



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of  
FAITH  
& FAMILY**

# *The Ascension of the Lord*

## **May 13, 2018**



### **Sacred Heart Church**

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

**This weekend, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.** Jesus is lifted up to the right hand of God and is both in heaven and in our midst. Ascended, but still with us, absolutely. Baptism makes a big difference in earthly life as it claims us in Christ and claims us for heaven. Because we now look like Him, we are charged to act like Him. Since God loves us all, let us love without resistance.



**This weekend, we celebrate moms, and I want to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.** *Many blessings to you and your family!*

**This Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, I will "vest" each of the new servers and give them a special blessing.** It is a special privilege to serve and to be a part of the Eucharistic celebration. I appreciate the dedication of these young people and hope that it deepens their faith lives.



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**A special thank you to the 30 people who attended the Empower Illinois "Invest in Kids" Tax credit scholarship informational meeting presented by Ken Vogt.** As the word spread throughout the week, I was approached by several other people who heard "through the grapevine" how individuals can donate specifically to Sacred Heart School and receive a 75 percent income tax credit. It is a great investment in Catholic education, but time is running short as the deadline to sign up is June 1. For more information, please call Christy or Mark at the parish office or talk to me after Mass. This is a win-win opportunity to assist our families whose children attend Sacred Heart School.

**I would like to personally thank my parishioners for the many gifts they share with Sacred Heart Church and School.** To the volunteers who are assisting with the landscaping, the people who are investing in the Empower Illinois Scholarship program, and everyone who joins in prayer at Adoration on the first Monday of the month. There are so many events happening with many volunteers who have shared their time, talent, and treasure to make sure they are successful. Your assistance is appreciated!!

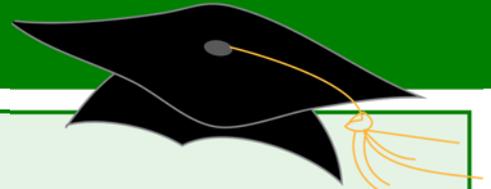


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to learn more about our parish.

**During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact 217.703.1042 to reach a priest.**

*Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!*

# Parish News



## *Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates*



We will be taking a school bus to the ordination of Deacon Dominic Rankin at the Cathedral in Springfield on Saturday, May 26. We will depart at 7:45am from Sacred Heart Church and return at approximately 2:00pm. Cost is \$1.00. Dominic spent last summer with our parish, and was very involved with our Vacation Bible School and assisted at our parish picnic. We want especially encourage our current servers and their families to take the opportunity to attend this beautiful ceremony. Please RSVP to Darlene at 347.7177.

On Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 3, Fr. Dominic Rankin will celebrate his first official Mass at 10:30am, at Sacred Heart Church. After Mass, there will be a Corpus Christi procession with various stations set up around Sacred Heart Church. Our second grade students are invited to lead the procession and may wear their First Communion attire for this special occasion. There will be ice cream and refreshments immediately following. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend.



Sacred Heart Parish will host Vacation Bible School (VBS), on Monday, June 11 to Wednesday, June 13, from 8:00am to 11:45am, at Sacred Heart School. Children 3 years of age through grade 5 are invited to participate. Jackie Haarmann, the coordinator, is needing adult and high school volunteers to help with the program. If you can help, please call her at 618.267.7977. Registrations forms will be available in the back of church.



We are needing a couple of high school students to assist with running the 3-minute Catechism video preceding Mass. The CD will be set up and ready for you before each Mass, so you will only need to arrive 15 minutes early. Please call the parish office to volunteer.



We are looking for volunteers to help paint three classrooms and to help mow the school grounds. Call the school office at 342.4060 or speak to Tom Borries if you can help with either of these projects.



Please note we will keep one set of doors locked on the east and west sides of the church to allow our ushers to monitor the entrances and ensure the safety of all attending Mass. Signs have been posted on each set of doors that are locked. As a recommendation from our local law enforcement, we also plan to install security cameras outside the church which is part of our restoration project.



