



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023**



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217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

A note from Fr. Michal . . .

Please pray for peace in the world. May God provide comfort and healing to all of those affected by violence, especially those in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine.

Thank you to everyone who has been attending the ministry meetings. We have had some good discussions and updates! Our usher group is the last group to meet. They will be meeting on Saturday, October 14 at 5:05pm and Sunday, October 15 at 9:35am. I look forward to seeing all of our ushers there!

See below for many exciting opportunities for spiritual growth!

Men's Prayer Group

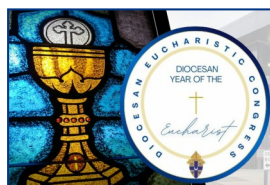
Our Thursday night Men's Prayer Group is starting a new video series on the Beatitudes. The series is a Kapaun's Men study and will focus on a different Beatitude each week. All men are invited; we would love to have you join us! The group meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the church narthex. Contact Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077 for more information.

Young Women's Group

All women ages 25 to 40 are invited to join a "Young Women's Group" on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next meeting is Saturday, October 21, from 7:30—9:00am in the narthex. The group is focused around a spiritual video and then discussion follows. Contact April Ritz at 217-343-0212 for more information.

Book Study

You are invited to a book study of *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, by Michael Gatley. It will be held in the church narthex on Tuesdays at 9:15am and 6:30pm. A Consecration Mass will be held for the group on December 8. Contact Michelle Kruger at 217-342-5477 for more information.



If you would like a ticket to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on October 28, visit the diocese's website at www.dio.org. Sacred Heart is renting a bus for the trip to/from Springfield. Call the parish office if you want to join us on the bus!

Our 2024 calendars are now available in the narthex!

A big "Thank You" to Roy Schmidt Honda and Jansen's Heating and Air for sponsoring these calendars.

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, October 16

Girls' Basketball Home vs. Olney St. Joseph 6:15pm

Tuesday, October 17

Gr. 6 Retreat at St. Anthony High School 8:30am-2:30pm;
Girls' Basketball NTC at Brownstown—TBA

Wednesday, October 18

Gr. 7 Retreat at St. Anthony High School 8:30am-2:30pm;
Girls' Basketball NTC at Brownstown—TBA;
PTA Meeting 6:30pm at Effingham Event Center Mtg Rm

Thursday, October 19

Gr. 8 Retreat at St. Anthony High School 8:30am-2:30pm;
Girls' Basketball NTC at Brownstown—TBA;
K/1 Read Night 6:30pm in parish center

Friday, October 20

End of First Quarter;
Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Aikman Wildlife;
Girls' Basketball NTC at Brownstown—TBA

Saturday, October 21

Girls' Basketball NTC at Brownstown—TBA

Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, October 17, at 12:00pm in the parish center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!

The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Joe Nuxoll, in memory of Louise Nuxoll. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15

9:35am: Ushers Annual Mtg in church;
11:30am: Symbolon/RCIA Class in church

Tuesday, October 17

9:15am: Study Group in church narthex;
12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck
6:30pm: Study Group in church narthex

Wednesday, October 18

5:30pm: Choir Practice in church;
5:30pm: Finance Council Meeting in church office;
6:30pm: PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School

Thursday, October 19

9:15am: Resurrection Choir Practice in church;
7:00pm: Men's Prayer Group in church narthex

Friday, October 20

9:00am: Pray the Rosary in the church

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, October 24: CCW Volunteer Day at Silk Purse

Sunday, October 29: ImpactLife Blood Drive

~ 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

Pursuing your Spouse's Heart

**Marriage Event Sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday, November 18, 2023**

5:00pm Doors Open - 6:00pm Dinner - 7:00pm Speaker

Join us for a special evening with your spouse!
Featuring Dana Nygaard, a passionate Catholic speaker
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ticket online, you will receive an
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will serve as your ticket to enter.
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or on your phone that evening to enter. Tickets are also
available in the parish offices and will be sold after all
weekend Masses.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 16

8:30am: †Charles Grunloh

Tuesday, October 17

8:30am: †Larry Grunloh

Wednesday, October 18

8:30am: Clare Thoele

Thursday, October 19

8:30am: †Connie Wendt

Friday, October 20

8:30am: †Virginia Wendt

Saturday, October 21

4:00pm: †Dolores Kingery

Sunday, October 22

8:30am: †Edward Ungrund

10:30am: For Our Parishioners



Volunteers are needed at 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!

Sunday, October 15 has been designated as National Catholic Daughter Sunday. Formed in 1903, the Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in America. Our local chapter of the CDA is attending our 10:30am mass together this weekend and they would love for you to join their solidarity and efforts. Contact Brenda Kettelman (217-994-2551) or Marilyn Wirth (217-343-4134) for more information.

Please join in praying for our country during a special Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 21, at Noon at the Grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony's Hospital. Please bring a lawn chair.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 15,429.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,057.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 395.00
Total:	\$ 16,881.00

*"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

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their 26th Annual Conference on October 20-22. The theme is "Restore Your Soul." Speakers include Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Msgr. Stuart Swetland, Michael Hichborn, Fr. Joshua Stengel and John LaBriola. 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.

The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus is hosting their Annual Intellectual Disability Breakfast on Sunday, October 15, from 7:00am - Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. All proceeds will be kept locally. If anyone would like to donate baked goods, craft items, or other items for the country store, they can be dropped off on Saturday morning at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.



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