



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023**



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

I would like to thank Fr. Dean Probst for covering Masses this week while I was in Poland. It was great to go back and visit my parents. When I was there during the pilgrimage in May I was not able to spend much time with them so it was nice having a longer visit with them this time.



I am excited to be adding an original reproduction of the Divine Mercy Image to our church! We will introduce it at our next school Mass on Wednesday, October 11, at 8:30am. Please join us! This timing is perfect as the memorial of Saint Faustina was October 5. Saint Faustina introduced the Divine Mercy devotion, and we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church every day. I brought this Divine Mercy image back from the official Divine Mercy Shrine in Kraków, Poland, which we visited during the pilgrimage to Poland this past May.

I will be taking a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April 2024, and would love for you to join me! For more information, contact the parish office!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Michal Rosa

April 18 – 30, 2024

\$4,550/person - includes flight tickets, all overnight accommodations, daily breakfast/dinner buffets, local tour guides, destination tickets, & more!

Contact the Sacred Heart Parish office in Effingham
for more information! 217-347-7177

- Trip Highlights:**
- ++ 13 day pilgrimage
 - ++ Spiritual enrichment: daily Mass & stops at many holy locations
 - ++ Beautiful scenery, local shopping and sight-seeing
 - ++ Visit places where Jesus and His disciples lived
 - ++ The Holy Land is often considered the 'fifth gospel' as visiting there will bring your faith to life
 - ++ Transformational journey of cultural discovery and spiritual growth that will leave lasting impressions for a lifetime



Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

Gift Bearers/Greeters - October 7, 5:05pm / October 8, 9:35am
Ushers - October 14 at 5:05pm / October 15 at 9:35am

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, October 9

No School, Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10

Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm;

Girls' Basketball Home vs. Martinsville 6:00pm—GREEN OUT NIGHT (all SHS students wearing green get in free)

Thursday, October 12

Girls' Basketball Home vs. Sigel St. Michael—C game at 6:00pm, 7th grade game to follow

Friday, October 13

Girls' Basketball at South Central 6:00pm, C game follows

Saturday, October 14

Cross Country State at Normal, IL;

Basketball Camp (Gr 1-5: 9:00am-noon; Gr 6-8: 12:45-3:45pm)



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Richard and Mary Ann Sanders, in memory of Frank Koester. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 9, in honor of Columbus Day.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

9:35am: Gift Bearers & Greeters Annual Mtg in church;

11:30am: Symbolon/RCIA Class in church

Monday, October 9

Church Office Closed—Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10

9:15am: Study Group in church narthex;

5:30pm: Study Group in church narthex;

6:30pm: Parish Council meeting in church narthex

Wednesday, October 11

6:30pm: PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ the church

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

Saturday, October 14

5:05pm: Ushers Annual Mtg in church

Sunday, October 15

9:35am: Ushers Annual Mtg in church;

11:30am: Symbolon/RCIA Class in church

- *ImpactLife Blood Drive: Sunday, October 29*
- *'Pursuing Your Spouse's Heart': Saturday, November 18*
- *St. Pat's Bash: Saturday, March 16, 2024*

~ 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



Everyone is invited to join the Pro-Life movement and volunteer at Silk Purse! Sacred Heart CCW is sponsoring two upcoming volunteer days at Silk Purse: Friday, October 13 and Tuesday, October 24, both from 9:00am-7:00pm.

We would love to have a lot of volunteers! Please call the parish office to sign up for a time that works for you. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated.

Pursuing your Spouse's Heart

Marriage Event Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church
Saturday, November 18, 2023

5:00pm Doors Open - 6:00pm Dinner - 7:00pm Speaker

Join us for a special evening with your spouse! Featuring Dana Nygaard, a passionate Catholic speaker dedicated to growing your and your spouse's relationship with Christ. \$50/couple—includes event, dinner by Ochs Street Meats, and Dana's book "365 Dates to Renew Your Christian Marriage"

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 9

8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am: †Frank Koester

Wednesday, October 11

8:30am: †Karlene Frese

Thursday, October 12

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of the †Walter & †Veronica Pals Family

Friday, October 13

8:30am: †Doug Althoff

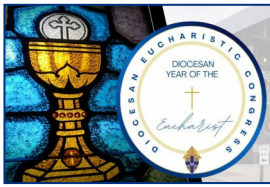
Saturday, October 14

4:00pm: †Jerry Stock

Sunday, October 15

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Fred & †Jan Schaefer Family



If you would like a ticket to the **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on October 28, you can claim one on the diocese's website at www.dio.org.** Sacred Heart is renting a bus for the trip to/from Springfield. We still have about 10 seats left. Call the parish office if you want to join us on the bus!

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. Father James Flach Chaplain, along with other area priests will con-celebrate. Following the Mass, all attendees will gather at the Effingham Event Center for a social and cocktails from 5:45-6:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, with the induction ceremony to follow. Banquet tickets for this event can be purchased online at <http://effinghamkc.com/special-events/>.

Knights of Columbus Vocation Support Raffle tickets are available online using the QR code shown here. Make sure to enter Council Number 665 on the order form to ensure that the Effingham Council receives credit. To use the QR code, simply open the camera app on your smartphone and point it at the code. Once your camera recognizes the QR code, a notification will pop up with a link. Tap on this link, and your phone will direct you to the proper website.



Support Vocations

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 15,150.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,606.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 780.00
Total:	\$ 17,536.00

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

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Adventure day with Dad

Fathers & Sons

Villa Maria Retreat Center
1903 E Lake Shore Dr
Springfield, IL 62712



For any fathers and their sons in grades 4-9.

October 14, 2023
10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Register Here

\$40 per father/son pair.
\$5 per additional son.

Hosted by the Office of Vocations in The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Are you an EIU alum? The Newman Catholic Center of EIU is hosting an alumni meet-up Wednesday, October 11, for folks in the area. It will be at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall 4 Seasons Room from 6:30PM to 8:30pm. Stop by for snacks, drinks, and sharing of memories!



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