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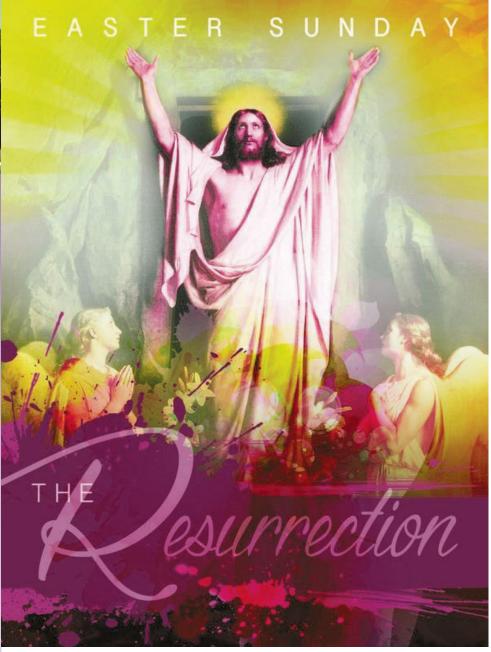
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Sacrament of Matrimony:

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.

From the Pastor

The parish staff at St. Francis and Fr. Frank, Fr. Dat and I wish you and your family the blessings of this Easter season. He is risen!

We join our prayers with the family of Nadine Brumleve, who was buried from our parish on the 8th of April. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Recently in a bulletin I asked the question: which sacraments can Catholics receive only once in their lives? Sometimes people answer matrimony or marriage, and then I ask: what if a spouse dies? "Well, okay, then a person can receive the sacrament more than once." Normally, it's true that the husband and wife minister this sacrament to each other only once in their life. The priest is the official witness on the part of the church, and it's necessary for Catholics to have a priest witness their vows.

There are three sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Two of these are received only once in a person's life. At our Easter Vigil I confirmed Lauren Loy and Meagan Roepke. They also received the Eucharist for the first time. They are now fully initiated in the life of the Church. We rejoice with them. The Mystical Body of Christ is stronger because they are with us!

The minister of the sacrament of confirmation, which is usually the bishop, uses chrism to confirm the person. He says as he anoints the person's forehead with the sacred oil: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Then he shakes the person's hand and says: "Peace be with you." The person replies: "And with your spirit."

Only once is a person baptized and the same for confirmation. So what is the third sacrament that is only once in your life? Holy Orders. The newly ordained kneels down before the bishop, and the bishop anoints the hands of the priest with sacred chrism. This is a once in your life experience.

At our Mass on Holy Thursday evening the three oils were presented, and I gave a brief introduction about each oil. These oils are kept in the tabernacle on the side altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We had a good number of disciples and followers of Jesus coming to worship God at our 6:30 Mass each week day morning during Lent. I hope we continue to praise God this way during the Easter season and beyond.





Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, April 24th are Donna Spannagel 618-793-2000 or 217-460-0664 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18, 6:30 am: Carol Lawson Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 am: Jack Hardiek Tuesday, April 19, 7:55 am: Vic Deters Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 am: Earl Pals

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 am: Delbert & Eileen

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Thursday, April 21, 7:55 am: Jim Esker Friday, April 22, 6:30 am: Zita Niebrugge

Friday, April 22, 7:55 am: Living & deceased of the

Herman & Stella Mette family

Saturday, April 23, 4:30 pm: Karen Waldhoff

Sunday, April 24, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, April 24, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer Sunday, April 24, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl

Pictorial Directory Group Pictures



Mark your calendars! The following group pictures will be taken at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 20th. Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, Ministers to the Homebound, and Museum Workers and Volunteers.

Please contact Kathy Wellbaum at 217-254-3703 to schedule any other parish organizations,

groups or councils who would like to have their picture taken for the director.

Liturgy Schedule Octave of Easter April 18—April 24

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, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am Friday, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 19—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 21—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 23—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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



Special Collection for the Seminarians.

Stewardship of Treasure: The collection totals for April 10th will be in the April 24th bulletin.

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!



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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, April 18

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday
- Parish office is closed

Tuesday, April 19

• Parish Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

Wednesday, April 20

- Children's choir, 3:30-4:45 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00 pm
- JH/HS religion, 7:00 pm
- Ministry pictures, 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 21

- Parish confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm
- Parish council meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday, April 22

- Fr. Dat's birthday
- Teen Center, 7:00-10:00 pm

Saturday, April 23

• Parish confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

MINISTRY SIGN—UP MONTH



It's that time of year again....time to prepare the liturgical ministry schedules and fill religious ed. roles. Ministry sign-up forms will be at the entrances to the church. If you are currently serving in some liturgical capacity, the liturgy committee presumes you are willing to continue. If so, no need to fill out the form. If you are unable to continue or if you need to change the time(s) or ministry, please call the parish office at 217-961-6404. Also, please notify the parish office if your phone number has changed. (especially if you just have a cell phone number) Just remember that in order to participate in any ministry of the parish you need to have taken or be willing to take the Protecting God's Children class.

