

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

At the 4:00pm Mass this weekend, we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Veronica (Vicky) Lee McCollum, Kayla Ann Price, and Maria Nicole Began who are attending the RCIA classes. Please reach out to them and help them feel connected as they continue their journey of faith. *If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith, please contact me at the parish office at 347.7177.*

At the 10:30am this weekend, we welcome Bishop Thomas John Paprocki as we officially kick off our 125th Anniversary. This special Mass marks the beginning of various events of fellowship to reminisce with old and new friends.

This Wednesday, Nov. 1, All Saints Day, is a holy day of obligation. Sacred Heart Masses will be at 8:30am and 7:00pm. St. Anthony Church will have Masses on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 5:30pm; Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 6:30pm. St. Mary's Shumway will have a Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00pm.

A special thank you to everyone who attended the restoration meeting this past Saturday. Information was shared about the changes being proposed with a question and answer period throughout the presentation. Each parishioner is invited to complete an online survey from Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 to voice your comments. The link will be sent via Constant Contact. *Watch your email!* For more information or any questions, call the office 347.7177.

## "125th Anniversary News"

### Sunday, October 29:

Sacred Heart Parish will have a float in the Halloween parade, which begins in downtown Effingham (at St. Anthony's Hospital) at 2:00pm. Please attend and cheer us on!

Please join us at our annual PTA Soup Supper and Country Carnival this Sunday, October 29, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center and SHS gymnasium. Yummy soups and sandwiches, free games and prizes for the kids, and great raffle baskets will be featured. There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the school lobby.



### Thursday, November 2:

We will host a Mass of Remembrance at 6:30pm, on Nov. 2, at Sacred Heart Church. We will remember all those from the parish who have passed away in the last year, and we invite their loved ones to attend the Mass and to bring any special afghans, memorial pieces, etc. to be placed in a pew. *Everyone is invited to join us for this Mass.*

As part of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, we will also honor the nine founders of Sacred Heart Parish. If you are a descendant of one of our founders – Mrs. Alice Partridge, J.H. Fisher, John C. Eversman, A.J. Worman, Samuel Campbell, Thomas Leddy, Edward Bannin, George Hogan, and Henry G. Habing – we invite you and your family to attend this Mass of Remembrance and receive a special candle which will be lighted in their memory.

Also, from November 1-8, we will have the opportunity to get plenary indulgences. To receive a plenary indulgence, you need to go to confession, say prayers, receive communion and be free of venial sin, and make a visit to the cemetery. An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it.

### At Sacred Heart, we have two beautiful November customs: The Book of Remembrances and Jacob's Ladder.

1. **Jacob's Ladder** is the colloquial name of a bridge between the earth and heaven that the biblical Patriarch Jacob dreamt about. In his dream, Jacob saw angels "God's messengers" ascending and descending the ladder. The theme of a ladder to heaven is often used by the early Church Fathers to describe the Christian Church as the "ladder of ascent to God". Origin explains there are two ladders in the life of a Christian: the ladder we climb on earth to grow in virtue and the ladder we travel after death, climbing up to the heavens towards the light of God. So, if you have a picture of a **family member who died this year**, we encourage you to **place it on the ladder**, where we all can keep the memory of your loved one alive in thought and prayer.

2. **The Book of Remembrances**, also known as the "Book of Life," gives us an opportunity to record the names of our deceased loved ones for the parish to remember in prayer during the month of November. It will be placed near the Jacob's ladder. We invite you to take some prayer time, approach the book, and write the names of family and friends **who have died since November of 2016, into the corresponding year of their death**. During November, at all the Masses, we will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances." For those we have loved in life will remain in our hearts forever.

### Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm,  
7:00pm (Misa en Español)

#### Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday  
and 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

#### Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:15am

Wednesday: 8:30am

#### 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

**Baptism Class will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 (date changed from Nov. 16), at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

**PSR will not meet for class at St. Anthony High School on Wednesday, Nov. 1.** PSR students, please attend Mass with your family at St. Anthony Church @ 6:30pm.

