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## Padre's Point of View . . .

**The Sign of Peace follows the "Our Father" . . .** When we give the sign of peace to each other, it can be a moment of connection or disconnection depending on what we do. We exchange the sign of peace when the priest or deacon invites us to share this sign of God's love. If we turn to someone and put our arms out for a hug and if the other person isn't a hugger, it can be a moment of disconnect. If we sneeze and then give our neighbor that hand, it can be a disconnect. Please be considerate of the person next to you. Sneeze on your sleeve or in your left hand. Smile and extend your right hand with, "peace be with you." I have found that even non-catholics like to connect and shake hands. Children love the sign of peace. It is a fabulous way to get them involved in the Mass. Being kind and considerate is a great way to show Christian charity.



**Sacred Heart Parish Mission "The Journey Makes Us One" will be held on March 20-22 at Sacred Heart Church.** We welcome Rev. Al Allen on Monday, Rev. Brian Alford on Tuesday and Rev. Marty Smith on Wednesday all priests/seminarians who have worked within our parish. As we journey through this Lenten season, we want to reminisce about our past and create a vision of what the future will hold. On Monday, March 20, we will kickoff our mission at 6:00pm with a "St. Joseph Table" Welcome Social in the Sacred Heart Parish Center with homemade sweet breads, preserves, dips, and cheese. If you would like to provide a loaf of homemade bread, or donate a jar of homemade strawberry preserve, or bring that special dip everyone likes, contact Anna Dow at [annadow@hotmail.com](mailto:annadow@hotmail.com). At the conclusion of our mission on Wednesday, March 22, we will gather after the Mass in the Sacred Heart Parish Center for a Dessert Social featuring homemade cakes, pies, and a couple of surprises. If you like to bake and would like to share a dessert, contact Carolyn Flach at [cflach29@hotmail.com](mailto:cflach29@hotmail.com). Babysitting for 3-5 year olds will be available, but please contact the parish office at 347.7177 so we can get helpers. Everyone welcome!

**Lenten Bible Reflection The Letter to the Hebrews "Hope Anchors the Soul"** will be held March 7 to April 11, from 11:00am to 12:30pm, in the lower level of the church. Hebrews is certainly a book for disciples. It stirs our faith when we get lazy in our walk and helps us to see Jesus in a new way. Please RSVP to Darlene at 347.7177 if you would like to attend.

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent:** Sacred Heart Church ~ 5:30pm; St. Anthony Church ~ 7:00pm

### Sacred Heart Fish Fry

Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Friday, March 17, serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm**

Menu includes: Fish, Mac & Cheese or Baked Potato,  
Slaw or Applesauce, Chips, Drink, and Dessert

*Carry-outs available*

Adults: \$7.00 & Children \$3.00

Ladies of the parish with last name M-Z are asked to bring desserts

**2017 Diocesan Synod – Come and See: Invitation to participate in preliminary phase of the diocesan synod** - In remarks following the Jan. 22 prayer service that began the preparation phase of the diocesan synod, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki reinforced some important elements. "As I have explained before, 'synod' is a Greek word that means 'meeting,'" said Bishop Paprocki. It is my hope that during this year of our synod, this becomes a conversation, a diocesan-wide discussion . . . that will be used to form the questions that guide the synod itself. I want everyone's feedback and input. The questions are online at [www.dio.org/synod](http://www.dio.org/synod) and will be published in several issues of *Catholic Times*. You are asked to complete the synod's preliminary phase questionnaire. This feedback will be used to formulate the questions that become the working papers of the synod. The findings will be used at the diocesan synod Deanery Prayer and Listening Sessions to be held in each deanery on April 2. Please complete and submit the questions before April 2, 2017. Instructions on how to complete and return the questionnaire are in *Catholic Times* and on the website. All answers are confidential.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

