

Padre's Point of View . . .

The Eucharist is the Source (*literally the source, the field in which we receive grace*) and the Summit (*it is the pinnacle, the highest point*) of our Catholic Faith. As we approach that unique point; it is here that Jesus "Takes, Blesses, Breaks, and Gives." These words are right out of the Gospel! The priest approaches the Altar with the Bread and Wine given by the people. He says Berakah Prayers (traditional Jewish meal prayers) in a quiet voice . . . "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life. *And . . . Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.*" Take time to read these prayers slowly. They speak for themselves.

This weekend, please welcome the Oblates of Jesus the Priest who are joining us at the Masses to ask for your prayers and support for their mission. The Oblates were founded in 1936 with the mission of serving seminarians and priests. Their central belief is that holy priests will help the people of God be holy! They offer their lives, prayer, and work for the sanctification of priests. The Oblate Sisters live in twenty different convents around the world, thirteen of which are located in Mexico. They also have houses in Rome, Ecuador, and the United States.

The Pastor's Bible Study will resume at Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center and on Thursday, August 18, at noon, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. The program "*The Prophet Isaiah*" presents the rich heritage of the Catholic faith in clear and simple language, engaging questions, and helpful study hints. All are welcome! No registration necessary, all materials provided without cost.



Ministers of Holy Communion serve over 100 parishioners residing in 12 assisted living and nursing home facilities. We also bring the Eucharist to 18 home-bound parishioners weekly. If you are interested in this ministry or would like to request a visit, please contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate, at 347.7129.

Monday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation; however, you are invited to join us at the 7:15am Mass.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Each year thousands of adults choose to become Catholics. They come from different backgrounds for different reasons:

- Some are already Christians from other traditions attracted by the teaching of the Catholic Church and by the example of individual Catholics they know.
- Some are from another faith or no faith at all who have heard about Jesus, His claim to forgive sin, and His promise of eternal life.
- Some are non-Catholics who have been coming regularly to Mass for years with their Catholic relatives. They wish now to become full members of the Church.
- Some have had no previous contact with the Church at all but have this inner calling to discover the truth about the most important questions of life.

The program is also for Catholics who missed out on the sacraments as children.

If any of the above situations applies to you, then the RCIA program is for you! Sessions begin in September. Please contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate, at 347.7129.



We are not alone. In this great mercy work, we are not alone. The Letter to the Hebrews (12:1-4) declares we can run the race, we can live the Christian life, we can keep our eyes fixed on Jesus because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. We are not alone. We who eat and drink Christ's Blood and Body are "conformed to his image on earth" in order to not only look like him but also be like him.

- ▶ *Who is lonely, cut off, alone, and needs my visit?*
- ▶ *Who can I surround with my witness and comfort?*

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, August 15

7:15am: Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman

Tuesday, August 16

7:15am: Special Intention

Wednesday, August 17

7:15am: Marion Palmer

Thursday, August 18

7:15am: Art & Dolores Althoff

Friday, August 19

7:15am: Teresa Coleman

Saturday, August 20

4:00pm (Fr. Ron Hilt): Tom Althoff

Sunday, August 21

8:30am (Fr. Ron Hilt): Irene Niemerg

10:30am (Fr. Ron Hilt): Helen Haarmann

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

7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing):
School Sisters of Notre Dame Jubilarians

Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15am

Wednesday: 8:30am (school year)

St. Anthony Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, and 11:00am

St. Anthony Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 6:30am & 8:30am

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

St. Anthony High School Mass

Thursdays: 7:00am in the High School Chapel

(Subject to change ~ check with SAHS)

St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

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

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

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

Effingham Deanery CCW meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 16, starting with a 5:30pm Mass, followed by a light meal and meeting at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis.

Parish School Religion (PSR) will begin on Wednesday, August 24, at St. Anthony High School. PSR is a parish-sponsored program designed to teach our children more about their Catholic Faith. It is offered to students attending public school in grades 1 through 8. There is no charge for this program. Classes begin on Wednesday, Aug. 24, with a family meeting. We will hand out and review the rules and calendar for the upcoming year. There will also be time to meet the teachers. Classes will meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at St. Anthony High School. Registration information will be sent to parents of all previously enrolled PSR students. You may also pick up a registration form at the parish office or download it from the parish website. Please contact Tom Purcell, PSR Coordinator, at 821.7077 if you have any questions regarding PSR.

