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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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

If you would look up the definition of "fickle" in the dictionary, you will find: "changeable or unstable in affection, interest, loyalty, etc.; capricious." And capricious means; "erratic, flighty, subject to change abruptly and without apparent reason." You might be wondering why I am talking about words and definitions. Palm Sunday is an example of people being fickle. The people waved palm branches and yelled "Hosanna." They welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem. The people put Jesus on a donkey, and he rode through the streets, or at least that is the picture we have of him. It was a joyous moment. Days later – not weeks or months – but only a couple days later pretty much the same people are yelling "Crucify him!" They want to see Jesus die! What an example of being capricious or being fickle! How can people turn on someone so quickly? The fickle Jews in Jerusalem on Good Friday and Palm Sunday represent us over a longer stretch of time. We can find ourselves in church praising God, and within a couple days we can be angry or impatient with people we love or with co-workers. We can receive Holy Communion at Mass and then within days we can decide to not give to a fund that will help the people in Ukraine.

Please consult the schedule for our Holy Week services in this bulletin. You might want to clip it out and place it on your refrigerator so it is handy in these next couple days. The Sacred Triduum, or holy three days, is the culmination of our liturgical year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil with Easter Sunday.

Questions to ponder: which sacraments can a Catholic receive <u>only once</u> in their lifetime? What is unique about these sacraments besides being received only once in a lifetime?

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11, 6:30 am: Bill & Ellen Runde Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 am: Vince & Ginny Huelsing Tuesday, April 12, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 am: Leroy Wernsing Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm: Karen Waldhoff Friday, April 15, Good Friday, No Masses Saturday, April 15, 6:00 pm: Easter Vigil Sunday, April 16, 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Sunday, April 17, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, April 17, 8:30 am: Norma Ruholl Sunday, April 17, 10:30 am: Jerry Niebrugge

Holy Week Ministry Sign-Ups

If you are involved in a liturgical ministry (extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, and ushers) and would like to volunteer your services at any of the Holy Week liturgies listed below, please sign up at the church's main entrance:

Holy Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm Good Friday, April 15th at 1:00 pm Easter Vigil, April 16th at 8:00 pm

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Your service makes our liturgies special and complete!

Please remember that if you are on the April schedule for either 6:30 am, 8:30 am, or 10:30 am Masses, then you are "on" for Easter Sunday at those times. If you need to, please find a substitute.



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, April 17th are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

Please Note: The parish office will close on Good Friday, April 15th at noon and also will be closed all day on Monday, April 17th.



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:
Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield, September 17, 2022, October 8, 2022, November 5, 2022.
Call 217-698-8500 to register.

• St. Joseph the Worker, Chatham, August 13, 2022 Call 217-483-4514 to register.

• Ss. Peter & Paul, Collinsville, August 21, 2022. Call 618-345-4343 to register.

• St. Francis, Teutopolis, February 5, 2023. Call 217-961-6404 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:

- July 2, 2022
- October 1, 2022

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

Upcoming NFP Classes

- Saturday, May 14, 10:00-11:30 am, Sr. Ethelbert Center.
- Saturday, June 25th, 1:00-2:30 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

Liturgy Schedule Holy Week April 11—April 17

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday morning		
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am		
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 am		
Thursday,	Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm		
Friday,	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord Services at 1:00 pm Vespers at 7:00 pm		
Saturday,	Holy Saturday Vigil at 8:00 pm		
Sunday,	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection		

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Confession Schedule

No Confessions—Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Stewa	rdship of <u>Sunday</u> 4/3/2022	Treasure <u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
263 Adult envelop	bes	
1	\$12,620.50	\$398,714.32
42 Online giving	\$1,401.00	\$102,085.00
Other	\$1032.33	\$32,980.89
TOTAL	\$15,053.83	\$533,780.21
Assisi to Africa	\$1,455.00	\$35,323.26

Special Collections

On Good Friday, a collection will be taken to help the work of the Church in the Holy Land.

PRAY FOR PEACE! 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 is a sign-up sheet at the main entrance. Please help in this effort to pray for peace! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

• Parish directory pictures

No Confessions

- Wednesday, April 13
- Children's choir, 3:30-4:45 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00 pm
- Parish directory pictures

Thursday, April 14

• Mass at 7:00 pm

Friday, April 15

• Parish Office closes at noon *Saturday, April 16*

- Easter Day of Fun 8:30 am—10:30 am
- CCW Bake Sale 8:00 am—11:00 am Sr. Ethelbert



ASSISI FOR AFRICA—Didier wanted Baptism and Holy Communion—This was the first time that we have celebrated the sacrament in our hall. After the ceremony of Baptism and Communion everyone joined in popcorn and coca cola.

