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Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor Fr. Dat Hoang, OFM, Associate Pastor Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry Anita Broom, Bookkeeper Barb Weber, Secretary Ron Ruholl, Maintenance Laura Anderson, Director of Communications

Religious Education:

Dan Niemerg, Grade School CRE: 961-6477 Maria Kingery, Youth Director & Jr. Hi. & H.S. CRE: 961-1500 Camille Neihls, Part-time Rel. Ed. Secretary: 961-6477

Parish Council:

Jamie Habing	Monica Stortzum
Clem Ruholl	Shannon Hinkle
Barb Weber	Rhonda Meyer
Eric Habing	Dennis Runde
Jason Niebrugge	

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

"I know them, and they follow me."

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Jn 10:27

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

I join the parishioners in extending joyful greetings, best wishes and prayers that God bless all of our mothers in the parish. Included are grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers, and <u>all</u> Moms. We pray for both living and deceased mothers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

The priests in the diocese have been informed that the official launch for the National Eucharistic Revival will begin on the feast of Corpus Christi, 19 June, 2022. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Processions are encouraged for every parish. Let's hope and pray for ideal weather for the procession. Bishop Paprocki and the priests of the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will offer a Eucharistic procession after the 10 a.m. Mass on that Sunday, i.e., 19 June. Our procession will follow the 10:30 Mass on that Sunday.

I thank the members of the parish, who are responsible for our Eucharistic adoration every Monday-Tuesday, and we are grateful to Cindy Vahling for coordinating this effort. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday at 1:00 p.m., and adoration continues through the day and night until 6:00 a.m. Tuesday. People come and go throughout the night. If you would like to be responsible for a particular hour of adoration, please contact Cindy. All the hours are covered, but what if we had 4 or 5 people for each hour?!?! The doors of the church are secured at 8:00 p.m. for the safety of the people adoring. If you are scheduled for an hour after 8:00 p.m., then you will be given a key to gain entrance. Lorraine Zerrusen, I've been told, was responsible for coordinating adoration at the hospital chapel, and that was 24-7 every day of the week. Imagine the number of people involved with that undertaking, and the number of parishes it would take to make it happen. Try adoration. You won't be sorry, and you could be amazed at how fast the hour goes by!

Keep in mind that next Sunday, 15 May, we are recognizing our graduates at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Seniors will attend the 8:30 Mass, while 8th graders will assemble for the 10:30 Mass. If you are not involved with these graduates and their families, it would be smart to attend a different Mass than the 8:30 and 10:30.

In last Sunday's bulletin I wrote somewhat at length about this coming Friday, 13 May, when the Teutopolis Bank and its employees will be sponsoring a cookout for the benefit of the White Lily Project. Please come and please be generous.

Servers:

Please consider serving or being a torch bearer at the Corpus Christi Mass on June 19 at 10:30 am. (This is Father's Day). We will need 15 volunteers, so if you are available, we could use your help! There will be a practice for this Mass. Please text (217)343-7410 to volunteer.





St. Francis Music Ministry will present a concert Sunday afternoon, May 22 at 2:00 pm in the church. The one hour concert will include most of the music ensembles from your parish; the Children's Choir, the Adult Choir, and the Guitar Group. Also included will be the Brass Ensemble, a recent expansion to the Music Ministry program at St. Francis. These groups have had an exciting, challenging year of leading worship at weekend Masses at St. Francis; however, you may not have heard the ensembles at the Mass you attend.

This is your opportunity to SUPPORT and ENJOY the hard work and dedication of these talented choristers and musicians. Please join us at 2 pm on Sunday May 22 to show your appreciation to your fellow parishioners and listen to some fantastic music. You will be glad you attended!!!

There will be a free will offering taken for much needed upgrades to our sound system in the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9, 6:30 am: Pauletta Will Monday, May 9, 7:55 am: Geri Grunloh Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 am: Dave Pals Tuesday, May 10, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 am: John F. Grunloh Thursday, May 12, 6:30 am: Living & deceased members of the Clem & Kathryn Kaufman family Thursday, May 12, 7:55 am: Mildred & Stu Stumeier Friday, May 13, 6:30 am: Herman Koester Friday, May 13, 7:55 am: Betty Koeberlein Schottman Saturday, May 14, 4:30 pm: Millie Nosbisch Sunday, May 15, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, May 15, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer Sunday, May 15, 10:30 am: Living & deceased CD of A members

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 5/1/2022	<u>Total Fiscal</u> Year				
236 Adult envelopes						
	\$9,631.50	\$439,577.82				
47 Online giving	\$1,636.00	\$112,116.00				
Other	\$901.67	\$38,070.06				
TOTAL	\$12,169.17	\$589,763.88				
Assisi to Africa	\$945.00	\$37,067.26				

Liturgy Schedule Fourth Week of Easter May 9–15

- Monday,Mass at 6:30 am
Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am
TuesdayTuesday,St. Damien
Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 amWednesday,Mass at 6:30 amThursday,St. Nereus
- St. Achilleus St. Pancras Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Friday, Our Lady of Fatima Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Saturday, St. Matthius Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, May 10—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, May 12—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, May 14—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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



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.



