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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

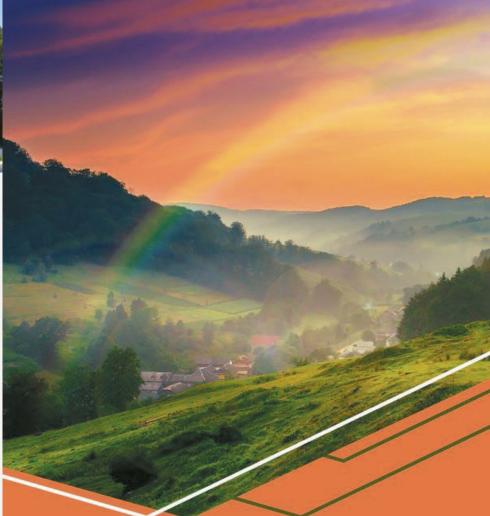
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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass < 2001, 1998, 1970 CCI

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

On Thursday of this week we open a new month, September. Each month has its own "busy-ness" or business. And some months seem to be busier than others. The big day for our parish this month is the Parish Picnic, which is on Saturday, 17 September. We will begin with Mass outside at 4:00. Please participate by showing up for your scheduled time and place for working the day of the picnic. Some of the booths have better cooperation than others. We can all admit that if the leader of the booth has to be there for the whole picnic because the workers are not showing up, then we have a problem. The picnic is only once a year, and it is a good time to come together to pray, to work, and to have fun. Some people have been putting a great deal of time into planning our picnic. Please do your part.

On Saturday, 10 September, we have our prayer service for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. We will gather at the tower of the KC Hall in town at 8 o'clock that morning. We won't be having a Mass, but there will be a prayer service for us to pray for all the people impacted by abortion.

From 19 to 22 September the priests of the diocese will be attending the Fall Clergy Convocation near St. Louis. Pastors are required to attend the Tuesday night meeting with the bishop. There is usually 98% participation!! Fr. Dat, pastor of St. Rose in Montrose, and I will be attending the convocation, but Fr. Dennis is staying home. He will provide a 6:30 Mass that week. There will not be an 8 o'clock Mass Monday through Thursday. We will have a 6:30 and 8:00 Mass on Friday, the 23rd, the feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina. He is also known as Padre Pio! The people of Italy love St. Francis and St. Anthony and Padre Pio.

A generous parishioner has contributed a donation for the Fr. Damian project in Africa and an amount for our new kneelers here at St. Francis. We would like to save for the project, which includes new kneelers and new carpet for the church. This isn't going to happen this year or likely next year. Other projects down the road include a new roof for the church!

Antical Picking Saturday, September 17th! Sevents/Times: Image: Imag

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 year's basket dinner!



Happy September Birthdays

- 9/1Norma Hoelscher (83)9/11Dennis Habing (84)9/12Norma Deters (83)9/12Ronald Koester (85)
- 9/23 Rosalee Hinkle (85)
- 9/24 Raymond Vahling (90)
- 9/25 Regina Figueroa (85)
- 9/25 Lawrence Pulsfort (82)
- 9/27 Janet Koester (89)
 - Janet Koester (89)

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.

Liturgy Schedule 22nd Week in Ordinary Time August 29—September 4

The Passion of St. John the Baptist Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday

- Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
- Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am
- Mass at 6:30 am, 7:55 am Thursday,
- Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am Friday,
- St. Gregory the Great Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm
- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, August 25 3:00-4:00 pm Saturday, September 3—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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29, 6:30 am: Jim Esker Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 am: Dolores Niebrugge Tuesday, August 30, 7:55 am: Millie Nosbisch Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 am: Jack Hardiek Thursday, Sept. 1, 6:30 am: Dolores Niebrugge Thursday, Sept. 1, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Friday, Sept. 2 6:30 am: Marilyn Meyer Friday, Sept. 2, 7:55 am: Gerry & Mary Ann Zerrusen Saturday, Sept. 3, 4:30 pm: Joseph Runde Sunday, Sept. 4, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, Sept. 4, 8:30 am: Gerry Hoene Sunday, Sept. 4, 10:30 am: Paul & Dolores Niebrugge



