

Padre's Point of View . . .

"Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my Body which will be given up for you." These words are the center of our Catholic faith. We are the only faith that confesses God became a man and gave up his own life to save all people. I am a big fan of westerns, and recently I was watching an old one. The head of the cattle drive was willing to do anything needed for the herd and for his men. He would even help settlers that came across their path and needed food or a wagon repair. His kindness stopped there. He was ruthless against thieves and Indians. Our God gave His own blood for thieves, prostitutes, and corrupt judges. *Would I be like the head of the cattle drive or like Jesus?*

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

In our minds-eye, our thoughts turn toward our loved ones – family and friends – who have gone before us in faith. They are with the Lord and very much still with us, in a new and beautiful way. They pray for us and watch over us. Sometimes, we recognize their presence and intercession in the small things that bring their memory to mind. But they cannot pray for themselves.

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

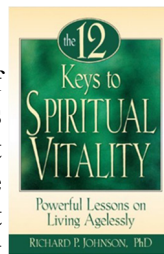
The Book of Remembrances, also known as the "Book of Life," gives us an opportunity to record the names of our deceased loved ones for the parish to remember in prayer during the month of November. It will be placed near the Jacob's ladder. We invite you to take some prayer time, approach the book, and write the names of family and friends **who have died since November of 2015, into the corresponding year of their death.** During November, at all the Masses, we will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances." For those we have loved in life will remain in our hearts forever.

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! Fr. Chris is 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!

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 book, readers will tap into the wisdom and grace that come with aging and discover the keys to maturing in the way God intended. Sessions are being held at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Tuesdays, at 4:00pm, and again at 6:15pm. Also, they will be held every Thursday at 1:00pm, at St. Anthony Parish Center. Each session will have its own focus, so please plan to attend. Any questions, please call John Valenti at 347.7129.



All Saints Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, November 1, at 7:15am, 8:30am, & 7:00pm

St. Anthony Church

Monday, October 31, at 5:30pm

Tuesday, November 1, 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm

St. Mary's Church, Shumway

Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00pm

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, October 24

7:15am: Barbara Althoff Voelker

Tuesday, October 25

7:15am: Fred Tanner

Wednesday, October 26

7:15am: Living & deceased members of the Richard Rieman family

8:30am: Sr. Mary DeSales

Thursday, October 27

7:15am: Wayne & Mary Tipword

Friday, October 28

7:15am: Edith Croft

2:00pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:

Anna Marie Wernsing

Saturday, October 29

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Bernard Deters

Sunday, October 30

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Mike Kenter

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

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Tom Althoff

7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Robert Spriggs):

For all who have died

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, Oct. 24: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct. 27: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct. 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, Oct. 29: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Oct. 30: Wis 11:22-12:2;

2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Moms-N-More Luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 27, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Join us for a free lunch and to meet other moms in the parish. RSVP to 347.7177.

PRE-CANA Workshop

St. Aloysius Parish, Dieterich

Sunday, November 13 ~ Call 217.925.5579

St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Sunday, January 29, 2017 ~ Call 217.857.6404

St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Natural Family Planning Classes will be ...

St. Isidore Parish, Dieterich

Saturday, November 12 @ 1:00pm

Call Kate Pruemer at 821.1840 to register.

The next Baptism Class is Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To register, call Darlene at 347.7177.

All men are invited every Friday to the Son Rise Men's Group gathering at St. Anthony Parish Center for a hot breakfast and a program. The breakfast is at 6:15am and the program is at 6:30am. For more information, call Tom Purcell at 821.7077 or Glenn Pankonen at 663.7821.

