

## Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021



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## Message from Fr. Michal...

It was great to see all the new families who came to the Sacred



**Heart School Walk-Through this past week.** If you have not had the opportunity to see what our school offers, please call the school at 217.342.4060 or Andrea Wright at 217.347.7177 to arrange a tour or for more information. We invite your family to join our family!



I will be having Adoration at 7:00pm every Monday during Lent. Enhance your spiritual life this Lenten season by taking time in your schedule for quiet time in church for individual prayer.

Also, during Adoration on Monday nights, I will be available for Reconciliation from 7:05pm until 7:55pm. I am also available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses, from 3:00pm until 3:50pm on Saturdays, or by appointment.





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 the first Sunday of each month (March 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.





I invite you and your family to join the parish staff, parishioners, and myself, at 3:00pm each day in the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



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

## Sacred Heart Parish

### **Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Calendar**

#### Monday, March 1

5:00pm: Servers Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

6:00pm: Consecration to St. Joseph Study

@ Sacred Heart Church Narthex

7:00pm: Adoration/Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Tuesday, March 2

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

#### Wednesday, March 3

6:30pm: PSR @ Sacred Heart School

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

#### Thursday, March 4

6:30pm: Liturgy Committee @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Friday, March 5

4:30pm-7:00pm: Drive-Thru No Fish, Fish Fry

@ Sacred Heart Parish

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church



All Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are invited to a Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon on Thursday, March 11, at 11:00am. A light luncheon and brief reception will follow at the

Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Any questions, please call Mary Klein at 217.821.9596.

The Sacred Heart Picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3. Thank you to Anna Dow, our Picnic Chair, and our stand chairs for assisting us with



our biggest fundraiser. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Anna Dow at 217.690.5850 or annardow@gmail.com or Billi Jansen, at b.jansen@sheff.org or call 217.347.7177.

## **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.



The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with His mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and His perpetual reception of His people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes His love, His very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, "A Lent to Remember" communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love this Lent.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of His mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## **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,

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, with the "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

Please pray for our students who will be receiving their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church.



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

Monday, March 1: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday, March 2: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday, March 3: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 4:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 **Friday, March 5:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 6:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 **Sunday, March 7:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;

1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 (29)

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, March 1

8:30am: †Ivan & †Pat Hayes, †Mary K. Wiedman

Tuesday, March 2

8:30am: Living & Deceased members of the †John Niehaus

Family

Wednesday, March 3

8:30am: †Harry & †Madge Bierman Family

Thursday, March 4 8:30am: †Jim Painter

Friday, March 5 8:30am: NO MASS Saturday, March 6

Saturday, Wartir o

**4:00pm:** For Our Parishioners **Sunday, March 7** 

8:30am: †Leroy Wente 10:30am: †Jerry Mathy

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Bill Sheehan

## Sacred Heart School 2020-21 Annual Fund



Please consider giving to our Sacred Heart School Annual Fund.

The revenue generated from the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund strengthens and sustains our operating budget. Your gift helps bridge the gap between the actual cost to educate each SHS student and what we ask our parents to pay.

### Your gift will:

- Directly impact the 200+ students at SHS.
- Help provide tuition assistance to Sacred Heart parishioners who, otherwise, could not afford to send their children to SHS.
- Make it possible for SHS to purchase new technology to further enhance our students' learning.
- Provide flexible funding for educational needs at SHS.
- Enable SHS to update security measures, make facility improvements, and manage ongoing maintenance and utilities.
- Contribute to preparing students for high school, college, and beyond, using their talents to serve God and others.
- Provide operational support to help bridge the gap between tuition received and actual educational costs.

#### **Methods of Giving:**

- Cash or check
- In person or by mail405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401
- Online at www.sheff.org
- Payments may be made annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly
- Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.
- Matching gifts from your employer

Gifts are 100% tax-deductible. Planned giving to benefit Sacred Heart School, including bequests, charitable trusts, real estate, insurance, etc., may be discussed with parish staff at 217.347.7177.





Together, we can greatly impact the future of Sacred Heart School.

Please help us provide for the needs of today and tomorrow as we educate and prepare the next generation of Catholic Christians.



## **Sacred Heart School**



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.



Catholic School

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School 2022 Space Camp Tri

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Enter from Raney Street (by Effingham Event Center) and pull through Sacred Heart parking lot (follow signs).

