# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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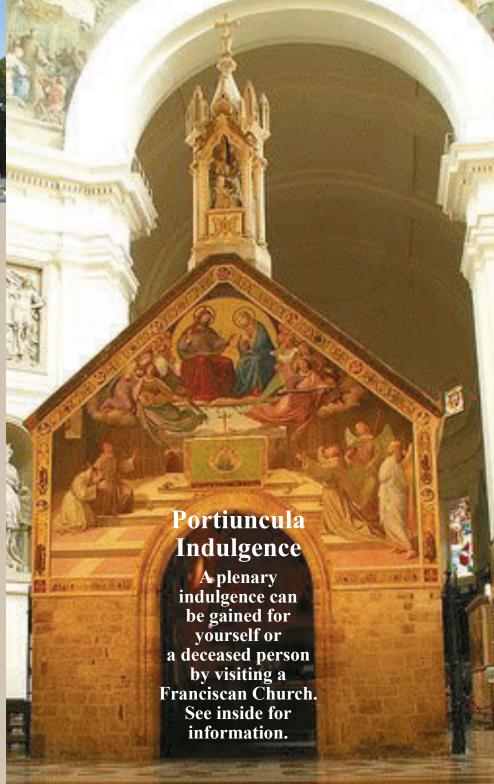
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#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

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

Anytime by appointment



#### From the Pastor

This Tuesday is August 2, and if we were in the city of Assisi in Italy, we might be amazed at the number of buses and people that would be gathering in the community, especially near the Portiuncula, the small chapel that was so dear to St. Francis. The little chapel is located inside of a large church called Our Lady of the Angels, which is located just outside the city. This small chapel was the responsibility of the Benedictine Order, and in 1211 they handed the responsibility for the chapel to the Franciscans. What is so special about this little chapel?

Look closely at the arch over the altar of sacrifice in our church. You will see a mural that has figures of God and Mary, and there are words "Petitionem Tuam, Francisce, Admitto." It roughly means: "Francis, I grant your petition (request)."

St. Francis felt that the Portiuncula, the little chapel, was a place filled with God's grace. In 1216, at the request of St. Francis – petitionem tuam – Pope Honorius granted the special privilege (the plenary indulgence- a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins) to all those who would visit the little chapel. In time, the indulgence was granted to churches wherever the Franciscans were serving, and now Catholics can receive the plenary indulgence in any church. There are the usual requirements.

The person needs to make a sacramental confession within weeks of the visit. The person also needs to come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, and the person needs to offer prayers for the pope and the Lord's Prayer or Our Father, and the person needs to profess the Creed.

A plenary indulgence is the remission of all the temporal punishment due to sin, while a partial indulgence is only some of the punishment due to sin. We can also gain a plenary indulgence for the souls suffering in purgatory.

Indulgences are one of the items on the list that Martin Luther nailed to the church doors in Wittenberg. Luther was correct on some points, and Rome would have been smart to listen to him and discuss his issues. The Protestant Reformation could possibly have been avoided if there were more openness, prayer, and dialogue between Rome and Luther.

If anyone would like to go to Rome and Assisi with other parishioners, then let's get a group together! Could also include Florence and Venice.

Keep Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> open, it is Band Night in Teutopolis!! This was a wonderful event last year. God has gifted our community with a large number of people with great talent. Let us praise the Lord and thank God for our many blessings.

#### **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.

#### Happy August Birthdays

- 8/1 Arthur Ruholl (80)
- 8/10 Thomas Thoele (84)
- 8/12 Anna Mae Waldhoff (87)
- 8/14 Pauline Goldstein (81)
- 8/15 Mary Ann Frey (87)
- 8/16 Pauline Hoedebecke (81)
- 8/18 Beverly Hemmen (83)
- 8/22 Kenneth Hardiek (87)
- Suzanne Weber (82) 8/23
- Joseph Huber (82) 8/24 John Runde (80)

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- 8/25 Rita Thoele (80)
- 8/25 Robert Waldhoff (85)
- 8/31 Martin Hutmacher (86)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

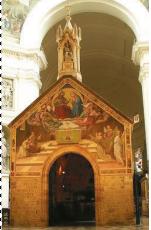
Monday, August 1, 6:30 am: Bob Deters Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 am: Jim Esker

Tuesday, August 2, 7:55 am: Living and deceased members of the Herman & Stella Mette family

Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 am: Karen Waldhoff Thursday, August 4, 6:30 am: Jeff Buehnerkemper

Thursday, August 4, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Friday, August, 5 6:30 am: Scott Westendorf Friday, August 5, 7:55 am: Tom Miller Saturday, August 6, 4:30 pm: Dory Thoele Sunday, August 7, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, August 7, 8:30 am: Gerry Hoene Sunday, August 7, 10:30 am: Anita Holman



#### Portiuncula Indulgence

A plenary indulgence can be gained for yourself or a deceased person by visiting a Franciscan church from noon August 1 to midnight, August 2, and praying one Our Father and the Creed for the intention of the Holy Father, as well as some other additional prayer, and going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion within 8 days before or after the feast.

