

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021



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#### Message from Fr. Michal . . .

This weekend, we kick off Catholic Schools Week. I am grateful for all



of our wonderful teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish. Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor, and enrich society by their example of faith. Our school provides a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, always directed to the growth of the whole person — mind, body, and spirit. We instill in our students the value of service to others which is the core of Catholic discipleship. May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and His mission as we join together during Catholic Schools Week.



On Tuesday, Feb. 2, we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows Him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its

encounter with the Savior-the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).

A servers' meeting will be Monday, Feb. 1, at 6:00pm, in church. I ask all servers to be present.





Please join me for Adoration on Monday, Feb. 1, at 7:00pm, in church. This is a great opportunity to spend time in prayer.

On the first Sunday of each month (Feb. 6-7), I will show the 3-minute Catechism video preceding Mass. This is a short video with information about our Catholic faith, so come a little early for Mass.

### Check out our newly updated website at www.sheff.org!

The website contains information on our church and our school.

You can also follow us on Facebook & Instagram.



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

### Sacred Heart Lenten Opportunities



Lent is a time of reflection and penitence, helping us turn our hearts back to God, purify our souls, and prepare for the celebration of Christs' resurrection at Easter. At Sacred Heart Parish, we are offering many opportunities for spiritual growth and personal connection with God during this Lenten season.

Mondays

Life of St. Joseph Study Group 6:00pm in the Narthex

February 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

7:00pm in the Church February 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesdays

The Search (by FORMED) Study Group

6:30pm in the Church

February 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23; April 6

<u>Wednesdays</u>

**Bible Study** 

6:30pm in the Narthex

February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Thursdays

**Ministry Meetings** 

6:30pm in the Church

February 18: Sacristans

February 25: Eucharistic Ministers

March 4: Liturgy Committee

March 11: Lectors

March 18: Ushers

March 25: Greeters & Gift Bearers

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Stations of the Cross

5:30pm in the Church

February 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26

Spiritual meditation books are available in the Narthex. Please help yourself!

Special Dates

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday

Masses with sprinkling of ashes at 8:30am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm

Friday, March 19: Feast Day of St. Joseph

Mass & Consecration to St. Joseph at 6:00pm

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday

Saturday Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am

Spanish Mass at 7:00pm

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday

Mass at 6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 2: Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12:10pm in the Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm in the Church Good Friday Liturgy at 6:00pm in the Church

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm in the Church

Sunday, April 4: Easter

Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am

Spanish Mass at 5:00pm

Come now, let us set things right,

says the LORD:

Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be red like crimson, they may become white as wool. ~Isaiah 1:18



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

#### **Parish News**

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/">https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/</a> and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

#### ~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Swingler, Cathy Hayes,
Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Tony Koste,
Betty Miller, Don Miller, Andrew Sheehan,
Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,
Virginia Wendt, Donald Rentfrow, Jr.,
Mary Jane Behrman, Leroy Stroud

#### Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar

#### Monday, February 1

6:00pm: Servers' Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

7:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Wednesday, February 3

6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School

#### Thursday, February 4

5:30pm: Liturgy Committee @ Sacred Heart Church office



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Lawrence Will by Bernard & Dolores Will.

Weekend Mass Reminders
Mass sign up is encouraged,
but not required.



#### You can sign up in two ways:

<u>Signup Online:</u> The signupgenius link is updated each Monday and will be sent via Constant Contact to your email and is updated on our website at www.sheff.org.

Signup by Phone: Call the church office at 347.7177.

COVID precautions are common-place at work, school, in stores, and social events. Let's continue to work together to take precautions at church too.

- 1) Please wear a mask during the entire Mass.
- Please practice social distancing when seated in church; when processing to and from Holy Communion; and when entering and leaving the church.
- 3) Sanitize your hands when entering the church.
- 4) Keep your hands completely flat when receiving Communion.

You can enter on the east <u>or</u> west side of the church. The greeter will still assist you when you enter and an usher will take you to your assigned pew.

Please note that Bishop Paprocki has extended the dispensation for attending Mass until further notice.

#### **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



The Bible Study, on the Epistles, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 27, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30pm, in the Narthex.

