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

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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 Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00pm Anytime by appointment

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July 10, 2022 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

TURN TO THE LORD IN YOUR NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE. PSALM 69

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

Our hearts and prayers go to the families of the people, who were shot and killed during the 4th of July parade in Highland Park Monday morning. And we pray for the recovery of those wounded in the same attack. How quickly our lives can change! I'm sure there were many people going to see and enjoy the parade and then it happened. Who could have guessed or predicted something like this would happen?

Fr. Dennis is getting around and meeting our parishioners, and soon he will have had each of the weekend Masses. This gives people an opportunity to listen to his homily and to greet him after Mass. He is getting moved into the house, and that takes some time.

I think a possible measure of the quality of family life could be how eager the members of the family are to pitch in. I offer an example from our parish. Tim and Angie Sheehan saw a need our parish had – the front entrance to the offices of the rectory was rather dated, and they saw an opportunity to make a difference. And what a difference they made – the walls were painted, new chairs were presented, a chest of drawers was added, new carpeting purchased, and a new handrail was also bought and installed. Because of COVID the process took longer than it normally would, but the end product is worth waiting for. Check it out, and when you see Tim and Angie, please let them know you like it. This principle applies to family life. It's a matter of stepping up to the plate when you recognize a need. Waiting for someone else to do something can take time. And maybe the brothers or sisters will not see the opportunity that exists. If you see something that needs to be done, do it. If you see a sink of dirty dishes, how long does it take to clean up the mess? If your parents tell you to clean your room, how long does it take? Minutes. Clean your room before your parents tell you do it. Take the initiative. Pitch in. This is a good principle for families, and it's good one for the life of the parish.

On vacation in Buffalo I was able to provide Mass for my sister and her husband. They have been self-quarantined for a long time because of my sister's ovarian cancer and her treatments. For the first time I didn't stay with them while visiting but instead I stayed in a motel! I know some of you are praying for Joanne and her family – thank you very much. Joanne Randles is her name. Visited friends in Fredricksburg, VA, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach. Renewing friendships and watching the children grow up is good for the soul.

This week we mark the last date for people to pose for a photo in our parish pictorial directory. 12 July is the date so if you haven't had your picture taken yet, please do so. Our photographer is fast and excellent. You will like your photo.

Baptism Prep Dates

- Tuesday, August 2, 2022, St. Isidore
- Thursday, September 1, St. Francis
- Thursday, October 6, St. Rose
- Thursday, November 3, St. Francis

• Tuesday, December 6, 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 11, 6:30 am: Gloria Meyer Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 am: Dave Pals Tuesday, July 12, 7:55 am: Betty Koeberlein Schottman Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 am: Ken Grunloh Thursday, July 14, 6:30 am: Vic Deters Thursday, July 14, 7:55 am: Nadine Brumleve Friday, July 15, 6:30 am: Leroy Wernsing Friday, July 15, 7:55 am: Special Intention Saturday, July 16, 4:30 pm: Myrna Haskenherm Sunday, July 17, 6:30 am: Leonard and Anna Marie Niebrugge Sunday, July 17, 8:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, July 17, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, July 17. 10:30 am: Norma Ruholl



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.

Liturgy Schedule 15th Week in Ordinary Time July 11–July 17

- Monday, Mass at 6:30 am **St. Benedict, Abbot** Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday
- Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
- Wednesday, St. Henry Mass at 6:30 am
- Thursday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
- Friday, St. Bonaventure Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
- Saturday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 16-3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

No confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Labor Day. Confessions are on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers:

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.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 11

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday
- Vacation Bible School 8:00 am-noon
- Parish directory pictures, 3:00-9:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Tuesday, July 12

- Vacation Bible School 8:00 am-noon
- Parish directory pictures, 3:00-9:00 pm Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Guitar Group, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, July 13

Vacation Bible School 8:00 am-noon

Thursday, July 14

• Vacation Bible School 8:00 am-noon

<u>Friday, July 15</u>

• Vacation Bible School 8:00 am-noon

Saturday, July 16

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 17th are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



Tours of the

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

will be available on the following Sundays:

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—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.

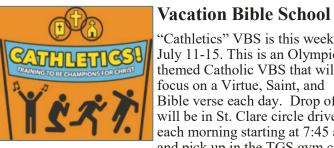
YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 11 – 15 "Cathletics" VBS.



Senior parents!