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, May 15, are Lenora Drees (217-857-3583) and Lori Mette (217-663-0869)

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, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Guitar Group 6:45 pm
- Religion Teacher / Walker Appreciation 8:00 am / 8:45 am, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Wednesday, May 11

• Children's choir, 3:30-4:45 pm

Thursday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 14

- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Natural Family Planning 10:00-11:30 am, 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:

• 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 Natural Family Planning 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.

Religious Education News

Religion Teachers and Walkers: Appreciation day is May 10 in the Sr. Ethelbert Center: Teachers—8:00 am and Walkers—8:45 am. The Parish Directory pictures will be taken that day.

Early Morning Religion Supervisors: Appreciation will be shown with a small gift the week of May 8 on the day they volunteer.

Last Day of Religion: May 20 is the last day of school. Thanks to all the volunteers that keep this religion program running smoothly. Please help find more volunteers for the coming school year. If interested in volunteering, call 217-961-6477. Thanks for your help!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 15Senior Mass 8:30 am (followed by brunch
in the TGS gym)May 158th grade Mass 10:30 amJune 19 -24CHWC Trip to Montague, MIJuly 11 - 15"Cathletics" VBS.

St Francis Youth Ministry would like to wish all of our Moms a Happy Mothers' Day. Thanks for all you do for us!



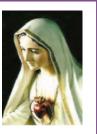


Senior parents – Senior Mass and brunch is on May 15! Mass will be at 8:30 am. Graduates should wear their graduation gown, without the cap and

should be seated in the front pews by 8:15 am.

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!

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in St. Clare Hall!

Baptism Prep Dates

• Thursday, June 2, 2022, St. Rose

St. Francis will be having

- Thursday, July 7, 2022, St. Francis
- Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 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.

CHWC NEWS! – Medical/Behavior forms and the online registration is now due! Next meeting is May 17th at 7 pm

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

The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center in Effingham, will begin on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change or other donation and return it to church on Father's Day. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services of free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasound, STI testing, baby items, diapers, and educational resources on pregnancy,



adoption, abortion procedures and risks, parenting, STIs, and relationships. Clients are able to participate in these programs: Prenatal Education, Post-Birth, Breastfeeding Classes, Dadz Class, Momz Class and Post Abortion Support. Sexual Risk Avoidance (abstinence) Education to area schools is also offered. Please support our local pro-life efforts. YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

The **3rd grade religion students** are pictured here with the food items they donated to Catholic Charities during Lent. The food drive was organized by their religion teachers to help the students understand the Lenten practices of sharing what we have and Christian service to others.

Over one hundred food items were donated!





Grade School Catechists

Kathy Willenborg Lenora Drees **Rita Habing** Connie Ritz Julie Probst Jeanine Heuerman Michelle Beckman Nora Donsbach Stephanie Niemerg Sue Esker Sister Christina Lois Meinhart Sue Palmer Tracy Dennis Cindy Hardiek Holly Lynch Anita Deters Lisa Uthell Melissa Ziegler Camille Neihls Holly Dust Nancy Weber Erin Ordner Paul Willenborg Mary Deters Cathy Brummer Barb Runde Dan Niemerg Jessica Rhodes **Tina Schwinke** Penny Beckman Joe Zerrusen Karen Buhnerkempe Kay McMahon Diane Siemer Angie Esker Maria Kingery Mary Fuesting(sub) Jodi Isley(sub) Christina Probst(sub) Ted Rhodes(sub) Jane Zuber(sub) Randy Niemerg (sub) Karen Pruemer (sub) Randy Niemerg (sub)

Prayer Service Leader

Barb Runde Dan Niemerg

Practice with Lectors

Carlene Rauch Barb Runde

Musician/cantor

Children's Choir Dan Williams

Junior High Catechists

Jamie Habing Kate Ruholl Angie Sheehan Allison Deters Lynn Huber Teresa Lee Dan Niemerg Monica Kremer Emily Will (sub) Lisa Starwalt (sub) Tina Schwinke (sub)