**Monday, March 6**

**7:15am:** Bernard & Rosanne Schallert family

**Tuesday, March 7**

**7:15am:** Ralph Pike

**Wednesday, March 8**

**7:15am:** Rita Marie Hunnicutt

**8:30am:** Living & deceased members of the  
Dr. David Koehler family

**Thursday, March 9**

**7:15am:** Ted & Ruth Gier family

**Friday, March 10**

**7:15am:** Lambert Flach

**Saturday, March 11**

**4:00pm (Fr. Chris Brey):** Mary Baker

**Sunday, March 12**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Chuck & Tудie  
Kreke

**10:30am (Fr. Robert Spriggs):** Rosa Rieman

**5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** For Our  
Parishioners

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

### 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, March 6: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 7: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 9: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 10: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 12: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;

Mt 17:1-9

### PRE-CANA Workshop

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

Saturday, March 18 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Additional Pre-Cana listed at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org).

### Natural Family Planning Classes

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Saturday, March 18, 10:00-11:30am

#### St. Anthony Church, Effingham

Saturday, April 29, 9:30-11:00am

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

**Fr. Ron Hilt invites you to the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Monday, March 6, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, to see the remarkable story of Mother Mariana and Our Lady's Revelations to her.** Come and learn about this approved apparition of Our Blessed Mother as she reveals her love and that of her Son's to all humanity. This invitation is for all people wanting to learn more about this amazing story. Fr. Ron will also be offering to take people on a trip from Friday, May 12, to Saturday, May 20, 2017. Any questions or for more information, call Fr. Ron at St. Mary's Parish at 217.466.3355. Everyone is welcome.

## Parish Calendar Events

### Monday, March 6

6:00pm: Fr. Ron Hilt's Mother Mariana presentation

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

### Tuesday, March 7

8:30am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

11:00am: Lenten Bible Reflection @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

### Wednesday, March 8

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

6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

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

### Thursday, March 9

6:00pm: Baptism Class @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

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

### Friday, March 10

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

### Sunday, March 12

5:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group Mass followed by bowling at Silver Dollar Lanes and sundaes at DQ

**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women** invites all ladies of the parish to attend the **2017 SDCCW Retreat "With God All Things are Possible"** on Monday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 14, at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL. Presenters will be Sister Betty Jean Haverback and Sr. Diane Marie VandeVoorde, Franciscan Sisters from West Peoria, IL. Join them for reflection, Mass, good food, and lots of fellowship. Registration forms are in the back of the church or contact Brenda Ketteman, Sacred Heart CCW president, at 536.9379 if you would like to attend.

### ~ 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, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, 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, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, Madonna Lustig, Rosanna Schallert, David Geltz, Pat Weis, Lisa Crosson, Brenda Ketteman, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat, Rosemary Koste, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel



**Sacred Relics Of The Saints:  
Treasures Of The Church**

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will host at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, March 23, at 7:00pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be there with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church’s history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

**First Sunday of Lent ~ Created as the image of God.** The second creation story is heard today. It is the story of God’s goodness, God’s breath and life. The story of beauty and delight. The story of divine choice, divine election. Of the serpent’s cunning and deceit. Of turning away from God. And, then, Saint Paul reminds us that, even in this sin and death, grace is stronger. This gracious gift of Jesus Christ restores us to the first garden’s original goodness.



- ◆ *How can I not let deceitful voices drown out God’s Good News?*
- ◆ *What will I do to stay turned to God and to Good News?*
- ◆ *Let me count – and then tell – stories of grace outshining sin!*

**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, call Mary Sur at 342.2003.



**The Period of Purification corresponds to the time known in the Catholic Church as Lent, the six weeks of preparation for Easter:**

- This period becomes a prayerful time for catechumens and candidates, who are now known as the Elect, as they prepare for the moment of welcome as full members and are established as such by the Sacraments of Initiation.
- This period begins at the Rite of Election, usually celebrated at the Cathedral Church with the Diocesan Bishop; by this rite they are accepted as candidates for the Sacraments by the Bishop, representing the fact that this decision is not theirs alone. Normally, this rite takes place on the first Sunday of Lent.
- Throughout Lent, special prayers are offered at the Sunday Eucharist for the catechumens and candidates; they are called scrutinies; these prayers for strengthening in grace and virtue and for purification from all past evil and from any bonds which hinder them from experiencing the love of God. Throughout this period, the Elect are invited to join with the whole Church in a deeper practice of works of charity and in the practice of fasting.