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

##### St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.

##### St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 1:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register

##### St. Rose Parish, Montrose

Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 6:30pm

Call 821.4626 to register

**Saint Luke Productions presents Tolton "From Slave to Priest" on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00pm, at the Effingham Performance Center.** Admission is free-will offering, and the show is suitable for ages 10 & up. This event is sponsored by St. Anthony Parish. For additional information, call 347.7129 or go to [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com).

**Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions on Thursday, Nov. 2, in Springfield.** Please call 309.829.8703 on Mondays or Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, to make an appointment.

### Wedding Banns

(III) Alisha Jewell & Travis Ruholl



### Rest in Peace



We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of  
**Raymond "Radar" Pals, Mary L. Swinger,  
Sheila (Dust) Johnson**

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

6:00pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church  
PSR does not meet for class ~ please attend Mass

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

11:00am: RCIA @ St. Anthony Parish Center

7:00pm: RCIA @ St. Anthony High School, Room 109

#### Sunday, Nov. 5

10:30am: Sunday School @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group @ Sacred Heart

#### Readings for the Week:

Monday, Oct. 30: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, Nov. 2: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11;

Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday, Nov. 3: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, Nov. 4: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Nov. 5: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, Oct. 30**

**7:15am:** Mike Kenter

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 31**

**7:15am:** Carol Anne Utz

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 1 (All Saints Day)**

**8:30am:** Celestine Niemerg

**7:00pm:** Art & Helen Lustig

#### **Thursday, Nov. 2**

**7:15am:** Robert Frum

**6:30pm Mass of Remembrance**

#### **Friday, Nov. 3**

**7:15am:** Pedro Alvarado

#### **Saturday, Nov. 4**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Ralph Pike

#### **Sunday, Nov. 5**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Maureen Moore

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

**5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Susan Meyer

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



In response to our Lady of Fatima's request for conversion, please join us at **St. Anthony Church, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 6:10am for the rosary, followed by a 6:30am Mass, with meditations from 7:00am to 7:15am.** *Our Lady of Fatima explained the First Saturday Devotion to Sr. Lucia dos Santos:* "See, my daughter, my heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditation on the...mysteries of the rosary."

**Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference "DAEC" will be held in 2018 with many of our teachers and catechists attending.** This conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield and they invite all students in grades 5-12 (Catholic school students and PSR) to submit artwork for their logo. The theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" and the logo will be used in promoting the conference and used in promotional materials. Rules and guidelines are available at the school and parish office. Submissions will be judged on content, creativity, and clarity. Entries must be received by Nov. 1, 2017.

**~ 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, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, 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, Scott Schaefer, Becky Ordner, Cindy Mietzner, Bill Althoff

**Sacred Heart Parish is currently in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to raise the funds needed to restore our church sanctuary and construct a gathering space at our north entrance.**

As our first step to this campaign, have started conducting a Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study to assess our financial potential and to seek parish members' suggestions and feedback in all aspects of our plans. In addition, will be inviting parishioners to participate in this important study. From October 29 to November 5, we'll invite and encourage everyone's participation through a special online survey that will allow parishioners to read about our plans and provide their input and feedback.



*Mark your calendar for these 125th Anniversary events and invite your family to join in the fun!*

November 12, 2017:

**A "Ladies Tea" will be held at the Keller Convention Center on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 12:30-2:30pm.**

Snacks and cookies will be served, along with coffee, hot and cold tea, and lemonade. All ladies (young and old) are invited to attend this celebration in honor of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary! You're encouraged to



dress in 1800's-themed clothing, hats, etc., and prizes will be awarded in various categories. We also ask that you bring any memorabilia, photos, books, etc., that you have regarding the history of Sacred Heart Church or School.

*Please watch the bulletin for additional information on the following events that have been planned.*

January 28, 2018: Catholic Schools Week Kick Off at 10:30am Mass; Volunteer Appreciation Party, 12:30pm.

