

SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of "This is my body given for you" (*Lk 22:19*). The meaning of the word "catechesis" is "to echo". We are called to echo our love by giving of ourselves in countless ways,



especially in sharing our faith with others. I would like to thank those who dedicate their time to teaching religion classes. May the Holy Spirit bless you with the gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding!



Fr. Zach & I will be at the Priest Convocation this coming week, so there are no 8:30am Masses Tuesday through Thursday. Fr. Zach will celebrate the Monday 8:30am Mass and the Friday 8:30am Mass and the 9:30am Grandparents Day

Mass. The staff will be working throughout the week, so please contact them if you need anything. *Please keep us in your prayers!*

I would like to invite your child to become a part of the Sacred Heart Altar Server Ministry. All current & new servers and their parents are invited to our first meeting on Monday, Sept. 26, at 5:55pm, in Sacred Heart Church. Please return completed forms that



were distributed at school and at the PSR classes by Monday, Sept 19, so we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact me, Shauna Albert at 217.821.1996 or Julie Roedl at 217.663.5482.



Please join us to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Faustina on Wednesday, October 5, at the 8:30am Mass, with the introduction of her relic in our church. Saint Faustina left home at age 19 and traveled to Warsaw to join a religious order. She visited several convents, all of which turned her

down due to her low social status. Eventually, she was accepted with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She chose the religious name as Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament, with Faustina meaning "Fortunate" or "Blessed One".

Please join us to learn more about the Catholic faith. We will meeting on Sundays 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.



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

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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.

New this year is the PSR Family Night for activities and fellowship. We had a great response on our first family evening on Sept. 7 and will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.





| Liturgical Ministers for September 24-25, 2022 | | | | |
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| Ministry | 4:00pm Mass | 8:30am Mass | 10:30am Mass | |
| Sacristan | Carol Toney Helen Broeringmeyer | Jim & Carol Hakman | Leon & Terri Hillyer | |
| Lector | Marilyn Wirth | Lou Viverito | Derek Kruger | |
| ЕМНС | Joyce Stock | Joan Thies | Michelle Kruger | |
| Ushers | 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 | |
| Greeter | Vicki Walker | Jason Albert Family | Vicki Wenthe | |
| Gift Bearers | Joyce Traub | Tom & Cindy Jansen | Scott Kastl Family | |
| Servers | Mara B., Ava D., Matthew V. | Will A., Nora J., Reuben J., Emma P. | Joshua J., Tyler J. | |

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



~ Prayer List ~

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

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **†Carol Rohr**



Flowers by the tabernacle are in memory of Carol Rohr requested by her family.



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.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, September 20

11:00am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, Sept. 21

5:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church 6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School

Sunday, September 25

6:30pm: MJM7 Band Concert @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

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. 20, the topic is "Understanding the Lord's Prayer". If you have any questions, call Michelle Kruger at 217.342.5477.



If you would like to join the choir, please contact Joan Frey via email, phone, or text at <u>j.frey@sheff.org</u> or 217.663.3049 so that I can have music ready for you.

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

Mass Intentions

The 2023 Mass intention book is open to schedule Masses. Masses are \$10 for each intention (two for weekend Masses and three weekday Masses). On Mondays, we can schedule as many as 10. If you have a special anniversary, please schedule early to make sure the date is open. For more information or to schedule a Mass, call Darlene at 217.347.7177.

The (†) symbol is a common way of designating the faithful departed. When a loved one passes from this life to the next, we commend them to the mercy of God. This "cross" is a simple reminder of our faith in Christ, who reminds us that He is the "resurrection and the life;" and that "whoever believes in [Him], even if he dies, will live" (Jn 11:25).