About 1/3 of our children are baptized, but all of them in school follow the catechism course. Our celebrant, Fr. Gustav, is also the Secretary of our Seminary and co-

founder of Maison Mapendo (Home of love) where abandoned female children can find safety and love.

You are all invited to share our joy with Didier on the celebration of the sacraments. He and we-still needs prayer. Let's all pray especially for him for he still has a long time of struggle waiting for him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Pruemer, Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Bill & 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.

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

Religious Education News

Grade School Trivia Night: On April 10 at 5:00 pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Pizza will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm. The Children's Choir will sing at 5:30 pm. Gr. 1 & 2 trivia at 6:00 pm. Gr. 3 & 4 trivia at 6:30 pm. C.D. of A winners announced at 7:00 pm. Gr. 5 & 6 trivia at 7:30 pm.

Sedar Meals in Sister Ethelbert Center during Religion class: Gr. 6A & 6C—April 11; Gr. 6H & 6T—April 12. Easter Break: No School on Holy Thursday April 14, Good Friday April 15, and Easter Monday April 18. Gr. 6 will tour the Museum, Mausoleum, and Teen Center in April: April 19—6A & 6C Teen Center; 6T Mausoleum; 6H Museum. April 20—6H & 6T Teen Center; 6C Mausoleum; 6A Museum. April 25—6T Museum; 6H Mausoleum; April 26—6C Museum; 6A Mausoleum.

Youth Ministry Calendar

April 10 – Trivia Night!

- April 13 No religious Ed classes due to Holy Week
- April 16 Easter Day of Fun 8:30-10:30 am
- April 20 Religious Ed Classes 7-8:15 pm
- April 22 Teen center open 7-10 pm
- April 27 Religious Ed Closing Mass/Celebration 7:00-8:15 pm

SERVICE HOURS

Your junior high and high school students were 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 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 but are due APRIL 27th!



St Francis Youth Ministry

will be picking up trash on April 24th from 3:00-5:00pm at the entrances of our town! Please call 217-961-1500 if you want to help or to donate supplies that we need for this day!

EASTER DAY OF FUN

This annual event for kids ages 4-12 will be held April 16th from 8:30—10:30 am. We will have a craft, snack, and games for kids with an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Teutopolis Civic Club at 10 am in the mini park: You must pre-register your child with the form on the church website. Sign up by April 8th.



40 Days for Life – We conclude our 40 Days of prayer and sacrifice for the end of abortion this Sunday, April 3. Let us reflect on the Cross of Jesus. At the end of His life on earth, by dying on the cross, Jesus opened the door to eternal life for those who heed his words and follow in his footsteps. Following Jesus and taking up our cross means we continue speaking and standing for what is right even when opposition comes. We can follow Jesus and carry our own cross by standing up for the truth in spite of persecution.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the grace of being pro-life, and of standing strong when others may ridicule or oppose us. During this 40 Day campaign, may your peace fill our souls to endure opposition or discouragement, and may we become more like your crucified and risen Son as we await in hope the final triumph of life. Amen.



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.

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 17th

PARISH PICNIC

CHWC News - Trivia night is tonight, April 10th! Please come out and support our group by eating dinner and attending

our bake sale! Dinner will be pizza, salad, cookie, and a drink. Free will donations accepted for dinner. CHWC crew -

Please show up to work at the Banquet Hall and don't forget to bring Easter cookies for the bake sale!



EASTER BAKE SALE Saturday, April 16, 2022 8:00 am—11:00 am Sr. Ethelbert Center Lobby Teutopolis



CCW Annual Easter Bake Sale

St. Francis CCW will host their Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 8 am to 11 am. Please note the bake sale will be held in the Sr. Ethelbert Center. All ladies of the parish are asked to donate baked goods, candy, canned items (jellies, jams, fruits and salsa) and/or raffle items. Trays or plates of food items will need to be placed inside Ziploc bags or wrapped in plastic wrap. Other items will need to be individually wrapped.

Bake sale items may be dropped off at the Sr. Ethelbert Center Friday, April 15th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, or on Saturday morning 7-8:00. Thank you in advance for your donations!

For questions, feel free to contact Amy Oseland at 217-821-4211. Thank you!

