# Welcome!



Catholic Parish & School

### Campaign Commitment Weekend



#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2025

#### Fr. Michal Rosa, Pastor

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#### Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 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:**

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Monthly on First Monday 9:00am-8:00pm Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month which means we will have donuts in the narthex after 8:30am Mass, courtesy of our CCW. We hope to see you there!



## Thank you!

Fr. Michal would like to thank everyone for their prayers and all the cards and letters he received for Priesthood Sunday. Also, special

thanks to everyone who brought desserts to share. We had a great time celebrating in the narthex!



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for our Strengthen & Secure Campaign! We that you have been prayerfully considering what kind of sacrificial giving you are able to contribute to this special endeavor at Sacred

Heart. Pledge cards are available in the pews, in the narthex, and in the church office. Thank you for your support!

We would like to have all pledges or donations this weekend. However, we will continue to collect funds through the end of the year. As you can see on page 5 of this bulletin, so far we have raised \$995,920. We are close to reaching our Minimum Goal, but would love to also reach our Ultimate Goal. Building the pavilion and adding to our school endowment can only happen if we reach/surpass the Ultimate Goal (\$2,000,000)!

Every gift—large or small, now or later, one-time or pledged over 3 yearsmatters and is much appreciated!



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, October 6! Adoration will be held from 9:00am-8:00pm with Reconciliation from 7:00-8:00pm. This is a great time to come pray and spend quiet time with Jesus. While you are here, we invite you to pray for the success of our Strengthen & Secure Campaign. Prayer cards are available in the hymnals if you would like to pray our Campaign Prayer.

**Prayer List:** Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Cis Ozenkoski, Doris Sieler, Cheryl Rentfrow, Mary Jane Behrman, Jaclyn Rhodes, Fr. Robert Spriggs, Karen Rueter, Jackson Gaitros, Fr. Zachraiah "Zach" Patibandla

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name.  $\heartsuit$ 



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of †James Zumbahlen by the families of Mike and Kim Stanfield, Blake and Kendra Zumbahlen, and Rhett Zumbahlen.

If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Saturday, October 4 & Sunday, October 5

Strengthen & Secure Campaign Commitment Weekend

#### Sunday, October 5

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 11:30am
- ⊕ Pro-Life Life Chain: Prayer 1:30pm in Parish Center, Life Chain 2:00-3:00pm

#### Monday, October 6

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am
- ⊕ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am—8:00pm
- ☆ Reconciliation 7:00pm—8:00pm

#### Tuesday, October 7

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am
- © Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm
- © Girls' BB Home vs CHBC 6:00pm
- ⊕ CCW Meeting in Parish Center 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, October 8

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am
- Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in Church 3:30pm
- ₱ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm
- ⊕ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 7:00pm

#### Thursday, October 9

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am
- © Girls' BB at Vandalia 6:00pm
- ⊕ Men's Prayer Group in Narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, October 10

- © No School—Teacher Institute
- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 8:00am



The Pro-Life Life Chain will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, October 5th. There will be a prayer service in the Parish Center at 1:30pm. The Life Chain will follow from 2:00-3:00pm. Please join us in praying for and defending all life.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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October Count: Every year in October, the Diocesean leadership requires us to perform the "October Count". We count the number of people at every Mass during the month of October and report those statistics to the Diocese. We thank our ushers who will be helping with this project!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, October 6

8:30am: †Mary Beth Pike, †Marilyn Lane, †Wayne Bushur, †Kenneth Kreke, †Marion Burford, †Mick Pierson

#### Tuesday, October 7

8:30am: †Delbert Habing Wednesday, October 8

8:30am: †Patricia Fuesting

Thursday, October 9 8:30am: †Mike Schaefer

Saturday, October 11

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, October 12

8:30am: †Harry and †Madge Bierman

**10:30am:** †Jane Wernsing **5:00pm:** La Misa en Español



All ladies of the parish are invited to our CCW Meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:30pm in our Parish Center. Desserts and drinks will be served. Please come and bring a

friend! It will be a busy evening including:

- CCW business meeting
- Presentation from Impact Life about Blood Drives
- Presentation from Fr. Michal about funerals and cremation
- Presentation from Bart Willenborg about burial costs at St. Anthony Cemetery

Ladies in our parish have also been invited by the St. Anthony CCW to attend their Annual Soup Supper. It will be held on Monday, October 6, at 6:00pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. The evening will include good soups, good prizes, and good friends. Carrie Koenig, St. Anthony Director of Operations, will be sharing experiences from her recent trip to Italy.