February 11, 2018: SHS Alumni Mass, 8:30am, followed by breakfast and fellowship in the Parish Center. Tours of SHS to all visitors.

March 17, 2018: St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance, 5:00pm

April 8, 2018: PTA Spring Breakfast, 7:00am-Noon.

May 19, 2018: Mass, 4:00pm, followed by 'Family Night' with free dinner and games for the whole family.

June 8, 2018: Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day Mass, 6:30pm, with ice cream social following Mass.

June 23/24, 2018: 48th annual Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

August 25, 2018: Mass, 4:00pm, to celebrate all married couples in the Parish. Wine Tasting to follow at the Austin Mansion from 5:00-7:00pm.

September 22, 2018: Harvest Mass, 4:00pm, to close the anniversary celebration.



## School News . . .

The virtue for November is forgiveness. This virtue affects our own growth and happiness. When we hold on to hurt, pain, resentment, and anger it harms us far more than it harms the offender.

- ♦ *Forgiveness* frees us to live in the present.
- ♦ *Forgiveness* allows us to move on without anger or contempt or seeking revenge.

**Sacred Heart School and American Legion are hosting a special Veteran's Day program on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8:30am, in the gym.** All veterans and their families are invited.

**Phone books are being collected to be recycled.** Please drop the phone books off at the school or parish office by Nov. 3. Sacred Heart School can earn up to \$1,000, if we collect the most phone books.

**We are currently accepting applications for 5th and 6th grade boys' basketball coaches.** Practices can start Dec. 13, 2017 and the season goes to the end of Feb. 2018.

**"Kindra Bench"** ~ A special thank you to Ken & Colleen Westendorf for donating a bench for the playground in memory of their daughter, Kindra, who was an alumni of Sacred Heart School. The bench was made from plastic bottle caps that were recycled. It took over 400 pounds of lids to make just one bench. We are still collecting plastic lids for future benches.

**Church Youth Choir is being formed.** Any students in grades 5-8 who would like to sing in the church choir on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the 8:30am Mass, should contact Judy Bergfeld at 821.6324.

### *Just a reminder . . .*

Friday, Nov. 3 is a half day and no lunch will be served. No school on Friday, Nov. 10.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, Oct. 30

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ North Clay  
6:30pm: Enrollment Committee Meeting  
@ Sacred Heart Church Lower Level

#### Tuesday, Oct. 31

K/1 to St. Anthony High School Halloween Carnival  
K/1 to dress up in 50's clothing  
6:15pm: Girls Basketball vs. Stew-Stras/Windsor  
@ home

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

6:15pm: Boys Basketball vs. Mulberry Grove @ home

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ Mattoon

#### Friday, Nov 3 (noon dismissal)

6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs. EJHS @ home

#### Saturday, Nov. 4

Girls Basketball 8th Grade Tourn. @ Stew-Stras



**Our 5th annual Technology Raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School's technology and enrichment programs has begun.** Purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for your chance to win \$5,000 CASH!

Two early bird winners will each receive \$500 cash, while the grand prize winner will receive up to \$5,000 – just in time for Christmas! We hope to sell 1,000 tickets!

Early bird winners will be chosen on Oct. 29 and again on Nov. 26. If you're one of the early bird winners, you remain eligible for the additional early bird and grand prize drawings.

The grand prize of up to \$5,000 will be given away on Tuesday, Dec. 12, immediately following the Sacred Heart School Christmas program. As an added bonus – the Sacred Heart School student selling the grand prize ticket will win an iPad Mini!

*Please purchase a ticket this year for your chance to win and support Sacred Heart School!*

***Congratulations to our students making the jr. high first quarter honor roll. We're very proud of you!***

#### Grade 8

**High Honors:** Sean B., Chloe B., Eric D., Jackson D., Chase E., Tyler F., Madison G., Nina H., Chloe J., Grace K., Chloe K., Karson P., Ada R.