ADORATION:

Thanks to all who have committed to an hour of adoration or as a sub. We need all of you. Most hours need a second person. Please consider volunteering. Please pick up an updated schedule and list of subs at the Chapel entrance. If you prefer to have this list emailed or texted to you, please contact Cindy Vahling at 217-821-3366.

Adoration is worth every minute with Jesus! This would be a great Lenten resolution.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:00 pm **Good Friday**

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 am





THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Baby Shower for Family Life Center moms and dads! These new items will be used for Baby Gift Baskets and/or gift bags whenever the clients complete preg-

nancy, childbirth, and parenting educational appointments.

Baptism Prep Dates

- 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 Jamie Habing via email at jamiehabing@gmail.com or is on the front page of parish website) or if you need assistance call the parish office at 217-961-6404.

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 \Diamond
- April 9-10 9:00 am to 9:00 pm \Diamond
- April 11-13 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm \Diamond
- May 16-20 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm \Diamond
- \Diamond May 21 - 9:00 am to noon; May 22 - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- May 23-26 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm \Diamond
- June 6-10 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm \diamond
- June 11-12 9:00 am to 9:00 pm \Diamond
- June 13-17 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

VOLVINTEERS 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 call the parish office. Thank you in advance.

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Pricing:

- \$75 includes a parish directory USB drive with all \Diamond of your pictures along with photo release
- \Diamond \$35 to purchase a parish directory only (no USB drive)
- \Diamond \$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.

Liturgical Ministers for April 16/17						
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>		
Readers	Gordon Zuber Tess Probst	Linda Willenborg	Shannon Hinkle John Vogt	Jacob/Kate Pruemer Anita Deters		
	*Nick Deters Ron Probst Bill Runde Dr. Gerald Runde Tim Ordner Mark Weber	*Dave Runde Dean Kremer John Spannagel Tim McMahon Steve Mette Mark Willenborg	*Brent McMahon Bob Koester Brian Jansen Jason Niebrugge John Kremer Duane Kremer	*Doug Mette Carl Waldhoff Bruce Buhnerkempe Dave Habing Collin Niemerg Keith Vonderheide		
Servers	Jack Hartke Michael Habing Alex Habing Eric Habing	Pearl Huber Paul Huber Julien Blim	Maddie Habing Martin Habing Chris Habing	Kegan Swingler		

Clean Linens - Lois Kreke

Upcoming Events

"Pig Out" Breakfast—Sunday, April 10 at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 7 am—noon. Whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, Biscuits & gravy, pancakes, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Large plate \$7—small plate \$4, dine in and carry out.

Coles County Barbershop Chorus-Lenten Concert on Palm Sunday at 4 pm on Sunday April 10th, the Coles County Barbershop Chorus will present their annual Lenten Benefit Concert at the First Baptist Church (South 9th St, Mattoon). The FREE one hour program will feature a 25 man chorus, two ensembles and four quartets...one of them is a Women's Sweet Adeline foursome. A young children's group will also sing. The program features sacred music that traces the life of Christ from his birth to his crucifixion and resurrection. A free will offering is given to area Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter programs and typically more than \$2,000 is collected. Because of COVID and other situations, the need for assistance is greater than ever. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

83rd Annual Teutopolis Easter Egg Hunt—The Teutopolis Civic Club will be hosting the annual Easter egg hunt in conjunction with the St. Francis Parish Easter Day of Fun on Saturday, April 16 at 10 am at the mini-park. Note: This is a change of day, time, and venue from past years. Children ages Pre-School through 6th grade are eligible to hunt. Prizes for varied age groups will be awarded. Children do not need to attend the Easter Day of Fun in order to participate in the egg hunt.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale –Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham. April 20-22, Wed. & Thurs. 8 am-5 pm and Fri. 8 am-noon (\$4 bag day on Friday) For more information or to volunteer call Vicki Walker at 217-821-6170 or Judy Luchtefeld at 217-821-4060.

Teutopolis High School Drama Club will present the comedy musical, The Drowsy Chaperone, on April 22-23 at 7:00 pm and April 24 at 3:00 pm at the Teutopolis Grade School gym. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults \$8 / Students and Senior Citizens \$7. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each performance.

The Drowsy Chaperone is a musical centered around an asocial musical theatre fan. As she plays the record of her favorite musical—the fictional 1920's hit, "The Drowsy Chaperone" - the show comes to life onstage with her added snarky commentary. Take a trip through the music, mayhem and romance of this prohibition-era production.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS PARISH DIRECTORY MINISTRY PICTURES

April 20th at 6:30 pm More details to come!





