

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021



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#### Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechesis is the act of bringing the Church's teachings to others. I would



like to thank our parents, teachers, and catechists, for teaching in our religious education programs and sharing your faith.



Come to the first inquiry session in the Church Narthex on this Sunday, Sept. 19, after the 10:30am Mass for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I will be available right after Mass to answer any questions you may have. We will be meeting each Sunday after the 10:30am Mass.

Our picnic online auction will begin on this Monday, Sept. 20, at 8:00am, and ends at 10:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 3. Please check out the bulletin insert for a list of items on the auction. I also encourage you to sell your



raffle & quilt tickets. Our annual church picnic is our biggest fundraiser and it takes everyone to make it successful.



We will begin a new study group of the "Consecration to St. Joseph" on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 6:00pm. This study group was a success earlier this year, so we would like to offer it again for those interested in learning more about St. Joseph. Call the parish office at 217.347.7177 or send an email to shchurch@sheff.org to reserve a copy for the Tuesday Study Group.

I would like to thank all the parents and students who attended the server meeting this past week. It was great to see the excitement in the new servers who will begin training and our current servers who are continuing in this ministry.



I will be attending our annual Priest Convocation this coming week along with my fellow priests. Please pray for our priests and for an increase in vocations. The staff will be working as usual, so please contact them if you need anything.

## **Parish News**

## **Catechetical Sunday**

Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed

A special thank you to our catechists for sharing their faith at Sacred Heart Parish . . .

SHS Teachers:	PSR Teachers:	
Mrs. Angela Sheehan	Mrs. Jill Feldhake	
Mrs. Debbie Vahling	Mrs. LuAnn Cooper	
Mrs. Jody Kreke	Mrs. Jerin Romack	
Mrs. Barb Keller	Mr. Derek Kruger	
Ms. Julie Waldhoff	Mr. Carson Tardy	
Mrs. Rochelle Repking	Mrs. Laurie Bohnhoff	
Ms. Kasey Tays	Mrs. Melissa Armstrong	
Mrs. Vicki Wenthe	Mrs. Vicki Wenthe	
Ms. Vicki Niemerg		
Mrs. Shauna Albert	RCIA:	
Mrs. Linda Workman	Leon & Terri Hillyer	

Also, we want to recognize our parents, grandparents, and family who lead by example in their Catholic faith. There are many parishioners who live their faith through volunteering and acts of service.

Mrs. Jill Feldhake

# Sacred Heart Picnic Packets are available in the Church Narthex.



All parishioners are asked to pick up their packets and sell their raffle and

quilt tickets. All sold tickets can be dropped off at the parish office, in the church mail slot, or placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses.



Being a part of the community, our parish staff and parishioners will be volunteering to deliver meals through the Effingham "Meals on Wheels"

**program.** It is more important than ever to give back to the community as we navigate through the new normal. If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office and we can work out a schedule.

# Formed is a <u>free</u> subscription compliments of Sacred Heart Parish.



The website has many programs, videos, and resources, for your personal use. This is a great website for you and your children. Go to Formed.org to sign up or call the parish office and we can assist you!!



The Saints and Heroes Collection allows you to watch a short animated video about a particular saint.

Liturgical Ministers for September 25-26, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy
Lector	Roy Schmidt	Jim Hakman	Cindy Goddard
ЕМНС	Marcia Imburgia Vicki Walker	Allen Lukowski Bob McIvor	Derek Kruger Michelle Kruger
Ushers	Scott Braun Nate Braun Bill Kocher Bob Utz	Thomas Perkins Charles Poulin Mark Thies NEEDED	Heath Houck Chuck Keller, Jr. Greg Koester NEEDED
Greeter	Vicki Walker	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Leon & Terri Hillyer
Gift Bearers	NEEDED	Dave & Ann Doedtman Family	Scott & Adara Kastl Family
Servers	Jude T. / Asha W. Evan K.	Taylor T. / Jack S. Madeline G.	Noah J. / Freddie J. Joey L. / Avery L.

