

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

I invite you to join us to pray the rosary before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Please arrive 1/2 hour early for Mass and join in the rosary.

For the next four weeks, ushers will be taking our official "October Count" at each of the Masses. This is done every year to get an approximate number of how many people attend and which Masses they are attending. Results will be published in the bulletin at the beginning of November.

The annual report to the parish will be mailed the week of October 9 to the Sacred Heart Parish members. During each Mass on the weekend of October 14 & 15, I will provide a recap of the report and highlight the successes of the 2016 fiscal year while speaking of the concerns we must address in the future. Please allow time to be present at these Masses so you can hear this information about the church and school.

With great admiration and love, Sacred Heart Parish has over 45 couples who are celebrating over 50 years of marriage. I would like to invite all these couples to join us at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 22, for a special blessing. It is a great testament to a solid foundation of their faith and commitment.



I would like to invite you to the special events to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima on Friday, Oct. 13, and the Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct. 14. A special thank you to the Effingham Knights of Columbus for sponsoring these events.

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Lower Level. The agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. This is an important council and should have representation from each group and be a good cross-section of our parish community. If you would like to be a member or have any questions, or concerns please contact Tal Rozene at Tal.Rozene@gmail.com or Fr. Michal.



Please join Msgr. Hoefler, Fr. Chris, and Fr. Michal at a Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham. It is the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima. There will be an outdoor candlelight rosary procession following Mass. There will be a complimentary catered reception, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, provided by the Effingham Knights of Columbus, immediately following the rosary.

A special thank you for the anonymous donation for the new cruets to keep wine and water for the Eucharist. The cruets were made in Poland which brings a little bit of my home country to Sacred Heart Church. Many thanks!!!

Fr. Michal



Also, join us for the Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, at 12:00pm noon, at the corner of Fayette and Henrietta at Sacred Heart Church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the conversion of the United States. Bring your lawn chair and a rosary. If weather is inclement, the rally will be held in church. Lunch provided by the Effingham Knights of Columbus at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Vineyard and Cornerstone.** The Bible stories today are pretty straightforward. We are the vineyard - the owner is God. The cornerstone is Jesus - we are the building. What does it mean to be the cherished plant - to be watered and pruned and hoed by God? What does it mean to be laid brick by brick on the one and sure foundation of Christ Jesus?

- ▶ How will I be fruitful, be generous, be good?
- ▶ How will I stay attached to Jesus?
- ▶ How will I cherish my chosen place on vine and in building?

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### Monday, Oct. 9

7:15am: Bernard Schallert, Verena Kreke

#### Tuesday, Oct. 10

7:15am: Adolph & Magdalen Willenborg

#### Wednesday, Oct. 11

8:30am: Floyd & Loretta Frese

#### Thursday, Oct. 12

7:15am: Gary Schoenhoff

#### Friday, Oct. 13

7:15am: Bill Schwartz

6:30pm: Lady of Fatima Mass

#### Saturday, Oct. 14

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Bill Fruchtl

#### Sunday, Oct. 15

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Jack & Charlene Kistner

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Mike & Marie Bierman

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

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

### Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

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

### 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. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

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

### Readings for the Week:


Monday, Oct. 9: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday, Oct. 10: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday, Oct. 11: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday, Oct. 12: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday, Oct. 13: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday, Oct. 14: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday, Oct. 15: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14,  
19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Sacred Heart CCW News . . .

**Sacred Heart CCW Fall Rummage Sale will conclude on Monday, Oct. 9, being open from 8:00am to noon (\$3.00 bag day), at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Come in and grab a bargain.



**St. Anthony CCW would like to invite the ladies of Sacred Heart to a soup supper on Monday, Oct. 16, at 6:00pm, at St. Anthony Parish Center.** There will be several kinds of soups and homemade breads as well as an inspirational speaker.

 **Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us.

**All current altar servers are asked to be at a meeting on Monday, Oct. 16, from 6:30pm to 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church.** Parents are welcome to stay.

**“Leg of Lamb” Men’s Prayer Group meets on Thursdays, from 9:00pm-10:00pm, at St. Anthony Church.** The church is somewhat dark. We start with a scriptural rosary which has a line or two of scripture before every Hail Mary. All men are welcome. Contact Peter at 821.2365 or Eric at 821.7157.

