

Padre's Point of View . . .

"Give us this day our daily bread." This part of the Our Father is so important as it speaks on the daily bread we need to live well, both here and in the here after. We need the bread that only Christ can give, which is Himself; He feeds our bodies and our souls. We receive Him in the Holy Eucharist and the Gospel. The Gospel opens our mind and heart to discover God's will in our lives. The Eucharist gives us strength for our souls to do God's will.

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!

Mark your calendar . . . Sacred Heart Church will host a Parish Mission "The Journey Makes Us One" on Monday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 22. The mission will be held each evening at 7:00pm in the church. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We cannot avoid mercy! Right in the middle of the nine "Blesseds" are these beatitudes at the start of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus says: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Mercy! Right in the middle. Yet mercy is preceded and followed by blessed righteousness, that is, by relationships that are right with God, with other people, and with all creation. What I do and what I say, by blessed words and actions, help bring on the Kingdom of Heaven (*Saint Matthew's phrase for being in the presence of God*).

- ▶ *How will I seek justice by what I do today?*
- ▶ *How will I seek humility by what I say this week?*
- ▶ *How will I show mercy, be merciful?*

Confirmation of Adults at Pentecost

Bishop Paprocki invites Catholics who are catechized but not confirmed (*i.e., who have received catechetical formation and the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist*) to complete the Sacraments of Initiation by celebrating Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Confirmation of catechized Catholics will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday (June 4, 2017) at 2:00pm. More information, along with the registration form, can be found at www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html. The registration form which needs to be completed by the pastor/parochial administrator/pastoral facilitator needs to be accompanied with an original baptismal certificate and returned to the Office for Catechesis by Thursday, May 11, 2017. If you have any question, please contact: John Valenti, D.R.E. for adults, at 347.7129.

Ministry Workshops for new & current ministers . . .

Participating in ministries is a great opportunity to get more involved 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:

Ushers & Lectors

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

Sacristans

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 6:00pm or Sunday, Feb. 12 @ 11:30am

If you did not have the chance to attend the Eucharistic Minister workshop, but want to join, please call the parish office at 347.7177.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of Carol Utz

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 30

7:15am: William Bence Family

Tuesday, January 31

7:15am: Mike & Marie Bierman

Wednesday, February 1

7:15am: Henry & Dorothy Holkenbrink

**9:30am All Catholic Schools Mass
@ St. Anthony High School**

Thursday, February 2

7:15am: Alma & Earl Vonderheide Family

Friday, February 3

7:15am: John "Jr" Waldhoff

Saturday, February 4

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Carol Wiedman Miller

Sunday, February 5

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Cynthia Pals Yocum

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Mildred Wendt

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

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. 30: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, Jan. 31: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, Feb. 1: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15;
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, Feb. 2: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday, Feb. 3: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, Feb. 4: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21;
Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, Feb. 5: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

PRE-CANA Workshop

St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Newman Catholic Center, Charleston

February 17 & 18 ~ Call 217.348.0188

This PreCana will be held on Friday from 7:00pm-10:00pm and again on Saturday from 10:00am-3:30pm. Must attend both days.

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 Pruemmer at 821.1840 or email kpruemmer@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille of St. Louis is committed to the continued healing of marriages and empowered by the Holy Spirit, sharing their stories, talents, and gifts to promote healing. This ministry is skilled in helping marriages at different stages. The next program begins the weekend of Feb. 3. Call 800.470.2230 or information is available at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Parish Calendar Events

Monday, January 30

6:00pm: Lector & Usher Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, January 31

6:00pm: Protecting God's Children Workshop @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, February 1

9:30am: All Catholic Schools Mass @ St. Anthony High School

6:00pm: Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

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

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

Thursday, February 2

6:00pm: Liturgy Meeting @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

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

Sunday, February 5

11:30am: Lector & Usher Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group Super Bowl Party @ St. Anthony High School MPR Room

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will host their annual luncheon on Tuesday, February 7, at noon. All ladies of the parish are invited for soup and sandwiches with a brief meeting to follow. Mark your calendar and join in the fellowship.

Covenant Network is celebrating their 20th anniversary of broadcasting Catholic radio. They hope to reach out to more homes and assist in many more conversions of faith, with an increase in the devotion and dedication of living a Christ centered life. Invite others to listen to Catholic radio, on 91.3 FM WGMR.

Son Rise Men's Group meets on Fridays 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.

~ 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 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, Rex Easton, Bill Meyers, Betty Brown, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Angeline Teets, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, Madonna Lustig, Rosanna Schallert, David Geltz, Pat Weis, Lisa Crosson, John Helmink, Brenda Ketteman, Donna Rentfrow

There will be a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, hosted by Bishop William Cosgrove, Assembly 3151. Knights who are interested in joining our assembly at this Exemplification can contact Greg Koester at 821.7731. The deadline for candidate applications is Feb. 10 with the Exemplification fee being \$70, which includes a banquet ticket for the candidate. Additional banquet tickets are \$30 ea. and the ladies luncheon ticket is \$20.