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, September 2. No Communion to you on Sunday, September 4.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 29

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday 6:00 am Tuesday
- Picnic chairman meeting, 7:00 pm behind TGS
- Gr. 3 Parent meeting, 7:00 pm—Sr. Ethelbert Ctr. Tuesday, August 30
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, August 31

- Children's choir, 3:45-5:00 pm
- Youth choir, 5:30-6:50 pm •

Thursday, September 1

- Adult choir, 7:00 pm •
- Baptism prep class, 7:00 pm—St. Clare Hall •
- Gr. 3 Parent meeting, 7:00 pm—Sr. Ethelbert Ctr.

Saturday, September 3

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 8/21/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>		
199 Adult envelopes				
	\$6,745.50	\$67,062.50		
52 Online giving	\$1,841.00	\$19,062.00		
Other	\$901.00	\$6,380.65		
TOTAL	\$9,487.50	\$92,505.15		
Assisi to Africa	\$310.00	\$5,099.00		

It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages! Do you know of a married couple who danced and partied in the 1930s and 1940s? Did they only listen to radio shows? If you answered YES, please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting 0 today. Nominations can only be made until September 15, 2022. Go to wwme.org (Longest Married Couple link) to 8 place your nomination, or call 321-544-3440, or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org

Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, encourages you to nominate a couple. A winner will be declared from each state and then a W. JALAA W. "winner" will be honored as the longest married couple from the entire United States. The winners have usually been married for 77 to 82 years. When they are honored, they often make the local and national news.

Religious Education News

Grade 6 Parents—On Monday, August 29, the SEARCH Program will be talking to the grade 6 students about volunteering to help. Please encourage your child to help! The program is held on 1 or 2 Saturdays each month.

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 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

Wednesday night religious education classes start this Wednesday, September 7. Please drop junior high students off at the TGS gym and high school students at the TGS cafeteria. Pick up is at 8:15 pm in the same locations. Please use the circle drives for both.

Junior high parents—There will be an informational meeting on September 14 at 7:00 pm in the TGS cafeteria to discuss the upcoming activities for our junior high students. Please plan on attending. Also, we are in need of an extra teacher for the grade 7 class during the second semester. Please call Maria if you know someone who would be a great addition to our team!



BLOOD DRIVE

The THS Student Council will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, August 30, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall (K of C Hall) from 12:30—5:30 pm. Your donation would help with the national blood shortage and also provide scholarships to

THS seniors. Please consider giving the gift of life!



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Youth Choir Starts This Week! Youth choir is comprised of singers 7-12 grades. Wednesday, August 30, at 5:30 pm, we meet in the church loft for fun, fellowship, and singing. We finish at 6:50 pm each week, so the singers may attend religious education class. This

week we will be discussing plans for the upcoming year and talk about possibly changing our rehearsal time, as well as introducing new music! If you have any interest in singing, please come and join us. You don't even have to read music!

Children's choir continues Wednesday, August 30 after school 3:45 - 5:00 pm. We had a great time last Wednesday singing and playing percussion instruments. We would love to have more grade 3-6 kids join us. We sing once a month for Mass and are busily preparing for our first Sunday Mass, September 18.

Adult choir rehearses again this week, Thursday, September 1, 7:00-8:30 pm in the loft. This choir leads singing for Mass twice a month. Join us for 90 minutes of fellowship and singing as we prepare for our first Mass on September 11.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN CHOIR!!!

Memorial Service for Aborted

Children - Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites and memorial sites dedicated to honor aborted babies for the tenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, Sept. 10. Prayer services at these



sites will commemorate the more than 63 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join in the memorial service at the Teutopolis K of C Memorial to the Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on **Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 am. Bring your own chair if desired. If raining, we will pray under the north canopy of the Banquet Hall.** Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.



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



nonperishable food items to more than 13,500 people living in rural and underserved villages in Central Illinois.

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 cc.dio.org 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.

