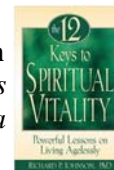


## Padre's Point of View . . .

Our Father, who art in Heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. The Catechism (CCC 2858) says that we are entering into God's plan to make His name Holy. "His plan is the sanctification of His name by us and in us." In other words, we give God glory by giving praise to His name. When we follow His will, we make His name holy. When we pray rather than curse, we make His name holy. *How do you make God's name holy?*

**12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality group meets on Tuesdays at 3:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** On Jan. 10, the topic will be "Achieve Balance in Your Life" *The degree to which we can bring the various arenas of our lives into a harmonious integration; a condition of life in which we give equalizing energy to each area of our lives.*



**Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 11, at 6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center and Thursday, January 12, at noon, at St. Anthony Parish Center.** All are welcome.

**There will be a Thursday night Bible Study on the Book of Psalms starting on Thursday, Jan. 12, at St. Anthony High School, room 101, at 6:30pm.** This will be an eleven-week session. Please call St. Anthony Church at 347.7129 to register for the course. Any questions, call Kate Weber at 821.3003.

**All men are invited every Friday to the Son Rise Men's Group gathering at St. Anthony Parish Center for a hot breakfast and a program.** The breakfast is at 6:15am and the program is at 6:30am. Any questions, please call Tom Purcell at 821.7077.

**Save the date! All volunteers in the parish and school are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 29, from 1:00-3:00pm, at the Effingham Knights of Columbus.** Meat and drinks will be provided, and Sacred Heart families are asked to bring a dessert to share. Please arrive a few minutes early, as we plan to eat at 1:00pm. This is a great opportunity for us to thank all of you whom help to make our parish successful. Whether you sit on a council or committee, sing in the choir, participate in the Mass ministries (Ushers, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers), or serve as a lunchroom/recess monitor or library helper, you're invited to attend!

**Young Hearts Potluck** will be Tuesday, January 17, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite side dish and join us for the food & fellowship.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

**Observations and dreams.** Magi. Looking. Longing. Star at its rising. Traveling with gifts. Asking for helpful directions. Seeing the child. Giving gifts. Here is the point of the "We Three Kings" story: **All people reflect God's radiance.** Even people from the east. Even outsiders. Gentiles and Jews all belong to the one Kingdom, Saint Paul reminds us. Them and us are one because God is One. Let us sing Psalm 72 all week: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."



- ▶ *What signs (stars) do I see calling me to act?*
- ▶ *What gifts (of self, of things) will I give away?*
- ▶ *Who will I include in \_\_\_\_\_?*

**The next Effingham Pro-Life group meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, at the Effingham K of C.** There will be a collection of food items (*breakfast foods and snacks for the bus ride*) to donate for the March for Life pilgrims. Any questions, call Valerie at 868.9406 or Jami at 690.3622.

**Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** will be held at St Francis Church, Teutopolis, on Monday, January 23, at 6:30pm. This day of prayer is for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." All are welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass.



### Rest in Peace

*We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of* **Beth Upton**

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, January 9

**7:15am:** Living & deceased members of the Tony & Tillie Zumbahlen family

### Tuesday, January 10

**7:15am:** Mary Jane Hardiek

### Wednesday, January 11

**7:15am:** Lois Flood

**8:30am:** Dorothy Kade

### Thursday, January 12

**7:15am:** Effingham CD of A

### Friday, January 13

**7:15am:** Helen Lustig

### Saturday, January 14

**4:00pm (Fr. Chris Brey):** Cynthia Pals Yocum

### Sunday, January 15

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** For Our Parishioners

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Vincent Zumbahlen

**5:30pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar):** Eleanor Kaperak

**7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing):** For Our Deacons

### Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15am

Wednesday: 8:30am (school year)

### St. Anthony Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, and 11:00am

### St. Anthony Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 6:30am & 8:30am

On the first Saturday of the month: 6:30am

### St. Anthony High School Mass

Thursdays: 7:00am in the High School Chapel  
(Subject to change ~ check with SAHS)

### St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 8:30am

### Readings for the Week:

Monday, Jan. 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;  
Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan. 12: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 13: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 14: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 15: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34

**Baptism Class** will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

### PRE-CANA Workshop

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Sunday, January 29, 2017 ~ Call 217.857.6404

#### St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Additional Pre-Canas are listed on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org).

