



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023**



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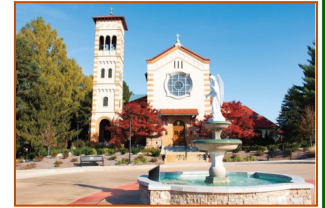
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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

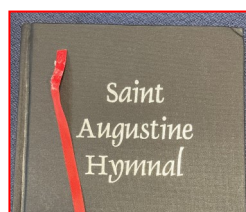
The parish office will be closed Monday, September 25 so our staff can attend the parish bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. There are still a few seats available on the bus so call the office if you are interested. The price is \$60 per person, which includes bus, tour, snacks, and lunch. This will be a great opportunity for all participants to grow in their faith!



I would like to thank Fr. Dean Probst for celebrating our Masses this week while I was out of town. I visited the Loretto Chapel and miraculous Staircase in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It was a very moving experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to see it. It is a pretty interesting story if you haven't heard about it before. For more information, visit <https://www.lorettochapel.com/>

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday! We sincerely thank all of those who dedicate their time to teaching religion classes, sharing their faith, and helping others grow closer to God. May the Holy Spirit bless you with the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding! Our SHS and PSR catechists include Mrs. Barb Keller, Mrs. Julie Koester, Mrs. Rochelle Repking, Ms. Kasey Tays, Mrs. Vicki Wenthe, Mrs. Charlotte Habing, Mr. Dan Niemerg, Mrs. Shauna Albert, Mrs. Linda Workman, Mrs. Chloe Esker, Mrs. Jill Feldhake, Mrs. Lori Bohnhoff, Mrs. Jerin Romack, and Mrs. LuAnn Cooper.

Please be in pray for all of the priests in our diocese as we will be attending Convocation this week in Collinsville. Also, due to this, there will be no 8:30am Masses at Sacred Heart Monday, September 18-Friday, September 22. Fr. Dean Probst will be here Friday, September 22 to celebrate the Grandparent's Day Mass at 9:30am.



Please be careful with the new hymnals. Some of the bookmark ribbons are already torn out. These should last us many years so we need to make sure to take good care of them. Thank you!

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

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, September 18

Baseball Regionals TBD

Tuesday, September 19

Girl's BB at St. John's Mattoon 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 20

6:30pm PTA Meeting at Effingham Event Center

Thursday, September 21

Girl's BB Home vs. Dieterich 6:00pm

Friday, September 22

Noon Dismissal, No Lunch Served;
9:30am K-8 Grandparent's Day Mass;
11:00am K-3 Grandparent's Program

With the start of our fiscal year (July 1), our school's annual fund automatically starts over. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for Sacred Heart School each year.

We are just a couple months in but off to a good start. Can you help turn the shamrock GREEN and get us closer to our goal?

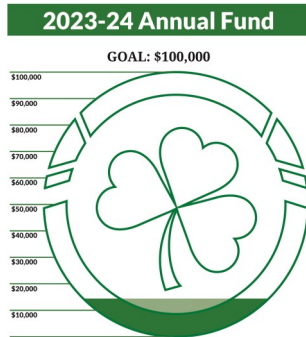
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Sacred Heart School Annual Fund

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We sincerely thank all of our donors and everyone who supports Sacred Heart School.



Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Sunday, September 17

Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday, September 19

9:15am: Study Group in church narthex

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck in parish center

6:30pm: Study Group in church narthex

Wednesday, September 20

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, September 21

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

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

Friday, September 22

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ the church

Saturday, September 23

5:05pm: Lectors Annual Meeting in church

Sunday, September 24

9:35am: Lectors Annual Meeting in church

~ Prayer List ~



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

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of

†Margaret Fulk

Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, September 19, at 12:00pm in the parish center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!



All SHS K-8 grandparents (or special friends) are invited to join

us on Friday, September 22, for an all-school Mass at 9:30am. 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.

Sacred Heart Parish is having a volunteer day at Silk Purse on Thursday, September 21, from 9:00am-7:00pm. If you can help, please contact the parish office to sign up for the time that works for you.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 18

8:30am: No Mass

Tuesday, September 19

8:30am: No Mass

Wednesday, September 20

8:30am: No Mass

Thursday, September 21

8:30am: No Mass

Friday, September 22

8:30am: No Mass

9:30am: For Our Grandparents

Saturday, September 23

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 24

8:30am: †Jack & †Charlene Kistner

10:30am: †Gerry Haarmann

Mark your calendar for a meal (or several) at Niemerg's Steakhouse the week of September 25-October 1. You can help earn money for Sacred Heart School! In honor of their 45th anniversary, Niemerg's is hosting a "Give Back to Area Schools" event. Simply enjoy a meal at Niemerg's and choose to "round up" your bill at the end. You can round up to the nearest dollar, five dollars, or whatever amount you want! All "round up" funds will be **TRIPLED** by Niemerg's and a check presented to the school. Each school in Effingham county will benefit. Sacred Heart's week is September 25 - October 1.

We want to remind all of our ministry groups about our annual ministry meetings. It is important for all of those involved to attend, as we will discuss changes and updates. There are 2 different times for each ministry. If you would like to join a new ministry, this is the perfect opportunity to join and learn more!

- 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

Consider a DeColores Retreat for spiritual renewal!
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 10, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 6,776.00
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1,195.00</u>
Total:	\$ 7,971.00

*"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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- Tuesday 2:00-3:00pm: Chris Goedde
 - Thursday 5:00-6:00pm: Luke & Mallory Doedtman
 - Friday 12:00-1:00pm: Cindy Vahling
- Your support is necessary to keep our local station on the air. Call in anytime to pledge at 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234, or pledge online!

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

September 28: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 September 29: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 September 30: 8:00am - 11:00am
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