
Padre's Point of View . . .

After the Holy, Holy, Holy, we begin the Eucharistic Prayer. This prayer has many parts, and I will write about each one individually. Notice, this is when the congregation kneels. We have different postures in Mass to show different levels of respect. For example, we stand for the Gospel but not for the Readings or Psalm. In the Gospel, Christ is proclaimed and we hear His voice. During the Eucharistic Prayer, we kneel because we will be in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. This week, listen to the words of the Eucharistic Prayer and hear what the prayer is saying. It is both beautiful and good.

Please welcome Fr. Ryszard, a retired priest, who will be helping with Masses for the next month. Take time to introduce yourself and welcome him during his stay.

We want to celebrate and honor our Catechists and Educators. On September 17 & 18, we will have a blessing at the end of Mass for Catechists (*Teachers, Staff, Aides, RCIA Team, etc.*) and then another blessing for all Educators (*Teachers, Staff, Administrators, etc.*). Please stand when asked, so the presider may offer a special blessing. We are most grateful to you who have given your life to educate our youth. You guide and educate our youth with your dedication and care. *May God continue to bless you!*

The Pastor's Bible Study is being held at Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesdays, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, and on Thursdays, at noon, in the St. Anthony Parish Center. The program "*The Prophet Isaiah*" presents the rich heritage of the Catholic faith in clear and simple language, engaging questions, and helpful study hints. All are welcome! No registration necessary, all materials provided at no cost.

You and a guest are invited to join the Pilgrimage Bus Tour on Thursday, September 8!

Please join Father Michal Rosa and John Valenti on this Holy Door Pilgrimage to the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica, on a modern motor coach bus (free transportation). **NO CHARGE TO THE FIRST FIFTY (50) PEOPLE TO SIGN UP!** Join us on a luxurious, wide-bodied coach, with spacious seating arrangement, wider aisles, stereo and P.A. systems, high-back reclining seats, clean restrooms, including VCR and DVD monitors. We will depart from St. Anthony Church parking lot at 9:00am, arrive at St. Louis Basilica at 11:00am, Mass at 12:05pm, then lunch on Maryland Plaza at 1:00pm where there are a variety of restaurants economically priced. We will depart at 2:30pm, to arrive back in Effingham at 4:30pm. Please call to reserve your FREE motor coach transportation. Call Peggy or Sara at 347.7129.



The Five Main Stages of R.C.I.A.

The Period of Inquiry

The Period of Inquiry has as its purpose a time:

- To become acquainted with the Catholic Church.
- To hear the good news of salvation from Jesus Christ our Savior.
- To look within at one's life story and see connections to or needs for the Gospel story of good news.
- During this period, the Gospel of Jesus is proclaimed, and inquirers look within their own story to make and mark the connections.
- This reflective process becomes a continuing, on-going method used by inquirer and member alike.
- This period lasts as long as the person needs it to last, from a few months to several years, if necessary.
- The inquirer writes a formal letter, when ready, stating that she/he is ready to move to the Catechumenate phase, stating why they want to move and how they see himself or herself as ready. During this period, some may decide that this is not the right time for them to consider membership in the Catholic Church, either because of their own life circumstances or because they feel some other tradition is better for them.

If you have any questions, inquiry sessions are being held every Thursday in September, at St. Anthony High School, at 7:00pm. Please contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate, at 347.7129 for additional information.



Wedding Banns

(III) Samantha Zerrusen & Kory Conrady

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)
9:00am Mass at the Effingham K of C

Tuesday, September 6
7:15am: Susan Schmidt

Wednesday, September 7
7:15am: Patricia Kreke
8:30am: Robert Waitkus

Thursday, September 8
7:15am: Clarence John Esker

Friday, September 9
7:15am: Francis L. Heuerman

Saturday, September 10
4:00pm (Fr. Ron Hilt): Special Intention

Sunday, September 11
8:30am (Fr. Chris Brey): Shirley Goldstein
10:30am (Fr. Ron Hilt): Richard Bonnewell
5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners
7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): For an end to violence in our world

Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15am

Wednesday: 8:30am (school year)

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. Anthony High School Mass

Thursdays: 7:00am in the High School Chapel

(Subject to change ~ check with SAHS)

St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

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

Readings for the Week:

Monday, Sept. 5: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept. 6: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept. 7: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept. 8: Mt 5:1-4a; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23; 1:18-23

Friday, Sept. 9: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, Sept. 10: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept. 11: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32; 15:1-10

Parish School Religion (PSR) classes are held on Wednesdays, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, at St. Anthony High School. PSR is a parish-sponsored program designed to teach our children attending public school in grades 1-8 more about their Catholic Faith. There is no charge for this program. Registration forms are available at the parish offices or download it from the parish website. Any questions, contact Tom Purcell, at 821.7077.