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday, Feb. 1: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

or 2:22-32

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 **Thursday, Feb. 4:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, Feb. 5: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, Feb. 6:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 **Sunday, Feb. 7:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;

Mk 1:29-39

#### **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

#### Monday, February 1

**8:30am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the †Henry & †Dorothy Holkenbrink Family, †Fr. Victor Kingery

Tuesday, February 2

8:30am: Brian A. Niebrugge

Wednesday, February 3

8:30am: †Delores Cornell

Thursday, February 4

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Richard Rieman

Family

Friday, February 5

8:30am: †Brendan Kelly

Saturday, February 6

4:00pm: †Carol Anne Utz

Sunday, February 7

**8:30am:** For Our Parishioners **10:30am:** †Kenneth Grunloh

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Dorothy Bushur

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#### **Sacred Heart School**

#### **Catholic Schools Week**

#### will be celebrated January 31-February 5

We have an exciting week planned for our students which kicks off this weekend with our SHS students serving as greeters at each of the Masses. Check out our display in the Narthex and join us for 8:30am weekday Mass and/or our prayer service at the fountain on Wednesday at 11:00am.



#### Monday, February 1

"We are the Hands of Jesus" - Students will trace their hands and write a service commitment on their palm. Hands will be arranged in the shape of a giant heart and displayed at the T.

Kick off of our Baby Bottle "Saving Change to Save Hearts" competition for Family Life Center from Feb 1-8.

#### Tuesday, February 2

**How are we Excellent** - Students will write words, virtues, and traits that best describe each of their classmates. The teachers will then collect those notes and compile an "Excellence Sheet" for each child.

**Prayer Intention Stone** - All students will receive a small stone on which they will write an intention or inspirational thought. *The stones will be placed around the water fountain at our Wednesday prayer service.* 

#### Wednesday, February 3

**11:00**am Prayer Service at the Fountain - *Family members and parishioners are welcome to join our student body around the fountain on the north side of the church.* We will pray a decade of the rosary, have a guided silent prayer time, and sing while students place their Prayer Intention Stones around the perimeter of the fountain.

**Dress-Up Day** - Students may dress up in their Sunday best, or wear their normal school Mass day attire (no jeans). Please dress appropriately for the weather as we will be outside for the prayer service.

#### Thursday, February 4

**Movie/Concession Day** - Each class will enjoy a movie. Our PTA will visit each class with a fun 'Concession Cart'. **Sweats Day** - Students and staff may wear sweats and sweatshirts for movie day.

#### Friday, February 5

**School Spirit Day** - Students and staff are encouraged to wear all the green they can to show our Shamrock Spirit! **Pep Rally with Staff Trivia** - We will have a 1:15pm Zoom Pep Rally featuring fun trivia questions about our staff members.



The Empower Illinois Scholarship application process is open! This scholarship is available to any incoming K-12 student for the 2021-22 school year (eligibility based on income and

reservation time). If you are interested in sending your child to Sacred Heart School but are concerned about finances, Empower Illinois might be able to help!

If you are interested in applying for the Empower Illinois Scholarship, visit Empowerillinois.org to find the reservation page link. Empower Illinois Scholarships are granted on a first come, first serve basis so you need to act quickly! Any Sacred Heart School families seeking financial assistance from the parish must first apply for an Empower Illinois scholarship.

If you have any questions about applying for an Empower Illinois scholarship, please contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177 or b.jansen@sheff.org.

Sacred Heart School is currently registering for preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1-8 for the 2021-22 school year. Our preschool classes fill up quickly, so please call right away if you are interested in your child attending Sacred Heart. Please see the flyer on page 4 detailing our School Walk-Through on Tuesday, Feb. 16. For more information or any questions, call the school at 217.342.4060 or Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 or email a.wright@sheff.org.

PTA "Drive-Thru" Fish Fry will be Friday, Feb. 19, from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The adult menu will be fish, loaded mashed potatoes,



coleslaw, cornbread, and a Subway cookie. The kids meal will be Pizza Man cheese pizza, Goldfish crackers, applesauce, and a Subway cookie. Free-will donation.

#### Space Camp No Fish, Fish Fry

Friday, March 5 (watch the bulletin for updates).

