
Padre's Point of View . . .

As I work through the parts of the Mass, I have come to the part of the Our Father which says, "Thy Kingdom come". In the Gospels, Jesus often speaks about the Kingdom of God, i.e., "Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (*Matthew 3:2*), "and He sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal..." (*Luke 9:2*), "You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth." (*Revelation 5:10*) These refer to the second coming of Christ. We do not know when the end will be, but when we pray the Our Father, we are asking God to bring it to us. May your kingdom come now oh Lord. Really? You ask. Yes, I say.

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, Jan. 17, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite side dish and join us for the food & fellowship.

Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays, at 6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children will be held at St Francis Church, Teutopolis, on Monday, January 23, at 6:30pm with a rosary to start at 6:05pm. 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 and rosary.

Luminaries for Life will be on display on the front steps of St. Anthony Church on Jan. 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. Please take time to see the luminaries and pray for an end to abortion.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We also stand in the light of Christ. Last week on Epiphany, the Magi made it clear that all of us stand among those chosen by God in Christ. Saint John the Baptist declares the same today. The one who baptized Jesus has proof positive (by the coming of the Holy Spirit) that He is the Christ, the Messiah, the new Passover's Lamb of God, the Son of God. And this Christ, through our own Baptism into Him, makes us His Church, His community of believers, His holy ones.

- ▶ *Who helped make Jesus Christ known to me?*
- ▶ *What can I say and do to help others recognize Jesus Christ?*
- ▶ *What can I say and do to help others see him as Light to the nations and Savior of all?*

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, Jan. 18 @ 6:00pm or Sunday, Jan. 22 @ 11:30am

Ushers & Lectors

Monday, Jan. 30 @ 6:00pm or Sunday, Feb. 5 @ 11:30am

Sacristans

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 6:00pm or Sunday, Feb. 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.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 16

7:15am: Norbert "Bud" Althoff

Tuesday, January 17

7:15am: Ed Dasenbrock

Wednesday, January 18

7:15am: Bertha Ordner

8:30am: Robert Waitkus

Thursday, January 19

7:15am: Adolph & Magdalen Willenborg

Friday, January 20

7:15am: Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 22

8:30am (Fr. Chris Brey): Kenneth Perkins

10:30am (Fr. Chris Brey): Dan Reardon

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Tom Althoff

7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): Respect for all life

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. 16: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, Jan. 17: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, Jan. 18: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17;
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, Jan. 19: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, Jan. 20: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, Jan. 21: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, Jan. 22: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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.

Natural Family Planning Classes

St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek
February 11, 2:00-3:30pm
St. Francis Church, Teutopolis
March 18, 10:00-11:30am
St. Anthony Church, Effingham
April 29, 9:30-11:00am
To register or for more info, call Kate Pruemer at 821.1840 or email kpruemer@gmail.com.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Monday, Jan. 16, at St. Michael Church, in Sigel. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed by a 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be held in their grade school. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer.

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, January 17

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, January 18

6:00pm: Eucharistic Minister Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church
6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center
6:30pm: PSR @ St. Anthony High School

Thursday, January 19

6:00pm: Baptism Class @ Sacred Heart Parish Center
7:00pm: RCIA @ St. Anthony High School
7:00pm: Theology on Tap @ Village Wines & Gifts

Sunday, January 22

11:30am: Eucharistic Minister Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church
6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group
@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

The Effingham Area Youth Group

All high school youth are invited to go 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 (Jan. 19), at 7:00pm, at Village Wine and Gifts located at 109 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL. Contact Katalyn Miller at 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 Pruemer, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Fred Amacher, Kevin Ordner, Elizabeth Weidner, Wm. "Bill" Dasenbrock, Jesse Ketteman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, 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, Madonna Lustig

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

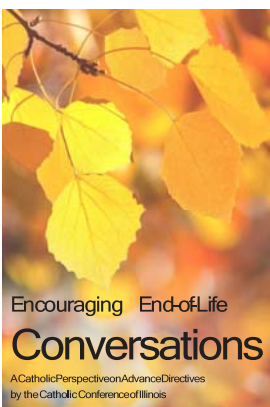
Call 217.343.4899 for more information.

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.

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.

For more information, email info@ilcatholic.org or call 312.368.1066 or 217.528.9200.

School News . . .

We are pre-registering for our 2017-18 Kids for Christ pre-school program for Sacred Heart parishioners and current school families. Contact Christy Hakman at 347.7177 to enroll. Registration will be open to the public in March.

Catholic Schools Week will kickoff on Sunday, Jan. 29, with the 10:30am Mass. Students will participate in ministries and exciting events throughout the week.