SonRise Men's Group

We want to invite all the men of the parish to join us on Friday mornings for a new year of TMIY unlike any other. It is different than all of their other programs and is made up of TEN impressive Catholic speakers. Each week is unique. If you have never attended at all, or simply came to a couple of meetings, you can jump into this new content without any issue.

In joining us this fall, you will be one of 40 - 50 men locally, and thousands of men growing through the TMIY program this year across the country. You will be joining a band of brothers that will support you on your journey. It is a powerful thing when you gather with a group of men striving to do right by God and their families.

I know life is busy, but we just ask that you give yourself a chance to check it out. The program is starting again on Friday, Sept. 9 and is held every Friday at 6:30 am in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Breakfast starts at 6:10 am and we will make sure to have you out by 7:30 am. The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational!

For additional information or to register, please contact Rick Siemer, 217-254-3839; rsiemer@siemermilling.com Dan Woods, 217-821-1495; danwoodsfache@gmail.com

Picnic chairman/co-chairman meeting

this Monday, August 29th at 7:00 pm on the picnic grounds behind the TGS grade school. This is a rain or shine event. If inclement weather we will meet at Teutopolis Banquet Hall! Please make sure at least one representative from your stand is in attendance!



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.

Liturgical Ministers for September 3/4					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jamie Habing Dan Niemerg	Pat/Sharon Wente	John Vogt Kathy Hartke	Theresa Bushur Matt/Jennifer Weidner	
Ushers	*Charles Semple Toby McMahon Dave Tegeler Eric Habing Doug Smith Joe Zerrusen	*Steve Mette Larry Esker Joe Esker Mike Hardiek Joe Runde Dave Runde	*Jeff Hardiek Don Bergfeld Troy Bloemer Bernie Hartke Greg Hess Bob Koester	*Bruce Buhnerkempe Dan Beckman Tom Vahling Hank Niebrugge Kyle Jansen Keith Vonderheide	
Servers	Julien Blim Exavier Smothers Owen Kremer	Ozzie Pals Jack Hartke Xavier Schumacher	Collin Bergfeld Mitch Bergfeld Aiden Bergfeld	Gavin Addis Mick Niebrugge Luke Niebrugge	

Clean Linens - JoAnn Niemeyer



BIBLE STUDY

If you are looking for a way to enhance your spiritual life consider joining us as we start 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 217-347-7129 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.

CCW

Mark your calendars! A fall CCW

ladies event will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at 1:00 pm. More details to come. This event will include a golf cart "tour" of sorts with some fun stops at some of our town/church landmarks, and Mexican food and drink at the Banquet Hall porch!

Community Support Systems is hosting the CSS Cares 5K and 1mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, September 10 beginning and ending at the CSS Community Day Services Building at 223 Harvester Street, Teutopolis. Registration begins at 7:30 am and the race steps off at 9 am! Joe Sippers will be serving up breakfast treats and a coffee bar for all participants following the race! Register online at https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/ Teutopolis/csscares or register the day of the race! Funds from this event will be used to help enhance opportunities to live, learn, work & play for people with developmental disabilities in our area. This is a great way to support the dignity and sanctity of all life!

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

September 4, 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. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed.

Admission fee is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April thru November from 12:30-4:00 pm, except holidays.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES **SPAGHETTI LUNCH**

Sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta DRIVE THRU ONLY

Sunday, September 11 10:30 am—2:30 pm Effingham Event Center (K of C Hall) \$8 per meal Employers, 20 + tickets = \$7 each, treat your employeesRaffle drawing Joe's frozen pizzas for sale For information - Catholic Charities 217-857-1458 Consider purchasing/donating tickets for clients of Catholic Charities.

TEUTOPOLIS BAND & FINE ARTS BOOSTERS ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST



Sunday, September 25th 7 am-noon Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium All You Can Eat Breakfast Whole hog sausage, fried & scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade rolls & breads, coffee, juice & milk. Dine in or carry out available.

Also featuring Country Store & Raffle. Proceeds benefit the Teutopolis band program.





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