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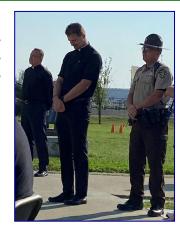
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Message from Fr. Michal...

Last Saturday at the Faith & Blue prayer service at the Cross, I joined other clergy and many local law enforcement officers for a one hour prayer vigil. It was a wonderful day to recognize the officers and thank them for their service to our community. Please continue to pray for their safety and guidance.







All Sacred Heart Picnic Chairpeople and Stand Chairs will be meeting this Sunday at the parish office at 5:00pm for an "after the picnic" appreciation cookout and brief recap. The live auction concluded this past Sunday with a lot of last minute bidders, so thank you!!

This past Wednesday, our junior high students attended a retreat presented by NET Ministries and our Confirmation parents attended a retreat with Fr. Braden Maher as guest speaker. It was a very engaging and spiritual evening. Please continue to pray for our students as they continue their preparation for the sacraments.

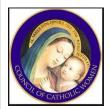




On Tuesday, Oct. 19, our deanery meeting will be held in the Sacred Heart Church Narthex. I invite you to join me and my fellow priests from 11:00am to noon, for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church.

Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!

Parish News



Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women met on Tuesday, Oct. 5, with Fr. Michal and 20 ladies present. Reports were read and approved. The Sacred Heart CCW group was invited to St. Anthony for a soup supper on

Oct. 11. Rose Ruholl from Visiting Angels gave a very informative program about services provided by her agency. Just a reminder, if you would like to donate flowers to be placed by the tabernacle, please contact Vicki Walker. Also, it is important to help support CCW and Silk Purse during the month of October. We will not have a fall rummage sale this year and encourage you to make your donations to them and volunteer. See below for details. There will not be a meeting in November, so mark your calendar for Thursday, Dec. 9, for our Christmas party.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will not have a fall rummage sale; however, we ask



you to give your donations to Silk Purse and make sure they are aware you are from Sacred Heart Parish. We are asking parishioners to volunteer throughout the month of October. Silk Purse will then make a donation to Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women. Silk Purse supports our Family Life Center, so please be generous. Text Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld at 217.821.4060 if you can work.

Our Young Hearts Potluck will be on Tuesday, October 19, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. This luncheon is normally held on the third Tuesday of the month for our retired parishioners and those with flexible sche



parishioners and those with flexible schedules. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert. *Please join us for lunch and fellowship!*



Baptisms: We look forward to welcoming you and/or your children to Sacred Heart Parish! To schedule a baptism, call Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

The Diocese is offering an online alternative to attending an in-person Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone volunteering in ministries, or assisting in the parish and school events, needs to have taken a class. If you are interested, contact Judy Luchtefeld, our Sacred Heart coordinator, by email j.luchtefeld@sheff.org or call 217.821.4060. She will be able to send you step-by-step instructions on how to complete this online training. Once you have completed this training, a certificate will be sent to you.

Join us to pray at Sacred Heart Church . . .

- * Morning prayers, including psalms, at 7:45am, from Sunday through Thursday
- * The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:15pm every day

Liturgical Ministers for October 23-24, 2021					
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass		
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Jim & Carol Hakman	Pat Bristow		
Lector	Roy Schmidt	Jill Feldhake	Alex Ritz		
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Servers	Rory G. / Lena G.	Ashlynn W. / Britney W. Audrey L. / Avery L. William E. / Lauren F. Jackson L. / Kaden P.			