- Bradlee A.**
- Sean B.**
- Joel B.**
- Nicholas B.**
- Chloe B.**
- Grace B.**
- Sayuri C.**
- Eric D.**
- Jackson D.**
- Chase E.**
- Madison F.**
- Tyler F.**
- Colton F.**
- Madison G.**
- Nina H.**
- Chloe J.**
- Grace K.**
- Chase K.**
- Katherine K.**
- Chloe K.**
- Lucas K.**
- Lindsey L.**
- Isaac M.**
- Krista P.**
- Karson P.**
- Ada R.**
- Ryker S.**
- Gavin S.**
- Halle S.**
- Jarrett S.**
- Ellissa T-V.**
- Kevin U.**
- Britney W.**
- Mary W.**
- Jonathon Z.**

# 125th Anniversary Mass & Family Fun Night

Join us Saturday, May 19 ~ 4:00pm Mass & Family Fun Night from 5:00-7:00pm



Free Event ~ Food, Fun, Games, & Fellowship!

**Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, & Drinks  
Served in the Parish Center at 5:00pm**

**Outdoor Fun & Games Behind Sacred Heart School:  
Whiffle Ball, Basketball, & Cornhole Games  
with Sidewalk Chalk, Bubbles, Hula Hoops, Jump Ropes, and More!**

**Help Us Celebrate 125 Years of Faith & Family at Sacred Heart Parish!**

## Sacred Heart Parish Picnic - June 23 & 24

### Picnic Packets - please pick up your packet

We have a picnic packet envelope for each family in the back of church along with a copy of the worker's list for picnic stands and also for the dinner. On our big raffle, there is \$30,000+ in cash and prizes which includes a 2018 Chevy Sonic LT, 2018 Harley-Davidson Slim, a 2018 Keystone Passport ROV, or \$15,000 cash. Packets with names beginning A-L are on the west side and M-Z on the east side. It takes an entire parish to make this picnic a success, so please sell your raffle tickets to family and friends (*we have more in the parish office*). Please check the time you are working and mark your calendar now.



### Live Auction



There is a "Sacred Heart Picnic Auction wish list" of items that we'd love to add to our sale bill on Amazon.com which can be purchased and shipped directly to Sacred Heart Church. All purchases are tax-deductible, and we'll provide you with a tax receipt after we receive your donation. If you have new or gently used items to donate to the live auction, please call Christy at 347.7177 or drop them off at the parish office.

### Wine Pull

You can drop off your cash/check to the church office or contact Jennifer Brent at 312.802.0045. If you'd like to select the wine yourself, it must be a minimum \$10 value and must be purchased at the Village Wine Shop. They will hold the purchased wine until picnic time.



### Race to the Cross

To register, please go to Active.com or pick up a registration form in the back of church. To receive a t-shirt, you must pre-register by June 1.

**Sponsors for Race to the Cross t-shirts, along with donations for fruit and bottles of water are needed.** Volunteers are also needed for that day, so if you can help or you have any questions, please contact Jamiee Sherrod at 217.690.6149 or [jamiee@pinnaclelivestock.com](mailto:jamiee@pinnaclelivestock.com) or email Jo Anna Mooney at [joannastuff@hotmail.com](mailto:joannastuff@hotmail.com).

For more picnic information, please contact Carol at 821.7607 or send her an email at [caroltoney52@gmail.com](mailto:caroltoney52@gmail.com).

*Visit [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) for updates or to purchase raffle tickets online.*

# Parish Calendar & Events

## 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 Vigil: 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

## Parish Calendar Events

### Tuesday, May 15

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck @ S. H. Parish Center

### Wednesday, May 16

6:00pm: Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

### Thursday, May 17

6:00pm: Baptism Class @ Sacred Heart Parish Center  
7:00pm: Young Adult Ministry @ Effing Brew Co.

### Saturday, May 19

5:00pm: 125th Anniversary Family Fun Night  
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center / School grounds

## Readings for the Week

Monday, May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
Tuesday, May 15: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday, May 16: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday, May 17: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday, May 18: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday, May 19: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday, May 20: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
16:12-15



**Baptism Class will be Thursday, May 17, at 6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.** To register, please call Darlene at 347.7177.

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Spring Rummage Sale will be May 23-25 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To volunteer to sort or work, please call Vicki Walker at 821.6179. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off in front of the garage doors at the maintenance building.



