

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021



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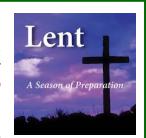
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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

As Catholics, the spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving guide us in daily reflection in our own lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and neighbor. Lent is a time of personal and spiritual growth, a time to look outward and inward. Make time to devote to the Lord. As we



continue to navigate many challenges and continuous change, follow in the footsteps of Christ. Make this Lenten season be one of refocus and renewal. Please join us for the many opportunities for spiritual enrichment being offered here at Sacred Heart.



I will be having Adoration at 7:00pm every Monday during Lent. Make this a special time of individual prayer, reflecting on the challenges you face, and in thanksgiving for the many blessings in your life. As our lives are filled with various

commitments and events, I encourage you to make your prayer life a part of your Lenten activities. You are also invited to join me at 3:00pm each day in the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

A servers' meeting will be Monday, March 1, at 5:00pm, in church. Thank you to all the servers who have been assisting at Mass. I have been training new servers and hope that all the servers join me at this monthly meeting.





On Thursday, Feb. 25, the ministry meeting will be for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), at 6:30pm, in the church. I encourage all involved in this ministry to attend for prayer & updates. I also welcome anyone who wishes to join this ministry to attend. If you are a current EMHC or interested in

joining in this ministry, but will not be able to attend at this time, please notify the parish office or contact Diane Lukowski at 607.731.0250.

Sacred Heart School is hosting a School Walk-Through for new & prospective families this Tuesday, Feb. 23 (rescheduled from Feb. 16).



Please consider sending your child to Sacred Heart and encourage your family and friends to check it out!

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

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar

Monday, February 22

6:00pm: Consecration to St. Joseph Study
@ Sacred Heart Church Narthex
7:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, February 23

5:30pm-7:00pm: Sacred Heart School Walk-Through

for New/Prospective Families

6:30pm: The Search Program @ Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, February 24

6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School

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

Thursday, February 25

6:30pm: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

Friday, February 26

4:30pm: Drive Thru PTA Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart Parish 5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

FORMED°

Formed is a free subscription compliments of Sacred Heart Parish. The website has many programs, videos, and resources, for your personal use. Go to Formed.org to sign up!! If you need assistance getting registered, call Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177.



Encounter Christ this Lent with daily Lenten reflection videos from Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray. Sign up and receive daily emails to engage you with your faith.



Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateuscz Ratajczak as they discuss the proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

Our Picnic Chairpeople and Stand Chairs will meet this Sunday, Feb. 21, at 9:30am, in the church office to discuss our annual picnic. The picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3. All



stand chairs are asked to attend. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Anna Dow, Picnic Chair, at annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.



Dive Deep - Lent 101 - Why fast? Why 40 days? Why purple? Why ashes? Why no meat on Fridays? Lent is full of symbolism, rooted deep in Catholic theology. Join Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield, for Lent 101. While it may sound like an introductory class, Dive Deep will teach you things about Lent you've never heard before. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen & subscribe.



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, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Claudia Gale, Gina Hargis

Join in the Bible Study, presented by George Wenthe, on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, in the Church Narthex during Lent. We will be using the series by Kevin Saunders in FORMED. The first will be "The Bible in the Mass" on Feb. 24, "Interpretation of the



Bible" on March 3, and "The Bible in Catholic Doctrine" on March 10. Make plans to come, no signup required.



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



PSR resumes this Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30pm, in Sacred Heart School. During this Lenten season, parents are encouraged to join in the Bible Study being held on

Wednesdays, at 6:30pm, in the Church Narthex. It is a wonderful program from the FORMED series.

Readings for the Week

Monday, Feb. 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19 Tuesday, Feb. 23: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday, Feb. 24: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, Feb. 25: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, Feb. 26: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday, Feb. 27: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48 Sunday, Feb. 28: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 22

8:30am: †Michael Gallo & †Brenda Amacher Coe

Tuesday, February 23 8:30am: †Leroy Wente Wednesday, February 24

8:30am: †Frank Koester

Thursday, February 25

8:30am: †Leo & †Josephine Ludwig Family

Friday, February 26 8:30am: NO MASS

Saturday, February 27

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 28 8:30am: †Barbara Ochs 10:30am: †Paula Moore

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Dolores Kingery

Sacred Heart School



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.

