

## Padre's Point of View . . .

*Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
for **this is the chalice of my blood,**  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which will be poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in memory of me.*

**These words say so much!** Christ has poured out His life for us. A great example of this are the parents who pour their lives into their kids and support and love the kids. Another great example is the small town mayor who is also the police man and gives his entire life to the town's people. Jesus invites us to be adopted by God for an eternity. We can only do this through Christ. He joined us to Himself when He became a man. And He gave His human life up in the incredible sacrifice of the

cross. But this moment was built upon the foundation of His entire life. He served others by His teaching, His constant care for their souls, and by His giving of His free time to preach and heal. Like I said before, parents do this for their children, public servants for the community, etc. The challenge for you and I is to be willing to do this for those we don't like and whom with we struggle to get along. That is what it means to "be poured out for you and for many."

**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.

A **Mass of Remembrance** will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. We will pray for all those who are recorded in our death book who have passed away between Nov. 1, 2015 to Oct. 31, 2016. Everyone is invited to this Mass.

**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

**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.

**Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 8:30am, at Sacred Heart Church.**

**Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Conference Room. The upcoming agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. Any questions, concerns, or items for discussion can be submitted to Tal Rozene at tal.rozene@gmail.com.

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

**Monday, October 31**

**7:15am:** Steve Zweig

**Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints Day)**

**7:15am:** Mary Jane Hille

**8:30am:** Frank Vera

**7:00pm:** Leo & Helen Haarmann

**Wednesday, November 2**

**7:15am:** Harry & Madge Bierman

**Thursday, November 3**

**7:15am:** Pedro Alvarado

**Friday, November 4**

**7:15am:** Tony & Tillie Zumbahlen

**Saturday, November 5**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Julia Walk

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Maureen Moore

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Floyd Pagel

**5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey):** For Our

Parishioners

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

For Vocations

### 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. 31: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11;  
Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, Nov. 3: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 4: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 5: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 6: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14;

2 Thes:2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38, 20:37, 34-38

### 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.

**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.

**Effingham Deanery Closing Prayer Service for Year of Mercy will be Sunday, Nov. 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 follow in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Tuesday, November 1

4:00pm: Spiritual Vitality Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:00pm: Pastoral Council @ Sacred Heart Conference Room

#### Wednesday, November 2

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

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

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

7:00pm: Restoration Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church Conf. Rm

#### Thursday, November 3

6:00pm: Liturgy Meeting @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

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

#### Sunday, November 6

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group @ Sacred Heart Church

**Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group** meets every Sunday at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church. Follow on Instagram: @effinghamcatholicy. *The youth group will be assisting Catholic Charities to help "feed Jesus" this Thanksgiving.* Donation bags can be returned to the display in church at the Nov. 5-6 weekend Masses. The youth group will then deliver, sort, and fill the Catholic Charities shelves for Thanksgiving. *Please help us make a difference!*

#### *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!

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

### ~ 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 Swinger, 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

### *Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .*

**The Admission Degree (1st), Formation Degree (2nd), and Knighthood Degree (3rd) initiations 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 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.

**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.



### **Sunday, October 30, 2016**

**We are surely no thieves.** When Jesus asked to come to his house, Zacchaeus pledged to give half of what he owned to the poor. Half! And then he did more. This thief, this extortionist promised to return at a four-fold rate all that he had stolen. Giving away what is not mine is an act of justice. Giving away what is mine is an act of mercy.

- ♦ *What do I have in my possession that belongs to another?*
- ♦ *What surplus do I have that I can give away?*
- ♦ *What shall I give away that another needs?*

### **All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

**Look to the Saints.** Saints walked the earth – just like us. They struggled to be good – just like us. They were loved by God, Saint John says – just like us. They lived the beatitudes, the blessed attitudes, the new law given by Jesus in varied ways – just like us. And right at the heart, exactly in the middle, the fifth of nine “blessed” is: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. This is Kingdom behavior; this is the proper attitude for living in heaven now in order to live in heaven later.