Readings for the Week

Monday, Sept. 19: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday, Sept. 20: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday, Sept. 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 Thursday, Sept. 22: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9 Friday, Sept. 23: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22 Saturday, Sept. 24: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday, Sept. 25: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

No Masses - Tuesday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Sept. 22 Monday, September 19 8:30am: Catherine M. Kemme

Friday, September 23 8:30am: Ewing & Ozenkoski Families 9:30am: For Our Grandparents

Saturday, September 24 4:00pm: †Alice Loretta Funneman

Sunday, September 25 8:30am: For Our Parishioners 10:30am: †Mac McKerrow 7:00pm Spanish Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family

Sacred Heart Parish



Join us for a Bus Trip to Springfield on Monday, October 24th!

We will depart Sacred Heart at 8:00am and travel to the Evermode Institute to tour the property. Included on this property is the magnificent St. Francis of Assisi Church. This church has largely been kept from the public eye over the years as the Hospital Sisters used it as their place of worship. The daytrip will also include Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, lunch, and a visit to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. We will arrive back in Effingham around 5:00pm. Space is limited. Call the parish office to reserve your space! Cost is \$50 per person (includes everything). There will be additional information about the trip in next week's bulletin.



Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listenthere'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, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. You can sign up by emailing Alex at alexritz@live.com 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!



MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and his children: Charity (15), Cecilia (14) and MJ (12). The Mette's gifts of music, joy, & family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The music is uplifting without being preachy, creating an environment that is engaging without being confrontational. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. Bring a friend! You won't want to miss this this unique event. The concert is free, donations are accepted.

October is Respect Life Month

 Life Chain 2022 will be held at Sacred Heart on Sunday, Oct. 2, beginning with a prayer service at 1:30pm in the parish center, followed by 2:00pm to 3:00pm Life Chain



on Henrietta St. and West Fayette. Signs are furnished. Lawn chairs are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the event in the parish center. Donations of cookies are appreciated.

- As part of the Prayer Campaign for Life, we invite you to join us for Adoration on Monday, Oct. 3, and Monday, Nov. 7, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Sacred Heart parishioners are also encouraged to volunteer at the Silk Purse on Tuesday, October 18, anytime from 9:00am to 7:00pm.
- 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>

Sacred Heart School



Next time you drive by the school, make sure to check out Jude Traub's State Champion sign! It's located along Henrietta Street near our marquee sign. Jude won first place in shot put and discus at the state track meet earlier this spring. Way to go Jude! We are proud of you and we love the new sign!

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, September 19 Baseball Regionals (TBA) 6:00pm: 5th Grade Instrument Trial Night @ Band Room **Tuesday, September 20** School Picture Day for PreK-8 Wednesday, September 21 School Picture Day for PreK (MWF) & Make-up Thursday, September 22 8:15am: MJM7 Concert @ SHS Gym 6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. Dieterich @ Dieterich Jr. High School Friday, September 23 9:30am: Grandparents Mass @ Sacred Heart Church 12:00pm Dismissal (No lunch) Saturday, September 24

10:30am: Girls Basketball @ Dave Walk Memorial Tournament @ Sigel St. Michael School

The Sacred Heart School PTA will once again be hosting a Meat Sale with Nuxoll Food Center. The meat sales will run from Sept. 29-



Oct. 21, and will be ready before Thanksgiving. Moving forward, we will have one meat sale per year and will rotate local suppliers. Next year's sale will be with McMahon Meats. Stay tuned for more details!



Save the date and make plans to join us for a night of food and entertainment at the Soup Supper and Shamrocks Shine Art & Talent Show on Friday, Nov. 4, hosted by the PTA.

The Soup Supper will be held from 4:30-7:00pm in the parish center and will be serving chicken noodle soup, chili, hot dogs, celery, cheese & crackers, and dessert. The Talent Show will start at 7:00pm in the gym with the doors opening at 6:30pm. Performances will be by Sacred Heart students, staff, and parents. Cost for admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 per student, ages 4 and under are free. Join us for the Soup Supper, the Talent Show, or both! Everyone is welcome!



