

Padre's Point of View . . .

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. This prayer is directed to Jesus Christ. It connects the Old Testament sacrifice of the lamb at passover with Jesus who passes over from death to New Life. We request that He take away our sins, have mercy on us, and bring us peace. Peace comes when we follow God's will. Peace is the gift Christ gives us when we listen to His voice, and like a lamb, we follow Him to new Life.



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

bread, 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. 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. Desserts can be dropped off at the parish center at 6:00pm or at the parish office that day. 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!

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 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.

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

Adults: \$7.00 & Children \$3.00 (*Carry-outs available*)

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

Dear Parish family,

On Thursday, April 6, please listen to our local 91.3FM Catholic radio station for the Covenant Network Spring Radiothon. This will be the "Effingham area" hour and will give me the opportunity to highlight our two grade schools and St. Anthony High School. We will be on the air live from 10-11:00am with several student guests from all three schools. In your generosity, please consider not only tuning in, but calling in your support at 314.752.7000 or 877.305.1234. In the past, Effingham county had the most non-St. Louis calls for the whole week! Covenant Network is not-for-profit and runs entirely on the donations of its listeners. *Please pray for its continued growth!* We wouldn't have a station in Effingham to listen to if it wasn't for your generosity. You can also listen in online at www.covenantnet.net or by downloading the Covenant Network app for your iPhone or Android devices. *Thanks for tuning in on Thursday, April 6th!* ~ Fr. Edgar

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, March 13

7:15am: Effingham CD of A

Tuesday, March 14

7:15am: Leo & Josephine Ludwig family

Wednesday, March 15

NO 7:15am or 8:30am Mass

Thursday, March 16

7:15am: Joseph & Zola Klingler

Friday, March 17

7:15am: Monica Buerman

Saturday, March 18

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Bob Buening

Sunday, March 19

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Kent Devall

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Gene & Zita Reis

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Lois Flood

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

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 13: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 14: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 15: Jer 18:18-20;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 16: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 17: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 18: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 19: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PRE-CANA Workshop

St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Additional Pre-Cana listed at 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.

Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite side dish and join us for the food & fellowship.

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 will meet on Thursday, March 16, at 7:00pm, at Village Wine and Gifts, 109 S. Banker St., Effingham. For more information, contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com or just join us.

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

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

6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

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

Thursday, March 16

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

7:00pm: Theology on Tap @ Village Wine & Gifts

Friday, March 17

4:30-7:30pm: Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

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

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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

St. Francis, Teutopolis

Monday, March 27 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.

~ 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, Jim Faller



**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.

Second Sunday of Lent

Three verbs. Each reading provides a verbal injunction today. (1) Abram is told to Go and, in the going, to trust God. And so are we. (2) Early followers of Jesus are told to Bear the Good News and, in the bearing, to rely on God’s strength. And so are we. (3) Peter, James, and John, while Jesus touches them, are told Do Not Be Afraid! And so are we.

Where do I need to “go” this Lent?

- ◆ *How will I bear, not my own good works, but the Good News of Jesus Christ in words and deeds?*
- ◆ *What do I fear? And how can I stay within the touch of Jesus and trust what happens next?*



School Update . . .

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.

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.

Please return your 2017-18 registration/tuition commitment form so that we can accurately plan for the upcoming year. Encourage your family and friends to *Discover the Difference* at Sacred Heart School. For more information, please call the school office at 342.4060.

St. Patrick’s Day Dance, sponsored by St. Anthony High School *Catholic Athletes for Christ* Chapter for area 6th-8th grades, will be on Friday, March 17, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at the St. Anthony High School MPR. Admission is \$5.00.

Spring tennis and volleyball is being offered for boys and girls, ages 5 years and older for both beginners and more advanced tennis players and beginner volleyball players. Practices are Monday, Wednesday, &/or Friday, from 4-7:00pm, at Evergreen tennis courts behind the pool and begin Monday, March 13, and continues 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.*

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 information or to register, call Christy Mesnard at 540.1413.