During this period, the common reflection on the Scriptures continues; the readings of Lent were chosen with the themes of continuing conversion in mind. Toward the end of the period, the Church continues the custom of “handing over” to the Elect the Creed (*the summary of our faith*) and the Lord’s Prayer (*which represents its practice of continuing prayer after the command of Jesus who taught us to pray*).

**Frank Runyeon Mission**

**Afraid - The Gospel of Mark**

Sunday, March 26, at 7:00pm ~ St. Anthony Church  
Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00pm ~ St. Mary’s Shumway

*“Imagine . . . The floor under your feet is dirt . . .*

*The only light is coming from candles . . .*

*We’re in the catacombs... underneath Rome . . .”*

**Sermon on the Mount**

Monday, March 27, at 7:00pm ~ St. Anthony Church  
Wednesday, March 29, at 7:00pm ~ St. Mary’s, Shumway  
*Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord’s Prayer, the Golden Rule . . .*

*But did you know: it also includes a story?*

Everyone welcome to the mission.



## School Update . . .

The Sacred Heart School 6th grade science students have been studying the different types of volcanoes, how they're formed, and how and why they erupt. From Cinder Cone to Composite and from Shield to Lava Domes, the students learned about some of the world's most memorable mountains: Mount Rainier, Mount Fuji, and Mount Cotopaxi. As part of their lessons, they teamed up to build their very own volcanoes and were able to make them erupt in class this week!



**Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time cook for 3-5 days a week from 10:30am-1:00pm and Clubhouse position from 3:00pm-5:30pm.** Contact Mrs. Wenthe at 342.4060 for more details.

**Sacred Heart School No Fish-Fish Fry is Friday, March 31, serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham.** Come and enjoy cheese pizza and meatless pasta, salad, and breadsticks (prepared by Joe's Pizza) and desserts. Price: Adults \$6.00 & Children \$4.00. *All proceeds benefit the 2018 Space Camp Trip.*

**Win a Chrome Notebook . . .** Space Camp students are also hosting a raffle to raise funds for their trip. Tickets are \$10 each. By purchasing a ticket, you are helping the students experience the adventures at Space Camp in Alabama. The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the No Fish-Fish Fry. Tickets are available at the school office.

## Mark your calendar . . .

### **Fish Fry (PTA manages workers and preparation):**

Friday, March 17, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

### **No Fish, Fish Fry for Space Camp:**

Friday, March 31, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

### **PTA Breakfast & Book Fair:**

Sunday, April 9, 7:00am to noon

### **Confirmation:**

Sunday, April 23, at 1:00pm

### **First Communion:**

Sunday, April 30, at noon

### **Graduation:**

Thursday, May 18, at 6:30pm

## School Calendar

### Wednesday, March 8

5:30pm: Booster Club Meeting @ Sacred Heart School

### Friday, March 10

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

Noon dismissal ~ no lunch served

**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.

## **Protecting God's Children Workshop . . . St. Francis, Teutopolis**

Monday, March 27 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.

**All children entering our preschool or kindergarten classes are asked to participate in a free Unit #40 developmental screening at First Presbyterian Church on March 21-24.** To schedule an appointment, call Sharon Chesnut at 540.1400.

**Spring tennis and volleyball is being offered for boys and girls, ages 5 years and older.** It is great fun for both beginners and more advanced tennis players and beginner volleyball players. Practices are Monday, Wednesday, &/or Friday, from 4:00pm-7:00pm, at Evergreen tennis courts behind the pool and begin Monday, March 13, and will continue for 8 weeks. Students will be broken up by age and ability even within each hour for more fun and better instruction. Any questions, please contact Alan Kowalke at 347.2692 or send an email to kowalkefamily4@gmail.com. *This is not a school sanctioned event.*

**CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children in Effingham County will be conducting "Spring Training" for volunteers in April.** They are looking for male and female volunteers to ensure that the rights and needs of children are being attended to while in foster care. Call 342.2266 to see how you can help or send an email to JPatnaude@CASA4Change.org or to JPummill@CASA4Change.org. More information is available: [www.CASAofEffinghamCounty.com](http://www.CASAofEffinghamCounty.com). *Are you ready to step up to the plate for an abused or neglected child? Please volunteer!*

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County Mardi Gras - Bowl for Kids's Sake** will be held at KBowl on March 28, at 6:00pm, and March 30, at 4:00pm & 6:00pm or at Pagel Silver Dollars Lanes, at 6:00pm, on April 4, 6, and 7. Raise pledges online at <https://mid-il-bbbs.kindful.com/bfks-2017-bbbsec>. For more information or to register, call Christy Mesnard at 540.1413.

**St. Mary's Brunch will be Sunday, March 5, from 8:00am to noon, at St. Mary's Parish Center, Ste. Marie.** Menu is sausage links & ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, breads, fruit, and drinks. Adults: \$7.00; children (4-10): \$3.00; Children (3 & under): free. Bake sale sponsored by the youth group.

**"Backpack Bash" benefiting Blessings in a Backpack will be held on Friday, March 10, at 6:00pm, in the Thelma Keller Convention Center.** Buffet dinner offering foods from around the world will be served. \$50 per person with 100% of money raised to be used to feed local children. Tickets are available at [www.EffinghamBackpack.org](http://www.EffinghamBackpack.org).

**St. Thomas Sounds of Swing Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, March 18, at the St. Thomas Parish Center.** Doors open at 5:30pm, meal served at 6:00pm, and band begins playing at 7:00pm. Meal consists of a salad bar, pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, desserts, and drink. \$17.00 per person. Reservations need to be made in advance by calling St. Thomas School at 618.783.3517.

**Adult Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Effingham Event Center (Effingham Knights of Columbus Hall).** Doors open at 6:00pm and registration ends at 7:00pm. The egg hunt begins at 8:00pm. Cash bar available. Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided. Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Grand prize is \$1,000 toward the vacation destination of your choice or \$900 cash. Many additional prizes awarded. Tickets are available at Sacred Heart Church, St. Anthony Church, Baseball Card Connection, & W.S. Broom.

**St. Anthony High School's 20th Annual Corvette Raffle** first early bird drawing will be held on March 15. The grand prize drawing will be held at Funfest 2017 on Sept. 14-17. For information, to order online, or for a printable entry form, visit: [corvette.stanthony.com](http://corvette.stanthony.com).

**Wine Tasting Event (with 5 local wineries providing samples)** will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Holy Cross Parish Center, Wendelin. Doors will open at 6:00pm and will remain open until 10:30pm. Admission is \$10 per person and you will receive a complimentary wine glass, tasting, and appetizers. Domestic beer will be available for purchase. Live music will be provided. At 8:00pm, there will be a \$15,000 cash raffle drawing. Tickets are \$100 each and only 375 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, call the Holy Cross Parish office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30am to noon, at 618.752.5671.

**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 meeting where participants can come as often as they choose. There is no registration, nor requirements, nor time limit. Any questions or if you would like more information, please call Ann Platt at 217.690.4563.

**Family Life Center presents Broadway for Life annual fundraising musical event "Life to Share" on Saturday, March 11, at the Carriage House Event Center.** Dinner tickets are \$25 with meal catered by Deb's Catering. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:00pm and the show begins at 7:00pm. To reserve your ticket, call 342.5433.

**BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!**  
**The next Pro-Life Group meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, in the Effingham K of C Hall.** Any questions, please call Valerie at 868.9406 or Jami at 690.3622.

**Annual Effingham County Right to Life Rummage Sale will be Thursday, March 16, from 7:00am to 5:00pm, and Friday, March 17, from 7:00am to 2:30pm, at the Effingham Knights of Columbus.** Items will be accepted on Wednesday, March 15, from 6:00am to 5:00pm. Donations of clothing, books, toys, kitchen items, bedding, and small appliances would be appreciated. \$3.00 bag sale all day Friday. No TVs, computers, or printers accepted.

