

September 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Anytime by appointment



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Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor.

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Baptism Prep class is required before baptism. Please call the office to pre-register.

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**From the Pastor**

Picnic! This Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, is our parish picnic. There will not be Confessions on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and our Mass is moved up one half hour to 4 o'clock. This should not be news; there have been notices in different venues all along. Still some people will come at 3 o'clock for confessions. I presume these are from other parishes. If you need an intention to pray for, please include "favorable weather for our picnic." I know some of the Pink Sisters in St. Louis have been praying for this intention for some time now. Not sure why they are called "Pink Sisters." My guess is that it has something to do with the color of their habits. Please honor your assignment for working at the picnic. If we all do our jobs, then it will work. When people don't show up, then we have problems. We start the picnic off with Mass outside in the mini-park at 4 o'clock. It's near the white cross, south of the grotto. Be good to bring along your lawn chair. It's going to be a very long homily!!!

Thank you to those who came to the Day of Remembrance at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the tower near the KC Hall. Right to Life is still a very important or critical issue. I wish it were otherwise, but there will likely never be unity in our country in terms of when human life begins.

Please note: there will be ONLY ONE MASS the weekdays of 19-22 September, and that Mass will be at 6:30 a.m. These are the dates of the Fall Clergy Convocation, and on Tuesday evening of that week our bishop addresses the pastors, and each pastor of a parish must be present. Fr. Dennis will be the celebrant for the 6:30 Masses that week so Fr. Dat and I can attend the meetings.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, September 12, 6:30 am: Tom Hardiek
- Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 am: Mike Hewing
- Tuesday, September 13, 7:55 am: Herman F. Runde
- Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 am: Mike Hewing
- Thursday, September 15, 6:30 am: Mary Ann Tegeler
- Thursday, September 15, 7:55 am: Marilyn Meyer
- Thursday, September 15, 12:10 pm: Patty Pruemmer
- Friday, September 16, 6:30 am: Vince & Ginny Huelsing
- Friday, September 16, 7:55 am: Marilyn Meyer
- Saturday, September 17, 4:30 pm: Hank Hawickhorst
- Sunday, September 18, 6:30 am: Pro Populo
- Sunday, September 18, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemmer
- Sunday, September 18, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl



*Teutopolis CD of A*  
**SALAD SUPPER**

Sr. Ethelbert Center on September 26 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share, the meat will be furnished. Any questions please call Susan Vogt 217-663-2084

*Special collection September 17 & 18, 2022*  
**The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Collection**

This collection has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those belonging to different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities in a number of places across Africa.

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>Sunday</u> 9/4/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
228 Adult envelopes	\$8,665.00	\$84,893.50
72 Online giving	\$3,771.00	\$24,469.00
Other	\$986.00	\$8,294.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,422.00</b>	<b>\$117,657.15</b>
Assisi to Africa	\$106.00	\$5,311.00

**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 Pruemmer, Steve Runde, Toby McMahan, Debbie Meyer, Nicholas Wentz, Gary Cornell, Sharon Ghasst, 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.

**God Bless Those Serving our Country.**

Anthony Vahling, Cody Bushue, Andrew Isley, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Paul Schumacher, Damon Sabo.



## Liturgy Schedule 24th Week in Ordinary Time September 12 - 18

Monday,	The Most Holy Name of Mary Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. John Chrysostom Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	The Exaltations of the Holy Cross Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Our Lady of Sorrows Mass at 6:30 am, & 7:55 am
Friday,	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	St. Robert Bellarmine Mass at 4:00 pm
Sunday,	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Tuesday, September 13—6:15-6:45 pm  
Thursday, September 15—6:15-6:45 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

HAPPY  
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DAY

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Monday, September 12

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday - 6:00 am Tuesday
- OCIA, 7:00 pm—8:15 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Liturgy Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall

### Tuesday, September 13

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

### Wednesday, September 14

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

### Thursday, September 15

- Serving practice, 3:30—4:45 pm
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult choir practice, 7:00 pm

### Saturday, September 17

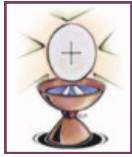
- Mass in the Mini park at 4:00 pm (music 3:00 pm)
- Parish Picnic 5:00—11:30 pm Grade School

### Sunday, September 18

- Catechetical Sunday
- Secular Franciscans, 1:00 pm, church & St. Clare

### Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, September 18 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



# Parish PICNIC

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

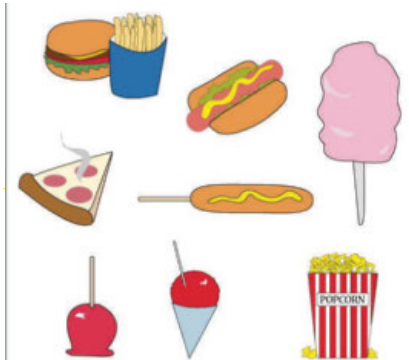
5:00-7:00 pm: Thunder Road

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 3-6: Prayer Service for Life, October 3, at 8:00 am in Church. We will have the Blessed Sacrament on display as we pray for the lives of all God's people.