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg,
Don Miller, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,
Donald Rentfrow Jr., Gordon Kreke, Rita Schrader,
Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman,
Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday, Sharon Ghast,
Joe Donnelley, Mary Jane Behrman, Robert Hille



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to family and friends of †Lucille Reardon

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Tuesday, October 19

9:00am: Resurrection Choir Practice

@ Sacred Heart Church

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

12:00pm: Young at Heart Potluck

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:00pm: Consecration to St. Joseph Study Group

@ Sacred Heart Church Narthex

Wednesday, October 20

5:30pm: Finance Council @ Sacred Heart Parish Office 6:00pm: Adult Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Sunday, October 24

11:30am: RCIA group @ Church Narthex



Check out "73 Questions with Fr. Michal Rosa" on the Diocese of Springfield Facebook page. The video was filmed at Sacred Heart Church with random questions presented to Fr. Michal. The Facebook page also features Motivational Monday, Hey Father, Dive Deep, and diocesan information. This past week, Fr. Dominic Rankin had a presentation on "How To Pray the Rosary". Mary reminds us to turn to our greatest weapon, the Rosary!

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

This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Connie Wendt by her family. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Readings for the Week

Monday, Oct. 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9 **Tuesday, Oct. 19:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday, Oct. 21: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53 Friday, Oct. 22: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday, Oct. 23: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 24: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 18

8:30am: †Charles A. Grunloh, †Don Heuerman, †Alice

Loretta Funneman, †Christopher Thies

Tuesday, October 19 8:30am: †Connie Wendt Wednesday, October 20 8:30am: †Karlene Frese

Thursday, October 21 8:30am: †Liz Stork

Friday, October 22 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, October 23 4:00pm: †Cathy Swingler

Sunday, October 24

8:30am: †Barb Althoff Voelker **10:30am:** For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Benjamin Kane

St. Joseph

St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

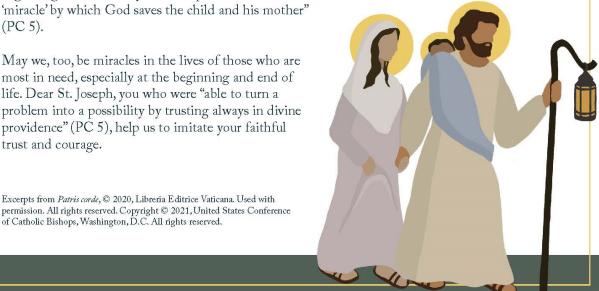
Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true

(PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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School News



This past Saturday, Sacred Heart Cross Country athletes competed at the Casey Sectional to qualify for the State Cross Country Championship in Bloomington, IL. Sacred Heart athletes Juluis R., Daniel R., and Isabella K. qualified for state. Isabella K. and Juluis R. were sectional champions taking 1st in the girls and boys races, respectively. Daniel R. placed 7th in the boys race to qualify for state. They will compete this Saturday, Oct. 16, at Maxwell Park in Bloomington-Normal for the state championship. Also giving outstanding performances were 5th grade student, Ashlynn W., who placed 42nd in the girls race and ran a personal best race and Oliver K., who coming off an outstanding baseball season, placed 51st in the boys race. Donuts and juice will be served after the 10:30am Mass this weekend. We are very proud of you!!

Fr. Michal had some special (and beautiful) guests Saturday night on their way to Homecoming! Isabella, Camille, Anna, Korina, and Izzy, Sacred Heart School graduates were very excited for the dance!

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart parishioner, Krista P., who was crowned Homecoming queen.

Mrs. Sheehan delivered a large stack of cards to Fr. Michal thanking him for all that he does for our school and church. The cards were made by our school students in honor of Pastor Appreciation Sunday. A few of the students even translated their message to Polish to make Fr. Michal feel right at home!



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, October 18 through Friday, October 22
Scholastic Book Fair throughout the day
Monday, October 18

6:15pm: Girls' Basketball vs. Olney St. Joseph @ home Tuesday, October 19 to Saturday, October 23
Girls' Basketball 7th Grade NTC @ Brownstown (TBD)

Last Monday was the feast of St Francis, the patron saint of animals. In honor of this, Fr Michal treated all of our students to animal crackers! He shared stories with them about St Francis and his love of animals.