### Natural Family Planning Classes

#### St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek

February 11, 2:00-3:30pm

May 13, 9:00-10:30am

August 19, 10:00-11:30am

November 11, 1:00-2:30pm

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

March 18, 10:00-11:30am

June 9, 6:30-8:00pm

September 23, 2:30-4:00pm

#### St. Anthony Church, Effingham

April 29, 9:30-11:00am

July 28, 7:00-8:30pm

October 21, 1:30-3:00pm

To register or for more information, call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840 or email [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemmer@gmail.com).

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Monday, January 9

6:30pm: 125th Celebration Meeting @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

#### Tuesday, January 10

3:30pm: Spiritual Vitality Workshop @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

#### Wednesday, January 11

6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: PSR @ St. Anthony High School

#### Thursday, January 12

7:00pm: RCIA @ St. Anthony High School

#### Sunday, January 15

12:00pm: Effingham Area Youth Group ice skating trip  
meet @ Sacred Heart Church

### The Effingham Area Youth Group

*All high school youth are invited to . . .*

**"Strobe Light Dodgeball"** on Sunday, Jan. 8, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, at the Sacred Heart School gym. Bring a friend!

**Ice skating** on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Campus Recreational Center at the U of I in Champaign, IL. We will depart from Sacred Heart Parish at 12:00pm. Public skate is from 1:30-4:00pm. We will stop at Monical's Pizza in Tuscola for dinner and return to Sacred Heart Parish around 7:30-8:00pm. A permission slip is needed to attend and can be filled out at the church before we leave. Cost to attend is \$20, and will cover all costs including: admission, skate rental, gas money, and dinner.

**Theology on Tap is a social young adult group that is open to young adults between the ages of 21-40.** We discuss faith-based topics and how our faith intertwines with our everyday lives and current events! We meet every third Thursday, at 7:00pm, at Village Wine and Gifts located at 109 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL. Contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com) for more information.

### ~ Prayer List ~

*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, in the hospital, nursing homes, recovering from surgery and those who are in need:* Amanda McKinney, Kimberly Poe, Barb Sims, Frank Kemo, Jason McFarland, Bryce Beccue, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Cathy Swingler, Nikki (Dust) Szymonik, Mike Ritchie, Jack Richardson, Travis Miller, Tom Pruemmer, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Fred Amacher, Kevin Ordner, Elizabeth Weidner, Wm. "Bill" Dasenbrock, Jesse Kettman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Bill McDevitt, Daniel Hoefft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Rita Marie Hunnicut, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Chris Debolt, Bob Bushur, David Ordner, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Jerry Ludwig, Shawn Bourland, Dan Feldhake, Rex Easton, Carol Utz, Bill Meyers, Betty Brown, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Angeline Teets, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman

**Mark your calendars for free programs . . .**

Faith in Place's mission is to empower Illinois people of all faiths to be leaders in caring for the Earth, providing resources to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.

Engaging Faith in Place: Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6:30pm, at Effingham Centenary Church

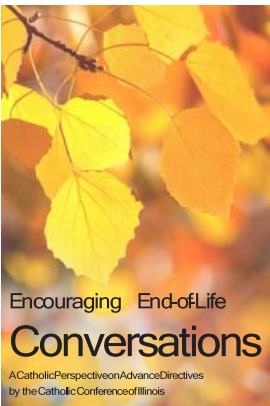
Smart Energy Workshop: Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10:00am, at Effingham Public Library

Smart Women, Smart Energy Program: Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:00pm, at Effingham Public Library  
Call 217.343.4899 for more information.

