

*A note from Fr. Michal, our pastor . . .*

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Michael Friedel as our celebrant. Fr. Michael was ordained a priest on Saturday, May 27, at the Cathedral in Springfield and has been assisting area churches with Masses and covering for priests who are on vacation. Also, for the next two weeks, please extend a warm welcome to Fr. David Wiecek who is visiting from Poland and concelebrating Masses. We are very blessed to have a strong Catholic presence in our Effingham community.

**Thank you for the anonymous donation for the Mary Chasuble and Stole that we can use for all feast days of our Blessed Virgin Mary.** Your kindness and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

*Fr. Michal Rosa*



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, August 15, is a holy day of obligation.**

Sacred Heart Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, at 7:15am and 7:00pm.

St. Anthony Masses are Monday, August 14, at 5:30pm; Tuesday, August 15, at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 12:10pm.

St. Mary's, Shumway Mass is Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00pm.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults "RCIA" Inquiry starts Thursday, August 10, from 7:00pm to 8:15pm, at St. Anthony High School, Room 109, on the second floor.** The sessions in August are for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of joining Sacred Heart Parish. Please contact John Valenti, D.R.E. for Adults, at 217.343.5208 for more information.

Aug. 10: Inquiry - Jesus and the Great Commandment

Aug. 17: Inquiry - Celebrating the Christian Mystery / Sacraments

Aug. 24: Inquiry - Life in Christ / Commandments and the Beatitudes

Aug. 31: Inquiry - Sacred Scripture & Sacred Tradition

Sept. 7: Inquiry - Christian Prayer

▶ **Children's Catechumenate, ages 7-13 (grades 2-8) meet at 6:00pm in the same location.**

**We are looking for a volunteer Catechist to work with the Children's Catechumenates, ages 7-13, in the RCIA classes on Thursdays, from 6:00-8:00pm.** Please contact John Valenti, RCIA coordinator, at 343.5208 for more information or to volunteer.

**The Sacred Heart/St. Anthony PSR program will begin on Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony High School.** Tom Purcell, coordinator, is working on the schedule and is in need of teachers for grades 3 and 5. Please call him at 821.7077 for more information or to volunteer. The registration form will be available online and at the parish office.

**Catholicism 101, a "Catholic Boot Camp", a refresher course on the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. On Aug. 8, at 7:00pm, the topic will be "The Eucharist" presented by Fr. Chris Brey.** His presentation asks the questions: *What does the Catholic Church mean by the sacrifice of the Mass and 'transubstantiation'? Why doesn't the Church invite non-Catholics to communion?* Five behaviors that can help us to be active participants in the Mass. No cost, but please register at the St. Anthony Parish office or call 347.7129. Everyone welcome.



**Calling all Sacred Heart School alumni!** As we look forward to celebrating the 125th anniversary of the parish, we are searching for updated information on SHS alumni. If you are a graduate of Sacred Heart School, please email [alumni@sheff.org](mailto:alumni@sheff.org) and provide your name (maiden & married name if applicable), graduation year, current mailing address, phone number, and email address. If you have information regarding other SHS alumni, please provide that information as we plan to contact and invite all SHS alumni to upcoming 125th anniversary events. *Thank you for your help!*

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

**Monday, August 7**

**7:15am:** Michael Bierman

**Tuesday, August 8**

**7:15am:** Dan Reardon

**Wednesday, August 9**

**7:15am:** Nyal Palmer

**Thursday, August 10**

**7:15am:** Pat Gress

**Friday, August 11**

**7:15am:** Leonard Wendt

**Saturday, August 12**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** St. Anthony High School Class of 1967

**Sunday, August 13**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** For Our Parishioners

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Dolores Kingery

**5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Brenda Reiss

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

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

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

**Readings for the Week:**

Monday, Aug. 7: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday, Aug. 8: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or  
15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday, Aug. 9: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,  
26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday, Aug. 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
Friday, Aug. 11: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday, Aug. 12: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday, Aug. 13: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Young Hearts Potluck** will be Tuesday, August 15, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us.

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

**St. Anthony Parish, Effingham**

Thursday, August 24 @ 6:00pm  
Call 347.7129 to register.

**St. Isidore Parish, Bishop**

Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:30pm  
Call 925.5788 to register.

**St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis**

Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 6:30pm  
Call 857.6404 to register.