### Set up times:

Monday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 22  
from 8:00am to 5:00pm

### Sale dates are . . .

Wednesday, May 23, 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Thursday, May 24, 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Friday, May 25, 8:00am to noon (\$4 Bag Day)

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, May 14

7:15am: Jill Lewis

### Tuesday, May 15

7:15am: John Westfall  
6:30pm: SHS 8th Grade Graduation

### Wednesday, May 16

8:30am: Louis Feldhake

### Thursday, May 17

7:15am: Dorothy Wiedman

### Friday, May 18

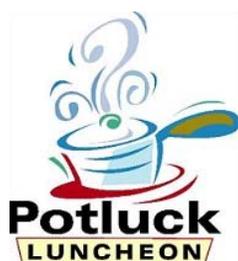
7:15am: Paula Moore

### Saturday, May 19

4:00pm: Jack, Marilyn, & Jim Michaelree

### Sunday, May 20

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Bernard Schallert  
10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Robert Waitkus  
5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners  
7:00pm: (Fr. Paul Habing): Zita Niebrugge



**Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, May 15, at noon, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** This is a great opportunity to enjoy a nice lunch and fellowship with parishioners and guests. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us.



# Sacred Heart School Information

**Congratulations and God's blessings to our 8th grade students who will celebrate their graduation beginning with a Mass on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30pm.** A graduation reception will follow in the SHS gym. May they have an enjoyable summer!!



**The academic/athletic awards presentation for grades 5-8 will be held on Monday, May 14, at 6:30pm, in the SHS gym.** All students who participated in school sports, band, and scholar bowl will be honored, as well as students receiving individual academic awards.

**The academic awards ceremony for grades 2-4 will be Thursday, May 17, at 2:15pm, in the SHS gym.** Parents have been notified via email if their child is receiving an award.

***Congratulations to our students who qualified and will compete at the state track meet this weekend:***

Ada R.: Mile and 800

*Ada qualified for and won the 8th grade mile and 2nd in the 800 but ran qualifying time.*

Emma H.: Mile and 800

*Emma had a qualifying time in the mile and 800.*

Nicholas W.: 800

*Nick won the 800 this past weekend.*

7th grade 4x400 relay (Airin P., Drew H., Giovanni B., Nick W.)

*4x400 team ran 10 seconds faster than their previous best to run state qualifying time.*



**Congratulations to Tyler J. who was the winner of the Effingham County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest.** *We are very proud of you!*

**Drew H. wrote an essay about his grandfather and submitted it to the 2018 Illinois Fatherhood Essay Contest.** The essay was based on positive male influences in his life, so it was a great tribute to a wonderful grandfather. His essay was selected as one of the semi-finalists. *Congratulations!*

**CDA Contest** - Isabella H. placed 1st in poetry, Emily G. placed 2nd in drawing, Matt H. placed 2nd in essay writing, and Nick W. placed 3rd in photography. Isabella's poem advances to the state competition.

## School Calendar

### **Monday, May 14**

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

### **Tuesday, May 15**

Grade 8 dismisses at 11:30am

Last day for PreK4

6:30pm: SHS 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ Sacred Heart Church / reception to follow in the gym

### **Wednesday, May 16**

Last day for PreK3

### **Thursday, May 17**

Report cards go home

2:15pm: Gr. 2-4 Academic Awards @ SHS gym

### **Friday, May 18**

SHS Last day "Field Day"- oon dismissal/no lunch

**SHS Field Day is on May 18, our last day of school.**

We have 11:50am dismissal with no lunch served. Please make sure your child / children wear tennis shoes (no sandals) and play clothes that they can get dirty. You may want to put sun screen on your children before school as we will be outside all morning. All students should report to the gym; they will not go to the classrooms. They do not need to bring their book bag. Thanks to PTA for providing ice cream and bottled water. We are looking forward to a fun last day!

**Report Cards will be sent home on May 17 if all fees (lunch, tuition, materials, lost books, etc.) are paid by noon on Wednesday, May 16.** If payments are still outstanding, you will receive the report card after all payments are made. Any questions about lunch, please call the school at 342.4060. Any questions about tuition, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

## Community Events

### Culver's Fundraiser

Boy Scouts Troop 3, chartered by Effingham Elk's Lodge, will host a fundraiser on Thursday, May 17, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at Culver's of Effingham. Culver's will donate a "percent of sales" to the boy scout troop for their participation.