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



"Cathletics" VBS is this week July 11-15. This is an Olympics themed Catholic VBS that will focus on a Virtue, Saint, and Bible verse each day. Drop off will be in St. Clare circle drive each morning starting at 7:45 am

and pick up in the TGS gym circle drive promptly at noon. Kids with last name beginning A-L please bring 3 dozen cookies and M-Z bring a gallon of juice when you drop off your child. Please send your child with a water bottle each day. We are excited for the week!

CD of A Contest Winning Entry

This week we congratulate Joshua Pruemer, son of Jacob and Kate Pruemer (student of Camille Neihls) on placing 3rd place in Division I for his essay.

"With God All Things are Possible"

God has performed a lot of miracles through people. After God's chosen people were set free after the 10 plagues in Egypt, they had to cross the Red Sea. God told Moses to lift up his staff and the sea parted. Then they crossed it before the Pharaoh's army could, and Pharaoh's army was killed. God also gave Martin de Porres the power to talk to animals, heal people, and fly so that he would not be late for Mass. These are just a few miracles God performed through humans.

CHARITIES	Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Tournament			
AUSTIN LUCK	August	5, 2022		
AUSTIN	Cardinal Golf Course 15737 N Beach Road, Lake Sara - Effingham, IL			
2	Schedule 11 AM Registration & Lunch 12 PM Shotgun Start Format Four Person Scramble	Contribution \$80 per player Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental, Pork burgers, OMG Sausage, Chips Hole sponsorship \$100		
	No handicops used Prizes for Top 2 Teams Raf	fle Held day of Tournament		
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	Register at CC.DIO.ORG			

HOLY HUMOR

A husband asked his wife, "Why do you cry and sniffle at a movie over the



imaginary woes of people you've never met?" "For the same reason," she replied, "that you yell and scream when a man you've never met slides into second base."

I tried to organize a professional hide-and-seek tournament, but it was a complete failure. Good players are hard to find.

"Tom Brady's retirement lasted 40 days. In other words, he pretty much gave up football for Lent."



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival Revival Begins NOW

APER DEPOT

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 <u>WWW.dio.org</u> to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.

PAPER DEPOT—OPEN!

Recyclables Accepted:

• Newspaper

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• Office Paper

Magazines

Proceeds go to the Monastery Museum and Charities.

• Aluminum Cans

Proceeds go to the Teutopolis Youth Group



Thanks to St. Francis Parish for hosting the 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life on June 29th. We also thank our closing Mass presider, Fr. Michael Berndt, concelebrating priests Fr. John Titus, Fr. James Flach, Fr. Sunder Ery, Fr.

Michal Rosa, and Fr. Chris Trummer, Deacon Bruce Scott, all prayer leaders, musicians, Sacristan, seminarian Stefan Kaniewski and servers, Fourth Degree KC Honor Guards, lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, CCW officers, volunteers and all who came to pray. Please remember to continue to pray for the legal protection for all human life.

Stewardship of Treasure

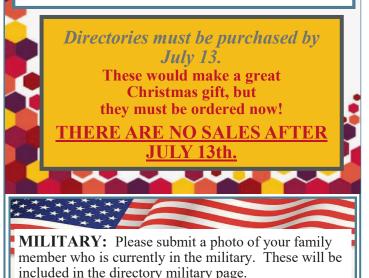
	<u>Sunday</u> 7/3/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
249 Adult envelo	pes	
	\$10,325.00	\$10,325.00
68 Online giving	\$3,456.00	\$3,456.00
Other	\$603.50	\$603.50
TOTAL	\$14,384.50	\$14,384.50
Assisi to Africa	\$1,472.00	\$1,472.00

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



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 <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

Liturgical Ministers for July 16/17					
<u>Ministry</u>	<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	
Servers	Stella Deters Danielle Probst Madison Probst	Pearl Huber Paul Huber Xavier Schumacher	Louis Niebrugge Bella Niebrugge Macy Petersen	Annabelle Habing Kate Habing Jolene Habing Joey Habing	

Clean Linens - Mary Waldhoff





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 am—7 pm. Adult meal \$10, children \$5, no charge for children 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.

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the protection of all life at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Monday, July 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Zachraiah Patibandla "Fr. Zach", new parochial vicar will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the church narthex. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and right to life info are discussed.

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. 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.

You are invited to share the fun of the 32nd annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for Family and Friends of People with Physical or Intellectual Disabilities

on September 24-25, 2022 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL.

Participants share in activities: Prayer and songs, swimming, hay ride, dancing, mini golf, crafts, archery. Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday. People with disabilities attend free of charge. For further information: Elaine Vonderheide, 217-342-2718, email:mewv1995@gmail.com or call Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, IL 217-347-7177 Flyer is posted in the main entrance of church.

Teutopolis Park District

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

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.





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