Effingham Knights of Columbus 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.

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.

Smart Women, Smart Energy Program:

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

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.

Trust in the mercy of God's love. *Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions?* Share with them that Project Rachel can help. Call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held on the weekend of April 21-23. For more information or to register, call 314.649.7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Bolivian Mission Trip . . .

I'm leading a team to Bolivia on my annual mission trip March 1-10 with ten volunteers. If you have a gently used laptop or iPad, we will be taking these to the school children in the very poor villages of LaPaz and Marampampa to start a computer lab. All the data needs to be cleaned off, but leave Word and Excel programs.

We will be doing outreach medical, dental, and optical clinics in areas without doctors and hospital. We will be bringing supplies for amputees. Along with construction and gardening projects, we will be working with the school children to raise guinea pigs for protein in their diets.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation for medical supplies, give a gift of a laptop, or contribute to the "guinea-pig" project, please let me know.

Thank you, Carol Toney

Checks can be sent to:

Sacred Heart Mission Team, Attn: Carol Toney
405 S Henrietta, PO Box 870, Effingham, IL 62401

The Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday at 6:15pm, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. This group is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one no matter how recent or how long ago. It is an open group meaning where participants can come as often as they choose. There is no registration, nor requirements, nor time limit. We gather to share our stories and offer support to one another as we walk the grief journey. Any questions or you would like more information, please call Ann Platt at 217.690.4563.

Attention Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors. The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering four \$500 scholarships for female high school seniors from Catholic & public schools. Cover sheet and resume with letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by March 30, 2017. Applications are in the back of church and available in the parish office.

Upcoming Pro-Life Events:

40 Days for Life

March 1 through April 9

Broadway for Life

Fundraiser for Family Life Pregnancy Center

Saturday, March 11

Carriage House, Altamont

Pro-Life Rummage Sale

March 16 & 17

Effingham Knights of Columbus

Day of Prayer for Life

Tuesday, June 27

St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

School Update . . .



Catholic Schools Week

Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service
Sunday - Celebrating Sacred Heart Parish

♣ Kick off Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10:30am, with SHS students leading the ministries.

♣ Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at 1:00pm, at the Effingham Knights of Columbus.

Monday - Celebrating the Effingham Community

- ♣ SHS students will begin a paper product drive for Catholic Charities. All students are asked to bring 1 or 2 paper products that will be donated to Catholic Charities.
- ♣ "The History of Effingham," will be presented by Ms. Patty Winn at 10:00am, in the SHS gymnasium.
- ♣ SHS 7th and 8th grade students will volunteer at The Silk Purse, and will also learn more about its mission to support The Family Life Center in Effingham.

Tuesday - Celebrating Sacred Heart School Families

- ♣ The students will have a homework-free evening, and no tests will be scheduled for Wednesday, so that families can spend quality time together!
- ♣ Students will write letters to their parents, thanking them for their love and support as well as their commitment and dedication to Sacred Heart School.

Wednesday - Celebrating Our Faith

- ♣ All-School Mass will be celebrated by deanery priests at 9:30am at St. Anthony High School. All schools in the Effingham Deanery will attend the Mass, with the students leading the ministries. Students will have early dismissal at 11:50am.

Thursday - Celebrating Vocations

- ♣ Former Sacred Heart Parish priest, Fr. Robert Spriggs, will visit with the SHS students at 10:00am, and will give a presentation regarding vocations.
- ♣ The students will create valentine/thank you cards for the priests, nuns, and seminarians in our parish to say thank you for answering God's call!

Friday - Celebrating Sacred Heart School Students and Staff

- ♣ SHS students will enjoy a morning of bowling. Grades 4-8 will bowl from 8:30-10:00am and Grades K-3 will bowl from 10:15-11:45am.
- ♣ SHS staff will enjoy "casual day" and special treats throughout the day!

Our 'Kids for Christ' preschoolers have awesome imaginations! They recently used marshmallows to build a variety of buildings, animals, and more. Some of their favorite creations included a hospital, a sled, a snake, a barn, and a house with a roof & chimney!



Sacred Heart School Open House

Feb. 16, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Come check out the school!

School Calendar

Catholic Schools week activities all week

Monday, January 30

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Dieterich @ home

Tuesday, January 31

4:15pm: 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Cowden

Wednesday, February 1

9:30am: All Catholic Schools Mass

@ St. Anthony High School

11:50am: SHS dismissal ~ no lunch served

Thursday, February 2

4:15pm Volleyball vs. Neoga @ home

Friday, February 3

Aluminum Can Drop-off

Volleyball Shamrock Showdown

Saturday, February 4

Volleyball Shamrock Showdown

5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament @ Windsor

The Sacred Heart/St. Anthony Parishes 8th Annual Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Effingham K of C. Pictures will be taken from 12:30pm to 1:00pm with dance from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Spend the afternoon with dad or a special guest dancing, enjoying desserts, and creating memories. \$5.00 per person by Feb. 8 (\$7.50 per person after that date). Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish. Any questions, call Michele Jensen at 342.7458 or Pam Kabbes at 347.8831.

