



# SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish



**Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2023**



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### *A note from Fr. Michal*

I want to thank everyone who assisted with our Christmas celebrations, especially Vicki Walker and the Art & Environment Committee for decorating the church and narthex. Also, I appreciate everyone who participated in the choir and liturgical ministries. It takes many hours of planning, so thank you!



**Join me at Adoration on Monday, Jan. 2, from 9:00am until 8:00pm.** Please, sign up in the church narthex. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to start the year in prayer.

**You are invited to join me on a Pilgrimage to Poland from May 21, 2023 to June 2, 2023.** A complete itinerary is included in a special brochure and reservation agreement in the church office. *Please talk to me if you are interested in joining me on this special trip!* **Reserve your spot now!**



**Sacred Heart Church calendars are available in the church narthex.** Each family is invited to take one home.

**I want to wish you and your family a Happy New Year!!** The parish is blessed with many wonderful families and I am personally grateful for each of you. I am looking forward to a special year of the Eucharist and encourage you to join me at Mass, Adoration, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayed at 3:15pm weekdays and 3:00pm on Saturdays.



**Can I visit you?** It is the Catholic tradition of pastoral visits to parishioners' homes, taking place after Christmas. During a visit, a priest prays with the family, blesses the house, and talks to the family.

I want to visit all of you every year, if you allow me. So, please call our parish office or talk to me after Mass and schedule a date for a "Kolęda".

God bless  
Fr. Michal

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

### Sacred Heart Church Calendar

#### Monday, January 2 (Parish Office Closed)

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church  
(Reconciliation 7:00pm-8:00pm)

#### Tuesday, January 3

9:15am: Small Group Fellowship @ Church Narthex

#### Wednesday, January 4

6:30pm: PSR Family Night @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Sunday, January 8

11:30am: Symbolon Class @ Church Narthex

### Calling All Young Artists – Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) has an annual Christmas Artwork Contest for students from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Entries should be sent to the Office for the Missions, 1615 W. Washington St, Springfield, IL 62702 no later than January 31, 2023. Local, diocesan winners will be submitted to the National Office of the Missionary Childhood Association. National winners will be on display in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. throughout Advent and Christmas 2023. General information, guidelines, and entry form can be found at: [MCA Artwork Contest Entry Form \(missio.org\)](https://www.missio.org/).

### Sacred Heart School Calendar

#### Tuesday, January 3

6:15pm: Boys Basketball vs. St. Elmo/Brownstown  
@ home

#### Wednesday, January 4

Sacred Heart School resumes

#### Thursday, January 5

4:00pm: Volleyball @ Trinity Lutheran, Stewardson

6:00pm: Boys Basketball vs. Dieterich @ home

#### Saturday, January 7

10:00am: Volleyball @ St. Elmo-Brownstown

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**St. Pat's Bash**  
Saturday, March 18, 2023  
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5:15pm – Doors Open  
5:45pm – Dinner: Ochs Street Smoked Meats  
Pork Loin, Smoked Garlic Chicken,  
Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Sweet Ranch Carrots, Salad, Rolls  
7:00pm – Entertainment: Windy City Dueling Pianos

Tickets are available in the church office. If a group of eight tickets is purchased together, we will reserve a table for eight. There will only be 400 tickets sold.



### Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**†Thad Althoff**

### ~ Prayer List ~

Barbara Hoefft, Wendy Althoff Donoghue,  
Britney (Walters) Chester, Mike Nolan,  
Bonnie Nuxoll Kinney, Tom Hewing,  
Pat Ketteman



### Banns of Marriage

(II) Marranda Steffen & Dakota Kincaid

### The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women held their Christmas party and meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6.



They had was a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship. The ladies hosted a silent auction which the proceeds of \$1,388 donated to local families. Brena Buening spoke about the PTA events and Mary Hoene spoke about assisting at funeral dinners. The ladies also host the third bingo concession stand each Monday at the K of C bingo night and volunteer at the Silk Purse. Volunteers are always needed, so please contact the parish office if you can help. There will not be a meeting in January, so please mark your calendar for Tuesday, Feb. 7, for the annual noon soup luncheon.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, January 2**

**8:30am:** †Roy & †Clara Painter

#### **Tuesday, January 3**

**8:30am:** †George Westjohn

#### **Wednesday, January 4**

**8:30am:** Special Intention

#### **Thursday, January 5**

**8:30am:** †Karla Niebrugge Family

#### **Friday, January 6**

**8:30am:** †Carol Rohr

#### **Saturday, January 7**

**4:00pm:** †Ruth Deibel

#### **Sunday, January 8**

**8:30am:** †Art Shuler

**10:30am:** For Our Parishioners

**SonRise Men's Breakfast will meet on Friday, Jan. 6, at St. Anthony Parish Center.** Breakfast will begin at 6:10am, followed by the program, discussion, and prayer. For more information, contact Dan Woods at 217.821.1495 or Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.

**The Council of Catholic Women from St. Mary's Church in Shumway invites Sacred Heart CCW to a 6:30pm prayer service followed by a casserole and dessert dinner on Tuesday, January 10.** Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Al Allen and the meal will follow in their hall. *Ladies, mark your calendar to go and enjoy the evening.*

**Kate Weber's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, January 12, at St Anthony Parish Center.** They will be studying "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." The morning session will start at 9:15am and the evening session will start at 6:30pm. To register, call 217.347.7129. Any questions, contact Kate Weber at 217.821.3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com.

**The next Natural Family Planning class will be on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 1:30-3:00pm, on WebEx.** To register, call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email kpruemer@gmail.com.

**The Annual Pro-Life Breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 15, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.** Enjoy a whole hog sausage & egg breakfast for a free-will donation. Dine in or carry out is being offered. There will be 50/50 raffle baskets for all ages. To volunteer, call or text Susan Vogt at 217.663.2084.

## Our Stewardship of Treasure

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

Envelopes:	\$ 22,000.56
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1,976.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 23,976.56</b>

*"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**

## Sacred Heart Parish Year End Tax Information . . .

- ◆ Year-end tax information for Clubhouse and Preschool expenses will be sent via email to parents the week of January 5, 2023.
- ◆ Year-end tax information for contributions and donations made to the church will be sent via mail the week of January 13, 2023.
- ◆ Year-end tax information for SHS K-8 school tuition will be sent home with your child (paper form) on Thursday, January 19, 2023.

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