**Find Peace, Hope, Understanding, Healing, Community, and Acceptance following separation or divorce!** You are invited to attend Catholics Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG). You will hear inspiring stories of recovery from divorce and separation, and wisdom from Catholic speakers, writers and clergy on turning to God, for help. The group meets Wednesdays, beginning January 25, in Room 3, at St. James Parish Hall, 112 North 6th Street, Riverton, IL. For more information, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, at 217.321.1132 or 217.494.3366 to speak with the facilitator. For a preview of the sessions, please go to <http://www.catholicsdivorce.com/Catholics-Divorce-Survival-Guide-Preview-Videos>

**Marriage Encounter weekend is Feb. 3-5, 2017.** To register or for more information, call 314.649.7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**St. Valentine's at the Villa** - Why not celebrate the joy and humor of Christian married love with your sweetheart this St. Valentine's Day? Dinner, drinks, and entertainment is \$50.00 per couple. Open to all married, engaged, and dating couples. Entertainment provided by comedy writer Tom Leopold. A comedy writer finds God - A personal journey of faith...one joke at a time! From writing episodes of Seinfeld and Cheers to working with such comedic legends as Bob Hope, Billy Crystal, Lucille Ball, and Chevy Chase, Tom has been at the epicenter of comedy for nearly forty years.



There is a new full-color, 28-page booklet available on advance directives, including legal forms outlining end-of-life health plans. It includes a recommended health care power of attorney form with additional Catholic suggestions. There is a free download at [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org).

For more information, email [info@ilcatholic.org](mailto:info@ilcatholic.org) or call 312.368.1066 or 217.528.9200.

**Annual Pro-Life "All You Can Eat" Breakfast will be Sunday, January 15, from 7:00am to 12:30pm, in the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium.** Menu is whole hog sausage, eggs, homemade breads, rolls, and drinks. Free-will offering. To volunteer to set up or work, contact Liz Kremer at 217.273.9677 or email: [liz.kremer1957@hotmail.com](mailto:liz.kremer1957@hotmail.com). Basket raffle & mystery boxes will also be available. Contact Marisa Schabbing at 217.343.2286 or Bernice Schabbing at 217.821.2694 with any donations for the raffle or mystery boxes.

**St. Anthony High School Class of 1967 will host their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, August 12, which coincides with the St. Anthony Church picnic.** The evening begins with a 4:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church and will continue at the Effingham K of C. For more information or if you would like to update the committee with your current address, phone number, or e-mail address, please contact:  
Shirley Richardson, phone 821.9871  
E-mail: [shirleyr@consolidated.net](mailto:shirleyr@consolidated.net)  
Carol Seiler, phone 342.4230 or 343.2889  
E-mail: [caseiler@consolidated.net](mailto:caseiler@consolidated.net)  
Peg Mihlbachler, phone 844.2172  
E-mail: [pegmihl7@gmail.com](mailto:pegmihl7@gmail.com)

**St. Anthony Grade School is currently accepting applications for a Junior High Religion Teacher.** Responsibilities include but are not limited to religious instruction for students in grades six, seven, and eight. Eligible candidates should be Catholic; have a demonstrated commitment to promoting Christian ethics; and a strong dedication to fostering and developing a quality Christ-centered environment in the Catholic faith. Those with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education with life experience in Catholic education are encouraged to apply. Candidates with an Illinois Professional Educator License are preferred, but those completing licensure requirements may be considered. This position is a full time, temporary position for the Spring 2017 semester. A successful candidate may be offered a full time permanent position for the 2017-2018 academic year. Diocesan salary and benefits apply. For more information regarding St. Anthony Schools and this position, visit [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com). Submit letter of interest, resume, copy of transcripts, and proof of licensure to St. Anthony Grade School Principal, Mr. Matt Sturgeon, at [msturgeon@stanthony.com](mailto:msturgeon@stanthony.com). Interviews will begin immediately with the position remaining open until filled.

