

SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 11, 2022**



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

Please join me at Adoration on Monday, Sept. 12, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. You can sign up in the church narthex (on the counter) or at:



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEA723A0F58-adoration4. Please take time to stop by the church to pray. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.



Please join us to learn more about the Catholic faith. On Sunday, Sept. 11, we will discuss the "Symbolon" program after the 10:30am Mass, in the church narthex. If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or want to join us to know more about the Catholic faith, please let me know or call the parish office.

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin you will see our annual parish report. The past year has brought many blessings to Sacred Heart Parish. One of the highlights was our successful June picnic! The weather was beautiful and it was the most profitable picnic ever! Please take the time to read and review



the annual parish report and if you have any questions, please contact me or any of the office staff.



This Sunday, we celebrate Grandparents' Day! I want to thank all the grandparents for everything they do for our church and school. They assist at the school as greeters, work in the library, and support our students in their

activities. At church, they serve in the ministries, choirs, and volunteer in various councils & committees. It is a great time to remind your children about the strength, information, and guidance grandparents offer.

On October 5, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Faustina with the installation of her relic in our church. Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations - or messages - from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

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

Sacred Heart Parish



The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women met on Sept. 6, with 30 ladies present along with Fr. Michal and Fr. Zach. Joan Thies was sworn in as our new CCW president; Mary Klein, vice-president; Paula Tegeler, secretary; and Nina Jackson, treasurer. The reports were approved and thank you notes read. Major purchases made in the past five years and a recent donation were discussed. The guest speaker was Becky Rhodes representing the Family Life Center. She explained the services they provide to parents including basic life skills, budgeting, and health information.

CCW has been working the concession stand for the Effingham K of C bingo on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179. Items for discussion:

- * A new coffee maker and upright freezer that are needed in the parish center.
- * Volunteers are needed to work at the Silk Purse and donate hours on behalf of Sacred Heart in October, November, and December. This will replace the Fall Rummage Sale. Please drop off donations to Silk Purse.
- * Joan Frey (music coordinator) invited the ladies to participate in the resurrection choir and adult choir.
- * Michelle Kruger provided information about the Fellowship Group who meets after the 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays.
- * Tammy Lakin encouraged support for the upcoming drive-thru Catholic Charities spaghetti supper.

Door prizes were won by Ruth Bushue and Julie Hoffman. A special thank you to Judy Bergfeld and Judy Luchtefeld for providing delicious desserts and door prizes. Mark your calendar for the next CCW meeting on Oct. 4, at 6:30pm.

On the west side of the parish offices you may notice that the lawn has been dug up. Our Building & Grounds Committee recommended; due to standing water at the drain in front of the parish center, that the pipes be replaced. They were the original clay pipes and were plugged by roots and severely cracked. With the favorable weather and fall approaching, the pipes were replaced.



Liturgical Ministers for September 17-18, 2022				
4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass		
Carol Toney	Jim & Carol Hakman	Leon & Terri Hillyer		
Madalynn Bond	Kevin Perkins	Alex Ritz		
Jane Willenborg	Shauna Albert	Fanny Mae Keller		
Bill Kocher Jerry Steppe Marty Stock Tony Hakman	Mark Krietemeyer Chuck Poulin Scott Mosher Brian Swingler	David Dow Chuck Keller, Jr. Brett Wilson Mike Dow		
Mel & Elaine Stock	Steve & Judy Bergfeld	Needed		
Sarah Dirks Family	Doug Robinson	Michael Bierman Family		
Lena G., Rory G.	Lauren F., Madeline G., Mara G., Colton M., Logan M.	Kaden P., Brady W., Miley W.		
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Sacred Heart Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".



~ Prayer List ~

Paul Miller, Blain Loll, Alana Guarnotta, Sarah Taylor, Carol Rohr, Britney (Walters) Chester

Flowers by the tabernacle are in honor of Darrell & Pat Fuesting on their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you to everyone who has provided fresh flowers for our church.





PSR classes are on Wednesdays, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, at Sacred Heart School. If you haven't registered for PSR

yet, please do so ASAP! Paper registration forms are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Jill Feldhake via email at psr@sheff.org or call 217.259.9318.

You are invited to Tuesday morning fellowship "Sip, Pray, & Reflect" after the 8:30am Mass in the church narthex. This is open to



anyone who would like to gather for spiritual enrichment and meet fellow parishioners. On Tuesday, Sept. 13, the topic will be a short video on "Exaltation of the Holy Cross" and the following week the topic is "Understanding the Lord's Prayer". If you have any questions, call Michelle Kruger at 217.342.5477.



