

Padre's Point of View . . .

Grace is flowing! Grace is often described as the free gift God gives. We receive grace in the sacraments just as our young people who are preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They will receive the grace needed to continue to follow Christ. I think of grace as the gift that God gives us to keep on the path to heaven. It nudges us back on the path, it fills us, and refreshes us, and it shows us how to be just like God.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We wish to thank all those who helped to make our Easter Liturgies so meaningful and beautiful. From those who participated in the ministries or sang in the choir, to those who decorated the church and parish center, our volunteers are amazing! You are all so very much appreciated, and we thank you for serving Christ by giving of your time and talents at Sacred Heart Parish. *May God bless you all!*

The PSR Closing Mass will be Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church. We invite everyone to join us as we end another successful year of providing religious education to our youth. A special thank you to the teachers, parents, priests, and volunteers for their dedication.

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.

On Saturday, May 6, the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will lead the rosary prior to Mass starting at 3:30pm. We invite everyone to come to church early to join in prayer. If you would like to assist in leading the rosary, please call Brenda Ketteman at 536.9379.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Ladies are invited to the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, May 7, and to our annual May Breakfast at 9:30am, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Menu will be bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, donuts, fruit, and drinks. Mark your calendar now, and come enjoy a great catered breakfast and fellowship. *All ladies of the parish are invited and please bring your daughters and/or mothers.*

Wedding Banns
 (III) Jeremy Price & Kayla Endebrook
(I) Casey Utz & Andrew Sparks

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 24
7:15am: David Tipsword

Tuesday, April 25
7:15am: Jim Buening

Wednesday, April 26
7:15am: Andy McDevitt
8:30am: Michael Gallo
6:30pm PSR Closing Mass

Thursday, April 27
7:15am: Philip Kortte

Friday, April 28
7:15am: Wayne & Mary Tipsword
3:30pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass: Anna Marie Wernsing

Saturday, April 29
4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 30
8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Bill & Pat Rezabeck
10:30am (Fr. Chris Brey): Bonnie Bushur
12:00pm First Holy Communion
5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Tom Althoff
7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): For all religious

Confirmation is this Sunday, April 23, at 1:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church.

Congratulations to these young adults!!

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| Taylor A. | Savannah M. |
| Ava B. | Evelyn R. |
| Trey B. | Shelby R. |
| Katie C. | Nicole S. |
| Jackeline G. | Roberto S. |
| Dillion G. | Taylen S. |
| Collin H. | Peyton S. |
| Cara H. | Luke S. |
| Leah H. | Noah T. |
| Dylan H. | Katie V. |
| Aidan L. | Riley W. |
| Madison L. | Caden W. |
| Hannah M. | |

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, April 24: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 30: Acts 2:14, 22-33;

1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale will be held 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. If you hosted a garage sale during the city-wide sales this weekend, and have items you would like to donate, contact 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 Pruemer at 821.1840 or email kpruemer@gmail.com.

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

St. Anthony, Effingham

Wednesday, April 26 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register.

Mark your calendar . . .

Vacation Bible School will be held at Sacred Heart School on July 11-13. Watch the bulletin for details.

Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite side dish and join us for the food & fellowship.

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

6:30pm: PSR Closing Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, April 27

12:00pm: Moms-N-More Luncheon @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

6:45pm: First Communion Parent meeting & practice @ Sacred Heart Church



The Period of Mystagogy lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process:

Those who have just shared in the sacraments of initiation are now called Neophytes. During this period of Easter joy, they reflect on what they have just gone through and look to the future as to how they can now share in the mission of Christ who came to bring salvation and life to the whole world. This period of time reminds the whole church that life in Christ constantly calls us to grow and to look for new ways to live the life of grace, personally and together.

Landscaping Committee will work around the church sprucing up the landscape and planting annuals. They set up a weekly volunteer schedule to water and occasionally weed through October. If you are able to help, please join us at 8:00am on Saturday, May 6, at church. For more information or any questions, call Carson Tardy at 217.240.0342.

~ 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 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



Treasuring our Ancient History. Continue to treasure all week the First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47. It lays out the four pillars of the Christian life, the four treasured ways of being Christ in the world: (1) absorbing the teaching of the apostles and catechesis, (2) being community, (3) praying and celebrating the sacramental life, and (4) doing the works of charity and mercy. This is the beloved method of training and formation in the Christian life. We do it with catechumens because we do it with ourselves week by week, season by season, year by liturgical year. This is how we stay faithful.