Readings for the Week:

Monday, Aug. 15: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, Aug. 16: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 17: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 18: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 19: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug. 20: Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 21: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,

11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, August 16, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. John Valenti, our D.R.E. for adults, will be joining us to talk about his ministry. Meat is furnished. Bring a dish to share and join us for a great lunch and fellowship!

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary's Church, Shumway, on Monday, August 15. Rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Michal Rosa will be celebrant and homilist for the 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be in the church's lower level. *Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.*

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel at 877-RACHEL-5 for a confidential referral to those who can help.

Protecting God's Children Workshops . . .

St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham

Monday, August 29 @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 13 @ 1:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register

St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek

Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:30pm

Call 217.925.5788 to register.

Natural Family Planning Classes will be . . .

St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Saturday, October 22 @ 10:00am

St. Isidore Parish, Dieterich

Saturday, November 12 @ 1:00pm

Call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840 to register.

~ 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, John Lange, Beth Upton, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Sr. Angelica, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Carolyn Poe, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Dolores Kingery, Cathy Swingler, Nikki (Dust) Szymonik, Mike Ritchie, Jack Richardson, Travis Miller, Tom Pruemmer, Kenneth Schrader, Floyd Pagel, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Sally Gaca, Jim Clasby, Fr. Dean Probst, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Karen Shamhart, Fred Amacher, Kevin Ordner, Elizabeth Weidner, Wm. "Bill" Dasenbrock, Fr. Ron Hilt, Jesse Ketteman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Bill McDevitt, Daniel Hoefft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Donna Bergbower, Rita Marie Hunnicut, Mike Tegeler, Keyara Tolch

PRE-CANA Workshops

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Saturday, October 1 ~ register at www.dio.org

Any questions, call Darlene at 347.7177

St. Aloysius Parish, Dieterich

Sunday, November 13 ~ Call 217.925.5579



Please join us for a *Pro-Life Social* on August 23, at 6:30pm! If you've never been to a meeting, this is a great opportunity to meet others with an interest in pro-life. It will be hosted at the home of Rick & Jami Johnson at 18280 Wild Oaks Dr, Effingham. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. Contact Valerie at 868.9406 or Jami at 690.3622 with any questions.

Pilgrimage Opportunities . . .

Join Fr. Jeff Holtman, parishioners, and friends on an Alabama trip planned for September 12-16, 2016. Please call Golden Frontier at 618.234.1445 or visit www.goldenfrontier.org/Travel_with_Father_Jeff_Holtman/.

“Wisdom’s Call” Fall Retreat will be on October 7-9, 2016. Join them as they embark upon a very special journey in beautiful Litchfield, CT. Contact LeAnne Scheibal for more information at 618.623.9153 or at www.WisdomsConnection.com.

‘Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land,’ 12-days, Nov. 29 to Dec. 10, 2016 with Rev. Charles Edwards and Deacon Patrick O’Toole is being planned. Download the free color brochure and registration form, visit www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html or contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or email her at vcompton@dio.org.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, December 8-13, 2016. Visit corproject.com/mexico for more information.

Monsignor Kenneth Steffen of SS. Peter and Paul of Alton if offering a Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Mercy in Rome and invites you to join him. For information, contact Karen Rehkemper at Travel One, at 618.654.4558 or email at krehkemper@travelone-1.com.

HSHS Home Care & Hospice is offering . . . Bridges for Healing Hearts Grief Support Group at St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium-St. Francis Room, is held on the first Thursday of every month, with two sessions. You can attend from 2:00pm to 3:30pm or from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

A seminar “Faith from Me to You: Forming the Heart of a Catechist” will be held on Tuesday, August 23, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at the Church of St. Jude, 633 W. Walnut Street, Rochester. Sister Carla Mae Streeter, OP, a parish catechist, has a masterful ability to reveal how the Holy Spirit is operating in each heart in the midst of our busy culture. R.S.V.P. by August 22 to Dan Frachey at 217.498.9197, ext. 23. This a free event funded by the Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Capital Campaign.

Effingham Knights of Columbus news . . .

Next Saturday, August 20, at the 4:00pm Mass, we welcome the Effingham Knights of Columbus for their Exemplification to the Patriotic Degree. Over 200 Knights will be joining us for Mass and then continue with a special celebration at the K of C building.

