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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:23-24a

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 parishioners of St. Francis extend our condolences to the family of Leo Pruemer, whose funeral was this past Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

This week our children returned to school after their summer break or vacation. Some were ready to join their friends and classmates again in the classroom, while others could have waited a while longer, like 2 or 3 months! We could have a survey or a contest and see how many teachers are honestly ready to return!

We are thankful that there were no serious accidents that involved our children and our families this summer. It would be interesting to add up the number of miles that all of our families traveled this summer. It would be a high number, and we are grateful to God for keeping us safe.

From the news we learn that some school districts across our country are starting school with an absence of teachers. The communities are really hurting, and school boards are lowering their standards for educators just in order to have teachers in the classrooms. Our community is grateful to our educators for their hard work and dedication in preparing our students in the educational process. And we thank the support staff like cooks, maintenance, bus drivers – it takes a lot of people for a community to educate its children.

A major requirement for an effective educational process is cooperation between parents and teachers. In the past apparently there was excellent cooperation between the teachers and the parents. If a student were disruptive in the classroom, all a teacher had to do was let the child's parents know about the incident, and parents and teachers worked together for the good of the student. This kind of cooperation between "home" and "school" is essential. It worked in the past, and it will work today.

Our picnic is coming up quickly: Saturday, September 17th. It will be here before you know it. Please pray for "favorable weather." We are going to start the picnic with Mass outside in the mini-park. Parishioners have been planning and working on the picnic for quite some time. Please do your part for its success.



Liturgy Schedule 21st Week in Ordinary Time August 22—August 28

Monday,	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday	
Tuesday,	St. Rose of Lima Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am	
Wednesday,	St. Bartholomew Mass at 6:30 am	
Thursday,	St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz Mass at 6:30 am, 7:55 am	
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am	
Saturday,	St. Monica Mass at 4:30 pm	
Sunday,	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am	
Confession Schedule Saturday, August 27—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.



We extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of Arthur Leo Pruemer. Leo passed away on August 12, 2022. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.



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 parishioners. Please invite a family member, a friend or co-worker to *come and see*. OCIA will be Monday nights from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Sr. 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 22

•	Adoration,	1:00 p	m Monday ·	- 6:00 am	Tuesday

Tuesday, August 23

• Guitar Practice, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, August 24

Children's choir, 3:45—5:00 pm

Thursday, August 25

• Adult choir, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 27

• 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 28 are Donna Spannagel 618-793-2000 or 217-460-0664 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 22, 6:30 am: Hank Ruholl Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 am: Marilyn Meyer Tuesday, August 23, 7:55 am: Sue Borries Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 am: Anita Holman Thursday, August 25, 6:30 am: Jerry & Mary Ann Zerrusen Thursday, August 25, 7:55 am: Johnny Stumeier Friday, August 26, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Saturday, August 27, 4:30 pm: Joseph Runde Sunday, August 28, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge Sunday, August 28, 8:30 am: Stella Probst Sunday, August 28, 10:30 am: Pro Populo

Religious Education News

REGISTRATION for the religious education program is online for grade 1-12 students. 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 of Assisi church.

Grade 3 Confirmation/First Communion students will be presented to the parish at the Masses on September 10 and 11, 2022. The students will be called up to receive their Confirmation and Eucharist pins.

Catechetical Sunday is September 18, 2022. Religion program volunteers will be asked to come forward during Masses that weekend and be recognized for their service.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 7⁻First night of JH & HS religion classes! Classes are 7:00 pm—8:15 pm. September 18—Picnic clean up September 24—Oktoberfest service hours



Jr. High & High School Registration is now open for

Wednesday night classes!

Go to the church website to register stfrancischurch.com



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 HUGE thank you to Monica Stortzum and Salina Vahling for helping me paint the floors last week. The project looks like it will be ready in time for teen the center to open September 16th!





MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Children's choir rehearsals start this week, Wednesday, after school until 5:00 pm! For the first rehearsal only, parents need to join us in St.Clare Hall at 4:45 pm to register your chorister and receive a choir schedule and important information about the upcoming year.

Adult choir rehearsals start this week, Thursday, at 7:00 pm in the choir loft! Come join us and hear about our upcoming plans for this year! We finish rehearsing at 8:30 pm.

Please see last weeks bulletin insert for opportunities to contribute to the 2023 music ministry program.



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

> October 2, 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: monasterymuseum_st.francis@yahoo.com or www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at

www.surancischurch.com of to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry Summer

Hunger Appeal - With food, gas, energy, and housing inflation all on the rise, the mission of Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry program is more important than ever before. Over the past year, the seven mobile food pantry trucks have delivered meat, fresh produce, dairy, and non-

perishable food items to more than13,500 people living in rural and underserved villages in Central Illinois. It is heart breaking that so

It is heart breaking that so many people living in these rural communities lack access to fresh, healthy and affordable food. Your response to this appeal each year has been



critical to the success of the Mobile Food Pantry program. Please consider giving today by going to <u>cc.dio.org</u> and donating to the Summer Hunger Appeal to help Catholic Charities serve and feed the less fortunate. Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference.



Baptism Prep Dates

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> 8/14/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
219 Adult envelo		
	\$7,601.00	\$60,317.00
61 Online giving	\$2,401.00	\$17,221.00
Other	\$861.00	\$5,479.65
TOTAL	\$10,863.00	\$83,017.65
Assisi to Africa	\$410.00	\$4,789.00

THANK YOU

to those parishioners that have been so generous with their produce. It is delicious and very much appreciated!



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 27/28					
<u>Ministry</u>	<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	
Servers	Jonathon Wells Emma Isley Jaci Buehnerkemper	Justin Runde Lucas Ruholl Claressa Ruholl	Krista Roedl Kaylee Roedl Keegan Swingler	Allie Wilhelms Molly Habing Addisyn Koester	

Clean Linens - Mona Vahling



BIBLE STUDY

If you are looking for a way to enhance your spiritual life consider joining us as restart our Bible Study on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center, with the study of the book of St. James. This study will be for ten weeks. Please call the Parish Office at 217-347-7120 to register and order materials. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or by kateweber51@gmail.

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.

Your are invited to our 27th Annual Banquet for Life

September 29th at 7 pm at the Keller Convention Center. We are securing table hosts and guests for the event. If you are interested in being a table host, please email us back that you want to reserve a table or

fill out the table host sign up form.

If you are unable to attend and want to financially support our largest fundraiser, please contact us at: Family Life Center Effingham 217-342-5433 Newton 618-783-5433 familylifepcc.org

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

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.*





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