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, October 25

4:00pm & 6:15pm: Spiritual Vitality Meeting

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, October 26

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

6:00pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: PSR Class @ St. Anthony High School

Thursday, October 27

12:00pm: Moms-N-More Luncheon @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

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

Sunday, October 30

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

Ministry signup sheets for All Saints Day Mass at 7:00pm (*the 7:15am and 8:30am Masses are taken care of*) and the Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30am are in the back of church. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can get the schedule confirmed. Thank you for your help.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group meets every Sunday at 6:30pm, on the Sacred Heart Church. Area high school students are invited and are welcome to bring a friend for a night of fun, fellowship, faith, and snacks!! Follow us on Instagram: @effinghamcatholicyg. **The youth group will be assisting Catholic Charities to help "feed Jesus" this Thanksgiving.** Bags will be handed out at all the Oct. 29-30 weekend Masses. Return them to the display in church the following weekend (Nov, 5-6). The youth group will deliver, sort, and fill the Catholic Charities shelves for Thanksgiving. *Will you help us make a difference?*

Effingham Deanery Closing Prayer Service for Year of Mercy will be Sunday, November 20, at 3:00pm, at Christ the King Church, 110 E. Lincoln Drive, Greenup, IL. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession, and Benediction. A reception will be immediately following in the church hall. Everyone is invited.

~ 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, 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, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, 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, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Chris Debolt, Bob Bushur, David Ordner, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Jerry Ludwig, Shawn Bourland

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale netted approx. \$3,100. Thank you to everyone who donated, worked, and the shoppers who made purchases. A special thank to the Effingham Knights of Columbus for allowing us to use their building. We appreciate your assistance.

Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .

The Springfield Diocesan Knights of Columbus Bishops Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction ceremony will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, in Highland. Dennis Isley of the Effingham Council will be inducted. The Council has chartered a bus for the trip. If you are interested in attending to honor Dennis and our past Hall of Fame inductees, please contact Jim Miller at 343.7480. There are a limited number of seats on the bus, so please call early. The bus will leave the Effingham K of C at 2:30pm. Banquet tickets are \$22 each, and there is no additional cost to ride the bus.

The Illinois Knights of Columbus “Vocation Support Raffle” in underway. Members of the Effingham Council are selling chances, so if you want to help support vocations, please say yes when you are asked to buy a ticket. The raffle, with prizes of over \$20,000, will end December 2 with a drawing at the Winter District Deputy meeting. The distribution of funds from the raffle are: for every 15 tickets (\$15) sold by the local councils, \$9 stays at that local council to help the seminarians in our immediate area. The remaining \$6 goes to the IL State Council for prizes and is distributed among all the Dioceses in Illinois.

The Admission Degree (1st), Formation Degree (2nd), and Knighthood Degree (3rd) initiation will be conducted on Sunday, November 6. Registration begins at 11:00am with the First Degree starting at noon. Please contact a K of C member if you are interested in joining the order, or if asked, please say YES! The Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Benefits Organization with some great benefits provided to members and their families, along with numerous opportunities to grow in their faith and to help their church, their community, and those less fortunate.



Who am I kidding? If I would do all the right things for the wrong reasons, would they still count? Probably not. Would God care? Most likely, yes! The Gospel paints this picture. The boasting person at prayer: I fast, I pray, I tithe, I am faithful – I am not like “him” . . . (and everyone see this about me). But the humble one prays: I am far from perfect, I sin – be full of mercy. The Old Testament reading sheds more light. Be like God, Sirach says. Attend to the poor, the widow, the orphan (anyone in need), God says. Look to them. Care for them. It is right and just behavior.
*How will I boast, not in myself, but in the Lord?
How will I behave? Whom will I help?*

St. Anthony CCW is sponsoring their third annual mini-retreat on Tuesday, Nov. 8, following the 8:30am Mass (9:00am) to 11:30am, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. John Valenti, Pastoral Associate, will be the speaker. Call St. Anthony office at 347.7129 to RSVP.

Diocesan Youth Conference

High school teens and their adult chaperones are invited to Lake Williamson Christian Conference Center, Carlinville, on Nov. 11–12, for a fun and faith-filled weekend celebrating the young church of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois! The weekend includes activities for everyone to meet new people from other parishes, inspiring music and message from our keynote artist, Lee Roessler, breakout sessions on what it means to be a young disciple of Jesus Christ, and engaging prayer time for the group. Free time will include enjoying some of Lake Williamson’s facilities including the pool and black light dodge ball. Information about the conference is on the diocesan website at www.dio.org/youthministry/dyc or contact Kyle Holtgrave, director for the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org.