Natural Family Planning Classes will be . . .

St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Saturday, October 22 @ 10:00am

St. Isidore Parish, Dieterich

Saturday, November 12 @ 1:00pm

Call Kate Pruemer at 821.1840 to register.

PRE-CANA Workshops

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Saturday, October 1 ~ register at www.dio.org

Any questions, call Darlene at 347.7177

St. Aloysius Parish, Dieterich

Sunday, November 13 ~ Call 217.925.5579

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, Sept. 4, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Parish Calendar Events

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) Parish office is closed

9:00am Mass @ Effingham Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, September 6

8:30am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

6:00pm: Pastoral Council @ Sacred Heart Conf. Room

6:30pm: CCW Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, September 7

6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

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

7:15pm: Restoration Meeting @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

Thursday, September 8

6:00pm: Baptism Class @ Sacred Heart Parish Center-East

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, Sept 6, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Conference Room. The upcoming agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. Any questions, concerns, or items for discussion can be submitted to Tal Rozene at tal.rozene@gmail.com.

Welcome Back all Choir Members

We will begin our new choir season on **Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the church, at 6:00pm.** Please note the time change. On this orientation evening, we will welcome new members, receive our schedule, autumn packet of music, and sing through a few new music selections. Bring a friend to sing with us.

Like to Sing – Step up! We are always looking for new voices to join our ensembles and choir. We offer a flexible schedule of rehearsals and a variety of groups. Each member brings a love for music and a desire to lead the music at our weekend and holiday Masses. As we are about to begin our new season, we invite you to consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry here at Sacred Heart. You may choose to serve in the parish choir, men's chorus, guitar group, as a cantor, or member of an ensemble. If you play keyboard or any instrument, we welcome you to join us, too. For further information, please contact Sr. Rene at r.simonelic@sheff.org. **Orientation and registration will take place when choir resumes on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00pm, in the church or by arrangement.**

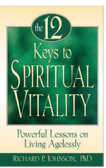
~ Prayer List ~

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, John Lange, Beth Upton, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Sr. Angelica, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Carolyn Poe, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Dolores Kingery, Cathy Swingler, Nikki (Dust) Szymonik, Mike Ritchie, Jack Richardson, Travis Miller, Tom Pruemer, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Sally Gaca, Jim Clasby, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Karen Shamhart, Fred Amacher, Kevin Ordner, Elizabeth Weidner, Wm. "Bill" Dasenbrock, Fr. Ron Hilt, Jesse Ketteman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Bill McDevitt, Daniel Hoefft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Donna Bergbower, Rita Marie Hunnicut, Mike Tegeler, Keyara Tolch, Ron Caron

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. *All ladies of the parish are invited.*

Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 88th Annual Convention “Mercy is Love in Action” will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 8:00am to 4:30pm, at St. Michael Church, Sigel, IL. All ladies of the parish are invited. This is a great opportunity to attend as it is being hosted by our own Effingham Deanery and held at St. Michael Church in Sigel.

New opportunity for adult faith formation for the Catholic Community of Effingham . . .



Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality, powerful lessons on living agelessly

Aging is not the beginning of the end, but is a part of God’s eternal plan for human happiness. Through this process, we will tap into the wisdom and grace that come with aging and discover the keys to maturing in the way God intended. **Workshop will be held on Sunday, September 18, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, at 2:15pm.**

Sacred Heart Parish Sunday School for 3, 4, and 5 year old children will take place in the lower level during the 10:30am Mass beginning Sunday, Sept. 11. Registration forms are available online at www.sheff.org and in the back of church. If you would like to help teach, please call Beth O’Brien Schmidt at 342.6584.

Calling All Men! We Are Back! Starting Friday, Sept. 16, the SonRise Men’s Group will have our first breakfast meeting. We will have a hot breakfast and a great program at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Breakfast is at 6:15am and the program is at 6:30am. The plan is to meet each Friday, and cover topics that will help us become stronger Christian men. Any questions, call Tom Purcell at 821.7077 or Glenn Pankonen at 663.7821.

