## Welcome!



Catholic Parish & School



#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 2025

#### Fr. Michal Rosa, Pastor

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#### Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am, La Misa en Español 5:00pm

#### **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

#### **Healing Rosary:**

Mondays at 9:00am

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Monthly on First Monday 9:00am-8:00pm Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm



Happy Priesthood Sunday! We are thankful for Fr. Michal and all that he does here at Sacred Heart! In honor of Priesthood Sunday, our CCW is providing desserts after all the Masses this weekend. Please stop in the narthex for a sweet treat and fellowship! Additionally, we thought it would be fun to interview Fr. Michal and share some fun facts about him!

#### What church ministries did you participate in as a child?

Altar Server, Lector, Youth Group

Who is your favorite saint?

St. John Maria Vianney - Patron Saint of the Pastors

Where did you grow up?

Tarnów, Poland

When is your birthday?

July 12

How many siblings do you have?

One sister

#### What attracted you to the priesthood?

It's not an attraction, it's a calling. But, being close to God has always been the most important part of my life so I am honored to have been called to the priesthood.

When is your ordination anniversary?

May 21, 2005

All altar servers are asked to attend the meeting on Wednesday, October 1, at 5:34pm. The servers will be given a tour of the sanctuary and a tour of the server's room (including instructions on where things are located in the server's room).



## We are Hiring!

\*\* Part-time Band Instructor \*\* Volleyball Coach \*\*

If interested, contact Mrs. Charlotte Habing at 217-342-4060 or email c.habing@sheff.org The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Elaine Vonderheide in memory of the 30th anniversary of the death of †Jerry Vonderheide. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.



...... Rest in Peace .......
Our sympathy to the families and friends of 
†Robert P. Hille



The Pro-Life Life Chain will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, October 5th. There will be a prayer service in the Parish Center at 1:30pm. The Life Chain will follow from 2:00-3:00pm. Please join us in praying for and defending all life.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 28

₱ Priesthood Sunday—Desserts in Narthex after Masses

#### Monday, September 29

- Pray the Healing Rosary in Church 9:00am
- © Girls' BB at Brownstown-St. Elmo 6:15pm

#### Tuesday, September 30

- © K/1 to Ballard Nature Center
- © Girls' BB at Mattoon St. John's 6:00pm

#### Wednesday, October 1

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am

- ⊕ PSR Classes at Sacred Heart School 6:30pm
- ⊕ E.T.C. Effingham Teen Catholics Group in church lower level 7:00pm

#### Thursday, October 2

- ₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am
- © Girls' BB at Neoga 6:00pm
- ⊕ Men's Prayer Group in Narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, October 3

₱ Pray the Rosary to honor Mary in Church 9:00am

#### Saturday, October 4 & Sunday, October 5

Strengthen & Secure Campaign Commitment Weekend

#### Sunday, October 5

⊕ Pro-Life Life Chain: Prayer 1:30pm in Parish Center, Life Chain 2:00-3:00pm **Prayer List:** Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Kingery, Karly Brummer, Tom Palmer, Alice Wines, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Cis Ozenkoski, Bill Hardiek, Carol Perkins, Doris Sieler, Cheryl Rentfrow, Mary Jane Behrman, Jaclyn Rhodes, Fr. Robert Spriggs

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name.  $\blacktriangledown$ 



October is designated as the Month of the Rosary to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. At Sacred Heart Church, we will be praying the rosary daily in honor of Mary. We will start on Wednesday, October 1 and continue until Friday, October 31. The rosary will be prayed:

Monday through Thursday following our 8:30am Mass, Fridays at 8:00am, Saturday following our 4:00pm Mass, Sunday following both the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. The Flame of Love Rosary will also continue to be prayed each Wednesday at 3:30pm. Everyone is invited to come pray with us!

Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group Wednesdays from 3:30-4:10 Sacred Heart Church, Effingham

works for you as available velcome!

No commitment - come when it works for you Introduction and prayer sheets available Please join us - everyone is welcome! www.flameof love.us

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, September 29

**8:30am**: †Jerry Brickley, †Kenneth Kreke, Nicole Bishop

#### Tuesday, September 30

8:30am: †Jerry Vonderheide

30<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary

#### Wednesday, October 1

8:30am: †Clark Wise

#### Thursday, October 2

8:30am: †Patricia Ketteman

#### Saturday, October 4

4:00pm: †Marshall Kingery

#### Sunday, October 5

8:30am: For Our Parishioners 10:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll 5:00pm: La Misa en Español

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The Beanstalk Boutique is hosting a special Sacred Heart Week September 29 - October 4. During this week, a percentage of all SHS spirit wear sales will be donated back to Sacred Heart! Use a Beanstalk SCRIP card to pay for your order and the school will receive an additional 10% rebate! Orders can be placed at thebeanstalkboutique.com or at their store in downtown Effingham.

