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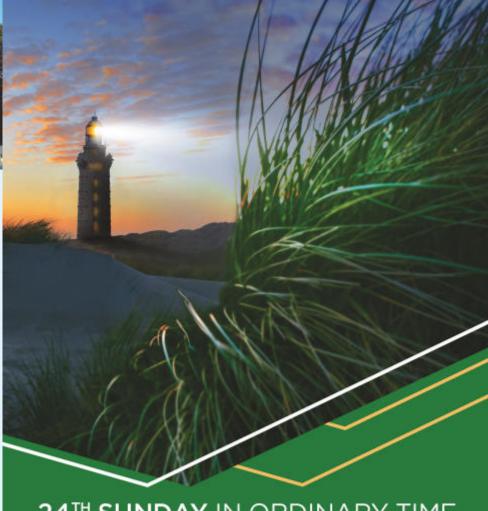
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-6:45pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00pm Anytime by appointment



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor.

Baptism Prep class is required before baptism. Please call the office to pre-register.

From the Pastor

Our parishioners extend their condolences to the family of Gerald Hoene, whose funeral was this past Saturday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Thank you to the people, who helped with our Remembrance Ceremony Saturday morning: Sr. Carol for her meditation, Dan Williams for playing the organ, the many people in the choir, and all who came to pray. 9-11 is a day we will remember for a very long time.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, 3 October, at 6:00 p.m. October 4th is the feast of the patron of our parish: St. Francis of Assisi. Traditionally, the Church celebrates the passing of St. Francis from this life to eternal life, and this is called the "Transitus." We will celebrate the Transitus the day before his feast, that is, on Sunday at 6 o'clock. You are certainly invited to come into the friary after our celebration of the Transitus and share some refreshments.

On the same day, Sunday, 3 October, at one o'clock we will have the blessing of the animals. This will be on the grass area north of the grade school and in front of the grotto.

PICNIC This Saturday, 18 September, is our parish picnic. We tried moving the picnic from a Sunday to a Saturday the last time, and it worked out well. People will stay longer in the evening when they know they don't have to get up for work in the morning. We hope the change from having the big meal will be successful. The big meal was very labor intensive, and the grilled sandwiches are delicious. How many of them will you eat during the course of the picnic day? May the Lord provide favorable weather, which is a very key element in the program. You might wish to come early and stop over at the KC Hall and cheer for your team in the pickleball tournament. This is a new addition to the picnic, picking up on a sport that is growing in popularity. PLEASE show up for your appointed time to work at whichever booth is yours. Otherwise, people have to do their part and yours. Let's have a safe time and a lot of fun! We will have the regular Mass and confession schedule for the weekend.

Next Sunday, 19 September, is Catechetical Sunday. The priest or presider will invite the parishioners working with religious education (catechists, walkers, subs) to come forward for a blessing. This will be at all the Masses.

There will NOT be daily Masses on 21, 22 and 23 September because the priests will be at the Fall Clergy Convocation. All pastors must attend the meeting with the bishop on Tuesday evening, the 22nd. If the pastor doesn't attend the meeting, then he will meet with the bishop in his office.

Life Chain 2021 Sunday, October 3



1:30 pm – Prayer Service Effingham Event Center 2:00-3:00 pm Life Chain

- * A Christian Witness against the killing of pre-born children
- * Help line Henrietta St., Keller Drive and W. Fayette Ave. prayerfully, peacefully and legally with crowds of pro-life Christians
- * Bring your family and friends to help make this a successful pro-life event.
- * Signs will be furnished.
- * Refreshments will NOT be served following the event due to Covid-19.
- * For further information, please call Karla Slifer, Coordinator at 217-690-5282.

The Life Chain is a church and family event, not a rally or political extravaganza. Participants are to respect all other pedestrians, including those who oppose the chain and show only respect to motorists who indicate other sentiments.

If standing is a problem, lawn chairs are welcome. All denominations are invited and urged to attend!

Prayer Vigil for Life Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life at St Joseph in Island Grove on Monday, September 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. James Flach will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 13, 6:30: Herman F. Runde Tuesday, September 14, 6:30: Jack Koester death anniv. Tuesday, September 14, 7:55: Bob Deters Wednesday, September 15, 6:30: Kenny Grunloh Thursday, September 16, 6:30: Jack Hardiek Thursday, September 16, 7:55: Hank Hawickhorst Friday, September 17, 6:30: Louis Buenker Friday, September 17, 7:55: Bob Deters Saturday, September 18, 4:30: Doris Repking Sunday, September 19, 6:30: Pro Populo

Sunday, September 19, 8:30: Norma Ruholl Sunday, September 19, 10:30: Hank Ruholl



