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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

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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

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Parish Council:

Jamie Habing
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Barb Weber
Eric Habing
Jason Niebrugge
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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

Monica Stortzum Shannon Hinkle

Rhonda Meyer Dennis Runde May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



KAYDEN ALTHOFF KALEB BANNICK JACK BECKMAN ROSS BLICKEM ELLE BLIEVERNICHT CADE BUEHNERKEMPER LANE BUENERKEMPER **JOSH BURRELL** SAMUEL BUSHUR **AUBREY COLLINS** JADEN DETERS JEREMIA DIXON **ISABELLA HARDIEK** SIDNEY HUELSING **TOBY ISLEY** LANA JANSEN JONATHAN KEMME **KATHERINE KINGERY EVAN KOESTER** LUCAS KOESTER

DEREK KONKEL COLLIN MAGEE ABIGAIL METTE COLLIN PROBST DEVON PROBST JACKSON PROBST MACY PROBST **DYLAN PRUEMER KYLE REPKING JOSEPH RUHOLL** HUNTER SANDSCHAFER **KENDALL SCHMIDT GRACE TEGELER KARLIE THOMPSON** SAMUEL THOMPSON **JACKSON VONDERHEIDE DILLON WEBER MACIE WEICHMAN DWAYNE WESTENDORF**

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

This Sunday we honor and recognize our graduates. At the 8:30 Mass this morning our Seniors will gather, and then they and their parents will enjoy a breakfast. At the 10:30 Mass our 8th graders will be honored. They will be graduating from high school in the not too distant future. Time goes very quickly. When we see the new pictorial directory, we will be amazed at how much our children change over the few years since the last publication.

Whether our seniors are moving on to the next level of education, or maybe they're joining the work force, we ask God to bless them and be with them. And we ask our graduates to listen for the voice of the shepherd. Listening requires silence and focus. When we pray, we might rely on some old faithful prayers like the Our Father and Hail Mary – nothing wrong with praying the rosary. I pray at least one rosary every day. But praying also requires that we be still and quiet and that we listen to the voice of the Shepherd.

With May, my term expires for serving on the diocesan Presbyteral Council. This has been a two year term, and Bishop Paprocki is the third bishop I have served in this way. The first time I served on the Presbyteral Council was for Bishop Ryan while I was pastor of St. Francis Solanus Parish in Quincy. So that is a long time ago! Then I served for Bishop Lucas and now Bishop Paprocki. I have no regrets, and serving was a good experience. I continue to serve on the College of Consultors. That is only for a couple more years. I think it's good to see the part the parish plays in the large picture of the diocese.

School is getting out soon, but the work of the Parish Council and the work of the Finance Council continues! Both have meetings this month.

Early in June I will join the priests of the diocese for a few days retreat (6 to 10 June). This will be just outside of St. Louis. It's a new place for us. We have usually gone to King's House in the Bellville Diocese for retreat. The following week in June I will join other friars for the Provincial Chapter in St. Louis. This will likely be our last Chapter as a province since the provinces are being consolidated. There is a sadness involved with the consolidation. But we have to believe that God's hand is involved with this process.

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 16, 6:30 am: Clarence Beckman Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 am: Scott Westendorf Tuesday, May 17, 7:55 am: Myrna Haskenherm Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 am: Hank Ruholl Thursday, May 19, 6:30 am : Edward Worman Thursday, May 19, 7:55 am: Carmen Lim Friday, May 20, 6:30 am: June Zerrusen Friday, May 20, 6:30 am: June Zerrusen Friday, May 20, 7:55 am: Gerry Hoene Saturday, May 21, 4:30 pm: Dory Thoele Sunday, May 22, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge Sunday, May 22, 8:30 am: Karen Waldhoff Sunday, May 22, 10:30 am: Pro Populo

Teutopolis American Legion post 924

Cemetery Service on Sunday, May 29, 1:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 30, 9:00 am St. Francis Cemetery



Liturgy Schedule Fifth Week of Easter May 16–22

- Monday, Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday
- Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Wednesday, St. John I Mass at 6:30 am
- Thursday, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Friday, St. Bernardine of Siena Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Saturday, St. Christopher Magallanes Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, May 17—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, May 19—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, May 21—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

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, John W. Miller.

