



**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). 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 to R.S.V.P. Everyone welcome!

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

**Reconciliation will held at Sacred Heart Church and St. Anthony Church on Friday, March 24, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, and also on Saturday, March 25, from 9:00am to noon.** Please take this opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Reconciliation is also available from 3:00-3:45pm on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church.

**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 it off at the parish office by April 7. *A special dedication page will be in the Easter bulletin.*

**The ministry sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be in the back of church.** If you know which Mass(es) your family will be attending and can serve in a ministry, please sign up.

*The schedule for the Triduum is as follows:*

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

5:30pm: St. Mary’s, Shumway

7:00pm: Sacred Heart and St. Anthony

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

12:10pm: Sacred Heart (*Reconciliation from 1:00pm-2:00pm*)

1:00pm: St. Anthony (*Reconciliation from 2:00pm-3:00pm*)

6:00pm: St. Mary’s, Shumway

**Holy Saturday: Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

8:00pm: St. Anthony

8:30pm: Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s, Shumway

**Easter Mass Schedule**

**Sacred Heart Church:** 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm Spanish Mass

**St. Anthony Church:** 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am (Incense Free)

**St. Mary’s Church, Shumway:** 8:30am

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls** ~ 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. . . *We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?* Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**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.*



**Rest in Peace**

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

**Matthew Dalton, Brenda Reiss**

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

**Monday, March 20**

**7:15am:** Mary Jane Hille

**Tuesday, March 21**

**7:15am:** Helen Lustig

**Wednesday, March 22**

**7:15am:** Dorothy Wiedman

**8:30am:** Robert Waitkus

**7:00pm Parish Mission Mass**

**Thursday, March 23**

**7:15am:** Dolores Kingery

**Friday, March 24**

**7:15am:** Brenda Amacher Coe

**3:30pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:**

Anna Marie Wernsing

**Saturday, March 25**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Dan & Geraldine Hecht

**Sunday, March 26**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Pete & Karlene Frese family

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

**5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Eleanor Kaperak

**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, March 20: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a;  
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 21: Dn 3:25, 34-43;  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 22: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 23: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 24: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 25: Is 7:10-14; 8-10;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41; 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,  
34-38

### Natural Family Planning Classes

#### St. Anthony Church, Effingham

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

To register or for more info, call Kate Pruemer  
at 821.1840 or email kpruemer@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.

**The next Moms-N-More Luncheon will be  
held on Thursday, March 23, from noon to  
1:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.**  
Lunch is provided, and all moms from Sacred  
Heart Church and School are invited to attend  
(children welcome!). We'll share a devotion  
and fellowship. Please RSVP for lunch to  
Christy at 347.7177.

### Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

#### St. Francis, Teutopolis

Monday, March 27 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.

## Parish Calendar Events

### Monday, March 20

6:00pm: Parish Mission St. Joseph Social @ S. H. Parish Center

7:00pm: Parish Mission @ Sacred Heart Church

### Tuesday, March 21

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

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

7:00pm: Parish Mission @ Sacred Heart Church

### Wednesday, March 22

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

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

7:00pm: Parish Mission @ Sacred Heart Church

8:00pm: Parish Mission Dessert Social @ S. H. Parish Center

### Thursday, March 23

12:00pm: Moms-N-More Luncheon @ S. H. Parish Center

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

### Friday, March 24

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

6:00pm-9:00pm: Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

### Saturday, March 25

9:00am-noon: Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

### Sunday, March 26

7:00pm: Effingham Area Youth Group attending the

Frank Runyeon Mission @ St. Anthony Church

**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.

### ~ 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 Kettman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois  
Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake,  
Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl  
Woodard, 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 Kettman, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat,  
Rosemary Koste, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis,  
Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel, Jim Faller, Judy  
Wallace, Don Musser



**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.



**Third Sunday of Lent**

**So thirsty!** The People of the Hebrews: so thirsty, they grumbled to the very God who gave them quail and manna. The Woman at the Well: so thirsty, she missed the living water – at least, at first. And what does God do? Because of faithful care and covenantal love, water gushes from the rock, living water gushes from Christ.

- ♦ *For what do I “thirst”?*
- ♦ *How can God slake that thirst?*
- ♦ *What mercy work can I do to give drink to the thirsty?*

**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 questionnaire before April 2, 2017. Instructions can be found in *Catholic Times* and on the website. All answers are confidential.

**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 . . .  
 Did you know it also includes a story?  
 Everyone welcome to the mission.*

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](http://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

**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.

## **School News . . .**

**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 and the flier in this week's bulletin.

**The Annual PTA Breakfast is Sunday, April 9, from 7:00am until noon, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Each family is asked to provide two dozen pastry items. You can drop off items on Saturday from 8:00am until 10:00am or 3:30pm to 3:50pm. If those times don't work in your schedule, you can bring them first thing Sunday morning. There will also be a basket raffle.

***Congratulations to the students making the junior high third quarter honor roll. We're proud of you!***

### **Grade 8**

**High Honors:** Trey B., Jackeline G., Leah H., Aidan L., Luke S., Noah T., Logan W.

**Honors:** Ava B., Katie C., Collin H., Cara H., Dylan H.

### **Grade 7**

**High Honors:** Sean B., Chloe B., Jackson D., Chase E., Tyler F., Nina H., Chloe J., Grace K., Chloe K., Ada R.

**Honors:** Joel B., Eric D., Madison G., Isaac M., Karson P., Jonathon Z.

### **Grade 6**

**High Honors:** Brandon H., Matthew H., Joshua J., Josh M., Airin P., Aidan T.

**Honors:** Nate B., Giovanni B., Ann F., AJ H., Dawson L., Paige S., Nicholas W.

## **School Calendar**

### **Tuesday, March 21**

SAFE Talk on Bullying for PreK-5th

### **Thursday, March 23**

SAFE Talk on Body Safety for Gr. 6-8

12:00pm: Moms-N-More Luncheon @ S. H. Parish Center

4:00pm: Track @ St. Anthony

### **Friday, March 24**

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

## **Scrip & Coke Rewards Update . . .**

**Thank you for your support of our SCRIP program and the My Coke Rewards Program!** We're thrilled to announce that during the Christmas season, SCRIP card sales topped \$99,000 and Sacred Heart received a profit of \$5,000!!