High School Catechists

Rob Zumbahlen Jack Buehnerkemper Cari Buehnerkemper Jeannie Burrell Kate Pruemer Rich Niebrugge

Wed. Night Supervisor

Scott Copple

Mass Supervisors

Deb Niebrugge Lenora Drees Bernice Matteson **Rita Habing** Jason Niebrugge Susie Niemerg Jenny Ruholl Karlene Brumleve JoEllen Zerrusen Regina Figueroa Judy Wells Christy Repking Lisa Rhodes Darlene Buehnerkemper Janet Zerrusen Gina Drees Lisa Rhodes Kathy Wellbaum

Mass Supervisors Continued

Allison Deters Mary Ellen Kremer Tracy Bierman Pauline Hoedebecke Jane Ordner **Dolores Kroeger** Alice Walker Ruth Drees Clare Swingler **Tess Probst** Barb Runde **Toots Flood** Judy Martin Mary Lou Esker Joan Buehnerkemper Jean Habing Karen Drees Alice Niebrugge **Doris Deters** Ken Ritz Margie Heuerman Ann Weis JoAnn Deters Dan Flood Christy Donsbach (sub) Jake Donsbach (sub) Tracy Althoff (sub) Jane Ruholl (sub) Susie Esker (sub) Cindy Drees (sub)

Protecting God's Children

Dan Niemerg

R.E. Building Supervisors

Ruth Drees **Rick Siemer** Barb Runde Larry Hardiek Dick Hawickhorst Carol Hartke Mark Lueken **Ron Probst** Larry Habing Mary Ellen Wente Theresa Funneman Monica Stortzum Salina Vahling Kurt Weber Carla Mette Mike Tipton

R.E. Building Supervisors Continued

Kay Tipton Gary Wente Hank Niebrugge Janet Dhom Jackie Witges Angie Esker Jamie Habing Joan Smith Nancy Pals John Miller Gordan Zuber Mark Hotze Jean Sehv Andy Pals Dave Runde Dick Runde Deb Runde Mary Jo Wendt Barb Runde Megan Koester Charlie Semple Larry Habing Mary Waldhoff Tammy Willenborg Jane Ruholl Bernice Broom Harold Hartke Mary Hartke Ann Weis Patty Kreke Eric Roley Karen Roley Tom Runde Jordan Thoele Jim Weis Steve Walker Judy Wermert



Liturgical Ministers for May 14/15					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Sr. Sandra Sudkamp Denise Will	Lenora Drees	2022 High School Graduation	Carrie Copple Matt Repking	
Ushers	*Doug Smith Toby McMahon Tom Buehnerkemper Brent Weichman Charles Semple Tony Runde	*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	
Servers	Martin Habing Sarah Habing Jonathon Wells	Jennifer Uthell Eric Uthell Xavier Schumacher	Derek Niemerg Lucas Niemerg Kelsey Niemerg	Nicholas Blickem Noah Koester Adrienne Koester	

Clean Linens - Jane Ordner

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Teutopolis State Bank will be hosting their annual Community Charitable Cookout on Friday, May 13th. This cookout is a free-will donation with all proceeds being donated towards the White Lily Project. The White Lily Project was founded by local parishioners in hopes of funding an Angel of Hope Statue and memorial garden in the grassy lot across from the church. This area will be a place where parents, families, and friends affected by miscarriage, infant loss, and child loss can find hope and comfort. Stop by the Teutopolis or Sigel location of Teutopolis State Bank on May 13th and enjoy a hamburger, porkburger, hot dog and more.
- ⇒ Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the protection of all life at St. Aloysius in Bishop Creek on Monday, May 16. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Frank Folino 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.
- ⇒ Day of Prayer for Life—Save the Date! Please mark your calendar for the upcoming 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 29th, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony's, Effingham, and St. Mary's, Shumway, will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 pm closing Mass.
- ⇒ Save the dates: The Springfield Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is pleased to announce the dates of the Celebration of the 2022 Our Lady of Good Counsel Women of Distinction and the 2022 SDCCW Annual Convention. The Women of Distinction Award Celebration will be on Saturday, July 23, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, followed by a luncheon at the Crowne Plaza. The 2022 SDCCW Convention will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Mattoon. Further information and registration for both events will be forthcoming. The mission of the SCCW as an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.







Starting Up Again! 55+ Group

The 55+ group is starting up again on May 26. There will be a Mass at 12:10 pm, followed by a meal, cards, games and socializing in the St. Clare Hall.