**Natural Family Planning Classes**

**St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek**

August 19, 10:00-11:30am

**St. Francis Church, Teutopolis**

September 23, 2:30-4:00pm

**St. Anthony Church, Effingham**

October 21, 1:30-3:00pm

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

**The next Baptism Class will be Thursday, Sept. 21, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women is needing a vice-president for this upcoming year.** Joyce Quandt has accepted the position of president, so if you can help, please call her at 347.7220. The first meeting for the 2017-18 year will be Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited.

**The next Effingham CCW Deanery meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at Sacred Heart.** There will be an outdoor 5:30pm Mass followed by a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings in the parish center. All ladies in the deanery are welcome. The door prize that evening is a \$50.00 bill. Hope to see many of you there.

*Rita Devore, Effingham Deanery President*

**Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the 89th Annual SDDCW Convention on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9:00am to 4:30pm, at Christ the King Church Parish Center, 1930, Springfield, IL.** Contact Brenda Kettman at 994.2551 if you are interested in attending.

**Women's Prayer Group is held on Mondays, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, in St. Anthony's small conference room.** Many interesting faith formation resources are used for group discussion. The group is open to new members to share our joys and concerns and to pray for the current needs of our parish members. Contact Joan Eggers at 217.343.6464.

**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.

**~ 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, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Brian Wirth, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Shawn Bourland, Rex Easton, Bill Myers, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, Rosanna Schallert, David Geltz, Lisa Crosson, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel, Don Musser, Judy French, Madonna Bushur, Nate Hille, Fr. Dan Bergbower, Carol Perkins, Fidelity Mette

**“Finding Our Anchor in the Storm” presentation includes three inspirational evenings on Aug. 7-9, at 7:00pm, at the Chiara Center, 4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield, IL.** Fr. Paul Chetcuti, SJ from Malta, who served as spiritual director for the co-workers for the Missionaries of Charity, preaching retreats for Mother Teresa of Calcutta, will be the guest speaker. A \$10 contribution each night will help them in their ministry. For more information, call 217.523.0901.

**The Effingham Knights of Columbus invites you to refresh, relax and renew by attending a White House Retreat on Sept. 14-17.** This peaceful Jesuit Retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St Louis. For more information, please visit [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) or contact Bob Mette at 217. 821.1272.

**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 [ctjeda@dio.org](mailto:ctjeda@dio.org) or call 217.321.1139.

**University of Dayton Online Learning – The Cycle 6** 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 Sept. 3 and concludes Oct. 7. Registration continues through Aug. 30, 2017. Classes are offered at half price. 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 for 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 University of Dayton website at: [vlcff.udayton.edu](http://vlcff.udayton.edu) or contact the Office for Catechesis at 217.698.8500.

**The Cross at the Crossroads will host a summer concert on Sunday, August 27, at 6:00pm, under the arms of the cross.** The musical guest is “On Eagles Wings”, a local quartet who will sing Christian and gospel favorites. Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets and come enjoy a beautiful evening praising Jesus. For additional information, check out their facebook page “The Cross in Effingham.”

**Healing the Grieving Heart, an adult grief support program, will begin their next session on Monday, August 21, at 6:00pm, at St. Anthony’s Hospital Education Center.** These sessions will be held for five consecutive Mondays with the last session held on Sept. 25. Preregistration is required. To register, call 347.1529 or visit [www.stanthonyshospital.org](http://www.stanthonyshospital.org).

**A memorial service will be held by the Springfield Pro-Life Action Committee in Springfield in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Sept. 9, from 10:00am to 11:00am, in front of Planned Parenthood, 601 Bruns Lane.** Free parking is available across the street. Lawn chairs are welcome and bottles water will be provided. If you plan to participate, please call Terri at 217.685.3413 or Kathy at 217.691.4230. Thank you for consideration in this very important matter of love, justice, and truth.

**The Office for Pro-Life invites you to a “Conference on Aging” an annual Respect Life seminar, on Saturday, August 26, from 9:30am to 2:00pm, in the Cathedral Atrium, in Springfield, IL.** An agenda for the day is available at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org). On the home page, click “Offices”, “Pro-Life Activities”, and then the “Upcoming Events” tab. RSVP by August 12. Registration fee, which includes lunch is \$10.



