

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021



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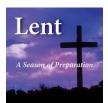
Message from Tr. Michal...
I am feeling truly blessed to be a part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations. We kicked off the week with the Sacred Heart School students serving



as greeters and servers at the Masses last weekend. A wonderful display was in the church narthex highlighting artwork and projects done by the students. Beginning this week, the students will serve as lectors for daily Mass for the remainder of the school year. There are two classes attending per day to adhere to our social distancing guidelines. I welcome you to join us! There will be a "School Walk-Through" for new & prospective families on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Please encourage your family and friends to check out our school!



I encourage you to mark your calendar with the many opportunities of spiritual growth that we are offering this Lenten season (see page 2 of this bulletin). We are offering a Study Group, Bible Study, and Stations of the Cross, on different nights. On Thursdays, we have a meeting for each of the liturgical ministries. If you are



currently involved in these ministries or you want to join a ministry, please attend. If you have any questions, call the parish office for more information.



Pope Francis has declared this year as a year of St. Joseph. I will be leading the group which begins on Monday, Feb. 15, at 6:00pm, in church. Pope Francis is encouraging us to learn more about St. Joseph and to model his holiness in our lives. If you are interested in joining this group and learning more about St. Joseph, please call the parish office at 217.347.7177 or send an email to shchurch@sheff.org so I can get a head count for our book and supplies. St. Joseph, pray for us.

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 https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/ and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

~ Prayer List ~

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



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to family and friends of †Mary K. Wiedman, †Henry "Leroy" Stroud

Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar

Wednesday, February 10

6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School 6:30pm: Bible Study @ Church Narthex

Thursday, February 11

6:00pm: Building & Grounds Meeting

@ Sacred Heart Church office

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. 8: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56 **Tuesday, Feb. 9:** Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 11: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30 **Friday, Feb. 12:** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 13: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb. 14: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;

Mk 1:40-45

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 8

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Karla

Niebrugge Family

Tuesday, February 9

8:30am: †Billie Tanner

Wednesday, February 10 8:30am: †Barbara K. Woodard

Thursday, February 11

8:30am: In Thanksgiving

Friday, February 12 8:30am: NO MASS

Saturday, February 13

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 14

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the †Art & †Loretta

Hakman Family

10:30am: †Bertha Hardig

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Dolores Kingery

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School Walk-Through

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Sacred Heart School is currently registering for pre-school, 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. 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.

On Friday, Jan. 29, the staff and students celebrated the 100th day of school. It is always a special day;



however this year, we are grateful for spending these 100 days with in-school learning. We cherish your children and hope they enjoyed the activities for the day and their special 100th day treats.



Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Do you know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! To nominate a teacher, go to dio.org/schools/eas. Nominations are due by March 5.









Sacred Heart School

Catholic Schools Week was a great success! Our students traced their hands and wrote service commitments on the palms. The hands were arranged in the shape of a heart as a visual reminder to be the hands of Jesus and show love to everyone. On Wednesday, we joined together for a prayer service outside around the fountain. Students wrote prayer intentions on stones and placed the stones around the fountain.









Calendar

Friday, February 12

Noon Dismissal, No Lunch Served

Mark your calendar . . .

Space Camp No Fish, Fish Fry

Friday, March 5, 4:30pm to 7:30pm (Watch the bulletin for upcoming information)



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!

To apply 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.



Friday, February 19 • 4:30-7:00pm

Fried Fish & Sides

Loaded Mashed Potatoes Cole Slaw Cornbread Subway Cookie Suggested Donation \$10

Kids Meal

Pizza Man Cheese Pizza Goldfish Crackers Applesauce Subway Cookie Suggested Donation \$7

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA



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Community News



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.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate our precious Gift of Life at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Neoga, on Monday,



Feb. 15. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Divakar will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in their parish center. Refreshments will be served while current

parish center. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.



This week, we pray for all married and engaged couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.

Sweeten Your Marriage this Valentine's Day

Sign-up to receive a FREE daily online marriage retreat in your inbox during National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) by going to dio.org/familylife. Each day includes a short scripture video, reflection questions for you and your spouse, and a prayer for the two of you to say together. When you sign up, you will also be automatically registered in a drawing to win a date-night package.

International Exhibition The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

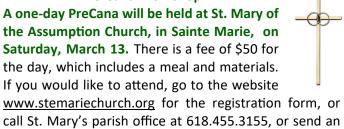


St. Anthony Parish Monday- Friday 8:30-4:00 Special showings call 347-7129

These documented miracles are on display at St.

Anthony Parish. The research of the miracles was done by Blessed Carlos Acutis, a young boy who died at the age of 15 in 2005. He wanted to foster a renewed faith and deep love for the Holy Eucharist. To view the miracles on line go to miracolieucaristici.org

Pre-Cana Workshop



email to stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register.

The next Natural Family Planning Workshop will be held via web conferencing, on Saturday, March 20, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. For more information or to register, call/text Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 or email her at kpruemer@gmail.com.



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March 1-17, 2021
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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, \$24,015 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$43,335.



On Ash Wednesday, there is a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still

struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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!



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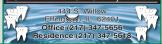
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