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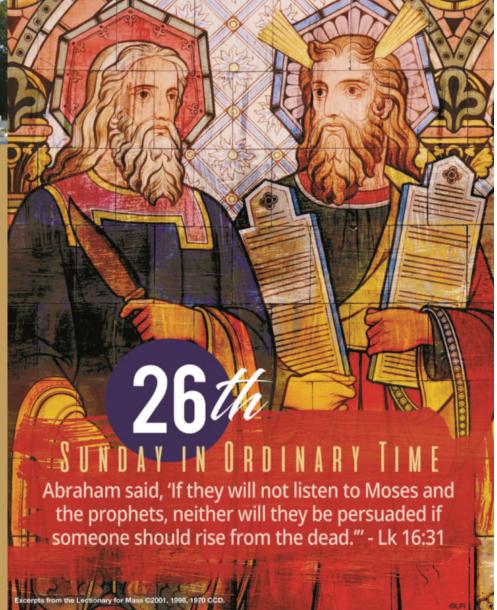
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Our parishioners extend our condolences to the family of Norma Weber. Her funeral was Friday, 16 September, Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Our Parish Picnic for 2022 is now in the record book! From what I can gather, this was the first time we had Mass outside marking a picnic. All I heard at the picnic were rave revues about the Mass, the music, the environment. The altar, specially made for us by a parishioner, is outstanding. All the color and flowers around the altar, also due mainly to a parishioner couple really made an attractive atmosphere for celebrating the liturgy. Our guitar group did more than their share to provide a quality liturgy for us to praise and worship our God. We thank the Lord for the beautiful day and evening. It couldn't have been better. We know of our brothers and sisters in other parishes, who have celebrated picnics in the rain. Our KC picnics are no strangers to this phenomenon.

Mentioning names is risky because someone is not going to be recognized individually. I intended to preside at this Mass, but several days before the picnic I received medication from the V.A. to place on the skin cancer on my scalp. Directions were clear: stay out of the direct sun. I asked Fr. Dennis to take my place, and he was willing to do so.

Tina Brumleve and Kevin Koester are the leaders of the Ladies and Men's organizations in the parish, and they worked extremely well with Jodie Pruemer and her brother-in-law Dave Pruemer in planning and implementing some significant changes in the picnic. They will be the first to pass the praise on to others, who worked very well with them.

This kind of momentous event doesn't just happen. It requires a cast of hundreds of people – planning, discussing, recruiting other parishioners, and each person is required – from manning a booth for a couple hours to setting up and tearing down the booths. I was glad to see events for our junior high teens in the mini-park. And our teens participated in the clean up.

I thank the good Lord for being so gracious and generous to us giving us such a beautiful day. And I thank each parishioner for pitching in, especially our shut-in parishioners, whose contribution was praying for the success of the picnic.

My guess is that parishioners will be talking about this picnic for quite some time like the outdoor Mass with the gorgeous decorations, the helicopter golf ball drop, that added some excitement, the live auction and many others facets.

Next Sunday on October 2, at one o'clock, we will have the annual blessing of the animals. This will take place on the green space in front of the grotto north of the grade school. The feast of St. Francis is October 4th, and we customarily do this on the Sunday near his feast. So bring your pet gorilla or alligator or bison for a blessing. One o'clock in front of the grotto.

On Monday, October 3rd, we will gather at 6 o'clock in the evening for the celebration of the Transitus of St. Francis. This prayer celebrates the passing of St. Francis from this life into eternal life. (Our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue in the side chapel during this service.) Everyone is invited into the friary after the Transitus for some refreshments and conversation.



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, Ray Lohman.

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

SCAM!

Another phone scam is going around. If you receive a text requesting you buy gift cards or donations and is signed Pastor Joe Carlos, *this is a scam!* Please delete and disregard.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26, 6:30 am: Anita Holman Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 am: Barney Esker Tuesday, September 27, 7:55 am: Carmen Lim Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 am: Hank Ruholl Thursday, September 29, 6:30 am: Jim Esker Thursday, September 29, 7:55 am: Hank Hawickhorst Friday, September 30, 6:30 am: Francis Koeberlein Friday, September 30, 7:55 am: Jack Hardiek Saturday, October 1, 4:30 pm: Patty Pruemer Sunday, October 2, 6:30 am: Richard Thoele Sunday, October 2, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, October 2, 10:30 am: Vic Deters

Kind words can be short & easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Mother Teresa

Liturgy Schedule 26th Week in Ordinary Time September 26 - October 2

Monday, St. Cosmas & St. Damian

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Vincent De Paul

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Wednesday, St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz

Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. Jerome

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, September 27—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, September 29—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, October 1—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Annual blessing of the animals, Sunday, October 2, 1:00 pm. This will take place on the green space in front of the grotto north of the grade school. The feast of St. Francis is October 4, and we customarily do this on the Sunday near his feast.



FULL CIRCLE SPEAKER (Someone who received a shoebox gift as a child and is now sharing their story on how their shoebox changed their life.)

