

## Padre's Point of View . . .

**The Preface** ~ This is the part in the Mass where we simply respond. "The Lord be with you," says the priest. "And with your spirit," you respond. "Lift up your hearts," the priest says. "We lift them up to the Lord," you respond. "Let us give thanks to the Lord," the priest says. "It is right and just . . ." this is a dialogue which begins the Preface; in short it's a conversation between the baptized and the ordained. It focuses on recognizing God's Holy Presence and giving Him thanks. This dialogue is when we (Priest and People of God) speak of God's presence in each, and reminds us where our hearts should be. We give ourselves to Christ everyday, but especially at Mass as we lift our heart up to Him.

**The Pastor's Bible Study is being held at Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesdays, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, and on Thursdays, 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 at no cost.



**Here comes everybody.** The entry to the kingdom of God in heaven is described as the passage through a narrow gate. But the path to it is pretty wide. It has to be, because this roadway has room for the nations of every language, with sisters and brothers from everywhere. This is our pilgrimage – helping one another on the path to the kingdom, to our final home, to God.

- ▶ *Who will be my companions this week?*
- ▶ *Who needs my help down this common road to heaven?*

**Fr. Ron would like to personally invite you to our monthly Mass being offered on the first Saturday of the month (September 3) at 6:30am, at St. Anthony Church.** At this Mass, Fr. Ron will offer a detailed explanation of the importance of incorporating into each of our lives the request that our Lady of Fatima made in 1917. As we approach the 100th anniversary of this most important message of our times, he urges all of the faithful to take the time to learn and renew their commitment to what the Blessed Mother has asked all faithful Catholics to follow in preparation for these times in which we live. Fr. Ron will also offer an enrollment for all at the Mass that they may begin to wear the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel which was part of the request made of Our Lady. If you were enrolled and have stopped wearing your scapular, you are also invited to renew your commitment.

**RCIA** *Almost everything you ever wanted to know about the Catholic faith but were afraid to ask!*  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Catholic Communities of Effingham County; Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Mary are hosting general inquiry sessions for Inquirers of the faith every Thursday evening during the month of September at St. Anthony High School, at 7:00pm.

### Thinking about joining the Catholic Church?

The RCIA inquiry stage is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church. Here you will find some detailed, Christ-centered guidance on faith development, Christianity and the Catholic Church.

Our main task here is to develop faith a little bit and learn about Christ, prayer, and how Christians live. That's the only way you can make an informed decision about entering the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation or R.C.I.A., is a year-round process so come anytime, you're always welcome!

Contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate/D.R.E. for Adults, at 347.7129 for more information.

### Rest in Peace

*We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of*  
**Kenneth Schrader**



### Wedding Banns

(I) Samantha Zerrusen & Kory Conrady

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

**Monday, August 22**

**7:15am:** Larry L. Wendt

**Tuesday, August 23**

**7:15am:** Effingham CD of A

**Wednesday, August 24**

**7:15am:** Dolores Hinkle

**8:30am:** James & Kenneth Buening

**Thursday, August 25**

**7:15am:** Bernard Deters

**Friday, August 26**

**7:15am:** Mary Jane Hardiek

**2:00pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:**

Phyllis Hirsch

**Saturday, August 27**

**4:00pm (Fr. Ron Hilt):** For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, August 28**

**8:30am (Fr. Zachary Edgar):** Dolores Hinkle

**10:30am (Fr. Chris Brey):** Living & deceased members of the Fred Schaefer family

**5:30pm (Fr. Ron Hilt):** Jack Ellis

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

### 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

### Readings for the Week:

Monday, Aug. 22: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 23: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;  
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, Aug. 24: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, Aug. 25: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug. 26: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Aug. 27: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug. 28: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### 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.

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 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 Pruemer at 821.1840 to register.

### PRE-CANA Workshops

#### Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Saturday, October 1 ~ register at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

Any questions, call Darlene at 347.7177

#### St. Aloysius Parish, Dieterich

Sunday, November 13 ~ Call 217.925.5579

Tune in to Catholic Radio on **91.3 FM WGMR.**

For a schedule and a free CD call 314.752.7000.

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Wednesday, August 24

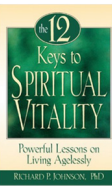
6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: PSR Parent & students meeting  
@ St. Anthony High School

#### Thursday, August 25

12:00pm: Moms-N-More @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

**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 1-8. 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 6:30-7:30pm at St. Anthony High School. Registration forms are available at Sacred Heart or St. Anthony parish offices or download it from the parish website. Please contact Tom Purcell, PSR Coordinator, at 821.7077 if you have any questions.