**Sacred Heart Parishioner updates . . .**

Please keep in touch by letting us know of any changes in your address, e-mail, and phone numbers. Please check out [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) for parish updates.

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the church and school, we thank those who gave end-of-year gifts to Sacred Heart! We sincerely appreciate your generosity to Sacred Heart Parish, and will be good stewards of your gifts. *We pray that God continues to bless you and your families.*

### **School News . . .**

Sacred Heart School resumed on Wednesday, January 4, starting with Mass at 8:30am. It was great to see the students and all of their smiling faces!

Recognition night for the 8th grade boys basketball team and cheerleaders will be during the last home basketball game on Thursday, January 12.

Please mark your calendar for the Parent Retreat for 2nd and 8th grade parents, on Sunday, Feb. 26, from noon to 4:00pm, at St. Anthony Parish Center.

### **School Calendar**

#### **Monday, January 9**

SAFE 'Bullying' presentation for grades 6-8  
6:00pm: Boys Basketball @ Altamont

#### **Tuesday, January 10**

SAFE 'Bullying' presentation for grades PreK-5  
4:15pm: Volleyball @ Windsor

#### **Thursday, January 12**

4:00pm: Volleyball @ Newton St. Thomas  
6:15pm: Boys Basketball vs. Neoga @ home

#### **Friday, January 13**

8th grade Boys Basketball NTC Tournament begins

#### **Saturday, January 14**

5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament @ Stew-Stras

### **Ministry Workshops for new & current ministers...**

With the start of a new year, comes a great opportunity to get more involved in the many ministries offered at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, but are not able to be at the trainings or if you have any questions, please call the parish office at 347.7177. Workshops are being facilitated by Fr. Michal and held on two different dates to accommodate your schedule.

### **Ministry training dates at Sacred Heart Church are:**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Wednesday, January 18 @ 6:00pm

Sunday, January 22 @ 11:30am

#### **Ushers & Lectors**

Monday, January 30 @ 6:00pm

Sunday, February 5 @ 11:30am

#### **Sacristans**

Monday, February 6 @ 6:00pm

Sunday, February 12 @ 11:30am

#### **Servers**

Monday, January 23 @ 6:00pm

*All students in grades 5 and up who would like to be a server and current servers are requested to attend.*

**Join us on a bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C.** St. Anthony High School along with other area youth have a bus reserved, so please consider being a part of this annual trip. The cost for the trip is approx. \$150. They are also having a "sponsor a seat" opportunity for parishioners who want to support the March but are unable to attend the trip. If interested in riding the bus or sponsoring a seat, please contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com).

*A brief itinerary listed below.*

Jan. 26: 4:00pm -- Board a Bales Bus at SAHS parking lot

Jan. 27: 6:30am -- Arrive in D.C. for the youth rally

Jan. 28: Return to Effingham

**Luminaries for Life** will be on display on the front steps of St. Anthony Church on January 21 & 22 to commemorate the tragic court decision that legalized abortion. Students from St. Anthony Schools along with the Sacred Heart/St. Anthony PSR classes will decorate luminaries for the display. Please take time to see the luminaries and pray for an end to abortion.

### ***Effingham Knights of Columbus news . . .***

#### **A youth activities raffle fundraiser is in progress.**

Proceeds will be given to various youth programs such as the Coats for Kids, contest awards, Columbian Squires Circle and Boy/Cub Scouts. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 with only 1000 printed. First prize will be the winner's choice of 1 of 2 firearms or \$500. Second prize will be the winner's choice of 1 of 2 firearms or \$250 – or the prize can be a credit to the firearm of your choice. A valid FOID card is required to claim a firearm. The drawing is on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:00pm, at the Egyptian Collectors Trade Show. *The winner does not need to be present.* Call Greg Koester at 217.821.7731 to buy tickets or if you want tickets to sell.

