

Welcome!



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2025

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 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:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday

9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

BLOOD DRIVE

There is a Blood Drive this Sunday, October 12, from 9:00am-1:00pm in the parish center.

- * Every 2 seconds an American needs blood.
- * About 1 in 7 patients require a blood transfusion.
- * 1 pint of whole blood saves 3 or more lives.



**Strengthen
& Secure**

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

Thank you to everyone who has made donations or pledges to our Strengthen & Secure campaign! We are still processing the pledges and gifts that we have received so far. Please help us reach our Ultimate Goal of \$2,000,000. Pledge cards are available in the pews and in the narthex.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES—Fr. Michal will be attending a priest retreat in St. Meinrad, IN, so we will not have weekday Masses this week: October 13-16. Please be in prayer for Fr. Michal and the other priests at the retreat that they would be renewed in spirit and faith.



There is no school and the church office will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

This fall, we will have our annual Ministry Meetings with each ministry group. The meetings will conclude with snacks and drinks in the narthex. Please mark your calendar to attend the meeting(s) for the ministries that you participate in. If you are interested in joining a new group, then please come to the meeting and join! Meetings will be at 6:30pm on the following dates:

October 21 - Sacristans

October 28 - EMHC

November 4 - Lectors

November 11 - Ushers

November 18 - Greeters & Gift Bearers



Our school "Fill the Freezer" Meat Fundraiser is underway! Order forms are inserted in today's bulletin and can be returned to the church or school offices, or placed in the collection basket.

The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by George and Ruth Bushue in memory of †Sylvester and †Marie Westendorf. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

The CCW ladies have scheduled several work days at Silk Purse Thrift Store during the month of October.

All parishioners are encouraged and welcome to come volunteer! Even if you only have an hour or two of availability, they will gladly accept your help! Our Sacred Heart work days are October 9, 16, 23, and 30th. If these days don't work for you, you are welcome to volunteer anytime, just make sure to sign-in as a CCW member from Sacred Heart. Husbands/men are welcome too!

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

Join us in October to pray the Holy Rosary to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- Monday - Thursday following 8:30am Mass
- Fridays at 8:00am
- Saturdays following 4:00pm Mass
- Sundays following 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Flame of Love Rosary on Wednesdays at 3:30pm

✝ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, October 12

✝ Blood Drive in Parish Center 8:00am-1:00pm

Monday, October 13

✝ Church Office Closed—Columbus Day

☺ No School—Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 14

☺ Picture Retake Day 8:00am

✝ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am

☺ Girls' BB Home vs Martinsville 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 15

✝ Group visit to Willowbrook Memory Care 1:00pm

✝ Parish Choir Practice 5:30pm

✝ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

✝ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 7:00pm

Thursday, October 16

✝ Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am

☺ Girls' BB Home vs. Sigel 6:00pm

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

Friday, October 17

☺ End of First Quarter

☺ Girls' BB at South Central 6:00pm

Saturday, October 18

✝ Young Women's Group (age 20s-40s) in narthex 7:30am

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Cis Ozenkoski, Doris Sieler, Cheryl Rentfrow, Mary Jane Behrman, Jaclyn Rhodes, Fr. Robert Spriggs, Karen Rueter, Jackson Gaitros, Fr. Zach Patibandla

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥

Please keep Fr. Zach Patibandla in your prayers.

He had heart surgery last week and will be recovering over the next couple of months. If you would like to send a card, please send it to:

Fr. Zachariah Patibandla
c/o St. Francis Xavier
506 S. State Street
Jerseyville, IL 62052

Life
Chain
2025



Over 100 people joined together in prayer for life at the Life Chain last Sunday!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 13 - Thursday, October 16

No Weekday Masses: Fr. Michal at a Priest Retreat

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 19

8:30am: †Rose Ann Mathy

10:30am: †Floyd Wilson

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Date Night for Engaged & Married Couples

October 26, 2025
at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Effingham
4pm Talk on "The Journey: Faith, Love, & Family"
5pm Dinner