Community News

Hope for Haiti:

Earthquake Relief Fundraiser

On Thursday, Oct. 21, from 5:30pm until 7:30pm the Haiti Connection at EIU is hosting a fundraiser to raise money for earthquake relief in Haiti



after it experienced a 7.2 earthquake on Aug. 14. The event will be a traditional Haitian meal of rice, bean sauce, Creole Chicken sauce, piklis, and a muffin. The meal will take place under the tents at the Newman Center, 500 Roosevelt Ave in Charleston. Carry out is also available. A free-will offering will be accepted. There will be a presentation on the work of St. Luke's in Haiti. They will be following the protocols of the Coles County Health Dept.

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Annual Intellectual Disabilities Breakfast will be Sunday, October 17, from 7:00am to 12:00pm, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The meal will be provided by Country Rhodes Catering. There will be country store gifts and raffle tickets available (only 1000 tickets sold). All proceeds benefit local area intellectual disabled individuals and supporting organizations.



FISH Fall Cook-out, sponsored by Save A Lot, will be Friday, Oct. 29, from 10:30am to 1:00pm, in the Save

A Lot parking lot. The meal includes a sandwich, chips, cookie/brownie, and drink. Call or text Adam Donsbach for orders of 5 or more to 217.821.7643 or email dbach1982@yahoo.com by 5:00pm on Oct. 27.

St. Mary's, Shumway, will host their Fall Breakfast, a Parish Hall fundraiser, on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 7:00am until 11:00am, at the Shumway, Klutho Contor, Shumway,



Shumway Kluthe Center, Shumway. The menu is pancake & sausage, breads, and drink for a free-will donation. There will also be items to raffle.

During the month of October, you can pray the Holy Rosary with Covenant Network at 10:00am and after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Listen and pray along on WGMR 91.3 FM. If those times are not optimal for you, use our Covenant Network App or the web: OurCatholicRadio.org for Rosary resources that fit your individual schedule.

Pro-Life News . . .

During the month of October, please participate in the "Prayer for Life Campaign" focused on building a prolife culture. Please pray for the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death!





Please sign the petition against the Repeal of Parental Notification of Abortion! Illinois lawmakers will meet in veto session on Oct. 19. Repeal of the last PRO-LIFE law on the Illinois books is being considered!!

Sign the petition at:

https://marchforlifechicago.org/save-parents-rights

Effingham Area Right to Life is in need of a person to handle social media needs. If you are that person, please come to the next EARTL meeting a Guardian Angel Adult Daycare on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:00pm.

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.



Effingham Council 665 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of Oct. 23 and 24. Once you become a member you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter council #665 for local information. You can also contact Bob Utz of the Effingham Council at 217.994.4140.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 24, staring at noon, at the Knights of Columbus pavilion. All Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited.

The Effingham K of C Council 665 and the Red Cross will host a blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will be accommodated. Appointments can be made through the Red Cross website. The drive will be social distanced and a mask will be required.

Parish & School Updates

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Parish. The website has many programs, videos, and resources, for your personal use. This is a great website for you and your children. Go to Formed.org to sign up or call the parish office and we can assist you!!

If you are a member of the parish and need to make an address, email, or phone number change, send an email to shchurch@sheff.org. Many families are dropping their landlines and/or changing email providers, so please let



us know if you have changed your phone number or created a new email. We are sending updates and the bulletin via Constant Contact each week to all parishioners. If you are not receiving these emails, please check your spam folder.



Sacred Heart Book Fair

Monday, October 18 - Friday, October 22 Sacred Heart Parish Center

Shopping Hours for Parents and Students:

Monday, October 18	Tuesday, October 19	Wednesday, October 20	Thursday, October 21	Friday, October 22
	7:30am - 9:00am		7:30am - 9:00am	7:30am - 9:30am
11:00am - 2:30pm	11:00am - 2:30pm	11:00am - 2:30pm	11:00am - 2:30pm	
5:30pm - 6:30pm				

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Book Fair or with regular library operations, please contact Dianna Ludwig at 217-821-6570. Thank you!

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 8,472.00 Loose Collection \$ 913.00 Total: \$ 9,385.00

"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

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday on

Oct. 31. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin



America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. We recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.





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