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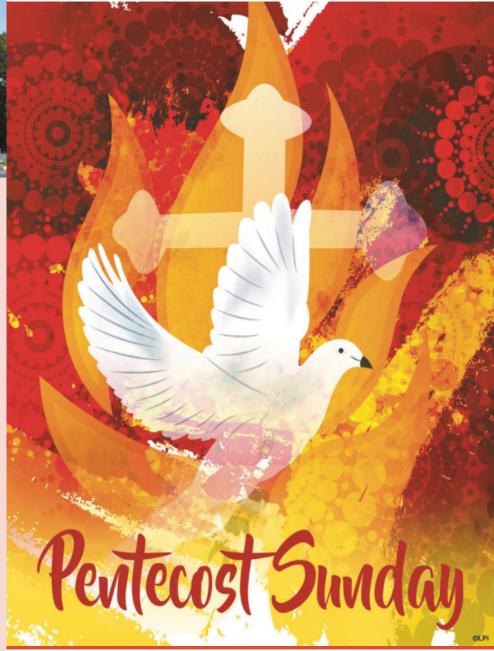
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Sacrament of **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

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 feast of Pentecost! Today we celebrate what has been called "the birthday of the Church." We remember and call to mind the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. I asked the parishioners to wear red to Mass this weekend because the priest will be wearing red vestments to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit coming upon the church. It's really the only Sunday in the year when I have asked the people to wear a certain color of apparel. When we are all wearing red, we celebrate the Spirit being alive and working in our lives!

There was very good attendance at the parish Memorial Mass in the cemetery Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It was a beautiful, sunny morning, and we had a breeze! Estimate is 120 people or so. We are grateful to Eric Habing for hooking up the speaker system, bringing out the liturgical materials, and Dan Williams and Tracy Dennis for leading the song.

During the summer months we will NOT have confessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings like we have during the school year. Confessions will be available on Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Keep in mind that during June we have a major event for the Franciscans. This event will take place in St. Louis, and all friars in the Province are expected to attend. So from 13 to 17 June there will NOT be a weekday Mass at St. Francis. Please keep the friars in your prayers.

The other weekdays in June there will be ONLY the 6:30 Mass. I will be gone for retreat with the diocesan priests 6 to 10 June, and then both Fr. Dat and I will be at Chapter in St. Louis 13-17 June, and then I will take my vacation the last two weeks of June.

Please participate in our parish pictorial directory. We have been taking photos, and we're approaching the conclusion of the photography time for the book. If you are not in it, the book is incomplete. It's as simple as that. How many times have you looked for someone's photo in a directory only to discover the name/photo is not there. The name is listed in the back of the book; but in terms of learning what they look like, it can't happen. If you cannot come for a new photo, please submit an old photo.



ADORATION:

We are looking for a volunteer to take the 3-4 pm hour on the 2nd Monday of the month. If you are interested in this opportunity, please call or text Cindy Vahling at 217-821-3366.

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!

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, September 17th

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 6, 6:30 am: Dave Pals Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 am: John F. Grunloh Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 am: Jack Hardiek

Thursday, June 9, 6:30 am: Leroy & Zita Niebrugge

Friday, June 10, 6:30 am: Gloria Meyer Saturday, June 11, 4:30 pm: Millie Nosbisch Sunday, June 12, 6:30 am: Clarence Beckman

Sunday, June 12, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, June 12, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl

Baptism Prep Dates

- 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.

Did you hear about the waffle iron with anger issues: *He just flipped*.

Back in 1980, I fell off my bike, twisted my foot and scraped my knee. *I'm telling you this now because there was no social media in the '80s.*



The best way to get your husband to do something is to suggest he's too old to do it.

Liturgy Schedule 10th Week in Ordinary Time June 6—June 12

Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. Ephrem

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, Mass at 6:30 am

Saturday, St. Barnabas Mass at 4:30 pm

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Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity
Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, June 11—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

No confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 31st thru Labor Day. Confessions are on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.



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, Dustin Borries.

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, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

- Guitar Group
- Parish directory pictures, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Wednesday, June 8

• Parish directory pictures, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Thursday, June 9

• Parish directory pictures, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Friday, June 10

• Parish directory pictures, Sr. Ethelbert Center

<u>Saturday, June 11</u>

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



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 12th are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

ASSISI FOR AFRICA - Fr. Damien has plans to visit his family and hopefully our parish sometime this summer! He shared some heartbreaking news recently: "one silent night our treasured boy Didier died in the middle of the night, in the arms of those who were helping him. He had asked to eat one of the bananas I had left on his table and then he left us, knowing that he would never get well. He was bleeding until the end. This was truly a heart wrenching experience for we had been with him day by day for 2 plus years ... After this shock another boy named Jean returned to his heavenly father and to Didier. He was epileptic and in the midst of the night he had a seizure that took him away from us. Once again our older boys dug the graves and in the case of Jean washed the body of the boy before putting him in the grave. Because of lack of money and transportation most of our kids had to stay home during the burial. A closing information: it seems that the government can no longer support the thousands of street children living on the streets and active delinquents. It has already sent hundreds to a formation "farm" where they will learn discipline and some kind of work, even military work. Our kids on the streets are trembling a bit and some want to find refuge with us. This is our new situation. God help us. Blessings on you all and please join us in prayer."

