
Padre's Point of View . . .

The Eucharistic Prayer ~ We begin the Eucharistic Prayer with an address to the Father. This prayer, like the Mass, is directed to God the Father, through the Person of Jesus Christ and in the Power of the Holy Spirit. All three Divine Persons of the Trinity are active; but our prayer at this point is directed to God the Father. For example, when you are having a conversation with "Alice" it isn't good if your focus is on "Susie." The same is true at this part of Mass. We are praying to God the Father. It begins with these or similar words . . . "You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness." *From Roman Missal Eucharistic Prayer II.*

For those who love to travel...

"Journey for the Believer: Tour of Rome and the Holy Land"

The best way to learn about Jesus is to travel where he lived! I am proudly presenting the trip of our lifetime to the Holy Land and Rome. We will have Mass at St. Peter's, attend a Papal Audience, visit the Vatican Museum, Colosseum, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, and Calvary, as well as the Lord's tomb. See the brochure in the back of church for more info. It's the trip of a lifetime; we will pray well, see amazing sites, and dine well! *Only 22 spots left!*

We want to celebrate and honor our Catechists and Educators. On September 17 & 18, we will have a blessing at the end of Mass for Catechists (*Teachers, Staff, Aides, RCIA Team, etc.*) and then another blessing for all Educators (*Teachers, Staff, Administrators, etc.*). Please stand when asked, so the presider may offer a special blessing. We are most grateful to you who have given your life to educate our youth. You guide and educate our youth with your dedication and care. *May God continue to bless you!*

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.

Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, Sept. 20, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished. Bring a dish to share and join us for a great lunch and fellowship!



The Five Main Stages of R.C.I.A.

The Period of Inquiry

The Period of Inquiry has as its purpose a time:

To become acquainted with the Catholic Church.

To hear the good news of salvation from Jesus Christ our Savior.

To look within at one's life story and see connections to or needs for the Gospel story of good news.

During this period, the Gospel of Jesus is proclaimed, and inquirers look within their own story to make and mark the connections.

This reflective process becomes a continuing, on-going method used by inquirer and member alike.

This period lasts as long as the person needs it to last, from a few months to several years, if necessary.

The inquirer writes a formal letter, when ready, stating that she/he is ready to move to the Catechumenate phase, stating why they want to move and how they see himself or herself as ready.

During this period, some may decide that this is not the right time for them to consider membership in the Catholic Church, either because of their own life circumstances or because they feel some other tradition is better for them.

If you have any questions, inquiry sessions are being held every Thursday in September, at 7:00pm, in room 109 on the second floor at St. Anthony High School. Please contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate, at 347.7129 for additional information.

Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of
Cynthia J. (Pals) Yocum



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 12

7:15am: Jim Buening

Tuesday, September 13

7:15am: Harriet Purcell

Wednesday, September 14

7:15am: Mary Jane Hille

8:30am: Jim Parks

Thursday, September 15

7:15am: Ambrose Deters

Friday, September 16

7:15am: Rich Rieman

Saturday, September 17

4:00pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar): For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 18

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Floyd Cheatum

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Hayley Stodden

5:30pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar): Jack Ellis

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

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, Sept. 12: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept. 13: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, Sept. 15: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27;
Lk 2:33-35

Friday, Sept. 16: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 17: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 18: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13; 16:10-13

Parish School Religion (PSR) Family Mass will be held this **Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony Church.** For more information or any questions, please contact Tom Purcell at 821.7077.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group will have its first meeting of the school year on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6:30pm, on the Sacred Heart Church priest patio. Area high school students are invited and bring a friend for a night of fun, fellowship, and snacks!!

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.

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

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, September 13

6:30pm: Pro-Life Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, September 14

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

6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: PSR Family Mass @ St. Anthony Church

Thursday, September 15

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

7:00pm: Theology on Tap @ Village Wines & Gifts

Sunday, September 18

6:30pm: Effingham Area Catholic Youth Meeting

@ Sacred Heart priest patio

Welcome Back all Choir Members

We will begin our new choir season on **Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the church, at 6:00pm.** Please note the time change. On this orientation evening, we will welcome new members, receive our schedule, autumn packet of music, and sing through a few new music selections. Bring a friend to sing with us.

