

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

Please join in Life Chain 2022 this Sunday, Oct 2, at Sacred Heart Parish. The event will begin with a prayer service led by Fr. Zach at 1:30pm in the parish center, followed by 2:00pm to 3:00pm Life Chain on Henrietta St. and West Fayette. Signs are furnished. Lawn chairs are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the event in the parish center. Donations of cookies are appreciated.



Join me at Adoration on Monday, Oct. 3, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Sign up in the church narthex or at www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faea723a0f58-october. As October is Respect Life month, we encourage you to come and pray for the protection of every human life.

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

On Monday, Sept. 26, I celebrated Mass at Brookstone Estates for several of the residents with Elaine Vonderheide assisting. It is wonderful to see them each month for this special Mass.



This month, we will be counting how many people are attending Mass for our annual "October Count" for the diocese. This information is valuable data for the diocese in parish pastoral planning. We are blessed to have such an active parish.



Please sign up for the bus trip to Evermode Institute as soon as possible. Complete information is on page 2 of the bulletin. We have obtained a Bales Bus for

transportation, so space is limited. Call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

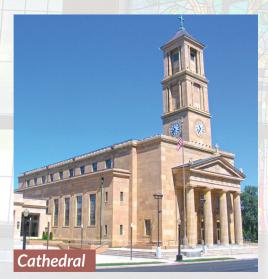
Please join us for the 8:30am Mass on Wednesday, October 5, as we introduce the relic of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Sister Faustina was canonized in 2000, making her the "first saint of the new millennium". When speaking about Sister Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time". Today, we continue to rely on Saint Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy and to live life mercifully toward others.

Join us for a

faith-filled day in Springfield, IL







Monday, October 24, 2022

Bus Trip with Bales Unlimited

+ Tour of The Evermode Institute

The Evermode Institute is a new center for Catholic spiritual and intellectual formation in Springfield. The property features beautiful grounds with lush trees and rolling hills as the perfect setting for the awe-inspiring St. Francis of Assisi Church. Also included on the property are many sacred, consecrated worship spaces and meeting rooms.

+ Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church

This magnificent church has largely been kept from the public eye over the years as the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis used it as their place of worship. It is breathtakingly beautiful and spiritually moving from the moment you walk through the doors. Those who visit the church say they will never forget it!

+ Lunch at The Evermode Institute

'Build-Your-Own' Deli Sandwich Assortment of breads, sliced meats & cheeses, fresh vegetables, and choice of one deli salad: chicken, tuna, egg salad; includes assorted chips and cookies

+ Visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Radiating with beauty, grand stained-glass windows, reverent works of art, and bold architecture, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is the mother church of the diocese of Springfield.

Depart from Sacred Heart 8:00am
Arrive back to Sacred Heart around 5:00pm
Space is limited.

Call the parish office (217-347-7177) to reserve your seat!

Cost is \$50 per person (includes everything for the day).

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



~ Prayer List ~

Blain Loll, Britney (Walters) Chester

Flowers by the tabernacle are in memory of †Wilbert & †Pauline McDevitt requested by Bill & Joyce McDevitt.



Our Decpest Sympathy

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of †Gerald "Jerry" Stock

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Sunday, October 2

1:30pm: Life Chain Prayer Service; line the streets from 2:00pm-3:00pm; refreshments to follow in the parish center.

Monday, October 3

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

(7:00pm-8:00pm: Reconciliation)

Tuesday, October 4

6:30pm: CCW Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, October 5

5:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm: CIA for kids @ Sacred Heart Church 6:30pm: Financial Peace University Class @ Sacred Heart Church Narthex

6:30pm: PSR Family Night @ Sacred Heart Church

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 6:30pm, in the parish center. All the ladies of the parish are invited and bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.



In lieu of hosting a fall rummage sale this year, the CCW ladies ask that your donations to be dropped off at Silk Purse and mention you are a member of Sacred Heart. We also need volunteers to assist at Silk Purse through the month of December. You can volunteer anytime and any day. You can just go to the back door and knock. When entering, there is a book to write down your name and hours on the table right inside of the door.

Mark your calendar - St. Anthony CCW invites all ladies to their annual soup supper on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:00pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

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

As part of the Prayer Campaign for Life, we invite you to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Adoration on Monday, Oct. 3, and Monday,



Nov. 7, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. As part of the campaign, Sacred Heart parishioners are encouraged to volunteer at the Silk Purse on Tuesday, October 18, anytime from 9:00am to 7:00pm. Silk Purse proceeds benefit our local Family Life Center with programs for families and support them through pregnancies and life challenges.

