

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal...

I want to wish everyone an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. Due to Monday being a holiday, I have moved the monthly servers' meeting to Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:00pm, and Adoration & Reconciliation to follow at 7:00pm.





At this time, I want to invite your child to become part of the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Altar Server Ministry. All students currently in 4th grade, any upper-grade students who would like to become a server, and current servers, are invited to an altar

server and parent meeting on Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:00pm. Parents will gather in the Church Narthex and altar servers will gather together in the nave. Serving allows your child to learn more about the Mass, their faith, and grow in relationship with God.

Adoration & Reconciliation will be Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. Adoration is an opportunity to pray and reflect. If you have never attended, please join me and experience the peace it brings.



Bishop Paprocki has asked all parishes in the Springfield Diocese to follow the new mask mandate for all public indoor places. The Governor's Executive Order requires a face covering for "all individuals in Illinois who are age two or over and able to medically tolerate a face covering". That being said, Bishop Paprocki's letter also noted that some people may be excused from wearing a mask due to medical reasons and that no one is to be excluded from attending Mass for not wearing a face mask. Let's all be respectful of others and use good judgment.

Is religion the piece of the puzzle missing in your life?

- How does the CATHOLIC faith differ from other faiths?
- ♦ What do the Mass rituals in the Church mean?
- What is the process to become Catholic?

Come to the first inquiry session in the Church Narthex on Sunday, Sept. 19, after the 10:30am Mass for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

Any questions, call 217.347.7177.



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

Parish News

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. This is a wonderful evening to meet other ladies of the parish and enjoy the fellowship.





Mrs. Angela Sheehan, our Sacred Heart School principal, will be our guest speaker. All ladies are invited to come meet Mrs. Sheehan and hear about the many exciting things happening at the school, recent updates, and the Promethean Boards.

SDCCW Convention: The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) are inviting all women of the diocese to their 92nd annual convention "Living God's Plan for Life, Love, and the Family" on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Hamilton's South Ballroom (110 N. East Street, Jacksonville) from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Bishop Paprocki, along with priests of the diocese, will celebrate an 11:00am Mass for the convention attendees at Our Savior Catholic Church in Jacksonville and join in the banquet luncheon directly afterward at Hamilton's.

Coleen Kelly Mast, a Quincy native who is a motivational speaker and popular radio host on more than 250 Catholic Radio Stations via the EWTN network and Sirius Satellite Radio, will have morning and afternoon talks, entitled "The 4 Heart Healthy Habits for Holiness" and "LoveEd: Witnessing the Truth in Today's Confused World."

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.



Liturgy Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 5:30pm, in the Church Narthex. Thank you to the members of the Committee who will

work with our Liturgical Ministries & celebrations. Ministry Leaders are: Carol Toney (sacristans); Cindy Goddard (lectors); Jerry Steppe (ushers); Christy Hakman (EMHC); Shauna Albert (servers); Mike Schmitz (greeters); and Vicki Walker (Art & Environment).

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7:00pm, in the Church Narthex. If you have any items for discussion,



please email parishcouncil@sheff.org and it will be added to the agenda for the meeting. Thank you to our members George Wenthe, Jason Albert, Carson Tardy, Abbey Nosbisch, Dennis Carie, Jean Harder, Tina Herzing, Ivan & Jennifer Estrada Silguero, Tom Purcell, and April Ritz for being a part of the Parish Council.

Liturgical Ministers for September 11-12, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Carson Tardy
Lector	Mark Volk	Jim Hakman	Becky Wilson
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Servers	Matthew V. / Rory G. Lena G.	Hannah I / Ashlynn W. Jacob W.	Brady W. / Austin B. Mason K. / William H.

Parish News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ 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, Wilber Lister, Irene Spilker, Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman, Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday, Jean Sheehan, Sharon Ghast



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to family and friends of **†Andrew Fuesting**

This week, the flowers in front of the altar and by the tabernacle were donated in honor of Bill & Joyce McDevitt on their 60th wedding anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.





PSR has begun but it not too late to join in the classes. Registration for grades 1-8 PSR classes is being offered online at www.sheff.org or a paper

copy is available in the parish office. We could still use your help for this year's PSR classes. Please email Mrs. Jill Feldhake at psr@sheff.org if you can teach or volunteer to assist.

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)

Parish office closed

Tuesday, September 7

9:00am: Resurrection Choir Practice @ Church 6:30pm: CCW Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, September 8

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

Thursday, September 9

5:30pm: Liturgy Committee @ Narthex 7:00pm: Parish Council @ Narthex

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

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



NEWS FLASH... NEWS FLASH...

rehearsal day will still be on Wednesdays, but we are now meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm here in Sacred Heart Church. Even if you were not able to attend our beginning practices, PLEASE come join us! Hope to see you at our next practice on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 6:00pm.

Readings for the Week

Monday, Sept. 6: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday, Sept. 7: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept. 8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday, Sept. 9: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38 Friday, Sept. 10: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42 **Saturday, Sept. 11:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept. 12: Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 6 8:30am: NO Mass

Tuesday, September 7 8:30am: †Susan Schmidt

Wednesday, September 8 8:30am: †Robert Waitkus

Thursday, September 9 8:30am: †Bill Althoff

Friday, September 10 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 12 8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Lawrence & †Helena Grunloh 7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Picnic News

51st Annual

SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, October 2 5:00pm-Midnight

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Sunday, October 3 Noon-10:00pm

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Prizes sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, Dan Hecht Chevrolet & Toyota, Legacy Harley-Davidson, and many more generous donors. Raffle License #2021-26

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 Food Games for All Ages

Chicken & Ham Dinner

Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

Air-conditioned Parish Center with carryouts available.

