

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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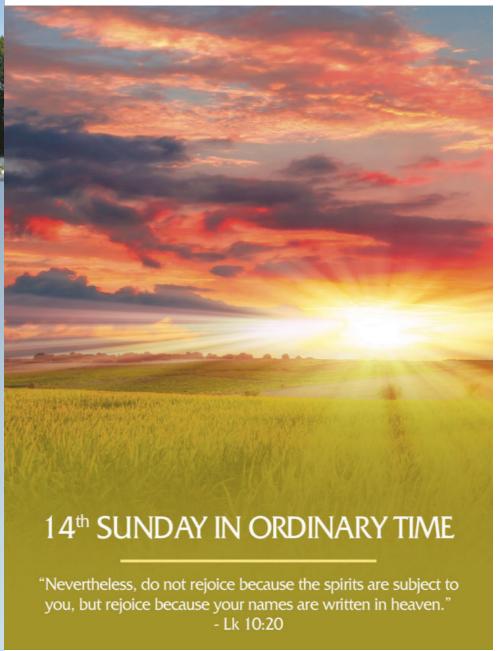
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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00pm

Anytime by appointment

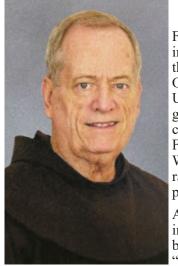


#### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

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.



#### **WELCOME!**

Father Dennis Koopman, OFM, joined our parish, July 1, 2022. Fr. Dennis was born and reared in northeastern Iowa. After having graduated from Loras College, Dubuque, IA, he attended the Franciscan St. Joseph Seminary, Westmont, IL and in 1965 was professed in the Franciscan Order, Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, MO. After theological studies at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. Having obtained a Masters degree in Chemistry at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Fr. Dennis subsequently taught chemistry and algebra for 20 years at Quincy University, Quincy, IL, a Franciscan University. For most of Fr. Dennis' teaching years, he was active in and held leadership positions for Worldwide Marriage Encounter and for Engaged Encounter. He organized the marriage preparation programs for west-central Illinois in the Springfield diocese. Issues of family life and parish life were his extra curricular ministry while teaching at Quincy University.

After attending the Vatican II Institute for Theological Renewal for priests at Menlo Park, CA in 1994, Fr. Dennis began his new full-time ministry of preaching Parish Missions. He has now been full-time in the preaching ministry for several years. He is a member of the Franciscan "Ministry of the Word" team for Parish Missions. Fr. Dennis has also been chaplain of the

Marian Council of the Knights of Columbus, Riverton, IL, and the chaplain of the Bishop Griffith Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, Springfield, IL.

We are looking forward to getting to know Fr. Dennis and welcome him to our St. Francis of Assisi Church family.

#### **Baby Bottle Project**

The fundraiser for the Effingham Family Life Center has ended. **PLEASE return all baby bottles, even if empty.** Last year seventy bottles had to be purchased for our church to replace the ones that were not returned. Empty bottles may be placed at church entrances; baby bottles with donations may be returned to the parish office or to the Family Life Center, 605 Eden Ave, M-W-Th 9 am-5 pm, Tuesday 9 am-8 pm. THANK YOU for your very generous donations for this pro-life effort!



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 4, 9:00 am: Mike Hewing Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 am: Bernie Niemeyer Tuesday, July 5, 7:55 am: Vic & Toodie Deters Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 am: Hank Ruholl

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie

Niebrugge

Thursday, July 7, 8:00 am: Anita Holman Friday, July 8, 6:30 am: Jack Hardiek Friday, July 8, 7:55 am: Gerry Hoene Saturday, July 9, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, July 10, 6:30 am: Bob Deters

Sunday, July 10, 8:30 am: Larry & Mert McMahon

Sunday, July 10. 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl



#### PRAY FOR PEACE!

At Fatima, Mary asked us to pray the rosary for peace in the world. Volunteers are needed to lead the rosary before weekend Masses for peace in Ukraine and the whole world. 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!

