportation to/from O'Hare Airport & throughout Turkey, daily breakfast/dinner buffets, local tour guides, destination tickets, & more!

**Contact the Sacred Heart Parish office in Effingham
for more information! 217-347-7177**

Flame of Love Rosary Group Helping Souls

Come pray the Flame of Love Rosary with us in November. See website, www.flameoflove.us, for special promises given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to release souls from Purgatory. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-4:10pm in the church. Everyone is welcome.



All ladies are invited to the Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting on Wednesday, November 19, at Forty Martyrs Church Hall, 111 E. Van Allen Street in Tuscola. Registration at 8:30am. The Dean of our Deanery, Fr. John Titus, will preside over the installation of new officers. Holy Mass at 10:30am, followed by Fr. Michael Trummer's talk on "2025 Jubilee Year of Hope". Lunch and silent auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Contact: MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350, drmathompson76@gmail.com

Christmas Shopping...



With Christmas right around the corner, please remember SCRIP Cards are a great option for those **hard-to-shop-for people in your life!** SCRIP cards are retailer gift cards that generate rebates to Sacred Heart School.

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Each SCRIP card purchase generates a rebate from the retailer that goes directly to our school!

SCRIP cards can be purchased in the church narthex after Masses on the first and third weekends of the month, and in the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Sacred Heart School families can also earn SCRIP tuition credit for their SCRIP card purchases. Email shscrip@sheff.org for more information.

Campaign Update



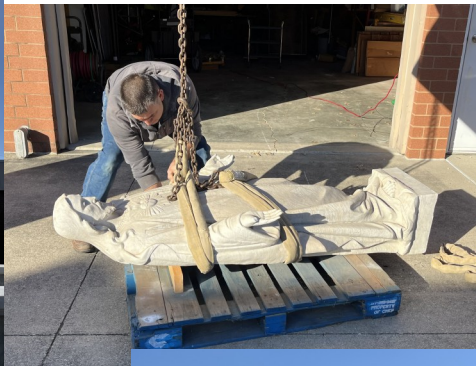
**Strengthen
& Secure**

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

We have concrete!

It's not a full parking lot of concrete yet...
but progress is being made and it is looking good so far!

****Reminder: If you come to the church during the week while the parking lot construction is underway, please park on the EAST side of the church 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.



Jesus is back!

Our Jesus statue was moved out of storage this week and placed on the new water feature. This is the same statue that was featured in the old fountain. It is great to have it back in front of our church!

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!

Sacred Heart is honored to
be 1 of the 4 churches selected!



Adoration

ACROSS THE NATION

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Resurrection Catholic Church (Lakeland, FL)
6:00pm EST

Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Effingham, IL)
6:00pm CST

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church (West Jordan, UT)
6:00pm MST

Holy Family Catholic Church (Orange, CA)
6:00pm PST

**Adoration at Sacred Heart will last from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
and will be live-streamed.**

Join us in person or from home via the live-stream.

**All 4 locations live-streams will be available at:
<https://www.odccw.com>**

  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



SHS STUDENT COUNCIL IS SPONSORING A...

Thanksgiving
Food Drive
Let's Share & Care

All donations will be given to our Catholic Charities Food Pantry

November 16th -21st

Drop-off location:
Sacred Heart School and
Sacred Heart Church Narthex

A GENEROUS PERSON WILL PROSPER;
WHOEVER REFRESHES OTHERS WILL BE REFRESHED. PROVERBS 11:25



Fall
BREAKFAST

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:00am - 11:00am

Shumway Kluthe Community Building
199 Front St, Shumway, IL 62461

FREE WILL DONATION

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, FRUIT, SWEET BREADS, MILK, & COFFEE
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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

Thursday
Nov. 13 @7pm

Catechesis Night

Topic: Spiritual Warfare

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

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

Effingham Area Catholic Young Adults (21-35)



Additional Options for Supporting Sacred Heart Parish

In addition to traditional giving options (cash, check, automatic withdrawal, etc), here are some other options that might work for your family:

STOCKS: Consider donating stock as a way to continue supporting Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School! Stock giving allows you to save your cash, avoid capital gains, and maximize your impact. You may also receive a tax deduction for the full value of the gift. For specific questions about how stock giving may impact your personal situation, consult your financial or tax advisor. You may also contact the parish office for helping getting started.

BEQUESTS: Have you documented your final wishes?

Creating your estate plan is an act of care that can help you protect your loved ones, communicate healthcare and financial decisions about the future, and establish a legacy that honors your Catholic faith. The Diocese of Springfield has set up an estate planning tool at www.freewill.com/dioceseofspringfield, which can help you write your legal will for free and makes it easy to make a sustaining gift to your parish home, ensuring the ministry of Sacred Heart continues for generations to come. For specific questions about how estate planning may impact your personal situation, consult a tax advisor or lawyer. You may also contact the parish office for help getting started.

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

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
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)
Nov. 2	\$15,846.00	\$12,880.00	+\$2,966.00

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



Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665

Annual K of C Memorial Service

Seventeen Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, November 19, at 6:30pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Chaplain Rev. James Flach and Rev. Michal Rosa. Families and friends of the deceased as well as all Council Brothers are encouraged to pray for them. The Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube at “Sacred Heart Effingham” for those who cannot attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Narthex.

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