



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022



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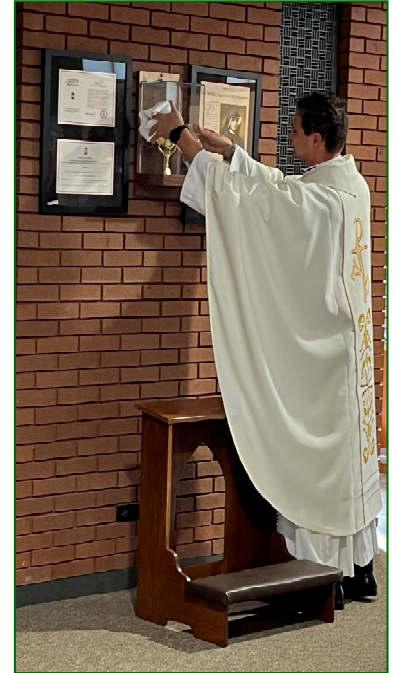
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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This past Wednesday, the relic of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska was installed at Sacred Heart Church during the 8:30am Mass. Wednesday's liturgy was preceded by the solemn introduction of the relic of St. Faustina. A part of her bone placed inside the reliquary is the temporal remnant of the person of St. Faustina, an Apostle of our Merciful Jesus. May this great gift help us to get to know the life and mission of St. Faustina. May she contribute to the deepening of the mystery of God's Mercy and spreading the message of Divine Mercy. Each day at 3:15pm, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in our church. *Please join us.*



Please join us for a Bus Trip to Springfield on Monday, October 24!



We will depart Sacred Heart at 8:00am and travel to the Evermode Institute to tour the property. Included on this property is the magnificent St. Francis of Assisi Church. This church has largely been kept from the public eye over the years as the Hospital Sisters used it as their place of worship. The daytrip will also include Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, lunch, and a visit to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will arrive back in Effingham around 5:00pm. Space is limited. Call the parish office to reserve your space! Cost is \$50 per person (includes everything).

October is Respect Life month. Sacred Heart hosted the Life Chain for our community last Sunday and participated in Adoration at Sacred Heart Church on Monday. The Life Chain was a great witness to people driving by that we respect life from conception to natural death. *Thank you to everyone who came for the prayer service, life chain, and Adoration.*



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

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



~ Prayer List ~

Britney (Walters) Chester

Flowers by the tabernacle
are in memory of

†Barbara Purcell & †Clarence Niemerg
requested by Tom & Marilyn Purcell.



Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, October 10

Parish office is closed for Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 12

5:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

5:30pm: Finance Council Meeting @ Church office

6:30pm: Financial Peace University Class

@ Sacred Heart Church Office

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

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,
Sacred Heart parishioners are
encouraged to volunteer at the Silk
Purse on Tuesday, Oct. 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. We will also
have Adoration on Monday, Nov. 7, from 9:00am until
8:00pm. Mark your calendar and plan to help at the Silk
Purse and join us at Adoration.



Readings for the Week

Monday, Oct. 10: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct. 13: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 14: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 15: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 16: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Music Ministry Notes from Joan Frey . . .

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. 12, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

The Resurrection 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, you are needed and most welcome to join us.
The next practice will be Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9:15am.

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

You are invited to Tuesday morning
fellowship "Sip, Pray, & Reflect" after
the 8:30am Mass in the church
narthex. This is open to anyone who

would like to gather for spiritual enrichment and meet
fellow parishioners. On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the book we
will begin is "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. For
more information, call Michelle Kruger at 217.342.5477.



Our Young Hearts Potluck will be
Tuesday, October 18, at noon, in the
Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is
furnished, so just bring your favorite side
dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 10

8:30am: †Carol Rohr

Tuesday, October 11

8:30am: †Louie & †Betty McWhorter

Wednesday, October 12

8:30am: †Lucille Reardon

Thursday, October 13

8:30am: Living & Deceased members of †Walter &
†Veronica Pals Family

Friday, October 14

8:30am: †Alice M. Bailey

Saturday, October 15

4:00pm: †Bernice Tucker

Sunday, October 16

8:30am: Living & Deceased members of †Sylvester &
†Marie Westendorf Family

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

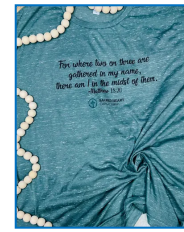
7:00pm Spanish Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family

Thank you to one of our parishioners, Sarah Ruholl, owner of the Beanstalk Boutique in downtown Effingham, for assisting us on offering Sacred Heart Parish T-shirts on her website.

You can stop in downtown at 314 W. Jefferson to order or online at:

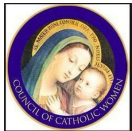
<https://thebeanstalkboutique.commentsold.com/collections/Sacredheartparish>

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On Sunday, Oct. 2, Fr. Zach lead the Pro-Life group with an inspirational message about our role in protecting life. As he stated, it is important to pray for the protection of the unborn; however, it does not stop there. We are challenged to help our young people who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and also families who are faced with life and death decisions. We need a change in a society which is promoting unhealthy lifestyles.

