

## Padre's Point of View . . .

**Graduation Prayer** ~ Many are graduating this time of the year from Boot Camp, College or University, Grade or High Schools, and even PreK. *This is a prayer from me to you!*

Heavenly Father,

We are so blessed to have a mind, body, and soul that seeks your good in this world.

Thank you for those who have achieved this level of knowledge and are graduating.

May they seek Your will and have the courage to follow wherever You lead.

Strengthen them with Your Holy Spirit and may Your providence always be upon them.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Deacon Rafal Pyrchla will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at 10:30am, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, in Springfield, IL.** If there is enough interest, a bus will be taken to Springfield for the ordination. Please call St. Anthony Parish office at 347.7129 to reserve your space on the bus. Deacon Rafal has served the Diocese of Springfield in the parishes of St. Paul Church, in Highland along with the parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Mary's Shumway. As he has grown close to many people in these parishes, he will be celebrating a special Mass at each of the churches. You are welcome and invited to any of these Masses to congratulate him.

- ▶ St. Paul's, Highland ~ Saturday, May 27, at 5:30pm
- ▶ St. Mary's, Shumway ~ Sunday, May 28, at 8:30am
- ▶ St. Anthony, Effingham ~ Sunday, May 28, at 11:00am
- ▶ Sacred Heart, Effingham ~ Sunday, June 25, at 8:30am

**Adult Faith Formation** ~ For those interested in contributing to our mission for lifelong faith formation, there is an introductory meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. We will be reviewing past offerings in our parish, present group meetings, and a few possibilities for our future. Please RSVP to John Valenti, Pastoral Minister, at [jvalenti@stanthony.com](mailto:jvalenti@stanthony.com) or call 217.343.5208.

**All young adults of the parish, ages 21-40, are invited to our Theology on Tap gathering on Thursday, May 18.** John Valenti (DRE) and his wife, Pam, will share their experiences of marriage and ministry within the church. We meet at the Village Wine Shop at 109 S Banker St, Effingham, beginning at 7:00pm. Childcare is available if needed, please contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com) to make arrangements.

**The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild of Springfield invites you to attend the annual RED MASS on Tuesday, May 16, at 5:15pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL.** The Red Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois, to invoke God's blessings upon the members of the Bench, Bar, Legislature, Law Enforcement, Governmental agencies, and all protectors and administrators of the law. Following Mass, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lloyd Karmeier will be the dinner speaker in the Cathedral atrium. The cost of the dinner is \$30. Please RSVP to Kelsey Chisam or call 217.528.9200.

**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. Hosted by Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, & St. Mary parishes. *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 (*available in the back of church*) and drop it off at St. Anthony office.



### Wedding Banns

(III) Bob Lakin and Tammy Pike

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### Monday, May 15

7:15am: Harry Schmidt

#### Tuesday, May 16

7:15am: John Westfall

#### Wednesday, May 17

7:15am: Maxine Pattillo

#### Thursday, May 18

7:15am: Mary Jane Har diek

6:30pm: 8th Grade Graduation Mass

#### Friday, May 19

7:15am: Pat Rezabeck

#### Saturday, May 20

4:00pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Nolen Sheehan

#### Sunday, May 21

8:30am (Fr. Zachary Edgar): Robert Waitkus

10:30am (Fr. Zachary Edgar): Carol Anne Utz

5:30pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar): For Our Parishioners

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

**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 &amp; 8:30am

On the first Saturday of the month: 6:30am

**St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 8:30am

**Readings for the Week:**

Monday, May 15: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 16: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 17: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 18: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 19: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 20: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 21: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;

1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Natural Family Planning Classes****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 Pruemmer at 821.1840 or email kpruemmer@gmail.com.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .****St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek**

Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30pm

Call 925.5788 to register.

**Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham**

Monday, June 19 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7177 to register.

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Aloysius, in Bishop Creek, on Monday, May 15.**

Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed by a 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be in the parish hall. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.

**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.

**Parish Calendar Events****Tuesday, May 16**

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

**Wednesday, May 17**

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

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

**Thursday, May 18**

6:30pm: SHS 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

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

**Young Hearts Potluck** will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us for food & fellowship.

**Sacred Heart Rummage Sale will be held May 24-26, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building. 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.

**Vacation Bible School will be held at Sacred Heart School on July 11-13.** Registration forms are in the back of church.

**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 Family Life Center are free of charge to all clients. For additional information, visit [www.familylifepcc.org](http://www.familylifepcc.org).

**~ 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, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Shawn Bourland, Rex Easton, Bill Meyers, Betty Brown, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, 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, Judy French



*Congratulations . . .*  
**High School Graduates**

Alexandria B.  
Colton B.  
Jacob B.  
Matthew C.  
Taylor C.  
Blake F.  
Trystan F.  
Ethan G.  
Anna H.  
Isaac H.  
Kayla H.  
Anna Sophia K.  
Ryan K.  
Avery K.  
Emily L.  
Taylor M.  
Kyle M.  
Hannah P.  
Konnor P.  
Jacob R.  
Dawson S.  
Harrison S.  
Robert S.  
Drew T.  
Tara T.  
Devin V.  
Jordan V.  
Alex W.  
Alex W.  
Sidney W.