*New opportunity for adult faith formation for the Catholic Community of Effingham . . .*

#### **Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality, powerful lessons on living agelessly**

Aging is not the beginning of the end, but is a part of God's eternal plan for human happiness. Through this process, we will tap into the wisdom and grace that come with aging and discover the keys to maturing in the way God intended. **Workshop will be held on Sunday, September 18, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, at 2:15pm.**

**There will be a Bolivian Mission trip meeting on Sunday, September 4, at 5:30pm in the Sacred Heart lower level.** The next mission trip is being planned for the end of February, 2017. Anyone interested or has any questions, please feel free to join in the meeting. Any questions, call Carol Toney at 821.7607.

### ~ 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 Pruemer, 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 Hoeffft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Donna Bergbower, Rita Marie Hunnicut, Mike Tegeler, Keyara Tolch

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***Effingham Knights of Columbus news . . .***

**“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](http://www.whretreat.org) or contact Bob Mette at 821.1272.

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***Pilgrimage Opportunities . . .***

**Join Fr. Jeff Holtman, parishioners, and friends on an Alabama trip from Sept. 12-16, 2016.** Call Golden Frontier at 618.234.1445 or visit [www.goldenfrontier.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html) or contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or email her at [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org).

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, December 8-13, 2016.** Visit [corproject.com/mexico](http://corproject.com/mexico) for more information.

**Monsignor Kenneth Steffen of SS. Peter and Paul of Alton** is 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](mailto:krehkemper@travelone-1.com).

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**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will have their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** *Mark your calendar!*

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**Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 88th Annual Convention “Mercy is Love in Action” will be Tuesday, September 27, from 8:00am to 4:30pm, at St. Michael Church, Sigel, IL.** All ladies of the parish are invited. This is a great opportunity to attend as it is being hosted by our own Effingham Deanery and held in our neighboring parish of St. Michael in Sigel.

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**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.

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**Family Life Center’s Life Banquet “Let Your Light Shine”** will be September 29, at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham. Reservations are required, so please contact the Family Life Center at 342.5433, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Guest speaker will be Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline abortion and a voice for the voiceless.

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

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**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.

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**HSHS Home Care & Hospice is offering . . . Bridges for Healing Hearts Grief Support Group** at St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium-St. Francis Room, 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.

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**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.

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## School News . . .

We're excited to begin our 125th year of educating Catholic-Christians at Sacred Heart School. Our enrollment is up 11% for the 2016-17 school year, with nearly 230 students at SHS. Please pray that we have a safe and successful school year, as we welcome back our students and staff, as well as 35+ new families and four new staff members!

Principal - Mrs. Wenthe

Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Wright

Preschool - Ms. Tays, Mrs. Vahling, and Mrs. Nieders

KG - Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Ziegler

Grade 1 - Mrs. Reardon and Mrs. Arthur

Grade 2 - Mrs. Repking

Grade 3 - Mrs. Bloemker

Grade 4 - Mrs. Hille

Grade 5 - Mrs. Zumbahlen

Grade 6 - Mrs. Albert

Grade 7 - Mrs. Workman

Grade 8 - Ms. Niemerg

Art - Mrs. Nisbett & Ms. Tays

Music - Mrs. Kilzer

Kitchen/Lunchroom - Mrs. Kuhl, Mrs. Sarchet, and Mrs. Henderson

Maintenance - Mr. Tom and Mr. Dennis

This Tuesday, Aug. 23, we welcome our Pre4 class for their first day of school starting at 8:00am and dismissing at 1:00pm. The "Clubhouse" program is available. On Wednesday, Aug. 24, we welcome our Pre3 class for their first day of school starting at 8:00am and dismissing at 11:00am.

*Reminder:* Please refrain from using your cell phone while on or near school grounds.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, August 22

4:00pm: Softball @ Teutopolis

4:00pm: Baseball @ Brownstown/St. Elmo

#### Tuesday, August 23

8:10am-1:00pm: First day for 4 year old preschool

4:30pm: Softball vs Sullivan @ home

#### Wednesday, August 24

8:10am-11:00am: First day for 3-year old preschool

8:30am: Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

4:30pm: Softball @ Flora

#### Thursday, August 25

12:00pm-1:00pm: Moms-N-More @ Parish Center

4:00pm: Baseball vs. Okaw Valley @ home

4:15pm: Softball vs B. City/Cowden @ St. Anthony

#### Friday, August 26

4:00pm: Baseball @ Mulberry Grove

#### Saturday, August 27

9:00am: Cross Country @ Cumberland

### 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.

### Sacred Heart Church Harvest Mass and Tailgate Tasting Party

~ Our annual outdoor Harvest Mass will be Saturday, September 24, at 4:00pm, on picnic grounds. The Mass will be followed by the "Tailgate Tasting" from 5:00-7:00pm, and will also take place on picnic grounds. Free kids' carnival games and prizes! Everyone is invited to host a tasting booth at the Tailgate. All parish and school families are encouraged to attend the tailgates as funds raised help to support SHS athletics and band. This a family-friendly event for all ages! Watch the bulletin for more information and updates.

