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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

I want to personally welcome you to our annual picnic this weekend. The Picnic Committee along with stand chairpeople have been planning for the past five months to host a great picnic. It takes everyone to make it successful, so please make sure to show up for your scheduled shift and enjoy the fellowship, food, and fun.



This week, I will be attending classes at the School Pastors' Institute (SPI), a leadership formation program for pastors, at the University of Notre Dame. Please welcome Fr. Marek at our weekday Masses from Tuesday to Thursday. Please note there will not be a Brookstone Estates Mass on Monday or a Lakeland Nursing Home Mass on Thursday. If you need to anything throughout the week, please contact the parish office.



Sacred Heart School

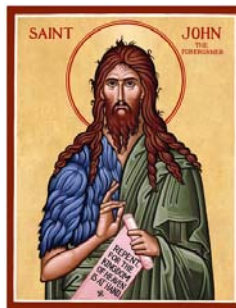
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Today, we celebrate a feast that dates back to the 4th century, the Birth of John the Baptist. John was a most unusual saint whose powerful preaching was and still is the example of his life. His parents were aged, priestly, and blessed. He was the last of the ancient prophets and the forerunner of Jesus, the Messiah. John was not a follower of Jesus, but had more faith than Jesus required of His disciples. Authentic to the core, John remained passionately dedicated to his mission even though what was to come, was beyond his imagination. Who better than John to teach us how to cultivate hope in God's unpredictable, unlimited faithfulness?

Congratulations to Judy Luchtefeld, our Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women's "Woman of Distinction" recipient. She was honored at a special Mass and banquet this past weekend in Springfield. Judy retired several years ago as principal of Sacred Heart School and now volunteers at the school and church. She is also a member of the Restoration Committee. She helps in the school library, assists with the school plays, and at many special events throughout the year. She also volunteers at the parish office and monitors our Protecting God's Children Program with rechecks and updates. Thank you!



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to learn more about our parish.

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

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

Spiritual Opportunities

2018 Fortnight for Freedom

Fortnight for Freedom is a nationwide effort through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Catholics across the nation are encouraged to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life, marriage, and for increased protection of religious liberty. Beginning on Thursday, June 21 through Wednesday, July 4, you are invited to join in prayer each evening at 7:00pm (except Saturdays) at St. Mary's Church, Green Creek.

Citizen Workshop

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship Workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield, on Saturday, July 14, 9:00am-1:00pm. More information at www.dio.org/plasm/events.html.

Crossroads Walkers

Crossroads Walkers will arrive in Effingham on Tuesday, July 17. Their mission as they walk across the USA is to offer their prayers and sacrifices for an end to abortion and the culture of death in our country. Effingham County Right to Life is looking for host families to offer these walkers a good night's rest in their homes. Please contact Alice at 217.663.8301 if you can help.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

The retreat will be July 20-22, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Drive, in Springfield, IL. This retreat is a psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion. For more information, contact Donna Moore at 217.698.8500, ext. 161. *All calls are confidential.*

Register at www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html.

Effingham K of C White House Retreat

Urge your dad or husband to attend a White House Retreat with the Effingham Knights of Columbus on Sept. 20-23. This peaceful Jesuit Retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St. Louis. For more information, visit www.whretreat.org or contact Bob Mette at 821.1272.

2018 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC)

The DAEC will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30, and Monday, Oct. 1, at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, Decatur, IL. Registration will begin July 1. For more information visit www.dio.org/catechesis/daec.

Pastoral Care

**Ministry to the Elderly, Sick,
Infirm, and Homebound**



This is an **invitation** for additional **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and leaders of prayer and the rosary**, to join our present volunteers who minister to the elderly, infirm, homebound, and sick members of our community. We minister with dignity and respect, offering compassionate care and encouraging a sense of belonging and connection to the Body of Christ through Eucharist and the People of God.

Sacred Heart Parish (in conjunction with St. Anthony Parish) currently have 40 volunteers who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and leaders of the rosary to the three nursing homes, four assisted living facilities, four memory care homes as well as those people residing in their own homes. The volunteers bring a sense of connection and belonging to the elderly, sick and infirm, and homebound allowing them to make a meaningful connection to their parishes. In many cases, strong personal ties develop and the volunteers become an integral part of the person's support system, interacting with family and caregivers. It is such a privilege for the recipient to receive Holy Communion as a volunteer provides the grace of human contact and friendship! This is a tremendous comfort to those who lack family to share their daily burdens.

If you have a loved one who is homebound or recently moved to an assisted living or nursing home, please call the parish office at 347.7177 so that we can include them on the list to receive communion.