Readings for the Week

Monday, Oct. 3: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday, Oct. 4: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct. 6: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13 Friday, Oct. 7: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26 Saturday, Oct. 8: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct. 9: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 3

8:30am: †Michael Hoffman

Tuesday, October 4 8:30am: †Millie Nosbisch

Wednesday, October 5 8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

Thursday, October 6 8:30am: †Johnny Stumeier

Friday, October 7 8:30am: †Fred Schaefer

Saturday, October 8

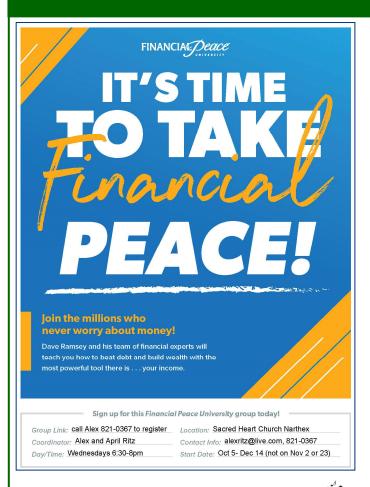
4:00pm: †Tom & †Ann Began

Sunday, October 9

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Don Wente

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family



Music Ministry Notes from Joan Frey . . .

We want to hear your beautiful voices! Whether you are only comfortable with singing from your pew, or whether you are part of a choir or group, there is nothing better than hearing your voices fill the church in song and prayer.

The **Parish Choir** enhances worship services once a month and sings for special feasts and holidays. This choir is open to all high school students and adults who love to sing and feel the call to serve God through song. **The next practice is Wednesday, Oct 5., from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.**

The **Resurrection Choir** is an important ministry at Sacred Heart. This choir typically practices one time per month September thru May and sings for funerals in our parish. If you are retired or have a somewhat flexible schedule and would like to offer comfort to grieving families, you are needed and most welcome to join us. As always, come when you can, and don't feel obligated to be at every funeral or practice. **The next practice will be Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9:15am.**

If you would like to be in the choir, please contact me via email, phone or text at 217.663.3049 or j.frey@sheff.org.

Ministry Sign Up . . .

In the church narthex are sign up sheets for liturgical ministries. We encourage you to become more involved and participate in the



many Mass ministries. If you have any questions or would like more information, the ministry leaders below can answer your questions.

A special thank you to our ministries leaders . . .

Sacristans: Carol Toney	Ph. 217.821.7607
Lectors: Cindy Goddard	Ph. 618.554.2997
EMHC: Christy Hakman	Ph. 217.821.5287

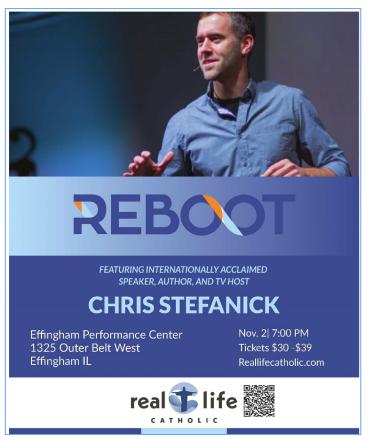
Ushers: (TBD)

Servers: Shauna Albert Ph. 217.821.1996
Julie Roedl Ph. 217.663.5482
Gift Bearers: Church Office Ph. 217.347.7177
Greeters: Michael Schmitz Ph. 217.821.8865



Please encourage your child to become a part of the Sacred Heart Altar Server Ministry. If you were unable to attend the server meeting last week but are interested in

becoming a server, please contact Fr. Michal, Shauna Albert at 217.821.1996 or Julie Roedl at 217.663.5482.



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Tuesday, October 4

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Beecher City/Cowden Herrick @ Beecher City Jr./Sr. High School

Thursday, October 6

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

<u>Saturday, October 8</u> Cross Country Sectionals

Sacred Heart School offers a sports season pass, good for all home boys and girls basketball and volleyball games. Individual season passes are \$20 and family passes are \$75. They can be purchased at the door when you come for the game, or in the school office.

Our baseball team's season ended last Saturday with a 1-0 loss against Neoga in the sectional championship. The Shamrocks had a great season!

The Sacred Heart School PTA will once again be hosting a Meat Sale with Nuxoll Food Center. The meat sales will run from



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Sept. 29-Oct. 21, and will be ready before Thanksgiving. Order form is included in this bulletin.

Save the date and make plans to join us for a night of food and entertainment at the Soup Supper and Shamrocks Shine Art &

Talent Show on Friday, Nov. 4, hosted by the PTA. The Soup Supper will be held from 4:30-7:00pm in the parish center and the Talent Show will start at 7:00pm in the gym. *Everyone is welcome!*

School News . . .

Each month, our teachers and staff will select a student from each class who emulates the traits or characteristics of the saint we have been learning about that month.