# 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.



#### **Baptism Prep Dates**

- Thursday, July 7, 2022, St. Francis
- Tuesday, August 2, 2022, St. Isidore
- Thursday, September 1, St. Francis
- Thursday, October 6, St. Rose

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.



# Liturgy Schedule 14th Week in Ordinary Time July 4—July 10

Monday, **Independence Day** 

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Anthony Zaccaria

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, St. Maria Goretti

Mass at 6:30 am

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

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

St. Augustine Zhao Rong Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday, July 9—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.

#### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 10th are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-857-3964 or 217-343-6242.



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# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, July 4

- Mass at 9:00 am
- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday
- Parish office closed

#### Tuesday, July 5

• Guitar Group, 6:45 pm

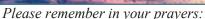
#### Thursday, July 7

• Baptism preparation—7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall

#### Saturday, July 9

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

## PRAYER REQUESTS



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, Martha Fearday, Steve Dasenbrock.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.

# Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum

will be available on the following Sundays:

July 3, 2022, August 7, 2022, September 4, 2022, October 2, 2022 November 6, 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.





#### **Religious Education News**



Please consider helping the Religious Education Program! We need a teacher, walker and before religion starts supervisor this school year. We need a Grade 2 teacher from 7:50 am to 8:40 am for Tuesday. We need a Grade 3 walker for Monday and Tuesday from 7:50-8:40 am. We also need a morning supervisor on Wednesday from 7:15-7:45 am. We need subs for teaching, walking, and morning supervision as well. Please call Dan Niemerg at 217-821-0295.

**Grade 3--Confirmation/First Communion**— is now scheduled for October 8, 2022, during the 4:30 pm Mass here at St. Francis Church.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 11 – 15 "Cathletics" VBS.



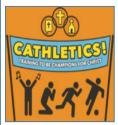
CHWC NEWS – We had an AMAZING week in Montague, Michigan for Catholic Heart Workcamp! Thanks to our community for supporting us and praying for us! More info next week!





### Senior parents!

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



#### Vacation Bible School

**HELPERS NEEDED!** St. Francis will be having "Cathletics" VBS July 11 -15. This is an Olympics themed Catholic VBS that will focus on a Virtue, Saints, and Bible verse each day. Forms available on the church website for helpers in grades 7-12.

#### **CD of A Contest Winning Entry**

This week we congratulate Molly Manuel, daughter of Larry and Jamie Manuel (student of Penny Beckman) on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division I for her essay.

#### "All Things are Possible with God"

Have you ever thought I can't do this? Well to tell you this, with God you can do anything. The 12 Apostles wanted to tell everyone how good God is, but they could not speak all the languages. Jesus had told them that His Father would give them the Holy Spirit. After Jesus died, the Apostles hid in a room thinking if they were found, they would be killed. When in that room, tongues of fire went to each one and they could instantly speak any language. The Apostles would never be able to do that without God's help. God has helped Jesus spread the Word as well. Most people did not believe in God, so Jesus asked a man nearby for some food and he gave them five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus had to feed 5,000 people. Five loaves and two fish was not enough on its own. Jesus asked God to make more bread and fish. Then **Poof** there were many baskets of bread and fish laying around Jesus. These are just two ways that God helped a long time ago. God has always been in our lives helping us do hard things. If the Apostles can speak any language and five loaves of bread and two fish can feed thousands, you can do anything with God.



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#### **Eucharistic** Revival

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You are invited to join Catholics in our diocese by participating in a nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the holy Eucharist. This movement of Catholics, called Eucharistic Revival, is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. Visit www.dio.org to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.

#### Fr. Thinh Van Tran:

Our Franciscan Furrier Father Thinh Van Tran, OFM, a missionary priest from Vietnam, spent his three years based in Galena, Alaska while traveling to three other village churches in the interior. When the pandemic hit in March 2020, interior villages began shutting down public gatherings, including Mass, whenever there was a spike in cases. As a result, Fr. Thinh often found himself home bound for weeks.