### Parish Calendar Events

**Monday, Oct. 9** (Columbus Day ~ Parish office closed)  
8:00am-noon: CCW Rummage Sale @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

### **Tuesday, Oct. 10**

6:30pm: Pastoral Council @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

### **Wednesday, Oct. 11**

6:00pm: Parish Choir Practice  
@ Sacred Heart Church & Lower Level

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

### **Thursday, Oct. 12**

11:00am: RCIA Class @ St. Anthony Parish Center

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

### **Friday, Oct. 13**

12:00pm: St. Anthony High School Etiquette Banquet  
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: Lady of Fatima Mass @ Sacred Heart Church with a reception to follow @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

### **Saturday, Oct. 14**

12:00pm: Fatima Rosary @ Sacred Heart Church at the corner of Henrietta and Fayette with luncheon to follow in the Sacred Heart Parish Center

### **Sunday, Oct. 15**

9:30am: CD of A Breakfast @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

10:30am: Sunday School @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group  
@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

**Catholicism 101, a “Catholic Boot Camp”, will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:00pm.** The topic will be *the Sacrament of Reconciliation* and presented by Fr. Chris Brey. Discussion will be on the origin and brief history of this sacrament. No cost, but register at the St. Anthony Parish office or call 347.7129.

### ~ 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, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, 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, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Brian Wirth, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Shawn Bourland, Rex Easton, Bill Myers, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, Rosanna Schallert, David Geltz, Lisa Crosson, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel, Don Musser, Judy French, Madonna Bushur, Nate Hille, Fr. Dan Bergbower, Carol Perkins, Fidelity Mette, Scott Schaefer, Becky Ordner, Cindy Mietzner



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of  
**FAITH  
& FAMILY**

Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate *125 Years of Faith & Family* beginning **Sunday, October 29, at the 10:30am Mass, where Bishop Paprocki will be**

**the celebrant.** We have anniversary events planned all throughout the year, with a closing Harvest Mass scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018.

We have 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary calendar magnets available in the back of church. We're excited to give you these magnets, which detail the various events planned for our year-long celebration. Please put it on your refrigerator and save the dates to help us celebrate. Watch the church bulletin for additional information (time/location) on the events. If you'd like to help plan and implement one of the scheduled events, please contact the church office at 347.7177. *We'd love to have your assistance!*

Sacred Heart Parish will have a float in the Effingham Sunrise Rotary's annual Halloween Parade. The parade begins at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 29 (*the same day as our 125th anniversary kick off!*) and will follow Maple Street to Jefferson Avenue through downtown Effingham. We would love for our students and families to join us in walking in the parade and/or riding the float. Please stay tuned for more information about decorating the parade float and participating in the parade.

### DeColores Fall Weekends

#### Men's Weekend will be October 12-15

Lay Leaders: Ken Polarek @ 217.342.4218 and

Eric Thompson @ 217.821.7157

Spiritual Director: Fr. Michal Rosa

#### Women's Weekend will be October 19 - 22

Lay leader: Coleen Gephart @ 217.739.2321 or  
cocosn68@yahoo.com

Spiritual Director: Father Michal Rosa

Assistant Spiritual Director: Sister Jane Hotze

For information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003.



**Catholic Daughters of Americas, Court Columbus #720, Effingham, will be celebrating national Catholic Daughters of Americas (CD of A) on Sunday, Oct. 15.** The ladies will

gather at the 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, and then enjoy breakfast at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All members are invited along with your daughters. For more information, contact Marilyn Sudkamp, at 844.3668 or 821.1745 or call Linda Will at 342.6651.

### Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

#### St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis

Monday, Oct. 23 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.



**Sacred Heart Parish is currently in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to raise the funds needed to restore our church sanctuary and construct a gathering space at our north entrance.**

We have selected Stauder Architecture as our architect for the project and have received preliminary plans and estimates.

As a preliminary step to this campaign, we soon will be conducting a Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study to assess our financial potential and to seek parish members' suggestions and feedback in all aspects of our plans. In addition, will be inviting parishioners to participate in this important study in following ways:

#### **Saturday, Oct. 21st - Church-Wide Informational Meeting from 5:00-6:00pm**

Immediately after the 4:00pm Mass, we will host a special meeting in the Sanctuary to which all parishioners are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. We will share and discuss in detail our needs and plans, including a virtual presentation by the architect. We will then open the meeting up to member feedback and questions.

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 25 to Friday, Oct. 27 - Personal, Confidential Interviews**

We'll be conducting a series of personal interviews with a select group of parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart to get their more intimate feedback on our proposed project and campaign plans.

#### **Sunday, Oct. 29 to Sunday, Nov. 5 - Confidential Online Survey**

We'll invite and encourage everyone's participation through a special online survey that will allow parishioners to read about our plans and provide their input and feedback.

