



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023**



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

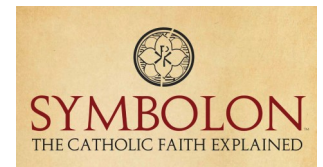
I have enjoyed seeing all the children joining us for PSR on Wednesday nights! Classes are off to a great start! All children ages 1st grade through 8th grade are invited to attend. If you would like to still sign up, email Jill Feldhake at psr@sheff.org. This Wednesday will be our first PSR Family Night of the year. We look forward to seeing all of our PSR families there!



SCAM ALERT

Stay alert for scammers. They are getting better and better all the time! Just this week an email was sent to one of our staff that looked exactly like it had come from me. The only indication of a problem was that the 'Reply To' address was not correct. The 'From' address matched mine perfectly. If our person wasn't watching closely, they easily could have believed it was from me. Please remember that I will NOT email or text you asking for money or gift cards (either for myself or for others). I will also not ask for any personal information. If you receive a message asking for anything like this, please contact the parish office right away. Someone here will verify whether or not the communication is legitimate.

I am excited to get started with our Symbolon program next Sunday (Sept. 10), after the 10:30am Mass! Everyone is welcome! If you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic, or if you are Catholic and want to learn and enhance your faith life, I encourage you to join the class. Talk to me after Mass or contact the parish office to get started.



Please join us at Adoration on Monday, Sept. 11, (moved from the first Monday of the month due to Labor Day), from 9:00am-8:00pm. This is always a special opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. Reconciliation will be offered from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. A sign up sheet is in the church narthex.

We wish the best to Darlene Koester on her retirement. Her last day was this past Thursday. She has been a valuable asset to our parish for the last 28 years! If you would like to send a card congratulating Darlene, please send it to Darlene Koester, 18764 E. US Highway 40, Teutopolis, IL 62467. We are still looking for someone to hire in the church office. If you are interested in more information, please contact Billi Jansen at 217-347-7177.

Visit www.sheff.org
to learn more about our parish.

During a life emergency, while offices
are closed, please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, September 4

No School—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

4:30pm: Baseball Home vs. CHBC

Thursday, September 7

SHS Spiritwear Orders Due;

4:30pm: Baseball at Dieterich

Friday, September 8

4:30pm: Baseball Home vs. Sigel St. Michael

Saturday, September 9

10:00am Cross Country Shelbyville Trail Invitational;

10:00am Baseball Home vs. Brownstown/St. Elmo



Effingham Knights of Columbus is hosting the annual Labor Day Mass on Monday, Sept. 4, at 9:00am, at St. Anthony Church.

You are invited to join them after Mass in the St. Anthony Parish Center for donuts, coffee, and juice. No Masses will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church.

Our Council of Catholic Women meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

All ladies of the parish are invited! Any questions, call Joan Thies, CCW president, at 217.821.8106.

Server Meeting

Our next servers' meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 6:32pm, in the church. We ask all servers to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: LIFE CHAIN 2023 is Sunday, October 1, from 1:30-3:00pm. More details TBA.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, September 4

Parish Office Closed—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

9:15am: Study Group @ church narthex

6:30pm: CCW Meeting @ parish center

6:30pm: Study Group @ church narthex

6:32pm: Servers' Meeting @ the church

Wednesday, September 6

6:30pm: PSR Family Night @ parish center

Thursday, September 7

7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group @ church narthex

Friday, September 8

9:00am: Pray the Rosary @ the church

Saturday, September 9

8:30am: Rosary Making @ church narthex

~ Prayer List ~



Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros, Marilyn Lane, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Virginia Wendt, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Margaret Fulk



Flowers were donated by Jim & Carol Hakman in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of

†Rosanna Schallert



We sincerely thank the family of Diana Fuesting for this special donation to our school library.

Diana's granddaughter is shown here with two heartwarming children's books and two 'tree stump' stools for our forest-themed library. The Fuesting family donated

these items to our school library in memory of Diana, long-time parishioner, who passed away in July.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 4

8:30am: No Mass

Tuesday, September 5

8:30am: †Tom McDevitt

Wednesday, September 6

8:30am: †Grant Shoffstall

Thursday, September 7

8:30am: †Susan Schmidt

Friday, September 8

8:30am: †Louise Rose Nuxoll

Saturday, September 9

4:00pm: †Jack, †Marilyn, & †Jim Michaelree

Sunday, September 10

8:30am: †Carol Rohr

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

You are invited to see a replica of the Shroud of Turin, which is believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus, and to learn about the history and science behind it.



To check it out, visit Mother of Dolors Parish Center at 705 N. St. Clair St., Vandalia, IL 62471. There is no charge, and it's open to the public.

The exhibit is open on the following days and times:

- ◆ Sept. 8: 5-7pm
- ◆ Sept. 9: noon-2pm; 5-7pm
- ◆ Sept 10: 1-4pm, with Shroud scholar Mark Antonacci giving a talk at 2pm
- ◆ Sept. 11: 10am-noon; 5-7pm
- ◆ Sept. 12: 10am-noon; 5-7pm
- ◆ Sept. 13: 10 am-noon; 5-7pm
- ◆ Sept. 14: 10am-noon
- ◆ Sept. 15-17: Father Lawrence Carney will give a retreat on the "Devotion to the Holy Face" at Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, which will also include the Man of the Shroud Exhibit.

More information available at: osmm.org.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast returns to St. Anthony's Parish Center on Sept. 8. Men from multiple parishes across the area gather to pray, listen to a presentation, and then engage in small group discussions. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Breakfast is served at 6:10am, program at 6:30am, followed by discussion, and concluding at 7:30am. There is no charge, yet registration is requested. Contact Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077 or Dan Woods at danwoodsface@gmail.com.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 8,610.56
Loose Collection	\$ 939.00
Total:	\$ 9,549.56

*"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

Fall DeColores Retreats

Date: Men- October 12-15- 2023

Women – October 19-22- 2023

Looking for a break from the daily stresses of life? Needing some spiritual renewal without traveling a long distance or breaking the bank? Perhaps a DeColores Retreat would fit the bill! Located at Camp Walter Scott just 13 miles south of Effingham in a serene wooded setting. Retreat includes three nights of lodging, eight meals, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, dynamic Catholic speakers, and much more. For more information call Carl Portz, men's lay leader, at 217-827-4101 or Donna Davis, women's lay leader, at 217-690-2640.

Sacred Heart School Spiritwear orders are due Thursday, September 7!

A portion of proceeds goes directly to our Booster Club to support our student athletes and sports programs. Thank you for your support! Check it out and place orders at yipesonline.tuosystems.com/stores/shamrocks23

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