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

#### **Parish Pastoral Team**

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

#### **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

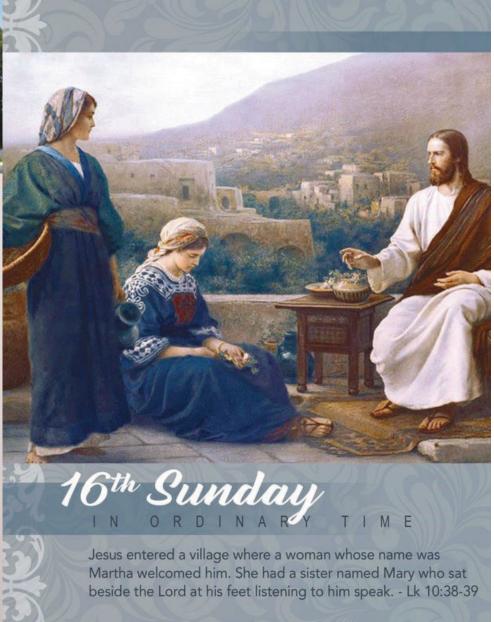
#### **Parish Council:**

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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### 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

The big news this week in the parish is the Vacation Bible School. Between 80 and 90 children are coming to "school" each morning, and the staff reaching out to them is over 30 people. It can be a noisy group! Thank you to all, who are pitching in and making this possible. We concluded the week with Mass on Friday at 11:00.

Years ago I mentioned that we encounter and deal with "special people" very often. The example I use is while driving down the interstate, you see a sign that construction is ahead. Everyone has to move over to the left lane. And most people do just that. However, you will see a car come speeding up the empty right lane, and someone will invariably let them in. That's the special person. Rules apply to everyone else. He or she is special. My reason for bringing this up is we have announced at Masses, and we have published in the bulletin that the 13<sup>th</sup> of July was the final date for ordering and paying for a parish pictorial directory. We don't know the number, but someone will call and ask when is the pictorial directory coming out – they would like a copy!! July 13<sup>th</sup> was the date, but then you know that!

#### 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**

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.



Join us in celebrating the Community Support Systems 60th Anniversary Celebration And Annual Art Auction

Friday, July 29th from 5-11 pm at the Teutopolis Event Center.

- Meet the CSS Artists Reception (5 pm)
  - CSS Annual Art Auction (6 pm)
- Magic show with Sally the Clown (6:30 pm)
- Live music by Captain Rat & the Blind Rivets (7 pm)
  - Games, Bounce House, Food, Drinks & MORE!
    - Bring your lawn chairs, rain or shine!

#### **MISSION COOP**

Fr. Constantine Mlelwa, OSA will be visiting our parish July 23-24. He is with The Order of St. Augustine of Tanzania. The purpose of his visit is to request support for the students studying philosophy and theology in different seminaries in his country. They currently have five missions working in different parts of Tanzania. There will be a second collection next weekend, please consider giving generously to this project.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 18, 6:30 am: Ken Grunloh Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 am: Christine Koester Tuesday, July 19, 7:55 am: Charlie Weber Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 am: Brian Austin Thursday, July 21, 6:30 am: Gloria Meyer Thursday, July 21, 7:55 am: Special Intentions Friday, July 22, 6:30 am: Jim Esker Friday, July 22, 7:55 am: Norma Ruholl Saturday, July 23, 4:30 pm: Millie Nosbisch Sunday, July 24, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, July 24, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer Sunday, July 24, 10:30 am: Living and deceased CD of A Members



### Eucharistic Revival

#### **Eucharistic Revival** *a mission for you and your family begins NOW*

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.

#### Liturgy Schedule 16th Week in Ordinary Time July 18—July 24

Monday,	St. Camillus de Lellis Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	St. Apollinaris Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	St. Lawrence of Brindisi Mass at 6:30 am, 7:55 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. Mary Magdalene Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	St. Bridget Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Confession Schedule** 

Saturday, July 23—3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

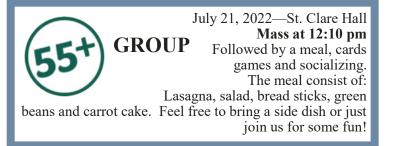
No confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Labor Day. Confessions are on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

### **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, 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, Jim Waldhoff.

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 18

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

#### Tuesday, July 19

- Monastery Museum meeting, 1:30 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Guitar Group, 6:45 pm

#### Thursday, July 21

• 55 Plus, after 12:10 pm Mass in the St. Clare Hall

#### Saturday, July 23

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm
- Mission Coop

#### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 24th are Donna Spannagel 618-793-2000 or 217-460-0664 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.