The Special Olympics Bowling Tournament will be held at the K-Bowl in Effingham on Saturday, August 20. They are in need of 32 volunteers from 8:00am to 12:30pm and 20 from 11:30am to 3:30pm. Volunteers can work both shifts, and high school volunteers can earn service hours. You can register online at: <http://cerv.is/m?0117x1828> or call/text Greg Koester at 821.7731. Your name will be submitted to SOILL Area 9 and you can register the day of the event.

“Driving for the Seminarians Golf Outing” will be on Saturday, August 27, at Oak Brook Golf Club, Edwardsville. \$75 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with cart and lunch. Registration and lunch from 11:30am to 12:45pm. It is a four person best ball scramble with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. One golfer on the team must be a K of C member. Contact Gerry Mattix-Wand at 618.377.3414 or gmwand@eawr.org for information.

2016-17 State Horseshoe Tournament will be on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Effingham KC. Registration is at 11:00am with qualifying at noon. The tournament starts at 1:00pm and will end at approximately 5:00pm. Entry fee is \$10.00 but if you are a member of the Effingham Council, that fee will be waived. Concessions of food and beverages will be available. Any questions, call Bob Walker at 821.6176.

Effingham Knights of Columbus invites you to refresh, relax, and renew by attending a White House Retreat on Sept. 15-18. This peaceful Jesuit Retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St. Louis. For more information, visit www.whretreat.org or contact Bob Mette at 821.1272.

“Living in Love” Retreat Weekend provides an opportunity for couples to reconnect and designed to energize romance. The weekend will be held August 20-21, at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Retreat Center, Springfield, IL. The cost is \$150 per couple. Scholarships are available. The retreat includes Sunday Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night. RSVP to 217.321.1139.

50 or more years of Marriage Celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, starting at 1:45pm with a musical program, with Mass to follow at 2:00pm. A reception will be held immediately following Mass. For a registration form or if you can not attend, but would like a certificate, please contact the parish office.

School News . . .

Attention Sacred Heart School families:

- * **Kindergarten / Grade 1 Supply Drop Off is Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 4:30-6:30pm.** The students can explore the classroom and drop off supplies.
- * **Preschool Meet & Greet / Supply Drop Off is Monday, Aug. 15.** Three year old students and parents are invited to visit the classroom and drop off supplies from 5:30-6:30pm. Four year old students and parents are invited to visit the classroom and drop off supplies from 6:30-7:30pm.
- * **K-8 first day of school is Thursday, August 18.** Dismissal will be at 2:00pm that day. On Friday August 19, dismissal will also be at 2:00pm. The first FULL day of school is scheduled for Monday, August 22, with regular dismissal at 2:50pm.
- * **Our “Back to School” Night for parents of students in grades 1-8 is Thursday, Aug. 18, from 6:30-8:30pm.** Grades 1-4: 6:30-7:15pm; Grades 5-8: 7:00-8:00pm.
- * **Preschool 4 year old class first day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 23.** This is a full day of class starting at 8:00am and dismissing at 1:00pm. The “Clubhouse” program is available.
- * **Preschool 3 year old class first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 24.** This is a full day of class starting at 8:00am and dismissing at 11:00am.

This information as well as school supply lists can be found at www.teacherease.com or www.sheff.org. If you have any questions, contact Christy at 347.7177.

We want to welcome back our teachers, students and 35+ new families joining us for a another school year. Please join us on Sunday, August 21, at our 10:30am “Back to School” Mass.

School Calendar

Monday, August 15

4:00pm: Softball vs. Mulberry Grove @ St. Anthony

5:30-6:30pm: 3 yr. old Preschool Supply Drop Off

6:30-7:30pm: 4 yr. old Preschool Supply Drop Off

Tuesday, August 16

4:00pm: Baseball vs. Neoga @ home

4:30pm: Softball @ Shelbyville

4:30pm: K/Grade 1 Supply Drop Off @ SHS

Thursday, August 18

8:10am-2:00pm: First Day of School

4:30pm: Cross Country @ home

6:30-8:00pm: Parent Open House @ SHS

Friday, August 19

8:10am-2:00pm: Second Day of School

4:00pm: Baseball @ Stew-Stras/Windsor

4:30pm: Softball vs Crestwood @ St. Anthony

Sunday, August 21

10:30am: “Back to School” Mass @ Sacred Heart

Non-Discriminatory Policy

Sacred Heart School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

Mark your calendar for the Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC) being held November 4-5, at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel. Keynote speaker will be Greg Willits, author and host of “The Catholics Next Door”. The DAEC is for all elementary and secondary school principals and teachers, catechists, and any adults desiring personal faith growth. For additional information, please call the parish office at 347.7177.