**Effingham Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be Saturday, January 21, beginning at 12:30pm, at the Workman Center Complex.** Chairmen are Bill Hoelscher and Jerry Hecht. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan. 1) are welcome to compete. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw contest in February.

**Keeping in touch . . . Emily Westfall, a SHS alumni, begins her year as the First Lady of Professional Rodeo in Illinois.** She will serve as ambassador of good will promoting the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. There will be a BBQ pork meal, silent auction, bake sale, raffle, and kids games on Sunday, January 8, from 11:00am to 6:00pm, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus. Randy Kemme & Thunder Road will be the musical entertainment for the day with Emily's coronation at 3:00pm. Please join her as she begins this year representing Illinois as first lady.

**Community Events . . .**

**Boy Scouts Troop 3** (*chartered by Effingham Elk's Lodge*) Fundraiser at Culver's in Effingham, will be on **Thursday, Jan. 12, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.** A "percent of sales" will be donated to the troop.

**Taste of T-Town** will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 14, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Teutopolis K of C.** There will be live entertainment throughout the night. Tasting tickets: Presale is 12 tickets for \$10; at the door is \$1 a tasting ticket. Get your tickets early at the St. Francis Parish office and Niebrugge Financial.

**St. Michael's Church/School is hosting a Trivia and Live Auction on Saturday, January 14, at the Four Parish Center in Sigel.** The doors open at 6:00pm and trivia will start at 6:30pm with items being auctioned throughout the night. Please go to the Sigel St. Michael's Trivia Night and Live Auction Facebook page to see items. There will also be 50/50 drawings along with heads and tails games throughout the night. Food and drink will be available for purchase. All participants must be 21 years old to attend. The cost per team is \$160.00 and can have up to eight team members. To register your team, call Betty Zumbahlen at 821.7653. Proceeds of the night will help cover the cost of the church/school Sesquicentennial coming in the fall of 2017.

**The HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation is hosting a "Glow-Inga" on Saturday, January 14, at the Keller Convention Center.** Doors open at 5:30pm with the Glow-Inga to start at 7:00pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets are limited, please contact 217.994.3158 or glow-inga2017@hshs.org to get your tickets now. Proceeds from this event support the HSHS St. Anthony's Mother/Baby program and HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois.

**"Hawaiian Party in Paradise" Benefit Dinner Dance sponsored by Catholic Charities will be held on Saturday, January 28, at the Effingham K of C.**

*The order of the evening will be:*

5:30pm: Cocktail social

6:30pm: Dinner

7:30pm: Program, Vineyard Award Presentation & Raffle

8:30pm to 11:00pm: Dance

Call Catholic Charities at 857.1458 or contact board members Greg Koester or Judy Luchtefeld for tickets.

**The Grove Township Community Center Dance Night** on the second Thursday of the month has been cancelled for January, February, and March. The dance night will resume on Thursday, April 13.

**Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic** by Dr. Timothy Gray will be offered on Thursday, February 23, at 8:00am, at Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic by appointment only. Please call 800.272.0074 to register.

**De Colores Fall Weekends**

**Men's Weekend ~ March 23-26**

Lay leader ~ Eric Koester, phone 217.273.4071

E-mail: ericfkoester@gmail.com

Spiritual Director will be Fr. Ron Hilt

**Women's Weekend ~ March 30 - April 2**

Lay leader ~ Shiela Greuel, phone 217.725.6081

E-mail: smgreuel@gmail.com

Spiritual Director will be Fr. John Titus

Say yes to a three-day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott where you share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

**March for Life 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage** in Washington, DC will be held Jan. 25-29. The trip includes the March for Life demonstration parade, visits to our members of Congress, free time to explore downtown Washington, DC, and a visit to Gettysburg National Military Park. Details are on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl) or contact Kyle Holtgrave, Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154.