The Cross Foundation will celebrate its 15 year anniversary with a free event on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1:00-3:00pm, at the Cross at the Crossroads. Pastor Roger Marshall will offer a prayer service and update guests on future site plans for the Cross campus. Local musician, Scott Wattles, will sing gospel favorites, and free refreshments of cookies, soda/water, and frozen custard will be provided free of charge, compliments of Martin’s IGA and Culver’s respectively. At approx. 2:00pm, there will be a balloon release, with guests having the opportunity to release a balloon along with a personal prayer, message, note of remembrance, etc. All guests will receive a free gift from The Cross Foundation. Limited seating will be provided, so guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Parking available at the Cross and at Beck’s Hybrids.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group will have its first meeting of the school year on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6:30pm, on the Sacred Heart Church priest patio. Area high school students are invited and bring a friend!!

There will be a Bolivian Mission trip meeting on Sunday, September 4, at 5:30pm, in the Sacred Heart lower level. The next mission trip is being planned for the end of February, 2017. Anyone interested in going are invited to attend the meeting. For additional information, call Carol Toney at 821.7607.

50 or more years of Marriage Celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, starting at 1:45pm with a musical program, with Mass to follow at 2:00pm. A reception will be held immediately following Mass. **Carol Toney has offered to take any couples who would like to attend but prefer not to drive.** If you are unable to attend, but would like a certificate, please complete a registration form and we will mail it to the diocese. For a registration form, please contact the parish office.

You are invited to the “Kick Off” of the 100th Anniversary of St. Louis School in Nokomis. Bishop Paprocki will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, September 10, at 4:00pm, to begin this year long celebration. Please bring a lawn chair for Mass. A light supper will be provided courtesy of the St. Louis Council of Catholic Women.

Catholic’s Divorce Healing Program will be offered every Monday, beginning Sept. 12, at 7:30pm, for 12 weeks at St. Mary’s Parish, 1802 Madison Ave, Edwardsville, to men and women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic’s DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a 12-week program that features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, courts, kids, ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Contact Deacon John or Lita Murphy at 618.459.2101 or jhlmurphy@yahoo.com.

Surely he doesn’t mean it! I mean, hating my relatives to be a disciple! Really? In order to be a disciple today, Jesus says to give up what holds you back, carry your own cross, follow me and not someone else. To be a disciple today, Jesus says, will take a consuming dedication plus relentless mercy, love, and compassion. Jesus wants disciples. Jesus wants me.

⇒ *To what, to whom am I hanging on too tight?*

⇒ *What is the cross I must pick up?*



School News . . .

School Mass is celebrated on Wednesdays at 8:30am. This coming Wednesday, Sept. 7, we will have a special Mass for our grandparents, so please join in this special celebration for Grandparents Day! Following Mass, grandparents of students in grades K-3 are invited to the classrooms for fun and fellowship.

Sacred Heart Church Harvest Mass and Tailgate Tasting Party ~ Our annual outdoor Harvest Mass will be Saturday, September 24, at 4:00pm, on the blacktop behind the school. The Mass will be followed by the "Tailgate Tasting" from 5:00-7:00pm, and will take place on the picnic grounds. Free kids' carnival games will be provided! All parish and school families are encouraged to attend the tailgates as funds raised help to support SHS athletics and band. This a family-friendly event for all ages! Watch the bulletin for more information and updates.

Do you have old phone books that you're planning to throw away? PLEASE donate them to Sacred Heart School instead, and help us win free money for the school! We're again collecting phone books to be recycled. Phone books can be dropped off at the church or school office.

We would like to recognize our junior high students participating in several of our spring sports:

Our baseball team members are: Trey B., Aidan L., Luke S., Logan W., Joel B., Eric D., Jackson D., Tyler F., Colton F., Isaac M., Gavin S., Jonathon Z., Brandon H., Joshua J., Dawson L., and Josh M.

Our softball team is a co-op with St. Anthony Grade School. Sacred Heart is represented by Grace K., Chloe K., and Paige S.

Our cross-country team is a co-op with St. Anthony Grade School. Sacred Heart is represented by Dylan H., Noah T., Nate B., Giovanni B., Aidan T., and Nicholas W.

School Calendar

Monday, September 5

No School

Tuesday, September 6

4:00pm: Cross Country @ Jasper County

4:00pm: Baseball @ Beecher City

4:30pm: Softball @ Brownstown/St. Elmo

Wednesday, September 7 (Grandparents Day)

3:30pm-5:00pm: Cheer Camp Softball Regionals Start

6:30pm: PTA meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Thursday, September 8

4:00pm: Baseball @ Sigel St. Michael

Saturday, September 10

Golf Sectionals

9:00am: Cross Country @ Shelbyville Invitational

Mark your calendar for the Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC) being held November 4-5, at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel. Keynote speaker will be Greg Willits, author and host of "The Catholics Next Door". The DAEC is for all elementary and secondary school principals and teachers, catechists, and any adults desiring personal faith growth. For additional information, please call the parish office at 347.7177.