**Congratulations to Ethan R., a junior at St. Anthony High School, who was honored at the Society of Academic Achievement (SAA) Banquet.** This honor is given to students who are on the top 5% of their class.

**Congratulations to Alex K. who is graduating from The United States Air Force Academy.** *We are very proud of you!!*

If you have a child who has graduated from college, or received a special award, please send information to [shchurch@sheff.org](mailto:shchurch@sheff.org) as we will be highlighting our young adults throughout the summer. *We would love to hear from you!*



**Parish School of Religion News . . .**

**A solid foundation for the fourth grade PSR class**

Jolene Stewart is one of the many skilled, experienced teachers in the Effingham PSR program. Jolene, a public grade school teacher, has been faithfully volunteering her time and talent to religious education for ten years. She and her assistant, Rob Zumbahlen, (*who also assists the PSR program as a substitute teacher-on-call*), teaches seventeen Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parish fourth graders every Wednesday night.

Jolene emphasizes basic Bible and Church literacy. In a typical class, she reads a Bible story to her students, has them look up the story in their own Bibles, and then leads a class discussion about the story and its meaning. Familiarity with the iconic stories of faith is an essential building block for the Catholic faith at any age! The class also learns about Church theology in the Ten Commandments, sacraments, and Catholic prayers, “Our Father”, “Hail Mary”, “Glory Be”, and “Bless Us O Lord”. She teaches this using a good balance of age-appropriate understanding and practical memorization. Jolene gives her students a solid foundation of faith.

**As we end our the PSR year,  
a big THANK YOU to ALL the volunteers  
who give so generously of their time, energy, and  
talents to the Effingham PSR program.**

**The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries**, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a preparatory Citizenship Workshop on Monday, May 15, at St. Alexius Parish, Beardstown, IL. An additional Citizenship Workshop will be held at Christ the King Parish, Springfield, on June 2. Both events will have “Know Your Rights” presentations. For more information, call Donna at 217.321.1161.

**Day of Prayer for Life . . .** Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 . . .**

**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 have notified parents via email 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.

**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 is seeking qualified individuals to serve in the following positions, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year:**

- ♣ Full-time Teacher for Kindergarten
- ♣ Full-time Teacher for 8th Grade  
(with preferred Science Endorsement)
- ♣ Part-time Teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- ♣ Part-time Teacher’s Aide for Preschool
- ♣ Part-time Band for Grades 5-8
- ♣ Part-time Music for Primary Grades
- ♣ Part-time Cook, 3-5 days per week
- ♣ Head & Assistant Baseball Coach

Sacred Heart School is co-educational with approx. 240 students in Pre3-grade 8. A person of Roman Catholic Faith is preferred for the positions of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and all teaching position applicants must have a valid Illinois teaching certificate. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, and resume before June 2, 2017 to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Wenthe, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or send an email to [v.wenthe@sheff.org](mailto:v.wenthe@sheff.org) for additional information.

### **School Calendar**

#### **Monday, May 15**

*Last day for 8th grade students*

6:30pm: Gr. 5-8 Academic & Athletic Awards @ SHS gym

#### **Tuesday, May 16**

*Last day for Clubhouse*

2:00pm: Gr. 2-4 Academic Awards @ SHS gym

#### **Wednesday, May 17**

Last day of school—noon dismissal—no lunch served

#### **Thursday, May 18**

6:30pm: SHS 8th Grade Graduation @ Church

## **Congratulations . . .**

### **Grade 8 Graduates**

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



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



**This past Wednesday night, our kindergarten class celebrated a special evening of songs and were presented diplomas as they complete this school year.** At the conclusion of the evening, the students gave flowers to their parents to thank them for the many blessings they have received throughout the year. *Thank you for being a part of our Sacred Heart family!*

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### Sacred Heart Picnic will be held June 24-25.

- ♣ **Picnic Packets are in the back of church.** This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, so please pick up your packet and sell your raffle tickets, Jr. raffle tickets, wholly hog, and quilt chances to family and friends. Additional tickets are available in the parish office.
- ♣ **“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.
- ♣ **Live Auction items are needed for the Sacred Heart Church Picnic!** If you or your business have new or gently used items to donate, please contact our auction item coordinator, Sarah Buhnerkempe, at SBuhnerkempe@yahoo.com or 217.663.3680 or Christy Hakman at 347.7177. Items that have sold well on previous auctions include new furniture, entertainment tickets/packages (sporting events, concerts, hotel stays, etc.), jewelry, children’s outdoor play equipment, electronics, etc. The auction is a huge source of income at the annual picnic, and we appreciate your donations (*which are tax deductible*). Thank you!



