



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023**



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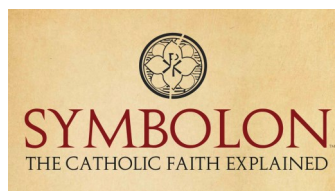
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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

I am excited to welcome Very Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil, O.S.S.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) to Sacred Heart next weekend! Fr. Pradeep will be celebrating each Mass and is coming as part of a mission appeal. He is the Vice-Provincial of St. Michael of the Saints Vice-Province India and is currently stationed in their Vice Provincial Office, Bangalore, India.

Fr. Pradeep and the Trinitarians are seeking support to help them more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Most of the Christians in this secluded part of India belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the country, children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a Monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world.



Our Symbolon program begins this Sunday (Sept. 10), after the 10:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome! Historically, we offered RCIA for those people interested in joining the Catholic faith. However, now we offer Symbolon, which is

RCIA and so much more! Yes, it is intended to prepare those who want to become Catholic, but, it is also intended to help current Catholics learn more and enhance their faith life. It will help you gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the faith! If you would like to join the class, please come to the church after 10:30 Mass this Sunday. Or, contact the parish office first thing next week and we will get you caught up to move forward!

Please come for Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, Sept. 11, between 9:00am-8:00pm. This is always a special opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. Reconciliation will be offered from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. A sign up sheet is in the church narthex.



Visit www.sheff.org
to learn more about our parish.

During a life emergency, while offices
are closed, please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, September 11

Students & Staff Wear Red, White, & Blue;
Yearbook Pictures: Golf & Cross Country;
4:30pm Baseball at North Clay

Tuesday, September 12

3:00-5:15pm Meyer Twins Art

Wednesday, September 13

Baseball Regionals TBD

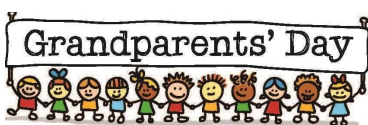
Friday, September 15

First Quarter Midterm

4:00pm: Cross Country Olney Invitational

Saturday, September 16

Baseball Regionals TBD



Save the date for our special Grandparent's Day celebration at SHS! All grandparents

(or special friends) are invited to join us on Friday, September 22, for an all-school Mass at 9:30 am. Following Mass, grandparents of K-3 students are invited to join us at school for a few classroom activities and a special program in the gym.

Our PTA is hosting a Meat Sale! This is a great opportunity to fill your freezer for winter! Meat sales will end October 5, and will be ready for pickup at McMahon Meets the week of November 13-17. A portion of every sale benefits our PTA. A flyer and order form is inserted in this bulletin. Additional forms are available in the school and church offices.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Sunday, September 10

11:30am: Symbolon Class in church

Monday, September 11

9:00am-8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in church

9:00am: Care Committee Meeting in church narthex

7:00pm-8:00pm: Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 12

9:15am: Study Group in church narthex

6:30pm: Study Group in church narthex

Wednesday, September 13

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ the church

~ Prayer List ~



Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester,
Barb Hoeffft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing,
Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros, Marilyn Lane,
Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Virginia
Wendt, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff,
Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Margaret Fulk

Flowers were donated by Tom Rohr, in memory of Carol Rohr. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



This fall we will have our annual meetings with all ministry groups to discuss changes and updates necessary to perform these various roles. It is important for all of those involved to attend the meetings. There are 2 different times for each ministry. If you want removed from a ministry list, please notify the church office. Also, if you would like to join a new ministry, this is the perfect opportunity to join and learn more! Dates and times for the meetings are below:

Lectors - Saturday, September 23, 5:05pm

OR Sunday, September 24, 9:35am

Sacristans - Tuesday, September 26, 5:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, September 30, 5:05pm

OR Sunday, October 1, 9:35am

Gift Bearers & Greeters - Saturday, October 7, 5:05pm

OR Sunday, October 8, 9:35am

Ushers - October 14 at 5:05pm

OR Sunday October 15 at 9:35am

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 11

8:30am: †Dorothy Kade, †Ruth Deibel

Tuesday, September 12

8:30am: †Frank & †Mildred Wendt

Wednesday, September 13

8:30am: †Karla Lane Niebrugge

Thursday, September 14

8:30am: †Rockney Weber

Friday, September 15

8:30am: †Brian A. Niebrugge

Saturday, September 16

4:00pm: †Rich Rieman

Sunday, September 17

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier



Inserted in this weekend's bulletin you will see our annual parish report. We are so thankful that our heavenly Father continues to bestow so many blessings on Sacred Heart Parish. Our biggest blessings are you—the parishioners who come together to form our parish family. We thank you for your generosity, your prayers, and your participation! Please take the time to read and review the annual parish report and if you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Effingham Knights of Columbus will host the Silver Rose Program on Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 PM in the Council Meeting Room at the Event Center. All are



welcome to attend. This program honors our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirms our dedication to the sanctity of all human life.

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16. Call the Grand Knight at 217.663.4797 to volunteer.

Needing some spiritual renewal or a break from the daily stresses of life? Perhaps a DeColores Retreat would fit the bill! Located at Camp Walter Scott just 13 miles south of Effingham in a serene wooded setting. Retreat includes three nights of lodging, eight meals, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, dynamic Catholic speakers, and much more.

Men's Retreat: October 12-15

Lay Leader, Carl Portz: 217-827-4101

Women's Retreat: October 19-22

Lay Leader, Donna Davis: 217-690-2640

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 12,161.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,165.00
Total:	\$ 13,326.00

*"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

Upcoming Pro-Life Events:

Family Life Center Fundraising Banquet



is Thursday, September 14, 7:00pm, at the Keller Convention Center. Contact Valerie at tvkemme@frontiernet.net to reserve a seat. Seating begins at 6:30pm with dinner and program from 7:00 - 9:15pm. The featured speaker is David Williams, an itinerant preacher and evangelist. He contributed a chapter in the book 'Tears of A Fisherman: Recovery of Men Wounded by Abortion' authored by Kevin Burke (Rachel's Vineyard). David was the SEELife '21 Pro-Life Story Award Recipient by Focus on the Family. You won't want to miss it!

Prayer Campaign for Life is September 27 - November 5. Sign-up for hours of prayer and to serve at the Silk Purse Thrift Store. Fasting and prayer are encouraged throughout the 40-day campaign. Stay tuned for details

LIFE CHAIN 2023 is Sunday, October 1, from 1:30-3:00pm. More details TBA.

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