

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

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the ministries during the Triduum celebrations and to my parishioners for your participation in each of the liturgies. A special thank you to the Art & Environment group who prepared the church for each of the days. I am very grateful for their dedication and their assistance in this special week.



This weekend, we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is an observance in the Catholic church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustina Kowalska. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II. You are encouraged to attend worship, go to confession, and receive Holy Communion. The image portrays Jesus as He appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with His right hand raised in a blessing and touching His garment above His heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. Through the "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" Jesus promises great grace through this Image and these prayers.

This weekend, we will also begin our series of 3MC (three minute Catechism) which will be shown approximately five minutes preceding Mass. The series includes hand-drawn and animated episodes that follow the creed and explain the basics and some of the deeper truths of the Catholic faith. These are done through amazing illustrations, creative presentation, humor, and even some deep theology.



I invite you to become more involved and assist at the Mass by joining several of the ministries offered here at Sacred Heart Church.



- ▶ **Lector workshop** on Monday, April 9, at 7:00pm
- ▶ **Eucharistic Minister workshop** will be on Monday, April 16, at 7:00pm
- ▶ **Usher workshop** on Monday, April 23, at 7:00pm

All current ministers and anyone who would like to join in these ministries should attend the workshop. Any questions, please call the parish office.

We welcome back the St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola singers at the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, April 15. We appreciate these young ladies for enhancing our Eucharistic liturgy and hope you join us to hear them sing.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 15, at noon, at Sacred Heart Church. Practice will be Wednesday, April 11, from 6:30pm-7:30pm, at church. The student and one parent needs to attend.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22, at 1:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. Practice will be Thursday, April 19, from 6:30pm-7:30pm, at church. The student and Confirmation sponsor needs to attend.

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

New families

Tim & Sarah Bill
Ashley Reed
Wes & Sandy Mueller
Michael & Gina Welbourne
Douglas & Karen Thies
Michael Thies
Ryan & Valerie Gebben
Anthony & Rebecca Tate
Jo Ann Ullrich
Glen & Jeni Phillips
Rita Kortte
Robert Hille
Veronica "Vicky" McCollum
Kayla Price
Emily Rohwedder

Wedding Banns

(III) Cody Hartke & Angelia Hilligoss
(II) Michael Osborne & Stacey Eskew
(I) Andrew Becker & Mary Perkins



Census Update:

We are in the process of updating and expanding our church member and contact information list, asking all parishioners to complete a "Census Update" card. Census cards are being distributed at the doors this weekend, are in the pews at church, and available in the church office. We ask that you complete the information and place it in the collection. If you do not complete the census card, we will either have to mail you a card (which costs us postage) or we will be personally calling you to get your updated information. Please take the time to complete the card this weekend, and help us to gather the data we need to communicate with you in more efficient and cost-effective ways.



The Sacred Heart Parish Picnic will be June 23 & 24 on Sacred Heart Church grounds.

Our next picnic chairpersons meeting will be held in conjunction with our picnic packet 'stuffing party' on Tuesday, May 1, from 5:00-7:00pm, in the lower level of church. Pizza and drinks will be provided. We need all hands on deck to assemble and stuff the picnic packets for our parish members.

Our Picnic Planning Committee includes Carol Toney, Tim Hecht, Carson Tardy, and Jeff Buenker along with many stand chairs and co-chairs. This will enable each stand to have a back-up who will be available to assist the chairs during the picnic weekend. If you have not been invited to work at a stand or if you have any questions, please contact Carol at 821.7607 or send her an email at caroltoney52@gmail.com.

The Sacred Heart Picnic "Live Auction" is on the move! We have decided to hold the live auction on Saturday, June 23, from 6:00-8:00pm. Same location, new date/time! We have created a "wish list" of items that we'd love to add to our sale bill! You can help us by visiting Amazon.com and purchasing an item that can be shipped directly to Sacred Heart Church for the picnic auction. All purchases are tax-deductible, and we'll provide you with a tax receipt after we receive your donation. Simply search for the Sacred Heart Picnic Auction under the wish lists on Amazon, and you'll find detailed instructions on how to proceed.