Sunday, September 25, 6:30 pm Cornerstone Church, Effingham

Teaser: For ten years of her life, Livia Young lived in a Romanian orphanage among unloving fellow orphans and caregivers. She vividly remembers the change that came into her life at 12 years old through a simple shoebox gift. Among much needed hygiene items was a friendship necklace...... To hear more about God's faithfulness in her life, please join us.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, September 26

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

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

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

Saturday, October 1

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm
- FOCCUS, 5:30 pm, St. Clare Hall

Sunday, October 2

- Blessing of Animals, 1:00 pm front lawn of TGS
- Monastery Museum Tours, 12:30—4:00 pm

Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, October 2 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-857-3964 or 217-343-6242.



HAPPY

Happy October Birthday

- 10/1 Alice Kroeger (88) 10/2 Betty Deters (80)
- 10/8 Lawrence Weber (84)
- 10/10 Betty Buenker (97)
- 10/14 Leola Zerrusen (94)
- 10/15 Gerald Pruemer (87)
- 10/17 John Fearday (81)
- 10/18 Cletus Waldhoff (85)
- 10/24 Joyce Vahling (80)
- 10/24 Dolores Esker (94)
- 10/24 William Funneman (88)
- 10/25 Leroy Thoele (95)
- 10/26 Jerome Koester (80)
- 10/27 Bernice Lohman (85)

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 9/18/22	Total Fiscal Year
183 Adult envelo	pes	
	\$11,868.50	\$106.375.00
59 Online giving	\$2,351.00	\$28,838.00
Other	\$1,505.00	\$ <u>10,998.84</u>
TOTAL	\$15,724.50	\$146,211.84
Assisi to Africa	\$6,843.00	\$12,753.00

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.

Confirmation/First Communion celebration and blessing of gifts in the Sr. Ethelbert Center, October 12, with juice and cookies during religion class.

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 24—Oktoberfest service hours opportunity September 28—Religion classes 7:00 pm—8:15 pm October 7—Teen center open 7:00 pm—10:00 pm October 12—CHWC meeting 6:15 pm in the TGS library October 12—Religion classes 7:00 pm—8:15 pm



In need of an extra team teacher for Wednesday night religion. Please call if you can help out! Also, we are in need of an extra teacher for the 7th grade class during the 2nd semester. Please call or text Maria if you

know someone who may be a great addition to our team!

Teen center—The first night of teen center will be October 7. If you would like to volunteer to help chaperone that night, please let me know! Maria

JH Parents—We have many sign ups going on now...teen center chaperone, Nov. 2, service sign ups. Please return forms with your student to class on Wednesday night!



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!





The children's choir went miniature golfing at Evergreen Hollow Park and had a fantastic morning of pizza, singing, and fellowship. The children also enlivened Mass on September 18, with their great energy and enthusiasm. Please encourage your child to be a part of this lively ministry.

All choirs are busily preparing for the visit from Bishop Paprocki on October 8-9. The children's choir sings on Saturday for First Communion/Confirmation. The adult and youth choirs, and the guitar group, will be a part of Masses on Sunday, October 9.

It is never too late to join choir, all are welcome in choir!





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, October 8, 2022 & November 5, 2022. Call 217-698-8500 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

• Saturday, November 5th 9:00-10:30 am Sr. Ethelbert Center

To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.





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What an amazing parish we have. The picnic was a huge success, thanks to all who helped. We had so many people go above and beyond, our leaders of the committees, workers, volunteers, thank you!



For 40 Days, Sept. 28 – Nov. 6, our parish will be participating in this locally organized prayer and action effort to end abortion and physician-assisted suicide. Physicianassisted suicide has been looming on the Illinois political horizon for some time. We must be prepared when this dangerous assault on human life appears in Illinois. We've seen the power of prayer! The Planned Parenthood office in Effingham, which referred patients for abortions, permanently closed their doors in 2016 after hundreds of people prayed in their homes, at their churches, and in front of the Planned Parenthood building. Let us prepare to pray and fast that the protection of abortion in Illinois will end, and that physician-assisted suicide will not come to pass in Illinois! Let us volunteer our time at the Family Life Center's Silk Purse so moms and dads can use their "client cash" coupons earned through classes to find items needed for their families. Contact Angie Esker at 217-259-2495 to sign up to pray, and Kathy Willenborg at 217-343-3145 to volunteer at Silk Purse.



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.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

Liturgical Ministers for October 1/2					
Ministry	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Kent Probst Jane Meyer	Linda Willenborg	Amy Hewing Matt Repking	Anita Deters Cathy Thoele	
Ushers	*Brent Weichman Chris Deters Todd Probst Brian Drees Nick Deters Jeremy Niebrugge	*Tim McMahon Jim Niebrugge Robert Poe Dave Westendorf Don Tegeler Don Zerrusen	*Dan Habing Jake Habing Duane Kremer Paul Willenborg Kevin Schumacher Johnny Meinhart	*Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve Rich Niebrugge Trent Schmid Doug Mette	
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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

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, home-

made rolls & breads, coffee, juice & milk.

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

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!

DECOLORES WEEKENDS

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at camp Walter Scott. Share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends.

Men's Weekend: October 13-16, 2022 Men's lay leader: Jessie Davis 217-821-2309 <u>davistransmission@hotmail.com</u>

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