Liturgy Schedule 24th Week in Ordinary Time September 13 - 19

Monday, St. John Chrysostom

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday morning

Tuesday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Wednesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Friday, St. Robert Bellarmine

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, September 14 - 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, September 16 - 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, September 18 - 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday -- 11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Pruemer, Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Bill and Rosie Myers, Andrea Wernsing, Elizabeth Weidner, Paula Spencer, Mark Roedl, Linus Willenborg, Cole Wellbaum, Kyndal Dasenbrock, Bob and Mary Lee, Vivie Kinkelaar, Dawson Lohman, Heather Ordner, Sara Ordner, Bob Esker, Marilyn Zerrusen, Roddnie Deters, Korrie Hartke, Tanner Pruemer, Anita Holman, Steve Runde, Toby McMahon, Debbie Meyer, Bruce Weber, Nicholas Wente, Barb Worman, Leah Newlin, Gary Cornell, Dave Pals, Sharon Ghast.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.

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221 Adult envelopes	\$8,638.00	\$85,242.50
53 Online giving	\$2,285.00	\$25,109.00
Other	<u>\$835.50</u>	<u>\$7,553.62</u>
TOTAL	\$11,758.50	\$117,905.12
Assisi to Africa	\$1,354.00	\$11,905.00



Tarish Calendar

Monday, September 13

- Adoration, 1:00 pm 6:00 am
- Liturgy meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- RCIA, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Tuesday, September 14

- Rosary after 7:55 Mass
- Confessions, 6:15 6:45 pm
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, September 15

- Small groups, 4:00 5:00 and 7:05 8:00 pm,
 Sr. Ethelbert Center
- JH/HS religion, 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 16

- Confessions, 6:15 6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm
- Parish Council meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Saturday, September 18

- Confessions, 3:00 4:00 pm
- Parish Picnic, 2:00 11:30 pm, Grade School

Sunday, September 19

- Catechical Sunday
- Secular Franciscans, 1:00 pm, church & St. Clare



Homebound Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, September 19th are: Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette, 217-663-0869.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children - Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites and memorial sites dedicated to honor aborted babies for the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 18. Prayer services at these sites will commemorate the more than 62 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join in the memorial service at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on Saturday, September 18 at 8:30 am.

Bring your own chair if desired. If raining, we will pray under the north canopy of the Banquet Hall. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

Get more active in the PRO-LIFE movement by attending the next Effingham Area Right to Life meeting on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm at the Guardian Angel Adult Day Care. Learn about local activities, state and federal legislation, and annual March for Life in Chicago and Washington DC. For more information call Liz Kremer 217-273-9677.

Religious Education News

Grade 1-6 Parents: We need more volunteers to substi**tute** teach and walk students. If you know someone who might be able to help, call 217-961-6477. They must be available from 7:45 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. at least one day a week. Thanks.

Religion Teachers and Walkers: Catechetical Sunday-**September 19**—Father will ask you to come forward for a special blessing during Mass this weekend.

Grade 3-6 Parents: On Monday, September 27, the students in grade 3-6 will have a prayer service for life in church at 8:00 am.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

September 15th – Religion class 7-8:15 pm September 15th – NCYC forms due!

September 17 – First night of teen center 7-10 pm!

September 22 – Religion class 7-8:15 pm September 29 – Religion class 7-8:15 pm



7th & 8th grade parents - You should have all received an email this week with sign up information for chaperoning teen center on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of the school year. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THIS

EMAIL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW! We cannot open up, unless we have LOTS of chaperones! I usually have a parent meeting, but am trying to just do email sign ups this year. Please sign up online and save us all from a meeting! ©



Catholic Heart Workcamp News - Two upcoming events need our help....We will be doing trash cleanup after the picnic on the morning of September 19th. Please meet on the school grounds at 7:00 am to help! We will be helping out with Oktoberfest on September 25th by working

the inflatables from 5:00-10:00 pm. You received an email this week about both events! Please sign up to help.

NCYC Info - Registration is now open to attend NCYC 2021 in Indianapolis, IN. Due date to turn in your forms is September 15th! This event will be November 18 – 21st. Our St. Francis group will leave after school on Thursday and return on Sunday. Please email Maria at mkingery@stfrancischurch.com for more information!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic

Church? Know a friend, coworker, or spouse that has questions about Catholicism? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a series of classes designed to help grow one's understanding of the Catholic Church and its teachings. It will begin September 13th and run through April. Please invite a family member, a friend or coworker to come and see. Call the parish office at 217-961-6404 for more information. RCIA will be Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert center.

Join us this fall at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis as we learn more about our faith!



