

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

I am excited to share that we have added a small library of children's missals and other faith-related books to the narthex! Your children are invited to choose a book to use during Mass and then return the book to the library after Mass. The addition of these books was a recommendation from the Parish Council, and is a great addition for our parish families, as well as those visiting.

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14





Last call! Get your free tickets now for historic Eucharistic Congress October 28 in Springfield – To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking

place Saturday, October 28, at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic and once-in-a-lifetime experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, a Catholic Marketplace, motivating videos, never before seen photos, adoration of our Lord, Confession, and a historic Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, go to dio.org for free tickets and more information. 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!

Registered for the Eucharistic Congress but don't have your ticket? All registered attendees will receive a ticket via their email or text message. If you have not received your ticket after 5 days of registration, please first check your spam folder. Then contact your local parish or email Erin Danaher at edanaher@dio.org.

Singers wanted for historic Eucharistic Congress Mass — If you are interested in singing in the choir for the Eucharistic Congress Mass on October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield, please contact Mark Gifford at: mgifford@cathedral.dio.org. Mass is at 4:00pm, with rehearsal at 2:00pm in the lower level of the BOS Center. Dress: white tops, dark (black) lowers and tie is requested for men. Music will be sent upon registration.

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, October 23

Girls' Basketball Home vs. Altamont 6:00pm;

C game 5:15pm

Tuesday, October 24

Empower IL Advocacy Day in Springfield

K/1 Field Trip to Ballard Nature Center;

Gr. 7/8 volunteering at Silk Purse

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

PTA Camo Day;

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

Friday, October 27

No School

Saturday, October 29

SHS Band Marching at Effingham Halloween Parade



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Connie Wendt, by her family. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Mass intentions can be scheduled in the parish office during office hours. Any questions or you would like additional information, please call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22

Symbolon/RCIA Class in church 11:30am

Tuesday, October 24

CCW Volunteer Day at Silk Purse 9:00am-7:00pm;

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

Study Group in church narthex 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 25

Choir Practice in church 5:30pm;

No PSR Classes (due to Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

Saturday, October 28

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Springfield;

NO MASS AT SACRED HEART

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 29: ImpactLife Blood Drive

~ Prayer List ~

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros, Marilyn Lane, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Mindy Reardon

Men's Prayer Group

Our Thursday night Men's Prayer Group is studying a video series on the **Beatitudes.** The series is a Kapaun's Men study and focuses on a different Beatitude

each week. All men are invited! The group meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the church narthex. Contact Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077 for more information.

Young

Group

All women ages 25 to 40 are invited to Women's join a "Young Women's Group" on the 3rd Saturday of each month. month's meeting is Saturday, October 21,

from 7:30—9:00am in the narthex. The group is focused around a spiritual video and discussion. 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. Contact Michelle Kruger at 217-342-5477 for more information.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 23

8:30am: †Diana Fuesting

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am: †Richard and †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, October 25 8:30am: †Robert Waitkus

Thursday, October 26 8:30am: †Pat Braun

Friday, October 27

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

Saturday, October 28

4:00pm: NO MASS—Attend Eucharistic Congress in Springfield

Sunday, October 29 8:30am: †Susan Schmidt 10:30am: For Our Parishioners

Please join us for a special evening with your spouse.

Pursuing your Spouse's Heart

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A passionate Catholic speaker dedicated to growing your and your spouse's relationship with Christ.



Saturday, November 18, 2023 Effingham Event Center

5:00pm – Doors open

6:00pm – Dinner is served (by: Ochs Street Meats)

7:00pm – Speaker begins

Tickets are \$50 per couple and can be purchased at the Sacred Heart Parish office.

All couples will receive a copy of Dana's book "365 Dates to Renew Your Christian Marriage" included with their ticket purchase.



Scan this QR code purchase your ticket. ONE ticket is needed per COUPLE. After you purchase your ticket online, you will receive an email receipt. That email receipt will serve as your ticket to enter. Simply show the receipt via paper or on your phone that evening to enter. Tickets are also available in the parish offices and will be sold after all weekend Masses.