Special thanks to our parishioners, Anthony Jansen and Andy Hanfland, as well as other senior staff members at the Farnsworth Group Effingham office, who have donated time and experience to help the St. Anthony Cemetery Board complete surveys and develop a plan for

future development. As the cemetery grows, it will be necessary to develop land further north in the next couple of years. The cemetery owns land all the way to the creek on the north side of the property. A new road will have to be put in to access future plots on this side of the cemetery. Representatives from Sacred Heart serving on the St. Anthony Cemetery Board include Billi Jansen, Jerry Steppe, and Kevin Perkins.



Celebrating Mass together as a church family is a special privilege and we are honored to share this with all of you! We encourage you to come for Mass each week and join us as we pray together. Reminder: receiving Christ through the Eucharist is the most sacred part of the Mass. Therefore, it is important to pause in prayer and reflection after receiving Communion. We urge you to return to your pew to pray after receiving Jesus. Mass is not over until after the last song so please stay with us through the end. We want to begin and end the Mass together as a church family.





All teens in 9th-12th grades are invited to our E.T.C. (Effingham Teen Catholics) group

which meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the church lower level. Come for fellowship, games, and food!

Do you need help moving furniture or boxes, landscaping assistance, or anything else that is a potential burden for you? Our Parish Council is sponsoring "Church Service Days" in October during which we would like to match volunteers from our parish with members of the parish who need help with something at home. If we can be of assistance to you, please call Judy Bergfeld at 217-821-6324 or Michelle Kruger at 217-342-5477. We want to lend a helping hand!

# Month of the Holy Rosary

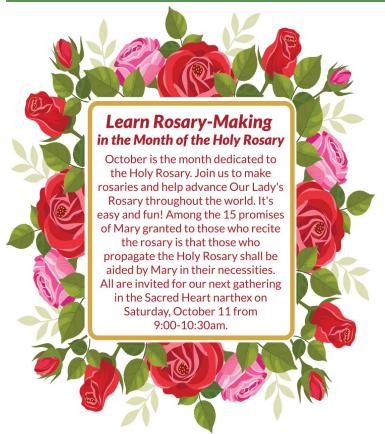
October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. At Sacred Heart Church, we will be praying the Rosary daily the entire month in honor of Mary. Everyone is invited to come pray with us!

Rosary booklets are available in the narthex. Please take one if you come to pray the Rosary with us. You are also welcome to take one with you to pray at home if you are not able to pray during one of our scheduled times at church.

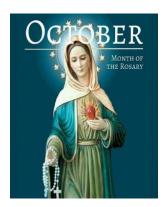
#### The rosary will be prayed:

- Monday through Thursday following our 8:30am Mass
- Fridays at 8:00am
- Saturdays following our 4:00pm Mass
- Sundays following both the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- The Flame of Love Rosary will also continue to be prayed each Wednesday at 3:30pm





Special thanks to our Art & Environment Committee for creating a beautiful display to help us honor the Blessed Virgin Mary this month.



At Sacred Heart School, Mrs. Workman and our seventh-grade students are focusing on the Rosary this month in our morning school-wide Zoom meetings. The school will have their traditional "Living Rosary" later this month.

Rosary Rally & Crusade: Join us and other Rosary rallies scheduled in thousands of cities across the USA! More than 2,400 rallies will take place at Noon on Saturday, October 11. The Rosary will take place at the Grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony Hospital. If there is inclement weather, the Rosary will take place in the hospital chapel.