- ◆ *What do I want to learn or relearn?*
- ◆ *Who needs me to be with them?*
- ◆ *What can I take to prayer?*
- ◆ *Who can I serve?*

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 ctejeda@dio.org or call 217.321.1139.

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 or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

Catholic Charities “Backpack Attack” and “Jean Dig” gives families with limited resources the opportunity to obtain school supplies/jeans for their children. Items needed are: pens, pencils, highlighters, crayons, colored pencils, Crayola markers (10 ct. original colors), folders, binders, glue, glue sticks, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, rulers, scissors, erasers (pencil top and big “pink”), zipper pencil cases, new or gently used jeans (boys or girls ~ children’s sizes 4-14). New or gently used backpacks are also needed. Drop items off at the school or parish office. Contact Judy Luchtefeld at 821.4060 or email to j.luchtefeld@sheff.org with any questions or concerns.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

April 4, 2017 Meeting Notes

Fr. Michal and 40 ladies including guests from St. Anthony and St. Mary, Shumway, enjoyed the annual Salad Supper. Committee reports, meeting notes, and thank you notes were read.

New Business

- ◆ We are in need of a vice president for the 2017-18 year. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Ketteman at 536.9379.
- ◆ Father Michal will bless Easter food baskets on Saturday, April 15, at 10:30am, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.
- ◆ Rosary volunteers are needed to recite the rosary before 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 6.
- ◆ Spring Rummage Sale dates will be May 24-26 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Setup will be on May 22 & 23.
- ◆ Noodle making day is June 3, with bagging noodles on June 4. All ladies are invited to help.
- ◆ Fish Fry had a record attendance. Thank you to all the volunteers and those who attended.
- ◆ There was discussion on purchasing a larger microwave in the future. Item will be put on the May meeting agenda.
- ◆ Ginny Bierman from Burklands gave an informative presentation on flower arranging. She styled four beautiful arrangements which were given away as door prizes.

Linda Burson won the 50/50 drawing. Mary Ann Sanders, Sue Ann Whitlock, Lucy Hewing, and Ruth Deibel won the door prizes. Thank you to our April committee or Jamiee Sherrod, Jane Wernsing, Teresa Haywood, and Linda Baker.

The next meeting is Sunday, May 7, which is the Mother’s Day Breakfast being held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center after the 8:30am Mass.

Sacred Heart Picnic will be held June 24-25.

Sacred Heart Picnic Committee will meet on Saturday, May 13, at 9:00am, on the picnic grounds. All picnic chairpeople are asked to be there. Please bring or email your stand workers list to Christy.

“Race to the Cross” ~ The Sacred Heart Booster Club is again hosting its Shamrock “Race to the Cross” on Saturday, June 24, to kickoff our annual picnic. The 5K, 10K, and 1-Mile Fun Run will begin at 7:30am on the school grounds. Race registration forms are available in the back of church.

The Booster Club is seeking \$100 corporate sponsorships for the Race to the Cross. Each sponsor will have their company name/logo on the race t-shirt. If interested, contact Michelle Wallace by May 12 via email at mwallace62461@yahoo.com.

School News . . .

It's hard to believe that there's just a matter of weeks remaining in this school year. The students at Sacred Heart School are busy wrapping up the year and many are completing large projects that will be on display during our **upcoming Open House on Wednesday, May 3, from 5:00-7:00pm**. We invite you to join us, so please mark your calendars!

Baseball coaches (head coach and assistant) are needed for Sacred Heart School. Position will start July 31. Please contact Mrs. Wenthe at 217.342.4060 for information or to complete an application. Deadline to apply is May 19.

Preschool students just finished learning about Lent and Jesus' Resurrection, and concentrated on special prayers for the Lenten season. They are almost finished learning all of their letters and numbers, and have had a fun time weighing objects on a scale in their science unit. The students enjoyed welcoming their families to their spring program which was held this week, and they loved singing for everyone in attendance!

