



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
of  
**FAITH  
& FAMILY**

*6th Sunday of Easter*  
**May 6, 2018**



## Sacred Heart Church

**Fr. Michal Rosa, Pastor**

405 South Henrietta, P.O. Box 870

Effingham, IL 62401

Phone: 217.347.7177

Fax: 217.347.0728

shchurch@sheff.org



## Sacred Heart School

407 South Henrietta

Effingham, IL 62401

Phone: 217.342.4060

Fax: 217.342.9251

shschool@sheff.org

Visit [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org)  
to learn more about our parish.

During a life emergency, while offices  
are closed, please contact  
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

## May is the month of Mary



On Tuesday, May 1, Sacred Heart School students gathered in church for the May crowning. Dressed in their best attire, each student processed into the church and had the opportunity to pray together to begin this special month.



Our second grade students dressed in their Communion attire and accompanied our 8th grade Confirmation students. It was a wonderful expression of prayer.



*Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!*

# Parish News

## *A Note from Fr. Michal, our pastor . . .*

**Congratulations to Theresa Petersen & Leon Hillyer who were married on Saturday.** Terri has been a long-time member of the parish and we welcomed Leon at the Easter vigil last year. Please keep them in your prayers.



**We will be taking a school bus to the ordination of Dominic Rankin at the Cathedral in Springfield on Saturday, May 26.** We will depart at 7:45am from Sacred Heart Church and return at approximately 2:00pm. Cost is \$1.00. Dominic spent last summer with our parish, and was very involved with our Vacation Bible School and assisted at our parish picnic. I want to especially encourage our current servers and their families to take the opportunity to attend this beautiful ceremony. Please RSVP to Darlene at 347.7177.

**On Sunday, May 13, at the 10:30am Mass, I will “vest” each of the new servers and give them a special blessing.** They have been faithful about serving at the weekend Masses and also several servers have assisted me at the 7:15am morning Masses.



**NOTICE**  
**THIS DOOR MUST**  
**BE KEPT LOCKED**  
**AT ALL TIMES**

**Please note we will keep one set of doors locked on the east and west sides of the church to allow our ushers to monitor the entrances and ensure the safety of all attending Mass.** Signs have been posted on each set of doors that are locked. As a recommendation from our local law enforcement, we also plan to install security cameras outside the church which is part of our restoration project.

**Thank you to our bulletin advertisers for their continued support to help us produce a full-color bulletin.** When you are in need of a service or a product, please support those businesses who support Sacred Heart.

*Thank you*



**This past Sunday, our First Communicants from last year joined us at the 10:30am Mass to receive a special blessing on their first year anniversary.** It has been an honor to see them grow in their faith this past year. Please continue to pray for our young people who learn by your example of prayer life, discipleship, and stewardship, in our Catholic faith family. I am very proud of their commitment.

Also this past weekend, I had the privilege to baptize two new parishioners after the 10:30am Mass. This is a parish celebration that I want to share with our parish family as we welcome them to Sacred Heart Church.



# Sacred Heart Parish Picnic - June 23 & 24



**Carnival Rides \* Bingo \* Live Auction \* Music  
Games for all ages \* Food \* Wine & Beer Garden  
Raffles \* Flea Market**

## Saturday, June 23

- ♣ Race to the Cross 5K, 10K, & Fun Ran starting at 7:30am
- ♣ Flea Market opening at 9:00am
- ♣ Live Auction from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- ♣ Music by Jake Hoult & Mikayla Joy from 8:00pm to 10:00pm

## Sunday, June 24

- ♣ Chicken & Ham Dinner from 11:00am to 7:00pm (in the air-conditioned Parish Center)
- ♣ Cornhole Tournament from 2:00pm to 6:00pm
- ♣ Firebox Bluegrass from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- ♣ FACE Orchestra from 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- ♣ Sophie Deters from 6:30pm to 8:00pm



## Picnic Packets

In the back of church, we have a picnic packet envelope for each family in the back of church along with copies of the worker's list for picnic stands and also for the dinner. On our big raffle, there is \$30,000+ in cash and prizes which includes a 2018 Chevy Sonic LT, 2018 Harley-Davidson Slim, a 2018 Keystone Passport ROV, or \$15,000 cash. Packets with names beginning A-L are on the west side and M-Z on the east side. It takes an entire parish to make this picnic a success, so please pick up your packet and sell your raffle tickets to family and friends (*we have more in the parish office*). Please check the time you are working and mark your calendar now.