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. Any questions, call the parish office at 347.7177.

School Update . . .

It's amazing that we've wrapped up the 3rd quarter at Sacred Heart School, and have started the final quarter of the school year! Here is a brief recap of what our students have been doing in their classrooms:

Preschool students are learning about Lent, St. Patrick, and the Holy Trinity in religion. They are getting very close to finishing all of their letters, shapes, and numbers in preparation for kindergarten. They are celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday and even helped the "big" kids 'Read Across America' last week! The students are also practicing for their spring program in April.

Kindergarten students just finished celebrating Clifford the Big Red Dog and are reading Dr. Seuss in March. The students are working hard during Lent, and they will complete a booklet "Our Jewels in the King's Crown." Each week, they focus on a "task" such as helping others, telling the truth, and having faith in God. In math, they are learning the card game "War" to help them with identifying the number with the biggest value. The students are eager to begin a month-long unit on space, and looking forward to the Star Lab arriving in a couple of weeks.

First grade students have recently finished celebrating Clifford Week as well, and in March will be celebrating a Seusstastic birthday! As they begin Lent, the first graders will be "Walking with Jesus" to prepare their hearts and minds for Easter, and will also be creating their own Stations of the Cross booklet. In math, the students are focusing on congruent shapes, measuring in inches using a ruler, and continuing to build upon their math facts. The students will also be learning about space and reading some fantastic literature.

Second grade students led the Mass ministries on Ash Wednesday, and it was a great way to kick off their Lenten journey. They are also continuing to prepare for their First Communion in April. The second graders are focusing on space in science class, and discussing government in history. They are still working on subtraction in math and have also started the basics of multiplication. In English, the students are learning about synonyms, antonyms, and homophones.

Third grade students are currently reading *The Little House on the Prairie* together in the classroom. This is a great classical book to read and the students have really enjoyed the story thus far. In math, they are working on division problems and probability. In social studies, the third graders are studying the three different kinds of communities: rural, suburban, and urban. The students just finished learning about the Glorious Mysteries in religion.

Fourth grade students are learning about the 12 Apostles in religion. They are making posters with lots of information and pictures telling all about the Apostles. In math, the students continue to work on division and multiplication problems. They will be discussing many different verb tenses in the coming weeks with a new unit on verbs. The fourth graders are also busy mastering all the states, locations, and capitals in social studies class.

Fifth grade students have been completing a variety of "centers" in social studies and science. They are currently reading *Number the Stars*, and it is a realistic fiction tale about the Nazi's taking over Denmark. In religion, the students are getting geared up about Lent and are reviewing some of Jesus' many parables including the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. They recently took a big test where they had to write all 20 mysteries in order, and the entire class earned 100%!! They have also completed a report on their favorite saint, and presented their findings to the class. They are doing a project at home building rockets to serve as decorations at the March 31 "No Fish, Fish Fry," which is for their Space Camp trip!

Sixth grade students are in the middle of an exciting and interesting chapter in social studies regarding Ancient Greece. They're learning about the geography of Greece, the civilizations of Athens and Sparta, Greek philosophers, and mythology. In literature, the students are enjoying reading *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan, in which they are exploring more mythology. The sixth graders are also studying the sacraments of initiation and the graces which we receive through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. They've enjoyed sharing pictures and stories of their own Baptisms. In English, the students are working on phrases and clauses in order to construct well-written sentences. In science, they have started their study on the solar system.

Seventh grade students have been discussing what to do for Lent instead of giving up something. They recently finished their studies of the US Constitution, and are now learning about the Great Depression. In pre-algebra, the student started graphing linear equations, and in science, they are learning about mollusks, echinoderms, and earthworms.

Eighth grade students have just completed studying the Illinois Constitution, and now are back to their regular geography classes, with a focus on Northern Africa and the Middle East. In algebra, the students are solving linear equations in systems, and can solve two problems at once! They recently wrapped up their Agatha Christie murder mystery, *And Then There Were None*. All were surprised to find out who the true murderer was in the story! In science, the eighth graders are learning about chemical equations. In one activity involving observing chemical reactions, they each made their own bouncing rubber ball!

