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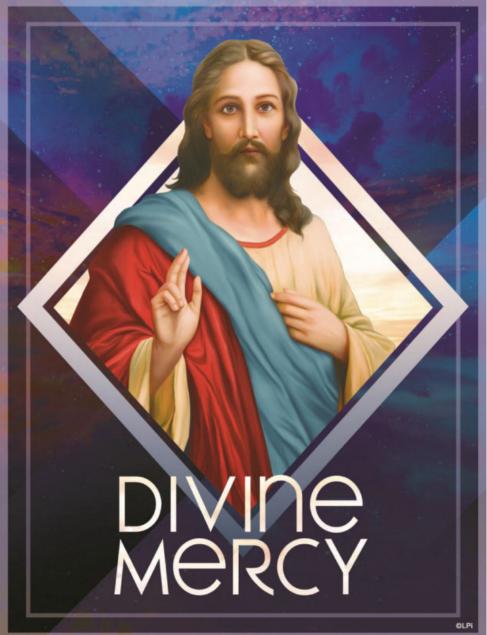
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Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-6:45pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00pm Anytime by appointment



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 parishioners of St. Francis extend our condolences to the family of Lorraine Zerrusen, whose funeral was here at St. Francis on Wednesday, April 20. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! There are so many people, who contributed to our parish prayer last week, that I'm hesitant to name anyone. Barb Runde's name is at the top of the list for "making things happen." We are all grateful to her for her contribution to the Art and Environment committee, for her work in the sacristy and her work with the servers for all the liturgies. The A and E team always have our church looking beautiful, especially on the major feasts. Thank you. Dan Williams is like the Energizer rabbit with his different choirs and working with them. There are the many practices and then the different Masses on the big day. I would be remiss in not thanking Anne Marie Brummer, who heads up the Rite of Christian Initiation group in the parish. She and her team meet weekly with those who are inquiring. Let's make an effort to recruit for next year. I know this is a Catholic community, but not everyone is Catholic...yet! There are the many readers, ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, servers and sacristans, who all pitch in and do more than their share at times. We had a good turn out for all the Masses. Holy Thursday had 511 people, and Good Friday had 10 more with 521 souls. The 4 Masses for Easter had a total of 2,146 people!!

At the 8:30 Easter Mass we had a false alarm during Mass. No one knew it was a false alarm, but I had one before during a wedding, just when the couple was going to pronounce their vows, the smoke alarm went off. It was the same cause: a family was cooking in the kitchen of the Sr. Ethelbert Center. This reminded me of the conversations our Crisis Committee had more than once about evacuating the church for a tornado warning. The "What If" game gets everyone thinking about a situation, and what can be done calmly and peacefully so everyone can move to a safe place. We talked of having drills during a Sunday Mass. I think we would all agree it is better to plan and be ready than to just let it happen.

If you haven't had your picture taken for the parish pictorial directory yet, there are photo session times available. Check out the information in this bulletin. If you do not make a photo session, then please find a good photo in your collection at home. A submitted photo is better than nothing. Ideally, it's better to have something current, and it doesn't take long for the photo shoot. I would bet no one – or very few - had to wait any length of time to get their photo taken. I know we are not going to get 100% of the parish, but we can try.

Stewardship of Treasure

| | <u>Sunday</u> | Total Fiscal | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| | 4/10/2022 | <u>Year</u> | | | |
| 242 Adult envelopes | | | | | |
| | \$10,233.00 | \$408,947.32 | | | |
| 74 Online giving | \$4,056.00 | \$106,141.00 | | | |
| Other | \$1,055.00 | \$34,035.89 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$15,344.00 | \$549,124.21 | | | |
| Assisi to Africa | \$410.00 | \$35,733.26 | | | |
| | Sunday | Total Fiscal | | | |
| | 4/17/2022 | <u>Year</u> | | | |
| 308 Adult envelopes | | | | | |
| | \$14,298.50 | \$423,245.82 | | | |
| 54 Online giving | \$1,993.00 | \$108,134.00 | | | |
| Other | \$2,079.00 | \$36,114.89 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$18,370.50 | \$567,494.71 | | | |
| Assisi to Africa | \$259.00 | \$35,992.26 | | | |
| Holy Thursday/C | les \$1,538.25 | | | | |
| Operation Rice B | \$2,146.86 | | | | |
| Holy Land/Good | \$2,662.86 | | | | |
| Seminarians | | \$3,513.86 | | | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25, 6:30 am: Anita Holman Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 am: Don Wesselman Tuesday, April 26, 7:55 am: Ken Will

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 am: Gene & Millie Nosbisch Thursday, April 28, 6:30 am: Vic & Toodie Deters

Thursday, April 28, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Friday, April 29, 6:30 am: John Sheehan Friday, April 29, 7:55 am: Gerry Hoene Saturday, April 30, 4:30 pm: Karen Waldhoff Sunday, May 1, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie

Niebrugge

Sunday, May 1, 8:30 am: Matilda Schmidt Sunday, May 1, 10:30 am: Pro Populo



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, May 1, are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-857-3964 or 217-343-6242.

