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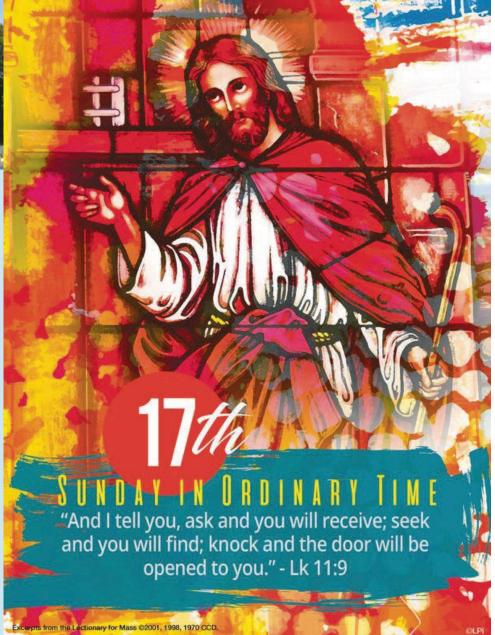
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#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

Please welcome our guest, an Augustinian from Africa, Fr. Constantine Mlelwa, OSA. He is speaking to us at all of our weekend Masses as part of the diocesan missionary co-op program. His main goal is to raise funds for students studying philosophy and theology in Africa. Please be generous.

This Tuesday afternoon three members of the Museum Committee were recognized for their dedication and service. Ray Vahling served for over 30 years in various capacities, and I believe he was president of the Museum Board for 19 of those 30 years. If you have been through the museum, then you saw the Vahling name in a number of rooms for the various artifacts that are on loan to the museum. His father, Ferd Vahling, was responsible for many of the tools that you see in the museum. Eleanor Gebben is another member of the museum board being recognized. She has served for 23 years. A third volunteer is Carol Hoelscher, who has been a volunteer for 19 years and Vice President of the board for 9 years.

We are grateful to Ray and Eleanor and Carol for their faithful and dedicated service. And we thank all the men and women, who have contributed their time and effort to enhance and preserve the museum. And many have helped with the Paper Depot, which is a financial support for the museum.

As we look around, we see many organizations that are in need of new and younger volunteers like the Knights of Columbus and some parish organizations. For these groups to continue to meet the needs of the community they need members. Please pray over your use of your time and talent. Maybe there is an area where you can contribute to the museum. It is an area of our culture and our community that we wish to preserve.

Last week's bulletin had a number of thank you notes from our teens, who went to the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Montague, Michigan. Almost each one expressed gratitude to the people in the community who contributed in any way to making their trip possible. It seems like each member of the group from the parish came back stronger in his/her faith from the experience in Michigan.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 25, 6:30 am: Delbert & Eileen

Haskenherm

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 am: Anita Holman Tuesday, July 26, 7:55 am: Ken Will Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 am: Dan Smith Thursday, July 28, 6:30 am: Marilyn Meyer

Thursday, July 28, 7:55 am: Mildred & Stu Stumeier

Friday, July 29, 6:30 am: Valerie Light Friday, July 29, 7:55 am: Jerry Niebrugge Saturday, July 30, 4:30 pm: Susan Alfaro Sunday, July 31, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, July 31, 8:30 am: Jeff Buehnerkemper Sunday, July 31, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Mya Kay Kistner Daughter of Anthony & Donna (Pruemer) Kistner Dawson Bradley Meinhart

Dawson Bradley Meinhart Son of Mitchell & Lynae (Jansen) Meinhart

Ayla Audrey Roepke Daughter of Brandon & Shelby (Hotze) Roepke

Jessie Diane Westendorf Daughter of Jon & Jolleen (Schumacher) Westendorf

### 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.



#### **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 <a href="https://www.dio.org">www.dio.org</a> to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.



## Liturgy Schedule 17th Week in Ordinary Time July 25—July 31

Monday, St. James

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Joachim

St. Anne

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

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

Friday, St. Martha

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Peter Chrysologus

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday, July 30—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 25

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

#### Tuesday, July 26

Guitar Practice

#### Saturday, July 30

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

#### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 31st are Chuck Deters 217-857-6084 and Jane Meyer 217-215-9995.



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### 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.



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

Registration is now open for Wednesday night classes! Go to the church website to register.

"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!



Parents of college bound students! Sign up your child to their college campus Newman center using this QR code!"



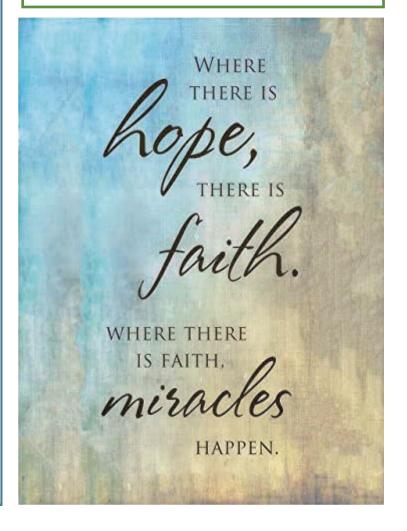
Unfortunately, we won't be able to have a Youth Ministry trip to Holiday World. They moved up their closing date this year, and no available dates work for a Bales bus! Let's try again next year! ~ Maria



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 Banquet Hall.

- 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!





#### **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.













#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<b>Sunday</b> 7/17/22	Total Fiscal Year				
207 Adult envelopes						
	\$7,643.00	\$27,757.50				
55 Online giving	\$2,586.00	\$7,995.00				
Other	\$1,023.00	\$2,328.50				
TOTAL	\$11,252.00	\$38,081.00				
Assisi to Africa	\$258.00	\$2,436.00				

#### 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.





Liturgical Ministers for July 30/31					
<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	
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### Upcoming EVENTS

It's that time of year again!

Teutopolis for Tomorrow is hosting the third annual Garage Band Night!

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022 from 6-8 pm. Listen to a local band or artist of your choice. Tip-



band or artist of your choice. Tip-buckets will be set up at each site with half of the tips going to Teutopolis for Tomorrow. There will be food trucks and the Wooden Shoe drive-thru available. Portable toilets will be at various locations. Contact Gina Willenborg @ 217-821-7922.

Musical stops will be announced in August.



#### ANNUAL PICNIC

Holy Cross Parish of Wendelin August 7, 2022, 10 am—10 pm Chicken Dinner / 50/50 Raffle Drawing Lunch Stand / Beer Garden Games & Inflatables / Live Music

#### Catholic Times' Build a Church

Lego Contest! - Catholic Times is hosting a free contest to see what young architect/builder can create the most impressive church from scratch out of Legos! Winners receive \$100! Go to <a href="www.dio.org/buildachurch">www.dio.org/buildachurch</a> for more information, the rules, and how to submit pictures of your creations. Sponsored by O'Shea Builders of Springfield. Submissions due by September 18th.

### **Save the date:** The 2022 Springfield Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Annual

**Convention** will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Mattoon. Further information and registration for the event will be forthcoming. The mission of the SDCCW as an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

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

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