
Padre's Point of View . . .

Easter, grace, and God . . . We are in a very special and incredible season. I am referring to both Easter and spring. This time of year everything seems so good, holy, and beautiful. Look at the flowers, the green grass, the First Holy Communion & Confirmation students, Graduates, etc. I am just taking a moment to say thank you. Thank you God. Thank you faculty, staff, and administration. Thank you mom and dad. It takes more than a village to participate in the goodness of God. It takes each member of His church. So, thanks. Happy Easter...which continues all the way to Pentecost.

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 invites all ladies of the parish 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. *Ladies, please bring your daughters and/or mothers!*

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.*

Effingham Area Youth Group end-of-year ballgame, Mass, and cookout ~ Join us Sunday, May 7, at 3:00pm, for a ballgame against the priests and seminarians of our area. We will attend 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by a cookout/bonfire on the priest's patio! Any students currently in grades 8-12 are invited. RSVP to Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com by May 2! Guys are asked to bring a 12 pack of soda, girls are asked to bring chips/cookies!!

Congratulations to our students who will receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 30, at Sacred Heart Church.

Will A.	Avery L.
Avery A.	Leah M.
Michael A.	Clinton M.
Daniel A. L.	Wylie M.
Bailey Ann B.	Kallie P.
Mara B.	Daniel R.
Page B.	Kimberly Jo S. S.
Amelia C.	Makenna S.
Lena G.	Kaylee S.
Madeline G.	Khye S.
Vanessa G. R.	Chase S.
Elisabeth G.	Taylor T.
Maci H.	Jude T.
William H.	Asha W.
Kierstyn H.	Jacob W.
Isabella K.	Brylee W.
Macy K.	Brady W.

Wedding Banns



(II) Casey Utz & Andrew Sparks
(I) Bob Lakin and Tammy Pike

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 1

7:15am: Joseph & Zola Klingler

Tuesday, May 2

7:15am: COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, May 3

7:15am: COMMUNION SERVICE

8:30am: Dr. John Schlanser

Thursday, May 4

7:15am: Virgil "Bud" Waldhoff

Friday, May 5

7:15am: Living & Deceased Members of the John & Anna Ungrund Family

Saturday, May 6

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Linda Root

Sunday, May 7

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women, Sick, Homebound, & Ladies over 80

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

5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Rita Marie Hunnicutt

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

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

Wednesday, May 3

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

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

Thursday, May 4

6:00pm: Liturgy Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 6

8:00am: Landscaping work day around the church

Sunday, May 7

9:30am: CCW May Breakfast @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

3:00pm: Effingham Area Youth group ballgame, 5:30pm Mass, and cookout @ Sacred Heart

Pilgrimage Bus Tour to Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral) on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Enjoy lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Laclede's Landing and a scenic cruise aboard an old-fashioned paddlewheel riverboat. *The agenda is:*

6:30am: Mass at St. Anthony Church

7:45am: Leave St. Anthony Parish parking lot

10:00am: Basilica of St. Louis tour

12:30pm: Lunch at Old Spaghetti Factory

3:00pm: Riverboat tour

4:30pm: Depart St. Louis and return at 6:30pm

Cost is \$50 per person and includes bus, tours, lunch, and riverboat cruise. Call 347.7129 to register or complete a registration form and drop it off at St. Anthony office.

Landscaping Committee will work around the church sprucing up the landscape and planting annuals on Saturday, May 6, at 8:00am.

They set up a weekly volunteer schedule to water and occasionally weed through October. For more information or to volunteer, call Carson Tardy at 217.240.0342. Hope to see you on May 6th!

~ 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, 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, Don Musser

Readings for the Week:

Monday, May 1: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29;

Gn 1:26-2:3; Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, May 2: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8;

Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 5: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 6: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 7: Acts 2:14a, 36-41;

1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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, beginning each day at 8:00am. Please, no tvs or large monitors. The rummage sale will be on Wednesday, May 24, and Thursday, May 25, from 8:00am until 5:00pm. On Friday, May 26, the hours are 8:00am until noon, and it will be \$3.00 bag day. For more information or to volunteer, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

Natural Family Planning Classes

St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek

May 13, 9:00-10:30am

St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

June 9, 6:30-8:00pm

St. Anthony Church, Effingham

July 28, 7:00-8:30pm

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

Mark your calendar . . .

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





Burning Hearts? Knowing Jesus?

It all took place in the fourteen-mile round-trip to and from Emmaus. It resulted in burning hearts! It raises this question: How do we know Jesus today? Three things we know for sure.