**Neglecting no one.** *How do we get to heaven? And how do we know the Father?* By these practices: remaining a chosen one, relishing baptismal grace, living the Gospel, staying close to Jesus. We do this in many ways. Today’s first

reading from Acts gives us one: neglect no one—care for the widow—attend to the poor.

- ♦ *At the end of Mass, we hear: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Where will I go to do this?*
- ♦ *Who needs my service?*
- ♦ *What will I do so one more person is not neglected?*

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**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!

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**Stories From Our Past ~ Cemetery Visit . . .** Arrive on Sunday, May 28, between 5-9:00pm, at St. Michael’s Church, board one of the flatbed trailers for a hayride to Sigel Cemetery, and enjoy St. Michael Sesquicentennial stories through music, skits, stories, trivia, and tributes. If inclement weather, the event will be held in the school gym. For more information, call Val Probst 844.3689.

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**Effingham County 4-H BBQ Fundraiser will be on Sunday, June 4, from 11:00am-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.

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**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.

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**Join Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Hoefler, and Fr. Thompson on a Father-Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage July 13-15, 2017.** Young men ages 13-18 and their fathers (*grandfathers, uncles, and brothers can accompany their grandsons, nephews, or brothers, too*) are invited on this three-day pilgrimage and adventure trip! Participants will learn how to respond more profoundly to their baptismal call to holiness in community with other courageous men. Reserve your spot today at [www.dio.org/familylife/events.html](http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html).

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**Mayslake Ministries Veterans’ Retreats are Healing Programs for Military Veterans.** A free retreat is available at various dates and locations in the Midwest. For many veterans, life, including their spiritual life, has been forever changed by the experience of military service, deployment, and mobilization. The Veterans’ Retreat is a Christian-based program designed to help military men and women come to spiritual healing and reconciliation with God, and with one another. Website: [http://www.mayslakeministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Vets-Retreat\\_2017\\_All-Dates.pdf](http://www.mayslakeministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Vets-Retreat_2017_All-Dates.pdf).

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**Extend TPS for Haitians** - An estimated 58,000 Haitians are at risk of having their Temporary Protected Status (TPS) terminated by the Department of Homeland Security. TPS allows these individuals to temporarily remain in the United States and support themselves legally while Haiti is being rebuilt. Haiti is still recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Matthew, which struck in October 2016. Additionally, Haiti is plagued with a severe cholera epidemic and food shortages. Given these persistent conditions, terminating TPS would be inhumane and untenable. Unfortunately, there are reports that some government officials are recommending that TPS be terminated for Haitians. Go to the website: <https://justiceformigrants.org/> and click on *Take Action* to ask Homeland Security Secretary, John Kelly to extend TPS.

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**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! The 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](mailto:vcompton@dio.org).

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## The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$454,259.54	\$445,360.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$69,044.00	\$66,272.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$12,338.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$114,904.12	\$95,000.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$459,688.34	\$453,420.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$128,442.97	\$122,500.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$147,443.01	\$141,300.00	\$157,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,386,119.98</b>	<b>\$1,341,852.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,006,473.06	\$1,045,625.50	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$57,962.01	\$54,250.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$41,517.19	\$37,400.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$78,609.12	\$69,500.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$86,440.80	\$118,035.00	\$131,150.00
Fundraisers	\$27,932.27	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Other	\$81,644.81	\$103,250.00	\$122,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,406,793.26</b>	<b>\$1,479,060.50</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$20,673.28)</b>	<b>(\$137,208.50)</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, \$43,866 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$5,078.**

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 **\$7,003.50**. 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.

**Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection** helps to enrich society and invite all to encounter the love of God. With your support, daily readings are available as free podcast to download and listen on the go. People across the country are able to experience the Scripture in a new way. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

Sunday Collection Income	7-May-17	Budgeted	
Offering ( 231 Env.)	\$9,811.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,605.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,416.00</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$4,381.50	\$4,013.50	\$8,395.00
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	\$101.00	\$5,462.00	\$5,563.00
Catholic Relief	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
Rice Bowl	\$341.74	\$1,053.03	\$1,394.77
Holy Land	\$0.00	\$1,167.00	\$1,167.00
Seminarians	\$25.00	\$1,095.00	\$1,120.00
Catholic Home	\$303.00	\$65.00	\$368.00
World Mission	\$0.00	\$694.00	\$694.00
Catholic Comm.	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
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	\$315.00	\$12,450.00	\$12,765.00
Mission Trip	\$0.00	\$26,163.69	\$26,163.69
Bolivia Mission	\$374.00	\$6,178.00	\$6,552.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,026.24</b>	<b>\$69,996.29</b>	<b>\$76,022.53</b>

**Lost & found articles are in the back of church by the usher's room.** If you have misplaced any items, please check the table. If you have lost jewelry, please contact the parish office to identify. Any items not claimed by Tuesday, May 16, will be donated to the CCW Rummage Sale.

### Sponsor of the Week



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