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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 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



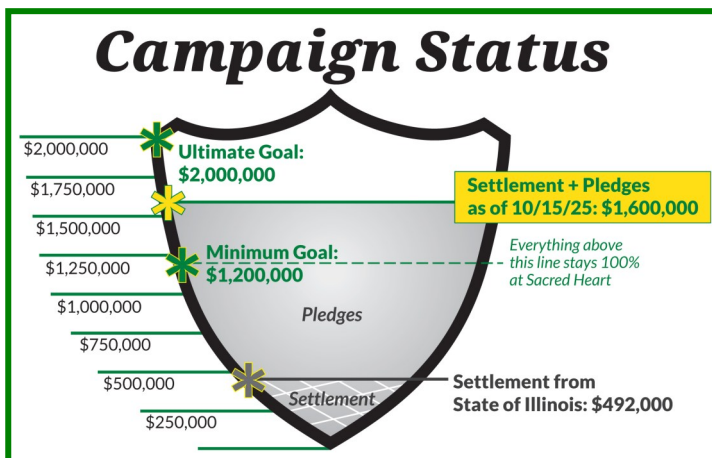
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We are excited to share that our campaign status has reached \$1,600,000!

Thanks to your donations and pledges, we have surpassed our Minimum Goal of \$1,200,000. Thank you for your generosity!

In celebration and thanksgiving for so many blessings here at Sacred Heart, and for everyone supporting this important endeavor, we will have a special Celebration Weekend on October 25/26. We will serve cupcakes in the narthex after all Masses. Please join us to celebrate!



While we are definitely celebrating the \$1,600,000 already raised, we do still prayerfully hope to reach our Ultimate Goal of \$2,000,000. If you have not already pledged or donated, would you

consider doing so? Having reached our Minimum Goal and having already tithed 10% to the diocese for its campaign improvements, now 100% of the money raised will stay right here at Sacred Heart! Pledge cards are available in the pews and in the narthex.

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

The CCW ladies have scheduled several work days at **Silk Purse Thrift Store**. All parishioners are invited to help, even if it is only for an hour or two. Our upcoming Sacred Heart work days are October 23rd and 30th. If these days don't work for you, you are welcome to volunteer anytime, just make sure to sign-in as Sacred Heart CCW. Husbands/men are welcome too!

Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, October 21, at 12:00pm in the parish center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!



SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

Month of the Holy Rosary 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 19

✝ Family Mass & Potluck 10:30am—Everyone is Invited

Monday, October 20

☺ Girls' BB Home vs. Olney St. Joseph 6:00pm

✝ Millions of Monicas Prayer Group in church 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 21

✝ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am

✝ Young Hearts Potluck in parish center 12:00pm

✝ Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm

✝ Ministry Meeting: Sacristans 6:30pm in church

☺ Girls' BB NTC Tournament (Oct. 21-25)

Wednesday, October 22

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

✝ 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 23

☺ Sixth-Grade Vocations Day at St. Anthony

☺ K/1 Field Trip to Fire Station

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

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

Friday, October 24

☺ No School

☺ Jr High Glow Dance in parish center 7:00-9:00pm

Sunday, October 26

✝ Date Night for Married & Engaged Couples 4:00pm

----- **SAVE THE DATE** -----

December 2, 2025: CCW Christmas Party 6:00pm



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

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, Keith Willenborg

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. ♥

We invite all mothers to come pray with our Millions of Monicas group on Monday, October 20! This is a group of mothers coming together to lift up their children (of all ages) in prayer. Many mothers have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Following St. Monica's example of patience and perseverance, we pray for the joyful return of our children to full unity with the Catholic Church. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and Godmothers are invited! Even if you have never been before, please come check it out and pray with us! Millions of Monicas meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. For more information, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20

8:30am: †George Westjohn, †Mary Westfall, †Landon Stuckey, Nicole Bishop, †Anne Marie Imburgia, Special Intention, Living & Deceased Members of the †August and †Marian Schultz Family

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am: †Warryn Miller

Wednesday, October 22

8:30am: †Jan Schaefer

Thursday, October 23

8:30am: †Barbara (Althoff) Voelker

Saturday, October 25

4:00pm: †Karlene Frese

Sunday, October 26

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Bob Helregel

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

HELP NEEDED: Multiple parishioners have reached out to the parish office asking for help with a few basic tasks at their homes. Following is a list of the help needed. If your family can assist with any of these tasks, please call the church office at 217-347-7177.

1. Move furniture around in the living room
2. Clean sidewalks
3. Yardwork

Effingham Area Right to Life invites you to join us on Monday, October 20, from 8:00am - Noon at Hope Clinic in Granite City, IL, as part of the 40 Days for Life event. We will depart at 6:00am from the Effingham Event Center. To join our carpool, text Diann at 217-663-2056. Babies are saved when we show up to pray. ♥

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" - Jeremiah 1:5

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at the EIU Newman Center in Charleston on Tuesday, October 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 4:30pm. Fr Michael Berndt will be the celebrant for the 5:00pm Mass. A business meeting will follow with refreshments being served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

St. Clare Catholic Church (216 N. Ninth St) in Altamont will host their annual Chili Supper on Sunday, October 26, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. It is a free-will donation and carry out is available. The menu consists of: chili or chicken noodle soup, pulled pork sandwich or hot dog, and homemade desserts. There will also be a country store.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Oct. 5	\$14,611.00	\$12,880.00	+\$1,731.00
Oct. 12	\$17,704.40	\$12,880.00	+\$4,824.40
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



The 2025 Appalachian Mission Team of 17 volunteers from Sacred Heart Parish and Holy Trinity Parish, Peachtree City, GA, joined forces to build 2 wheelchair ramps in a very poor area of Auxier, KY thru Hand-in-Hand Ministries. God bless you for all your support & prayers.



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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

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