The feedback and responses will be received, compiled, and analyzed by Walsh & Associates, Church Fundraising Specialists, the firm we have hired to coordinate and conduct this special study for us. Based on their experience and parishioner response, they will then prepare a report summarizing the results of the study, along with their suggestions on how to proceed. We will receive this report near the end of October, and will then share it with all of you.

## School News . . .

**Fr. Michal is speaking to the students on virtues, with this month dedicated to respect.** Respect means honoring other people and treating them with care and courtesy. While respect includes good manners, the core of the behavior goes deeper than politeness. It stems from the belief that other people have as much worth and dignity as you, and that harming others or their property is wrong. Kids usually learn to be respectful of rules at home and at school, to not make fun of friends, and to use polite speech. They need to learn that even strong feelings can be expressed in a respectful way.

**Scrip cards will be sold after Masses this weekend.** Cards are just like cash when used at retail stores and restaurants. The school receives a percentage for each card sold, so it is a win-win for everyone.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ We have decided to try a new format this year for parent/teacher conferences.** Most parents need their conference in the evening, but we are not able to meet everyone's request; therefore, we will hold conferences on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm and Thursday, Oct. 19, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. There will not be any conferences on Friday, Oct. 20. As in the past, if neither date works for you, please write a note on the form that you need to schedule a different date. The teacher will contact you to set up a time. Any questions, please contact the school at 342.4060.

**Boys 7th and 8th grade basketball parent meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 16, at 5:00pm.** The 5th & 6th grade will each have their own basketball team this year.

**We are currently accepting applications for coaches for both 5th & 6th grade.** Please email Mrs. Wenthe at [v.wenthe@sheff.org](mailto:v.wenthe@sheff.org) if you are interested.



**Phone books are being collected at this time to be recycled.** Please drop the phone books off at the school or parish office. Sacred Heart School can earn up to \$1,000 for the school, if we collect the most phone books.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, Oct. 9

Columbus Day ~ No School

#### Tuesday, Oct. 10

4:30pm: Girls Basketball vs. Mattoon @ home

#### Thursday, Oct. 12

6:15pm: Girls Basketball vs. Sigel St. Michael @ home

#### Friday, Oct. 13

End of 1st quarter ~ last day for shorts

6:00pm: Girls Basketball @ South Central (Kinmundy)

**Sacred Heart School PTA and Booster Club is seeking 2017/18 Sponsorships for their upcoming events.** *This school year's anchor PTA & Booster Club fundraising events include:*

- ♦ Soup Supper & Children's Carnival – Oct. 29, 2017
- ♦ Glo BINGO – Nov. 18, 2017
- ♦ Annual PTA Breakfast – April 8, 2018

**On behalf of the Sacred Heart School students who benefit from the funds generated at these PTA & Booster Club events, we would be grateful if you helped us in sponsoring this year's events with a donation of \$125.** Your donation will be used to support Sacred Heart Schools' programs, including items for raffle baskets and auction items for all four events. Each sponsor of the Soup Supper/Carnival, Glo BINGO, and Spring Breakfast will in return receive their business name and/or logo highlighted in numerous ways, including the Sacred Heart Parish bulletin and School newsletter, a banner at each of the events, a placemat on the dining tables, fliers, and more. The money raised by the PTA and Booster Club is invested in the students' education and extracurricular programs by providing funds for: art program, classroom needs, Accelerated Reader and TeacherEase software, technology needs, school assemblies, yearbook, and much more!

If you or your business is interested in being a sponsor, please contact Michele Jenson at 217.342.7458 or Christy Hakman at 217.347.7177. Thank you for your support!



**Our 5th annual Technology Raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School's technology and enrichment programs has begun.**

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! Five tickets were sent home with each student to sell. Be sure to ask family, friends, and neighbors too. We hope to sell 1,000 tickets! Early bird winners will be chosen in October and November. 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. 12, immediately following the Sacred Heart School Christmas program. As an added bonus – the Sacred Heart School student selling the grand prize ticket will win an iPad Mini!

Thank you to those who have helped SHS raise \$35,000+ in the last four years through our Technology Raffle! Your support has enabled Sacred Heart School to implement a 1-to-1-technology initiative with Chrome Books for all of the students in grades 4-8! *Please purchase a ticket this year for your chance to win!*



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

**St. Thomas Harvest Picnic will be Oct. 7-8, kicking off Saturday evening with a 6:30pm prime rib steak dinner.** On Sunday, enjoy a smoked garlic chicken and pork meal from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Raffle drawing at 5:00pm. Enjoy food, games, activities, raffle, and music on both days.