Our Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, September 20, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so just bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Music Ministry Notes from Joan Frey

We want to hear your beautiful voices! If you would like to join the choir, please contact me via email, phone, or text at j.frey@sheff.org or 217.663.3049 so that I can have music ready for you. *Hope to see* you at the upcoming practices.



Practice Dates:

Resurrection Choir: Tuesday, Sept. 20 @ 11:00am Parish Choir: Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 5:30pm

Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am 7:00pm (Misa en Español)

Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses or by appointment

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, Sept. 12

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church Reconciliation from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 14

5:00pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting @ Church Narthex 6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School

Readings for the Week

Monday, Sept. 12: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday, Sept. 13: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday, Sept. 14: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, Sept. 15: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday, Sept. 16: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3 Saturday, Sept. 17: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15 Sunday, Sept. 18: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 12 8:30am: Alana Guarnotta

Tuesday, September 13 8:30am: †Harriet Purcell

Wednesday, September 14 8:30am: †Paul Kemme

Thursday, September 15 8:30am: †Dr. John Kroeger

Friday, September 16 8:30am: †Alice M. Bailey

Saturday, September 17 4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 18 8:30am: †Dorie Wolf 10:30am: †Rich Rieman 7:00pm Spanish Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family

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Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Join us at **Sacred Heart Church in the church narthex** starting **Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**. You can sign up by emailing Alex at <u>alexritz@live.com</u> or calling him at 217.821.0367. Classes are nine weeks and will run Oct. 5-Dec. 14. We will skip the evenings of Nov. 2 and Nov. 23. Class is \$100 and we have memberships and books available the first night. Classes cover everything from debt to insurance to saving for your children's education and retirement.

The Mette Family Band will be sharing their musical talents at Sacred Heart Church at the Sept. 24 & 25 weekend Masses.



The Mette Family Band will present a Concert on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Open to the public!







Monday, September 19th 10 - 11:00 a.m.

> You can listen on: Radio Station: FM 91.3 WGMR Online: OurCatholicRadio.org Mobile App: Covenant Network

You can make a pledge in honor of a loved one, student, teacher, priest, etc.

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Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, September 12 4:30pm: Baseball vs. North Clay @ home Tuesday, September 13 3:00pm: Meyer Twins Art @ Sacred Heart School Wednesday, September 14 Baseball Regionals (TBA) Thursday, September 15 6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. North Clay @ home Friday, September 16 Cross Country @ Olney Invitational 4:30pm: Baseball vs. Altamont @ home Saturday, September 17 Baseball Regionals (TBA)



We invite all fifth grade students interested in joining the school band to come to the Band Instrument Trial Night on Monday, Sept. 19, from 6:00-7:00pm, in the school music room.



SHS baseball team celebrated "8th Grade Night" against Newton St. Thomas with three 8th grade players and their parents being recognized.

Congratulations on a win on this special night.

Booster Club Shamrock Spirit Wear Sale!



A portion of each purchase will go back to the SHS Booster Club,

helping pay for sports uniforms, coach salaries, sports official fees, gym & baseball field maintenance, etc. <u>This special sale ends Sunday, Sept. 11.</u>

Items can be purchased from these two vendors: (Make sure to check out both sites to see all the great options!

YIPES Online Store:

https://yipesonline.tuosystems.com/stores/shamrocks22

BEANSTALK BOUTIQUE Online Store: https://www.thebeanstalkboutique.com/shop/70

School News . . .

"15 Minutes with Father Michal" has begun and will continue each week with him or Fr. Zach! Students prepare multiple question cards about things they want to know; some are anonymous and some not. This is their opportunity to ask anything . . . questions about faith, the church, or even fun questions about favorite animals or food. Everyone enjoys this time as an opportunity to connect and learn more.



We will celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday, September 23! Here is a schedule for the special day...

- Grandparents are invited to shop at our Scholastic Book Fair in the parish center from 8:15-9-15am.
- All grandparents (or special friends) are invited to join us for an all-school Mass at 9:30am.
- All K-8 students should wear dress-up church clothes or polo and khakis (no jeans or t-shirts).
- Following Mass, grandparents of our students in grades K-3 are invited to join us at school for a few classroom activities.
- At 11:00am, the K-3 students will have a short program in the gym.
- Since it is a half day of attendance, students with written parental permission will be permitted to leave with their grandparents at the conclusion of the performance.

Our kindergarten students celebrated the book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.* Mrs. Keller dressed up as the coconut tree and the students got to decide where to place the letters of the alphabet. They had a



special snack and ABC centers. The Mad Scientist even came with an experiment about a real coconut! Everyone got to taste test coconut and coconut water.

