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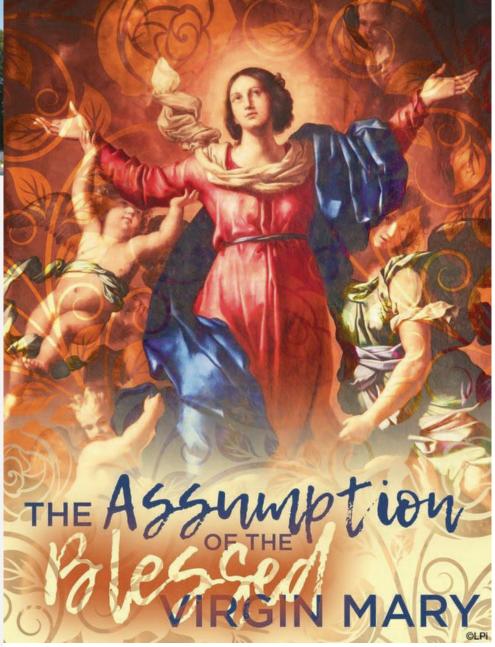
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Monday is the 15th of August and the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Normally it would be a holy day of obligation, but this year most Catholics are not obligated to participate in the Mass on the feast of the Assumption. Here at St. Francis we will have two Masses: the usual Mass at 6:30 and then an additional Mass at 12:10 pm for the feast of the Assumption.

In the mail last week came an envelope from a parishioner, and there was a check enclosed for \$138.89. Along with the check was a record of payments for the past 35 months. This was the final payment. The first one was on 9/1/20, and this final one was 8/8/22. 36 payments make a total of \$5,000.00! Wow! Thank you very much. I also thank all of you, who have participated in the payment for the Sr. Ethelbert Center. Many people have expressed their appreciation for the Center, and they are proud of what the parish has put together. Contributions continue to come in as parishioners make their final payments towards the Center. We are also gathering funds towards the payment of the east wall. When I walk around the minipark, praying my rosary, I am grateful that our children are not crawling through holes in the brick wall that was over 100 years old! If someone would like to make a special donation, we have two large items: a new roof for the church and new kneelers in the church. I have told a couple people that we are going to put solar panels on the whole west side of the roof of the church!! This will pay the electric bill for years to come. I don't think they believed me! Nor should they. It has never been proposed. On these hot summer days think of the amount of energy that could be stored from the sun.

I hope the Lord blessed us with good weather for Band Night, this Saturday evening, August 13th. There was a good deal of activity through town last year for the Band Night celebration - all the talents God has given our community, and many came together for music and song and entertainment. We thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon the members of our community – playing many instruments and the voices that give praise to the Lord. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents.



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.



Please join us on August 18, 2022 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Mass, in St. Clare hall. Enjoy a meal of pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, corn on the cob and dessert. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share—or not, that is fine also. We ask

that you RSVP by Monday, August 15th so that we can have plenty for all. There will be extra if you do forget to RSVP, so please come, have fun and enjoy being together.

RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.

Liturgy Schedule 20th Week in Ordinary Time August 15—August 21

Monday, The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Stephen

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am, 7:55 am & 12:10 pm

Friday, St. John Eudes

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Bernard

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 20—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.





Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Know a friend, coworker, or spouse that has questions about Catholicism? Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA --formerly known as RCIA) is a series of classes to help form one's understanding of the Catholic Church and its teachings. It will begin September 12th and run thru April led by Anne Marie Brummer and a team of parishoners. Please invite a family member, a friend or co-worker to *come and see*. OCIA will be Monday nights from 7-8:15 pm in the St. Ethelbert center at St. Francis Catholic Church. Call the parish office at 217-961-6404 for more information.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 15

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday *Tuesday, August 16*
- Guitar Practice

Wednesday, August 17

• JH/HS catechist meetings 6:00-8:00 pm Sr. Ethelbert Center

Thursday, August 18

• 55+ Meets, St. Clare Hall - after 12:10 pm Mass

Saturday, August 20

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

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, Lizzie Westendorf.

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

Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, August 21 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 15, 6:30 am: Ambrose Probst

Monday, August 15, 12:10 pm: Anthony Schumacher

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 am: Florence Koester

Tuesday, August 16, 7:55 am: Jim Esker

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 am: John Worman

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 am: Marilyn Meyer

Thursday, August 18, 7:55 am: Vic Deters

Thursday, August 18, 12:10 pm: James Waldhoff

Friday, August, 19 6:30 am: Ken Grunloh Friday, August 19, 7:55 am: Delbert & Eileen

Haskenherm

Saturday, August 20, 4:30 pm: Joseph P. Buscher Sunday, August 21, 6:30 am: Martha Thoele

Sunday, August 21, 8:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, August 21, 10:30 am: Karen Waldhoff

Religious Education News

Grade school religion program starts this week, Wednesday, August 17. Please have your child to school by 7:45 am each day when the classes begin.

Have you registered your child?