SEARCH Special Religious Education (a program for persons with special needs) is looking for volunteers. The program provides sacramental preparation, opportunity to share the liturgy, do arts and crafts, and spend time together to form a community of faith. Classes start Saturday, Oct. 1, and continues through May and are held every three weeks at the Teutopolis Grade School on Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 11:30am. For more information, please contact Stacey Meyer at 217.844.2499.

Protecting God's Children Workshops . . .

St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham

Tuesday, September 13 @ 1:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register

St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek

Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:30pm

Call 217.925.5788 to register.

St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:30pm

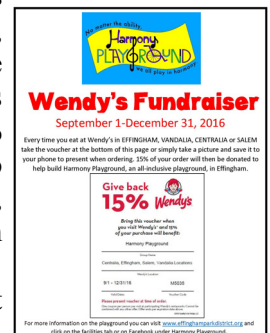
Call 857.6404 to register.

Springfield Area Theology on Tap will be Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:00pm, on Lake Springfield. This event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 4179. Guest speaker is Lisa Hendey, author of *The Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living*. Our topic for the evening is "Selfies and Souls: Nurturing the Church in the Digital Age." Lisa M. Hendey is the founder and editor of CatholicMom.com. For more information, please contact Kyle Holtgrave, Director for the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org.

Harmony Playground Fundraiser

Every time you eat at Wendy's in Effingham, Vandalia, Centralia or Salem take the voucher from their flyer (copies in the back of church) and 15% of your order will be donated to help build Harmony Playground, an all-inclusive playground, in Effingham.

For more information visit www.effinghamparkdistrict.org



Pro-Life Information . . .

Pro-Life Group meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please join us as we learn how Our Lady of Guadalupe has become the “Patroness of the Unborn.”

Also, the 40-Day Prayer Campaign for Life will be held Sept. 28-Nov. 6. Sacred Heart Church will be open on September 28 and October 19, from 8:00am to 5:00pm to pray. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children ~ Teutopolis Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Church will host a memorial service for Aborted Children at the Memorial of the Unborn, in front of the Franciscan Tower at the Knights of Columbus, Teutopolis, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 9:00am. Prayer services will be held throughout the country on this day at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. All are invited.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of past abortions? Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5. Pray that many will seek and receive the gift of God’s infinite mercy.

Family Life Center’s Life Banquet “Let Your Light Shine” will be September 29, at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham. Reservations are required, so please contact the Family Life Center at 342.5433, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Guest speaker will be Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline abortion and a voice for the voiceless.

Diocesan White Mass for physicians, administrators, nurses, allied health care providers, and all others involved in the healing ministry are welcome to join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 4:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, IL. A reception and program to follow. Guest speaker will be Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ. To RSVP: Bernadine Smith at bsmith@dio.org, call 217.321.1139, or register online at www.dio.org/familylife/annual-masses.html by Oct. 11.

St. Mary’s, Ste. Marie Pre-Labor Day Picnic will be Sunday, September 4. A pork loin and chicken dinner will be served from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Adults \$9.00/ children 10 and under \$4.00. There will be raffles, bingo, food, crafts, country store, and much more throughout the day. A band called River will perform from 8:30-10:00pm.

Super Hero Race will be Saturday, September 10, at the Richard E. Workman Sports & Wellness Complex, starting at 8:00am for Kids Fun Run and 8:15am for 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run. Register online at GetMeRegistered.com. For more information, send an email to Stacey Bohnhoff-Tebbe at stacey.tebbe@hshs.org. Proceeds go to the HSHS St. Anthony’s Foundation and will benefit the hospital diabetes programs.

Effingham Knights of Columbus News . . .

On Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day Mass will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus, at 9:00am, at the Effingham KC Hall. After the Mass, there will be coffee, milk, juice, donuts, bagels and cookies.

Columbian Squires will host their 4th Annual “Blue” Mass on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the 5:30pm Mass, at Sacred Heart Church, to thank and pray for First Responders. A reception will be held immediately following at the KC Hall.

