



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023**



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

We had a great trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. We started our day with Mass, which is always special in a new place. The spiritual history there made it extra meaningful. We had great weather and the grounds were beautiful. The walking rosary path has some breathtaking spots and was a great way to spend time with God through nature. Thank you to all of those who joined us and to all of those who prayed for us back at home!



Selfie with Fr. Michal 😊

Thank you to our lectors and sacristans who joined me for their ministry meetings. The next ministry meetings are listed below. It is important for all of those involved to attend, as we will discuss changes and updates.

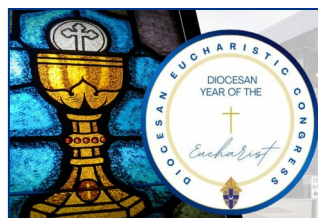
Eucharistic Ministers - September 30, 5:05pm / October 1, 9:35am

Gift Bearers & Greeters - October 7, 5:05pm / October 8, 9:35am

Ushers - October 14 at 5:05pm / October 15 at 9:35am

Our RCIA Symbolon classes are off to a great start. This year we have four catechumens going through RCIA. Please keep them in your prayers!

Please come for Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, October 2, between 9:00am-8:00pm. This is always a special opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. Reconciliation will be offered from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. A sign up sheet is in the church narthex.



If you would like a ticket to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on October 28, you can claim one on the diocese's website at www.dio.org. Sacred Heart is renting a bus for the trip to/from Springfield. We still have about 10 seats left. Call the parish office if you want to join us on the bus!

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

Last day for Niemerg's Steakhouse "Give Back to Area Schools" Event with proceeds benefitting SHS

Tuesday, October 3

Girls' Basketball Home vs. BCCH 6:00pm, C game follows

Wednesday, October 4

Preschool Fall Fun Night 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday, October 5

Girls' Basketball at Vandalia 6:00pm, C game follows

Friday, October 5

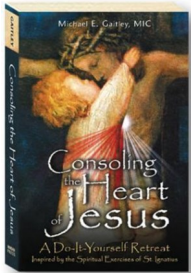
No School, Teacher Institute;

Fill the Freezer Meat Fundraiser Orders Due;

Cross Country Sectional at Danville 3:30pm

Monday, October 9

No School, Columbus Day



You are invited to a book study of *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, by Michael Gately. The book study will be held in the church narthex on Tuesdays from October 5-December 5, at 9:15am and 6:30pm. A consecration Mass will be held for the group on December 8. Contact Michelle Kruger for more information or sign up on the

sheet in the narthex.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

9:35am: EMHC Annual Meeting in church;

11:30am: Symbolon/RCIA Class in church;

1:30pm: Pro-Life Chain

Monday, October 2

9:00am-8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in church;

7:00-8:00pm: Reconciliation

Tuesday, October 3

9:15am: Study Group in church narthex;

6:30pm: CCW Meeting in parish center;

6:30pm: Study Group in church narthex;

6:32pm: Servers Meeting in church

Wednesday, October 4

5:30pm: Cemetery Board meeting;

6:30pm: PSR Family Night

Thursday, October 5

7:00pm: Men's Prayer Group in church narthex

Friday, October 6

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ the church

Saturday, October 7

5:05pm: Gift Bearers & Greeters Annual Mtg in church

~ Prayer List ~

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoeffft,
Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman,



Jackson Gaitros, Marilyn Lane, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Holly Althoff
Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese,
Linda Frese, Mindy Reardon

Sacred Heart School is looking for adult volunteers who can help monitor the lunchroom.

If you are interested, please call the school office at 217-342-4060. Details include:

- Choose a day of the week that could work best for you (Tuesdays and Wednesdays are covered). Even if you can only commit to two days a month (such as the first and third Mondays, etc), that will be great!
- 11:25-12:30
- Must be willing to commit to regular attendance
- Assist with serving food when needed
- Assist with students' needs: opening containers, cleaning spills, etc
- Support discipline and school rules

SAVE THE DATES

- **DeColores Men's Retreat: October 12-15**
Lay Leader, Carl Portz: 217-827-4101
- **DeColores Women's Retreat: October 19-22**
Lay Leader, Donna Davis: 217-690-2640
- **ImpactLife Blood Drive: Sunday, October 29**
- **'Pursuing Your Spouse's Heart': Saturday, November 18**

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 2

8:30am: †Bryan Gier, †Mac McKerrow

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am: †Johnny Stumeier

Wednesday, October 4

8:30am: †Ann & †Tom Began

Thursday, October 5

8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

Friday, October 6

8:30am: †Paul Kemme

Saturday, October 7

4:00pm: †Cathy Swingler

Sunday, October 8

8:30am: †Verena Kreke

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

All ladies of our parish are invited to a soup supper on Monday, October 2, at 6:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center.

The monthly CCW meeting is Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. We are always welcoming new members to our Council of Catholic Women. If you have not attended a meeting before, this is your invitation! Please join us!

Volunteers are needed at the Silk Purse! They are making a nice donation to Sacred Heart, so we want to thank them by having a lot of volunteers there to show our appreciation. Our next designated volunteer day will be Tuesday, October 24. Please call the office to sign up for a time that works for you. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. If you cannot make it on the 24th, you are welcome to volunteer any other day that works for you. They are open Monday-Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm. Simply note that you are with Sacred Heart Church when you sign in.

When you donate items to the Silk Purse, please advise them that you are with Sacred Heart Church. Donations are especially needed through the month of October. We will receive credit for the donations!



Join us TODAY (Sunday, October 1) for the Pro-Life Life Chain! We will meet at 1:30pm in the parish center for a short prayer service and then head out to designated areas to form the Life Chain. Due to the construction on Fayette, we will not line up around Sacred Heart. Following the Life Chain, everyone is invited to the parish center for refreshments!

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 7,793.56
Loose Collection	\$ 1,065.75
Maintenance Donations	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 8,959.31

"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

St. Thomas Church
13th Annual

HARVEST PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
4PM-7:30PM

7:00am & 10am	Mass
4pm-sold out	KC-Style Chicken Meal
4pm-7pm	A Little Southern Comfort Band
4pm-7:30pm	Kids & Teens Games by CYO
7pm	Basket Raffle Drawing
7:15pm	Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

Grand Prize of \$15,000 in cash or John Deere 1025R with your choice of a mower or tiller attachment.

A boxed half chicken dinner including cheesy potatoes, green beans and a bottle of water for \$12. Hot dogs, soft pretzels and nachos also be available.

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