



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024**



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

With November comes the opportunity for plenary indulgences. I will be going to the cemetery each day from November 1-8 after 8:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome! To receive a plenary indulgence, you need to first go to confession, then each day during this time period you are required to say prayers, receive Communion, be free of venial sin, and make a visit to the cemetery from November 1-8.

An indulgence is defined as “the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned.” The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren’t let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it. A plenary indulgence is the remission, through the merits of Christ and the saints, through the Church, of all temporal punishment due to sin already forgiven. This punishment may come either in this life, in the form of various sufferings, or in the next life, in purgatory. What we don’t get rid of here, we suffer there.

Our All Saints’ Day Masses will be Friday, November 1, at 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 6:30pm. All Saint’s Day celebrates the feast or solemnity of all the saints in Heaven, both saints recognized by the Church as holy men and women *and* those who remain unknown. It is a holy day of obligation.

Our All Souls’ Day Mass will be Saturday, November 2, at 8:30am. All Souls’ Day honors all of the faithful departed. We will also have our normal 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass that day, which will be for the thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.

A special Mass of Remembrance will be Monday, November 4 at 6:30pm. Our Mass of Remembrance honors all parishioners and parishioners’ loved ones who have passed away in the past year. Everyone is welcome, whether you have lost a loved one this year or not. It is simply a chance for us to come together to honor and remember those who have gone before us.

Please come for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 4, between 9:00am-6:15pm. This is always a special opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. Adoration will end right before the Mass of Remembrance at 6:30pm.

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



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Judy Colburn in memory of †Robert and †Gertrude Pruemmer. If you would like to donate flowers for a weekend in 2025, call Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Our PTA Meat Sale Fundraiser ends Friday, November 1. Orders can be placed in the collection basket, in the parish dropbox (located outside the east parish office doors), or in the parish/school offices. PTA members will also be available to take orders this weekend after Masses. Thank you for supporting our PTA!

SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

† Parish Event ☺ School Event

Sunday, October 27

- † Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:30am & 11:30am;
- ☺ SHS Band performing in Effingham Halloween Parade 2:00pm

Monday, October 28—Friday, November 1

- ☺ Scholastic Book Fair in parish center

Monday, October 28

- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- ☺ Girls' BB at Altamont 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 29-Saturday, November 2

- ☺ Girls' BB Eighth Grade NTC Tournament

Tuesday, October 29

- ☺ K/1 50th Day of School;
- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- † Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
- ☺ K/1 Read Night in parish center 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 30

- † Parish Choir Practice 5:30pm;
- † PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm;
- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 6:30pm;

Thursday, October 31

- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- † Resurrection Choir Practice 9:15am;
- † Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

Friday, November 1

- † All Saints Day Masses 8:30am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm;
- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 1:00pm

Saturday, November 2

- † All Souls Day Mass 8:30am;
- † Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 5:00pm

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

Please join us for our Scholastic Book Fair this week. A portion of each sale goes back to our school library! Each K-8 class will visit the Book Fair and students will have opportunities throughout the week to shop. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come shop—books make great Christmas and birthday gifts! The Book Fair will be open in the parish center during the following hours:

- ⇒ Monday, October 28: 11:00am-2:30pm
- ⇒ Tuesday, October 29: 8:30am-2:00pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 30: 7:30am-2:30pm
- ⇒ Thursday, October 31: 8:30am-2:30pm
- ⇒ Friday, November 1: 7:30am-11:00am

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 28

8:30am: Cassie Worman, †Dave Worman

Tuesday, October 29

8:30am: †Dave Worman

Wednesday, October 30

8:30am: †Michael Kenter

Thursday, October 31

8:30am: †Dave Worman

Friday, November 1—All Saint's Day

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

12:10pm: Living and Deceased Members of the
†Fred and †Irene Gardewine Family

6:30pm:

Saturday, November 2—All Soul's Day

8:30am: For all the souls in Purgatory

4:00pm: †Robert Waitkus

Sunday, November 3

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Rita Marie Meyer Schrader

7:00pm: La Misa en Español

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)



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 School is hosting a Veteran's Day program and prayer service on Friday, November 8 at 9:00am in the school gym. We invite all veterans to join us! Parents and grandparents are also welcome. Our school band will perform, the color guard will be there, and students will sing the National Anthem. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue or other school-appropriate patriotic clothing on November 8.



At Sacred Heart Parish, we have two beautiful November traditions: The Book of Remembrances and Jacob's Ladder

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. Each November we set up our own 'Jacob's Ladder' and display photos of parishioners and friends/family of parishioners who have passed away in the past year. If you have a picture of a friend or 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.

