

March 13, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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## Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

## Sacrament of Baptism:

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

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## From the Pastor

There will NOT be a Mass this Wednesday morning at St. Francis church. Your priests will be attending a Spring Clergy Convocation in Springfield.

As mentioned at the Masses last Sunday, we are having a second collection at our Masses this weekend to assist the work of Catholic Charities in the Mattoon Deanery. (It's the same deanery that was Effingham Deanery; just a change in names.) You have some idea of the number of people, who are assisted through Catholic Charities. You can help them through your time and donation.

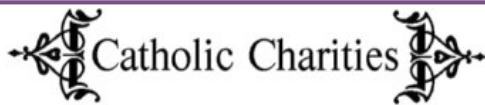
We know you can't win them all. On Friday, 4 March, in Flora our young men couldn't miss the basket in the second half of the game. Very exciting and fun to watch and cheer. We won the sectional and started to prepare to play in Carbondale for the super sectional. Then Monday, 7 March, happened! Many went to Carbondale to cheer our young men on to victory and then the state championship competition in Champaign. We lost.

In the Effingham Daily News, 4 March 2022 edition, one reads: "The Shoes, after becoming the 30<sup>th</sup> program in state history to win a 35<sup>th</sup> regional, improves to 25-7..." Illinois has very many school districts. Many of them have never won a regional title. How many have never won a sectional title? We can thank God for the many blessings we have in our community – good, solid families; students, who have received many gifts especially in terms of academic success and athletics – in many sports – volleyball, look at our baseball record, soccer, etc. We are richly blessed – parents, who insist their children study and do homework; who support them with getting them to practice sessions; attend their games and cheer them on; excellent coaches, who go the extra mile to make things happen and many others in support positions. I will miss the basketball games, and I am joined by many others. Baseball games could be improved by having an announcer let people know the name of the new batter instead of playing noise on the p.a. system!

This Friday our 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls competed for the state title in volleyball. I hope they won. Look at the excitement in Neoga this year. We congratulate them for their success.

**St. Francis Parish Reconciliation**  
**Tuesday, March 22nd**  
**7:00 pm**  
**3 priests will be available**

**Please Note: NO Confessions on**  
**Tuesday, March 22nd**  
**From 6:15 -6:45 pm.**



**Special Collection** The Annual Collection for Catholic Charities is this weekend. Catholic Charities depends greatly on your generosity to provide the services for men, women, and children who need help with the basic necessities of life, such as food, a place to live, lights and heat in their homes, medication, clothing, school supplies. Envelopes have been provided in your church contribution packet for this collection. Please use this envelope or use an envelope with Catholic Charities written on it. Thank you in advance for being the presence of Christ in the lives of those in need and for your generosity.

**PRAY FOR PEACE!** At Fatima, Mary asked us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world. Beginning this weekend, we will pray the Rosary together prior to each weekend Mass, with the intention of peace in Ukraine and throughout the whole world. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary. Leaders may sit in their regular place, and simply begin leading the Rosary at least 20 minutes before Mass begins. There will be a sign-up sheet at the main entrance. Please help in this effort to pray for peace! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us



### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14, 6:30 am: Dave Pals  
 Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 am: Brian Austin  
 Tuesday, March 15, 7:55: Hank Ruholl  
 Thursday, March 17, 2022, 6:30 am: Myrna Haskenherm  
 Thursday, March 17, 7:55 am: John F. Grunloh  
 Friday, March 18, 6:30 am: Betty Koeberlein Schottman  
 Friday, March 18, 7:55 am: Karen Waldhoff  
 Saturday, March 19, 4:30 pm: Norma Ruholl  
 Sunday, March 20, 6:30 am: Pro Populo  
 Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer  
 Sunday, March 20, 10:30 am: Rose Waldhoff death anniv.

**Beginning this weekend, come to any weekend Mass 20 minutes early and join others in praying the rosary for peace.**

## Liturgy Schedule 2nd Week of Lent March 14 - March 20

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 9:00 am until 6:00 am Tuesday morning
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	No Masses
Thursday,	St. Patrick Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Friday,	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Saturday,	St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	2nd Sunday of Lent Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Thursday, March 17 - 6:15-6:45 pm  
Saturday, March 19 - 3:00-4:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 18 - 7:00 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Monday, March 14

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday - 6:00 am Tuesday
- RCIA, 7:00-8:15 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

### Tuesday, March 15

- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm
- Monastery museum meeting, 1:30 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

### Wednesday, March 16

- No Masses
- Children's choir, 3:30-4:45 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00 pm
- JH/HS religion 7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 17

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm

### Friday, March 18

- JH Silhouette Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

### Saturday, March 19

- First reconciliation, 8:45 & 10:00 am
- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

### Sunday, March 20

- Scout Sunday, 10:30 am Mass

**Cemetery Clean-up** Please remove any grave blankets, flowers, statues, etc. which are not attached to headstones and which you wish to keep. Ron will be rolling the ground and cleaning up the cemetery on favorable weather days in the very near future. Thanks to your speedy attention to this matter. Let's help keep our cemetery beautiful!