- (1) We know Jesus in faithful testimony of those opening us to Good News.
- (2) We know Jesus in Scripture read aloud and, then, broken open (interpreted) in light of both apostolic and current times.
- (3) We know Jesus in Eucharist, broken and shared.
 - ♦ *To whom will I listen to help me stay faithful?*
 - ♦ *How will I get a deeper grasp of Scripture?*
 - ♦ *What and/or who will I bring to Eucharist for turning over, offering up, breaking open, and sharing?*

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 by May 8. Contact Judy Luchtefeld at 821.4060 or email to j.luchtefeld@sheff.org with any questions or concerns.

Communion will be brought by the priests/deacon to our homebound this week.

If you know of someone who is sick, homebound, or unable to attend Mass due to health restrictions and would like to receive communion, please contact Darlene at the parish office at 347.7177.

The summer high school mission team is looking to fundraise for their upcoming trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

They are looking for some odds and ends jobs in order to help cover the trip. If you have a job that needs completed or for more information, contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com or 347.7129.

Family Life Center will host the Baby Bottle Project, beginning on Mother’s Day and concluding on Father’s Day.

The Family Life Center is a not-for-profit organization supported solely by churches and individuals in our community. All services at the Center are free of charge to all clients. For additional information, visit www.familylifepcc.org.

The Grief Support Group is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

They meet every Tuesday at 6:15pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. 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.

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.

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 or call 217.321.1139.

The National Day of Prayer Breakfast will be celebrated locally on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30am, at the Thelma Keller Convention Center.

The breakfast is FREE but you do need a ticket to attend. They will be led in music by Tony Munoz and Greg Sapp and the guest speaker will be Kurt Becker of Altamont. For those who are led to give, we do take up a “Love Offering” and this year all of the monies will go to the Cross Foundation. Tickets are available at 979XFM/KJ Country studios at 206 S. Willow, Tom Henderson’s State Farm office at 122 E. Section Avenue, and at the Convention Center. Please stop by and get a ticket (*which is needed for a headcount*) and come join in this National Day Prayer.

Day of Prayer for Life . . .

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 43rd Annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Tuesday, June 27, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, beginning with an 8:00am Mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and prayer throughout the day. Bishop Paprocki will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30pm closing Mass.

School News . . .

Join us for our upcoming Open House and Jr. High Science Fair on Wednesday, May 3, from 5:00-7:00pm. This is a great evening to check out our students' projects and take a tour of our school. Everyone is welcome.

Baseball coaches (head coach and assistant) are needed for Sacred Heart School. The position will start Aug. 1. Anyone 18 years or older is eligible. Please contact Mrs. Wenthe at 342.4060 or email v.wenthe@sheff.org for additional information or to complete an application.

Academic / Athletic Awards ceremony for grades 5-8 will be Monday, May 15, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Gym. Parents with children receiving academic awards will be notified in advance. All students who participated in junior high sports: softball, cross-country, baseball, girls basketball, boys basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, track, and scholar bowl will be honored, so all athletes need to attend. Individual athletic awards will also be presented. This is a special night, so please dress nicely in Mass day clothes. Also, feel free to invite grandparents!

Academic Awards ceremony for grades 2-4 will be Tuesday, May 16, at 2:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Gym. We will notify parents via email by noon on Friday, May 12, if their child will be receiving an award. For those parents who attend the program, all of your children (*all grades*) will be able to leave with you at the conclusion of the award ceremony. We will have normal dismissal time that day.

Students entering grades 5, 7, & 8 will have sports physicals on Thursday, May 11, starting at 8:00am. Physicals are required for anyone participating in sports, including Scholar Bowl. The cost is \$15. Forms will be sent home with the students and will need to be returned on or before the physical day. Anyone going into sixth grade is required to have a full physical from the doctor's office, which will also apply to sports.

Our last school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 10, at 8:30am. Our last day of school will be Wednesday, May 17, with a noon dismissal. This will be our "Field Day" and no lunch will be served.

Sacred Heart School 8th grade graduation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30pm.

School Calendar

Monday, May 1

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl Sectionals @ St. Anthony Grade School

4:00pm: Track @ Altamont Public Grade School

Tuesday, May 2

4:00pm: Track @ Stew-Stras

Wednesday, May 3

5-7:00pm: Open House/Jr. High Science Fair @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, May 4

5th grade Vocations trip to St. Louis

Friday, May 5

Aluminum Can Drop-off day

8:30am: May Crowning @ Sacred Heart Church

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl State @ Peoria Civic Center

Saturday, May 6

Track Sectionals @ St. Anthony High School

Domino's is hosting a fundraiser for Sacred Heart School on May 1, 2, and 3 to assist us with our technology fund. The deal is \$17.99 plus tax for a large five topping pizza, choice of CinnaStix or bread Stix, and a 2 liter of soda. In return, Dominoes will donate \$6 of each order (1/3) to the school's technology fund. *So, take the night off from cooking and make it a pizza night.*

Sacred Heart School online registration . . .