School Calendar

Wednesday, March 15

Flag Presentation to grade 1

4:30pm: Scholar Bowl Fun with Lights @ gym

Friday, March 17

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

4:30pm-7:30pm: Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

7:00pm: Jr. High Dance @ St. Anthony Multi-purpose room

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. Contact Liz at 217.273.9677 for more information.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart in Lillyville, on Monday, March 20. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed by a 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be in their parish center. Everyone is encouraged to join in prayer.

Effingham Knights of Columbus News . . .

The Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koester Memorial March for Life – K of C International Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child will be held on Saturday, March 25, starting at 3:00pm. The March will follow the parade route from St. Anthony Memorial Hospital to the Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum. The route will be closed to vehicle traffic. The Knights are finalizing the details, but please mark your calendar.

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. All proceeds benefit Pro-Life. Tickets are available at Sacred Heart Church, St. Anthony Church, Baseball Card Connection, & W.S. Broom.

The Effingham K of C will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, April 7, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The funds for this are earmarked for Pro-Life, so please join us. The menu includes beer battered cod, fries, grilled cheese, slaw, and drink. Prices are: \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids.

As part of a 40 Days for Life campaign, Bishop Paprocki will lead a prayer rally at the Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, on March 22, at noon. Please join Bishop Paprocki in praying for an end to abortion.

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.

St. Mary Catholic Church Women's Council is hosting their Annual Soup Supper on Sunday, March 12, from 3:00pm to 6:30pm, at St. Mary's Assumption Hall. The menu is chili, vegetable and potato soups, along with peanut butter sandwiches and hot dogs. All items are ala carte. There will also be a basket raffle.

St. Isidore Parish Church Breakfast will be held at Bishop Creek Hall on Sunday, March 19, from 7:00am to noon. Menu is whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, breads, rolls and drinks. There will be a country store, bucket raffle items, and mystery boxes. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.

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St. Anthony Schools are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Junior High Religion/Theology Teacher
- High School Theology Teacher
- High School Asst Girls Basketball (2 positions)
- Varsity Cheer Coach
- Junior High Cheer Coach
- Junior High 7th Grade Girls Basketball
- Junior High 6th Grade Boys Basketball

For a description of the teaching positions and for information on how to apply, visit www.stanthony.com/church/about/employment.

The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Feb 28	Jul 1 - Feb 28	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$370,803.54	\$355,995.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$55,110.80	\$52,974.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$12,338.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$98,190.30	\$78,000.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$414,673.62	\$397,580.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$112,020.75	\$100,000.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$105,033.97	\$109,900.00	\$157,000.00
Total	\$1,168,170.98	\$1,112,449.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Feb 28	Jul 1 - Feb 28	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$762,352.63	\$794,733.58	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$47,468.05	\$43,400.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$32,754.67	\$29,900.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$66,820.69	\$56,900.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$72,795.06	\$91,805.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$71,901.47	\$82,200.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,816.03	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$1,105,122.60	\$1,149,938.58	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$63,048.38	(\$37,489.58)	(\$69,458.38)

Sunday Collection Income	5-Mar-17	Budgeted	
Offering (264 Env.)	\$13,985.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,413.20	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$15,398.20	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$3,464.50	\$4,013.50	\$7,478.00
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
Eastern Europe	\$1,013.44	\$0.00	\$1,013.44
Catholic Charities	\$151.00	\$518.00	\$669.00
Catholic Relief	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
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	\$585.00	\$11,055.00	\$11,640.00
Mission Trip	\$743.39	\$25,145.30	\$25,888.69
Bolivia Mission	\$226.00	\$5,007.00	\$5,233.00
Totals	\$6,248.33	\$56,129.43	\$62,377.76

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, \$35,721 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$13,223.

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




Marilyn Purcell
Real Estate Agent/Broker
217-273-3775

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 at the March 11-12 weekend Masses. Catholic Charities depends on your generosity to provide the services for all 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".