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#### Calendar

#### Monday, March 1

5:00pm: Servers Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Tuesday, March 2

4:15pm: Volleyball @ Altamont

6:00pm: Basketball @ Stew-Stras @ home

#### Wednesday, March 3

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

6:30pm: PTA Meeting @ Effingham Event Center 6:30pm: First Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Thursday, March 4

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Stew-Stras @ home

#### Friday, March 5

Noon dismissal; no lunch served

8:30am: SHS Stations of the Cross @ Church

4:30pm-7:00pm: Drive-Thru No Fish, Fish Fry for Space

Camp (enter on Raney Street)

6:00pm: Basketball vs. Altamont @ home

#### Saturday, March 6

Volleyball 7th Grade Regional (TBA)

Sacred Heart home games will be live-streamed on our school YouTube page: "Sacred Heart School Effingham".

#### School News . . .

Sacred Heart School is currently enrolling 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 send an email to a.wright@sheff.org.



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.



## **Community News**

For the year of St. Joseph: **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** 

FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> St. Joseph "Pillar of Families"



#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

5:00 P.M. OPENING MASS

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION TILL 9 P.M., COMPLINE 8:45 P.M.

#### MONDAY MARCH 1ST

9:00 A.M. EXPOSITION MORNING PRAYER

12:00 NOON HOLV ROSARY

3:00 P.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

6:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

7:00 P.M. MASS EXTRAORDINARY FORM

EXPOSITION UNTIL 9.M. WITH COMPLINE AT 8:45

#### TUESDAY MARCH 2ND

9:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER EXPOSITION

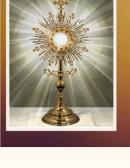
12:00 NOON ST. JOSEPH ROSARY

3:00 P.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

5:30 EVENING PRAYER

EXPOSITION UNTIL 9 P.M. WITH COMPLINE AT 8:45

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Mass Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Zach Edgar, Chaplain Illinois Veteran's Home, Quincy

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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.

If you would like to attend, go to the website www.stemariechurch.org for the registration form, or call St. Mary's parish office at 618.455.3155, or send an email to stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register.



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.

## **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities brings relief and advocates for the poor, sick, hungry, and weary in our community. In 2020, Catholic Charities saw more people who had to seek assistance for the first time in their lives. Whether because of the loss of a job, business, or the loss of a love one, the pandemic had a significant impact on their resources. Because of the generosity of others, they can help provide food, assistance with medicine, rent, utilities, counseling services, legal assistance, clothing, diapers, hygiene products, and much more.

Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Charities" or in the envelope in your February packet. We will forward your donation to our local Catholic Charities.



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES COPE Line** 217-321-8343

Here to listen...here to help

Catholic Charities will assist in Tax Preparation for families with an income limit of \$60,000 or less. You can come to the Catholic Charities office, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, on Tuesday-Thursday, from 9:00am to 3:00pm until April 1. You are asked to bring in all forms listed below, fill out interview sheet, wait to be interviewed, and then return to review and sign the tax return. Any questions, call 217.857.1458.

- ⇒ Copy of last year's tax return
- ⇒ Proof of identity (picture ID)
- ⇒ Social Security Cards and/or ITIN cards for everyone in the household
- $\Rightarrow$  All forms, W-2, 1098, and 1099
- ⇒ Information for other income
- ⇒ Identification number for Child Care Provider
- ⇒ Information for deductions and credits
- ⇒ Voided check for direct deposit or refund





Catholic Charities and Schmid Auction presents **The Annual Benefit Virtual Charity Auction** March 1-17, 2021

Visit: https://schmidauction.hibid.com/

### **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, \$27,874.30 has been paid to "Tithing", leaving a balance of \$39,475.70.

# Catholic Times

The Diocese of Springfield sends each family in the parish a copy of the Catholic Times either by mail or electronically. To date, we have collected \$4,440 which leaves a balance due of \$3,923.

#### Hunger in Our World . . .

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full



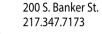
potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please take home a "Rice Bowl" which are available in the Church Narthex.

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### **Financial**

### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, February 21, 2021

\$ 6,395.78 **Envelopes:** Loose Collection 202.00 Holy Days 120.00 Total: \$ 6,717.78

"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



Any questions, call the church office at 217.347.7177.



Easter Flower donation envelopes are included in your March envelope packets. A special dedication page will be included in the Easter bulletin listing all of the flower memorials.

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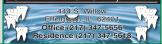
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