**Special Collection** Next weekend, there will be a second collection. The collection is in addition to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe that was to be taken up on Ash Wednesday. This special collection is to help families affected by the war in Ukraine, restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Pruemer, Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Bill and Rosie Myers, Andrea Wernsing, Paula Spencer, Mark Roedl, Linus Willenborg, Cole Wellbaum, Kyndal Dasenbrock, Bob and Mary Lee, Vivie Kinkelaar, Dawson Lohman, Marilyn Zerrusen, Roddnie Deters, Tanner Pruemer, Steve Runde, Toby McMahon, Debbie Meyer, Nicholas Wente, Gary Cornell, Sharon Ghast, Jennifer Carlen, Tammy Gebben, Chad Nelson, Liz Kremer, Judy Lueken, Tony Schumacher, Bruce Fisher.

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 3/6/2022	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
252 Adult envelopes	\$9,758.50	\$349,951.82
60 Online giving	\$2,826.00	\$93,559.00
Other	\$796.50	\$29,172.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,381.00</b>	<b>\$472,682.98</b>
Assisi to Africa	\$1,534.00	\$32,827.00



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with the parish directory project. If you are interested in serving as a host/hostess during the photo sessions, or in any other way, contact Jamie Habing via email at [jamiehabing@gmail.com](mailto:jamiehabing@gmail.com) or call the parish office. Thank you in advance..



### Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, March 20th are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

## Religious Education News

**Grade School Trivia Night** will be on April 10 at 5:00 pm. at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Pizza will be served at 5:00-6:00 p.m. The children’s choir will sing at 5:30 pm. Grade 1 & 2 Trivia at 6:00 pm. Grade 3 & 4 Trivia at 6:30 pm. C.D. of A winners announced at 7:00 pm. Grade 5 & 6 Trivia at 7:30 pm.

**Grade 1-6 Mission Boxes:** Students were given mission boxes at the beginning of Lent. The money will be brought to school the beginning of April and offered during Mass. The money will then be sent to the missions.

**Grade 2 First Reconciliation:** The First Reconciliation and prayer service for grade 2 students is scheduled for March 19, 2022 at either 8:45 or 10:00 a.m. in church. Please bring your baptismal candle to the service.

**Grade 3-6 Report Cards:** Religion teachers will be filling out report sheets soon. The report sheets will be sent home to parents the week of March 14. Please sign and return.

**Reconciliation Schedule:** Grade 3-6 students will be going to Confession during Lent. 4S-March 14; 6C-March 17; 3C & 3D-March 21; 5B & 1/2 5K-March 23; 6H-March 24; 3K-March 28; 5M-March 30; 6T-March 31.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- March 16 - Religious Ed Classes 7:00-8:15 pm
- March 18 – Junior High Silhouette Stations 7:00 pm
- March 18 - Teen Center open 7:30 pm-10:00 pm
- March 23 - Religious Ed Classes 7:00-8:15 pm
- March 30 - Religious Ed Classes 7:00-8:15 pm

**Grade 7 Parents** –There will be Silhouette stations practice before religion at 6:30 pm March 16<sup>th</sup> and the Stations will be presented on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Participants will need to be at church by 5:00 pm that evening. We are so blessed to host this event after a 2 year absence.



**Thanks to the Father/Daughter Dance committee** for their donation of \$1,800 to the Teen Center fund that will go towards updating the area downstairs where we host teen center and bible study. A group will be formed soon to discuss the updates. If you would like to help out in any way through this process, please contact Maria at 217-961-1500.

**Service hours** –Your junior high and high school student was asked at the beginning of the year to complete 20 hours of service during the school year, and Lent is a perfect time to fulfill that goal! We will be talking about it more this week during religion. Please help with our goal by talking to your student about how they may like to volunteer at church or contribute to the community! Blue service forms can be turned in anytime!