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 2023. 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.

*"Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4



**FALL
CHARCUTERIE CLASS**

NOVEMBER 9th at 10am

Sacred Heart Parish Center
405 S Henrietta St | Effingham, IL

\$45/person

Call or text Vicki to sign up!
217-821-6179
Payment required to reserve your spot

Last weekend, we heard from Sister Marie and Sister Anna Marie about vocations.

The sisters live at the Dominican Monastery of Mary the Queen in Girard, Illinois (just 1.5 hours from Effingham). They spoke to our parish about being an ally for vocations. In a world full of noise, vocations still exist, but often aren't heard. They encouraged all of us to be allies for vocations by doing what we can to cancel the "noise" young people may be hearing and guide them to dig deep in their hearts and ask, "What is God calling me to do?" You can read more about the monastery at: www.opnunsil.org



Each month our school classes take turns presenting at the Young Hearts Potluck. The October class was kindergarten! They shared several fall and pumpkin-themed songs.



Mission Statement for our Parish Council: "To create fellowship and community at Sacred Heart Parish and to grow our parish."

Our Parish Council met on October 22, 2024 in the church narthex. Those in attendance were Father Michal Rosa, April Ritz, Jean Harder, Tina Herzing, Michelle Kruger, Joe Sudkamp, and Billi Jansen.

A variety of short parish updates were given, including: The Millions of Monicas prayer meetings have begun and are well attended, attendance for junior high PSR is higher this year than the last several years, office staff is working on plans for the upcoming capital campaign to begin in 2025, there is no further progress made on hiring a Faith Formation Director/DRE.

Some upcoming projects that the parish council is considering and/or working on are: a Vocation Group for Sacred Heart Church, adding a children's ministry on Sunday mornings, organizing a speaker event for the Fall of 2025, and hosting movie nights.

The Advent schedule will be the same as it was last year. On Mondays, Mass will be a 6:30am Rorate Mass, followed by Adoration all day (with the exception of Monday, December 9th which is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception). Christmas Eve Masses will be at 4:00pm and 9:30pm. Christmas Day Masses will be at 12:00 midnight and 9:30am.

Sacred Heart will begin offering a \$1,000 college scholarship to a graduating senior this year. More details on this to come.

We discussed ideas for our Lenten Retreat. We will be planning the details of this in the months to come. Reminder that we will host Fish Frys on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of Lent.

SHS PTA PRESENTS:

SHAMROCK 'N ROLL

Art & Talent Show



Friday, November 15th

Doors Open at 5:30

Show Starts at 6pm

Christmas program
raffle tickets available!

PTA WILL BE RAFFLING OFF TWO SETS OF 6
PRIME LOCATION SEATS FOR THE SHS
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!

\$5/each or 5 for \$20

FREE
ADMISSION!!!

Concessions
available

Performances by students & staff!



All acts must include a student or staff member
All art must be turned into the office by November 13, 2024
All acts must be approved & registered by November 13, 2024
Any questions, contact Jackie Haarmann at 618.267.7977

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Automatically donate to
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We're collecting



aluminum
cans



clear plastic
bottles

Want to start your own fundraiser?
Go to raisewithresin.com

The Sacred Heart School band will be marching in the Halloween Parade this Sunday—October 27! The parade starts at 2:00pm. We hope to see you there. Make sure to cheer for the Shamrocks when they march past! Our band is lead by Mrs. Kendra Johnson and Mr. Andrew Linley.

Effingham Area Right to Life is sponsoring a fundraiser for El Shaddai Maternity Home on Tuesday, October 29 from 6:00-9:00pm at the Knights of Columbus' Bingo at the Effingham Event Center. Food will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the El Shaddai home.

Effingham Area Catholic Young Adults, ages 21-35, are invited to a Holy Hour, Happy Hour on Tuesday, November 12. The Holy Hour will be hosted at St. Anthony Church in Effingham from 7:00-8:00pm, and the Happy Hour will follow at Village Wine from 8:00-9:00pm.



St. Mary of the Assumption Church Annual Fall Breakfast
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
 7:00 am—12:00 pm



Whole Hog Sausage
 Biscuits and Gravy
 Scrambled Eggs
 Variety of Breads & Rolls

Large Meal—\$7.00
 Small Meal—\$5.00


Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 13,963.75
 Loose Collection: \$ 974.00
 Total: \$ 14,937.75

*"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




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