Kindergarten students also finished their focus on Lent and Holy Week. They have started simple addition and they are also writing "telling and question" sentences. Soon the students will begin their unit on the life cycle of butterflies, and they will have baby caterpillars in the classrooms so they can watch them change into butterflies!

Grade 1 students continue to practice writing paragraphs and using more details in their writing. They are reading about simple machines, and will even make their own examples! The first graders will also focus on plants and butterflies in science. They too will have a butterfly garden in their classroom to witness a butterfly's life cycle.

Grade 2 students continue to prepare for First Communion on April 30. They will practice receiving Communion this week as they focus on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The students are working on multiplication facts in math, are learning how to use different tools to research in English class. They are also working on their long-awaited book report projects, complete with a display board!

Grade 3 students have finished their unit on immigrants in social studies, and have completed several projects including writing a postcard to a loved one explaining what it was like to enter The New York Harbor and see the Statue of Liberty. In math, they continue to perfect their multiplication and division skills, and have also studied angles and what they mean. In religion, the class is studying *The Ten Commandments*. Father Michal recently gave the third graders a tour of the church and blessed some special items they brought to school.

Grade 4 students are studying the Southwest states in social studies and have put much effort into learning details about the Grand Canyon, climate, and state capitals. The class is currently being taught by Mrs. Paula Boyle, who is subbing for Mrs. Hille, who gave birth to a healthy baby boy in late March. We congratulate the Hille's, and we thank Mrs. Boyle for her time and talents at Sacred Heart School.

Grade 5 students attended a recent chemistry demonstration at Effingham High School, which was very interesting! The class is reading *Heart of a Shepherd*, and it is about a ranch boy who is trying to figure out his vocation in life. In social studies, the students are learning about the young United States and president Washington. They have started incubating chicken eggs in science, and they hope to have chickens for the upcoming Open House! In religion, the students are getting to know the 12 apostles of Jesus.

Grade 6 students have been focusing on the Eucharist and the various parts of the Mass. They have also studied Rome and early Christianity. They sixth graders are enjoying reading the book *Belle Prater's Son* in literature, and they have focused on complements in English class, while also using their powers of persuasion for some friendly debates.

Grade 7 students spent a lot of time preparing for their live Stations of the Cross during Holy Week, and they did a fantastic job of enacting the Passion! In pre-algebra, the students are beginning to work on trigonometry problems, and are having "fun" learning sine, cosine, and tangents. In history, they are studying the Cold War.

Grade 8 students are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation THIS WEEKEND, and they are so excited to continue their faith journey! In science, the students are busy planning and working on their Science Fair projects which will be demonstrated at the upcoming Open House on May 3. The class recently finished their teaching projects in which each

School Calendar

Monday, April 24

Grades 6-8 trip to Springfield

Wednesday, April 26

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl Regionals @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, April 27

12:00pm: Moms-N-More @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

4:30pm: Track @ Cumberland

6:45pm: First Communion practice & parent meeting

@ Sacred Heart Church

Friday, April 28

6:30pm: K/1 Reader's Theater @ S. H. Parish Center

Sunday, April 30

12:00pm: First Communion @ Sacred Heart Church

student selected a children's book and created a lesson to teach to students in grades K-2. It was an amazing experience for them, and they all enjoyed the time they spent with the younger SHS students. The eighth graders also recently visited Lake Land College for the Career Conference, learning about a variety of studies and careers. In algebra, the students are finishing preparations for high school math by mastering the quadratic formula and graphing parabolas.

Art – The primary students are having a great time with Ms. Tays as their art teacher, and she's introduced a variety of fun projects. The first grade students are learning about Monet and are creating a beautiful pond with water lilies. The second grade students have started their pop-art landscapes, while the third grade students are working on their one-point perspective drawings.

18th Annual Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Catholic Charities will be Friday, May 12, at Cardinal Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:00am; shotgun start at 12:00pm. \$80 per player which includes green fees, cart rental, food, and beverages. Hamburgers, brats, munchies, and beverages available all day. Format is four person teams. Raffle will be held that day. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a hole, contributing a prize, or making a financial contribution, please contact the Catholic Charities office at 857.1458.