**CHWC News** - Our St. Francis CHWC group is getting ready to head to Montague, Michigan this summer! 2<sup>nd</sup> deposits are due and can be turned into the church office, mailed, or put in the collection basket at church!



**Kids night out** - This event will be held in the TGS gym on March 19<sup>th</sup> for kids age 4-12 in conjunction with the Sportsbacker’s event that night. Kids will be welcome to come to the TGS gym to hang out with the CHCW kids for the evening. Pizza, crafts, games, and a movie will be provided! The cost of the event is \$20/1<sup>st</sup> child and \$10/each additional child. Please call 217-961-1500 to register your child.

### CALLING ALL QUILTERS:

This year’s CCW quilt is pieced together and ready to be quilted.

The quilt will be setup in St. Clare Hall.

These are the days and times:

Tuesday thru Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and then 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm starting March 8<sup>th</sup> until the quilt is completed.

Please call Rita Habing (217-857-3006) to sign up or if you have any questions.

The CCW would like to thank the terrific ladies of our parish for sharing their time and talent while creating this one of a kind treasure.

**THE CCW Annual Easter Bake Sale** is a go! Bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sr. Ethelbert Center! More details to follow in an upcoming bulletin!



### Teutopolis Park District

- 3rd and 4th grade instructional volleyball (March 12-26): Sign up continues.
- 5th and 6th grade volleyball (March 12-May 7): Sign up continues (late fee applies).
- Baseball/softball: sign up continues (late fee applies).

### God Bless Those Serving our Country.

Anthony Vahling, Ryan Weber, Cody Bushue, Andrew Isley, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Paul Schumacher, Damon Sabo.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – We honor St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on March 19. Scripture tells of Joseph’s great role in protecting the infant Jesus and his Mother Mary. Let us pray in confidence to St. Joseph for the protection of the vulnerable unborn of today. St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers, guide all fathers to love and protect their children. St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus, help families see the beauty in offering adoption or fostering/adopting children into their home. St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast out all demons and evil in the promotion of abortion and in abortion facilities. Amen.

**Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life at Sacred Heart in Lillyville on Monday March 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Sunder Ery 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.

**Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry** in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on the afternoon of March 18 and all day on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be suffering. Father Joseph Kuhlman will walk us through the Five Sorrowful Mysteries as they apply to our lives and Jeannie Ewing, the author of “From Grief to Grace” will speak on the transfiguration of suffering and grieving with Mary. Please go to osmm.org to register and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

**WE ARE HOSTING A BABY SHOWER  
IN HONOR OF A YOUNG MOM  
and her protective spouse – Mary and Joseph!**

In honor of the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25<sup>th</sup> and the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, St Francis Church will host a Baby Shower for the Family Life Center. Please bring UNWRAPPED baby items to church between March 19 and March 27, and place in the basket at the main entrance or the St. Clare entrance. The Family Life Center is our area’s frontline in helping moms and dads through an unexpected pregnancy. Here are suggested items to donate: 0-6 month neutral sleepers and outfits, 0-24 month boy or girl sleepers and outfits, baby or toddler toys, board books, cloth books, baby nail clippers, thermometer, etc, swaddle blankets, diapers of all sizes, baby wash/shampoo. If you prefer to make a financial donation, please place in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked “Family Life Center.” Thank you in advance for helping the babies, moms and dads!

**Baptism Prep Dates**

- Tuesday, April 5, 2022, St. Isidore
- Thursday, May 5, 2022, St. Francis
- Thursday, June 2, 2022, St. Rose
- Thursday, July 7, 2022, St. Francis



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.

**PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

**Attention Parishioners! Parish Directory information!**

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! St. Francis parish is producing a new pictorial directory. Ja-Fa, owned by Jennifer Hecht, who grew up in our parish will be taking the photos. Sign ups will be via Signup Genius (link is on the front page of parish website) or if you need assistance call the parish office at 217-961-6404.



Volunteers needed to help with the parish directory project. If you are interested in serving as a host/hostess during the photo sessions, or in any other way, contact Jamie Habing via email at jamiehabing@gmail.com or call the parish office. Thank you in advance..

**Pricing:**

- ◇ \$75 - includes a parish directory USB drive with all of your pictures along with photo release
- ◇ \$35 to purchase a parish directory only (no USB drive)
- ◇ \$10 - 8x10 or 5x7 (2) or 3.5x5 (4) or Wallets (8)- for those only wanting a few pictures
- ◇ Free - someone wants to come in for a picture to be included in the book or someone wants to submit a picture. You do not receive a parish directory. Those must be purchased.