### **Community News**



St. Hedwig's "Toot and Tell It" Soup Supper to benefit the St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, at the Teutopolis Knights of

**Columbus.** It will be "drive through only". The event will offer various soups, along with porkburgers and hot dogs for a free-will offering. There is also a raffle to win a Super Bowl Package (with recliner), grilling package, two \$500 CASH prizes, or a children's package. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available that day. Drive up to the hall, place your order, and it will be brought to you. Proceeds benefit the ministry of the houses for women and their children to stay in order to get back on their feet and have a sustainable life.

Natural Family Planning Workshop will be held via web conferencing, on Friday, February 5, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. For more information or to register, call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.

Hey, Father! LIVE! Understanding Catholic teachings can be tough. Hey, Father! LIVE! will help. Join Father Daren Zehnle and Father



Jeremy Paulin as they answer your questions about Catholicism LIVE on Wednesday, February 10, at noon.

Watch LIVE or on replay at:

facebook.com/diospringfield youtube.com/diospringfield or dio.org/live.

Send your question early or during the broadcast text it to 217.203.5100.



St. Anthony Parish is hosting an exhibit done by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young boy from Milan

who died at the age of 15 in 2005. The exhibit is in the St. Anthony Parish Center and open after weekend Masses (Saturday after the 4:30pm Mass; Sunday after the 8:30am Mass until 12:30pm and Monday-Friday, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. If you are unable to come, it is available online at miracolieucaristici.org.

Listen to Catholic radio on WGMR 91.3 FM. the Covenant Network app or at ourcatholicradio.org.



**Knights of Columbus News...** 

Congratulations to the K of C "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest winners . . .



Ages 4 and under Ages 5 to 7 1: Will D. (St. A) 1: Daisy M. (HS) 2: Kate H. (SH) 2: Josie L. (St. A) 3: Truman B. (St. A) 3. Brooks N. (St. A)

Ages 8 to 10 Ages 11 to 14 1: Elle K. (SH) 1: Greer W. (St. A) 2: Cora B. (SH) 2: Gracie H. (SH) 3: Madelyn G. (St. A) 3: Mia S. (St. A)

The first and second place winners of age groups 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 will be submitted for judging at the Diocesan and State levels. Congratulations to all the winners and all participants!

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will again be awarding up to eight (8) \$500 scholarships this year.

Applications are available on the Council's website at www.effinghamkc.com.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- ◆ Any son or daughter of a member in good standing, a deceased member, or a member of Effingham Council 665 is eligible.
- ◆ The student must be a current graduating senior and not have any serious disciplinary infractions, suspensions, or attendance problems and must be academically eligible.

A scholarship applicant must submit the application form which includes certification from the school principal or counselor of grade point average and no disciplinary issues. The applicant shall also provide a list of all school, church, and volunteer activities and a 450 to 500 word essay. Applications are due the 2nd Friday in March. The application form has instructions on submission of the application.

The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship is available to female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values



of leadership, faith, and service. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Contact Darlene at the parish office for an application. An application, essay, and two letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by March 30, 2021.

#### **Parish News**

Our Diocese presented a new structure called "TITHING" and no longer "ACSA". The amount we are expected to tithe for 2020-2021 is \$67,350.



Your contribution directly to our Diocese's Tithing can be in place of your weekly contribution to Sacred Heart Parish. Put your check payable to "Diocese Parish Tithe" with "Sacred Heart" in the memo and place it in the collection basket and we will mail for you. Any questions, please call Mark Volk or Billi Jansen at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

To date, \$23,200 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$44,150.



Donors who give to Empower Illinois receive a 75% tax credit! If you are interested in donating and helping a Sacred Heart student receive a quality Catholic

education, contact Julie Roedl at 217.663.5482 or by email at julieroedl@gmail.com.

If you made a donation for Christmas flowers, you are invited to take home a bagged poinsettia in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!





Sacred Heart Church will be eliminating our P.O. Box 870 and will have all mail delivered to 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401. If you have payments sent directly from your bank or investment group, please notify them.



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(1Peter 4:10)

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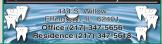
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