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## Padre's Point of View . . .

I have been writing a commentary on the Mass for the past several months in the bulletin. However this week, I would like to highlight a new focus the Diocese is taking. The Diocese is beginning to look at how we are called to be Disciples and Stewards. At the Mass, we have incredible opportunities to learn how to be stewards and disciples of Jesus. We are blessed to hear the Word and have those words feed our soul. To be a disciple of Christ is to take time and to listen to His Word. He speaks to our souls. Do you and I meditate on the Word? Do we hear the Gospel? Lord be on our minds, our lips, and our hearts.

**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.

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

**Shadow Stations @ St. Mary’s, Shumway ~ Friday, April 7, at 6:30pm**

**Reconciliation is 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. We would like to finalize our schedule.

*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

**Please fill your Rice Bowl with dollars/coins during this Lenten season . . . Encounter Resilience.** We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children, even during a devastating drought. *What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God’s kingdom?*

Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more information.

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

**Monday, April 3**

**7:15am:** Dolores Kingery

**Tuesday, April 4**

**7:15am:** Dan Reardon

**Wednesday, April 5**

**7:15am:** Helen Lustig

**8:30am:** Rita Marie Hunnicutt

**Thursday, April 6**

**7:15am:** Tom Althoff

**Friday, April 7**

**7:15am:** Marie Bierman

**Saturday, April 8**

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

**Sunday, April 9**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Harry & Madge Bierman family

**10:30am (Fr. Chris Brey):** Helen Guyon

**5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey):** For Our Parishioners

**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

## **Parish Calendar Events**

### **Tuesday, April 4**

8:30am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

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

6:00pm: CCW Salad Supper Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

8:15pm: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council @ Sacred Heart Church

### **Wednesday, April 5**

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

6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

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

### **Thursday, April 6**

6:00pm: Liturgy Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

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

### **Friday, April 7**

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

### **Sunday, April 9**

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group Youth Passover and Seder Meal @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

### **Readings for the Week:**

Monday, April 3: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,  
33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 4: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 5: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 6: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 7: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 8: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 9: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will host their annual Salad Supper on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** St. Anthony & St. Mary, Shumway CCW members are invited to be our special guests, so please bring your favorite salad and join us for a great meal. Burkland's will be do a presentation on how to design a flower arrangement and it will be given away as the door prize. All ladies of the parish are invited.

**Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Conference Room.** The upcoming agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. Any questions, concerns, or items for discussion can be sent to Tal Rozene at tal.rozene@gmail.com.

**Sacred Heart Rummage Sale will be May 24-26, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Items can be dropped off starting the first weekend in May (May 6-7). Set up will be May 22 & 23. Any questions, call Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

### **Natural Family Planning Classes**

#### **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.

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

#### **St. Anthony, Effingham**

Wednesday, April 26 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register.

**Attention Picnic Stand Chairs, and anyone who is interested in helping to chair a stand at this year's picnic:** We will have a meeting on Sunday, April 2, from 9:30am and 10:20am, (*between Masses*) in the Sacred Heart Lower Level. Donuts and juice will be served. Please make plans to attend as the picnic is fast approaching and there is still much planning to be done! Thank you to all those who have said YES to chairing a stand or working a shift! Contact Terri Petersen at 217.254.9071.

### **~ 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, 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, Don Musser

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



**Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ So dead!** Some people will do everything possible, and then some more, to stay alive. Some fear death. If we think ritually, we can be dead because of sin. We should fear that. But grace is stronger than sin. God's life is stronger than death. In fact, Christians cherish death because it is the entrance from this life to life anew; it is the entrance from this home to our eternal home. This death we should not fear.

- ♦ *What life do I really need?*
- ♦ *What behaviors need (must) I avoid?*
- ♦ *What mercy work can I do to comfort the dying, to pray for the dead?*

**Koinonia Retreat Weekend for Divorced or Separated Catholics (DASK), will be Friday, April 21, through Sunday, April 23, at Todd Hall Retreat Center, 320 Todd Hall Center Drive, Columbia, IL 62236.** Cost is \$110 which includes room, double occupancy, and six meals. Call Jean at 314.704.1870 or Carol at 314.775.1253 for a brochure and registration. \$50 deposit will reserve a space.

**Living in Love, a retreat weekend, is designed to energize the romance and renew the excitement of "Being in Love".** The next weekend is August 26-27 at the Villa Maria Catholic Conference and Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL. The retreat begins on Saturday morning at 9:00am and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm. The retreat includes Sunday Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night. The cost is \$150 per couple and includes all retreat material, meals, and overnight accommodations. To RSVP, email [cteveda@dio.org](mailto:cteveda@dio.org) or call 217.321.1139.

**Mass intentions are still available for April & May.** Contact Darlene at the parish office at 347.7177.

**BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!**

**The next Pro-Life Group meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, in the Effingham Knights of Columbus.** Any questions, please call Valerie at 868.9406 or Jami at 690.3622.