March for Life 2017 - Information about the diocesan pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC is now available. Dates are Jan. 25–29. The trip includes the March for Life demonstration parade, visits to our members of Congress, free time to explore downtown Washington, DC, and a visit to Gettysburg National Military Park. Youth participants are invited to design the artwork that will be printed on the hoodies that everyone receives as a part of the trip. Details are on the diocesan website at www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl or contact Kyle Holtgrave, director for the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154.

The 2016 DAEC Conference will be held at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel Nov. 4-5. This conference is for ALL Catholics. Our keynote speaker will be author, radio personality, and podcaster Greg Willits, along with 19 other speakers. Registration can be done by mail or online. For more information you can visit our webpage at: dio.org/catechesis/daec.

Sisters of Providence hosts “Grieving gracefully . . . into a future full of hope” on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:30am-3:30pm, in Providence Hall Conference Room. The one-day retreat will focus on understanding the process of grief, and will take place within a group setting, where hope and healing await those willing to share their grief journey with God and with one another. Cost is \$45, which includes lunch. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or call 812.535.2952, or email jfrost@spsmw.org by Oct. 31.

School News . . .

Congratulations to the St. Anthony/Sacred Heart Boys Cross Country Co-Op team on their championship finish at State this past weekend!! SHS 8th grader, Noah T., was one of the team members who competed.



Our 4th annual Technology Raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School's technology and enrichment programs is underway! During the months of October, November, & December, you can purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for your chance to win \$5,000 CASH! Two early bird winners will each receive \$500 cash, while the grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 – just in time for Christmas! **Early bird winners will be chosen on Oct. 30 and Nov. 20.** If you're one of the early bird winners, you remain eligible for the additional early bird and grand prize drawings. The grand prize of \$5,000 will be given away on Tuesday, Dec. 13, immediately following the Sacred Heart School Christmas program. Tickets are available in the church and school offices, after weekend Masses, and from SHS students (PreK-8), and at upcoming parish events. We encourage you to purchase early and often to maximize your chances of winning. We hope to sell 1,000 tickets! *As an added bonus – the Sacred Heart School student selling the grand prize ticket will win an iPad Mini!*

PTA Quarter Auction will be on Friday, Nov. 18. Doors will open at 5:30pm and auctions will start at 7:00pm. For photos of the baskets and additional information, check out the Sacred Heart Facebook page "*Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School*". Like and share the page to help us spread the word. It is a great evening of food, basket auctions, fun, and fellowship.

Sacred Heart School is collecting phone books for recycling! Please bring your old phone books to the church or school office or give them to any of our SHS students. *You can help us earn cash for our school!*

School Calendar

Monday, October 24

Gr. 5-8 to Effingham Performance Center

Tuesday, October 25

6:15am: Girls Basketball vs. Dieterich @ home

Wednesday, October 26

Girls Basketball 8th Grade NTC Tournament begins

Thursday, October 27

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

6:30pm: K/1 Read Night @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Saturday, October 29

Band in the Altamont Halloween Parade @ 3:00pm

Sunday, October 30

Band in the Effingham Halloween Parade @ 2:00pm

Congratulations to Sacred Heart School alumni Kourtney C., Brianna S., Claire S., and Gabrielle M. as well as to Sacred Heart parishioners Blake & Bryce L.! These students were recently inducted into the EHS National Honor Society. *So proud of all of you!*

RED RIBBON WEEK

Sacred Heart School is participating in the national celebration of Red Ribbon Week from Oct. 23-31. Our Student Council has planned a week of fun activities that will demonstrate the theme "YOLO. Be Drug Free." YOLO stands for You Only Live Once.



Every morning, students will be given a sticker to wear on their clothing to match the day's theme.