## Live Auction

There is a "Sacred Heart Picnic Auction wish list" of items that we'd love to add to our sale bill on Amazon.com which can be purchased and shipped directly to Sacred Heart Church. All purchases are tax-deductible, and we'll provide you with a tax receipt after we receive your donation. If you have new or gently used items to donate to the live auction, please call Christy at 347.7177 or drop them off at the parish office.

## Wine Pull

You can drop off your cash/check to the church office or contact Jennifer Brent at 312.802.0045. If you'd like to select the wine yourself, it must be a minimum \$10 value and must be purchased at the Village Wine Shop. They will hold the purchased wine until picnic time.



## Race to the Cross

To register, please go to Active.com or pick up a registration form in the back of church. To receive a t-shirt, you must pre-register by June 1. **Sponsors for Race to the Cross t-shirts, along with donations for fruit and bottles of water are needed.** \$100 corporate sponsorships will have their company name/logo included on the race t-shirt. Volunteers are also needed for that day, so if you can help or you have any questions, please contact Jamiee Sherrod at 217.690.6149 or jamiee@pinnaclelivestock.com or email Jo Anna Mooney at joannastuff@hotmail.com.

For more picnic information, please contact Carol at 821.7607 or send her an email at caroltoney52@gmail.com.

*Visit [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) for updates or to purchase raffle tickets online.*

# Parish Calendar & Events

## Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm,  
7:00pm (Misa en Español)

### Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday  
and 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

## Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:15am  
Wednesday: 8:30am

## St. Anthony Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 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. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

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



**Baptism Class will be Thursday, May 17, at 6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. To register, please call Darlene at 347.7177.**

## Sacred Council of Catholic Women Events

Sacred Heart CCW Annual May Breakfast will be Sunday, May 6, **Women's Breakfast** immediately following the 8:30am Mass, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Ladies of the parish and their guests are invited to a breakfast catered by Deb's Catering in Altamont. Christy Harder will be our guest speaker on button creations featuring jewelry and arrangements. *Please join us for a wonderful breakfast!*



**The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be May 23-25 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** To volunteer to sort or work, please call Vicki Walker at 821.6179. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off in front of the garage doors at the maintenance building.

**Set up times:** Monday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 22 from 8:00am to 5:00pm

**Sale dates are . . .**

Wednesday, May 23, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday, May 24, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Friday, May 25, 8:00am to noon (\$4 Bag Day)

## Parish Calendar Events

### Monday, May 7

6:00pm: Empower Illinois Tuition Scholarship Meeting  
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

7:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

### Wednesday, May 9

11:30am: Restoration Meeting  
@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

### Thursday, May 10

5:30pm: Liturgy Committee  
@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

### Sunday, May 13

10:30am: Fr. Michal vesting of new servers at Mass  
@ Sacred Heart Church

## Readings for the Week

Monday, May 7: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 8: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 10: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 11: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 13: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13

or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, May 7

7:15am: Leo & Josephine Ludwig, Rita Schwerdt

### Tuesday, May 8

7:15am: John Cordes

### Wednesday, May 9

8:30am: Malinda Burrell

### Thursday, May 10

7:15am: Harry & Madge Bierman

### Friday, May 11

7:15am: Patricia Rezabeck

### Saturday, May 12

4:00pm: Jim Niebrugge

### Sunday, May 13

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Jim, Joe, & Cecilia Buening

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Larry Grunloh

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

7:00pm (Fr. Paul Habing): Hilma Goeckner



# School Calendar & Young Adult Events

## School News . . .

### This week, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

We would like to extend a special thank you to our teachers for their dedication and commitment to the students. They work many hours above and beyond their classroom activities to provide special events and assist in the many “after school” programs we host.



**The academic/athletic awards presentation for grades 5-8 will be held on Monday, May 14, at 6:30pm, in the SHS gym.** All students who participated in school sports, band, and scholar bowl will be honored, as well as students receiving individual academic awards.

