

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

I want to extend a warm welcome to the Mette family as musicians at our weekend Masses. They will also present a concert this Sunday, Sept. 25, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. This free concert is open to the public, with donations accepted!





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.

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 learn more about the Catholic faith. We will be 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.





Join me at Adoration on Monday, Oct. 3, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Sign up in the church narthex or at www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faea723a0f58-october. As October is Respect Life month, we encourage you to come and pray for the protection of every human life.

Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Currently, we have three relics in our church and soon we will be adding a fourth. When I was in Poland in May, I requested a relic of Saint Faustina from the Sisters of Divine Mercy and my request was granted. My parents wanted to give something to Sacred Heart Parish and therefore, they purchased the reliquary for the relic as their gift to our parish. We have been preparing to introduce the relic into the church and the introduction will take place at the 8:30am Mass on Wednesday, October 5. The international Divine Mercy Holy Hour is each day from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. For the last two years, the parish staff, parishioners, and I have been praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy each day at 3:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for this short, but meaningful, prayer.

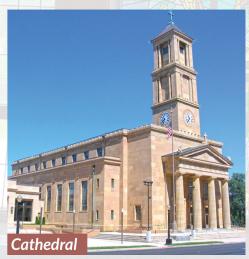
## Sacred Heart Parish News

Join us for a

# faith-filled day in Springfield, IL







## Monday, October 24, 2022

**Bus Trip with Bales Unlimited** 

#### + Tour of The Evermode Institute

The Evermode Institute is a new center for Catholic spiritual and intellectual formation in Springfield. The property features beautiful grounds with lush trees and rolling hills as the perfect setting for the awe-inspiring St. Francis of Assisi Church. Also included on the property are many sacred, consecrated worship spaces and meeting rooms.

#### + Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church

This magnificent church has largely been kept from the public eye over the years as the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis used it as their place of worship. It is breathtakingly beautiful and spiritually moving from the moment you walk through the doors. Those who visit the church say they will never forget it!

#### + Lunch at The Evermode Institute

'Build-Your-Own' Deli Sandwich

Assortment of breads, sliced meats & cheeses, fresh vegetables, and choice of one deli salad: chicken, tuna, egg salad; includes assorted chips and cookies

## + Visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Radiating with beauty, grand stained-glass windows, reverent works of art, and bold architecture, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is the mother church of the diocese of Springfield.

Depart from Sacred Heart 8:00am
Arrive back to Sacred Heart around 5:00pm
Space is limited.

Call the parish office (217-347-7177) to reserve your seat!

Cost is \$50 per person (includes everything for the day).

## Sacred Heart Parish News

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

Flowers by the tabernacle are in memory of Ben & Nellie Donsbach requested by their family.



## Our Deepest Sympathy

## Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of †Brian Alan Niebrugge

#### Sacred Heart Church Calendar

#### Monday, September 26

5:55pm: Servers & Parents Meeting

@ Sacred Heart Church

#### Wednesday, Sept. 28

5:00pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting @ Church Narthex 6:30pm: PSR (only grades 1-5 due to homecoming

parade) @ Sacred Heart School

#### Sunday, October 2

1:30pm: Life Chain Prayer Service; line the streets from 2:00pm-3:00pm; refreshments to follow in the 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. For more information, call Michelle Kruger at 217.342.5477.



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! For more information, contact Jill Feldhake via email at psr@sheff.org or call 217.259.9318.

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 6:30pm, in the parish center. All the ladies of the parish are invited and bring a friend.



Mark your calendar - St. Anthony CCW invites all ladies to their annual soup supper on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:00pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

#### **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

The October issue of the Word Among Us is available in the church narthex. There are daily readings, meditations, and wonderful articles. Please take home your free copy and use it daily.



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

Monday, Sept. 26: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday, Sept. 27**: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56 **Wednesday, Sept. 28**: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62 **Thursday, Sept. 29**: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Jn 1:47-51

Friday, Sept. 30: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16 Saturday, Oct. 1: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24 Sunday, Oct. 2: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;

Lk 17:5-10

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, September 26

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester; Vansaghi & Bloss

Families

Tuesday, September 27

8:30am: All of the Souls in Purgatory especially Deceased

Members of FOSS

Wednesday, September 28

8:30am: †Dorie Wolf

Thursday, September 29

8:30am: †Karla L. Niebrugge Family

Friday, September 30

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Jerry

Vonderheide Family

Saturday, October 1 4:00pm: †Steve Jones

Sunday, October 2

**8:30am:** †Louise Rose Nuxoll **10:30am:** For Our Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family

## Sacred Heart Parish News



Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! 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.