#### **Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Hold fast. Listen. Do not be afraid.** We, too, are eyewitnesses of mystery. By holding fast to faith in Jesus, **everything** we see bares His imprint, shows His glory. Looking always with faith-eyes, we see mystery all around us. This helps us attend to His voice, follow Him, be His disciples. Nothing holds us back. As disciples-in-training, we see, we listen, we do not fear.

- ◆ *Of what am I afraid?*
- ◆ *What might Jesus be saying to me?*
- ◆ *What mystery of God in Christ do I see today?*

**St. Anthony High School Orientation Dates**  
**St. Anthony High School student registration for the 2017-2018 school year is Tuesday, August 15. All freshmen, sophomore, and junior students (and seniors who have not already had photos taken by JaFa) should have yearbook photos taken on Tuesday, August 15, in the high school MPR (multi-purpose room) at the following times:**

- Seniors: 8:30am-9:30am
- Juniors: 9:30am-10:30am
- Sophomores: 10:30am-11:30am
- Freshmen: 12:00-1:00pm (photos/fingerprint)  
1:00pm-2:30pm (orientation meeting)

For more information, call 342.6969.

## ***School News . . .***

**We would like to welcome Mrs. Kendra Johnson, our new band director.** Band will be offered to students in grades 5-8. Mrs. Johnson is married to Fred Johnson and they have three adult daughters. She graduated from Western Illinois University with a major in music education. Mrs. Johnson has taught band at Assumption, Hutsonville, Effingham, and St. Thomas Newton. She also taught music for the Beecher City School district. She has been enjoying retirement for a few years, currently plays with the FACE Orchestra and also gives private lessons at Chestnut Family Music and in her home.

Mrs. Johnson will work two days a week (*Tuesday and Thursday*). She will be meeting with the 5th grade students on the first day of school to explain how band works and each of the instruments. Mrs. Johnson will test the 5th grade students on which instruments may be the best for them to play. She will be communicating with the 5th grade parents once she has an idea of which instrument to recommend for each particular child. *She is very excited to join the Sacred Heart family.*

**The first day of school for the 2017-18 school year is Thursday, Aug. 17, with dismissal at 2:00pm.** Also, Friday, Aug. 18 dismissal is at 2:00pm. The first full day of school will be on Monday, Aug. 21.

- ♣ The Pre-K parent meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 10, at 6:30pm, in the parish center.
- ♣ Kindergarten supply drop off will be Monday, Aug. 14, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. The students can come check out the room during this time!
- ♣ Pre-K supply drop off is on Tuesday, Aug. 15. Three-year-old students may drop off supplies between 5:30-6:30pm and four-year-olds from 6:30-7:30pm.

### **Help Wanted:**

**Sacred Heart School is hiring an accounting/clerical individual to work 3-8 hours per week on the lunch program.** This person will be responsible for data entry of student lunch payments, and bank deposits, as well as paying bills associated with the lunch program, printing lunch balance reports for parents, and managing reports for Illinois State Board of Education. The ideal candidate should have impeccable accounting and computer skills. To apply, please pick up an application at the school office Monday-Friday, from 8:00am to 3:00pm, or email Mrs. Wenthe at [v.wenthe@sheff.org](mailto:v.wenthe@sheff.org) to express your interest.

**Sacred Heart School is hiring part-time help in our Clubhouse after-school program, with a flexible schedule four to five days per week between the hours of 2:40pm and 5:40pm.** If interested, please contact Mrs. Vicki Wenthe at 342.4060 or email [v.wenthe@sheff.org](mailto:v.wenthe@sheff.org).

## **School Calendar**

### **Monday, August 7**

4:30pm: Softball at Beecher City/Cowden-Herrick

### **Tuesday, August 8**

6:30pm-8:00pm: Grade 1 Welcome Back Party  
@ Effingham Event Center Pavilion

### **Wednesday, August 9**

6:30pm-8:00pm: Grades 3-5 Welcome Back Party  
@ Sacred Heart School Playground  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Grades 6-8 Welcome Back Party  
@ Effingham Event Center Pavilion

### **Thursday, August 10**

6:30pm: Preschool Parent Meeting  
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Grade 2 Welcome Back Party  
@ Effingham Event Center Pavilion

### **Friday, August 11**

4:30pm: Softball vs Charleston  
@ St. Anthony High School ballfield

### **Saturday, August 12**

9:00am: Softball Round Robin @ Altamont

**Non-Discriminatory Policy:** Sacred Heart School of the Diocese of Springfield admits students of any race, color, sex, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Picnic Chairpersons Recap/Thank You meeting will be held on Sunday, August 27, at 11:30am, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** We invite all stand chairs to attend the 10:30am Mass to be recognized for all their time and planning they did to host our annual picnic. Fr. Michal would like to bestow them with a special blessing after Mass. All stand chairs and their families are then invited for pizza, salad, dessert, and drink.

