



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

**I want to have a short meeting with each ministry
and review the guidelines for their ministries group
on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the following times:**

5:00pm: Sacristans
5:30pm: Lectors
6:00pm: Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
6:30pm: Ushers
7:00pm: Greeters & Gift Bearers

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the parish office
for an update, and to be added to the ministry schedule.



**Our next servers meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 1, at
6:01pm in the church.** I invite all current and new
servers to be at this meeting to review your role as a
server and discuss the upcoming special Masses.

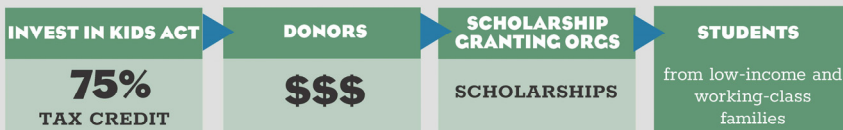
**Join me at Adoration on Monday, November 7, from 9:00am
until 8:00pm.** Sign up in the church narthex or at
www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faea723a0f58-adoration5.
Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a
wonderful opportunity to reflect on your faith life and pray.



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**This weekend, I want to welcome
Chelsie Lefferman, a representative
from Empower IL, who will speak
briefly at the end of each Mass.** Chelsie will also be in the church
narthex following Mass to answer any questions and provide information
about tax incentives to the donors. This program is a huge blessing to
families who want to send their children to Sacred Heart but can not
afford it. There are many families who are already recipients of these
scholarships; however, there are additional families still hoping that
funding will become available.

THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: HOW IT WORKS



The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program offers a 75% income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs), like Empower Illinois. The SGOs then provide scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois.

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

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".



~ Prayer List ~

Britney (Walters) Chester,
Richard Bushur, Zaelon Rohwedder

Flowers by the tabernacle
are in memory of
†Ron & †Grant Shoffstall
by Marilyn Shoffstall.



Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am
7:00pm (Misa en Español)

Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to weekday
Masses or by appointment

You are invited to Tuesday morning
fellowship "Sip, Pray, & Reflect"
after the 8:30am Mass in the church
narthex.



This is open to anyone
who would like to gather for spiritual enrichment and
meet fellow parishioners. On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the book
we will begin is "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. For
more information, call Michelle Kruger at 217.342.5477.

Readings for the Week

Monday, Oct. 24: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, Oct. 25: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, Oct. 26: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday, Oct. 27: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday, Oct. 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday, Oct. 29: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, Oct. 30: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2;
Lk 19:1-10

New Families

Bradley & Jessica Rardin
Andrew & Erica Wilkins

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Valerie Hernandez-Gomez
Baylor Hayes Wesselman
Walker Charles Johnson
Grace Elizabeth Peno
Quincy Ann Hille
Nora Sue Wohltman
Ashlynn Ann Kirchhofer
Emma Ann Rardin
Olivia Mae Rardin

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, October 24

8:00am: Trip to Evermode in Springfield, IL

Wednesday, October 26

5:00pm: Sacristan Meeting @ Church Narthex
5:30pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Church
5:30pm: Lector Meeting @ Church Narthex
6:00pm: EMHC Meeting @ Church Narthex
6:30pm: Ushers Meeting @ Church Narthex
6:30pm: Financial Peace University Class
@ Sacred Heart Church Office
6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School
7:00pm: Greeters & Gift Bearers Meeting
@ Church Narthex

Thursday, October 27

6:00pm: King's Trust Informational Meeting
@ Church Narthex

Sunday, October 30

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 24

8:30am: †Robert & †Gertrude Pruemer, Special Intention

Tuesday, October 25

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, October 26

8:30am: †Karlene Frese

Thursday, October 27

8:30am: †Edwin Mattix

Friday, October 28

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Joe Buening
Family

Saturday, October 29

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 30

8:30am: †Art Shuler

10:30am: †Fred Schaefer

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family



Masses have been scheduled for All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and a special Mass for our parishioners who have passed away from Nov. 1, 2021 through Oct. 31, 2022.

All Saints Day: Monday, Oct. 31 @ 7:00pm; Tuesday, Nov. 1 @ 8:30am & 7:00pm

All Souls Day: Wednesday, Nov. 2: 7:00am; 8:30am; 12:10pm

Special Mass for the Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Church: Thursday, Nov. 3 @ 7:00pm

At Sacred Heart Parish, we have two beautiful November traditions:

The Book of Remembrances and Jacob's Ladder

1. **Jacob's Ladder** is the colloquial name of a bridge between the earth and heaven that the biblical Patriarch Jacob dreamt about. Origin explains there are two ladders in the life of a Christian: the ladder we climb on earth to grow in virtue and the ladder we travel after death, climbing up to the heavens towards the light of God. So, if you have a picture of a **family member who died this year**, we encourage you to **place it on the ladder** where we all can keep the memory of your loved one alive in thought and prayer.



2. **The Book of Remembrances**, also known as the "Book of Life," gives us an opportunity to record the names of our deceased loved ones for the parish to remember in prayer during the month of November. It will be placed near the Jacob's ladder in the church. We invite you to take some prayer time, approach the book, and write the names of family and friends **who have died since November of 2021**. During November, at all the Masses, we will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances." For those we have loved in life will remain in our hearts forever.

