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

This weekend, I would like to welcome the St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola singers to our 5:30pm Mass. This choir of young ladies are directed by Barb Konrad with the mission to spread the Gospel message by singing at Mass and also in concert. Thank you for taking time out of your busy summer to join us.



I will be gone on vacation in Poland to visit my family for two weeks beginning on Monday, July 16. Masses will be celebrated by area priests who have graciously offered to assist me while I am away. The parish office will be open as usual, so if you need assistance, please call the parish staff at 347.7177.

Next Sunday, July 21 & 22, Fr. John Eaton, a Franciscan Friar, will be celebrating our weekend Masses. As I understand, many of you may know him as he served as pastor at St. Francis Church, in Teutopolis, for several years. During his visit, he will ask our support for the Franciscan Missions and Missionaries of Sacred Heart Province (St. Louis-Chicago) who engage in missionary work in Brazil, Africa, Russia, Morocco and Vietnam, as well as the Native American people in Alaska, Michigan and Wisconsin, African-Americans in Louisiana, Tennessee and Illinois, and the Spanish-speaking people in Texas, Indiana, and Illinois. A special collection will be taken up for the Franciscan Missions in accord with the Missionary Plan of Cooperation of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support and sharing in this important missionary work of the Church will be greatly appreciated.



Changes are coming . . .

- ✠ As we plan for our future restoration, including our music area, we will be making changes now so that the configuration is established. As you may notice, the organ has been moved to the front beside the clavino to ensure that both will be accessible and the position accommodates our acoustic layout. Please be patient and let us know if you are unable to hear the music.
- ✠ Please note that on page 4 of this week's bulletin there is a brief summary of the changes that are being implemented within all parishes in the Diocese of Springfield. Our eighth grade students will receive Confirmation in 2019; however, our second grade students will receive Reconciliation in 2019 and then receive Eucharist and Confirmation in **third grade** in 2010. All changes will be implemented over a 7-year period beginning in 2019. Read page 4 and watch the bulletin for additional information.

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

Spiritual Opportunities

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 info, call Donna Moore at 217.698.8500, ext. 161. *All calls are confidential.* Register at www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html.

Teens Encounter Christ

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ for teens and young adults. This 3-day experience, scheduled from July 21-23 in Quincy, or July 28-30 in Litchfield, is a great opportunity for young people to reconnect to their faith. For info, visit dio.org/youthministry/retreats.html.

Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is August 3-5 in St. Peters, MO. This weekend will give you and your spouse time away from all the distractions in your life and an opportunity to strengthen your marriage. To register, call 314.649.7317 or go to www.stl-wwme.com.

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. This is a great workshop for catechists. For more information or to register, please visit www.dio.org/catechesis/daec.

DeColores Fall Weekends

The Effingham Area DeColores weekend allows people to share, renew, learn more about their faith, and strengthen their love for Christ. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday. During the weekend, there will be clergy, religious, and laypersons giving inspiring talks on various subjects. For more information, call Tom Purcell at 821.7077.

Men's Weekend will be Oct. 11-14.

Women's Weekend will be October 18-21.

An invitation to all Ministers to the Sick, Homebound, and those in Residential Care Facilities

You are invited to a luncheon on Monday, July 23, at noon, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. This will be an opportunity to get to know Fr. Mark Tracy as he begins his work of overseeing this ministry and also to get to know all those involved. The luncheon is for all who are currently involved and for anyone who is interested in assisting in this ministry. Please RSVP to Peggy by Friday, July 20, at 347.7129.



3-minute Catechism



The 3-minute Catechism video series will be shown before Mass on the first Sunday of the month. The series reminds us of all the information that we should already have about our Catholic Faith. We will also be looking for other options that can help us to stay engaged in our faith life.

Grief Support Group

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.

Covenant Network

Summertime is here! There is time for a vacation, time for a different schedule, and time for a change of pace. But, this is no time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. To continue to enrich your spiritual journey, tune in to Catholic radio, 91.3 FM, for daily Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and much more!

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

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.

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

Bolivia Update . . .

