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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 18, 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

We're Hiring!

Three Opportunities to Support the Mission of Sacred Heart Parish & School

Business Manager

Bring your experience in business, finance, administration, or management to support Sacred Heart Parish and School. Working alongside parish leadership, the Business Manager oversees day-to-day business operations, coordinates financial and personnel matters, manages parish staff, and serves as the contact for human resources and benefits — all while helping build a positive, collaborative culture. A bachelor's degree in business administration or related field is required.

Administrative Assistant/Office Coordinator

Be a welcoming face and helpful resource for our parish community! This role assists parishioners and visitors, manages calls and inquiries, maintains parish and sacramental records, schedules Mass intentions, and keeps daily office activities organized. Strong computer and organizational skills, dependability, and a warm, professional attitude are essential.

Communications and Development Coordinator

Help tell Sacred Heart's story and build strong relationships with parishioners, school families, alumni, donors, and the community. This role leads parish and school marketing and communications — including social media, website content, and promotional materials — while supporting school enrollment and retention, fundraising, donor relationships, and special events. A bachelor's degree in communications, marketing, or a related field is required.

All candidates must be practicing Catholics in full communion with the Catholic Church and committed to its teachings. We seek warm, welcoming, service-oriented individuals who demonstrate kindness, patience, self-discipline, sound judgment, and conduct consistent with our Catholic faith.

For full job descriptions, qualifications, salary, and benefits information, please email shchurch@sheff.org. To apply, email your resume and letter of interest to the same address and indicate the position for which you're applying.

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

DEANERY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE:

Join us at the **EIU Newman Center** in Charleston on Tuesday, October 20. Rosary will begin at 4:30pm. Fr Michael Berndt will be the celebrant for the 5:00pm Mass.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE:

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a day of prayer on Thursday, October 22, from 9:00am-5:00pm in the Church. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please join us for 30-60 minutes (or more) to pray for the sanctity of all life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

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 19

† Millions of Monicas Prayer Group 6:00pm

☘ Girls BBall at St. Joseph Olney 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 20

† Study Group in the Narthex 9:15am

† Young Hearts Potluck in Parish Center 12pm

Wednesday, October 21

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

☘ Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm

† Choir Practice 5:30pm

Thursday, October 22

† Pro-Life Day of Prayer in Church 9:00am-5pm

☘ Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm

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

Friday, October 23

† Pray the Healing Rosary in Church 9:00am

☘ NO SCHOOL



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by the family of **Connie Wendt** in her memory. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 20

8:30am: † Mary Ann Bierman † Connie Wendt
† Tony Bierman † Bob Hille
Fr. Jarek

Wednesday, October 21

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members
of the Hubert Weis Family

Thursday, October 22

8:30am: Rebekah Schabbing

Friday, October 23

8:30am: † Kathy Fehrenbacher

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of the
Robert & Gertrude Pruemer Family

Sunday, October 25

8:30am: † Jack & † Charlene Kistner

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

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. There will be no 8:00am confessions. Confession will be available AFTER Mass on October 22.

Banns of Marriage:

(I) Luke Swinger & Jozlyn Haycraft

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Due to a wedding rehearsal in the church, we will end
First Friday Adoration with Benediction at 12:15pm
on Friday, November 6.

PTA MEAT SALE - ORDERS DUE OCT. 30

Fill your freezer for winter! All orders are due by October 30. A portion of every sale benefits our school. Order forms and more information can be found at sheff.org, as well as in the church and school offices.

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REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER: THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCES & JACOB'S LADDER

Inspired by Jacob's dream of a ladder connecting heaven and earth, our parish's Jacob's Ladder offers a special place to remember and pray for loved ones who have died.



We invite you to bring a photo of a loved one who passed away during the past year to the parish office now through October 30. Photos will be displayed on Jacob's Ladder in the church throughout November as we remember our loved ones in prayer.

The Book of Remembrances will be nearby for you to record the names of deceased loved ones. Our parish will remember them in prayer throughout the month.

Our Mass of Remembrance will be held on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30pm. All are invited.

IMMERSIVE ROSARY CLASS AT SACRED HEART

Deepen your understanding of the Rosary and draw closer to Jesus through Mary with this inspiring video series from Paradisus Dei, featuring sacred locations, beautiful imagery, and reflections on the life of Christ. Join us in the Narthex on Tuesdays at 9:15am from November 10 - December 15. We'll be exploring the Joyful Mysteries. Each class includes a 30-minute immersive video followed by reflection and discussion. The class is free, with no materials to purchase. All are welcome!

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
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
Oct 11	\$ 9,742.00	\$13,500.00	(\$ 3,758.00)

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)



Join other women in praying for loved ones to return to the Catholic faith. Millions of Monicas meets every third Monday of the month. Our next gathering is Monday, October 19, from 6:00-7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Come find encouragement, fellowship, and hope through prayer.

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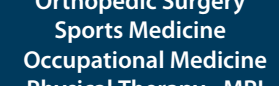
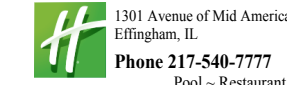
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