We hope to expand this ministry; however, we need more volunteers to help. Please call the parish office at 347.7177 or Peggy Clough at 347-7129 who will assist in scheduling this ministry. We welcome Father Mark Tracy, a newly-ordained priest serving at St. Anthony Parish, who will be the new director of this ministry.

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

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Sacred Heart Parish - Call 347.7177 to register

Thursday, August 2, at 7:00pm

St. Anthony Parish - Call 347.7129 to register

Wednesday, August 1, at 6:30pm

Natural Family Planning Classes

July 21: 9:30-11:00am, at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
August 24: 6:00-7:30pm, at St. Anthony, Effingham
To register or for more information, call Kate Pruemmer
at 821.1840.



44th Annual Day of Prayer for Life will be held at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, on Wednesday, June 27.

The day will begin with 8:00am Mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and prayer throughout the day. The guest celebrant for the 7:30pm closing Mass will be Monsignor Stuart Swetland, host of *Catholicism on Campus* on EWTN and *Go Ask Your Father* on Relevant Radio. Sacred Heart Church is scheduled to pray from 11:00am to noon, a silent hour is from noon to 1:00pm, youth is 4:00pm-5:00pm; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

The Knights of Columbus will host a 9:00am Mass on the Fourth of July at Sacred Heart Church. After the Mass, they will have coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels along with fellowship at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

St. Anthony Class of 1968 is hosting their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, August 11, 2018. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Mayhall at 347.2687 or email: memayhall@consolidated.net.

Parish Calendar Events

Wednesday, June 27

11:00am-noon: Sacred Heart Parish pray at the Pro-Life Day of Prayer @ St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 25: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 26: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 28: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 29: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19;

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, June 30: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, July 1: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, June 25

7:15am: Bob & Vera Verdeyen

Tuesday, June 26

7:15am: Virgil Woodard

Wednesday, June 27

8:30am: Donald Hille

Thursday, June 28

7:15am: Wayne & Mary Tipword

Friday, June 29

7:15am: Special Intention

Saturday, June 30

4:00pm: Jack Ellis

Sunday, July 1

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Rosemary Koste

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): William D. Kinkelaar

7:00pm (Fr. Paul Habing): Dolores Kingery



Sacred Heart Picnic ~ June 23 & 24

Picnic Grounds are open
Saturday from 5:00pm to midnight
Sunday from noon to 11:00pm

Saturday, June 23

- ♣ Flea Market is open until dusk
- ♣ Live Auction from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- ♣ Music by Jake Hout & 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
- ♣ Big Raffle drawing at 10:00pm

Carnival Rides ★ Bingo ★ LIVE Auction ★ Music ★ Cornhole Tournament
Games for All Ages ★ Food ★ Wine & Beer Garden ★ Wine Pull
Big Raffle ★ Junior Raffle ★ Quilt Raffle ★ Wholly Hog Raffle

Live Auction: Live Auction will be held on Saturday, June 23, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. See a full listing of auction items enclosed. Over 85 new items valued from \$50 to \$5,000.

Desserts: Each family is asked to make two desserts (pies work great) for the picnic dinner and two cakes for the Cake Walk. We especially need cakes for the cake walk on Saturday, so please drop them off early. For the dinner, please label your desserts for easy identification in the kitchen.

Fancy Works & Mystery Box: Drop them off the "Fancy Works" stand as early as possible. Mystery boxes should be wrapped and marked with the gender, age group (i.e. 2-4 yr, 8+, teen), and cost (\$3.00 or less).

Country Store: Homemade baked-goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, breads, and home-canned goods are needed and can be dropped off in the school lobby on Sunday morning.

Carnival Rides: \$2.00 a ride or \$20.00 for an armband per day.

For more information or any questions, please contact Carol Toney at 821.7607.

A special thank you to everyone who donated items to our picnic and various stands. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our parish family, community, and area businesses. We could not do it without you!! Just a reminder that we will begin the tear-down at 8:00am on Monday morning. Remember, this is a great opportunity for students needing service hours.

Hope you enjoy the picnic!!

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic . . . *We're ready!!!*



Upcoming Events & Information

Catholic Charities Summer Grill Cookout

Effingham Catholic Charities located at 1502 E. Fayette, Teutopolis, will be hosting a Summer Grill Cookout on Friday, June 29, from 10:30am to 2:00pm, on the east parking lot at Catholic Charities. The proceeds will benefit their Counseling and Food Pantry programs. A choice of a hamburger, pork burger, or jumbo hotdog will be available. The meal includes a sandwich, a bag of chips, homemade cookies, and a drink for \$6.00. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 857.1458. Chances for raffle items will be available to purchase.