The newly-added "Wine Pull" at the picnic is in need of your help! If you can make a cash donation to help us purchase the wine for this picnic stand, please 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. Special thanks to the Bonutti family for sponsoring the Wine Pull and covering our licensing fees!

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women hosted their annual salad supper on Tuesday, April 3, with St. Anthony and St. Mary's ladies as their guests. Fr. Michal along with 45 ladies enjoyed a great meal and an interesting presentation from Gary & Paul Rhodes on estate planning and structured cash flow. Several thank you notes were received and shared with the group. To make an easy transition for next year, it would be great to have a vice-president. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Quandt at 347.7220. A sign up sheet for volunteers to assist at the rummage sale in May was distributed. Also, Vicki Walker will resume scheduling donations for fresh flowers for the altar each week. If you have a special occasion and would like a particular week, please call 821.6179. Thank you to the April Committee of Doris O'Donnell, Madonna Patton, Nila Pike, Anna Mae Pike, Cis Ozenkoski, Michele Perkins and Carol Perkins. The next meeting is the May Breakfast on Sunday, May 6, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, after the 8:30am Mass. All ladies, daughters, and granddaughters of the parish are invited.



The annual CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be May 23-25 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets. To volunteer to sort or work at the rummage sale or if you are hosting your own garage sale and would like to donate items, please call Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

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)

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: 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

Parish Calendar Events

Monday, April 9

6:00pm: Technology meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish

7:00pm: Lector Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, April 10

6:00pm: Protecting God's Children Workshop
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, April 11

6:00pm: Choir practice @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: First Communion practice

@ Sacred Heart Church

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

Thursday, April 12

5:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting

@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

Sunday, April 15

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

4:00pm: Effingham Area Youth Group

@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the following Nursing and Assisted Living facilities on the dates and times listed.

Brookstone Suites:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays ~ Communion at 9:00am

Glenwood: 1st Sunday ~ Communion at 10:00am

Willowbrook: 3rd Sunday ~ Communion at 9:00am

Glenwood: 1st & 5th Tuesday ~ Rosary at 9:30am

Training will be provided. Contact John Valenti, Pastoral Minister, at jvalenti@stanthony.org or call 217.343.5208.

Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. All picnic volunteers are encouraged to take this one-time class. Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.



Adult Faith Formation Gathering for all leaders of groups and those interested in lifelong faith formation will be Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony Parish Center. Call John Valenti at 347.7129 for more information.

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



Readings for the Week:

Monday, April 9: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;

Lk 24:35-48

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 9

7:15am: Helen Guyon

Tuesday, April 10

7:15am: Virgil "Bud" Waldhoff

Wednesday, April 11

8:30am: Louis Feldhake

Thursday, April 12

7:15am: Dan Reardon

Friday, April 13

7:15am: Living & Deceased Members of the Helen & Alfred Fuesting Family

Saturday, April 14

4:00pm: Nolen Sheehan

Sunday, April 15

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Lawrence Will

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

12:00pm First Communion (Fr. Michal Rosa)

3:00pm (Fr. Paul Habing): For our Communicants

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Donald Hille

School News . . .

We had several students compete in the recent Music Solo Ensemble Contest. Congratulations to all of them for a job well done!

Woodwinds:

Katie Z. solo placed 1st

Joshua J. solo placed 1st

Chloe J. and Ada R. duet placed 1st

Anna A. and Katie Z. duet placed 2nd

Brass Solos:

Jacob B. placed 1st

Matthew H. placed 1st

Vocal:

Chloe J. and Ada R. performed as a duet and then as solos. They placed 1st in both competitions.

Piano Solo:

Joshua J. placed 1st

We had many students' art work from grades 4-8 submitted to the Children's Art Show that was hosted at the Effingham Public Library. Congratulations to the following students who received a ribbon:

2nd place: Audrey L.

3rd place: Drew H., Chloe K., and Gracie H.