Like to Sing – Step up! We are always looking for new voices to join our ensembles and choir. We offer a flexible schedule of rehearsals and a variety of groups. Each member brings a love for music and a desire to lead the music at our weekend and holiday Masses. As we are about to begin our new season, we invite you to consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry here at Sacred Heart. You may choose to serve in the parish choir, men's chorus, guitar group, as a cantor, or member of an ensemble. If you play keyboard or any instrument, we welcome you to join us, too. For further information, please contact Sr. Rene at r.simonelic@sheff.org. **Orientation and registration will take place when choir resumes on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00pm, in the church or by arrangement.**



*Remembering the victims of 9/11,
their families and friends,
and the first responders.*

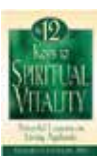
~ Prayer List ~

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, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Jim Clasby, 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, Ron Caron

Calling All Men! *We Are Back!* Starting Friday, Sept. 16, the SonRise Men's Group will have our first breakfast meeting. We will have a hot breakfast and a great program at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Breakfast is at 6:15am and the program is at 6:30am. The plan is to meet each Friday, and cover topics that will help us become stronger Christian men. Any questions, call Tom Purcell at 821.7077 or Glenn Pankonen at 663.7821.

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 Center, at 2:15pm.**

Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 88th Annual Convention "Mercy is Love in Action" will be Tuesday, Sept. 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 at St. Michael Church in Sigel.

"The Triumph," a parish mission, will be held Sunday, October 2-5, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 812 North Main Street, Flora, IL. The featured speaker will be Fr. David W. Gunter, a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, located at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Fr. David has been researching Marian apparitions, Marian teachings by saints and popes, and has compiled an exciting program based on a book he has written called "The Triumph." For more information, contact Fern at 618.662.8121 or Peggy at 618.847.7931.

Lost sheep. Lost coin. Lost child. Losing a possession is one thing. Losing one's way is something else. *Today's examples:* (1) The people of Exodus so lost their way to God, they turned to a molten calf of their own design. Worshiping something that is not God is idolatry, is deep down infidelity, and is mistrust of God. Moses pleads for these stiff-necked people. And, God relents; God does not punish. (2) The prodigal son thought owning things and going far away was the way to live. He comes to his senses and returns home and finds his father – filled with compassion – running to embrace him. The point: it is God's very nature to relent, to exude compassion, to run to us, and to love.

How can I be like God today? For whom will I plead today? Whom will I run to embrace?

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale will be held Oct. 11-13, at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building beginning the weekend of Sept. 17-18 and throughout the week.

Pro-Life Information . . .

Pro-Life Group meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please join us as we learn how Our Lady of Guadalupe has become the "Patroness of the Unborn."

Join us in a Mass of Thanksgiving being offered for the long-awaited closing of the Planned Parenthood facility in Effingham. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church in Sigel on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be the celebrant and Deacon Eugene Uptmor will be the homilist. Thanks be to God for answering the prayers of all the groups and individuals who were involved in the closing of this facility. When abortion facilities are closed, babies are saved.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, on Monday, September 19. Prayer service will begin at 6:00pm in church. The business meeting will be at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. *Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn, and give thanks for the closing of Planned Parenthood in Effingham.*

The 40-Day Prayer Campaign for Life will be held Sept. 28-Nov. 6. Sacred Heart Church will be open on September 28 and October 19, from 8:00am to 5:00pm to pray. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church.

Family Life Center's Life Banquet "Let Your Light Shine" will be September 29, at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham. Seating begins at 6:30pm with dinner to start at 7:00pm. Reservations are required, so please contact the Family Life Center at 342.5433, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, by Sept. 20. Guest speaker will be Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline abortion and a voice for the voiceless.

Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and Catholics around the Diocese at the annual Respect Life Mass, Rosary Walk and Luncheon at Holy Family Parish in Granite City on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Mass begins at 9:00am and the luncheon ends about 1:30pm. Luncheon guest speaker will be Brian Westbrook, Coalition for Life-St Louis. *Come and pray for an end to abortion.*

School News . . .