Tune in to Covenant Network Radio, our local Catholic radio station, on Monday, Sept. 19, to hear SHS students live on the air! They will be LIVE on the radio between 10:00-11:00am talking about SHS and helping raise pledges for financial support of the radio station. This will be during the 'Effingham Hour' when St. Anthony Grade and High Schools will also be on the air. Most likely, our SHS students will go first and will be on air between 10:00-10:20am, with the St. Anthony students going live after us. Please call in your support during the Effingham Hour and give a shout out to Sacred Heart and our students! You can call 314.752.7000 or 877.305.1234. You can make pledges in honor of a relative, student, teacher, priest, etc. *Tune in and listen:*

- Station: FM 91.3 WGMR
- · Online: OurCatholicRadio.org
- · Mobile App: Covenant Network

Please join us for our Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 19-23. A portion of each sale goes back to our school library! The Book



Fair will be open in the parish center during these hours: Monday, Sept 19: 11:00am-2:30pm

Tuesday, Sept 20: 8:30am-1:15pm Wednesday, Sept 21: 9:30am-2:30pm Thursday, Sept 22: 9:00am-2:30pm Friday, Sept 23: 7:30am-9:15am

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.
- A 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.

Community News

Natural Family Planning workshop:

Saturday, September 24, from 10:00am to 11:30am @ St. Anthony Parish Center

Please call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email kpruemer@gmail.com to register.



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.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be Sept. 29, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; Sept. 30, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; and Oct. 1, from 8:00am to



11:00am, at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton. All proceeds go to St. Thomas School.



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting an IN-PERSON weekend at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO on Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2022. All the



needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants is in place. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317. **St. Isidore Parish Annual Fall Breakfast and Raffle will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 7:30am to 12:00pm, at the St. Joseph Hall (St. Joseph Church), Island Grove.** Menu is whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drink. Carry-out available. Free-will donation. There will also be a country store and quilt raffle.



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 <u>www.dio.org/vessels.</u>

St. Thomas Church 12th Annual "Harvest Picnic" will be on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. They will have KC-Style Chicken Meal (a boxed half chicken dinner including cheesy potatoes, green beans, and bottle of water for \$12) beginning at 4:00pm until sold out. Hot dogs for \$1. SOCO-A Little Southern Comfort will play from 4:00pm to 7:00pm; and there will be kids games and raffles. 10% of proceeds will go to the Family Life Center and Limitless Learning Center in Newton.

DeColores Weekends

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

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

REBOOT! - Chris Stefanick, an internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, author, and TV host will present REBOOT!, an experience of learning how to better apply the



beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of life at the Effingham Performance Center on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:00pm. Tickets at reallifecatholic.com.

Effingham K of C

Knights of Columbus Fundraising for Ultrasound Machine

The Effingham Knight of Columbus Council 665 has launched a Fundraising Campaign to raise funds for a new ultrasound



machine for the Family Life Center in Effingham. They have been accepted into the Ultrasound Initiative Program through our Supreme Council. The Ultrasound Initiative Program began in 2009 and to date has helped fund over 1,500 new machines in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru. Through this program, if a local Council raises 50% of the cost, the Supreme Council will provide a matching grant for the other 50% to complete the funding and allow for the purchase of a new ultrasound machine. This is a great opportunity to equip medically certified pro-life pregnancy centers with the modern technology that will enable expectant mothers to see and hear their babies in utero and recognize the miracle of new life within them. Protecting the sanctity of all human life is part of the mission as Knights of Columbus. Please consider making a donation to the campaign and help with this worthy cause.

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact one of the K of C members listed below: Charlie Tegeler - Grand Knight - 217.663.4797 Bob Utz - 217.994.4140

Donations can be sent to: K of C Council #665, 1501 W Fayette Ave, P.O. Box 303, Effingham, IL 62401

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

| Sunday, September 11, 2022 | | | | | |
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| Envelopes: | \$ | 10,477.00 | | | |
| Loose Collection: | Ś | 1.405.00 | | | |

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\$ 11,882.00

"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

Collection for Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: The Solidarity Fund Supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit



www.usccb.org/africa. 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.



Total:

The Family Life Center would like to thank Sacred Heart parishioners for the \$1,357.76 donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign. They exceeded their goal and raised over \$87,000. Your support is greatly appreciated!



