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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am,
La Misa en Español 5:00pm el domingo

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Liturgy of the Hours:

7:45am Sunday-Friday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

3:15pm Monday-Friday, 3:00pm Saturday

Pray the Rosary:

Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Healing: Fridays at 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm

Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

***Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass throughout October.**

**With the intercession of our blessed mother,
please pray for the sanctity of all life!**



When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the mother of life. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Mary's role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life.

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PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE & LIFE CHAIN

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a day of prayer **THIS THURSDAY, October 1**, from 9:00am-5:00pm in the Church. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please join us for 30-60 minutes (or more) to pray for the sanctity of all life.

The annual Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 4. Please see additional details on page 2.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Mike and Kim Stanfield, Blake and Kendra Zumbahlen, and Rhett Zumbahlen families in memory of James Zumbahlen. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Bob Overbeck, Richard Bence, George & Vicki Weis, Becky Priess, Todd Gardewine

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 217-347-7177.

ST. ANTHONY CCW SOUP SUPPER

All ladies of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to the St. Anthony of Padua CCW Soup Supper on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. If you need a ride, please contact Penny Wiedman at 217-821-4550.



Sacred Heart Church & School Calendar



Parish Event



School Event

Monday, September 28

- ✚ Cross Country @ Dieterich
- ✚ Girls' BBall HOME vs. Brownstown/St. Elmo 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 29

- ✚ Study Group in the Narthex 9:15am
- ✚ Girls' BBall HOME vs. Mattoon St. John's 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 30

- ✚ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm

Thursday, October 1

- ✚ Pro-Life Day of Prayer 9:00am-5:00pm
- ✚ Girls' BBall HOME vs. Neoga 6:00pm

Friday, October 2

- ✚ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am

Sunday, October 4

- ✚ Respect Life Sunday 1:30pm Prayer Service Eff Event Ctr.
2:00-3:00pm Life Chain on Fayette Ave / Keller Dr

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 29

- 8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the John M. Schultz Family
- Living & Deceased Members of the Donald & Lucille Rentfrow Family

Wednesday, September 30

- 8:30am: ✚ Mary Broom

Thursday, October 1

- 8:30am: ✚ Clark Wise

Friday, October 2

- 8:30am: ✚ Jerry Brickley

Saturday, October 3

- 4:00pm: ✚ Sharon Harris

Sunday, October 4

- 8:30am: ✚ Clarence Niemerg
- 10:30am: For Our Parishioners
- 5:00pm: La Misa en Español

Mass intentions can be requested for a free-will offering (typically \$10) and can be scheduled in the parish office Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm. To schedule a Mass intention, please stop by the parish office or call 217-347-7177.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 11 from 9:30am - 12:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, please scan the QR Code.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY — LIFE CHAIN

Please join us on Sunday, October 4 for Respect Life Sunday.

- 1:30pm — Prayer Service at Effingham Event Center (1501 W Fayette Ave)
- 2:00-3:00pm — Life Chain on Fayette Ave/Keller Dr

Gather your family and friends to stand along Fayette Avenue and Keller Drive in a peaceful, prayerful witness for life. All denominations are welcome. Signs will be provided, and refreshments will be served afterward. Please respect all pedestrians and motorists, including those who may disagree with us, and follow all traffic and safety laws. The Life Chain is a church and family event centered on prayer. For more information, call Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282.

KAIROS RETREAT

FOR EFFINGHAM AREA HIGH SCHOOLERS

WHAT IS KAIROS?

It is a Catholic overnight retreat of prayer and reflection for high schoolers. Students do not have to be Catholic to attend.

LEARN MORE
AND REGISTER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHO: students in class of 2027, 2028, and 2029

WHEN: November 13th - November 15th

retreat starts early morning on Friday, Nov 13th, so students will miss full day of school. We can provide a letter of religious exemption upon request.

WHERE: Camp Walter Scott: south of Effingham

COST: \$200 covers 3 day, 2 night housing + meals

CONTACT: Jenette Teran and Jenelle Vogt
effinghamkairos@gmail.com

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Aug 30	\$10,940.40	\$13,500.00	(\$ 2,559.60)
Sept 6	\$14,088.00	\$13,500.00	\$ 588.00
Sept 13	\$ 9,977.12	\$13,500.00	(\$ 3,522.88)
Sept 20	\$11,318.00	\$13,500.00	(\$ 2,182.00)

Thank you for your generosity in support of Sacred Heart Parish! To donate, place your gift in the offertory basket at Mass or in the parish drop box outside the office. You may also scan the QR code or mail your donation to 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10)



EFFINGHAM CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults age 21-35 are invited to Holy Hour on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00pm at St. Aloysius Church in Dieterich. Happy Hour is immediately following at The Railyard. Scan the QR code to join the GroupMe for Effingham Catholic Young Adults!



SONRISE FRIDAY BREAKFAST

This week we will discuss Christian marriage. It is not built upon passing emotions, but upon a radical and lasting gift of self. The marriage vows call husbands and wives to remain faithful through every circumstance and to love even when that love becomes costly.

Hot breakfast is ready at 6:15am in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Prayer, program & discussion from 6:30-7:30am. All men are welcome. Questions? Learn more at thatmanisyoud.com or call Dan Woods at 217-821-1495.



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