The Grandparent's Program was a huge success! The school Mass was attended by many grandparents and special friends with grade 8 leading the ministries which included an interactive song to conclude the celebration. Grades K-3 welcomed grandparents and guests into their classrooms to experience their daily surroundings and see the student's displays of work. The group then gathered in the gym for a short program of prayer, songs, and a special blessing.



Do you have old phone books that you're planning to throw away? PLEASE donate them to Sacred Heart School instead, and help us win free money for the school! We're again collecting phone books to be recycled. Phone books can be dropped off at the church or school office.

SHS also collects old cell phones, ink cartridges (laser only, no toner cartridges), plastic bags, and General Mills "Box Tops for Education" labels, and Coke Rewards.

School Calendar

Monday, September 12 to Thursday, September 15

Iowa Testing for grades 1-8

Monday, September 12

4:00pm Baseball vs. North Clay @ home

Tuesday, September 13

4:00pm: Cross Country @ home

Wednesday, September 14

8:20am-11:00am: Vision/Hearing Screenings

Friday, September 16

12:00pm: SHS dismissal

4:00pm: Cross Country @ Olney

4:00pm: Baseball vs. Altamont @ home

Saturday, September 17

Golf ~ State, Baseball Regionals, and Softball Sectionals

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.

SEARCH Special Religious Education (a program for persons with special needs) is looking for volunteers. The program provides sacramental preparation, opportunity to share the liturgy, do arts and crafts, and spend time together to form a community of faith. Classes start Saturday, Oct. 1, and continues through May and are held every three weeks at the Teutopolis Grade School on Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 11:30am. For more information, please contact Stacey Meyer at 217.844.2499.

Protecting God's Children Workshops . . .

St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Sunday School for 3, 4, and 5 year old children will take place in the lower level during the 10:30am Mass beginning Sunday, Sept. 11. The program will take place each Sunday through April, 2017. Each lesson is independent and reflect on different topics each week. There is still time to register. Registration forms are available online at www.sheff.org and in the back of church. Any questions, call Beth O'Brien Schmidt at 342.6584.

Harmony Playground Fundraiser

Every time you eat at Wendy's in Effingham, Vandalia, Centralia or Salem from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, and take the voucher from their flyer (copies in the back of church) and 15% of your order will be donated to help build Harmony Playground, an all-inclusive playground, in Effingham.

Caps/lids will be collected until Sept. 28. Please drop them off at the Informational Ladder in church or at the parish office. For more information visit www.effinghamparkdistrict.org.



The Cross Foundation will celebrate its 15 year anniversary with a free event on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1:00-3:00pm, at the Cross at the Crossroads. Pastor Roger Marshall will offer a prayer service and update guests on future site plans for the Cross campus. Local musician, Scott Wattles, will sing gospel favorites, and free refreshments of cookies, soda/water, and frozen custard will be provided free of charge, compliments of Martin's IGA and Culver's respectively. At approx. 2:00pm, there will be a balloon release, with guests having the opportunity to release a balloon along with a personal prayer, message, note of remembrance, etc. All guests will receive a free gift from The Cross Foundation. Limited seating will be provided, so guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Parking available at the Cross and at Beck's Hybrids.

Catholic's Divorce Healing Program will be held every Monday, beginning Sept. 12, at 7:30pm, for 12 weeks at St. Mary's Parish, 1802 Madison Ave, Edwardsville, to men and women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a 12-week program that features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, courts, kids, ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Contact Deacon John or Lita Murphy at 618.459.2101 or jhlmurphy@yahoo.com.

Are You Experiencing the Pain of Separation or Divorce? - Come to a Koinonia Weekend designed especially for divorced and separated Catholics, at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center on Lake Springfield, Springfield, IL. The Divorced and Separated Koinonia (DASK) weekend is a time to retreat, to reflect, and to heal. This retreat consists of talks, discussions and Liturgical celebrations, as well as time for fun and relaxation. The retreat team will include a priest as spiritual director, and Catholic men and women who have experienced separation or divorce. The upcoming DASK weekend begins Friday, Sept. 30, at 5:00pm and ends Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2. The cost is \$110, which covers a shared room, board and materials; private rooms extra, if available. For more information or for financial assistance, please call Carlos Tejeda, Office for Marriage & Family Life in Springfield at 217.698.8500, ext. 132.