Community News



Refresh, relax, and renew by attending a White House Men's Retreat with the Effingham K. of C. on Sept. 15-18. You do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend. This peaceful Jesuit



Retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St. Louis. For more information, visit www.whretreat.org or contact Jesse Davis at 217.821.2309.



There will be a FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Sarah Bush Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, Effingham, on Thursday, Sept. 15, starting at 8:00am. Call 1-800-272-0074 between 9:00am to 4:00pm (Monday to Friday) to make an appointment (required). Sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. & Effingham Elks Lodge 1016.

St. Francis Church Picnic



Saturday, September 17th 4:00PM All-Parish Outdoor Mass (Music begins at 3:00PM) Picnic Grounds Open Directly After Mass Until 11:30PM

There will kids games, bingo, craft stand, raffles, music, food, & refreshments. Live auction and golf ball drop from 7:00-8:00pm. Music will be provided by Thunder Road from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and Mustang Sally will play from 8:00pm to 11:30pm. New this year is pulled pork sundaes. Come and enjoy!

The 25th St. Anthony High School **Corvette Raffle concludes next** weekend. To get your tickets



online, go to corvette.stanthony.com. \$100 per ticket with only 2500 grand prize tickets sold. The grand prize drawing is Sept. 17.

FREE Retreat on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL. The day will begin with the rosary and Mass at 8:30am and will conclude at 1:45pm with each person receiving a blessing with a relic of the True Cross. To sign up for the free retreat or for additional information, email <u>ann@osmm.org</u>.

St. Mary's Shumway Pork Chop Dinner "Parish Hall Fundraiser" will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Menu is pork chop, green beans, baked potato, and dinner roll. Cost: \$12 per ticket. Drive-thru carry out only.

This event will be with pre-sale tickets only. Contact the following people to purchase a ticket . . . Leslie Kemme: 217.821.3399 Terry Hoene: 217.343.4545 Donna Davis: 217.690.2640 Beth Spannagel: 217.343.7335 Justin Conder: 217.821.4509

Teutopolis CD of A will meet on Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30pm, at the Sr. Ethelbert Center for a Salad Supper. Please bring a dish to share, the meat will be furnished. Any questions, please call Susan Vogt at 217.663.2084.

The 27th Annual Banquet for Life will be Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7:00pm, at the Thelma Keller Convention Center. Doors open at 6:30pm and dinner is at 7:00pm. The speaker



will be Lauren Roman. To host a table or attend, email development@familylifepcc.org or call 217.342.5433.

DeColores Weekends

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott. Share inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends.

Men's Weekend: October 13-16 Lay Leader: Jesse Davis, phone 217.821.2309 or email davistransmissions@hotmail.com Women's Weekend: October 20-23 Lay Leader: Hope Knauer, phone 217.821.0057 or email hknauer@consolidated.net

Diocesan News

Have you been married 50+ years? You are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Sunday, September 18, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, at 2:00pm, with a reception to follow.

Register at: dio.org/familylife/goldenanniversarymass.

This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, at Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9:00am, then lead a rosary walk around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the rosary walk.

To register go to: <u>https://bit.ly/SPIprolife</u>

Vessels: a one-day retreat for women - Join women from across the diocese to experience the power of Christ in Scripture, prayer, and sacrament. Janet Kehoe and Msgr. David Hoefler will be presenting on "Filled Vessels". This one day retreat will be hosted at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield, IL, on Saturday, October 8, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$35.00. Register at www.dio.org/vessels.

Collection for Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: Your support will ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. Make your cash donation or check out to Sacred Heart Church and put "Church in Africa" in the memo. Please put donation in an envelope marked Church in Africa and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

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Envelopes:	-	Ş
Loose Collection:		Ś
Total:		\$

\$ 10,710.00 <u>\$ 759.00</u> **\$ 11,469.00**

"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

If you or a loved one is struggling to hear at Masses, please let us know! We have personal audio boxes available that may be able to connect to your hearing aids, allowing you to hear clearly throughout the Mass! The boxes can also work for people without hearing aids. They are very easy to



use and are free for your use in the church. If you are interested in trying one or getting more information, please call Dr. Jaclyn Jansen at 217.821.7934. Dr. Jansen is a local audiologist and a parishioner at Sacred Heart. She is happy to help you get set up with one of the personal audio boxes, even if she is not your personal doctor. You can also contact the parish office and we will have Dr. Jansen follow up with you.



When you need a product or services they provide, please contact them!