Did you hear us on the radio this week!? Four of our students joined students from St. Anthony Grade School and High School at the Covenant Network Radiothon in St. Louis. Lena, Elisabeth, William, and Jude did a great job representing Sacred Heart School! They each shared a little bit about their experiences at SHS, and even answered some saintly trivia . . . do YOU know who the patron saint of baseball is!?

Check the announcements on our website www.sheff.org for the answer!

The Sacred Heart kindergarten class presented a short program at the Young Hearts Potluck this past Tuesday. They have been practicing for "Grandparents Day" and were eager to show how much them have learned. Also in the background, note the Sacred Heart donor wall plaque that was previously in the church. It was a great day of fellowship!



## **Sacred Heart School**



Congratulations to Jude Traub on a great performance at state on Friday, Sept. 16! He finished 14th out of 78. Our other golf team members include William H., Wade S., Mason K., Shane P., Gabe T., and Paige P., all of whom competed at the sectional level and represented SHS very well.

#### **Sacred Heart School Calendar**

#### Monday, September 26

5:55pm: Altar Server & Parent Meeting

@ Sacred Heart Church

6:15pm: Girls Basketball vs. Brownstown/St. Elmo

@ home

#### **Tuesday, September 27**

9:30am: Kindergarten & First Grade Field Trip

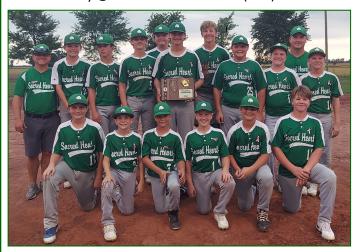
@ Ballard Nature Center

#### Thursday, September 29

6:15pm: Girls Basketball vs. Neoga @ home

#### Friday, September 30

Cross Country @ Robinson Invitational (TBA)



Congratulations to our baseball team who won their regional at Oblong this past Monday. They advanced to sectionals on Saturday, Sept. 24. *Good luck!!* 

#### School News . . .

As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, we would like to thank Fr. Michal and Fr. Zach for welcoming the students to school in the morning and visiting the classrooms. Fr. Michal has created a "Fifteen Minutes with Fr. Michal" for the students to ask questions on topics of their choice. It is great opportunity for the students to interact with Fr. Michal (and Fr. Zach)!





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, Food Center 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!

This week, Sacred Heart School hosted the Scholastic Book Fair. The students were excited to check out the new books. A portion of each sale



goes back to our school library. A special thank you to the volunteers. *You are greatly appreciated!* 

## **Community News**

**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.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.

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.

Catholic Charities Celebrity Bartending Event will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. They will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. Live music by Lauren Siemer at 6:00pm, Jacob Schumacher at 7:00pm, Karson Pruemer at 8:00pm, and Rabbit in Red will play from 9:00pm to 11:00pm. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' programs.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul hosts Trivia Night and Silent Auction on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 6:00pm, at 2000 Richmond Ave., Mattoon. Bring your own snack. Only \$10 per person. Call Julie at 217.235.0539 to reserve your spot or email icchurchsec@gmail.com.

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 <a href="https://www.dio.org/vessels.">www.dio.org/vessels.</a>

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.



SonRise Men's Breakfast is held every Friday at 6:30am in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Breakfast starts at

6:10am and the program begins at 6:30am followed by discussion and prayer. The theme is "Thy Kingdom Come" and includes presentations by ten impressive Catholic speakers. For more information, contact Dan Woods at 217.821.1495 or danwoodsfache@gmail.com. Learn more at tmiy.org. The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational!

## **Respect Life Events**

- ▼ 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. Go to: <a href="https://bit.ly/SPIprolife">https://bit.ly/SPIprolife</a> to register.
- ▼ Life Chain 2022 will be held in Newton on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2:00pm. A prayer service will be held on the courthouse square with the Life Chain following until 3:00pm. Please stand on the sidewalks along Routes 33 and 130 as a prayerful, peaceful, and legal witness for the unborn. Please feel free to bring your own signs and show your support for LIFE. For further information call Diann Ruholl 217.663.2056. This is a church and family event; participants are to respect all other pedestrians and motorists.

## **Financial**

## **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 7,694.00 Loose Collection: \$ 814.00 **Total:** \$ 8,508.00

"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. Put the donation in an envelope marked Church in Africa and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.





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