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.

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.

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish and School family, we congratulate Sacred Heart School alum, Anna Sophia Keller, for being named Gatorade's 2016/17 Illinois Cross Country Player of the Year! *Way to go Anna Sophia -- we're very proud of you!*

Annual Newman Breakfast will be held on 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.

United Way Fundraiser ~ Hollywood's Greatest Game Shows, hosted live by the famous Bob Eubanks, will be held on Friday, Feb. 10, at the Effingham Performance Center, beginning at 7:00pm. More than 40 randomly chosen contestants will play games such as: The Not So Newlywed Game, Card Sharks, Name That Tune, Dance Fever, and other exciting games. Everyone will have an equal chance to play and win many AMAZING prizes, valued over \$8,000! In addition, one lucky winner will WIN their choice of a 2017 Chevy Spark, 2017 Harley Davidson 883 Iron Sportster motorcycle, and \$2,500 cash or \$10,000 cash! One individual will have a chance to win the \$100,000 grand prize! Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com/epc, or call 800.745.3000. Tickets are also available at the Effingham Performance Center box office or call 217.540.2788. Any age may attend, but you must be 18 or older to participate in the games. *Funds raised benefit the local United Way partner agencies.*

Holy Cross Catholic Youth Spaghetti Luncheon will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, at the Holy Cross Parish Center, Wendelin. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. There will also be basket and dessert raffles. All proceeds go to the 2017 youth mission trip.

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. \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door. Price includes 6 bingo cards, glo hat, and glo dabber. To purchase tickets, call 217.540.1413 or 217.348.8741 or stop by Effingham DQ or the Carriage House in Altamont. Proceeds benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County.

Sigel St. Michael Swine & Dine Breakfast will be Sunday, February 26, from 7:00am to noon, in the school gym. Menu is whole hog sausage, eggs, buttermilk pancakes, homemade rolls, breads, and drinks. Large plate is \$6.00; small plate is \$4.00. There will be a craft store, raffle items, and mystery boxes. All proceeds benefit St. Michael School.

TV Show Trivia Night, to benefit the Unit 40 Mentoring Program, will be Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Effingham K of C. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia begins at 7:00pm. (Note: trivia questions will not be limited to only TV shows). Teams may bring in food and snack. There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, and prizes. Entry fee is \$200 for a team of 8. Registration deadline is Feb. 15. Register online at <https://goo.gl/QyuBkm>.

Glow-INGA postponed from January 14 has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Keller Convention Center.

For those individuals who have already purchased tickets, you are still signed-up. Please confirm that you will still be participating by emailing glow-inga2017@hshs.org.

If you are not able to attend Glow-Inga you are invited to share these tickets with a friend, family member, or co-worker. The tickets are transferable to another individual.

For those who are unable to pass the tickets onto others to enjoy, please send a message to glow-inga2017@hshs.org or you can text/call 217.994.3158 on how our Foundation could provide a "tax contribution" letter for the value of the unused tickets as a charitable donation in support of HSHS St. Anthony's Mother-Baby program and HSHS Hospice or for discussion of a possible refund.

Tickets to the Glow-Inga continue to be for sale. Advanced tickets for \$25 can be arranged by e-mailing glow-inga2017@hshs.org or by calling/texting 217.994.3158.

Thank you for your support of our HSHS St. Anthony's Mother-Baby and HSHS Hospice programs.

"Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms" will start at 7:00pm, on Friday, Feb. 17, and end at 1:30pm, on Sunday, Feb. 19., at Providence Hall Community Room, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, in Indiana. Cost is \$225, which includes lodging and meals or \$125 without lodging. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or call 812.535.2952 by Feb. 2 if lodging is needed.

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

This is 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.

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.

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		22-Jan-17	Budgeted
Offering (203 Env.)		\$13,701.00	\$10,255.00
Loose		\$1,368.00	\$1,526.00
Holy Days		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total		\$15,069.00	\$11,781.00
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$2,474.50	\$4,013.50	\$6,488.00
Latin America	\$369.00	\$0.00	\$369.00
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	\$720.00	\$8,700.00	\$9,420.00
Mission Trip	\$9,297.14	\$9,701.55	\$18,998.69
Bolivia Mission	\$726.00	\$3,492.00	\$4,218.00
Totals	\$14,379.64	\$35,623.68	\$50,003.32

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, \$30,406 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.

2016 tax letters have been sent out. If you would like to have an automatic contribution withdrawal, please pick up a form at the church office or go to the website at www.sheff.org. Click on "Church", "Stewardship", and then "Automatic Contributions" under heading of "The Gift of Treasure". Print and complete the form and drop it off at the parish office. Any questions, please talk to Mark Volk at 347.7177.

Thank you for your support of the collection for the Church in Latin America. To date, \$369 has been collected which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. To learn more about the collection, 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. Please contribute in the envelope in your January packet or in an envelope marked for *Catholic Times*.

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