St. Anthony High School Orientation Day will be Tuesday, August 16.

Yearbook Photos & Information Pickup:

All students should report to SAHS for yearbook photos and information pickup during the following times:

8:30-9:30am: Seniors (*if not already taken at JaFa*)

9:30-10:30am: Juniors in school uniform

10:30-11:30am: Sophomores in school uniform

12:00-1:00pm: Freshmen & new students in school uniform. Please bring your completed freshman physical if not already submitted to a coach.

Freshmen Student Orientation / Meeting

(*students only*) from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Newman Connection has a High School Outreach Program to help students with their transition into college life. Student cards are available in the back of church and the parish office for all high-school seniors to fill out. Completed cards can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to Cassie Campton, Director of Outreach, Newman Connection, 902 West Main St., Teutopolis, IL 62467. For additional information, please call 866.815.2034, ext. 708, or send an email to: ccampton@newmanconnection.com.

Part-time Band and Music Teacher needed . . .

St. Thomas is a Catholic elementary school in Newton, IL, looking for a K-4 music, 5th grade beginning band and 6th-8th grades marching and concert band teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. This position is typically 3 days per week for 4-5 hours each of those days, not including concerts and parades. Please email Mrs. Jill Bierman at jillbierman@stthomassaints.com or call her at 618.783.3517 or visit www.stthomassaints.com.

St. Anthony Picnic is August 13 & 14 . . .

Picnic stands open from 5:00pm-midnight on Saturday, Aug. 13, and from noon-midnight on Sunday, Aug. 14, at St. Anthony High School.

Sunday dinner will feature chicken or roasted pork (bbq or plain) and will be served from 11:00am to 6:00pm in the air-conditioned high school multi-purpose room.

Big raffle features your choice of five vehicles or \$17,500 cash with a total of 50 prizes to be given away.

Coed Kickball Tourney will be Sunday, August 14, at 1:00pm, at St. Anthony High School. Teams consist of eight people (*can have up to 10 and all will kick*). Minimum of 50% of team must be female. \$50 per team. For more information and complete rules, go to www.stanthony.com or contact Troy Greene at 240.0304.

Music provided by "Flood" on Saturday, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm and Naked Sissys on Sunday, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

St. Mary's Church, Brussels, Annual Picnic is on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 & 14. Turtle soup, fish and beef sandwiches will be served on Saturday beginning at 5:00pm. A chicken & beef dinner with dumplings and side dishes will be served Sunday, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, in their air-conditioned dining room. Both days will feature games for the whole family.

The Cross at the Crossroads is hosting its final Summer Concert featuring local gospel singer, Scott Wattles on Sunday, August 21, from 6:00-7:00pm. *Please bring your blankets and/or lawn chairs.*

46th Annual Kirchenfest Church Picnic will be held at St. Paul Church in Highland on August 26, 27, and 28. This year, the Kirchenfest is a three day event starting Friday evening with the Vote For Pedro band starting at 7:00pm! Join us at the Polka Mass on Sunday at 10:00am and stay for the chicken dinner from 11:00am to 5:30pm. All the details for the Strassenlauf Run and Tour of Brats bike ride, as well as the daily schedule of events, can be found on Kirchenfest.com or call the parish office at 618.654.2339.

Super Hero Race will be Saturday, September 10, at the Richard E. Workman Sports & Wellness Complex, starting at 8:00am for Kids Fun Run and 8:15am for 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run. A t-shirt will be available to all who pre-register by August 13. Register online at GetMeRegistered.com. For more information, send an email to Stacey Bohnhoff-Tebbe at stacey.tebbe@hshs.org. Proceeds go to the HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation and will benefit the hospital diabetes programs.

Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run will be Saturday, September 24, beginning at 8:00am, at the Teutopolis Community Park. To register or for more information, call 857.1458. A t-shirt is provided to all who pre-register.