**Calling for Stories . . . Add your voice to the Respect Life special edition of the Catholic Times by sharing a story about living the life of a disciple.** Examples of discipleship could include stories about hospitality, formation, prayer, or service. Please email or mail article submission approx. 300-500 words and picture, if available by August 12 to: Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, 1615 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62702, [dmoore@dio.org](mailto:dmoore@dio.org) or 217.321.1161.

**Elks Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Bonutti Clinic, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, beginning at 8:00am.** Call 800.272.0074 between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday to register. By appointment only!

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**11th Annual Bulldog Challenge 10K Run/2 Mile Fun Walk/5K Run-Walk will be Saturday, August 12, starting at 8:00am, at St. Anthony High School.** The event will include a 5K race, 10K race, and 2 mile fun run. Top male and female finishers of the 5K and 10K will receive a \$100 prize! Registration forms can be found on the St. Anthony website. Cost is \$20 Preregistration and \$25 Day of Race. Sponsor forms are also available online for those interested! If you have any questions about the run, please feel free to contact either Grant at 217.821.4739 or Molly Bushue at 217.254.0777. *All proceeds will be donated to St Anthony athletics.*

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**Mark your calendar for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic on August 12 & 13, on St. Anthony High School grounds, for food, fun, and fellowship.** The picnic will kick off on Saturday, Aug. 12 with a 4:30pm Outdoor Mass on the St. Anthony Soccer Field (*please bring lawn chairs*). Saturday hours are 5:00pm to midnight and Sunday hours are noon to midnight. There will be food, raffles, country store, and games for every age. The big raffle includes choice of five different vehicles or \$17,500 cash. Over 50 prizes to be given away. There is also a junior raffle with 32 prizes awarded including an iPad, Sony PlayStation 4, cash, bikes, scooters, and much more. Sunday chicken or roasted pork dinner is from 11:00am to 6:00pm in the air-conditioned St. Anthony High School Multi-purpose Room. Music will be provided by *Local Honey* on Saturday, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm, and *Naked Sissys* on Sunday, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information, call 347.7129 or visit [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com).

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**St. Louis School's, Nokomis, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Color Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, August 26.** On-site registration begins at 7:30am, 5K run starts at 8:30am, 5K walk starts at 8:45am. Registration fee before August 10 is \$25 and \$30 on race day. The registration fee includes a short or sleeveless performance shirt, color dye, and snacks. For more information, call the school at 217.563.7445 or visit the St. Louis School Facebook page.

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**2017 Superhero Race, presented by HSHS St. Anthony's Hospital, will be held at the Richard E. Workman Sports & Wellness complex, on Saturday, Sept. 9.** Race day registration will be from 6:30-8:00am, Kids Fun Run will have a 8:00am start, and the 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run will have a 8:15am start. All proceeds benefit the HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation to benefit the hospital's diabetes program. For more information, go to [Superhero-Race@hshs.org](mailto:Superhero-Race@hshs.org). There is a discount for early registration, so register online at [getmeregistered.com/StAnthonySuperheroRace](http://getmeregistered.com/StAnthonySuperheroRace).

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**Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be given on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.** Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

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**Fr. Dean Probst is leading a group to the Holy Land and Jordan from Nov. 5-17, 2017.** The all-inclusive 12-day trip is \$3,300 from St. Louis to Israel. For more information, contact Fr. Dean Probst at [dprobst@dio.org](mailto:dprobst@dio.org) at 217.494.6326. Deadline for trip is August 12, 2017. *Sponsored by HolyLandArts.com.*

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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 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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**Save the date . . . August 19, at 7:00pm, for Fatima 2017:** 100 Years Later, Inter-National speaker Dr. Peter Howards will unpack the historical and spiritual significance of Mary's visitations and messages at Fatima. Dr. Howard will be speaking at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1713 Stamper Ln., Godfrey, IL. There is no charge for this event, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone welcome.