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!



Liturgy Schedule 2nd Week of Easter April 25—May 1

Monday, St. Mark, Evangelist

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

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

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Friday, St. Catherine of Siena

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Pius V

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 26—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 28—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 30—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/3 Barbara Hardiek (85)
- 5/6 Bernard Waldhoff (83)
- 5/7 Mary Hoelscher (97)
- 5/9 Norbert Lohman (90)
- 5/10 Raymond Goeckner (88)
- **5/18** Gene Runde (91)
- 5/22 Betty Schaufler (83)
- 5/26 Leona Willenborg (91)
- 5/27 **Lucy Uptmor (92)**
- 5/31 Larry Holman (80)



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 25

• Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday - 6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, April 26

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Cemetery meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Wednesday, April 27

- Children's choir, 3:30-4:45 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00 pm
- Closing Mass for JH/HS Religious Education,
 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 28

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

Saturday, April 30

Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

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:

- 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 kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

Religious Education News

Grade School Religion Trivia Results: The winning rooms will have a donut party in religion class next week. Winners: 2B, 4E, 4R, 4S, 5K, and 5W. The four 6th grade teams answered all the questions correctly.

Grade 6 will tour the Museum and Mausoleum April 25—6T Museum; 6H Mausoleum; April 26—6C Museum; 6A Mausoleum.

Franciscan Appreciation Day: Grades 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 Walkers: Appreciation day is May 10 in Sr. Ethelbert Center: Teachers 8:00 am and walkers 8:45 am. Photos for the parish directory will be taken at the gathering.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 27 - Religious Ed closing Mass/Celebration 7:00-8:15 pm

May 6 – Teen center open (grades 6 & 7) 7:00-10:00 pm

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

May $15 - 8^{th}$ grade Mass 10:30 am



Senior parents – You should have received a letter in the mail this week about Senior Graduation Mass and brunch on May 15th! Mass will be at 8:30 am. Graduates should

wear their graduation gown, without the cap and should be seated in the front pews by 8:15 am. Please RSVP if you are coming to the senior brunch in the TGS gym after Mass.



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. We will be talking about it dur-

ing 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 are due APRIL 27th!

St Francis Youth Ministry will be picking up trash TODAY, April 24th from 3:00-5:00 pm at the entrances of our town!





CHWC NEWS! – Don't forget to turn in your forms and complete the online registration by May 1st. Next meeting is May 17th at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall!

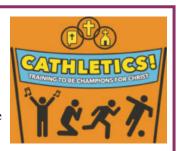


Mission Boxes—Kids Collection:

Total of \$1,442.74 was collected! This will be donated to Fr. Damien in the Republic of Congo, Africa.

St. Francis will be having "Cathletics"

VBS July 11-15. Pay attention to the bulletin for more information! Registration forms will be available on the church website soon!



MINISTRY SIGN—UP MONTH

It's that time of year again....time to prepare the liturgical ministry schedules and fill religious education 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!!!!

Save the Date! PARISH PICNIC Saturday, September 17th

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 regis-

ter 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, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Paul Schumacher, Damon Sabo.



Congratulations to Lauren Loy and Meagan Roepke! They are now fully initiated in the life of the Church!

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 for your timely attention to this matter. Let's help keep our cemetery beautiful!



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 30/May 1 | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| Ministry | <u>4:30 pm</u> | <u>6:30 am</u> | <u>8:30 am</u> | <u>10:30 am</u> | |
| Readers | Gordon Zuber Tess Probst | Lenora Drees | Debbie Weber Jean Sehy | Carrie Copple Matt Repking | |
| Ushers | *Nick Deters Ron Probst Bill Runde Dr. Gerald Runde Tim Ordner Mark Weber | *Jim Niebrugge Daren Drees Robert Drees Robert Poe Mike Tipton Chris Hartke | *Ryan Jansen Kevin Schumacher Don Bergfeld Jeff Hardiek Alf Ruholl Johnny Meinhart | *Tom Vahling Scott Copple Kyle Jansen Hank Niebrugge Denny Runde | |
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Upcoming Events

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.

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.

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their annual spring concert Wednesday April 27th at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, IL. 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.

Teutopolis Park District

3rd & 4th grade Tennis Clinics (May 16-18) - Sign up by May 1.

Interested in umpiring—sign up continues.







Joe's Pizza and Pasta in Effingham is donating all tips and 20% of revenue made from 4 PM to 8 PM on April 25.

Local celebrities and friends will be in jail during the event. There is only one way out

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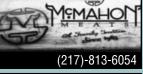




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