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 16

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday
- Parish directory pictures, 4:00-9:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Tuesday, May 17

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Monastery Museum Meeting, 1:30 pm Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Guitar group, 6:45 pm
- CHWC meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall
- Parish directory pictures, 4:00-9:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Wednesday, May 18

- Children's choir, 3:30-4:45 pm
- Finance council meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall
- Parish directory pictures, 4:00-9:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Thursday, May 19

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult Choir, 7:00 pm
- Parish directory pictures, 4:00-9:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Friday, May 20

• Parish directory pictures, 4:00-9:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Saturday, May 21

- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Parish directory pictures, 9:00-12:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center



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 22, are Donna Spannagel 618-793-2000 or 217-460-0664 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.

Religious Education News



Religion Volunteers: Please help me find more people to help with the religion program! We need morning supervisors 7:15-7:50 am; Mass walkers 7:45-8:40 am; Religion teachers 1, 2, or 3 days a week 7:45-8:40 am. Can you help!

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 me find more volunteers for the coming school year. Thanks for your help!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

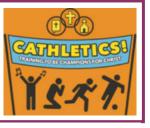
June 19 – 24 CHWC Trip to Montague, MI July 11 – 15 "Cathletics" VBS.



St. Francis Junior High and High school religious education students completed 1,017 hours of community service over this past school year!

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!







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

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!

Catechists gift certificates:



Thank you to the Teutopolis Civic Club and Kountry Kitchen for the certificates for the religion volunteers on appreciation day.

Baptism Prep Dates

- Thursday, June 2, 2022, St. Rose
- 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.

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

The Baby Bottle Project

If you missed receiving a baby bottle last weekend, there are more available this weekend at the church entrances. Please collect your change or other donation to benefit the Family Life Center in Effingham. Your funds will help provide their pro-life services of free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasound, baby gift baskets, and educational resources on pregnancy and childbirth, adoption, abortion risks and procedures, post abortion re-



covery, parenting, and relationships. Please return the bottles to church on Father's Day.



Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 5/8/2022	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
237 Adult envelop	pes	
	\$7,402.00	\$446,979.82
69 Online giving	\$3,826.00	\$115,942.00
Other	\$873.11	\$38,943.17
TOTAL	\$12,101.11	\$601,864.99
Assisi to Africa	\$656.00	\$37,723.26

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

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 \Diamond
- May 21 9:00 am to noon \Diamond
- May 22 9:00 am to 9:00 pm \Diamond
- \Diamond May 23-26 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- 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



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.

Pricing:

- \$75 includes a parish directory USB drive with all \Diamond of your pictures along with photo release
- \$35 to purchase a parish directory only (no USB \Diamond drive)
- \Diamond \$10 - 8x10 or 5x7 (2) or 3.5x5 (4) or Wallets (8)for those only wanting a few pictures

 \Diamond 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 May 21/22				
<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	Debbie Weber Jean Sehy	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	Myles Stortzum Lily Stortzum Tess Stortzum	Kayden Zerrusen Kayleigh Zerrusen Karson Zerrusen	Joey Probst Mark Probst Gwen Probst	Korynn Westendorf Logan Westendorf Brianna Westendorf

Clean Linens - Jane Ordner

Upcoming Events					
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 meet- ing will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.	Golf Cart Movie Night Friday, June 3 rd at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall parking lot. Food trucks & activities for all ages starting at 5:00 pm. The featured movie is SING 2 and starts at dusk. Golf carts ~ lawn chairs ~ blankets welcome. Free admission. Donations benefit Teutopolis For Tomorrow.				
 Teutopolis K of C Cruise Night and Car Show Friday, June 17th Cruise from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm National Anthem – 7:00 pm All vehicles welcome. Food provided by Shriners: Porkburgers, hamburgers, brats, hot hogs and refreshments available for purchase. No coolers please. Proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels and Teutopolis American Legion No registration or entry fee required. 	Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic Friday, June 10, 2022! Bring the whole family for a fun- filled evening! Kids' games, inflatables, dunk tank, bin- go, raffle, hamburger stand, T-Town Treats, beer tent, bands (including Jake Schumacher & The Working- Class Heroes, Dakota Danielle Band, & Flight Fifty), & much more! The festivities start at 5:00 pm & run through the night. Hope to see you there!				
	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 Exposi- tion and Adoration will be held throughout the day. Fa- ther Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony's, Effingham, and St. Mary's, Shumway, will be our hon- ored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 pm closing Mass.				

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.