National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield. Pro-life leaders in Washington are fighting to strip Planned Parenthood, the nations largest abortion chain, of their federal funding. But they need our help to do it! Join us in Springfield to support this historic effort to defund Planned Parenthood. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Judy at 217.690.7285.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be April 27 & 28, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and on April 29, from 8:00am to 11:00am, in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL. All proceeds will be used for St. Thomas School's Technology Fund.

St. Anthony High School's 20th Annual Corvette Raffle is in progress. 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.

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 for details.

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.

Community Support Systems Annual Art Auction will be Friday, May 5, at 6:30pm, on the east side of the Courthouse Museum, next to the Wine Tasting Tent. Artwork from CSS artists will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All items will be available for viewing 2 hours prior to the auction. Take time to check out the Artisan Fair on Saturday, May 6, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Bulletin Advertisers ~ We are currently renewing the advertising on the back of the bulletin. The new copy will begin on the weekend of May 7. Please contact Darlene at 347.7177 if you would like to participate this year May, 2017-April, 2018.

St. Mary's, Shumway, is hosting a special trip to The Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY and St. Meinrad Arch Abbey Trip, on June 9-10, 2017. The cost is \$110 per person. The price includes an Ark ticket, bus, and hotel. There will also be a tour of St. Meinrad Abbey. To sign up or if you have questions, contact Leslie Kemme at 217.821.3399.

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.

Join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, from Nov 27-Dec 8, 2017. The trip includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Trip is under the spiritual direction of Fr. Christopher House. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>, or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or send an email to vcompton@dio.org. Space is limited.

Lakeland Rehabilitation and Health Care Center is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Party on Thursday, April 27, at 3:00pm, at their facility. Refreshments will be provided. If you volunteer and will be attending the party, please RSVP by April 24 to 342.2171.

St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Pork Steak Dinner, including a baked potato, green beans, and coleslaw, will be Saturday, May 13, from 11:00am to 7:00pm, at the St. Cecilia Church Pavilion. Dine in or take out available. \$8.00 in advance or \$9.00 the day of the event.

Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be hosted on Thursday, May 11, at 8:00am, by Timothy Gray, at Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic in Effingham. Please call 1.800.272.0074 between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, to register for the clinic. By appointment only. *Sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation and Effingham Elks Lodge #1016.*

The Financial Corner 2016-2017			
Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Mar 31	Jul 1 - Mar 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$413,634.54	\$401,410.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$61,497.00	\$59,732.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$12,338.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$105,017.45	\$87,750.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$462,435.59	\$425,500.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$120,241.97	\$111,250.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$126,764.70	\$125,600.00	\$157,000.00
Total	\$1,301,929.25	\$1,229,242.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Mar 31	Jul 1 - Mar 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$920,129.05	\$946,395.52	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$53,061.66	\$48,825.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$37,520.43	\$33,650.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$73,233.93	\$62,800.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$81,276.99	\$104,920.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$77,279.68	\$92,725.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,867.62	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$1,293,583.36	\$1,340,315.52	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$8,345.89	(\$111,073.52)	(\$69,458.38)

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, \$42,471 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$6,473.

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 **\$7,348.50**. 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 ACSA or Catholic Times, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

Sunday Collection Income	16-Apr-17	Budgeted	
Offering (226 Env.)	\$10,022.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$2,248.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$12,270.00	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$4,009.50	\$4,013.50	\$8,023.00
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	\$0.00	\$1,208.44	\$1,208.44
Catholic Charities	\$1.00	\$5,462.00	\$5,463.00
Catholic Relief	\$135.00	\$615.00	\$750.00
Rice Bowl	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Holy Land	\$1,092.00	\$0.00	\$1,092.00
Seminarians	\$840.00	\$20.00	\$860.00
Catholic Home	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
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	\$11,700.00	\$12,345.00
Mission Trip	\$25.00	\$26,138.69	\$26,163.69
Bolivia Mission	\$630.00	\$5,518.00	\$6,148.00
Totals	\$7,562.50	\$65,066.26	\$72,628.76

The collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal is next weekend. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

2017 Diocesan Synod—Come and See: You are asked to complete the synod's preliminary phase questionnaire available online at www.dio.org/synod. This feedback will be used to formulate the questions that become the working papers of the synod. Please complete and submit before May 2. Instructions on how to complete and return the questionnaire are on the website. All answers are confidential. *Everyone's feedback and input is wanted.*

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