**Sacred Heart Pana Autumn Dash & Kids Fun Run will be Saturday, Oct. 14, at 8:00am, at the Oak Terrace Resort, Pana, IL.** Please, register online at <http://getmeregistered.com/SHAutumnDash>. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School, Pana.

**St. Hedwig's Oktoberfest will be Sunday, Oct. 15, from noon to 4:00pm, at the Newman Catholic Center grounds, 500 Roosevelt Ave, Charleston.** There will be croquet, music, bags tournament, bingo, games, raffle, food, and refreshments.

**EIU Haiti Connection Annual Trivia Night will be Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7:00pm, at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, Charleston.** The cost is \$10 per person and each team is allowed to have 8-10 members. To reserve a table, email [mjmoran@eiu.edu](mailto:mjmoran@eiu.edu).

**Newman Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the EIU Campus in Charleston.** Mass at 4:30pm; social hour & silent auction at 5:30pm; dinner & greetings at 6:30pm; and dance with D.J. from 8:30pm to 11:00pm.

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***Saint Luke Productions presents Tolton "From Slave to Priest"*** on Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00pm, at the Effingham Performance Center. Admission is free-will offering and is suitable for ages 10 & up. This event is sponsored by St. Anthony Parish. For additional information, call 347.7129 or go to [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com). Everyone welcome.



**Aquinas Institute of Theology is pleased to honor Reverend Jeffrey Goeckner (St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville) as the 25th recipient of its annual Great Preacher Award.** The award will be presented Thursday, Oct. 19, at The Cedars Banquet Hall in St. Louis, with a VIP pre-reception at 5:30pm, and followed by the presentation and dinner at 7:00pm.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the award dinner, please contact Aquinas Institute of Theology at 314.256.8856 or [Henderson@ai.edu](mailto:Henderson@ai.edu).

**Cards can be sent to:** Fr. Jeff Goeckner, St. Boniface Church, P.O. Box 423, Edwardsville IL 62025.

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**Natural Family Planning Class will be at St. Anthony Church in Effingham, on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm.** To register or for more information, call Kate Pruemer at 821.1840.

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### ***Pro-Life Information . . .***

**Sacred Heart Church parishioners are asked to help for an hour or two at the Silk Purse in Effingham, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 1:00pm-5:00pm.** Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

**The next Pro-Life Group meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, at the Effingham Event Center.** Many people consider Planned Parenthood a good organization that provides healthcare services to people in the communities where they are located. *Do they help women? What services DO they provide?* Come learn about Planned Parenthood at our next Pro-Life Group meeting. Everyone welcome.

**St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will have Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration following the 7:55am Mass on Friday, Oct. 13, in honor of our Lady of Fatima.** A rosary will be prayed immediately following the Mass. Closing benediction will be at 6:00pm.

**Bishop Thomas Paprocki will lead the Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, at the Illinois State Capitol Building in front of the Lincoln statue, Capitol and 2nd streets.** *If it rains, the event will be held inside the Capitol Rotunda.*

**St. Thomas Parish, Newton, invites you to a Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct. 14, at noon, on the north side of St. Thomas Church.** Please join us in prayer.

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Charles Borromeo, Charleston, on Monday, Oct. 16.** Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Hyland Smith will be the celebrant and homilist for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in their parish hall. Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

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

**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Respect Life Rosary on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6:00pm, at St. Anthony Church.** Chicken and noodle supper will be provided after the rosary in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

**The 2017 Bishops Hall of Fame will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, in Sherman, IL, and Daniel L. Koester of the Effingham Council will be inducted.** Our Council has chartered a bus and any member is welcome to join us for the trip to honor Dan and our past Hall of Fame inductees. The proceeds after expenses are used to help the seminarians in our diocese. Banquet tickets are \$26 each and there is no additional cost to ride the bus. Contact Jim Miller at 343.7480 if you will be attending. If no answer, please leave a message.

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As we prepare for the restoration of Sacred Heart Church, it's important for all of us to understand the "whys" behind the many details in the church. This is a continuation of the original article written by Michal S. Rose. It was originally published by Envoy Communications, Inc., Steubenville, OH, Issue #3, 2001.