# The God is greater

THAN THE GIANTS YOU FACE.

### J C<sup>P</sup>

**Teutopolis Monastery Museum** will be available on the following Sundays:

**Tours of the** 

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.



#### Religious Education Registration for 2022-2023 School Year is now available.

You can register your

children and pay online by using the St. Francis of Assisi website. You can also register by picking up a registration form from the round table by the main office or by picking up a registration form from the St. Clare hallway. Fill out the form and mail with a check to St. Francis of Assisi Church or drop it in the collection basket during Mass.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

"Cathletics" VBS was a blast! Thanks to all our Coaches and Assistant coaches who helped me make this a great week. We loved training your kiddos to be Champions for Christ! Check out our pictures from the week on the St. Francis Facebook page! ~ Coach Kingery





Looking for a volunteer to chaperone Wednesday night bible study during the school year from 8:30-9:30 pm. This person would need to supervise the high school bible study program and lock up the door after each session. If interested, please contact Maria at 217-961-1500. Thanks!



#### Senior parents!

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

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

This week we congratulate Jack Hartke, son of Chris and Beth Hartke (student of Angie Esker) on placing 1<sup>st</sup> place in Division II for his essay.

#### "Everything is possible when God is around"

Everything is possible when God is around. When God is around anything can happen. He can do anything. In the Gospel He did miracles. In history, during times of poverty and war He did amazing things. Even today, He can do anything. Here are some things that tell you how God can do anything.

They tell countless stories of God's miracles. When the disciples were scared in the storm in the Gospel of Matthew, they saw Jesus walking on water which was impossible! But God can do anything. Then an even more amazing thing happened. Peter walked on water too. God did this amazing thing which is proof that all things are possible. In the Wedding of Cana, He changed water to wine which was one of the most important miracles. It made us know that Jesus was here on Earth with us. Another miracle is the Last Supper. That is when the bread and wine was changed into the body and blood. This was the true presence of God. Finally, the most important miracle is The Resurrection. Without this, we wouldn't be able to go to heaven. This is God's power. This is all proof that anything is possible when God is around.

In World War II, the small town of San Giovanni Rotondo when Nazi Germany was trying to bomb the town some peculiar things happened. Bombs malfunctioned and the radar system broke. God used Padre Pio as a "flying monk." The monk gestured the Nazi to leave and go away. This was the power of God that helped the town not die. This is proof that God will always save you. This is also proof that God is powerful.

Today, He does amazing things too. He has saved people from death. There are many books about this. There are also reports of Him saving people in car crashes and other incidents. This is proof that God is powerful.

As you can see anything is possible when God is around. He will help us. He will save us. He will do miracles until the end of time. As we go forth He will save us from darkness and sin. This is all proof that anything is possible with God.





#### CCW

Ladies...to those who joined us for our Wine Down Wednesday event and meeting to welcome our newest members, thank

you! To those who missed, we look forward to seeing you at our next event! More to come on this! At our meeting we discussed a "theme" of the month, led by our Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women. The theme for July is "Be Steadfast." Some-times, it is unpopular to be on God's side. Do we stand up for what is right, true and just, no matter what? There is a great newsletter with bible verses related to this theme at the entrances of church! Grab a copy! The daily verses are a perfect read before bed or with morning prayers!

#### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 7/10/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>			
231 Adult envelopes					
	\$9,789.50	\$20,114.50			
54 Online giving	\$1,953.00	\$5,409.00			
Other	<u>\$702.00</u>	<u>\$1,305.50</u>			
TOTAL	\$12,444.50	\$26,829.00			
Assisi to Africa	\$706.00	\$2,178.00			

#### **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.



PAPER DEPOT **OPEN!** 

**Recyclables Accepted:** 

Newspaper—Magazines Office Paper *Proceeds go to the Monastery* Museum and Charities.

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Liturgical Ministers	Liturgical Ministers for July 23/24					
<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	Anna Probst Jacob Probst Sam Probst	Jennifer Uthell Eric Uthell Owen Lynch	Grady Jansen Luke Ziegler Alex Kremer	Noah Koester Adrienne Koester Liam Collins		

#### **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**

**Summer Pool Party** - July 23, 7-9 p.m. at Effingham Area Kluthe Memorial Swimming Pool

Soccer Clinics (July 27) - Sign up continues

**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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