UPCOMING INITIATION: Knights of Columbus Council #665 will hold an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (Third Degree Initiation) on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30am. The Third Degree ceremony will begin at 12:30pm and will take just over thirty minutes to complete. This ceremony is open to your family. If any Third Degree members would then like to join the Fourth Degree, an Exemplification for the Patriotic (Fourth) Degree will begin at 1:45pm. This initiation is not open to your family but entertainment will be provided for them while you are in the ceremony. A dinner for all new members and their families will be held at 3:45pm. If you are interested in joining and/or have questions, contact Grand Knight Charlie Tegeler at 217.663.4797 or Membership Director Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.



Trick-or-Treat, sponsored by the Effingham K of C Council #665 will be Sunday, Oct. 30, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Drive through after the Effingham Halloween parade to receive a treat bag.



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**You're invited to an informational meeting
on Thursday, October 27, at 6:00pm,
in the Sacred Heart Church Narthex.**

Contact Kingtrustendowment@gmail.com for more info or to RSVP for the meeting. The endowment is managed by The Southeastern Illinois Community Foundation which ensures investment flexibility while achieving the highest possible rate of return.

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Join us for a night of food and entertainment at the Shamrocks Shine Art & Talent Show and Soup Supper on Friday, Nov. 4.

The **Talent Show** will start at 7:00pm in the gym. Performances will be by Sacred Heart students, staff, and parents. Cost for admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 per student, ages 4 and under are free.

The **Soup Supper** will be from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Menu is a bowl of chili or chicken noodle soup (choose one or try a little of both), choice of hot dog or grilled cheese breadstick, cheese & crackers, dessert, and drink. Prices: Large is \$8.00; Small is \$5.00.

Everyone is invited to both events.

Just a reminder . . . Please notify the school office if you change your address, email, or phone numbers.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, October 24

6:00pm: Girls Basketball @ Altamont Grade School

Tuesday, October 25

Picture retakes in the gym

Wednesday, October 26

6:30pm: Read Night @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

7:30pm: Booster Club Meeting @ Effingham Event Ctr.

Sunday, October 30

2:00pm: SHS Band is marching in the Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 25—Saturday, October 29

Girls Basketball 8th Grade NTC Tournament
Beecher City Jr./Sr. High School

School News . . .

Congratulations to Isabella K. and Daniel R. for great performances at the state cross country! Isabella placed 2nd in the girls' race and Daniel placed 47th in the boys' race. *Way to go!*



The 8th grade girls were recognized at their last home basketball game on Friday, Oct. 14. It has been a great season and continues with the 8th grade NTC tournament this coming week. *Good Luck!*



A special thank you to our coaches (TJ Aldrich and Jami Sparks) and the spectators who have come to cheer on the team. Your assistance and support is appreciated.

Due to rising costs and lack of availability, Christmas trees will not be sold at Sacred Heart School this year.



RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES: October 24-28

SHS will participate in the national celebration of Red Ribbon Week next week (October 24-28). Our student council has planned a week of fun activities demonstrating the theme "Celebrate Life, Be Drug-Free."

Monday - Life is a Work of Art: Color it Drug-free! - Students will participate in a coloring contest.

Tuesday - I Love My Drug-Free Selfie! - Teachers will take a class selfie to post on social media. Each teacher and class will determine if they want a specific theme, props, etc. Your teacher(s) will send more info for your class(es).

Wednesday - Bag Up Drugs! - Students will celebrate with "Anything But a Backpack Day". They should carry their school supplies in alternative bags or carrying items (i.e. suitcase, 5 gallon bucket, plastic tub, shoe box, tool box, plastic bag, etc.). Have fun and be creative!

Thursday - Wild About Being Drug-Free! - It's wild and crazy hair day! No artificial colors on natural hair.

Friday - It Doesn't Matter Who You Are, You Are a Drug-Free Star! - Country vs. Country Club Day - Students may dress up in their favorite ****Dress Code Appropriate**** "Country" (plaid button-ups, bootcut jeans, cowboy boots, and cowboy hats) or "Country Club" (collared shirts, khaki pants, polo shirts, golf or tennis attire).



Blood Drive! Effingham K of C Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center.

St. Clare Church, Altamont, Annual Chili Supper will be Sunday, Oct. 30, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Menu is chili, chicken noodle soup, BBQ sandwich, hot dog, and desserts for a free-will donation. Carry out available.



Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their 25th annual conference on Oct. 28-30. The theme is *"As the Family Goes, So Goes the Whole World in Which We Live."* This retreat will showcase many great speakers, including Bishop Paprocki, John LaBriola, Leah Darrow, Fr. Bill Casey, Msgr. Swetland, Fr. Seth Brown, Sr. Susan Pieper, and Fr. John Titus. There will be a free dinner reception Saturday evening for all who attend the conference. 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.

Natural Family Planning workshop will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:00am-10:30am, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. To register, call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email kpruemer@gmail.com.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 18,853.00

Loose Collection: \$ 1,246.00

Total: \$ 20,099.00

*"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

This week, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis reminds us that we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries. Answer Christ's call!

Please make checks out to Sacred Heart Church, put World Mission Sunday in the memo, and place in an envelope marked "World Mission Sunday" and place in the regular collection.



The FISH & Catholic Charities Christmas Store will be providing services for Effingham County families struggling with financial hardship. Family registration will only be available ONLINE, and parents will be required to complete an interest inventory on each child. If you know an Effingham County family that could benefit from the Christmas Store, have them register at: <https://forms.gle/juL5ybCUshheFqww9>.

Registration will be open from Nov. 1-Nov. 23. Gently used children's coats can be dropped off at Wiedman Cleaners during the month of November. Coats will be cleaned and donated to the store.



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