**Our SCRIP program has been a tremendous blessing since November of 2007, when then SHS School Board member, Lisa Schafer, introduced us to the program.** Over the years, the sale of SCRIP cards has profited more than \$122,000 for the parish, resulting from total sales of \$2,805,000. Most recently, SCRIP funds helped us to launch a new mobile-friendly web site as well as cover the cost of the entire student body bowling trip during Catholic Schools Week! Additional SCRIP funds will be used in the near future to help in purchasing Chromebooks at SHS.

To all those who purchase SCRIP cards at Baseball Card Connection, in the church office, or after weekend Masses, we want to say **THANK YOU** for helping us to raise these funds for the "extras" at Sacred Heart. For those who haven't yet tried the SCRIP program, we invite you to purchase gift cards to use when buying your groceries, gas, clothing, and household items, or for dining out and giving as gifts. You purchase gift cards for the face value of the card, which Sacred Heart purchased for a discount from local merchants, retailers, restaurants, etc. On average Sacred Heart makes 5% of the total card sale.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning in April, Sacred Heart Church office will be selling SCRIP cards on Wednesdays from 9:00am-4:30pm and on Fridays from 9:00am-1:00pm. We will continue to sell cards after the Masses on the first weekend of the month. And remember, you can always purchase SCRIP from Baseball Card Connection in downtown Effingham, during their regular business hours. SCRIP order forms can be accessed online at [sheff.org](http://sheff.org) under the "Giving" tab. Thank you again for your support of this valuable program!

**We recently received a check in the amount of \$230.79 from the My Coke Rewards Program.** Over the last two years, Sacred Heart School has earned over \$1,750 by redeeming points found inside the Coke product caps that parishioners and school families have donated. The current My Coke Rewards program is coming to an end on March 22; however, we've been notified that a new program (found at [www.Coke.com](http://www.Coke.com)) will begin soon. Thanks to all those who have donated caps and points! Please keep dropping off your caps as we plan to redeem additional points under the new program beginning July 1, 2017. Watch the bulletin and the Sacred Heart Church and School facebook page for more information.

**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.

***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, beginning at 3:00pm.** The march will begin at the Cross at the Crossroads and will proceed east on Pike Avenue, then north on Raney Street, and ending at the Effingham K of Hall. Participants need to stay on the sidewalk.

**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 will benefit local Pro-Life efforts, 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.

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s) are invited to a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 28-30, 2017.** Take a chance and get involved . . . you won't regret it! The cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. To register, call 312.532.8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.

**Life Advocacy Day at the State Capitol** will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 10:00am, at the Illinois State Museum Library. Register for lunch by calling Donna Moore at 217.321.1161. Personally ask legislators to vote NO on HB40.

**Test the Shroud at the atomic and molecular levels . . .** Mark Antonacci, one of the world's leading authorities on the Shroud of Turin, will be presenting an overview of the unprecedented evidence that modern science has derived from the Shroud of Turin. He will be speaking at the Effingham Public Library, on Thursday, March 23, at 6:30pm.

**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.

**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. 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](http://www.stanthony.com/church/about/employment).

**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.

| <b>The Financial Corner 2016-2017</b> |                       |                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                         | 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          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$1,168,170.98</b> | <b>\$1,112,449.00</b> | <b>\$1,673,135.00</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                       | 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           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$1,105,122.60</b> | <b>\$1,149,938.58</b> | <b>\$1,742,593.38</b> |
| <b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>              | <b>\$63,048.38</b>    | <b>(\$37,489.58)</b>  | <b>(\$69,458.38)</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, \$37,466 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$11,478.**

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.

**St. Anthony Moms' Ministry will meet on Wednesday, March 22, from 8:00-9:30pm.** The speaker will be Kate Pruemer on Natural Family Planning. The meeting will begin with the rosary in the St. Anthony High School Chapel, then proceed with discussion in Room 7:7. Please enter door #3.

### **Sponsor of the Week**

**NIEMERG'S STEAK HOUSE**  
**342-3921**

| Sunday Collection Income   | 12-Mar-17               | Budgeted             |                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Offering ( 221 Env.)       | \$9,980.00              | \$10,255.00          |                     |
| Loose                      | \$1,648.00              | \$1,526.00           |                     |
| Holy Days                  | \$0.00                  | \$0.00               |                     |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$11,628.00</b>      | <b>\$11,781.00</b>   |                     |
| Diocesan-Other Collections | Received & Not Yet Sent | Collected & Paid Out | YTD Total Collected |
| Catholic Times             | \$3,479.50              | \$4,013.50           | \$7,493.00          |
| 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             | \$1,083.44              | \$0.00               | \$1,083.44          |
| Catholic Charities         | \$3,994.00              | \$518.00             | \$4,512.00          |
| 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               | \$615.00                | \$11,055.00          | \$11,670.00         |
| Mission Trip               | \$743.39                | \$25,145.30          | \$25,888.69         |
| Bolivia Mission            | \$376.00                | \$5,007.00           | \$5,383.00          |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>\$10,356.33</b>      | <b>\$56,129.43</b>   | <b>\$66,485.76</b>  |

**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?*

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