Honorable Mention: Brandon H., Emma H.,
Tyler J., and Noah J.

Two of our students have been selected as winners of the DAR (*Daughters of the American Revolution*) American History Contest. The winners are Ellie T.-V. and Matthew H. *Way to go!*

The following students were winners of the CDA Education Contest: Matt H., Nick W., Emily G., and Isabella H.. They will be recognized Monday evening at the Effingham Event Center. *Way to Go!*

We wish Matt H. the best as he competes this Saturday in Chatham in the KC spelling bee. *Good Luck!*

School Calendar

Monday, April 9

4:00pm: Track @ Cowden-Herrick

Wednesday, April 11

6:30pm: PTA Meeting @ School Library

6:30pm: First communion practice @ Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, April 12

Noon dismissal ~ no lunch served

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Stew-Stras

Sunday, April 15

12:00pm: First Communion @ Sacred Heart Church

Monday, April 9; Tuesday, April 10; Friday, April 13

Grade 1-4 Girls Volleyball Camp from 3:00pm-4:30pm

Annual PTA Breakfast

Sunday, April 8

serving 7:00am to noon

Sacred Heart Parish Center



~ Menu ~

Whole hog sausage & eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, rolls & breads, juice, milk, & coffee

Large plate \$7.00; small plate \$4.00

Carryouts available

Children's
ART AUCTION



Check out the Sacred Heart Silent Art Auction items which were made by our SHS students!

You will have the opportunity to take a chance on 9 specialty baskets donated by the school families, PTA sponsors, and Friends of Sacred Heart



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming back and this time it is **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!**

Check it out from 8:00am to noon in the school lobby during the PTA Breakfast.

The book fair will also be open to students during the following days . . .

Monday, April 9: 7:15am to 9:00am

Tuesday, April 10: 7:15am to 9:00am

Wednesday, April 11: 11:15am to 1:00pm

Thursday, April 12: Closed (Noon Dismissal)

Friday, April 13: 7:15am to 9:00am

Our students and staff collected \$624.05 to send to the Missionary Childhood Association to help provide clean water, milk, and school supplies to starving children. Thank you to everyone who participated.



You are invited to *Culver's* on Sunday, May 6, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, where our WYD participants will be of service to you, bringing your order, cleaning tables, and greeting guests to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Panama for World Youth Day in January 2019. Please join us and invite your family and friends.

Remember to buy your Scrip Cards for *Culver's* before you go and help Sacred Heart School!!



Community Events . . .

HSHS St. Anthony's Hospital's Auxiliary is hosting a 2018 Spring Fling Luncheon at the HSHS St. Anthony Hospital auditorium on Wednesday, April 11, at noon, for anyone interested in becoming an Auxiliary member. Discover the rewarding experience to volunteer for a clerical position or for direct patient care. For more information or to RSVP, call 347.1829 or email valerie.engelbart@hshs.org.

Chicken/Fish Buffet will be held at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall on Friday, April 13, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Prices: All you can eat for \$10; adults for \$8; and children under 12 for \$5.

Catholic Charities staff will host a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, April 19, from 8:00am to 10:00am, in the Effingham Catholic Charities conference room. Please enter through the front office door on the east side of the building. The breakfast is an opportunity for the staff members to thank the volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication. Volunteers assist with the Second Hand Rose Resale Shoppe, Ramblin Rose school bus, Food Pantry, and Mobile Food Pantry throughout the year.

Andrew Gobczynski Big Heart Foundation is holding its annual Wine Event on Saturday, April 21, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm, at the Village Wine and Gifts. The organization is dedicated to funding cardiac testing for the Effingham and St. Anthony student-athletes, by providing free heart screenings.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be April 26 and April 27, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; and April 28, from 8:00am to 11:00am, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. Specials announced throughout the sale. All proceeds will go to St. Thomas School.

19th Annual Austin Luckett Memorial 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.

Pre-Cana workshops

St. Aloysius Church ~ Sunday, November 11

Call 217.925.5579 to register.