Diocesan White Mass for physicians, administrators, nurses, allied health care providers, and all others involved in the healing ministry are welcome to join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 4:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, IL. A reception and program to follow. Guest speaker will be Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ. RSVP to Bernadine Smith at bsmith@dio.org, call 217.321.1139, or register online at www.dio.org/familylife/annual-masses.html by Oct. 11.

Community Events . . .

Catholic Charities Spaghetti Lunch, sponsored by Joe's Pizza and Pasta, will be Sunday, Sept. 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 Joe's Pizza, from our Sacred Heart representatives, Greg Koester or Judy Luchtefeld and at the door. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities, so please support them this weekend.

Boy Scouts Troop 3, chartered by Effingham Elk's Lodge, will host a fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at Culver's of Effingham. Culver's will donate a "percent of sales" to the troop. Tips are welcome.

Teutopolis American Legion Breakfast will be on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 7:00am to 11:30am, at the Teutopolis American Legion.

Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run will be Saturday, Sept. 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 by Sept. 12. Fees increase \$5 after this date, so sign up early.

Entry fees are: 1 mile run/walk: \$10;
3.75 mile walk: \$20; 3.75 mile run: \$20

The Teutopolis Band Boosters Annual Fall Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 25, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. They will be serving an "all you can eat" breakfast of whole hog sausage, fried and scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade rolls and breads, coffee, juice, and milk. Also, there will be a Country Store with crafts and baked items for sale, as well as a raffle for many nice prizes and services.

"Lunch for Liam" Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, at the Community Building (dam) at Lake Sara. They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, drinks, and desserts. There will be a cake walk, 52 card raffle, live & silent auction, corn hole tourney, and live music from Nashville. Proceeds will benefit Liam Reed, the son of Jake & Aiko Reed and grandson of Mike & Jackie Walker.

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. Adults: \$30, students: \$15 and table sponsorship package: \$250. To reserve tickets call 217.348.0188.

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)

Sunday Collection Income		4-Sep-16	Budgeted
Offering (223 Env.)		\$13,769.00	\$10,255.00
Loose		\$1,410.03	\$1,526.00
Holy Days		\$15.00	\$0.00
Total		\$15,194.03	\$11,781.00
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$149.50	\$4,013.50	\$4,163.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$1,600.71	\$1,600.71
Flood Victims	\$2,547.92	\$0.00	\$2,547.92
FACE program	\$690.00	\$1,335.00	\$2,025.00
Bolivia Mission	\$349.00	\$1,138.00	\$1,487.00
Totals	\$3,736.42	\$8,129.21	\$11,865.63

Effingham Knights of Columbus News . . .

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.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities (formerly MR/LD) "Tootsie Roll Drive" will be on Sept. 16 and 17. To volunteer, please call Greg Koester (821.7731), Jason Semple (821.0111), Shawn Hartke (343.0730), Matt Gillenwater (821.5844), Nathan Westendorf (690.1231), or Greg Bushue (821-4740). This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours and spend time with mom or dad helping to collect donations or count money. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be with an adult. Shifts are two hours and are from 7:00am-9:00pm on Friday, and 7:00am-5:00pm on Saturday.

Effingham K of C Family Picnic will be Sunday, Sept. 18, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, for members and prospective members. The meal will be at noon with fun and games for all. Students needing service hours can help with the setup, kids games, and cleanup. Contact Keith Willenborg at 821.0374.

4th Annual K of C "Fr. McGivney's Dream" Fifth Sunday Communion and Breakfast will be Sunday, Sept. 25, celebrated at Sacred Heart Church 8:30am Mass, followed by breakfast with the widows and children of deceased Brother Knights, at the K of C Hall. Please RSVP to Jim Bierman at 217.683.2647, or Keith Willenborg at 217.821.0374, or Jesse Davis at 217.690.2641.

Thank you!! Through your faithful financial support of \$1,281 in this year's Baby Bottle Project, Family Life Center can continue to reach out to women and men in need and minister to them and their children.

St. Anthony Corvette Raffle will be held at Funfest 2016. Tickets can be purchased at St. Anthony Parish office or online at corvette.stanthony.com by 4:00pm on Friday, September 16. They may also be purchased at Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest weekend subject to availability.

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
 For more information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

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