27th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 24-25, 2016 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Camp fee includes handicapped accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Cost is: Adults-\$88; Youth (*ages 6-17*) - \$50; free for children 5 and under. Registration forms are available at Sacred Heart Parish, but must be returned to: Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator, 1204 S 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401. Any questions or for more information, email: mewv23@consolidated.net or call Elaine at 342.2718 or Sacred Heart at 347.7177.

"In Her Cherished Heart" Women's Conference will be Saturday, September 10, from 8:00am to 3:30pm, at Christ the King Parish Center, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL 62704. Register online at CherishedHeartConference.com or the day of at 7:30am. Cost is \$30 before August 23 (*\$35 at the door*). Speaker Lisa Hendey will present on her book, "The Grace of Yes: 8 Virtues for Generous Living." There will be a Mass, goody bags, confession, lunch, adoration and a mother's room for children under one year. *Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life.*

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. The VLCFF offers online adult religious education and faith formation courses in support of the Church's catechetical ministry. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (for an additional fee) and some courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Registration for Cycle 6 has begun. Classes begin August 28. For more information, visit the Office for Catechesis webpage at dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html.

"Heroic Catholic Manhood" Workshop for Men: There is a crisis facing men in the church today and an absence of good mentors for our boys. Come on your own or with your men's group to learn the essentials of mentorship and how to take it to the next level. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Boniface, Edwardsville, IL, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Cost is \$10 (*lunch included*). To register, visit www.dio.org/familylife/events or call 217.321.1132.

St. Paul encourages us to "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus." Let His love transform your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on September 23-25. To register or for more information, call 314.649.7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$44,927.00	\$45,415.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$5,784.94	\$6,758.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$2,405.67	\$7,250.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$161,338.67	\$200,000.00	\$501,340.00
Parish Org.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$157,000.00
Fundraisers	\$11,110.23	\$21,250.00	\$270,000.00
Total	\$225,566.51	\$280,673.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$79,502.89	\$92,328.96	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$6,146.95	\$5,425.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$2,038.41	\$3,650.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$1,978.87	\$4,500.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$2,588.54	\$8,525.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$23,058.58	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$115,314.24	\$159,428.96	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$110,252.27	\$121,244.04	(\$69,458.38)

Catholic Times Update . . .

At this time, we ask you to help cover the remaining Catholic Times costs of **\$813.50**. 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.

Mark your calendar . . .

40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life will take place from September 28-November 6.

Newman Night at the E.I.U. Grand Ballroom on Saturday, November 12. There will be a 4:30pm Mass, 5:30pm social & silent auction, 6:30pm dinner & greetings, and 8:30pm dance to a D.J. To reserve tickets, call 217.348.0188.

Family Life Center's Life Banquet "Let Your Light Shine" will be September 29. Guest speaker will be Melissa Ohden.

Sponsor of the Week



"Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today"
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Sunday Collection Income	7-Aug-16	Budgeted	
Offering (213 Env.)	\$9,211.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,511.60	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$130.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$10,852.60	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$1,005.00	\$2,195.00	\$3,200.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
FACE program	\$420.00	\$750.00	\$1,170.00
Bolivia Mission	\$65.00	\$590.00	\$655.00
Totals	\$1,490.00	\$3,577.00	\$5,067.00

The financial numbers for the 2016-17 fiscal year are included in this weekly update. July monthly totals are reflected to show actuals vs. budget. If you have any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions through skype, phone, or in person on Friday, August 26, in Springfield. To make an appointment, call Immigration Project on Mondays or Wednesdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm, at 309.829.8703.

Share your story. The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries is accepting stories for the Catholic Times' October Respect Life edition. This year's theme is: *Moved by Mercy*. For information, a flyer is located at <http://dio.org/plasm/events.html> or call the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries at 217.321.1161. Items are due at Catholic Times by August 26.

FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic, sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care and Effingham Elks Lodge #1016, will be held on Thursday, August 25, at 8:00am, at Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, Effingham. Appointments are required. Please call 800.272.0074 between 9:00am & 4:00pm, M-F to register.

WGMR 91.3 FM, our local Catholic radio station, features a wide variety of Catholic programming every day: National call-in shows where people of any faith can ask questions, news updates from the Vatican and around the world, the ability to listen and pray along with the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Mass at least once a day, and much more! *Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith or a desire to learn more? Wondering what to do to help your prayer life?* Tune in to 91.3FM and find out.