Online Auction with Schmid Auctions

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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to decrease the amount they will owe. Once you have set up an account through Empower, it is easy to contribute and reap the 75% tax benefit when doing your taxes. If you wish to donate and have any questions, please call the parish office or contact Julie Roedl, our Sacred Heart Finance Council member, at 217.663.5482, or by email at julieroedl@gmail.com. For additional information, visit:

https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../

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.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Tuesday, September 7

3:00pm: StangArts Class @ SHS

4:30pm: Baseball vs. Beecher City/Cowden-Herrick

@ home

Wednesday, September 8

5:30pm: Booster Club Meeting @ Effingham Event Center

6:30pm: PTA Meeting @ Effingham Event Center

Thursday, September 9

4:30pm: Baseball @ Dieterich Jr./Sr. High School

Friday, September 10

4:30pm: Baseball vs. Sigel @ home

Saturday, September 11

Cross Country @ Shelbyville Trail Invitational (TBD)

Communication . . .

Most school communication will be sent via TeacherEase email to the address you provided. Each Thursday, a Green Note which includes important information and updates will be sent home with the <u>youngest</u> child in each family. If your phone number, email, or physical address changes during the year, please notify the school office at 217.342.4060.

Our Sacred Heart School students join parishioners and guests at Mass on Wednesdays at 8:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to participate in the ministries and gather together to praise God. The students sit in the front pews as a class. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join their children for Mass; however, please arrive before Mass begins.



This past Wednesday, the all-school Mass was lead by our sixth graders. Fr Michal spoke with the students about saints and what it means to be a saint. He encouraged all of us to live saintly, faith-filled lives.

We are excited to continue having afterschool StangArts classes once per month. These classes, for all K-8 students, are a valuable asset here at SHS! Your child(ren)



can attend one class or all of them! The StangArts teachers come and work with the students to create beautiful artwork! Each class is \$25 which covers the cost of the class and materials, as well as a snack. As a bonus, the StangArt Studio donates a portion of each child's registration fee back to Sacred Heart School!



Mr. Cory Hershey has set up regular P.E. classes for each grade. The students are loving the activities!

Community News



A Memorial Service for Aborted Children will be held at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 8:30am. Bring your own chair if desired. If raining, they will pray under the north canopy of the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

O JOIN US **Effingham Cross** 20th Anniversary! + When: September 12th

+ Where: Cross Ground

+ Time: 3pm-5pm

Prayer & History of the Cross (3:00-3:30pm)

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There will be a diocesan celebration for couples who have been married 50 years or more at the

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Sept. 19, starting at 1:45pm with a musical prelude. Mass will begin at 2:00pm with a reception to follow. Registration forms are available on the counter under the television in the Narthex.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, Sept. 5, 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.



The morning "SonRise for Men" group will meet each Friday in the St. Anthony Parish Center beginning Friday, Sept. 10, using a new series from TMIY called All Things New.

Coffee is on at 6:00am, 6:10am breakfast, and at 6:30am they start with prayer and a video presentation. At 7:00am, they break into small discussion groups to talk about the message from the video and conclude promptly at 7:30am. You can register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish office at 217.347.7129.

Bible Study on the Book of Matthew will start on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6:30pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Call the St. Anthony Parish at 217.347.7129 to register



and indicate if you will need a book. For more information, call Kate Weber at 217.821.3003 or send an email to kateweber51@gmail.com.

The next Natural Family Planning workshop will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 10:00am to 11:30am, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. For more information or to register, please call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.

The annual Oktoberfest to benefit the St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality will be Friday, Sept. 17, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Newman Catholic Center in Charleston. Enjoy music by The Frames. There will be an authentic German meal for dine in (under the tents) or carry out for \$10. They will also serve soup, brats, and s'mores. There will be bingo and a bags tournament. There is a raffle with a chance to win the Introvert Package (T.V./ recliner) or four tickets to the Effingham Performance Center + a \$100 Gift Card to dine out and see Scott Wattle's Christmas Show on Dec. 18. Tickets are available at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon, St. Charles and Newman in Charleston, and at Habing Furniture in T-town. All proceeds benefit the ministry of the house. The Newman Catholic Center is located at 500 Roosevelt Avenue, just south of the EIU campus.

Knights of Columbus News



The Knights of Columbus will host a Mass at St. Anthony Church at 9:00am on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. Fr. James Flach, chaplain,

will be the celebrant. Everyone is invited to the Mass. Due to the current increase in Covid activity, there will not be a coffee and donut social after the Mass.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council will be leading a Rosary for World Peace at the Effingham K of C Pavilion, on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9:00am. All are welcome.



Tootsie Drive

The Tootsie Roll (Intellectual Disabilities) Fund Drive will be

Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18. If you would like to help them, call Nathan Westendorf at 217.690.1231, Charlie Tegeler at 217.663.4797, or Eric Florey at 217.821.6618.

The Silver Rose Prayer Service will be held at the Effingham Event Center on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join them in prayer.

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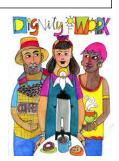
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The parish office is closed on Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.





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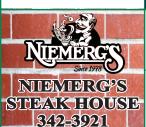
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