

## Parish Office

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## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor
Fr. Dat Hoang, OFM, Associate Pastor
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## Religious Education:

Dan Niemerg, Grade School CRE: 961-6477
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## Parish Council:

Jamie Habing
Clem Ruholl
Barb Weber
Eric Habing
Monica Stortzum
Shannon Hinkle
Rhonda Meyer Dennis Runde

Jason Niebrugge
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday \& Thursday: $6: 15-6: 45 \mathrm{pm}$
Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm
Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm
Anytime by appointment

## ST. FRANCI DE ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 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

During this month of September we resume the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation on weekday evenings from 6:15 to 6:45 on Tuesday and Thursday each week. This begins this week, 6 September.

Also this month our annual picnic takes place. It happens on Saturday, 17 September. We will start with Mass at 4 o'clock, and it will be outside near the white crucifix in the mini park. Bring your lawn chair. Our guitar group will lead us in song. Please note: there will NOT be confessions at 3 o'clock that day.

I don't know if you have purchased your chance to win at the golf ball drop. The idea is that if we sell out, there will be 500 golf balls dropped from a helicopter, and the closest ball to the pin wins $\$ 2,000.00$ ! Whatever number of golf balls sold will be dropped; there won't be more than 500 sold. I would like to see two or three golf ball drops!! That would mean 1,000 to 1,500 golf balls were sold. $\$ 20.00$ for one and $\$ 30.00$ for two. There will be something at the picnic for people of all ages - young and mature. And as I mentioned before, it's a parish picnic so people in the parish are responsible for working the picnic. Please show up for your time and place or get a substitute.

And remember to keep in mind that there is a Fall Clergy Convocation in September, from the $19^{\text {th }}$ to the $22^{\text {nd }}$. Pastors are required to attend the Tuesday evening portion for a meeting with the bishop.

Work is progressing on our parish pictorial directory, and we are near the point of submitting it for printing. We want to make sure it is free from errors as much as possible. It defeats the purpose if the wrong names appear under the wrong photo! Your patience is appreciated. I'll let you know when we submit the work, and then the "countdown" can begin! I'm already looking forward to the book!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5, 9:00 am: James Waldhoff Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 am: Karen Waldhoff Tuesday, September 6, 7:55 am: Sue Borries Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 am: Leonard \& Anna Marie Niebrugge Thursday, September 8, 6:30 am: Jack Hardiek Thursday, September 8, 7:55 am: Pat Wendt Friday, September 9, 6:30 am: Betty Runde Friday, September 9, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Saturday, September 10, 4:30 pm: Jim Esker Sunday, September 11, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, September 11, 8:30 am: Anita Holman Sunday, September 11, 10:30 am: Dory Thoele

## 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, Lisa Vahling.
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.
-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 today. Nominations can only be made until September 15, 2022. Go to wwme.org (Longest Married Couple link) to 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 "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.

## 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.

Stewardship of Treasure
$\frac{\text { Sunday }}{8 / 28 / 22} \quad \frac{\text { Total Fiscal }}{\underline{\text { Year }}}$

## 218 Adult envelopes

\$9,166.00
49 Online giving \$1,636.00
Other
$\$ 928.00$
TOTAL
\$11,730.00
Assisi to Africa $\quad \$ 106.00 \quad \$ 5,205.00$
Liturgy Schedule23rd Week in Ordinary TimeSeptember 5-11
Labor Day
Mass at 9:00 am
Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am
Tuesday
Tuesday, $\quad$ Mass at 6:30 am \& 7:55 am
Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday, The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 6:30 am, \& 7:55 am
Friday, St. Peter Claver
Mass at 6:30 am \& 7:55 am
Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

## Confession Schedule

Tuesday, September 6-6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, September 8-6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, September 10-3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars Monday-Friday-11:45 am \& 4:45 pm

## Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, September 11 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and
Brenda Henry 217-857-3964 or 217-343-6242.


## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

## Monday, September 5

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday - 6:00 am Tuesday
- Parish Office Closed

Tuesdav, September 6

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Wednesdav, September 7

- Children's choir, 3:45-5:00 pm
- Youth choir, 5:30-6:50 pm
- JH/HS religion-7:00 pm

Thursday, September 8

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm
- Parish council meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Saturday, September 10
- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm


## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:
Cooper Lawrence McMahon Son of Mitchell \& Sydney (Higgs) McMahon

Lainey Lynne Pruemer
Daughter of Kyle \& Jessica (Schumacher) Pruemer
Mariana Martha Brummer
Daughter of Michael \& Ann (Bushur) Brummer

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th!

## Events/Times:



4:00 pm: Parish kicks off the afternoon festivities with an outdoor 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 Drawing

## 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 year's basket dinner!


## Religious Education News

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. Parishioners are asked to take a name off the prayer board and pray for that student.

Confirmation/First Communion is at St. Francis $4: 30$ pm Mass, October 8, 2022. If your family is not involved, you may want to attend a different Mass. Most pews are reserved for Confirmation/First Communion families.
Catechetical Sunday is September 18, 2022. Religion program volunteers will be asked to come forward and be recognized for their service during the masses that weekend.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 7-First night of JH \& HS religion classes! Classes are 7:00 pm-8:15 pm.
September 16-Teen center open! 7:00-10:00 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 September 7. Please drop junior high students off at the TGS gym and high school students at the TGS cafeteria. Pick up is at $8: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ 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!
I am in need of parent volunteers for the first night of teen center. Please call or text Maria at 217-259-5189.

CHWC- An email was sent out last week requesting help for picnic clean up and Oktoberfest inflatable stand. Please text Maria if you can help with either of these community efforts!



## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Youth choir met this week! We discussed alternate rehearsal times and dates for the coming year. Please check the calendar for rehearsal time this week! Youth Choir is comprised of singers grades $7-12$. We meet in the choir loft for fun, fellowship, and singing. 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, September 7 after school 3:45-5:00 pm. We would love to have more grade 3 -6 kids join us this week. We sing once a month for Mass and are preparing for our first Sunday Mass, September 18.
Adult Choir rehearses this week, Thursday, September 8, 7:00-8:30 pm in the choir 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 next Sunday, September 11.
A mini-golf outing is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 10 at Evergreen Hollow Park, Effingham. All Youth and Children's Choir members are welcome. Contact Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry, for more information.

## YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN CHOIR!

## Memorial Service for Aborted Children

Saturday, Sept. 10. 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, 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.

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, reach out to Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or by kateweber51@gmail.

OCIA 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 $12^{\text {th }}$ and run thru April led by Anne Marie Brummer and a team of parishioners. Please invite family members, friend or coworker 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.

## 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 than13,500 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, 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 217-9616404; 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.


The parish office will be closed, Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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 $17^{\text {th }}!$ 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 10/11

| Ministry | 4:30 pm | 6:30 am | 8:30 am | 10:30 am |
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| 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 <br> Dan Beckman <br> Tom Vahling <br> Hank Niebrugge <br> Kyle Jansen <br> Keith Vonderheide |
| Servers | Cole Breer John Breer Lily Breer | Kayden Zerrusen Kayleigh Zerrusen Karson Zerrusen | Carson Hepner Lexi Hoene Addison Hoene | Mary Jane Dennis <br> Luke Dennis <br> Penny Dennis |

Clean Linens - JoAnn Niemeyer


## CCW

 September 7 is the last day to sign up fo the SDCCW Convention in Mattoon. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 28 at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Mattoon. Sign-up sheets are at church entrances.Mark your calendars! A fall CCW ladies event will be held on Sunday, October $23^{\text {rd }}$ at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. 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 5 K and 1 mile 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!
 AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST Sunday, Sept. 18, 7-11 am American Legion Hall Whole hog sausage, fried \& scrambled eggs, homemade rolls \& breads, coffee, juice \& milk. Country Store/ Bake Sale / 50/50 Drawing

Teutopolis Monastery Museum Tours September 4, October 2, November 6, 2022

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SPAGHETTI LUNCH

Sponsored by Joe's Pizza \& Pasta

## DRIVE THRU ONLY

Sunday, September $11 \quad$ 10:30 am - $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Effingham Event Center (K of C Hall) $\$ 8$ per meal Employers, 20+ tickets = \$7 each, treat your employees Raffle 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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