### **Parish News**

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/">https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/</a> and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

#### ~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg,
Don Miller, Clete Westendorf,
Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,
Donald Rentfrow, Gordon Kreke, Rita Schrader,
Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman,
Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday, Sharon Ghast,
Joe Donnelley, Mary Jane Behrman

#### **Sacred Heart Parish Calendar**

#### **Tuesday, September 21**

9:00am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Wednesday, September 22

6:00pm: Adult Choir Practice @ Church 6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:15pm every day in the Church.

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will have their next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6:30pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. The guest speaker will be Rose Ruholl, owner/director of Visiting Angels, located here in Effingham. She is a Certified Dementia Practitioner and



Visiting Angels.

also an Alzheimer's Awareness Community Educator. All ladies of the parish are invited and bring a friend.

Sacred Heart provides food and desserts for the Effingham K of C Council #665 Bingo on the third Tuesday of the month. The proceeds from the sale of food are given to the CCW. If you would like to provide food or volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Klein, CCW president, at 217.821.9596 or Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

St. Anthony CCW invites all ladies of Sacred Heart Parish to a soup supper on Monday, Oct. 18, at 6:00pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Rita Devore will be sharing deanery information, so please mark your calendar now to attend.

#### **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

This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Ron Shoffstall by Marilyn Shoffstall. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.





Our Young Hearts Potluck will be on Tuesday, September 21, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. This luncheon is normally held on the third Tuesday of the month for our retired parishioners and

those with flexible schedules. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert. *Please join us for lunch and fellowship!* 

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday, Sept. 20: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept. 23: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 24: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, Sept. 25:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, Sept. 26:** Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,

45, 47-48

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, September 20 through Friday, September 24 No Masses

Saturday, September 25

**4:00pm:** All the Souls in Purgatory Especially All Deceased

**FOSS Members** 

Sunday, September 26

8:30am: †Kevin Wente

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

#### **Picnic News**

51<sup>st</sup> Annual

# **SACRED HEART PICNIC**

Saturday, October 2 5:00pm-Midnight

**Sunday, October 3** Noon-10:00pm

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## **Live Music**

Saturday

Abby Dietzen 8:30-10pm

Sunday

Firebox 3:30-5pm FACE Orchestra 5:30-6:30pm **Cumberland Divide 6:30-8pm** 

**Carnival Rides** BINGO **Games for All Ages** Food

**Carryout Chicken & Ham Dinner** 

Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

# **Online Auction**

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Place bids at:

https://schmidauction.hibid.com/ (Select the Sacred Heart Auction)

Begins: 8:00am Monday, September 20 Ends: 10:00pm on Sunday, October 3



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## School News



You are invited to stop by church at 3:15pm each day to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The timing is just right to pick up your child(ren) in the car rider line and join the staff for prayer!

The picnic is a major fundraiser; therefore, we ask all school families to work at least one shift at the picnic. If you have not signed up yet, please contact Billi at the parish



office to find out what spots are still available. Also, each school family is asked to sell a minimum of ten tickets for the Big Raffle. Proceeds benefit the school and our students.



Five SHS students competed in the IESA Golf Sectionals this past Thursday at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Paris, IL. The students were 8th graders Alec H. & Jack S.; 7th grader Jude T.; 6th grader Wade S.; and 5th grader Mason K.. Jude T. finished 8th with a score of 82 and will moved on to State Finals in Metamora, IL, on Sept. 17. The other four golfers played very well and had a great experience playing at this level of competition.



FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Sarah Bush Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, Effingham, on Thursday, Sept. 23, starting at 8:00am. Call 1-800-272-0074 between 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday-Friday to make an appointment (required).

Sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. & Effingham Elks Lodge 1016.



On Wednesday, the third grade students participated in the ministries at the 8:30am Mass. Fr. Michal celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the day after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, to show the close connection between Jesus' Passion and Mary's Sorrows.

Each month, our classes take turns leading the student body in morning prayer and sharing information about various saints. On Sept. 27, the fifth grade students will share information on St. Vincent DePaul and on Sept. 30, the Archangels.

Sacred Heart School offers a Sports Season Pass, good for all home boys and girls basketball and also volleyball games. Season Passes are \$25 and can be purchased at the door when you come for the game.

You can support Sacred Heart School by donating your Coke bottle caps and box codes. SHS is able to use donated funds for extracurricular activities, technology, art and school supplies. Drop off caps at the parish or school office.