Mary: The Bible and the **Mother of God** Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center



The Search Wednesdays from 7:05 - 8:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the pastor.

Marriage Requirements If you have your wedding scheduled at St. Francis, you will be required to attend the following for preparation:

Pre-Cana workshops offered in the Effingham area:

- St. Francis, Teutopolis, January 30, 2022. Call 217-961-6404 to register.
- St. Mary, St. Marie, March 12, 2022. Call 618-455-3155 to register.

Additional dates are available on the diocesan website at www.dio.org under marriage and family life.

FOCCUS: Scheduled dates at St. Francis are as follows:

- October 2, 2021
- January 8, 2022
- April 2, 2022

All sessions begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. To register call 217-961-6404.

Upcoming NFP Classes

- Saturday, October 16th, 2021 9:00-10:30am on WebEx
- Saturday, January 15th, 2022 9:30-11:00am on WebEx To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.



Baptism Prep Dates

- Thursday, October 7, 2021, St. Rose
- Thursday, November 4, 2021, St. Francis
- Tuesday, December 7, 2021, St. Isidore

All classes begin at 7:00 pm. To register for classes at St. Francis call 217-961-6404; at St. Rose call 217-924-4553; and at St. Isidore call 217-821-9178. All dates are subject to change.

Please Note: Baptisms will take place on the first, second and third weekends of each month.



God Bless Those Serving our Country. Anthony Vahling, Ryan Weber, Cody Bushue,

Andrew Isley, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Justis Coventry, Jesse Koester, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Paul Schumacher



Saturday, September 18th 2:00 pm - 11:30 pm - on the grounds south of the grade school.

It's Almost here.

- Thousands of dollars in prizes
- Golf Ball Drop, Raffle, Bingo, Live entertainment, Great Food
- Come enjoy the picnic with your parish family!
- Please check the workers list to see where you serve!

Bands:

3:00-4:00 pm: CCR II Guitar Group 5:00-7:00 pm: Thunder Road 8:30-11:30 pm: Southern Comfort

Golf Ball Drop and Live Auction from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Tickets for the golf ball drop will be on sale at the back entrance and St. Clare hall entrance after Masses each weekend until the picnic. Price of the tickets is \$20/each or 2 for \$30. The prize is \$2,000.

New picnic attraction: The Dunk Booth 2:00 - 8:00 pm.

Fancy Work/Country Crafts: Donations of fancy work, crafts, baked goods, jellies, outdoor plants and bulbs are appreciated! Please securely wrap and label all baked items. They may be brought to the stand the day of the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact the Chairwomen of the stand - Janet Bergfeld - 217-536-6440; Carol (Dan) Hoelscher 217-857-3582.

Please make sure you contact the chairman of your stand or one of the officers if you or someone in your family is not able to work their scheduled shift.

SDCCW convention - The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) are inviting all women of the diocese to their 92nd annual convention called "Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family" on Wednesday, September 29 at Hamilton's South Ballroom (110 N. East Street, Jacksonville) from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Bishop Paprocki, along with priests of the diocese, will celebrate 11:00 am Mass for the convention attendees at Our Savior Catholic Church in Jacksonville and join in the banquet luncheon directly afterward at Hamilton's.

Coleen Kelly Mast, a Quincy native who is a motivational speaker and popular radio host on more than 250 catholic radio stations via the EWTN network and Sirius Satellite Radio, will have morning and afternoon talks, entitled "The 4 Heart Healthy Habits for Holiness" and "Love Ed: Witnessing the Truth in Today's Confused World."

Registration forms are at the parish office entrance.

Basket Dinner: A basket dinner will be available from 2:00 - 6:30 pm outside on the picnic grounds. There will be outdoor seating available. The dinner will consist of your choice of a ribeye, hamburger, porkburger, or hotdog sandwich, 2 sides, cookies and tea or lemonade.

Mystery Boxes: Please label all mystery boxes (girl, boy, man, or lady) and mark it with a price. Children's mystery boxes sell the best with the price range of .25 to .50 cents.

Cakes and Cookies Needed for Picnic on September 18! Because we are not having the traditional chicken dinner this year at the picnic, we are asking families with the last names beginning with A-M bring 1 cake or 1 fruit pie to the grade school on Saturday, September 18th between the hours of 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. (Please no cream pies or meringue pies or desserts (cherry delights etc.). Families with the last names beginning with N-Z bring 2 dozen homemade cookies to the grade school on Saturday, September 18th between the hours of 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. (Please no cookies with peanuts, peanut butter or nuts.) Drive through drop-off will be available again in front of the grade school or items can be brought to the gym area. The cakes/pies will be used in the cake stand and the cookies will be used for the basket dinner. We will have the traditional cake boxes and also 9 x 13 aluminum cake/cookie pans in the back of the church for you to take after Masses to bring the baked goods to the picnic. Please bring what was assigned so we have enough cookies and cakes for the cake stand and the dinner. Thank you so much for helping us make this picnic a fun day for all.