**A note to express my sincere thanks to everyone of Sacred Heart Parish who supported the Bolivian mission and continually reach out to the people through your contributions.** May God bless your generosity.

*Sister Ann Fearday, ASC*

**FACE packages are in the back of church.** The children put together gifts for their sponsors, so if you sponsor a child, please pick up your envelope. Any questions, call Carol Toney at 821.7607.

**Performing Arts Youth Retreat ~** Current high school students are invited to apply by April 25 for Youth Sing Praise. YSP is a unique musical theatre and retreat camp for teens, where acting, singing, dancing, performing, praying, and community building thrive. In just nine days and nights, students audition, learn, and perform a faith-based musical. This year, we are proud to present *Lost & Found*, the story of the prodigal son, written by liturgical composer Rory Cooney. The performance will take place on Saturday, June 24, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Online application and instructions are available at [www.youthsingpraise.com](http://www.youthsingpraise.com) or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

**EWTN & The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

The co-hosts of EWTN's *The Catholic View for Women*, Janet Morana, Executive Director, Priests for Life and Teresa Tomeo, Catholic talk radio host, invite you to join them on an upcoming pilgrimage to EWTN in Alabama during their next taping of *The Catholic View For Women*, June 5-9, 2017. Fr. Frank Pavone will be the spiritual director on the pilgrimage.

*The pilgrimage includes:*

- ♦ Deluxe motor coach transportation while in Birmingham
- ♦ Attendance at the recording of *The Catholic View for Women* show
- ♦ Attendance as part of the audience for the *EWTN live* show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa
- ♦ Celebration of the televised Mass with the Friars at EWTN
- ♦ A tour of EWTN
- ♦ A tour of JPPII Center, Hanceville

View the brochure on *The Catholic View for Women* website to register and for additional information. Any questions, call Corporate Travel Services at 313.565.8888, ext. 122 or 185.

## **School News . . .**

**The Annual PTA Breakfast is Sunday, April 9, from 7:00am until noon, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Menu is whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, eggs, pancakes, rolls & breads, and a drink. Large plate is \$7 and small plate is \$4 with carry-outs available. There will also be a basket raffle.

**Scholastic Book Fair will be held April 4-9 in conjunction with the PTA Breakfast.** Students will be able to preview books during regular school hours during the following times: *It is buy one, get one free!*

Monday, April 3, 12:00pm-3:00pm

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30am-10:30am; 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday, April 5, 11:00am-1:00pm

Friday, April 7, 7:30am-9:15am

Sunday, April 9, 9:30am-11:30am

**“Sacred Heart School Uniform Resale Page” is on facebook!** This page was set up by a few SHS moms for Sacred Heart School parents who want to purchase/sell gently used uniform shirts and approved bottoms. It is a great opportunity to sell the SHS apparel that you have outgrown. *Check it out!*

**Confirmation ~ Our eighth grade students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 23, at 1:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church.** Practice will be held on Wednesday, April 19, from 7:30-8:30pm, in the church. The student needs to attend along with their Confirmation sponsor. If the sponsor is not able to attend, then the student’s parent needs to attend.

**First Communion ~ Our second grade students will receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 30, at 12:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church.** Practice will be Thursday, April 27, from 6:45-7:30pm, in the church. We need one parent and the child to attend the practice. Thanks!

### **School Calendar**

#### **Monday, April 3**

Grades 5-6 to EHS for Chemistry Demos

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Windsor

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

4:00pm: Track @ St. Anthony

#### **Wednesday, April 5**

Grades 7-8 to EHS for Chemistry Demos

6:30pm: PTA meeting @ SHS Library

#### **Friday, April 7**

Aluminum Can Drop off Day

School dismisses at 11:50am (no lunch)

Grade 8 to Career Conference @ Lakeland College

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

#### **Sunday, April 9**

7:00am-noon: PTA Breakfast @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### **Wednesday-Sunday**

Scholastic Book Fair in School lobby

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

### **Our SCRIP program . . .**

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, 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 under the “Giving” tab.

### **My Coke Rewards Program . . .**

The current My Coke Rewards program came to an end; however, we’ve been notified that a new program (found at [www.Coke.com](http://www.Coke.com)) will begin soon. *If you have a current coke rewards account with accumulated points you are not going to use, you can redeem them by going under the tab “give” and donate them to Sacred Heart School.* 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.

**Financial scholarships to help cover the cost of tuition are available for qualifying Sacred Heart Parish families.** *The deadline to apply for assistance is April 7.* To apply, you must complete a form via Covenant Network. There is a \$20 application fee. You will need information from your 2016 tax return to complete the application. To find the application go to sheff.org, click on school tab, enrollment, and then financial scholarships.

**SHS Registration** ~ We have a few current families that still need to register. Please complete your 2017-18 registration form ASAP, so that we can accurately plan for next year.