Religious Education News



Religion Volunteers: Please help me find more people to help with the religion program! We need morning supervisors Volunteer 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

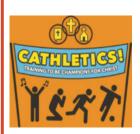
June 19 –24 CHWC Trip to Montague, MI July 11 – 15 "Cathletics" VBS.



Senior parents!

Sign up your child to their college campus Newman center using this OR code!

VBS Registration deadline is June 13th



St. Francis will be having "Catheletics" VBS July 11-15. This is an Olympics themed Catholic VBS that will focus on a virtue. saint, and Bible verse each day. Registration forms were sent home with students in the religious education program. Forms are also now available on the church website! Use this same form to sign up helpers in grades 7-12.

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, **June 29th,** at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. The day will begin with Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer throughout the day. Benediction will be at 7:00 pm, with the closing Mass at 7:30 pm with guest celebrant Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony Church in Effingham and St. Mary's, Shumway. A reception with refreshments will follow in St Clare Hall, adjoining the church. Please note that there is no 8:00 am Mass. St. Francis Church prays from 9:00 – 10:00 am; a silent hour with volunteers is from noon -1:00 pm; youth prayer hour is 4:00 - 5:00 pm; Teutopolis CD of A prays 5:00-6:00 pm and all KC Councils pray from 6:00-6:007:00 pm. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign up for your directory photo session via Signup Genius (link is on the front page of parish website). Or submit a photo to sfc@stfrancischurch.com or bring a print to the parish office. If you need assistance call 217-961-6404.

A Parish directory must be preordered and the cost is \$35.

CD of A Contest Winning Entry

This week we congratulate Tess Stortzum, daughter of Aaron and Monica Stortzum (student of Cathy Brummer) on placing 3rd place in Division I for her poem.

All things are possible with God.

I believe this to be true.

Look closely at the gifts around and you will too. A mute girl who can now sing, A blind boy who can

What great miracles God can bring! Be patient, have faith, and you will soon see. That all things are possible with God. They are in you and me.

The Stewardship Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call the parish of St. Francis of Assisi to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship be the hallmark of our discipleship, a visible sign of our commitment to Christ. We pray with grateful hearts. Amen.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum

will be available on Sunday, June 05, 2022. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April thru November from 12:30-4:00 pm, except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

PAPER DEPOT—OPEN!

Recyclables Accepted:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Office Paper

Proceeds go to the Monastery Museum and Charities.

- Aluminum Cans
- Plastic Bags

Proceeds go to the Teutopolis Youth Group



Stewardship of Treasure

<u>Sunday</u> 5/29/2022	Total Fiscal Year				
234 Adult envelopes					
\$8,492.00	\$472,853.82				
\$1,626.00	\$122,267.00				
\$704.00	\$41,456.17				
\$10,822.00	\$636,576.99				
\$70.00	\$39,016.26				
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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, June 25th, 1:00-2:30 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Friday, August 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm, online

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 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:

- 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

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VOLUNTEERS 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 Jamie Habing via email at jamiehabing@gmail.com or 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 drive)
- \$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 June 4/5				
Ministry	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Jane Meyer Michelle Niebrugge	Sharon Wente	Lisa Starwalt Amy Hewing	Patty Ruholl Sue Esker
Ushers	*Dave Tegeler Jeremy Niebrugge Larry Habing Dylan Bloemer Glen Waldhoff Tom Hemmen	*Mike Hardiek Joe Runde Joe Esker Allen Koester Jared Runde Don Tegeler	*Dennis Gillespie Ken Ritz Pat Niemerg Maurus Schumacher Larry Funneman Marcus Sheehan	*Brian Ruholl Dan Beckman Jake Pals Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve
Servers	Katelyn Frese Brayden Frese Addisyn Koester	Ella Tarter Anthony Roley Olivia Roley	Krista Roedl Kaylee Roedl Macy Petersen	Mick Niebrugge Luke Niebrugge Evan Waldhoff

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Upcoming Events

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic

Friday, June 10, 2022! Bring the whole family for a funfilled evening! Kids' games, inflatables, dunk tank, bingo, 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!



Teutopolis K C's are hosting BINGO

every Thursday night at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm and BINGO begins at 7:00 pm! Food and drinks are available. Invite your friends and support a great organization.

Teutopolis K of C Cruise Night & 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.

Sacred Heart Picnic

Saturday, June 25 (5 pm—midnight) & Sunday, June 26 (noon—11 pm). Big Raffle with over \$30,000 in Cash & Prizes! Race to Cross, Flea market, Chicken & Ham Dinner (dine-in or carry-out), Bingo, Carnival rides, Games for all ages, Food, Live music, Online auction (https://schmidauction.hibid.com/ (select the Sacred Heart Auction)

Teutopolis Park District

Soccer (Aug.-Sep.) - Sign up continues—late fee applies.

WINE—DOWN—WEDNESDAY

CCW would like to invite all ladies of the parish to a Wine-Down-Wednesday event June 22nd from 6:00 pm - ??? at the Tuscan Hills Winery. This will be a rain or shine event.

This invite is for all new and current ladies of the parish for us to get together for fellowship and welcome new members to the parish. We are hoping this will raise awareness and interest in our organization and provide additional knowledge for what we do. We will have a short meeting recognizing the new members; followed by fellowship.



Finger foods will be provided. Any drinks that you may want to have, would be at your expense. Door prize will be awarded.

Please RSVP (Text or phone) by 6/19 to Denise Weichman (217-821-1152) or Nancy Deters (217-663-4269)



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