Monday, Oct. 24: "Red-y to Live a Drug-Free Life"

Students will watch a drug awareness video. Everyone is asked to dress in red.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: "I Elect to Be Drug-Free"

We will have a mock election of our favorite super/action heroes. The choices will include Superman, Batman, Spiderman, Wonder Woman, and Ironman.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: "I Pledge to Be Drug-Free"

Each person will get to carry one of their canned food items over to Mass.

Thursday, Oct. 27: "My Future is Bright Drug-Free"

Students and staff can wear sunglasses. Student Council will be voting on the decorated classroom doors.

Friday, Oct. 28: "Cuddle Up to a Drug-Free Life"

Students can wear appropriate pajamas or sweats, as well as, bring their favorite stuffed animal to school.

****Monday and Friday are the only days the normal standardized dress code does not have to be followed.**

The Scholastic Book Fair is Monday, Oct. 24, until Friday, Oct. 28, in the school lobby.

The Book Fair hours are:

Monday: Noon to 3:00pm

Tuesday: 7:30am-10:00am and 12:15pm-2:00pm

Wednesday: 7:30am-8:15am and 11:00am-1:00pm

Thursday: 7:30am-9:00am and 3:30pm-6:30pm

Friday: 7:30am to 9:30am

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come by during these scheduled times to make a purchase! We receive free books for the library based on purchase made during the book fair.

The SHS marching band (grades 6-8) will perform in the Altamont Halloween parade on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 3:00pm. They will also march at the Effingham Halloween parade, on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2:00pm. For the Altamont parade, students need to report to SHS between 1:30pm-1:45pm. For the Effingham parade on Oct. 30, we will meet in the yard in front of the Effingham Medical Center on Temple Street by 1:30pm.

Why pray to end abortion? *Because it works!*

For the last 4 years, hundreds of people in our community have been praying to end abortion. Is it just coincidence that Planned Parenthood, the face of abortion in our Effingham area, permanently closed their doors?

Nationally, organized prayer campaigns called "40 Days for Life" have been conducted since 2007. More than 700,000 people in 36 nations have joined together in an historic display of unity to pray and fast for an end to abortion. These participants have witnessed countless blessings from God:

11,796 lives spared from abortion

133 abortion workers quit

75 abortion centers closed

After so many years of legalized abortion, many people of faith are experiencing a renewed sense of HOPE!

Our local "40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life" is being conducted in solidarity with the international "40 Days for Life" campaigns being held in hundreds of cities at the same time. *Please join us!*

The rosary will be recited at Sacred Heart Church before all weekend Masses during October. Please come 20 minutes early and join us in prayer.

Pro-Life float has been entered in the Effingham Halloween parade on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2:00pm. Please show your support.

'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. The trip includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only \$2,799 from Chicago plus \$475 in airport taxes and \$175 in tips. For a free color brochure and registration form, visit www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html or you can contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or email at vcompton@dio.org.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, December 8-13, 2016. Join internationally renowned Theology of the Body speaker, author, and teacher, Christopher West, for a life-changing journey to the holy sites around Mexico City – spanning two Marian feast days culminating with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. From \$1,799 per person-Dec. 8-13, 2016. For information visit: corproject.com/mexico.

Community Events . . .

Annual Indoor Trunk or Treat Night will be held at the Grove Township Community Center on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Hotdogs, porkburgers, chips, tea, and lemonade will be available for purchase. There will be a best costume contest.

"All You Can Eat" Country Rhodes Turkey Supper will be Saturday, November 5, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Grove Township Community Center. Adults (*13 and older*) and carryout is \$12.00. Children ages 4 to 12 is \$7.00 and 3 and under is free. Menu is baked turkey, smoked turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, corn, salad, rolls, homemade desserts, and drink. There is a meat bundle raffle. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 tickets for \$50. All proceeds will go towards playground equipment. For more information, please call Kim Will at 217.683.2688.

St. Mary of the Assumption, Neoga, Fall Breakfast will be Sunday, November 6, from 7:00am to 12:30pm, in the St. Mary's Assumption Hall. The menu will feature whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, breads, rolls, and drink. There will be several raffles.