Sr. Ann Fearday (*originally from Teutopolis*), our missionary in LaPaz, Bolivia, is home for the summer. **Join us for a "Meet and Greet" on Sunday, August 12, at 9:30am, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served. Sr. Ann has been in Bolivia for 40+ years and will share the wonderful things happening in LaPaz because of your generous donations.



Sacred Heart has been supporting her mission field for over 10 years with annual mission trips which provide medical, dental, and optical care. Others support the children through the FACE (*Foster A Child Everyday*) Program. Three years ago, our Sacred Heart School students established the "Bricks for Bolivia" campaign to construct a community building in Marampampa, which was completed last year.

If you are interested in 'adopting' one of her FACE children for \$15 per month to help provide school uniforms, books, and meal, or need more information, contact Carol Toney at 217.821.7607 or send an email to caroltoney52@gmail.com.



Please join us and give Sr. Ann the opportunity to say 'thank you'.



Sacred Heart Young Hearts Potluck

Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, July 24, at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. (*Note, due to waxing the Parish Center the week of July 16-20, the potluck has been moved to July 24*). This is a great opportunity to enjoy a free lunch and fellowship with friends. Meat is furnished, so just bring your favorite dish and join us.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital on Monday, July 16.

Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Fr. Ralph Zetzl will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be in St. Clare Room. Everyone is urged to join in prayer.



Readings for the Week

Monday, July 16: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 17: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 18: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 19: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 20: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 21: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 22: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, July 16

7:15am: David Tipsword

Tuesday, July 17

7:15am: Pat Gress

Wednesday, July 18

8:30am: Mel Zumbahlen

Thursday, July 19

7:15am: Verena Kreke

Friday, July 20

7:15am: Floyd Frese

Saturday, July 21

4:00pm (Fr. John Eaton): For Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 22

8:30am (Fr. John Eaton): Lawrence Will

10:30am (Fr. John Eaton): Sheila Dust Johnson

5:30pm (Fr. John Eaton): Wayne & Mary Tipsword

7:00pm (Fr. Paul Habing): Roy Niebrugge

Sacramental Changes

Each parish of the Diocese of Springfield received updated information regarding the changes on the Order of the Sacraments.



To keep you informed, we will address some of the questions about these changes and how we will implement them in our religious education programs. Please watch the bulletin for updates and information.

Why are we confirming young children?

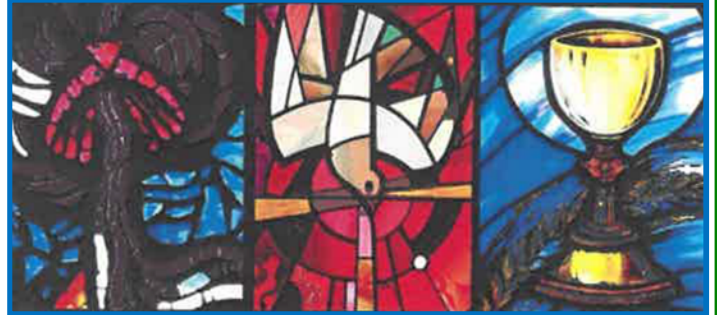
In 2017, as a result of our Fourth Diocesan Synod, Bishop Paprocki promulgated that our diocese would celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation in their original order (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and Confirmation at the age of reason, which in this diocese will normally be third grade. We would like to offer our young people the gift of the Holy Spirit that is given in a special way in the sacrament of Confirmation, as they grow up, not when they are nearly done growing up. In fact, the order of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion had been in place for almost 1900 of the Church's 2000 year history, so this is a restoration of what is actually the norm in all the official liturgical books.

Are children ready to be confirmed in Grade 3?

The Church believes they are just as ready to receive Confirmation as they are to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Grade 2. What are some things the child has begun to understand about Holy Communion? (Examples: the priest asks the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus; I am receiving Jesus, not ordinary food; receiving Jesus helps me to be like him and to be one with him and his Body in his mission.) If your child is ready to be nourished by the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, your child is also ready to be confirmed. Confirmation is not a rite of passage to adulthood or about us confirming our faith in God. It is about God confirming His love for us as He does in Baptism. As a sacrament of initiation, Confirmation, received in its proper theological order (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) opens the door to receive Holy Communion.