If you are currently serving in the religious ed. program, we presume you will continue in your particular role next year. If not, please indicate on the form. If you are interested in helping with the religious ed. program, please call 217-961-6477 (grade school/jr. high) or 217-961-1500 (high school).

Please prayerfully consider how you could possibly help us in some way. Take the time to look over the form. Fill it out and return it by: dropping it in the Sunday collection basket, bringing it to the parish office, or mailing it to the parish office. If you have any questions about the ministry or which ministry you would like to be a part of, contact the parish office.

Thank you!!!!

Religious Education News

Easter Break: No school Easter Monday, April 18th. **Grade 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.

Franciscan Appreciation Day: Grade 1-6 in church on Wednesday, May 4 during religion class. The students will make thank you cards for Father Joe and Father Dat. The priests will talk to the students about their vocation.

Religion Teachers and Mass Walkers: Appreciation day is May 10 in Sister Ethelbert Center: teachers 8:00 am and Mass walkers 8:45 am.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 20 - Religious Ed classes 7-8:15pm

April 22 - Teen center open 7-10pm

April 27 - Religious Ed closing Mass/celebration 7-8:15pm

May 6 – Teen center open (grades 6,7 & 8) 7-10 pm

May 15 – Graduation Mass at 8:30 am (followed by brunch in the TGS gym)

May 15 – JH promotion Mass at 10:30 am



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 3-5 pm 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!

Thanks to the Tarter family for their generous donation of snacks to the teen center!





This Easter we welcome four new members into the fullness of the Catholic Church!

Allison Meinhart receives her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Rose in Montrose, IL.

Lauren Loy and Meagan Roepke receive their sacraments at St. Francis.

Sabrina Eggers will be a new member at St. Isidore in Bishop.

All four women participated in various Christian denominations before finding their home in the Catholic Church. They have been attending class since September to deepen their understanding of Catholicism.

Allison desired unity with her family, so she decided to learn more about the Catholic Church. She has said that going to Mass on Sundays as a family has been a highlight and a positive change in their weekends.

Lauren was baptized Catholic as an infant at St. Francis but did not receive the other sacraments. Her cousin has been an example to her in the Catholic faith and is now her confirmation sponsor. She too wanted her children to grow up in a strong faith tradition and to be an example to her own Godchildren.

Meagan Roepke was married at St. Francis and has been impacted by the witness of her husband and his family's faith. She too desired unity and to raise her children in a strong faith community that goes to Mass together.

Sabrina said the Catholic Church started to feel more like her church than her previous one. She felt like God was telling her that this is where she belongs.

Let us pray for the newly confirmed Catholics, for them to be strengthened and courageous on their journey! Many thanks to the RCIA team and the sponsors who are great witnesses to the joy of the Catholic faith and help instill a love for the Catholic Church. More is caught than taught! It takes a community living and sharing the Gospel to form disciples.



CHWC NEWS! – Congratulations to our March Madness Contest winners! 1st place – Rob Zumbahlen, 2nd place – Bob Schumacher, 3rd place – Leah Schumacher, and 4th place Skylar Lowrance.

Don't forget to turn in your forms and complete the online registration by May 1st. Next meeting is May 17th at 7 pm in St. Clare Hall!



Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life at St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek on Monday, April 25. 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.

Save the Date!

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, September 17th

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!

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:

- May 16-20 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- 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
- 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with the parish directory proliect. 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.

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
- \$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 23/24				
Ministry	<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
Ushers	*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
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Upcoming Events

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.

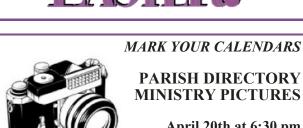


Teutopolis High School Drama Club will present the comedy musical, The Drowsy Chaperone, on April 22-23 at 7:00 pm and April 24 at 3:00 pm at the Teutopolis Grade School gym. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults \$8 / Students and Senior Citizens \$7. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each performance.

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.

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their annual spring concert Wednesday April 27th at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church. It will also be broadcast on Sacred Heart Effingham YouTube channel. The concert is open to the public and a free will donation will be taken for the the Ukraine relief effort.





April 20th at 6:30 pm
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