Open House and Kindergarten Sneak Peek will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The Open House will feature facility tours, curriculum preview, technology demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Register for Sneak Peek by calling 342.4060.

Congratulations to the following students who made the junior high second quarter honor roll. We're proud of you!

8th Grade

High Honors: Jackeline G., Leah H., Dylan H., Aidan L.

Honors: Ava B., Trey B., Katie C., Cara H., Luke S., Logan W.

7th Grade

High Honors: Sean B., Chloe B., Jackson D., Chase E., Chloe K., Ada R.

Honors: Joel B., Eric D., Tyler F., Madison G., Nina H., Chloe J., Grace K., Isaac M., Karson P.

6th Grade

High Honors: Matthew H., Joshua J., Josh M., and Airin P.

Honors: Nate B., Giovanni B., Ann F., AJ H., Paige S., Aidan T., Nick W.

AR POINTS ~ The following students earned the most Accelerated Reading (AR) points for their class in the 2nd quarter:

1st gr. Reardon - Keaton K. 24.7

1st gr. Arthur - Madelyn R. 26.1

2nd gr. - Jude T. 33

3rd gr. - Derek D. 125.5

4th gr. - Emily G. 166

5th gr. - Matthew V. 218

6th gr. - Paige S. 117

7th gr. - Chloe K. 123.1

8th gr. - Leah H. 103

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.

School Update . . .

Sacred Heart School students have started their 3rd quarter, and the year seems to be progressing quickly! Here is a sampling of what our students are doing in the classrooms:

Preschool students are still talking about Jesus' birthday and all the special visitors who came to see Him. They are having fun learning about the letter K, the number 6, the rectangle, and the colors blue and white.

Kindergarten students are learning that Jesus is our teacher and He is always teaching us about God, His heavenly Father. They have big plans for this second semester . . . to write words and sentences! They will also learn about penguins this month, even watching them live with the help of the Monterey Bay Aquarium penguin cam! And, you'll definitely find the students "waddling" around like penguins as they move through the hallways.

Grade 1 students are working very hard on reading and writing! They are learning about winter and Martin Luther King Jr. this month. In math, they continue to build their addition and subtraction skills, and in English, they're studying pronouns.

Grade 2 students are excited to start cursive handwriting this semester! They are beginning to read *Civil War on Sunday*, and doing many activities in social studies to help them learn about the Civil War and Clara Barton. The students continue to perfect their subtraction facts in math class, while writing descriptive stories with lots of adjectives!

Grade 3 students have started 2017 with a small writing project based on their personal goals for the new year. The students are reading *7 Kisses in a Row*, and are also studying communities in the U.S. and other countries. In math, they are still building their multiplication skills but have added division facts and measurements. As a fun and engaging project, the third graders read and followed a recipe to make their own homemade brownies!

Grade 4 students are starting social studies this quarter, and will soon begin their "state project" which includes a PowerPoint presentation, a creative three-dimensional shape of their state, facts, weather, and more. Come check them out at the February Open House! In religion, the students are learning about the Beatitudes, and they created a Beatitude chain to help them learn these eight important blessings recounted in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. The students are also reading the novel *Castle in the Attic*, and will make their very own castles to go along with the story!

Grade 5 students have started a fun unit learning all there is to know about the rosary! They are studying the twenty mysteries by playing jeopardy, charades, Pictionary, and matching games. In reading, the students have started *Stealing South* which coincides with their social studies lessons on slavery. The students are mastering all the differences with verbs and triple-digit multiplication.

Grade 6 students have begun the new year learning about Mary's feast days, the Beatitudes, and the Works of Mercy. In social studies, they are exploring Mesoamerican civilizations such as the Olmec, Maya, and Aztecs. They are also studying map projections through an activity that involves oranges! In literature, they'll read some of Gary Soto's humorous short stories, and will create an author interview movie in computer class.

Grade 7 students are learning how to follow our consciences, and will also focus on morality. In math, they are studying indirect measurement used to measure things that are too large or dangerous for regular ruler use. In history, the 7th graders are exploring the early 1920's and the events that led to the Great Depression. They are currently reading *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, which takes place in the South during the Great Depression.

Grade 8 students are focusing on their preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. In science, they are learning about acids and bases, and have completed hands-on experiments to prove their theories. They are reading the play *Twelve Angry Men*. In algebra, the students are learning practical uses of graphing.

Art students in grades 1-3 have finished their winter projects that can be seen in the SHS hallways! Each class will be learning about famous artists such as Kandinsky, Rousseau, and Matisse, and will be creating a piece of art based on each artist's style of work. The students in grades 4-8 are excited to begin their clay projects.