**Mark your calendars . . . 1st Annual March for Life, sponsored by the Effingham Knights of Columbus, on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00pm.**  
*Watch the bulletin for more information.*

**Mark your calendar for Life Advocacy Day at the State Capitol on Wednesday, March 29, 2017.** Watch bulletin for further information.

**Attorneys from the Immigration Project** are available to answer immigration questions. Consultations are available on Thursday, March 16, in Springfield. Call the Immigration Project on Mondays or Wednesdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm, at 309.829.8703 to make an appointment.

**Join us on a spring trip to Ireland with Fr. Alan Hunter, pastor of St. Jerome in Troy.** Trip is 10 days, May 3 to 12, 2017. Price: \$3,040 per person and includes air from St. Louis or Chicago-O'Hare, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees. Visits include Galway, Killarney, Our Lady of Knock, Killary Harbour, Celtic Crystal, Dingle Peninsula, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Our Lady of Knock, Kylemore Abbey and more. Fully escorted with Irish National Guide. Save \$50 when you register by 3/15/2017. Reservations should be complete by April 1. For more information call Golden Frontier at 1.888.284.6725 or on the web: [www.goldenfrontier.org](http://www.goldenfrontier.org).

## The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Jan 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jan 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$325,010.46	\$314,975.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$49,218.80	\$46,870.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$12,328.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$94,269.91	\$70,750.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$383,361.99	\$365,360.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$107,664.75	\$88,750.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$98,347.87	\$94,200.00	\$157,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,070,201.78</b>	<b>\$998,905.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Jan 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jan 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$660,493.67	\$698,846.64	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$42,449.55	\$37,975.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$31,802.10	\$26,150.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$63,912.43	\$51,000.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$61,118.25	\$78,690.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$69,496.92	\$71,675.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,831.03	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$980,317.95</b>	<b>\$1,015,336.64</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$89,883.83</b>	<b>(\$16,431.64)</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

Sunday Collection Income	26-Feb-17	Budgeted	
Offering ( 207 Env.)	\$8,941.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,562.50	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,503.50</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$3,194.50	\$4,013.50	\$7,208.00
Latin America	\$0.00	\$399.00	\$399.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$2,201.71	\$2,201.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
Retired Religious	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$675.00
Children's Home	\$0.00	\$1,099.00	\$1,099.00
Catholic Charities	\$5.00	\$518.00	\$523.00
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	\$0.00	\$2,281.00	\$2,281.00
FACE program	\$0.00	\$11,055.00	\$11,055.00
Mission Trip	\$743.39	\$25,145.30	\$25,888.69
Bolivia Mission	\$0.00	\$5,007.00	\$5,007.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,942.89</b>	<b>\$56,129.43</b>	<b>\$60,072.32</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.

**Our ACSA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.**

**To date, \$34,586 has been collected,  
leaving a balance of \$14,358.**

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.

**The St. Anthony Cemetery Board asks that if you have special flowers or decorations you want to keep, please remove them now.** We will start removing blankets and other items the week of March 13 to prepare for the mowing season. Any questions, call Jim Wernsing at 342.4742.

### Sponsor of the Week



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**Tyler Sheehan  
217-821-2484**

**Easter flower donations** are being accepted in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are in your March packet or you can place your donation with names in a regular envelope and mark it "Easter flowers" and drop off at the parish office. *A special dedication page will be in the Easter bulletin.*

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls are available in the back of church.** 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world and 25% helps ease hunger and poverty in your local diocese. Please fill your Rice Bowl with dollars/coins during this Lenten season..

**Catholic Charities Annual Collection will be held on March 11 and 12.** Catholic Charities depends on your generosity to provide the services for men, women, and children who need help with the basic necessities of life, such as food, a place to live, lights and heat in their homes, medication, clothing, and school supplies. Please use the envelope in your March contribution packet or another envelope marked "Catholic Charities" to insure your donation is intended for Catholic Charities. *Thank you.*