**St. Anthony Grade School and SAMBA will present the musical, Peter Pan Jr. at St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room on Saturday, April 1, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, April 2, at 2:00pm.** Tickets are \$8.00 each and will be available at the door.

**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 email to [JPatnaude@CASA4Change.org](mailto:JPatnaude@CASA4Change.org) or to [JPummill@CASA4Change.org](mailto:JPummill@CASA4Change.org). More information is available: [www.CASAofEffinghamCounty.com](http://www.CASAofEffinghamCounty.com).



An AED is available for emergencies in the ushers room at Sacred Heart Church. If an emergency arises, please do not hesitate to retrieve the AED. Even if you have not been trained in its use, it can be a life-saver. Simply bring it to the side of the victim (*as another person is calling 911*); unzip the case and push the “power button”.

It will literally walk you through the process. If you have any questions or would like additional training, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Toney, RN through the parish office.

**Effingham Knights of Columbus 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 children.

**St. Anthony Parish “Treasure” Sale will be Friday, April 7, from 8:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday, April 8, from 8:00am to noon, at the St. Anthony Parish Center.** The bag sale will be Saturday from 10:00am to noon. They have furniture, antiques, collectibles, household items, rugs, frames, and much, much more. Additional items added every day. *All proceeds benefit St. Anthony Grade School and High School.*

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Grove Township Community Center will be on Saturday, April 8, starting at 1:00pm.** This is open to all kids ages 8 and under. Light refreshments will be provided starting at noon. There will be over 5,000 Easter Eggs. There will be a door prize basket raffle for all children who attend the egg hunt. Anyone that would like to donate items for a basket for the door prize raffle please contact Kim Will at 217.683.2688 or grovetownshipcommunitycenter@gmail.com.

**The Andrew Gobiczynski Big Heart Foundation is holding its annual Wine Event on Saturday, April 8, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm, at Village Wine and Gifts.** Donations are \$10 at the door. Additional donations are \$25 for a Wine Passport, which provides six tastes of wine or craft beer or \$75 for a VIP Wine Passport, which provides six tastes of premium wine or liquor. The Andrew Gobiczynski Big Heart Foundation is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to funding cardiac testing for Effingham and St. Anthony student-athletes. The Foundation also supports St. Anthony High School and Effingham High School through annual \$1,000 scholarships and Booster Club donations.

**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](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held on the weekend of April 21-23.** To register, call 314.649.7317 or online at [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County Mardi Gras - Bowl for Kids’s Sake** will be held 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.

**Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions on Friday, April 28, in Springfield, IL.** Call Immigration Project at 309.829.8703 on Mondays or Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, to make a consultation appointment.

**Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, April 2.** The Museum is open on the first Sunday in April through November, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A chair lift is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed. For more information, go to the parish website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com) or to the town website at [www.Teutopolis.com](http://www.Teutopolis.com) and click on “Tourism” or the pair of wooden shoes; or call 857.6404, ext. 236. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

**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. Participants can come as often as they choose ~ no registration, nor requirements, nor time limit. For more information, call Ann Platt at 217.690.4563.

**Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning – The Cycle 3** online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton, begins on April 23. Registration continues through April 19. These adult faith formation courses support the Church’s catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (*for an additional fee*) and all courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

<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, \$38,941 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$10,003.**

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.

**If you prefer to donate to Catholic Times . . .** you can help cover the remaining Catholic Times costs of **\$7,848.50**. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with Catholic Times in the memo line and mark it "Catholic Times" on the outside of the envelope.

If you have any questions about ASCA or Catholic Times, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

<b>Sunday Collection Income</b>		26-Mar-17	Budgeted
Offering ( 205 Env.)		\$9,951.00	\$10,255.00
Loose		\$1,863.00	\$1,526.00
Holy Days		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$11,814.00</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>
<b>Diocesan-Other Collections</b>	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$3,509.50	\$4,013.50	\$7,523.00
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	\$1,208.44	\$0.00	\$1,208.44
Catholic Charities	\$4,944.00	\$518.00	\$5,462.00
Catholic Relief	\$615.00	\$0.00	\$615.00
Seminarians	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
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	\$645.00	\$11,055.00	\$11,700.00
Mission Trip	\$402.17	\$25,736.52	\$26,138.69
Bolivia Mission	\$511.00	\$5,007.00	\$5,518.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$11,855.11</b>	<b>\$56,720.65</b>	<b>\$68,575.76</b>

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**Catholic Committee on Scouting** - All members of Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts USA, and kindred organizations are invited to celebrate Mass and be recognized for participation in any of the religious programs available for Scouts. The Mass will be at 7:00pm at St. Agnes Church, 245 North Amos Avenue in Springfield on Saturday, April 29. If you earned a religious emblem or religious recognition, please come celebrate with our Chaplain, Fr. Steve Arisman. Scouts should come in full uniform. If you would like to help with the liturgy, please contact Kyle Holtgrave, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154. Additional information can be found at [scouts.dio.org](http://scouts.dio.org).

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