- ♦ *Who is blessed among us?*
- ♦ *Who – dead or living – exudes mercy?*
- ♦ *How will I be like them? How will I be blessed?*

### **All Souls’ Day, Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

**All Souls’ Day and mercy work.**

- ♦ *A corporal work: Bury the dead.*
- ♦ *A spiritual work: Pray for the living and the dead.*



### **The Period of the Catechumenate**

*The Period of the Catechumenate embodies the first stages of commitment leading to full membership:*

- For a person to enter this phase, she/he must already have come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and sincerely desire to become members of the Catholic Church.
- During this phase, the catechumens now gather with the Catholic community on Sundays for the first part of the Mass, during which, together, we hear the Scriptures, respond to them, and reflect on the meaning of God’s Word for us personally and as community through the homily. After the homily, catechumens are dismissed, and with their catechist, continue a process of reflection and application of the Scriptures to their own lives.
- During this period, the initial conversion is deepened and appropriated; the person comes to know more and more deeply the love of God in their own lives and in the midst of the church community. This period, too, lasts as long as the person needs it to last, from a few months to several years, if necessary.
- For the unbaptized, this phase must normally last 12 months.

This weekend, we will welcome our RCIA catechumens and candidates at the 10:30am Mass. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in the RCIA classes every Thursday night. Watch the bulletin for updated information.

**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.

### **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](http://dio.org/catechesis/daec).



### **St. Anthony High School Open House**

will be Sunday, Nov. 6, between 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Visit with Fr. Chris Brey and Greg Fearday, St. Anthony High School principal, talk with teachers and guidance counselors about classes, and take a tour of the school. They have daily prayer, religion classes, and dual enrollment and AP classes. For more information, call 342.6969 or email [gfearday@stanthony.com](mailto:gfearday@stanthony.com).

## **School News . . .**

The SHS marching band (grades 6-8) will march at the Effingham Halloween parade, on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2:00pm. Students are asked to meet in the yard in front of the Effingham Medical Center on Temple Street by 1:30pm.

It is with sadness, we announce that Lori Kuhl, our Sacred Heart School cook, has accepted a full-time position with St. Anthony Hospital. We wish her well and would like to thank her for all the wonderful meals she has prepared for our students and staff. We welcome our new cook, Jason Varda, who comes to us with a lot of restaurant experience.

Sacred Heart School is seeking a Director for our Clubhouse after school program. Clubhouse provides students of Sacred Heart with after-school care including play and/or rest time, homework assistance, and snack. The Director is responsible for working with children ages 3-10, scheduling employees, recording payments, and ordering supplies. This position will require approximately 15 hours per week, with varying days Monday - Friday between the hours of 12:45-5:30pm. Applicants must be detail oriented, self-motivated, and have a passion for working with children. Qualified candidates may apply in person at Sacred Heart School, 407 S. Henrietta St., in Effingham. For additional information, please phone Mrs. Vicki Wenthe at 217.342.4060.

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.

Scrip will be sold after all Masses next weekend.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, October 31

12:30: K-2 to St. Anthony High School Halloween Carnival

#### Tuesday, November 1

8:30am: School Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

6:15pm: Girls Basketball @ Stew-Stras/Windsor

6:15pm: Boys Basketball vs. North Clay @ home

#### Wednesday, November 2

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ Mulberry Grove

#### Thursday, November 3

6:00pm: Boys Basketball vs. Mattoon @ home

6:15pm: School Board Meeting @ Sacred Heart School

#### Friday, November 4 (Aluminum Can Drop off)

6:00pm: Girls Basketball @ Effingham Jr. High

#### Saturday, November 5

8th Grade Girls Basketball Tourn. @ Stew-Stras

*Our 4th annual Technology Raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School's technology and enrichment programs is underway!* 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 after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 30, and again on 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!*

*Congratulations to the students making the junior high first quarter honor roll. We're proud of you!*

#### Grade 8

**High Honors:** Trey B., Jackeline G., Leah H., Dylan H., Aidan L.

**Honors:** Ava B., Katie C., Cara H., Luke S., Noah T., Logan W.

#### Grade 7

**High Honors:** Chloe B., Eric D., Jackson D., Chase E., Grace K., Chloe K., Ada R/

**Honors:** Sean B., Joel B., Tyler F., Madison G., Nina H., Chloe J., Isaac M., Karson P., Jonathon Z.

#### Grade 6

**High Honors:** Matthew H., Joshua J., Josh M.

**Honors:** Nate B., Giovanni B., Brandon H., AJ H., Airin P., Aidan T., Nicholas W.

### *Sacred Heart School Alumni Update . . .*

**Congratulations to Hannah Pike** on being named a Commended Student in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship program. She is being recognized for her exceptional academic achievements. Hannah is also an usher at Sacred Heart Church.