A special thank you to Cindy Goddard, our Sacred Heart Pro-Life advocate, and Karla Slifer for coordinating this event. *Together, we can make a difference!*



The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women met on Tuesday, Oct. 4, with 30 ladies, Fr. Michal, and Fr. Zach enjoying a night of fellowship. Reports and meeting notes were approved and thank you notes were acknowledged.

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.

- ◆ St. Anthony CCW invites all ladies to their annual soup supper on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:00pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center.
- ◆ A new upright freezer has been purchased for the kitchen and donated by a Sacred Heart parishioner. There was discussion on replacing the large coffee maker and replacing the chairs in the parish center.
- ◆ A video from Bishop Barron was about Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko and his example during the communist time in Poland. Fr. Michal reflected on how those events impacted his life growing up in Poland.
- ◆ A motion was made and approved to purchase candle holders in memory of Ruth Deibel.
- ◆ All ladies were invited to join our Sacred Heart Parish choirs.

The next CCW meeting will be the Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:00pm. All ladies of the parish are invited.

A special thank you to the ladies who assist with the funeral dinners and those who have donated desserts.
We appreciate you!

On Saturday, Oct. 1, Fr. Zach celebrated his first official baptism in the United States.



Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day)

No school

Tuesday, October 11

3:00pm: Meyer Twins Art @ Sacred Heart School

Wednesday, October 12

12:30pm: 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, October 13

6:00pm: Girls Basketball @ Sigel St. Michael

Friday, October 14

PTA \$1 Camo Day

8:30am: 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip

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

Saturday, October 15

Cross Country State Meet

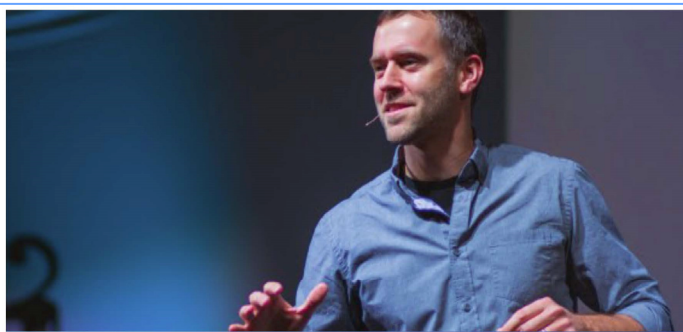
Sacred Heart School offers a sports season pass, good for all home boys and girls basketball and volleyball games. Individual season passes are \$20 and family passes are \$75. They can be purchased at the door when you come for the game, or in the school office.

The Sacred Heart School PTA will once again be hosting a Meat Sale with Nuxoll Food Center. The meat sales will run through Oct. 21, and will be ready before Thanksgiving. Order forms are in the church narthex.

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School News . . .

This past Thursday was the last day for our fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Beth Einhorn. She is pursuing a new career with Lakeland College.

While we are sad to say farewell to Mrs. Einhorn, we are blessed to have secured the employment of Mrs. Rachel Bushue as our new fifth grade teacher! Mrs. Bushue and her family recently relocated to the Effingham area from Bloomington. Her husband, Ryan, is an alumnus of SHS and their two daughters are enrolled at SHS. *They are all excited to be part of the Shamrock family!*



Mrs. Bushue grew up in Danville, IL, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. She has been teaching for 13 years, most recently with the Bloomington HeadStart program. We look forward to her positive, upbeat style as she transitions to this new position here at Sacred Heart. Please join us in giving her a big Shamrock welcome to SHS!

We sincerely thank all of our parents and grandparents who volunteer at school, at sporting events or fundraisers, and/or who help with our PTA and Booster Club committees. Thank you all! We especially thank our PTA and Booster Club officers who work hard planning and implementing fundraisers and programs for the school, our students, and our staff. *Thank you all for helping enhance and enrich the experiences and education we offer at SHS!*

Booster Club Officers:

President: Jennifer Hecht
Vice President: Holly Traub
Treasurer: Jami Sparks
Secretary: Jo Mooney

PTA Officers:

President: Brena Buening
Treasurer: Leslie Hille
Secretary: Aimee Gebben

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. Performances will be by Sacred Heart students, staff, and parents. Cost for admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 per student, ages 4 and under are free. *Everyone is welcome!*

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. 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, a raffle and music by Frames. Tickets are available at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Newman Center in Charleston, and Habing Furniture in Teutopolis.

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.

Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Charles Borromeo in Charleston on Monday, Oct. 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. John Titus will be celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in Moriarty Hall.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

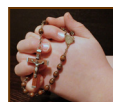
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Envelopes:	\$ 11,872.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,401.00
Total:	\$ 13,273.00

*"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 Effingham K of C Respect Life Rosary will be 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.



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!

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Men's Weekend: October 13-16

Lay Leader: Jesse Davis, phone 217.821.2309
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