**University of Dayton Online Learning** - The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. The VLCFF offers online adult religious education and faith formation courses in support of the Church's catechetical ministry. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (for an additional fee) and some courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Registration for the 2017 courses closes Jan. 11, 2017. The courses run Jan. 15-Feb. 18, 2017. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

***Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of past abortions?*** Trust in the mercy of God's love. Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

**Retrouvaille of St. Louis** is an international community of disciples committed to the continued healing of marriages and empowered by the Holy Spirit, sharing their stories, talents, and gifts to promote and spread the healing ministry of Retrouvaille. The next program begins the weekend of February 3. Have you thought about separation or divorce? Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with one another? This ministry is skilled in helping marriages at different stages. Additional information is available at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 800.470.2230.

## The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Nov 30	Jul 1 - Nov 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$226,371.00	\$224,145.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$33,240.99	\$33,354.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$1,416.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$61,496.75	\$50,750.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$323,154.93	\$309,520.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$43,639.38	\$66,250.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$51,304.05	\$62,800.00	\$157,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$740,623.10</b>	<b>\$746,819.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Nov 30	Jul 1 - Nov 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$479,823.53	\$496,604.72	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$31,634.37	\$27,125.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$26,534.80	\$18,650.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$53,564.91	\$39,200.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$34,304.19	\$52,460.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$56,914.09	\$50,625.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,750.40	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$733,740.29</b>	<b>\$735,664.72</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$6,882.81</b>	<b>\$11,154.28</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

Sunday Collection Income		1-Jan-17	Budgeted
Offering ( 329 Env.)		\$23,544.46	\$10,255.00
Loose		\$1,596.51	\$1,526.00
Holy Days		\$1,428.00	\$18,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$26,568.97</b>	<b>\$29,781.00</b>
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$724.50	\$4,013.50	\$4,738.00
Latin America	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$1,600.71	\$1,600.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
Retired Religious	\$25.00	\$650.00	\$675.00
Children's Home	\$157.00	\$942.00	\$1,099.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$518.00	\$518.00
World Mission	\$0.00	\$694.00	\$694.00
Retired Dio Priest	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Justice & Hope	\$0.00	\$381.00	\$381.00
Cemetery Fund	\$10.00	\$2,271.00	\$2,281.00
FACE program	\$300.00	\$8,700.00	\$9,000.00
Mission Trip	\$10,267.21	\$6,166.04	\$16,433.25
Bolivia Mission	\$161.00	\$3,492.00	\$3,653.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$11,674.71</b>	<b>\$32,088.17</b>	<b>\$43,762.88</b>

The programs, services, & ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

**Sacred Heart Parish ACSA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.**

**To date, \$27,564 has been collected.**

We invite you to start directing your weekly tithing to the Diocese. Simply make your check payable to ACSA (*with Sacred Heart Church in the memo line*), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County** is going strong with community and school-based programs at Central School and Altamont Grade School. Wish list items are small stickers, craft glue, craft supplies, board games, legos, table-top games, and volunteers. Contact Beth Florido at 540.1413 for information.

**Covenant Network will be celebrating their 20th anniversary of broadcasting Catholic radio.** In the new year, they hope to reach out to many more homes and assist in many more conversions of faith, and an increase in the devotion and dedication of living a Christ centered life. Please invite others to listen, to put a bumper sticker on their car or share information with a friend so they might tune in. Listen to Catholic radio, 91.3 FM WGMR. Hear engaging live call-in shows, daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics and more. For a program schedule, call 877.305.1234.

**King's House Retreat and Renewal Center is nestled in 47 quiet, wooded acres in Belleville, IL.** They have released their 2017 retreat schedule and invite you to take time away from your busy life to pray, rest, and reflect on your relationship with God. They are sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a religious congregation of priests and brothers who are dedicated to walking with people in their search for God. People of all faiths are welcome. Retreats include inspirational conferences, prayer, and the opportunity to talk with their qualified staff. For more information, call 618.397.0584 or 800.779.7909 or at [www.KingsRetreatCenter.org](http://www.KingsRetreatCenter.org).

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