**Honors:** Joel B., Isaac M.

#### Grade 7

**High Honors:** Josh M., Joshua J., Matthew H.

**Honors:** Nicholas W., Aidan T., Airin P., AJ H., Brandon H., Ann F., Giovanni B., Nate B.

#### Grade 6

**High Honors:** Anna A., Jacob B., Emma H., Drew H., Finley P., Matthew V.

**Honors:** Zackary H., Zoey R., Kateleigh Z.

***Congratulations to Elisabeth G. for winning the Fire Station coloring contest.*** She will get to ride to school in a fire truck on Friday, Nov. 3.

***This is not your grandma's bingo!***



**Sacred Heart School Booster Club is hosting Glo Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Effingham Event Center (formerly KC Hall).** Doors open at 5:30pm and bingo starts at

7:00pm. \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at the church or school office. Price includes 6 bingo cards, glow dabber and glow hat. Dinner is \$8 and provided by Lickin' my Chicken, Pullin' my Pork. Must be 18 years old to attend.

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## ***Community Events . . .***

**Pancake Breakfast will be held at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Wendelin on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 9:00am to noon.** Menu is pancakes, sausage, and drink. There will be a free-will donation.

**Annual Chili Supper will be held at St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, in the church basement.** There will be a free-will donation. Menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, BBQ sandwich, hot dog, pie, and drinks.

**Annual Grove Township Community Center Indoor Trunk or Treat Night is Sunday, Oct. 29, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.** The center is located at 5251 East 1800th Ave., Montrose, IL. There will be porkburgers, chips, and drink available for purchase.

**Newman Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the EIU Campus in Charleston.** Mass at 4:30pm; social hour & silent auction at 5:30pm; dinner & greetings at 6:30pm; and dance with D.J. from 8:30pm to 11:00pm.

**Teutopolis Lion's Club 48th Annual Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 7:00am to noon, at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium.** Menu is "All you can eat" ham and cheese omelets, pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drink. Proceeds support community projects, the blind, hearing impaired, and diabetes foundations.

**St. Thomas School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, serving from 8:00am to 11:00am, in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton.** Menu is sausage or ham, biscuits/gravy or pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drink. Cost is \$7.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for a small plate. There will be home show consultant booths, quilt raffle, and book fair.

**Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.** Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Information is available on the parish website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com).

**St. Mary's Green Creek Annual Fall Brunch will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, serving from 7:00am to 12:00pm, at St. Mary's Help of Christians Parish Hall, 20057 N. 1525th St., Effingham.** Menu is sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, rolls, and drinks. There will be a bake sale, raffles, and mystery boxes.

**Michael J. Mette Concert will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1:30pm, at Immaculate Conception, Mattoon.** The concert will feature Michael Mette, along with his daughters Gabby on guitar, Trinity on violin/keys, and Charity on the drums. There will be a free-will donation.

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## ***Effingham Knights of Columbus News . . .***

**K of C Major Degree Initiation for new members will held on Sunday, Nov. 5 with registration to begin at 11:00am.** Admission (1st degree) starts at noon with formation and (2nd degree) and Knighthood (3rd degree) following. A light lunch will be served prior to initiation and a meal will be served at approximately 3:30pm.

**The Effingham K of C Fourth Degree Assembly will be placing American flags on the Veterans grave in St. Anthony Cemetery on Veterans Day & Memorial Day.** We want to honor all the veterans, so if you have a family member or relative that served in the military and is buried in St Anthony Cemetery prior to 1960, please contact Don Niebrugge at 342.9469 with information on approximate location of the grave such as the NE, NW, SE, or SW area.

**Effingham K of C Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:00pm at the Event Center.** Everyone is invited to attend the Mass and Memorial Service as they remember the Knights who have passed away this past year.

### ***Mark your calendars for upcoming events . . .***

- Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest coming soon.
- Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 3.
- Adult Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 17.