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Sacred Heart School

RESCHEDULED From Feb. 19



RESCHEDULED Friday, Feb. 26 • 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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Calendar

Monday, February 22

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Sigel @ home

Tuesday, February 23

6:00pm: Basketball @ North Clay

Thursday, February 25

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. South Central @ home

5:00pm: Basketball @ South Central

Friday, February 26

4:00pm: Spelling Bee @ Effingham Event Center

4:30pm-7:00pm: PTA Drive-Thru Fish Fry

(Please enter on Raney Street & follow signs)

Please note that we are following the guidelines provided by IESA that allows only a limited amount of people to attend our sporting events. Sacred Heart home games will be live-streamed on our new school YouTube page: "Sacred Heart School Effingham".

This week, our Kindergarten and First Grade will celebrate "Clifford the Big Red Dog" week. It's a wonderful Sacred Heart tradition!



School News . . .



The School Walk-Through for new and prospective families was rescheduled for this Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Please encourage your friends and families to check out the school.

Our PTA Fish Fry was rescheduled for Friday, Feb. 26. All volunteers are asked to work the same time slot. Please contact Sheila Braun if you need to change your time or can work a shift.

Congratulations to our fourth grade class for winning the SHS portion of "Saving Change to Save Hearts" for the Family Life Center. The class will be treated to a pizza party courtesy of



Effingham Pizza Man. Sacred Heart School collected \$845.95. A total of over \$9,000 was raised by all the schools that participated. Thank you for your support!!

Thank you to our SHS Booster Club for purchasing new sweatpants for the volleyball team, warm-up shirts for our boys' basketball team, and team shirts for our Scholar Bowl team. We appreciate your generosity!



Friday, March 5 • 4:30-7:30pm



iPad Raffle!

Win an iPad! Tickets are only \$10 each! Drawing will be held following the No Fish, Fish Fry on Friday, March 5, 2021. Tickets available at Sacred Heart School or at the Drive-Thru event. Need not be present to win.



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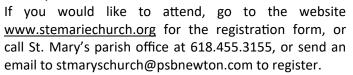
St. Isidore Youth are hosting a Drive-Thru Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, at St. Aloysius Parish Center, Bishop Creek. Menu is chili, chicken

noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, Southern roll, and a cookie. A Day of Prayer will also be held on that day.

St. Mary's, Ste Marie, Drive-Thru Brunch will be Sunday, March 7, from 8:00am to 11:00am, at the St. Mary's Parish Center. The menu is sausage links, sausage gravy & biscuits, and bread/roll. Free-will donation.

Pre-Cana Workshop

A one-day PreCana will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, in Sainte Marie, on Saturday, March 13. There is a fee of \$50 for the day, which includes a meal and materials.



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.



There will be a Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic on Thursday, March 18, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, 1303 W. Evergreen Ave., Effingham. Please call 1.800.272.0074 between 9:00am and

4:00pm for an appointment. Sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. and Effingham Elks Lodge 1016.

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.

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Because of your continued prayers and generosity, thousands of people received food, assistance with medicine, rent, utilities, counseling services, legal assistance, clothing, diapers, hygiene products, and much more.

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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, \$26,554.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$40.795.70.

Catholic Times

The Diocese of Springfield sends each family in the parish a copy of

the *Catholic Times* either by mail or electronically. Thank you for your donation towards the cost of Catholic Times. To date, we have collected \$4,260 which leaves a balance due of \$4,103.

Hunger in Our World . . .

Jesus told us that whatever we did for the least of my brothers, we did for Him. Reflect on the challenge of



global hunger - it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please take home a "Rice Bowl" which are available in the Church Narthex.

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(1Peter 4:10)

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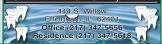
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