**The academic awards ceremony for grades 2-4 will be Thursday, May 17, at 2:15pm, in the SHS gym.** Parents will be notified via email if your child is receiving an award.

**Students entering grades 5, 7, and 8 next year will have sports physicals at school, on Thursday, May 10, at 8:00am.** Physicals are required for anyone participating in sports, including scholar bowl. The cost is \$15. Anyone entering grade 6 is required to have a full physical from the doctor’s office.

**All library books are due back by Friday, May 11, and it is also the last day to take AR tests.**

## School Calendar

### Monday, May 7

7:45am: Eighth Grade Class Trip to Springfield  
6:00pm: Empower Illinois Tuition Scholarship meeting  
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

### Tuesday, May 8

1:10pm: Spring Band Concert @ SHS gym  
2:45pm: Track NTC @ Altamont

### Wednesday, May 9

6:30pm: SHS Kindergarten Graduation @ SHS Gym

### Thursday, May 10

8:00am: Gr. 5, 7, 8 Sports Physicals @ SHS

### Friday, May 11 & Saturday, May 12

State Track @ Peoria

## Scrip Cards and Tuition Credit

*We welcome three new gift cards:*

\$20 El Rancherito (10%);

\$25 Dan Hecht Chevrolet Toyota (8%);

\$25 Puerto Vallarta (10%)



You can earn TUITION CREDIT towards your 2019-2020 tuition simply by utilizing our SCRIP Card program at Sacred Heart!! Not only can you purchase SCRIP Cards (*gift cards for hundreds of local and national retailers and restaurants*) at the church office and at the Baseball Card Connection in downtown, Effingham, but you can now purchase SCRIP online!!! When you purchase SCRIP cards, Sacred Heart School earns a percentage of each sale (average of 4% of the retail value). Those earned funds have always gone back to SHS to help with technology, field trips, classroom supplies, special treats, and many extras through the years. Sacred Heart is now going to split that percentage of profit with you, in the form of tuition credit. To receive instructions on creating an online account so that we can start tracking your SCRIP purchases and you can start earning tuition credit for the 2019-2020 school year, contact Christy at 347.7177.



## Empower Illinois

*How does the Empower Illinois “Invest in Kids” Tax Credit Scholarship work?*

There are several families who attend or would like to attend Sacred Heart School, but find it challenging to afford the tuition. Currently, Sacred Heart School has an independent company “Covenant Tuition Services” that evaluates the ability of an individual family to pay tuition and their need for tuition assistance.

Within the state of Illinois, there is also an “Invest in Kids” program that encourages individuals to donate to the program and it offers a 75 percent income tax credit to individuals that contribute to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) by June 1. It will allow you to donate specifically to Sacred Heart School. Effingham area CPA, Kenneth Vogt, will be hosting several different open informational meetings to answer any questions you have about it.

***Please join us to learn more about this program on  
Monday, May 7, at 6:00pm,  
at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham.***

# Community Events

## Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum

Tours start on Sunday, May 6, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. The museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A chair lift is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information, call 857.6404, ext. 236.

## 19th Annual Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Scramble

Golf Scramble will be Friday, May 11, at the Cardinal Golf Course with registration at 11:00am and shotgun start at noon. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a hole, contributing a prize, or making a financial contribution, please contact the Catholic Charities office at 857.1458. Hole Sponsorship is \$100. The top raffle prize is \$500 cash. Cost is \$80 per player (4 person teams) which includes green fees, cart rental, food, and beverages. Hamburgers, brats, munchies, and on-course beverages will be available all day.

## Quilt Show

You are invited to St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 W. Jefferson, Effingham, on Friday, May 11, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, and Saturday, May 12, from 9:00am to 2:00pm for a quilt show. This event is co-sponsored by the Farm Bureau, celebrating their 100th Anniversary, and the Effingham Home Extension. The public is invited to bring quilts to exhibit on Thursday, May 10, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. This is open to the public, with no entry or admission fees. For more information, contact Elsie Voelker at voelker@altamont.net or 618.483.6081.

## Community Charitable Cookout

A cookout will be held on the Teutopolis & Sigel State Bank parking lot on Friday, May 11, from 11:00am to 6:00pm to benefit the Crisis Nursery. They will be serving hamburgers, pork burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. There will be a free-will donation.