Join us for the Deanery's monthly date night! Bring your fiancé or spouse—whether newlyweds or married for 50 years! Listen to an insightful talk by Scott and Tracy Brummer and then enjoy a dinner from Taqueria Jalisco with other couples. Childcare is provided! RSVP by 10/19

Register here:

\$30 per couple
tinyurl.com/OctoberDateNight2025

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Oct. 5	\$14,611.00	\$12,880.00	+\$1,731.00
Oct. 12			
Oct. 19			
Oct. 26			

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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

Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:

In Person: Place donation in the offertory basket at Mass or slip it through the parish drop box.

Online: <https://pushpay.com/g/sacredhearteffingham>

Mail: 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401



UPCOMING INITIATION
Council 665 will hold a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) on

Wednesday October 15, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 5:45pm and the Exemplification will start at 6:00pm. The ceremony will last just over thirty minutes. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

Join Fr. Michal Rosa for a Catholic Journey through Turkey May 17-30, 2026. Enjoy an unforgettable 14 days traveling through the historic and spiritual heart of Turkey. The cost of \$5,690/person includes all transportation, tickets to destinations, daily breakfast and dinner, and accommodation in 3-4 star hotels for the duration of the trip. For more details, talk to Fr. Michal or visit sheff.org.



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“FILL THE FREEZER” FUNDRAISER

A portion of every sale benefits the Shamrock Parent Association.



SACRED HEART
Catholic School

Orders Due October 31

Bundle #1

2 lb. Porkburger Patties
2 lb. Brats
2 lb. Frankfurters

Total = \$35

Bundle #2

2 lb. Beer Brats
2 lb. Cheddar Brats
2 lb. Bacon Cheddar Brats
2 lb. Apple Brats

Total = \$40

Bundle #3

2 lb. Hamburger Patties
2 lb. Porkburger Patties
2 lb. Original Brats
2 lb. Chicken Patties

Total = \$40

Bundle #4

2 lb. N.Y. Strip Steak
2 lb. Pork Chops
2 lb. Chicken Breasts
3 lb. Pork Steak
4 lb. Ground Chuck

Total = \$80

Bundle #5

2 lb. N.Y. Strip Steak
2 lb. Sirloin Steak
5 lb. Pork Butt
2 lb. Pork Chops
4 lb. Original Brats
2 lb. Chicken Breasts
4 lb. Ground Chuck

Total = \$130

Bundle #6

3 lb. T-Bone Steak
3 lb. Baby Back Ribs
3 lb. Pork Steak
4 lb. Pork Chops
5 lb. Porkburger Patties
5 lb. Hamburger Patties
5 lb. Ground Chuck

Total = \$160

Bundle #7

4 lb. Boneless
Chicken Breasts
4 lb. Boneless
Chicken Thighs
4 lb. Cut Chicken Wings
3 lb. Ground Chicken

Total = \$70

Ordering is Easy!

1. Select your meat package(s) & submit order form with payment by October 31, 2025.
2. Nuxolls will call you when your package is ready for pickup.
3. Pick up your package at Nuxoll Food Center. (1211 S. Banker St., Effingham)

Bundle #8

10 lb. Rope Sausage
6 lb. Bulk Sausage
4 lb. Sausage Patties

Total = \$75

Bundle #9

25 - 1 lb. Packs
Ground Chuck

Total = \$130

Fill your freezer for the holiday season & cold weather evenings, AND raise funds for the Shamrock Parent Association!

Packages come as-listed; no substitutions or special requests.

All meat will be frozen upon pickup.

The name listed on each order slip below will be the name assigned to each order.

That name/phone number will be contacted when the order is ready and that will be the name needed for order pickup.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Check # / Amount: _____

Checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart.

Bundle #	Quantity	Price Per Bundle	Total

All meat will be frozen upon pickup. Total _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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SHS student associated with these orders: _____

Additional order forms are available in the school office or online at sheff.org.