Are other dioceses doing this?

Yes, in the United States there are 13 dioceses celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation in their original order and Confirmation at the age of reason. More are considering doing this.



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Did you know . . .

Sacred Heart Parish will soon offer Confirmation prior to First Holy Communion.

All parishes within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2019-2025.

In the early Church, the person was immersed into the waters of Baptism, anointed with chrism, and shared in the Eucharistic meal as part of a single event. Over time, and for many reasons, the celebration of these three sacraments became separated from one another. In the renewal stemming from the Second Vatican Council, the Church was asked to set forth more clearly the intimate connection of Confirmation with the whole of Christian initiation. This original order also helps us recognize that sharing in the Eucharist completes our initiation into the Church and that it is Eucharist which is the "source and summit" of our faith."

Go to <https://www.dio.org> for more information and learn how the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion were celebrated in the early church, how it changed over time and why we are called to restore these sacraments to their original order.

2017 Synodal Declaration #6 (Statue n. 80)

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation shall be offered in the proper sequence (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) for children as well as for adults. To promote discipleship and stewardship as a way of life from an early age, those who are baptized as infants are to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at about the age of reason, which in this Diocese will normally be in their third grade of elementary school, after they have been properly prepared and have made sacramental confession.

Sacred Heart School Information

A note from Mrs. Wenthe . . .

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. The picnic was a great opportunity to see everyone and catch up with the parents and students. It is hard to believe that we are just one month from returning back to school, so just a quick reminder to have physicals and dental exams completed before the start of school.

If you have any questions, please email them to v.wenthe@sheff.org.

Mark your calendar . . .

2018-19 Back to School Dates & Information

- ♣ Final registration & payment day will be Thursday, Aug. 2, from 11:00am-5:40pm.
- ♣ The kindergarten parent meeting will be on Aug. 2, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center (*parents only please*).
- ♣ The Pre-K parent meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.
- ♣ Kindergarten supply drop off is on Aug. 13, from 4:30pm-6:30pm. *The students can come check out the room during this time!*
- ♣ Pre-K supply drop off will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14. PreK3 students may drop off supplies between 5:30pm-6:30pm and PreK4 students may come anytime from 6:30pm-7:30pm.
- ♣ The first day of school will be Thursday, Aug. 16, with dismissal at 2:00pm.
- ♣ On Friday, Aug. 17, dismissal will also be at 2:00pm.
- ♣ The first FULL day of school will be on Monday, Aug. 20.

Sacred Heart School Volleyball Camp will be held from July 31-August 3 in the school gymnasium. Girls in grades 2-4 attend from 8am-10am while girls in grade 5-8 attend from 10am-Noon. The camp is a chance to freshen up skills and learn something new. Registration forms are available in the back of church or in the Sacred Heart Church office. Return the form and \$40 fee to Colleen Westendorf, 1007 S. 5th St., Effingham, or bring on the first day of camp. Attendees must provide a copy of insurance card. Call Colleen at 217.343.4265 with questions.



Help Wanted at Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is seeking a **Director of Clubhouse**, our after-school program. The SHS Clubhouse provides students of Sacred Heart School with after-school care which includes play time, homework assistance, and snack, etc. The Director is responsible for working with children, scheduling employees, recording payments, and ordering supplies. This position requires approximately 18 hours per week between Monday-Friday with varying hours between 12:45-5:30pm. Applicants must have a passion for working with children, be detail oriented, and self-motivated. Qualified candidates should send resume and references by July 24, 2018, to Sacred Heart School, Attn: Clubhouse, 407 S. Henrietta St. in Effingham or send via email to v.wenthe@sheff.org.



Sacred Heart School is seeking a **Lunch Room Supervisor** to monitor students while eating lunch, assist students when necessary, and record whether a student is eating sack lunch or school lunch. In addition, the Lunch Room Supervisor will assist the classroom teachers with supervision of grades Kg-2 during lunch recess. The position is Monday-Friday from 11:30am-1:00pm. This position could be filled by one or two people depending on the desired time commitment. To apply for the Lunch Room Supervisor, please pick up an application in the Sacred Heart Church office, complete and mail it to Sacred Heart School, 407 S. Henrietta St. in Effingham or send via email to v.wenthe@sheff.org before July 24, 2018.