## Culver's Fundraiser

Boy Scouts Troop 3, chartered by Effingham Elk's Lodge, will host a fundraiser on Thursday, May 17, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at Culver's of Effingham. Culver's will donate a "percent of sales" to the boy scout troop for their participation.

## ELKS Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Elks Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 17, beginning at 8:00am, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at the SBL Bonutti Clinic, Effingham. Please call 800.272.0074 for an appointment between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

## "Backpack Attack" and "Jean Dig"

Catholic Charities assists families with limited resources the opportunity to obtain school supplies/jeans for their children. Items needed are: pens, pencils, highlighters, crayons, colored pencils, Crayola markers (10 ct. original colors), folders, binders, glue, glue sticks, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, rulers, scissors, erasers (pencil top and big "pink"), zipper pencil cases, new or gently used jeans (boys or girls ~ children's sizes 4-14). New or gently used backpacks are also needed. Drop items off at the school or parish office. Contact Judy Luchtefeld at 821.4060 or send an email to j.luchtefeld@sheff.org with any questions or concerns by Monday, May 7.

## Baby Bottle Project

Sacred Heart Parish will again have baby bottles in the back of church starting on Mother's Day. This is an annual fundraiser for the Family Life Center. Please take one home, put your loose change (dollar bills) in the bottle and return it on Father's Day. Your support is appreciated.

## Spirit Hockey Camp

Join Bishop Paprocki "The Holy Goalie" at the Nelson Center, Springfield, IL, June 18-20, for a 3 day camp where leaders are built, hockey is played, and faith is strengthened. Every child (ages 7-17) can attend through sibling discounts and scholarships. Please register at SpiritHockey.org.

## Graduation Names

If you have a student being promoted to high school or graduating from high school, please send an email to shchurch@sheff.org by May 7 with their name and school from which they are graduating. We will publish names in the bulletin and send high school names to Catholic Times for its special June graduation edition. Any questions, please call Darlene at 347.7177.

## Mission Outreach

### *A note of gratitude from Sr. Ann Fearday . . .*

Recently, Susan Poe and Lisa Bushur made a trip to Bolivia with FACE letters and treasures from Sacred Heart sponsors to be given to the students they have "adopted". Along with the letters, they had four trunks loaded with eye glasses that were provided to 319 people. It was overwhelming to see the smiles of those who received the gifts. *Thank you!!*



The ladies in the blue jackets from left to right are Sr. Ann Fearday, Susan Poe, and Lisa Bushur

**If you would like someone included in the prayer list, please call the parish office at 347.7177.**

A complete prayer list is on the bulletin board in church.



### ~ Prayer List ~

Amanda McKinney, Elizabeth Stork,  
Pat Catanzaritti, Catherine Bliss,  
Hadley Bannick, Christen Papa

## Financial

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 7,830.00  
Loose Collection: \$ 1,586.00  
**Total: \$ 9,416.00**

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

(1Peter 4:10)

**Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish**

**The 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal "ACSA" goal is \$50,130.** 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. **To date, we have received \$46,800, leaving a balance of \$3,330.** The balance not paid through donations will be paid by the parish on May 15, 2018.

**If you prefer to donate to Catholic Times . . .** You can help cover the remaining costs of **\$8,500.50.** 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.

**Fresh flowers displayed by the tabernacle were donated this weekend by the Linda Burson family in memory of the 4th death anniversary of Dick Burson.**

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.




**JANSEN'S**  
**Heating & Air**  
"Your Comfort Specialist"  
**JansensHeating.com**

Andes



**Health Mart**  
PHARMACY  
805 W Fayette • Effingham, IL 62401 • Mon-Fri: 7am-6pm • Sat: 8am-1pm  
**www.andeshealthmart.com • 217-342-9393**



**Washington**  
Savings Bank

**EFFINGHAM MATTOON**  
200 S. Banker St. 1111 Charleston Ave.  
217.347.7173 217.235.5411  
1300 N. Keller Dr.  
217.347.7127



Member **FDIC**  
**www.washingtonsavings.net**

**PREMIUM AD SPACE AVAILABLE.  
CALL SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFICE  
AT 217.347.7177 FOR INFORMATION.**