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 parents—Confirmation/Eucharist meetings are scheduled, and a parent must attend one of the following meetings in the Sr. Ethelbert Center at 7:00 pm on August 29 or September 1, 2022. Confirmation/First Communion will be October 8, 2022, during the 4:30 pm Mass here at St. Francis.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



Jr. High & High School

Registration is now open for Wednesday night classes!

Go to the church website to register.

<u>JH/HS Parents</u>—You will be receiving a letter in the mail early this week about registering your students for Wednesday night classes.

I am looking for an additional teacher in the 7th grade class. Let me know if you can help! *Please join me in making religious education a priority!*



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



Teen center update – We are currently well underway in remodeling the teen center! The walls have a fresh coat of paint. New flooring is being installed. Cabinets are being put in the kitchen and the gathering area. New games and food machines have also arrived. A special thanks goes out to the Ladies and Men's Sodality for their donations and to Habing Furniture and Stevens Industries for their donations of time and/or material. Also, a big thank you to Kevin Koester for coordinating these efforts. The project looks like it will be ready in time for the teen center to open September 16th!





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 www.dio.org to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.

The mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. *Why now?* The Church has withstood scandal, division, disease and doubt throughout our history. In the midst of these events,

Jesus is present, reminding us that He is more powerful. *How will He do it?* By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. For more national information, launch the EucharisticRevivial.org website and Eucharist.Formed.org platform.



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Please consider joining one of our choirs. You do not have to read music. All that is needed is the desire to share your voice and talent with the congregation. Please see the insert in this weeks bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Dan Williams, director of music ministry at 217-961-6404, 219-334-8231 (cell) or dwilliams@stfrancischurch.com.

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
- Monday, September 12th 10:00-11:30 am St. Anthony To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Ayla Mae Flach Daughter of Joseph & Emily (Koester) Flach Jase Daniel Niebrugge Son of Jordan & Cheyenne (Lueken) Niebrugge

Leona Lee Wilder Daughter of Logan & Julie (Hotze) Wilder

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday	Total Fiscal
	8/7/22	<u>Year</u>
223 Adult envelo		
	\$8,834.50	\$52,716.00
52 Online giving	\$1,763.00	\$14,820.00
Other	\$891.00	\$4,618.65
TOTAL	\$11,488.50	\$72,154.65
Assisi to Africa	\$1,105.00	\$4,379.00

Parish PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th!

Items needed for the Picnic:

Cakes/Pies/Cookies & Mystery Boxes:

Families with last names beginning A-M: Please bring 2 dozen cookies AND Mystery Boxes for girls or ladies. Please, NO cookies requiring refrigeration this year. If your item contains peanuts, please mark clearly on the top of the container! Details for mystery box items are below!

Families with last names beginning N-Z: Please bring one pie OR one cake AND Mystery Boxes for boys or men. Please, NO pies/cakes requiring refrigeration this year. If your item contains peanuts, please mark clearly on the top of the container! Details for mystery box items are below!

Cookie tins/cake boxes are at all entrances of the Church while supplies last.

Please label all food items with the type of cookie/ pie/cake! Baked items will be used for the cake walk, the junior high area, AND some items will be sold in the craft stand this year!

Cakes/Cookies/Pies/Mystery Boxes can all be dropped off at the entrance to TGS gym beginning at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 17th! There will be workers at the west auditorium door who will assist with carrying them!

Mystery Boxes: Please wrap and label all mystery boxes (girl 0-3, boy 7-10, adult, etc.) and mark it with a price. Children's mystery boxes sell the best with a price range of \$.25 to \$1.00.

Fancy Work/Country Crafts: Donations of crafts, baked goods, jellies, outdoor plants, gift baskets, etc. are appreciated! They may be brought to the stand the day of the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact the chairwomen of the stand—Lisa Mette 217-663-3133 or Jane (Greg) Ruholl.



Fr. Damien's second surgery went well. He will be leaving the United States on Wednesday, August 24. He is very sorry for not being able to visit us at St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Damien's number is 567-395-9922, if anyone would like to call him while he is still in the US.

Liturgical Ministers for August 20/21				
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



August 18, 2022 following the 12:10 pm Mass, in St. Clare hall.

Enjoy a meal of pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, corn on the cob and dessert. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share—or not, that is fine also.

Please RSVP at 217-961-6404.

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.

Carry Out Pork Dinner

Pre-Sale Tickets Only Sunday, September 25, 2022 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM St. Mary's, Shumway Pork, Baked Potato, Green Beans & Roll

\$12.00 per ticket For tickets contact:

Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399 Terry Hoene 217-343-4545 Justin Conder 217-821-4509 Donna Davis 217-690-2640 Beth Spannagel 217-343-7335

Join us!

Green Creek, St. Mary's Church Parking Lot

Saturday, August 20th 5—11:30 pm * * * * * * Golf Ball Drop * * * * *

Hosted by St. Mary Help of Christians "Raise the Roof" Fundraising Committee

Mass: 4pm Golf Ball Drop: 6 pm Stands Open: 5 pm Jake Schumacher: 6:30 pm Kids Games: 5-8 pm Flight 50: 7:30-10:30 pm Hamburgers, Ice Cream, Refreshments Please bring lawn chairs!

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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