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Catholic Parish & School



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 4, 2026

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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 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:

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Healing: Fridays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

Bearing Fruit in God's Vineyard

This Sunday's readings encourage us to consider what we're doing with the gifts God has placed in our care. The vineyard in Isaiah's reading received every chance to flourish, yet its harvest fell short. It reminds us that gratitude for God's blessings should take shape in the way we treat others, especially through justice and compassion.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells of tenants who act as though the vineyard belongs to them. They turn away the landowner's messengers and, finally, his son. Their choices challenge us to ask: Are we listening when God calls us to live differently? May we care faithfully for what He has entrusted to us and bear fruit through love, mercy, and service.

**God Has Entrusted Us
with His Vineyard.**

**May our lives
bear good fruit.**

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and bear
fruit that will remain, so that
whatever you ask the Father in
my name He may give you.

John 15:16

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

JOIN US FOR THE LIFE CHAIN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
(New location at Effingham Event Center)

1:30PM — PRAYER SERVICE

2:00-3:00PM — LIFE CHAIN ON FAYETTE AVE & KELLER DR

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US
30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS IN OCTOBER

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Special thanks to our Council of Catholic Women for providing donuts after the 8:30am Mass this weekend! We're grateful to everyone who generously donates to the CCW to make these opportunities for fellowship possible.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Join us to pray for our country on Saturday, October 10 at Noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima) in the Grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital. Please bring a lawn chair and your rosary.



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Tony and Christy Hakman in memory of Cathy Swingler. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 6

8:30am: † For the Poor Souls

Wednesday, October 7

8:30am: † Fr. Robert Spriggs

Thursday, October 8

8:30am: † Marion Burford

Friday, October 9

8:30am: † Louise Rose Nuxoll

Saturday, October 10

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 11

8:30am: † Frank Koester

10:30am: † Donad Kemme

5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Mass intentions can be requested for a free-will offering (typically \$10) and can be scheduled in the parish office Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Please stop by the parish office or call 217-347-7177 to schedule a Mass intention.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Bob Overbeck, Richard Bence, George & Vicki Weis, Becky Priess, Todd Gardewine

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 217-347-7177.

CCW DEANERY MEETING IN SHUMWAY

Mattoon Deanery CCW Meeting "Feeding Our Faith" will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at Annunciation Catholic Church (307 S. 4th Street in Shumway). Speaker is Phil Zielke, Founder/CEO of Phil's Friends "Cancer is Strong; Hope is Stronger." Registration at 8:00am and after the 8:30am Mass. Meeting, lunch, and drawings to follow. Bring a requested donation for Phil's Friends and receive 5 raffle tickets.



ILLINOIS VOTER GUIDE

Last week's bulletin included a copy of the Illinois Voter Guide. Please review it, and remember that we are called to vote according to our Catholic Faith, rather than by political affiliation.



Our final BLOOD DRIVE of the year will be held next Sunday, October 11, from 9:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, please call 800-747-5401 or scan the QR Code in the calendar section below.

Sacred Heart Church & School Calendar



Parish Event



School Event

Tuesday, October 6

† Study Group in the Narthex 9:15am

☘ Cross Country @ Ballard Nature Ctr (ALIS hosting)

☘ Girls' BBall at Beecher City vs. CHBC 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 7

† Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm

† Choir Practice 5:30pm

Thursday, October 8

† Men's Prayer Group 7:00pm in the Narthex

☘ Girls' BBall HOME vs. Vandalia 6:00pm

Friday, October 9

† Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

☘ NO SCHOOL - Teacher's Institute

Sunday, October 11

† BLOOD DRIVE 9:30am-12:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, please scan the QR Code.



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EL SHADDAI NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

El Shaddai is a home in Effingham for women who are facing unplanned crisis pregnancies. Their mission is to establish a safe and supportive environment, offering essential resources to facilitate a smooth transition into the journey of motherhood. Monetary donations and non-perishables are needed to help support the mothers and babies who reside there. Call 217-663-5293 with questions.



"FILL THE FREEZER" FUNDRAISER

A portion of every sale benefits the Sacred Heart School PTA.



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Be sure to check out the PTA Meat Sale insert in this weekend's bulletin. Fill your freezer for the holiday season & cold weather evenings, AND raise funds for Sacred Heart School PTA! Orders are due by Friday, October 30, and can be turned in to the church or school offices or placed in the collection basket. Nuxoll's will fulfill all orders before November 29. Thank you for your support!

ST. ANTHONY CCW SOUP SUPPER

All ladies of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend St. Anthony of Padua CCW Soup Supper on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. If you need a ride, please contact Penny Wiedman at 217-821-4550.



OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
Sept 6	\$14,088.00	\$13,500.00	\$ 588.00
Sept 13	\$ 9,977.12	\$13,500.00	(\$ 3,522.88)
Sept 20	\$11,318.00	\$13,500.00	(\$ 2,182.00)
Sept 27	\$7,547.32	\$13,500.00	(\$ 5,952.68)

Thank you for your generosity in support of Sacred Heart Parish! To donate, place your gift in the offertory basket at Mass or in the parish drop box outside the office. Scan the QR code below or mail your donation to 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)



SONRISE FRIDAY BREAKFAST

This week we'll discuss how men are called to make the fatherhood of God visible in the world. Hot breakfast served at 6:15am in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Prayer, program & discussion 6:30-7:30am. All men are welcome!

PROJECT RACHEL

If you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions, please share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.



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