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BOOK DONATION

We sincerely thank the family of Virginia Wendt, whose memorial donation to our school library was able to purchase several Agatha Christie and Gary Paulsen books.

Our students are loving them!

Virginia was a beloved parishioner of Sacred Heart Church and sent all 11 of her children to Sacred Heart School.



FIRE SAFETY PRESENTATION

Our students enjoyed a great assembly with "Kasey the Fire and Life Safety Dog Show"! It was a dynamic presentation that helped make fire safety fun and exciting to learn about. The Effingham Fire Department was also on hand to show things on the fire truck and conduct a fire drill.





PRESCHOOL FALL FUN NIGHT

Our preschool students and their parents came for a Fall Fun Night earlier this month. It was a great night of outdoor fall-themed activities, games, and more!





SACRED HEART SHAMROCKS

BASKETBALL CAMP

Last weekend our Booster Club sponsored a basketball camp with Kiwane Garris, former professional basketball player who is the 2nd highest scorer in University of Illinois history. Our Shamrocks were able to meet this basketball *legend*, work on their skills, and make great memories.

Thanks to our camp sponsors:
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SILK PURSE VOLUNTEER DAY

Our CCW ladies have been busy volunteering at Silk Purse. Silk Purse is 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 Silk Purse volunteer day is Tuesday, October 24 from 9:00am-7:00pm. Please call the parish office to sign up for a time that works for you. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated.

Now Hiring!

Track & Field Coach

Join us to continue the success of our track and field program!

Last year, we had 11 athletes compete at the state level. We are looking forward to another great year!

Season runs February 26 - early May

Interested? Send inquiries to athletics@sheff.org







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Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, October 29 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Parish Center 405 S. Henrietta

Masks optional. Appointments required.

To schedule an appointment, scan QR code, call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401, or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group; use group #70742



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St. Mary's Parish in Shumway is hosting a Parish Hall Fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 per ticket and only 2,500 tickets will be sold. The following prizes will be awarded: 1-Grand Prize \$5,000, 2-\$1,000 winners, 6-\$500 winners. Drawing will be held on December 15 and you need not be present to win. Contact Ed (217-821-3445) or Leslie (217-821-3399) for tickets.

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Neoga will host their annual Whole Hog Breakfast & Raffle on Sunday, November 5. Meals will be served from 7:00am to Noon in the Assumption Hall (670 N. Walnut Street, Neoga IL). Carry out is available.

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.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 is hosting the 40th Annual Springfield Diocesan K of C Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony on November 4, 2023. A Mass will take place at St. Anthony Church at 4:30pm with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki as the main celebrant. Following Mass, all attendees will gather at the Effingham Event Center for a social and cocktails at 5:45pm, dinner at 6:30pm, and the induction ceremony to follow. Banquet tickets can be purchased online at http://effinghamkc.com/special-events/.





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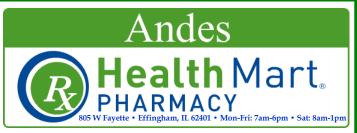
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

(1Peter 4:10)

Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish

St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont is hosting a Chili Supper on Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-7:00pm. Menu includes Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, BBQ & Hot Dogs, Homemade Desserts & Drinks. Free Will Donation. Carry Outs Available.

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday — a time dedicated to prayer and offerings for missionaries working on spreading the Gospel to all nations. This year's theme for Pope Francis' message, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move," is a reminder that we are called to carry the flame of Christ's love and put our faith into action, serving as His witnesses. Our prayers and sacrifices on World Mission Sunday will directly aid more than 1,100 mission dioceses globally, including regions across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Latin American, and parts of Europe. Our financial assistance, coupled with devoted prayer, fuels the missionaries' efforts to proclaim the Gospel and build the Church in these territories. For more information, visit www.onefamilyinmission.org.



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