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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 11, 2026

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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 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:

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Healing: Fridays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

An Update for Our Parish Family

We are grateful to Monsignor David Hoefler for serving as our Parochial Administrator (pastor), and Father Dean Probst for serving as our sacramental priest during this transition. Monsignor will serve as Parochial Administrator until a new pastor is named. Father Probst will serve at least through the end of the year if needed.

Please be assured that our parish family will continue to receive spiritual care and support. Keep our priests and Sacred Heart community in your prayers as we move forward together in faith and hope.

WE'RE HIRING!

Sacred Heart Parish is hiring a Business Manager. We're seeking a Catholic professional with a heart for service and a background in business, finance, administration, or management. Working alongside parish leadership, our Business Manager will oversee day-to-day business operations, support financial and personnel matters, and help build a positive, collaborative workplace. Learn more about the position, pay, and benefits at sheff.org. *Please send your resume and letter of interest to shchurch@sheff.org.*

— NEW PARISH DIRECTORY —

We'll be working with Ja-Fa Photo to create a new pictorial directory of Sacred Heart Parish. Individual & family photos will be taken:

Sunday, Dec 27, 2026

Monday, Dec 28, 2026

Friday, Jan 8, 2027

Saturday, Jan 9, 2027

Watch the bulletin for a link to select a photo day/time.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US
30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS IN OCTOBER



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OCTOBER 18: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Catholics around the world will unite in prayer and generosity for the missions. Your gift supports the Church where she is too young, too poor, or too persecuted to support herself. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously next weekend.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGES: OCTOBER 20-22

Due to Fr. Dean's schedule on Oct. 21-22, Mass will begin between 8:30-8:35am. In addition, there will be no 8:00am confessions. Confession will be available AFTER Mass on October 22. Note: St. Anthony Church offers daily confessions from 7:45-8:10am. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for understanding!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Jean Sheehan, Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Bob Overbeck, Richard Bence, George & Vicki Weis, Becky Priess, Todd Gardewine

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 217-347-7177.

Sacred Heart Church & School Calendar



Parish Event



School Event

Monday, October 12

✿ NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY

Tuesday, October 13

✝ Study Group in the Narthex 9:15am

✿ Girls' BBall at Martinsville 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 14

✝ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in Church 3:30pm

✝ Choir Practice 5:30pm

✝ Altar Server Training 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday, October 15

✝ Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am

✝ Parish Council Mtg 5:30pm in the Narthex

✝ Men's Prayer Group 7:00pm in the Narthex

✿ Girls' BBall at Sigel St. Michael 6:00pm

Friday, October 16

✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in Church 9:00am

✿ Girls' BBall HOME vs South Central 6:00pm



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Judy Colburn, for the living and deceased members of the Robert and Gertrude Pruemer family. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 13

8:30am: ✝ Jerry Brickley ✝ Karlene Frese
In Thanksgiving of Family Camp
Resolution of War in Iran & Ukraine

Wednesday, October 14

8:30am: ✝ Elizabeth & Steve Dudra ✝ George Pastor

Thursday, October 15

8:30am: ✝ Patricia Fuesting

Friday, October 16

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of
Earl & Jerry Vonderheide Families

Saturday, October 17

4:00pm: ✝ Andy McKerrow

Sunday, October 18

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: ✝ Matt Dalton

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

SAVE THE DATE:

**Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be
Monday, November 2, at 6:30pm**

CCW DEANERY MEETING IN SHUMWAY

Mattoon Deanery CCW Meeting "Feeding Our Faith" will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at Annunciation Catholic Church (307 S. 4th Street in Shumway). Speaker is Phil Zielke, Founder/CEO of Phil's Friends "Cancer is Strong; Hope is Stronger." Registration at 8:00am and after the 8:30am Mass. Meeting, lunch, and drawings to follow. Bring a requested donation for Phil's Friends and receive 5 raffle tickets.

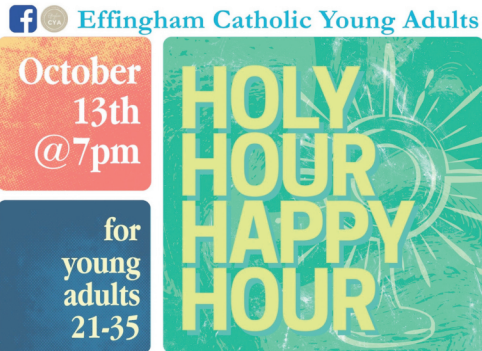
CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies of Sacred Heart, you are invited to the Council of Catholic Women's Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. A catered meal will be provided. We'll have a silent auction with proceeds going to Sacred Heart families in need, to make their Christmas a little brighter. Things you could bring for the auction: baked goods, bread, candle, wine, craft item, Christmas decor, etc.

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VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARERS NEEDED

Effingham Catholic Charities is in need of volunteer tax preparers to help with its tax preparation program, which typically runs February 1–March 31. The program operates three days a week from 9am–3pm, and volunteers can choose their own hours within that schedule. Put your tax preparation skills to work helping others in our community! Contact Maria Kingery at 217-857-1458, ext. 102 to volunteer.



The Effingham Catholic Young Adults invite anyone 21-35 to attend Holy Hour, Happy Hour on Tuesday, October 13th. The Holy Hour will be at St. Aloysius in Bishop (in the parish hall due to renovations) at 7pm, followed by Happy Hour at The Railyard.

ILLINOIS VOTER GUIDE

The Illinois Voter Guide was included in a recent bulletin. Please review it, and remember that we are called to vote according to our Catholic Faith, rather than by political affiliation.



OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Sept 13	\$ 9,977.12	\$13,500.00	(\$ 3,522.88)
Sept 20	\$11,318.00	\$13,500.00	(\$ 2,182.00)
Sept 27	\$7,547.32	\$13,500.00	(\$ 5,952.68)
Oct 4	\$14,344.01	\$13,500.00	\$ 844.01

Thank you for your generosity in support of Sacred Heart Parish! To donate, place your gift in the offertory basket at Mass or in the parish drop box outside the office. Scan the QR code below or mail your donation to 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10)



FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY GROUP



The Flame of Love rosary is prayed every Wednesday in the church from 3:30-4:15pm. Please join us. Everyone is welcome. Visit flameoflove.us to learn more.

SONRISE FRIDAY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to enjoy breakfast and fellowship every Friday at St. Anthony Parish Center. Hot breakfast is served at 6:15am. Prayer, program, and discussion 6:30-7:30am. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com.



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