We ask for parents with children currently in grades K-7 to go to TeacherEase and register your child(ren). Please allow 30 minutes to complete the registration. Incoming preschool and kindergarten students will receive a letter soon with details for their registration. We will still have a Registration/Payment Day for all families in August, however, you will simply have to verify a few items and make payments for tuition, lunch, Booster Club, and PTA. We are currently preparing for the 2017-18 school year. If you would like additional information regarding Sacred Heart School, please call Christy at 347.7177 or the school at 342.4060.

SCRIP program . . .

Sacred Heart Church office is selling SCRIP cards on **Wednesdays** from 9:00am-4:30pm and on **Fridays** from 9:00am-1:00pm, and after the Masses on the first weekend of the month (May 6-7). *Scrip Cards can be used for your everyday needs and also make great gifts for graduations, showers, weddings and for that hard-to-buy-for person.* Cards are also available at the 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. For a full listing and order form, check out our website at www.sheff.org.

Graduation Names . . .

If you have a student being promoted to high school or graduating from high school, please send an email to shchurch@sheff.org by May 9 with their name and school from which they are graduating. We will publish names in the bulletin and send high school names to Catholic Times for its special June graduation edition. Any questions, please call Darlene at 347.7177.

My Coke Rewards Program . . .

A new program found at www.Coke.com will begin on July 1, 2017. *If you have a current coke rewards account with accumulated points, you can redeem by going under the tab "give" and donate them to Sacred Heart School.*

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. Check out the Artisan Fair on Saturday, May 6, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, May 7, 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. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Information is available on the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or at www.Teutopolis.com (click on "Tourism" or the pair of wooden shoes).

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County are in need of small stickers, craft glue, craft supplies, board games, legos, and table-top games. They are also in need of volunteers for two change drives taking place in Effingham and Altamont in June. Contact Beth Florido at 540.1413 for information.

18th Annual Austin Luckett 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.

Community Charitable Cookout will be held at the Teutopolis State Bank and Sigel Community Bank parking lots on Friday, May 12, from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Hamburgers, porkburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be served. *Proceeds benefit HSHS Hospice of Southern Illinois.*

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, Glen Carbon. Dine in or take out available. \$8.00 in advance or \$9.00 the day of the event.

Boy Scouts Troop 3, chartered by the Effingham Elk's Lodge, will host a fundraiser on Thursday, May 25, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, at Culver's of Effingham. Culver's will donate a "percent of sales" to the Boy Scouts troop. Tips are welcome!

Effingham County 4-H BBQ Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 4, from 11:00am to 6:00pm, at the Effingham Elks Lodge. Menu is porkburger or porkchop meal including several sides and a dessert. There will be a basket raffle and a bake sale. Drive through available.

St. Mary's, Shumway, is hosting a special trip to The Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY and St. Meinrad Arch Abbey, 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.

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.

St. Anthony High School's 20th Annual Corvette Raffle is in progress. The next early bird drawing will be May 3. The grand prize drawing will be held at Funfest 2017 on Sept. 14-17. For information, to order online, or for a entry form, visit: corvette.stanthony.com.

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.*

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages offering tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program is the weekend of June 2-4, 2017. For further information, call 800.470.2230 or visit their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Preset your radio to 91.3 FM WGMR, Catholic Radio. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as Catholic Answers, the Doctor Is In, Called to Communion, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call toll-free 877.305.1234.

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, \$42,756 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$6,188.

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 **\$7,213.50**. 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.

Sunday Collection Income	23-Apr-17	Budgeted	
Offering (196 Env.)	\$8,283.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,660.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$9,943.00	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$4,144.50	\$4,013.50	\$8,158.00
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	\$1,053.03	\$0.00	\$1,053.03
Holy Land	\$1,167.00	\$0.00	\$1,167.00
Seminarians	\$1,075.00	\$20.00	\$1,095.00
Catholic Home	\$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	\$750.00	\$11,700.00	\$12,450.00
Mission Trip	\$25.00	\$26,138.69	\$26,163.69
Bolivia Mission	\$660.00	\$5,518.00	\$6,178.00
Totals	\$9,075.53	\$65,066.26	\$74,141.79

The collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal is this 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, so please be generous. Information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Catholic Charities wishes to thank Sacred Heart for their generous donations totaling \$4,944 collected during the 2017 Annual Collection Campaign. Your spirit of giving lives through our sisters and brothers in need. You are "paying it forward", by sharing what God has given you with others. You will be blessed in this life and in the life to come "for what you do for the least of my people that you do for me".

Sponsor of the Week



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