Additional dates are available on the diocesan website at www.dio.org under marriage preparation.

The upcoming Natural Family Planning Classes will be held on the following dates:

April 20: 6:00-7:30pm, at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

May 4: 6:30-8:00pm, at Sacred Heart, Effingham

To register, call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840.

The Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday at 6:15pm, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. This group is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how recent or how long ago. There is no registration, nor requirements, nor time limit. For more information, call Ann Platt at 217.690.4563.

DeColores Spring Weekends

Say yes to a 3-day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott. Share inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

Women's Weekend is April 12-15.

The lay leader is Mary Jo Orme, at 343.7312 or maryjoorme@gmail.com.

2018 Dominican Faith Camp Registration is open to girls entering 6-9th grade (*in the fall*) and will be held July 8-10, at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield. Space is limited, so register early for crafts, games, and interaction with the sisters in a welcoming Catholic environment. The girls have time for prayer, study, and Christian service, as well as typical camp activities like crafting and swimming. A \$50 registration fee includes a free copy of *The Catholic Youth Prayer Book* for each camper. Register at SpringfieldOP.org/FaithCamp or call Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217.787.0481.

CEFS Adult Literacy Program is looking for volunteer tutors. Call Karen at 347.7033 or stop by the Learning Center at 204 W. Washington, Effingham.

There is still time to take advantage of the "Invest in Kids" scholarship tax credit. Individual donors can designate scholarship funds for lower income families to schools of their choice and take advantage of a 75% Illinois state tax credit. Currently scholarship applicants far exceed the amount of funds available for distribution. To make a gift or for more information, contact Sacred Heart School or consult the diocesan website at www.dio.org/investinkids.

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

On Monday, April 9, please tune into 91.3 FM for the Covenant Network Spring Radiothon. Your generosity in supporting Catholic Radio has been excellent ever since WGMR went on the air, and I hope, through each of you, more people will come to know about 24/7 Catholic programming. We will welcome four Sacred Heart School students as well as students from St. Anthony Grade School and High School during the 10:00am to 11:00am hour.



In your generosity, could you please call in your support at 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234? Covenant Network relies entirely on the donations of listeners. More new stations have been added to bring the total affiliates to 41, but the expenses are greater than ever. You can also listen in online from their brand new website www.ourcatholicradio.com or download the Covenant Network app for iPhone or Android devices. Thanks for listening!

-Fr. Edgar

You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, from Nov 26 to Dec 7, 2018. The trip includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more, all under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Msgr. David Hoefler, VG. To download a free color brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>.

For more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or send an email to vcompton@dio.org. Space is limited. Register today!

Join Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, pastor of St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, on a nine-day trip to Assisi, Rome, and the Vatican City. The trip will be from Nov. 8 to 16, 2018 and will cost \$3,118 which will include round trip air from Chicago. For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact St. Francis Church at 857.6404.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

If you would like someone included in the prayer list, please call the parish office at 347.7177. As a courtesy, please ask the person if it is okay to put their name on the prayer list. A complete prayer list is on the bulletin board in church.

~ Prayer List ~

Greg Lustig, Amanda McKinney, Elizabeth Stork

Our Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, April 1, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 16,386.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,251.00
Total:	\$ 18,637.00

*"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. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177. **To date, we have received \$41,680, leaving a balance of \$7,475.** The balance not paid through donations will be paid by the parish in May.



Easter Flowers ~ In memory of . . .

Clarence & Mabel Buennemeyer

Bill & Florence Brummer

By Ronald & Barbara Brummer

The summer high school mission team is fundraising for their upcoming Catholic Heart Work Camp trip to Muskegon, Michigan. They are looking for some small jobs to complete in order to help cover the cost of the trip. Contact Katalyn Miller at 217.347.7129 or email kmiller@stanthony.com for more information.

Fresh flowers will be displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion throughout the year.

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179 to schedule a date. **Thank you to the Mary Westfall family for the donation of flowers this week in memory of John Westfall.**



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