School Calendar

Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King)

No School

Tuesday, January 17

4:15pm: Volleyball vs. Sigel St. Michael @ home

Thursday, January 19

4:00pm: Volleyball @ Stew-Stras

4:00pm: 5/6 Boys Basketball vs. Windsor @ home

Saturday, January 21

7th Grade Boys Basketball Regionals start

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.

Community Events . . .

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 are \$1.

Annual Pro-Life “All You Can Eat” Breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 15, from 7:00am to 12:30pm, in the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. Menu is whole hog sausage, eggs, homemade breads, rolls, and drinks. There will be basket raffles and mystery boxes. Free-will offering for breakfast.

“Hawaiian Party in Paradise” Benefit Dinner Dance sponsored by Catholic Charities will be held on Saturday, Jan. 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. Tickets are \$40.

Annual St. Thomas Wine & Beer Tasting will be Saturday, Jan. 28, beginning at 6:30pm, at the Newton K of C. A \$10 donation at the door. Proceeds benefit St. Thomas Church.

Annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, Feb 5, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis K of C. The menu will include whole hog sausage, scrambled and fried eggs, pancakes and hash browns. Also, baked goods and crafts will be available for purchase. *Over 40 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice the Catholic faith.* All proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman fund. Donations of raffle items, crafts, and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought to the K of C Hall on Saturday or after 6:00am on the day of the breakfast. Call Kathy Hartke to make other arrangements at 857.6282.

Glo Bingo Fundraiser will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, at the Carriage House in Altamont. Doors open at 6:00pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm. Proceeds benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County.

Son Rise Men's Group meets 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.

De Colores Fall Weekends

Men's Weekend ~ March 23-26

Lay leader ~ Eric Koester, phone 217.273.4071

E-mail: erickoester@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 available at www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl or contact Kyle Holtgrave, Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154.

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

Carol Seiler, phone 342.4230 or 343.2889

E-mail: caseiler@consolidated.net

Peg Mihlbachler, phone 844.2172

E-mail: pegmihl7@gmail.com

Catholic Committee on Scouting . . . Scouts who are interested in earning the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem are invited to participate in classes on Sunday afternoons starting Jan. 15 through Feb. 4, at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield. The Ad Altare Dei program helps Scouts learn more about each of the seven sacraments in the Catholic Church. Scouts must be in 7th grade or older. For more information about religious awards for Scouts, please go to <http://scouts.dio.org> or contact Kyle Holtgrave at 217.698.8500 ext. 154.

The Financial Corner 2016-2017			
Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$264,812.00	\$269,560.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$41,464.57	\$40,112.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$10,825.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$77,323.48	\$63,500.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$344,343.34	\$337,440.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$79,513.49	\$77,500.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$76,630.13	\$78,500.00	\$157,000.00
Total	\$894,912.01	\$884,612.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$567,137.46	\$599,616.66	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$35,927.79	\$32,550.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$30,533.74	\$22,400.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$58,081.34	\$45,100.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$48,706.40	\$65,575.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$64,458.35	\$61,150.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,750.40	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$855,809.48	\$877,391.66	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$39,102.53	\$7,220.34	(\$69,458.38)

Sunday Collection Income	8-Jan-17	Budgeted	
Offering (195 Env.)	\$8,352.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,399.47	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$75.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$9,826.47	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$1,749.50	\$4,013.50	\$5,763.00
Latin America	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$601.00	\$1,600.71	\$2,201.71
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	\$705.00	\$8,700.00	\$9,405.00
Mission Trip	\$9,942.65	\$6,166.04	\$16,108.69
Bolivia Mission	\$416.00	\$3,492.00	\$3,908.00
Totals	\$13,706.15	\$32,088.17	\$45,794.32

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, \$28,799 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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Tuesday, January 31 @ 6:00pm ~ Call 347.7177 to register.

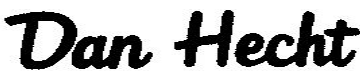


St. Aloysius, Bishop Creek

Monday, February 6 @ 6:30pm ~ Call 925.5788 to register.

In January, there is a collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Catholic Times, our diocese's official newspaper, is delivered to every household in our diocese. *Catholic Times* reports on the important issues facing Catholics in Illinois and beyond. At \$15 annually, it gives you the latest on the events that shape the Catholic Church and the daily challenges our faith and the free expression of our Catholic faith face. Please contribute in the envelope in your January packet or in an envelope marked for *Catholic Times*.

Thank you . . . Catholic Charities would like to thank Sacred Heart parishioners for the generous food and monetary donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season. *Many families enjoyed a special Christmas Dinner due to your generosity.*

Sponsor of the Week	
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