Celebrating 50 or More Years of Marriage September 19, 2021

There will be a diocesan celebration for couples who have been married 50 years or more at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 19, starting at 1:45 pm with a musical prelude. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow.

Registration Form for C	Golden Years Marriage Celebration		
Husband's Name	Wife's Name		
Last Name	Marriage Date		
Address			
City/State	Zip Code		
Telephone Number (with a	area code)		
Parish	Parish City		
Will you attend the Mass a	at Cathedral? Yes No		
Number of guests that will	accompany you		
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tion: www.dio.org/familylife/goldenanniversarymass.

Liturgical Ministers for September 18/19					
Ministry	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	8:30 am	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jamie Habing Dan Niemerg	Pat/Sharon Wente	John Vogt Kathy Hartke	Matt/Jennifer Weidner Theresa Bushur	
Ushers	*Charles Semple Toby McMahon Scott Brumleve Eric Habing Doug Smith Joe Zerrusen	*Steve Mette Larry Esker Joe Esker Mike Hardiek Joe Runde Dave Runde	*Troy Bloemer Don Bergfeld Jeff Hardiek Bernie Hartke Greg Hess Bob Koester	*Bruce Buhnerkempe Dan Beckman Tom Vahling Hank Niebrugge Joe Niccum Keith Vonderheide	
Servers	Cade Buehnerkemper Jada Buehnerkemper Alex Ghast	Estella Mette Eva Mette Clara Mette	Krista Roedl Kaylee Roedl Brileigh Bloemer	Kaitlyn Vahling Blake Vahling Emma Vahling	

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Designs Unlimited in Teutopolis has t-shirts available for print to any group participating in the Faith and Blue event. Orders need placed before September 16th to ensure they are printed before the event.

CALLING ALL MEN It's an exciting time with the start of the Friday morning SonRise for Men, which meets each Friday in the St. Anthony Parish Center. We will be starting September 10th. This is our 10th year and God has blessed us throughout these years with many different programs, and with many men attending from churches around our area. At one time we had men from 7 different parishes. This year we're happy to be able to use a new free series from TMIY, "That Man Is You", called All Things New. It features many inspiring and impressive Catholic speakers. We would like to invite all men wanting to grow in their spiritual life, to become better husbands, fathers, brothers and sons. If you've attended in the past or not at all, we'd love to have you with us. It's a fantastic way to start a day. Coffee is on at 6:00 am, 6:10 breakfast, 6:30 starting with prayer and video presentation. Then at 7:00 we break up into small discussion groups to discuss the message from the video. We conclude promptly at 7:30. You can register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony parish office at 217-347-7129.

Thank you for your gift of \$3,628 which reached the Franciscan Missionary Union. It will be used to aid the missionary ministry of Fr. Damien Isabell, OFM.

Area Events

Catholic Charities Spaghetti Lunch, drive thru only, sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta, today, September 12, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm at the Effingham Event Center. \$8.00 per meal. Tickets available at Catholic Charities, Joe's Pizza & Pasta, from any Catholic Charities Advisory Board Member, Catholic Charities Staff, and at the door. All proceeds support the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. For more information contact Catholic Charities at 217-857-1458.

The eleventh annual Oktoberfest to benefit the St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality will be held Friday, September 17 at the Newman Catholic Center in Charleston from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. The event will feature music by The Frames. There will be an authentic German meal for dine in (under the tents) or carry out for \$10. We will also serve soup, brats, and s'mores. There will be bingo and a bags tournament. There is a raffle with a chance to win the Introvert Package (T.V./recliner) or four tickets to the Effingham Performance Center + a \$100 Gift Card to dine out and see Scott Wattle's Christmas Show on December 18. Tickets are available at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon, St. Charles and Newman in Charleston and at Habing Furniture in T-town. All proceeds benefit the ministry of the house. The Newman Catholic Center is located at 500 Roosevelt Avenue, just south of the EIU campus.

Family Life Center 26th Annual Fundraising Banquet, September 23rd. Doors open at 6:30 - Dinner at 7:00 pm at Thelma Keller Convention Center. To host a table or attend, call 217-342-5433 or email development@familylifepcc.org.

Sacred Heart Church Picnic, Effingham, Saturday October 2, 5:00 pm - midnight; Sunday, October 3, noon - 10:00 pm. Featuring raffles, online auction, live music, chicken and ham dinner, carnival rides, bingo, food, games for all ages.









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