**Heavenly Things**

Although we have focused on the parts of the church building that pertain primarily to public liturgy, the church can by no means be reduced to its primary function. It is a place that accommodates not only public liturgy, but also public devotions such as Holy Hours, processions, May Crownings, and Stations of the Cross, as well as private devotions such as Eucharistic adoration, the Rosary, and other intercessory prayers to Mary and the saints. That is why shrines, statues, relics, vigil candles, and the like are essential to the Catholic Church building. All of these serve to aid man in the worship of the triune God. All serve to give honor and glory to God by bringing the heavenly and eternal down to us through the medium of a mere building — the church, the House of God, built and carved by human hands, a sacred place wrought in the fashion of heavenly things. *This concludes our "Did You Know" column.*

**There will be a presentation by Duane Kremer, RPH, (Kremer Pharmacy) and Ashley Dillingham, MSSW, LSW, (HSHS Home Care & Hospice Southern IL) on medication management, medical records, and long-term planning, on Monday, Oct. 23, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, in the HSHS St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium.** This is sponsored by the Community Connected Care Collaborative, in partnership with HSHS St. Anthony's Hospital. For additional information, call Ashley at 217.994.3397 or email ashley.dillingham@hshs.org.

**Join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, from Nov 27-Dec 8, 2017.** The trip includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! The trip is under the spiritual direction of Fr. Christopher House. To download the brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>, or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or send an email to [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org).



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**Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day.** In case of a last rites emergency, call 217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

Sunday Collection Income	1-Oct-17	Budgeted
Offering ( 221 Env.)	\$12,922.00	\$10,570.00
Loose	\$1,605.00	\$1,610.00
Holy Days	\$30.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,557.00</b>	<b>\$12,180.00</b>



**The 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal "ACSA" "Go Therefore and Make Disciples." is underway. The goal for our 2017-18 ASCA is \$50,130.**

Christ calls us to consider our gifts and to return a portion of them to Him through our parish and the larger Church, our diocese.

Remember that this annual appeal is our parish's share of the cost of providing diocesan ministries and services which directly or indirectly benefit our parish and all Catholics of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

*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. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

*Please make a donation to help us meet our goal.*

**Michael J. Mette Concert will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1:30pm, at Immaculate Conception, Mattoon, IL.** The concert will feature Michael Mette, along with his daughters Gabby on guitar, Trinity on violin/keys, and Charity on the drums. There will be a free-will donation. Everyone is invited to come.

**Fresh flowers are displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion.** We will continue placing fresh flowers by the tabernacle in 2018. If you would like to donate flowers, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179. **Thank you to Jason & Amy Warner for their donation of flowers this week in memory of Carl Warner.**

**Sponsor of the Week**



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# MATT FRADD

## Effingham Speaking Events: October 11th

Matt Fradd is the director of content development for Integrity Restored and a bestselling author and popular speaker. His most recent book, *The Porn Myth*, is a No. 1 best-seller on Amazon. He is the co-creator of Victory, an app that provides a strategic battle plan for winning the struggle against pornography. Matt lives in Georgia with his wife, Cameron, and their children.

### *The Love that Satisfies*

Talk given at  
St. Anthony Grade School  
@ 9:30am

All young people have at least this in common: they desire joy! Joy is impossible without love, and romantic love is impossible without chastity. In this high-energy presentation, Matt proposes that the virtue of chastity is for those who desire joy and that any sexual relationship devoid of this virtue will always disappoint.

Backed up with compelling statistics and engaging personal stories, Matt challenges audience members to open their minds and hearts and embrace the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

### *Porn: 7 Myths Exposed*

Talk given at  
St. Anthony High School  
@ 1:45pm

"It's just harmless entertainment," "She's willing to do it," "It's not like I'm supporting the industry." These and many other myths prevent many of us from seeing pornography for what it truly is: a diabolical counterfeit for love. In this entertaining presentation, Matt exposes what he believes are the most common myths about porn. Then, Matt untwists the lies, shines light on the darkness, and offers hope to those who are ready to reject the counterfeit and embrace the truth. He backs up his arguments with startling statistics, real life stories, and the rock solid wisdom of the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

### *Parenting the Internet Generation*

Talk given at  
St. Anthony High School  
@ 6:30pm

Pornography is a pervasive problem today for people of all ages, especially teens. However, many parents aren't sure how to protect their families, beyond using traditional internet filters. In this presentation, Matt Fradd offers parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and offers practical strategies that parents need to implement if they are to protect their children from the lies of an over-sexualized culture.

Contact Katalyn Miller ([kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com)) or (217-347-7129) for more information on any of the talks. The evening talk "Parenting the Internet Generation" is open to the public and will be held at the St. Anthony High School MPR beginning at 6:30pm. \*\*Free childcare can be provided by contacting Katalyn Miller.