Dates for family/individual pictures at the Sr. Ethelbert Center (appointment times are every 15, minutes) are:

- ◇ April 4-8 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- ◇ April 9-10 - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- ◇ April 11-13 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- ◇ May 16-20 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- ◇ May 21-22 - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- ◇ May 23-26 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- ◇ June 6-10 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- ◇ June 11-12 - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- ◇ June 13-17 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Liturgical Ministers for March 19/20**

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Dan Niemerg Kent Probst	Jane Pruemmer	Monica Kremer Jill Schumacher	Cathy Thoele Marty Siemer
<b>Ushers</b>	*Scott Brumleve Chris Deters Allan Gillespie Aaron Stortzum Jerry M. Runde Todd Probst	*Joe Esker Larry Esker Dave Probst Gary Deters Allen Koester Mike Hardiek	*Greg Hess Dan Habing Jake Habing Troy Bloemer Paul Willenborg Todd Voelker	*Rich Niebrugge Greg Addis Jeff Thoele Brian Ruholl Tom Niebrugge Tom Schabbing.
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**Clean Linens - Karen Drees****Upcoming Events**

**Drive Thru No Fish, Fish Fry** will be held at Sacred Heart, Effingham, on Friday March 18, 4:30-7:00 pm. Thanks to Joe's Pizza - the menu options are: 8" cheese pizza w/salad - \$9.00; Red pasta w/salad & breadstick - \$9.00; White pasta w/salad & breadstick - \$9.00; Breadsticks (4) w/marinara sauce - \$6.00. There will also be an iPad raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at Sacred Heart School or at the drive thru event.

**Family Life Center and Silk Purse** is expanding to Newton. Their first "Moving forward in HOPE" event will be a breakfast fundraiser on March 19, from 7:30 am to 10:30 am, at the St. Thomas Parish Center.

**St. Isidore Spring Breakfast** at Bishop Creek is Sunday, March 20th from 7am – Noon. The menu will include whole hog sausage, ham, fried or scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade breads and rolls. We will also have a Country Store with raffles, baked goods and mystery boxes. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Pulled Pork Fundraiser** for St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shumway, Sunday, March 27th, 4:00-7:00 pm at Shumway Kluthe Center. Adults/carry out \$12; Kids 12 and under \$8. Prepared by Country Rhodes. Menu includes pulled pork, chicken tenders, hush puppies, steak fries, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, and applesauce. For tickets contact: Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399; Terry Hoene 217-343-4545; Kathy Adams 217-994-3144; Jesse Davis 217-821-2309; Donna Davis 217-690-2640.

**Teutopolis For Tomorrow** is hosting a Pitch Tournament for all ages on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Teutopolis American Legion. Visit the Teutopolis For Tomorrow Facebook page for registration link or go to: [https://4agc.com/commerce\\_pages/8f9371ad-dff0-43cb-8423-e1933490fcb7](https://4agc.com/commerce_pages/8f9371ad-dff0-43cb-8423-e1933490fcb7).

**Decolores Weekend**

Looking for a retreat to attend during your 40 day Lenten journey?

Enjoy a 3 day - 3 night retreat, at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham, filled with talks from religious and lay persons, Mass each day, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and fellowship.

A men's weekend will be held Thursday, March 24 through Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Spiritual director will be Father Adam Prichard for the men's weekend. Contact Rob Grupe 217-821-9583 for more details.

A ladies weekend will be held Thursday, March 31 thru Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Spiritual director will be Father Michael Berndt. Contact Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056 for more details.

**The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)**

is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat "Life's journey - Why is God so important?" on March 29-30 at the Villa Maria Retreat and Conference Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive in Springfield. Fr. Larry Brunette, retired from the Dioceses of Springfield in Illinois and Joliet will facilitate the retreat. The retreat will feature spiritual presentations, prayer, the rosary, confession, fellowship, and the celebration of Mass. The retreat begins with registration and a light breakfast at 9:00 am on March 29 and concludes after lunch on March 30. Retreat costs include meals, refreshments, retreat master, retreat materials, and use of the facility. The cost for an overnight stay, double occupancy is \$90. An overnight stay, single occupancy is \$110, or for commuters it is \$70. Registration is due by March 22 and payment can be made to S.D.S.S.W. For additional information and a registration form, send an email to Myrna McKee at [sdccwinil@gmail.com](mailto:sdccwinil@gmail.com).



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