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**Part-time Band and Music Teacher Needed ~ St. Thomas** is a Catholic elementary school in Newton, IL. They are looking for a K-4 music, 5th grade beginning band and 6th-8th grades marching and concert band teacher beginning January 2, 2018. This position is typically 3 days per week for 4-5 hours each of those days, not including concerts and parades.

Please email your interest to Mrs. Jill Bierman at [jillbierman@stthomassaints.com](mailto:jillbierman@stthomassaints.com) or call her at the school at 618.783.3517. For more information about the school, visit the website at [stthomassaints.com](http://stthomassaints.com).

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**FROM THE VATICAN** - In keeping with his mission, Pope Francis is introducing a new approach through a 2018 Bishops' Synod with the topic, "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." The Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognize and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today. In terms of hearing directly from young people, the Vatican has launched a survey for youth and young adults. The goal of this questionnaire – aimed at young people throughout the world from 16 to 29 years of age – is to provide young people with the opportunity to communicate, express, and recount who they are and what they want to say about themselves. Here is the link: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>.

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It's that time of year again when the Cemetery Board makes an annual appeal for donations to the Cemetery Fund. These donations assist the board to properly maintain the grounds and make necessary repairs and upgrades. In your November packet of envelopes, there is a white envelope which is to be used for cemetery donations. The board counts on these donations as they are the only funds besides the sale of burial lots. We rely on these funds to pay our bills and keep the cemetery in the condition we can be proud of. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome.

*The Cemetery Board*

### Running for Priestly Vocations . . .

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is seeking sponsors for his November 4, 2017 Indianapolis Marathon run. Proceeds are to benefit the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois' seminarian endowment fund.

To pledge go to [www.dio.org/marathonmarathon](http://www.dio.org/marathonmarathon) or call 217.698.8500 to have a pledge form mailed to you.



Effingham Recycles will host a recycling drive. They would like to receive feedback on how they can expand recycling. Please bring cardboard, paper, plastic (have milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles separated), aluminum, and tin to Centenary United Methodist Church, 203 E. Grove, Effingham, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 8:00am until 6:00pm. If you have any questions, please email [effinghamrecycles@yahoo.com](mailto:effinghamrecycles@yahoo.com).

### 13th Annual Effingham County Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham.

This free dinner is open to all Effingham County residents and their families who would like to enjoy Thanksgiving with others. The dinner will be on Thanksgiving Day starting at 11:30am. Home delivered meals will be available for homebound individuals. There will also be transportation available to pick up and take home anyone in need of a ride.



For those wishing to attend the meal, please RSVP to Susan Elke at 868.5913, Harold Heth at 868.2854, or the Effingham Senior Center at 347.5569 by Nov. 20. Please let us know when you RSVP if you need transportation.

For those who need home delivered meals, please contact the Senior Center at 347.5569 by Nov. 20.

We are also in need of volunteers to help set up the St. John's Fellowship Hall, package and deliver meals to the homebound, transport individuals who need transportation to and from the church and also to serve those people attending the meal. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Elke at 868.5913.

*Everyone and their families are welcome.*

Sunday Collection Income	22-Oct-17	Budgeted
Offering ( 201 Env.)	\$8,578.00	\$10,570.00
Loose	\$1,667.00	\$1,610.00
Holy Days	\$65.00	\$0.00
Total	\$10,310.00	\$12,180.00



The 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal "ACSA" "Go Therefore and Make Disciples." is underway. The goal for our 2017-18 ASCA is \$50,130.

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 our parish goal is surpassed, then 100% of the overage is returned to the parish. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

To date, we have received \$8,699, leaving a balance of \$41,431. We need the help of all families, so please make a donation to help us meet our goal.

Thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. For more information, go to [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

A special thank you to the Mary Pike family for their memorial donation for Sacred Heart School. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Fresh flowers are displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion. We will continue placing fresh flowers by the tabernacle in 2018. If you would like to donate flowers, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179. Thank you to William & Nancy Bence for their donation of flowers this week in thanksgiving for life and all of God's Blessings.

### Sponsor of the Week



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