### ELKS Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Elks Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 17, beginning at 8:00am, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at the SBL Bonutti Clinic, Effingham. Please call 800.272.0074 from 9:00am-4:00pm, to make an appointment.

### Effingham County 4-H BBQ

Come support the youth at the 4-H BBQ on Sunday, June 3, from 11:00am to 6:00pm, at the Effingham Elks Club. They are serving pork chops, pork burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, green beans, applesauce, potato chips, and home-baked desserts. It will be a free-will donation for the meal.

### Spirit Hockey Camp

Join Bishop Paprocki "The Holy Goalie" at the Nelson Center, Springfield, IL, June 18-20, for a 3 day camp where leaders are built, hockey is played, and faith is strengthened. Every child (ages 7-17) can attend through sibling discounts and scholarships. Please register at SpiritHockey.org.

### World Youth Day Fundraiser at Panera Bread

The World Youth Day participants will be hosting a fundraiser at Panera Bread on Thursday, June 7, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Fliers are available in the back of church. *Mark your calendar now!!*

### Catholic Heart Work Camp

The summer high school mission team is fundraising for their upcoming Catholic Heart Work Camp trip to Muskegon, Michigan. They are looking for some small jobs to complete in order to help cover the cost of the trip. Contact Katalyn Miller at 217.347.7129 or you can email kmiller@stanthony.com for more information.

### Mentors needed

Community Support Systems is looking for mentors for their program. Becoming a mentor requires a simple application process and an initial training before being matched with your new friend. If you would like to "Make a Difference", please contact them at 217.718.3821 or e-mail tblair@csscares.org.

## Awards & Scholarships

**Congratulations to our high school students on their many awards and scholarships.**

*We wish all students God's blessings as they begin a new chapter in college!*

*We congratulate . . .*

**Ethan R.**, who was inducted into the Society of Academic Achievement at SAHS (*in the top 5% of his class*).

**Augie H., Clayton H., Marci M., and Ethan R.** who were name Rotary Scholar Athletes for their excellent GPA's.

**Patrick S.** who was selected to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.

**Reese B., Patrick S., Kourtney C., Marci M., Bryce L., and Blake L.** who are participating in the CEO Class and recently displayed their new businesses in the annual trade show.

**Abby S.** who was inducted into the National Honor Society.

*Congratulations to those who were recently awarded scholarships at Effingham High School . . .*

### Sacred Heart School alumni

**Kourtney C.** (Kendra Westendorf Memorial)

**Gabby M.** (Education Foundation)

**Clare S.** (Education Foundation)

**Patrick S.** (Generous Heart Award)

### Sacred Heart Parishioners

**Bryce L.** (Education Foundation)

**Blake L.** (Waupaca Foundry)

**Jacob S.** (Linders Limited LLC)



# Financial

## Baby Bottle Project

Baby bottle fundraiser for the Family Life Center will start on Mother's Day. Bottles will be in the back of church. Please take one home, put your loose change (or dollar bills) in the bottle and return on Father's Day.

## Catholic Communication Collection

This campaign connects people with Christ, both here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local communication efforts. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Covenant Network Catholic Radio

A special thank you to everyone who assisted with prayers, support, and generous gifts. Nearly \$312,000 was raised during the Spring Radiothon.

## Culver's Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the World Youth Day Fundraiser at Culver's. All participants, along with Fr. Michal and chaperones, worked the event. They will receive a percentage of the sales and also collected \$228 in tips.

**If you would like someone included in the prayer list, please call the parish office at 347.7177.**

A complete prayer list is on the bulletin board in church.

~ Prayer List ~

 Pat Catanzaritti, Catherine Bliss,  
Hadley Bannick, Christen Papa, Anne Bourgeois

## **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 13,361.00

Loose Collection: \$ 1,552.00

**Total: \$ 14,913.00**

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

(1Peter 4:10)

**Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish**

**The 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal "ACSA" goal is \$50,130.** 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. **To date, we have received \$47,655, leaving a balance of \$2,475.** The balance not paid through donations will be paid by the parish on May 15, 2018.

*If you prefer to donate to Catholic Times . . .* You can help cover the remaining costs of **\$8,125.50**. 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.

**Fresh flowers displayed by the tabernacle were donated this weekend by Ruth Buening in memory of Joe, Cecilia, & Jim Buening.**

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.



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