



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024**



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This weekend we welcome the Dominican Nuns of the Monastery of Mary the Queen as they talk with us about vocations. They are Cloistered Dominican Nuns dedicated to a mission of prayer and intercession for the people of God.



Sunday, October 20, 2024, has been formally designated as National Catholic Daughter Sunday. The Catholic Daughters of America (CD of A) is the largest organization of Catholic women in the Americas. Their motto is "Unity & Charity" and their patroness is the Blessed Mother, and under her

guidance the members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, devotion to their church, and to the Holy See. Marilyn Wirth will be in our church narthex following 8:30am Mass this Sunday (October 20). Please stop and talk to her if you would like to hear more about the Catholic Daughters of America.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and is a special day to remember and support mission work, ensuring that the Gospel reaches all parts of the world. If you would like to support the Pontifical Mission Societies, please mark your check memo or envelope with "World Mission Sunday" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!



We invite all mothers to come pray with our Millions of Monicas group this Monday, October 21 from 6:00-7:00pm in the church.

Millions of Monicas is a nationwide effort that includes groups of mothers who unite together in prayer for their children. Many mothers have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, these mothers pray for their children's joyful return to the church. For details, visit <https://millionsofmonicas.com/>

Our Sacred Heart group meets on the third Monday of each month, uniting our hearts and prayers, and encountering Christ as we grow in holiness and humility while praying for our children.

Visit www.sheff.org to learn more about our parish.
During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact 217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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

Prayer List: Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Will Manson, Rick Manson, Sara Bernhard, Pat Stockman, Marilyn Langhorst, Bernard Will, Mary Jo Pemberton, Maria Dolores Kingery, Dennis Willenborg, Rob Grupe, Vicki Will, John Miller



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Ed and Jane Kistner in memory of †Jack and †Charlene Kistner. The remaining 2024 weekends are all reserved. If you would like to donate flowers for a weekend in 2025, call Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Thank you to everyone who gave the gift of life last weekend by donating blood! Fourteen units were collected which will save 42 lives. Our next blood drive will be January 12, 2025.

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

† Parish Event ☺ School Event

Monday, October 21

- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- † Millions of Monicas Prayer Group in church 6:00pm;
- ☺ Girls' BB at Olney St. Joseph 6:15pm

Tuesday, October 22-Saturday, October 26

- ☺ Girls' BB Seventh Grade NTC Tournament

Tuesday, October 22

- ☺ School Picture Retakes;
- † Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
- † Parish Council meeting in narthex 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 23

- ☺ Kindergarten First School Mass;
- ☺ Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm;
- † Parish Choir Practice 5:30pm;
- † No PSR Classes due to SHS P/T Conferences

Thursday, October 24

- ☺ Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm;
- † Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, October 25

- ☺ No School

Sunday, October 27

- ☺ SHS Band performing in Effingham Halloween Parade 2:00pm

Please join us as we pray the rosary for the upcoming election and for the end to abortion. We will pray the rosary each day until the election on Tuesday, November 5.

- Sundays: 9:30am & 11:30am (following Masses)
- Mondays: 9:00am (following Mass)
- Tuesdays: 9:00am (following Mass)
- Wednesdays: 6:30pm (during PSR)
- Thursdays: 9:00am (following Mass)
- Fridays: 12:10pm (during lunch break)
- Saturdays: 5:00pm (following Mass)

The white crosses are up around our property honoring all of the lives affected by abortion. The crosses lining the east side were taken down to accommodate the Henrietta Street construction but the rest of the crosses will stay up through the month of October as we continue to pray for the sanctity of all life.



November 11 is Veteran's Day. We will have a special display in the narthex to honor our veterans.

If you are a veteran or if you have a family member or friend who is a veteran, we would love to include a picture of you/them with our display. If you have a photo to share, please put it in a frame with your name on the back, and then place it in the basket in the narthex. We will return it to you after Veterans Day. Thank you for your service!

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 21

8:30am: Cassie Worman

Tuesday, October 22

8:30am: Frank Koester

Wednesday, October 23

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of the †Joseph Buening Family

Thursday, October 24

8:30am: †Art and †Dolores Althoff

Saturday, October 26

4:00pm: Living and Deceased Members of the †Walter and †Veronica Pals Family

Sunday, October 27

8:30am: †Susan Schmidt

10:30am: †Robert and †Gertrude Pruemmer

7:00pm: La Misa en Español



Last weekend we welcomed our local and state law enforcement to Sacred Heart Parish! Equipment and squad cars were on display for our parishioners to view. We thank all of our law enforcement officers for their service and dedication to our community. May God bless and protect them every day!



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 8,375.20
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,099.75
Total:	\$ 9,474.95

*"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

St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont would like to invite you to attend their Annual Chili Supper on Sunday, October 27. Serving times are from 4:00 - 7:00pm in the church basement. Cost is free-will donation. Carry outs are available. Menu: Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Pulled Pork Sandwich or Hot Dog, Homemade Desserts & Drinks.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast - The Annunciation

This week we enter into the first Joyful Mystery - The Annunciation. In His infinitely creative mind, God could have done it another way. Yet, in His providence, He chose Mary. Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment in Mary's "fiat."

MEN say YES! and join in this Friday. Gather for hot breakfast ready at 6:10am, video program at 6:30am, and concluding at 7:30am. More info: contact Dan Woods at 217-821-1495 or Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077.

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