Family 5k & Wellness Expo

This event is Saturday, June 30, from 8:30am-11:30am, at the Community Park in Effingham, at the Rotary Pavilion. It is open to everyone to help raise money for the Meals on Wheels program and also give you the opportunity to visit with local health providers. Race entry fee is \$20 (register early if you want a T-shirt). To register or for more information, call Kristen or Liz at 342.7222 or email at stanfieldgroup@gmail.com.

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

Tours of the museum are available on Sunday, July 1, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. More information is available at www.stfrancischurch.com.

St. Francis Parish Picnic, Teutopolis

St. Francis Church will host their annual picnic on Sunday, July 8, behind the Teutopolis Grade School. Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:00am to 7:00pm in the air-conditioned auditorium. There will be games, food, and refreshments on the grounds.

St. Michael Church Picnic, Sigel

St. Michael's Church in Sigel is hosting their annual picnic on Sunday, July 15. A chicken and ham dinner will be served from 11:00am to 7:00pm in the air-conditioned Four Parish Community Center. There will be raffles, games, inflatables, crafts, and refreshments.

Dominican Faith Camp

2018 Dominican Faith Camp is open to girls entering 6-9th grade and will be July 8-10, at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield. 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.

Effingham K of C Fourth of July Celebration

The K of C Parking Lot Party will kick off at 7:00pm with food, drinks, and music on the Effingham K of C grounds. The bands "Flood" and "Old Crows Young Cardinals" will play that evening on the Patio. There will be an area of the parking lot roped off for those wanting to enjoy the music. The playground will be available for the kids, horseshoe pits for the adults, and room is available for any other outdoor games you would like to bring. Parking is first come, first serve and lawn areas will be reserved for chairs and blankets to watch the fireworks. If you can help that day, please call Greg Koester at 821.7731 or Jerry Steppe at 343.1042.

Dieterich 4th of July Celebration

On Tuesday, July 3, food and refreshment stands will open at 6:00pm at the park in Dieterich and the band "Flight Fifty" will play from 6:30pm to 7:45pm followed by the band "Old Crows Young Cardinals" from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. No cover charge. On Wednesday, July 4, the parade will begin at 11:00am. Parade entries line up at the Dieterich High School parking lot at 10:00am. No registration and no entry fee for the parade. A porkburger meal will be from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the air-conditioned Dieterich Community Kluthe Civic Center. Price is \$5.00. Fireworks will begin at 9:15pm. For a complete list of events, check out the flier on the bulletin board or for more information, contact Brittny Gipson, at 217.925.5410.



29th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 15-16, 2018, at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL.

Camp fee includes handicapped-accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Activities include swimming, hay rides, square dancing, mini golf, crafts, prayer, and songs. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Cost is: Adults-\$88; Youth (*ages 6-17*)-\$50; free for children 5 and under. \$10 per day + meal cost for Daily Drive-Ins. Registration forms are available online at sheff.org or at Sacred Heart Parish. Return to: Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator, 1204 S. 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401. Any questions, send an e-mail to: mewv1995@gmail.com or call Elaine at 342.2718 or Sacred Heart at 347.7177. Registration is due by Aug. 1, 2018 (*fees increase by \$5.00 per person after Aug. 1*).

Parish Information

Financial



Wedding Banns

(II) Julie Sandschafer & Patrick Dillon

Please return your baby bottles in the baskets around the church. If you forgot it this weekend, please drop it off at the parish office or bring it with you next week. Family Life Center reuses the bottles from year to year, so please return them even if you are unable to contribute at this time.



Next week is the collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

JEDCO Sales is our supplier for school uniforms. They are extending their hours to accommodate any families who are unable to make it in during normal business hours of Monday-Friday, from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Monday, June 25: 8:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 27: 8:00am to 7:00pm

Friday, June 29: 8:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday, June 30: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Tuesday, July 10: 8:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 11: 8:00am to 7:00pm

Please allow ample time to order items to insure they are here before school begins.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 8,765.00

Loose Collection: \$ 1,542.00

Total: \$ 10,307.00

"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

You can help cover the remaining costs of **\$6,440.50** for Catholic Times. 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. **Please note there is an e-mail that is circulating about a "Catholic Times relaunch" that is requesting you to subscribe. It is NOT from the Diocese of Springfield and is not their publication.**



Fresh flowers displayed by the tabernacle were donated this weekend in honor our 48th annual picnic. If you would like to donate flowers, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

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.



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