# Liturgy Schedule 18th Week in Ordinary Time August 1—August 7

Monday, St. Alphonsus Liguori

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. John Vianney

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Friday, The dedication of the Basilica of

St. Mary Major

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Thursday, August 4—3:00-4:00 pm Saturday, August 6—3:00-4:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

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

## 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.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### <u> Monday, August 1</u>

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday *Tuesday, August 2*
- Guitar Practice *Thursday, August 4*
- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

#### Saturday, August 6

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm



#### **Attention Homebound**

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, August 5. No Communion to you on Sunday, August 7.

### 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, Jim
Waldhoff, Lizzie Westendorf.

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



#### **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.

#### **Religious Education News**

#### **Meetings for Religion Program Volunteers:**

Please attend one morning meeting!

Monday, August 8:

Morning Supervisors—7:15 am in TGS Gym Walkers Grade 1-6—7:45 am in Religion Office Teachers Grade 1 & 2—8:15 am in Religion Office

Tuesday, August 9:

Walkers Grade 1-6—7:45 am in Religion Office Teachers Grade 5 & 6—8:15 am in Religion Office

Wednesday, August 10:

Morning Supervisors—7:15am in TGS Gym Walkers Grade 1-6—7:45 am in Religion Office Teachers Grade 3 & 4—8:15 am in Religion Office

Registration for the Religious Education Program is online for 1-12 students. The registration forms are also on a table in St. Clare Hall. If you have any problems, call the religious education office. To register in person, call 217-961-6477 for an appointment.

**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

September 7th—First night of religion classes! Classes are from 7:00—8:15 pm



Registration is now open for Jr. High and High School Wednesday night classes!

Go to the church website to register.



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



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



"God never tires
of forgiving us; we are
the ones who tire
of seeking his mercy."

—Pope Francis



## PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

Recyclables Accepted:

Newspaper—Magazines— Office Paper Proceeds go to the Monastery

Museum and Charities.

Aluminum Cans—Proceeds go to the Teutopolis Youth Group



**ASSISI FOR AFRICA:** Fr. Damien is visiting his family in Ohio this summer. He had hoped to visit us, but it seems that will not work. He was in serious need of cataract surgery as he could not say Mass due to poor vision. He also is trying to avoid Covid so he can have the second surgery, and also return to the Congo. He has sent photos with captions to us. These will be on display in the main church entrance, so please take time to view what Fr. Damien wishes to share about our mission project of helping the abandoned boys in Africa. Part of his letter is quoted here: "My dear friends, Peace! I am reduced to poverty. I have no personal vehicle, my computer is broken, my time is controlled by the medicine that I take three times a day to heal the operation, and a second operation is upcoming ... I had hoped to spend a week with you, but I could not. I arrived here (in the USA) with many photos of the children you feed, and the children who have returned to the Father-Creator. The death of our two boys still burns in our hearts and leads to tears. I have a photo of St. Francis crying. This photo gives you some idea of how our children live and how some die. We continue to thank you and I hope that our photos will bring you closer to our children. Fr. Damien OFM"

#### **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
- January 7, 2023
- April 1, 2023

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.



#### **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**

	<u>Sunday</u> 7/24/22	Total Fiscal Year			
220 Adult envelopes					
	\$8,575.50	\$36,333.00			
47 Online giving	\$1,601.00	\$9,596.00			
Other	<u>\$677.15</u>	\$3,005.65			
TOTAL	\$10,853.65	\$48,934.65			
Assisi to Africa	\$400.00	\$2,836.00			

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project! St. Francis Church has collected \$5,752.35 -WOW! We still have 82 bottles from St. Francis Church that have not been returned. We so appreciate if they are returned, even empty bottles, so that 82 more bottles don't need to be purchased for St. Francis Church next year. The Family Life Center accepts baby bottles year-round! Your generosity is so appreciated in furthering the pro-life effort to help moms, dads, and babies!

# Parish PICNIC

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th!**

#### **Events/Times:**

4:00 pm: Parish kicks off with outdoor lawn chair Mass in the mini-park Bring your lawn chairs! (Mass to be held in Church if Inclement Weather). Music by CCRII group begins at 3:00 pm!

5:00-11:30 pm: Picnic Grounds Open.

7:00-8:00 pm: Golf Ball Drop and Live Auction

9:30 pm during Band Break: Raffle Winners Announced

#### Music:

3:00-4:00 pm: CCRII Music Group at Mini Park

5:00-7:00 pm: Thunder Road 8:00-11:30 pm: Mustang Sally

#### **New This Year:**

Pulled Pork Sundaes! Alternating layers of barbecued pulled pork and mashed potatoes in a tall parfait style sundae cup! A tried-and-true best seller! This will replace last years basket dinner!



Liturgical Ministers for August 6/7				
Ministry	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Mona Vahling Jim Quatman	Cindy Esker	Angie Esker Jerry Brummer	Marty Siemer Stacey Ruholl
Ushers	*Aaron Stortzum Bill Runde Dave Bloemer John Bushur Dylan Bloemer Ron Probst	*Daren Drees Robert Drees Jim Esker Gary Deters Ryan Willenborg Mark Willenborg	*Chris Zerrusen Mick Deters Steve Witges Brent McMahon Rich Hartke Gerald Witges	*Jason Ruholl Scott Copple Russ Deters Doug Runde Dave Habing Tom Schabbing
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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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