St. Thomas School, Newton, Breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 6, from 8:00am to 11:00am. Menu is whole hog sausage or ham, biscuits & gravy or pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drink. There will be a 50/50 drawing at the door and home show consultant booths. All proceeds benefit St. Thomas Catholic School.

Newman Night at the E.I.U. Grand Ballroom will be on Saturday, Nov. 12. There will be a 4:30pm Mass, 5:30pm social & silent auction, 6:30pm dinner, and 8:30pm dance to a D.J. Adults: \$30, students: \$15 and table sponsorship package: \$250. To reserve tickets call 217.348.0188.

St. Mary's Green Creek Annual Fall Brunch will be Sunday, November 13, serving from 7:00am to 12:00pm, in the parish hall (handicap accessible) basement. Menu is sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, homemade sweet rolls, breads, and a drink. There will be a quilt raffle, bake sale, basket raffles, 50/50 drawing, and mystery boxes for the kids.

Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, beginning at 8:00am, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic, Effingham. Appointments are necessary. Call 800.272.0074 between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. *Sponsored by IL Elks Children's Care Corp. and Effingham Elks Lodge #1016.*

Catholic Charities is in need of drivers for the Food Pantry Truck (*truck provided - no special license is needed*) for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10:30am-noon for local runs to pick up food. Drivers are also needed for random runs to pick up food. Contact Sr. Sandra Sudkamp at 857.1458, ext. 112 for more details.

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

The Financial Corner 2016-2017			
Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$132,092.00	\$134,780.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$19,412.14	\$20,056.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$25,246.20	\$36,250.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$264,748.59	\$253,680.00	\$501,340.00
Parish Org.	\$21,625.89	\$31,400.00	\$157,000.00
Fundraisers	\$27,002.56	\$43,750.00	\$270,000.00
Total	\$490,577.38	\$519,916.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$270,041.95	\$285,437.80	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$19,380.59	\$16,275.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$19,336.06	\$11,150.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$15,418.17	\$27,400.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$10,598.58	\$26,230.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$22,176.00	\$29,575.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,291.68	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$381,243.03	\$456,067.80	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$109,334.35	\$63,848.20	(\$69,458.38)

The theme this year for the Annual *Catholic Services Appeal* is “Continuing the Mission of Charity.” The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Annual *Catholic Services Appeal* meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Sacred Heart Parish ACSA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.

To date, \$8,675 has been collected.

Please consider making a donation to help us meet our goal.

A Note of Thanks from Sr. Ann Fearday . . .

Thank you very much for your recent donation. The building projects are moving along very well in Bolivia. You will be amazed when you see pictures of it. We thank God for the beautiful fall weather. Please pray for our neighbors in the Caribbean and in Florida who are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew. *Blessings to all!*

Sponsor of the Week

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Sunday Collection Income	16-Oct-16	Budgeted	
Offering (194 Env.)	\$7,726.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,480.02	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$9,206.02	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$264.50	\$4,013.50	\$4,278.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$1,600.71	\$1,600.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
World Mission	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$145.00
FACE program	\$880.00	\$2,070.00	\$2,950.00
Mission Trip	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Bolivia Mission	\$528.00	\$2,044.00	\$2,572.00
Totals	\$2,317.50	\$12,368.13	\$14,685.63

Today is World Mission Sunday!

In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, “Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy.” Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Human Trafficking Awareness Program . . .

The Effingham County Home and Community Education Association along with Fayette, Clay, and Jasper Counties H.C.E. organizations will be presenting a very informative, “Human Trafficking Awareness Program” on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Watson United Methodist Church, 1300 E US Route 37, Watson, IL, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. A free light lunch will be provided.

There will be speakers from homes and organizations that give help and associated with human trafficking and the bondage, bartering, and selling of humans for a profit. Also, a survivor will share her personal experience.

This program is open to the public, no pre-registration, no admission fee. For additional information or questions, please call 821.0508.