The Effingham K of C will lead a Rosary for World Peace prior to the 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, Sept. 11. All are welcome to attend.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities (formerly MR/LD) “Tootsie Roll Drive” will be on Sept. 16 and 17. To volunteer, please call Greg Koester (821.7731), Jason Semple (821.0111), Shawn Hartke (343.0730), Matt Gillenwater (821.5844), Nathan Westendorf (690.1231), or Greg Bushue (821-4740). This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours and spend time with mom or dad helping to collect donations or count money. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be with an adult. Shifts are two hours and are from 7:00am-9:00pm on Friday, and 7:00am-5:00pm on Saturday.

Effingham K of C Family Picnic will be Sunday, Sept. 18, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, for members and prospective members. The meal will be at noon with fun and games for all. Students needing service hours can help with the setup, kids games, and cleanup. Contact Keith Willenborg at 217.821.0374.

4th Annual K of C “Fr. McGivney’s Dream” Fifth Sunday Communion and Breakfast will be Sunday, Sept. 25, celebrated at Sacred Heart Church 8:30am Mass, followed by breakfast with the widows and children of deceased Brother Knights, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please RSVP to Jim Bierman at 217.683.2647, or Keith Willenborg at 217.821.0374, or Jesse Davis at 217.690.2641.

Effingham Knights of Columbus invites you to refresh, relax, and renew by attending a White House Retreat on Sept. 15-18. 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.

St. Anthony Corvette Raffle will be held at Funfest 2016. Tickets can be purchased at St. Anthony Parish office or online at corvette.stanthony.com by 4:00pm on Friday, September 16. They may also be purchased at Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest weekend subject to availability.

The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Jul 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jul 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$44,927.00	\$45,415.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$5,784.94	\$6,758.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$2,405.67	\$7,250.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$161,338.67	\$200,000.00	\$501,340.00
Parish Org.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$157,000.00
Fundraisers	\$11,110.23	\$21,250.00	\$270,000.00
Total	\$225,566.51	\$280,673.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Jul 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jul 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$79,502.89	\$92,328.96	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$6,146.95	\$5,425.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$2,038.41	\$3,650.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$1,978.87	\$4,500.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$2,588.54	\$8,525.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$23,058.58	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$115,314.24	\$159,428.96	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$110,252.27	\$121,244.04	(\$69,458.38)

Sunday Collection Income	28-Aug-16	Budgeted	
Offering (200 Env.)	\$8,154.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,324.09	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$9,488.09	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$1,818.50	\$2,195.00	\$4,013.50
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$1,600.71	\$0.00	\$1,600.71
FACE program	\$525.00	\$750.00	\$1,275.00
Bolivia Mission	\$608.00	\$590.00	\$1,198.00
Totals	\$4,552.21	\$3,577.00	\$8,129.21

Catholic Charities Spaghetti Lunch, sponsored by Joe's Pizza and Pasta, will be Sunday, Sept. 11, from 10:30am to 2:30pm, at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. Dine in, carry out, or drive through for \$8.00 adults and \$6.00 children. Tickets are available at Catholic Charities, Joe's Pizza, and from our Sacred Heart representatives, Greg Koester or Judy Luchtefeld. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. For more information, call 857.1458.

Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run will be Saturday, Sept. 24, beginning at 8:00am, at the Teutopolis Community Park. To register or for more information, call 857.1458. A t-shirt is provided to all who pre-register by Sept. 12. Also, fees will be an additional \$5, so sign up early.

Entry fees are:

- ▶ 1 mile run/walk: \$10
- ▶ 3.75 mile walk: \$20
- ▶ 3.75 mile run: \$20

"In Her Cherished Heart" Women's Conference will be Saturday, September 10, from 8:00am to 3:30pm, at Christ the King Parish Center, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL 62704. Register online at CherishedHeartConference.com or the day of at 7:30am. Cost is \$35 payable at the door. Speaker Lisa Hendey will present on her book, "The Grace of Yes: 8 Virtues for Generous Living." There will be a Mass, goody bags, confession, lunch, adoration and a mother's room for children under one year. *Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life.*

Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day holiday.

Catholic Times Update . . .

Thank you! We have now met our goal in covering our expenses for Catholic Times, and we want to thank all those who gave specifically to help us achieve our goal. Each family receives a newspaper which contains the information pertaining to our diocese and parishes, along with national issues and events. *Your generosity is appreciated!*

The Annual Report to the Parish will be mailed to your home this week. Fr. Chris will reflect on the Annual Report during the homilies at all the Masses on the weekend of September 10 & 11.

A second collection is being taken up this weekend for the Louisiana flood victims. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid and need our support. *Please be generous.*

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