Sacred Heart School is seeking an **Assistant Coach** for the girls' junior high basketball team (grades 5-8). The season will begin in late August and runs through mid-December. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. To apply for the Assistant Coaching position, please pick up an application in the Sacred Heart Church office, complete and mail it to Sacred Heart School, 407 S. Henrietta St. in Effingham or send via email to v.wenthe@sheff.org before July 24, 2018.

Sacred Heart School is looking for a **School Board member** who can serve a three year term beginning in the 2018-19 school year. Please send an email to v.wenthe@sheff.org.

All applications can be sent to you via email.

Upcoming Events & Information

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.

2nd Annual Hit the Pavement 4 Paws

Come enjoy an evening run or walk with your pet on Friday, July 20, at 6:30pm, on the Effingham Trec Trail. It begins and ends at the EPC. You can register at www.runsignup.com or mail registration form with check to Effingham County Humane Society, P.O. Box 321, Effingham, IL 62401.

50th Class Reunion

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.

St. Thomas School Duck Race 2018

St. Thomas School, Newton, presents their 7th annual Duck Race 2018, on Sunday, August 12, at 10:30am, at the Newton Aquatic Center. Purchase your duck for \$5 at St. Thomas Church or School. First place duck wins \$500; second place wins \$200; and third place wins \$100. Free swimming following until noon for those who had a duck in the race. Bring a lawn chair and a friend for a great time. For more information, please call St. Thomas School at 618.783.3517. All proceeds to benefit St. Thomas School.

Poverty Simulation Event

Join us on Wednesday, August 8, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, at the HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital Auditorium. Check-in begins at 9:00am. Cost is \$10. Registration is required. The form is available on the HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital website at www.stanthonyshospital.org/Events-Classes page. This event promotes poverty awareness and increases understanding of poverty in our community through a simulation experience. The event will last three hours and includes a debriefing period in which participants and volunteers share their feelings and experiences. They will discuss what they have learned about the lives of people in poverty. Any questions, contact Libby Moeller at jjc@co.effingham.il.us or call 347.7931.

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 Pruemer at 821.1840.

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

Pro-Life Dessert Social

Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Mary Pro-Life Group is hosting a Pro-Life Dessert Social on Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Please join them and bring your spouse, a friend, or a neighbor. Everyone is invited.

Save the Date for Newman Night

Newman Night will be held on Sunday, November 10, at the EIU Newman Center. The event begins with a 4:30pm Mass and a 5:30pm Social Hour and Silent Auction. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, followed by a Dance and DJ from 8:30-11:00pm. To reserve your tickets, please call 217.348.0188 or send an email to newman@eiunewman.org. Funds raised from the event will enable the Newman Center to continue its work with EIU students, their permanent community, as well as their many ministries.



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 the following: 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*).

Miscellaneous

The Cross Foundation is in need of more greeters at the Cross. It is a great opportunity to meet visitors from around the world and helps to promote our Effingham community. If you can help, please call Kathy or Sandi at 342.4100.

Ramblin' Rose Bus, sponsored by Catholic Charities, will host "Pack the Bus" from 8:00am to 5:00pm, at Premier Broadcasting, 206 South Willow in Effingham.



Ramblin' Rose offers FREE basic school supplies as well as clothing items for children K-12 in need within Clark, Cumberland, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, and Shelby counties. Supplies needed are backpacks (17", no wheels), binders (2"+), composition books, compass/protractor sets, index cards (3x5), calculators, color pencils, ink pens (black & blue), pencils, pink erasers, glue bottles (4 oz), markers (8-10 classic colors), rulers, notebooks (one subject, wide ruled), filler paper (wide ruled), highlighters (yellow), and crayons (24 pack). Check out the websites of thexradio.com or kjcounrty.com for updates and additional information.

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.



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Total:	\$ 9,694.00

"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 **\$3,460.50** 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.



Fresh flowers displayed by the tabernacle were donated this weekend by Juanita Perkins in memory of Kenneth Perkins. If you would like to donate flowers, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179. There are several openings for July & August.

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 ~

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