With so much time on his hands, the Franciscan priest learned to sew traditional Alaskan material: fur. In just a few months, he had learned to create fur hats, gloves, and ruffs (parka hood liners) that he donated to parishioners in need.

What started as a hobby to pass the time during the long hours of pandemic has become an important skill that has served as a cultural bridge between him and his Athabaskan parishioners.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>Sunday</u> 6/26/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>			
197 Adult envelopes					
	\$28,121.00	\$526,445.82			
92 Online giving	\$3,167.00	\$132,709.00			
Other	<u>\$527.75</u>	<u>\$44,696.03</u>			
TOTAL	\$31,815.75	\$703,850.85			
Assisi to Africa	\$170.00	\$41,087.26			

#### PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

#### TWO DATES ADDED FOR DIRECTORY PICTURES!

FINAL Dates for family/individual pictures at the Sr. Ethelbert Center (appointment every 15 minutes):

July 11-12 - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Directories must be purchased by July 11, there will be NO after sales.

**MILITARY:** Please submit a photo of your family member who is currently in the military. These will be included in the directory military page.

Save the Date!

#### PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, September 17th

#### **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:

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**

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.

Liturgical Ministers for July 9/10					
Ministry	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Kristin Probst Gordon Zuber	Herman Brummer	Jill Schumacher Phil Hartke	Matt Repking Jacob/Kate Pruemer	
Ushers	*Brian Drees Allen Gillespie Todd Probst Tim Ordner Jerry M. Runde Nick Deters	*Don Zerrusen John Spannagel Charlie Kroeger Dean Kremer Pat Wente Dave Westendorf	*Tom Uthell Mark Probst John Flach Greg Bergfeld Tom Rauch Cory Wermert	*Carl Waldhoff Greg Addis Larry Hardiek Trent Schmid Jeff Thoele Collin Niemerg	
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#### Four for the Fourth

Coles County Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring their annual run/walk, "4 for the Fourth," on Monday, July 4. This is the 31st Anniversary Run! The event begins and ends at Morton Park on Lincoln Ave. in Charleston. Registration starts at 6:30 am with the run/walk stepping off at 7:30 am. The entry fee is \$25. Money raised from this event will be used to help eliminate poverty housing in Coles County. Consider running or walking. To register contact Habitat's office at 217-348-7063 or go online www.colescounty habitat.net and click on fundraiser. Contact Chris Sims to volunteer: 217-549-0726.

#### **Teutopolis Park District**

Soccer Clinics (July 27) - Sign up by July 13





#### The Gospel Messenger, a

Gospel family trio consisting of a father and two sons, will be performing at St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham, Sunday, July

10, at 5 pm. They are from Mt. Vernon, IL and began performing as a trio in 2007 when the boys were just six and nine years old. The concert will be held outdoors if weather permits, so please bring a lawn chair, if necessary, the concert will be moved inside. There will be a free-will offering.



### The Annual St. Michael Church Picnic

is Sunday, July 17, 2022. Come enjoy the day! The picnic starts after the 10 am Mass. A chicken and ham dinner is being served from 11—7 pm. Adult meal \$10, children \$5, no charge for child four and under. Entertainment on the grounds all day. BINGO,

mystery boxes, inflatables, children's games, big wheel and much more. Many great raffle items. Hamburgers, brats and hot dogs on the grill. FACE performing from 4—5 pm.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on the afternoon of July 22 and all day on July 23.

The topic will be "Truth and Perseverance—The Two Powerful Virtues the devil hates". The speaker will be Fr. Rick Heilman who teaches and defends the Catholic faith. He has been an outspoken voice against the lies and evil the culture has been promoting. This retreat will arm you with the weapons to stay Catholic in an increasing anti-Christian world. Please go to osmm.org to register and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.



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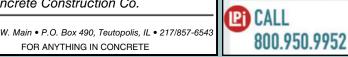
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