**Congratulations to Sidney Webster** on being named a "Wendy's High School Heisman." The award is presented to a student who works hard, shows passion, and leads by example in the classroom, on the field, and within the community. Sidney also gives of her time and talents in her church community, serving as a cantor and lector here at Sacred Heart.

*We're very proud of your accomplishments!*

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### **Pro-Life Updates . . .**

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

**Project Rachel** ~ If a post-abortive woman speaks of any medical concerns following the abortion, she should be advised to be seen by a physician or urgent care facility. Hormonal disruption may cause her to feel volatile, to weep, to rage, and to feel generally unsettled. Severe sleep deprivation and poor nutrition after an abortion may contribute to psychotic symptoms and suicidal thoughts. (*Information from Project Rachel Ministry Resource Manual*). The Diocese has a dedicated Project Rachel phone line: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

**Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries encourages everyone to see the movie *Voicelless*.** It is about a young war veteran who starts an inner city community outreach and the actions he takes to speak out for the unborn when an abortion clinic moves across the street from his building. The movie is showing at limited theaters, but will be presented at the Showplace 12 Theater in Springfield through Nov. 3.

**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](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl) or contact Kyle Holtgrave, director for the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154.

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**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.

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**Teutopolis Monastery Museum tours will be available on Sunday, November 6, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.** Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

### **Community Events . . .**

**St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, Annual Chili Supper will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, in their church basement.** Cost is a free-will donation. Carry-outs are available. Menu is chili or chicken noodle soup, bbq sandwich or hot dog, homemade pie, and drink.

**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.

**Country Christmas Craft Show by Jill, Ava, and Susan,** will be held on Nov. 3, 4, 5, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, at 2606 N. Wilenborg, Silverlake Estates, Effingham (behind Pilot Truck Stop). They have country fence décor, lanterns, antique sleds, and much more.

**“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.*

**Free Community Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8:00am to 10:00am, at the New Beginnings Church, 1007 S. Willow St, Effingham,** Menu is biscuits and sausage gravy, coffee, juice, and milk. Everyone welcome.

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## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$490,577.38</b>	<b>\$519,916.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,243.03</b>	<b>\$456,067.80</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$109,334.35</b>	<b>\$63,848.20</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

Sunday Collection Income	23-Oct-16	Budgeted	
Offering ( 208 Env.)	\$11,364.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,579.02	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,943.02</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$279.50	\$4,013.50	\$4,293.00
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	\$669.00	\$0.00	\$669.00
Cemetery Fund	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
FACE program	\$880.00	\$2,070.00	\$2,950.00
Mission Trip	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Bolivia Mission	\$563.00	\$2,044.00	\$2,607.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,011.50</b>	<b>\$12,368.13</b>	<b>\$15,379.63</b>

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, \$10,100 has been collected.

We also invite you to start directing your weekly tithing to the Diocese. Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with Sacred Heart Church in the memo line), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection. If our parish goal is surpassed, then 100% of the overage is returned to the parish. If we do not make our goal, the difference is made up from the regular Sunday offertory. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177. Thank you!!

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

### Sponsor of the Week



(217) 342-2242

LIC#  
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It's that time of year again when the Cemetery Board makes an annual appeal for donations to the Cemetery Fund. These donations assist the board to properly maintain the grounds and make necessary repairs and upgrades.

In your November packet of envelopes, there is a white envelope which is to be used for cemetery donations. The board counts on these donations as they are the only funds besides the sale of burial lots. We rely on these funds to pay our bills and keep the cemetery in the condition we all can be proud of.

In advance, please accept the board's thank you for your generous support. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome. *The Cemetery Board*

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