Confirmation/First Communion Mass is at 4:30 pm, October 8. 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 during Masses that weekend and be recognized for their service.

Bake sale for the missions is October 19, at 8:00 am. Grade 5 students will host the first sale in the Sr. Ethelbert Center. The students will sell their goodies to religion students in Grade 1-6.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 7—Religion classes 7:00 pm—8:15 pm  
 September 14—Religion classes 7:00 pm—8:15 pm  
 September 18—Picnic clean up  
 September 24—Oktoberfest service hours opportunity  
 September 28—Religion classes 7:00 pm—8:15 pm

**Jr. 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!

**Teen center**—Due to the picnic set-up and the outdoor mass set-up, the first night of teen center will NOT be September 16. It will be October 7. If you would like to volunteer to help chaperone that night, please let me know.



**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!

Registration for CHWC 2023 takes place on October 5. Our first meeting will be October 12 in the TGS library at 6:15 pm before religion class. Parents and students are invited to attend. Sign up sheets will be available that night. I am so excited to start this journey again!

**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 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.

The Catholic Church celebrates Mary's birthday on September 8. Grade 1 celebrated by visiting the grotto in front of the school. They sang, had treats and drinks, learned about how the grotto was made and heard stories about Mary.



## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES



**Children's choir** continues after school Wednesdays. It is never too late to join us! The choir had a great time mini-golfing Saturday morning, and are preparing to lead their first Mass of the season next Sunday, September 18.

**Youth choir** is just beginning to rehearse. We meet this week at 5:30 pm before religion class. Come see what we have planned for the year.

The **Adult choir** needs more singers! We meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and will be singing twice a month this year. Please consider sharing your talents with your church family.

All music ensembles are already preparing for a Sunday afternoon "Mosaic Advent Concert" on December 11. It will be similar to the very successful "Afternoon of Joy" presented in May. If you are interested, please contact Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry for more information.

## COLUMBARIUM

The second columbarium will be set in the St. Francis of Assisi cemetery in mid September. The first columbarium was set in 2015. With current purchases and the presales (available at any age), additional niches will soon be needed.







## 55 PLUS

Please join us on September 15, 2022 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Mass, in St. Clare hall. Enjoy a meal with good company. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share—or not, that is fine also. We ask that you RSVP by Monday, September 12 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.**

## 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 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](http://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.



## PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

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*Proceeds go to the Monastery Museum and Charities.*

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## 40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life:

Our parish will soon be participating in this locally organized prayer and action effort from September 28 to November 6. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray and fast for an end to abortion. While we give God thanks for the overturning of Roe vs Wade nationally, Illinois is welcoming all to come for abortions from neighboring states that protect life. Let us pray for a change in Illinois laws giving protection and funding for abortion, and legislators and a governor who will change the laws. St Francis Church will host Eucharistic Days of Prayer on October 3 and October 24. We will also be asking for Acts of Mercy in giving of time in helping moms, dads, and babies by sorting clothes or cleaning items at the Silk Purse thrift store, which serves Family Life Center clients. More details to come.



## 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 217-961-6404; 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.

# 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 17<sup>th</sup>! 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 17/18**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
<b>Readers</b>	Jamie Habing Dan Niemerg	Pat/Sharon Wentz	John Vogt Kathy Hartke	Theresa Bushur Matt/Jennifer Weidner
<b>Ushers</b>	*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
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# Upcoming EVENTS

**Teutopolis Park District:**

Gr. 7 & 8 traveling soccer—Sign up continues (late fee applies)  
Gr. 5 & 6 basketball—Sign up continues (late fee applies)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
SPAGHETTI LUNCH**

Sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta  
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Sunday, September 11 10:30 am—2:30 pm  
Effingham Event Center (K of C Hall) \$8 per meal  
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Raffle drawing Joe's frozen pizzas for sale  
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Consider purchasing/donating tickets for clients of Catholic Charities.

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Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm, October 5—December 14  
Sacred Heart Church Narthex,  
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**CCW**

**Mark your calendars!** A fall CCW ladies event will be held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**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

**MJM7 CONCERT**

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham, is hosting a concert featuring the MJM7 family band of local musicians Michael and Michelle Mette on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. MJM7 travels around the country performing faith-centered concerts and music meant to "create a bridge from the ordinary to the extraordinary, building on the richness of the Catholic faith".

**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/carry out available Country Store & Raffle  
Proceeds benefit the Teutopolis band program.

**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:  
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