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**Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions.** Consultations are available on Sept. 15 and Nov. 2, in Springfield. Call Immigration Project on Mondays or Wednesdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm, at 309.829.8703 to make an appointment for all consultations.

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**Effingham County FISH Organization is hosting Family FISH Appreciation Day on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Evergreen Park (Red Pavilion), between 11:30am and 3:00pm.** *Free to the Community!* Food, Bounce House, Music, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Giveaways, and more.

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**Sigel St. Michael is hosting a three-day celebration for their Sesquicentennial on Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2017.** Watch the bulletin for additional information.

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**Fall Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky**  
The Jasper County Farm Bureau will be taking a Bales bus to the fall quilt show at the Convention Center in Paducah on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017. There will be hundreds of quilts to view with unique variations and the patterns may be the same but the fabric choices, piecing methods, and all designs will be different. There will be workshops and the show has a merchants' mall open during show hours. They will stop for supper on the way home. Reservations are due Aug. 10 and payment due Aug. 25. For more information or to sign up, call the Jasper County Farm Bureau at 618.783.2733 or send an email to [jasperfb@nwcable.net](mailto:jasperfb@nwcable.net).

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The Financial Corner 2016-2017			
Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$543,997.54	\$534,725.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$83,109.00	\$79,570.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$12,338.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$79,600.23	\$66,350.00	\$66,350.00
Tuition & Fees	\$481,296.12	\$501,340.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$232,428.43	\$195,000.00	\$195,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,432,769.32</b>	<b>\$1,394,985.00</b>	<b>\$1,394,985.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,193,636.35	\$1,228,263.38	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$66,984.00	\$65,080.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$43,966.40	\$44,800.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$89,834.03	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Fundraisers	\$65,927.26	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Other	\$52,910.16	\$50,300.00	\$50,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,539,472.20</b>	<b>\$1,539,443.38</b>	<b>\$1,539,443.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$106,702.88)</b>	<b>(\$144,458.38)</b>	<b>(\$144,458.38)</b>
Restricted Funds - Dedicated for specific items			
Capital Fund Drive	\$71,765.41	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Parish Org. Income	\$233,841.97	\$203,150.00	\$203,150.00
Parish Org. Expense	(\$164,943.72)	(\$203,150.00)	(\$203,150.00)
Capital Fund Drive includes funds for Restoration of the Church Parish Org. - Booster, PTA, CCW, Lunch, and specific school funds. Any questions please call Mark Volk @ 217-347-7177			

**Catholic Times has a remaining balance of \$3,258.50.**

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, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

**Fresh flowers will be displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion.**

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179. Thank you to Eleanor Kinkelaar for her donation of flowers this week in memory of Louis Kinkelaar.

**Sacred Heart Parishioner updates . . .**

Please keep in touch by letting us know of any changes in your address, e-mail, and phone numbers. As many people are dropping landline phones and using only cell phones, it is becoming more difficult for us to keep in touch with you. Please send changes to shchurch@sheff.org and we will update our records. If you have any questions, please call Darlene at 347.7177.

Sunday Collection Income	30-Jul-17	Budgeted	
Offering ( 177 Env.)	\$8,018.00	\$10,570.00	
Loose	\$1,585.00	\$1,610.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,603.00</b>	<b>\$12,180.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Retired Dio-Priest	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
FACE program	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Bolivia Mission	\$655.00	\$0.00	\$655.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,745.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,745.00</b>

**Wheels To Prosper Car Giveaway, sponsored by Probst Auto Body, Webster Tire & Auto Service, and CW Motorsports, will be giving away three cars to families in need.** Cars will be given to someone or a family struggling financially but still doing great things within the community or with a local church. If you know someone who may not have reliable transportation, please nominate them.

Letters of nomination can be sent to this e-mail: EffinghamCountyWheelstoProsper@gmail.com or by mail to Wheels to Prosper, 101 Norb Avenue, Dieterich, IL 62424 by August 15.

For more information, please contact Mark at 925.5331, Phil at 857.6807, or Cody at 342.2967. The cars will be given away on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, on the Save-A-Lot parking lot. Lunch provided and donated by Todd Martin and Martin's IGA.

**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. The next early bird drawing is August 9. To order online, or for an entry form, please visit: corvette.stanthony.com. Proceeds benefit St. Anthony High School.

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