For the month of September, students were selected for displaying traits emulating those of St. Sebastian, who is best known for things such as: perseverance and resilience.

Congratulations to those selected for this month's award!

Kg — Gavin I.

Gr. 1— Ainzley H.

Gr. 2 — Madelynn N.

Gr. 3 — Grace G.

Gr. 4 — Treyton S.

Gr. 5 — Jackson R.

Gr. 6 — Colt H.

Gr. 7— Owen S.

Gr. 8 — Will A.

Thank you to the anonymous donor who had 10 brand new keyboards delivered to school this week. This will greatly enhance our music classes. The generosity of our Shamrock supporters is overwhelming! Mrs. Zumbahlen and her music students thank you!!!



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. The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational!

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Oct. 2, 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. Isidore Parish Annual Fall Breakfast and Raffle will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 7:30am to 12:00pm, at the St. Joseph Hall (St. Joseph Church), Island Grove. Menu is whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drink. Carry-out available. Free-will donation. There will also be a country store and quilt raffle.



"Unraveled Roots" is a <u>Newton</u> Family Life Center program for women to help discover the hidden causes of damaging behaviors.

Classes begin on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, in Newton. For information, call 618.783.5433.

Vessels is a one-day retreat for women across the diocese to experience the power of Christ in Scripture, prayer, and sacrament.



Janet Kehoe and Msgr. David Hoefler will be presenting on "Filled Vessels". This one day retreat will be hosted at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield, IL, on Saturday, October 8, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$35.00. Register at www.dio.org/vessels.

St. Thomas Church 12th Annual "Harvest Picnic" will be on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. They will have KC-Style Chicken Meal (a boxed half chicken dinner including cheesy potatoes, green beans, and bottle of water for \$12) beginning at 4:00pm until sold out. Hot dogs for \$1. SOCO-A Little Southern Comfort will play from 4:00pm to 7:00pm; and there will be kids games and raffles. 10% of proceeds will go to the Newton Family Life Center & Limitless Learning Center.

The 12th annual Oktoberfest to benefit the St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality will be held Friday, Oct. 14, at the Newman Catholic Center in Charleston from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The event will feature music by Frames. There will be an authentic German meal for dine in (under the tents) or carry out for \$12. They will also serve soup, brats, and s'mores. They will have bingo, cornhole, and a raffle. Tickets are available at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Newman Center in Charleston, and Habing Furniture in Teutopolis. All proceeds benefit the ministry of the house.



Rosary Crusade will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at noon, at the grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital,

503 N. Maple St., Effingham. Please bring a lawn chair and your rosary and dress for the weather!

DeColores Weekends

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott. Share inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends.

Teutopolis K of C Annual Intellectual Disabilities Breakfast will be Sunday, Oct. 16, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Meal provided by Country Rhodes Catering. There will be a country store raffle. All proceeds benefit local area intellectual disabled individuals and supporting organizations.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their 25th annual conference on Oct 28-Oct 30. The theme is "As the Family Goes, So Goes the Whole World in Which We Live." This



retreat will showcase many great speakers, including Bishop Paprocki, John LaBriola, Leah Darrow, Fr. Bill Casey, Msgr. Swetland, Fr. Seth Brown, Sr. Susan Pieper, and Fr. John Titus. There will be a free dinner reception Saturday evening for all who attend the conference. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217.690.5282 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Fundraising for Ultrasound Machine The Effingham Knight of Columbus Co

The Effingham Knight of Columbus Council 665 has launched a Fundraising Campaign

to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine for the Family Life Center in Effingham. They have been accepted into the Ultrasound Initiative Program through our Supreme Council. Through this program, if a local Council raises 50% of the cost, the Supreme Council will provide a matching grant for the other 50% to complete the funding and allow for the purchase of a new ultrasound machine. This is a great opportunity to equip medically certified pro-life pregnancy centers with the modern technology that will enable expectant mothers to see and hear their babies in utero and recognize the miracle of new life within them. Please consider making a donation to the campaign and help with this worthy cause.

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact one of these K of C members: Charlie Tegeler (Grand Knight) 217.663.4797

Bob Utz - 217.994.4140

Donations can be sent to: K of C Council #665, 1501 W Fayette Ave, P.O. Box 303, Effingham, IL 62401

You are invited to attend the Effingham K of C Respect Life Rosary on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:00pm, at the Altar Dedicated to the Unborn at St. Anthony Cemetery. In the case of inclement weather, the rosary will be at the Effingham Event Center.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 17,019.56 Loose Collection: \$ 1,149.23 Total: \$ 18,168.79

"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

Sacred Heart School is grateful to work with one of our SHS parents, Shelly Veach, and the "Kohl's Cares" program.



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