### Mark your calendar for the Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC) being held Nov. 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.

### A seminar "Faith from Me to You: Forming the Heart of a Catechist"

will be Tuesday, Aug. 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 Aug. 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.

### All are invited to join our Effingham Deanery Holy Door Pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis, MO, on Thursday, September 8.

We will leave St. Anthony Church at 9:00am, arrive at the Holy Door of the Cathedral Basilica at 11:00am to pray the rosary. Confession will be available. We will celebrate Mass at 12:05pm, enjoy lunch at 1:00pm, and then return to Effingham. RSVP to Peggy at St. Anthony at 347.7129 or send an e-mail to pclough@stanthony.com by September 6.

**Scrip Cards** can be used for your everyday needs including, school supplies, groceries, gas, dining out, clothing, etc. Check out our website at [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) to see a full listing and order form.

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**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.*

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**Joe's Pizza and Pasta is hosting a "Percentage Fundraiser" on Tuesday, August 23, to help defray medical expenses for Liam Reed, son of Jake & Aiko Reed, and grandson of Mike & Jackie Walker.** Liam is the 8 month old child of Jake Reed (originally from Effingham) and is in need of a liver transplant. Stop by and enjoy a meal at Joe's Pizza any time throughout the day/night and a percentage of your bill will be donated to the Children's Organ Transplant Association.

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**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](http://Kirchenfest.com) or call the parish office at 618.654.2339.

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**St. Mary's, Ste. Marie Pre-Labor Day Picnic will be Sunday, September 4.** Pork loin and chicken dinners will be served from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Adults \$9.00 or Children 10 and under \$4.00. There will be raffles, bingo, food, crafts, country store, and much more throughout the day. A band called River will perform from 8:30-10:00pm.

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**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.** Register online at [GetMeRegistered.com](http://GetMeRegistered.com). For more information, send an email to Stacey Bohnhoff-Tebbe at [stacey.tebbe@hshs.org](mailto:stacey.tebbe@hshs.org). Proceeds go to the HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation and will benefit the hospital diabetes programs.

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**Catholic Charities Spaghetti Lunch, sponsored by Joe's Pizza and Pasta, will be Sunday, September 11, from 10:30am to 2:30pm, at the Effingham K of C.** Dine in, carry out, or drive through for \$8.00 adults and \$6.00 children. Tickets are available at Catholic Charities, Joe's Pizza and our Sacred Heart representatives, Greg Koester or Judy Luchtefeld. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. For more information, call 857.1458.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:mewv23@consolidated.net) or call Elaine at 342.2718 or Sacred Heart at 347.7177.

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**"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](http://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.*

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**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](http://dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html).

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**"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](http://www.dio.org/familylife/events) or call 217.321.1132.

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*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](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

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## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225,566.51</b>	<b>\$280,673.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$115,314.24</b>	<b>\$159,428.96</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$110,252.27</b>	<b>\$121,244.04</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

### Catholic Times Update . . .

At this time, we ask you to help cover the remaining Catholic Times costs of **\$481.50**. 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.

**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.

**DeColores Men's Weekend:** October 13-16;

Lay leader: Eric Koester 217.273.4071

**DeColores Women's Weekend:** October 20-23;

Lay leader: Kathy Syfert 217.663.2196

## Sponsor of the Week



**Licensed Assisted Living Facility**  
 14061 E 1600th Ave., Effingham, IL  
 Corner of North 4th & Rickelman  
**217-347-8880**  
 www.theglenwoodcommunities.com

Sunday Collection Income	14-Aug-16	Budgeted	
Offering ( 207 Env.)	\$11,884.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,413.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$175.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,472.00</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$1,337.00	\$2,195.00	\$3,532.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$1,450.71	\$0.00	\$1,450.71
FACE program	\$495.00	\$750.00	\$1,245.00
Bolivia Mission	\$413.00	\$590.00	\$1,003.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,695.71</b>	<b>\$3,577.00</b>	<b>\$7,272.71</b>

**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.

### 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](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com).

### Fall Tennis League will be offered to boys and girls who are in grade 1 and older.

It is great fun for both beginners and more advanced tennis players. Practices are Monday, Wednesday &/or Friday, from 5:00-8:00pm, at Evergreen courts behind the pool starting on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Also Saturday & Sunday options with or without matches. Season will end around mid-October. Price is \$20 for the full six weeks. Any questions, contact Alan Kowalke at [kowalkefamily4@gmail.com](mailto:kowalkefamily4@gmail.com) or call 347.2692.

**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.