Sacred Heart School receives a percentage of each Scrip card sold with many cards at places you already shop. Many of our local

businesses and restaurants have cards available, along with national chains. Scrip is sold on Tuesdays in the church office and after Mass in the Church Narthex on the first and third weekend of the month.

#### Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, September 20

Baseball Regionals (TBA)

Thursday, September 23

6:00pm: Girls' Basketball vs. Dieterich @ SHS

Saturday, September 25

9:00am: Girls' Basketball "Dave Walk Memorial Tourn."

@ Sigel St. Michael School

## **Community News**

**St. Francis Church Picnic is Saturday, Sept. 18, until 11:30pm.** There will be food, games, raffles, and music. Live Auction will be from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale is Sept. 23 & 24, from 8:00am-6:00pm, and Sept. 25, from 8:00am to 11:00am, at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL. All proceeds benefit St. Thomas School. Drop off donations on Sept. 20 & Sept. 21, from 8:00am-6:00pm.

National Migration Week is the week of Sept. 20-26. This is an



opportunity for the Church to reflect on circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'' (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."



Dive Deep: Four-time Superbowl winning coach talks about faith, family, football - Kansas City Chiefs coach Brendan Daly is a graduate of

Christ the King and Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield. He discusses the job of coaching at the highest level in football and how he has leaned on our Catholic faith throughout the ups and downs, constant job stresses, and moving his family several times all over the country. Go to <a href="mailto:dio.org/podcast">dio.org/podcast</a> to listen.

Catholic Charities Pantry is in need of volunteers. Pantry hours are M-W-F, from 9:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-4:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, call Linda at 217.857.1458.





Pro-Life Events . . .

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Joseph Church in Island Grove on Monday, Sept. 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. James Flach will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting & refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

The next Effingham Area Right to Life meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7:00pm, at the Guardian Angel Adult DayCare. Any questions, call Liz Kremer at 217.273.9677.

Sacred Heart Parish will be participating in the Sept. 22 to Oct. 31 "Prayer Campaign for Life", 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. Join us in prayer on Thursday, Oct. 7, and Oct. 14, at Sacred Heart Church. There will also be an opportunity to volunteer service hours at the Silk Purse in Effingham on Thursday, Sept. 30. Please send an email to shchurch@sheff.org if you can help.



The "Life Chain" will be Sunday, October 3, at the Effingham Event Center (formerly Effingham K of C Hall). There will be a 1:30pm Prayer Service and Life Chain from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Signs will be furnished. Help line Henrietta St., Keller Drive, and West Fayette Ave. - prayerfully, peacefully, and legally. Refreshments will not be served.

This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, at Holy Family Parish, 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.

## **Community News**

Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .

New members are needed to keep the council vibrant. If you know of someone who would make a good Knight or you are a



1st or 2nd Degree Knight who would like to become a full 3rd Degree Knight, please contact Bob Utz at 217.994.4140.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will be resuming in-person Exemplifications of Charity, If you do not recall, the Unity and Fraternity. "initiation" or "Major Degree" has been completely redone and now the 3 Degrees of Charity, Unity and Fraternity can be completed by a new member in under an hour AND it is no longer restricted to the membership. Family and friends, fellow parishioners can attend and be a part of the Exemplification of their dad, brother, son, uncle, cousin, or friend.

The Council #665 was given official notice that they achieved Star Council for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. A special thank you to everyone who made this possible.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 24. Mark your calendar!



Covenant Network's Fall Covenant Metwork Radiothon will be Monday, Sept. 27 - Friday, Oct. 1.

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"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

Our Renew & Rejoice campaign is concluding at the end of the year. Your participation in this campaign is much appreciated.



#### Pledged & Paid To Date . . . .

\$ 3,395,763.94 Total Pledged \$ 3,178,464.02 Total Paid to Date

We are grateful to everyone who has given to allow us to restore Sacred Heart Church and to add the beautiful Narthex. Our Restoration Committee will meet on Thursday, December 2, for a final wrap-up meeting.

This weekend, a list of donors who will be included on the "Donor Wall" is in the Narthex. If you donated to the "Renew & Rejoice" campaign, please check the list and initial that the information is correct. The list will be there for the next two weeks and then will be sent to the engraver. If you need information changed, please note that also. Any questions, contact the parish office.





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