Do you need help moving furniture or boxes, landscaping assistance, or anything else that is a potential burden for you? Our Parish Council is sponsoring "Church Service Days" in October during which we would like to match volunteers from our parish with members of the parish who need help with something at home. If we can be of assistance to you, please call Judy Bergfeld at 217-821-6324 or Michelle Kruger at 217-342-5477. We want to lend a helping hand!





#### We were blessed with a beautiful Parish Family Mass last Sunday!

Sacred Heart grade Kg-2 students sang a couple songs after Mass while other SHS and PSR students had the opportunity to participate in Mass ministries. We enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch afterwards!













# E.T.C.

## Effingham Teen Catholics

Open to all teens in 9th through 12th grades



### WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm in the lower level

of Sacred Heart Church (enter through parish office)

Join us for an evening of fellowship, lesson via the "SYMBOLON FOR TEENS" program, games, and PIZZA. Program led by Jonathon & Liz Rodgers



Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.







#### **Grandparent's Day at SHS!**







Sacred Heart Catholic Parish & School

Next weekend, October 4th/5th, is Commitment Weekend for our Strengthen & Secure Campaign! It is our goal to have a commitment from 100% of our parishioners by this date. (However, we will, of course, accept donations anytime ©) Every gift—large or small, now or later, one-time or pledged over 3 years—matters and is much appreciated!

### Campaign Status



Currently, we have received \$918,000 in pledges. If we are able to reach our Ultimate Goal of \$2,000,000, we will be able to:

- Convert the current gravel parking lot to concrete providing a cleaner and nicer parking lot
- Update and add security enhancements to the school building and grounds
- Reserve funds for new flooring in the school as well as new, energy-efficient air-conditioning units (gradually replacing our 23 zoned, outdated, and less efficient systems)
- **Build a pavilion and outdoor restrooms** by the school playground -providing additional shaded seating for the picnic, outdoor classroom opportunities, as well as a welcoming place for events throughout the year
- Increase our school endowment... further strengthening the future for our school, staff, and students

The new campus signage, entrance enhancements, and water feature are all also part of the campaign and were funded from the state settlement we received from the Fayette Avenue expansion.

Campaign booklets are available in the church narthex and office. These booklets contain details about the campaign and all of the projects it encompasses. It also includes information about making a donation or pledge. We encourage you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial offering above and beyond your normal giving to contribute to this important initiative for our parish. Pledge cards are available in the church pews, in the narthex, and in the parish office. Thank you for your support! With your help, we can Strengthen & Secure the future of Sacred Heart for generations to come.

Representatives will be available for discussion in the narthex after Masses this weekend. You are also welcome to reach out to Fr. Michal or Billi Jansen in the parish office at any time.



The cost is \$30 to register. Deadline is October 1.

Register at go.dio.org/mls

Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, St. Francis, Teutopolis, invites you to the October 10 - 12 Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the beautiful Villa Maria in Springfield, IL. He will be on the presenting team. This weekend will help married couples rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign up today! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

#### SonRise Fridays - All Men Invited!

This week SonRise Men's Breakfast will highlight the lives of King Solomon and Mother Teresa. Our goal this session is to ponder our own lives to determine our fundamental purpose. It has the power to transform you into a saint!

Come for food, fellowship and faith 6:15am, Friday, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com, or contact Tom Purcell at 217-821-7077 or Dan Woods at 217-821-1495.

A first-class relic of Saint Charbel is being brought to the USA for the first time, directly from Lebanon. It will be at the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother (318 N. 8th, Vandalia) on October 7th and 8th. Mass will be held at 5:00pm each day. Doors will open at 4:00pm and Veneration will be held following Mass until 8:00pm. Don't miss this chance for prayer, hope, and miracles! There will also be first-class relics of Blessed Anna Marie Taigi, Blood of Padre Pio, Fr. Peter Rookey's Cross with a piece of the true Cross, St. Andre Bessette, the 3 Fatima children, and Carlo Acutis. Questions, contact keckvanessa7@gmail.com or visit OSMM.org.



TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE: Father R. Dean Probst is hosting a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy from April 13-24, 2026. The pilgrimage will visit Venice, Florence, Assisi, Monoppello, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotundo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome with Papal Audience. The cost is \$5,299 from St. Louis. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or rdprobst@gmail.com for more info or a brochure.

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Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, October 5. The Museum is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! Located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, the Museum is on the second floor of the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed in 38 small rooms. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months of April through November from 12:30 to 4:00pm, except holidays.

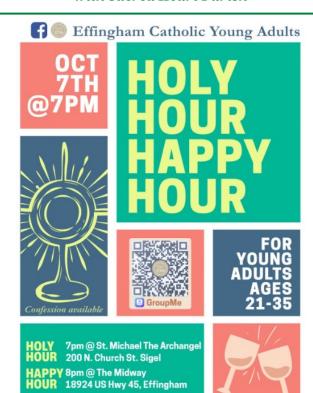
#### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, September 21, 2025

**Envelopes:** 8,524.64 **Loose Collection** 1,243.25 Total: 9,767.89

"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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