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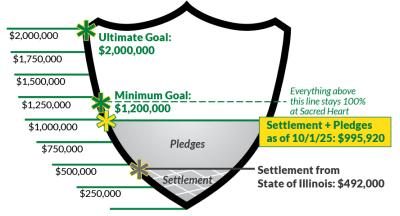
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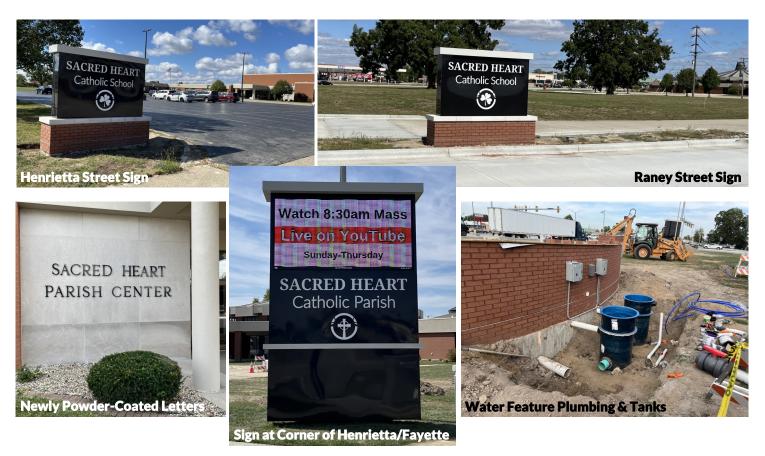


As of October 1, we have raised \$995,920 for our campaign. We sincerely thank everyone who has already made a donation or submitted a pledge!

If you haven't given or turned in a pledge card yet, we invite you to do so this weekend during our Commitment Weekend! Pledge cards are available in the pews, in the narthex, and in the church office. Donations will continue to be accepted through the end of the year if you are unable to make your donation this weekend.

Thank you everyone for your support!

The exterior enhancement portion of the campaign is going very well! Our new signs are in (and look great!) and progress continues on the water feature. The letters on the school and parish center were taken down, sandblasted to remove the peeling finish, and powder coated to match our new signs.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Details about the campaign can be found in our campaign booklet, available in the church narthex or church office. \*\*



TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE: Father R. Dean Probst is hosting a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy from April 13-24, 2026. The pilgrimage will visit Venice, Florence, Assisi, Monoppello, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotundo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome with Papal Audience. The cost is \$5,299 from St. Louis. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or rdprobst@gmail.com for more info or a brochure.

SonRise Fridays - All Men Invited!

This week SonRise Men's Breakfast will dive into the heart of the Paradisus Dei message: God is found in Communion. God is profoundly present to us on a daily basis, especially in our family life.

All men are welcome. Come for food, fellowship and faith 6:15am-7:30am on Fridays at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com, or contact Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077 or Dan Woods at 217-821-1495.

A first-class relic of Saint Charbel is being brought to the USA for the first time, directly from Lebanon. It will be at the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother (318 N. 8th, Vandalia) on October 7th and 8th. Mass will be held at 5:00pm each day. Doors will open at 4:00pm and Veneration will be held following Mass until 8:00pm. Don't miss this chance for prayer, hope, and miracles! There will also be first-class relics of Blessed Anna Marie Taigi, Blood of Padre Pio, Fr. Peter Rookey's Cross with a piece of the true Cross, St. Andre Bessette, the 3 Fatima children, and Carlo Acutis. Questions, contact keckvanessa7@gmail.com or visit OSMM.org.

## BUDGETING & BUNGO

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UPCOMING
INITIATION
Council 665 will
hold a live
Exemplification of
Charity, Unity and

Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) on Wednesday October 15, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 5:45pm and the Exemplification will start at 6:00pm. The ceremony will last just over thirty minutes. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

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#### Our Stewardship of Treasure

#### Sunday, September 28, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 8,324.00 <u>Loose Collection</u> \$ 1,399.00 Total: \$ 9,723.00

"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







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