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Diocesan website: www.dio.org

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Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor Fr. Dat Hoang, OFM, Associate Pastor Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, Sr. Associate Pastor Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry Anita Broom, Bookkeeper Barb Weber, Secretary Ron Ruholl, Maintenance

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Jamie Habing	Monica Stor
Clem Ruholl	Shannon Hir
Barb Weber	Rhonda Mey
Eric Habing	Dennis Rund
Jason Niebrugge	

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

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ST. FRANCIS OF 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.

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From the Pastor

The blessing of animals is today, Sunday, Oct 2nd, at 1:00 in the green space north of the grotto north of the grade school. This is the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron. His feast day is Tuesday, October 4th.

The Transitus will be celebrated on Monday evening at 6:00 in church. When we celebrate the Transitus, we are remembering the passing of St. Francis from this life into eternal life. All are welcome afterwards to come to the friary for refreshments.

This Saturday, October 8th, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will celebrate the 4:30 Mass during which he will confirm our youngsters. They will also receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. We congratulate them and their families as they mark this milestone in their lives.

On the next day, Sunday, Bishop Paprocki will celebrate the 8:30 Mass and greet our parishioners afterwards. He will then bless and consecrate our new Sr. Ethelbert Center. It has opened to a slow start because of the COVID restrictions, but it has been used several times for funeral dinners, meetings, taking of photos for our pictorial directory. When parishioners came for posing for their photo, this was the first time most of them saw the new center. We thank Bishop Paprocki for blessing this building, and we ask God to bless the activities that will take place in this center in the future.

After Bishop Paprocki blesses our new center he will join the members of the parish council for a brunch. Then the members of the parish council will present a brief to Bishop on the parish, especially from the perspective of stewardship. They will concentrate on the 4 main pillars.

I know it has been two weeks since our picnic, and much has happened in the community! Oktoberfest and the Catholic Charities bartender fundraiser are only a couple of the festivities. Not all the bills are in yet for the picnic, but from all the positive comments I have been hearing, this picnic will go down in history as a great one.

PLEASE remember next weekend: 4:30 Mass will be for the children being confirmed and receiving their First Communion.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE – Please remember to offer extra prayer and sacrifice for pro-life intentions during our 40 day Prayer Campaign, which began September 28. We will have a **Eucharistic day of prayer**, here on this Monday, October 3 from 8:00 am-Tuesday 6:00 am. There will be a pro-life children's prayer service at 8:00 am. **Volunteers are needed** to commit to prayer before our Eucharistic Jesus; please use the sign-up sheets at the church entrances, or call Angie at 217-259-2495, to commit to an hour or half hour slot. Please make time for prayer at church (or at home, lunch hour, or commute) and beg our Lord for help in ending the evil disregard for the value of human life in our world. **Thank you** for your prayers and sacrifices for the end of abortion and for the defeat of legalized assisted suicide during these 40 days through November 6, 2022.

Prayer: *O* God, grant that we may pray and work for an end to abortion, especially in these 40 days, so that no unborn baby you have made may fail to achieve your divine intention for him or her. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCAM!

Another 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.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 3, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 am: Anita Holman Tuesday, October 4, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 am: Joseph H. Buscher Thursday, October 6, 6:30 am: Mary Margaret Bloemer Thursday, October 6, 7:55 am: Karen Waldhoff Friday, October 7, 6:30 am: Sue Borries Friday, October 7, 7:55 am: Gerry Hoene Saturday, October 8, 4:30 pm: Jack Hardiek Sunday, October 9, 6:30 am: Bernard & Dorothy Ruholl Sunday, October 9, 8:30 am: Jim Esker Sunday, October 9, 10:30 am: Pro Populo

Liturgy Schedule 27th Week in Ordinary Time October 3—October 9

Monday,	Transitus of St. Francis, 6:00 pm Mass at 6:30 am Day of Prayer for life 8:00 am until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. Francis of Assisi Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	St. Faustina Kowalska Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	St. Bruno Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Friday,	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	First Communion/Confirmation Mass at 4:30 pm with Bishop Paprocki
Sunday,	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, October 4—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, October 6—3:00-4:00 pm & 6:15-6:45 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, October 7. No Communion to you on Sunday, October 9.



2023 Calendars are available at the entrances of church.



Stewardship of Treasure					
	<u>Sunday</u> 9/25/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>			
207 Adult envelo	pes				
	\$9,748.00	\$116,123.00			
52 Online giving	\$2,491.00	\$31,329.00			
Other	\$698.00	\$ <u>11,696.84</u>			
TOTAL	\$12,937.00	\$159,148.84			
Assisi to Africa	\$141.00	\$12,894.00			

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 3

- Day of Prayer 8:00 am Monday 6:00 am Tuesday
- Transitus of St. Francis, 6:00 pm, social to follow in the friary
- OCIA, 7:00—8:15 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Tuesday, October 4

- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Feast of St. Francis

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

- Serving practice, 3:30—4:45 pm
- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm & 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult choir practice, 7:00 pm
- Baptism Prep at St. Rose, 7:00 pm

Friday, October 7

• Teen center opens, 7:00—10:00 pm

Saturday, October 8

• First Communion/Confirmation Mass, 4:30 pm

Sunday, October 9

Blessing of the Sr. Ethelbert Center with Bishop
Paprocki after 8:30 am Mass

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: January 7, 2023 — April 1, 2023 — July, 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, Nov. 5th 9:00-10:30 am Sr. Ethelbert Center To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

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

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!



CHWC 2023

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 percited to start this journey again!

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Teutopolis K of C will hold the **5th Sunday COMMUNION MASS & BREAKFAST**

on Sunday, October 30, 8:00 am at St. Aloysius Church, Bishop, IL. All members and their spouses are invited. There will be a

sign up sheet at

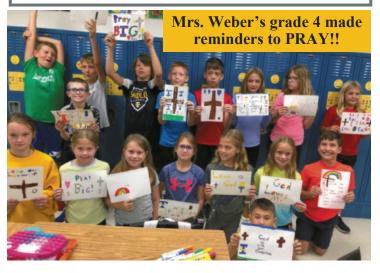
the hall or email Teutopolis2874@hotmail.com. Please respond by October 21, so the committee can get an idea of the number attending.



MUSIC 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!





Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Bingo is back! Beginning Thursday, October 6, new games, door prizes & lightning starting at \$3,000! Bring a friend! Bingo—7:00 pm, cards go on sale—6:00 pm, Lightning games—6:30 pm. Two lightning games before bingo begins & one lightning game at intermission. Door prizes at intermission & after the final game.

TEUTOPOLIS K of C



will be holding the living rosary on Sunday, October 16 at 7:00 pm, weather permitting at the tower. All members are welcome.

All the men of the parish are invited to join others on Friday mornings for a new year of **SonRise** featuring a program from That Man Is You. The theme is "Thy Kingdom Come" and includes presentations by TEN impressive Catholic speakers.

Each week is unique. Whether you can attend every week, or just occasionally, you'll fit right in.

Join us Friday mornings. SonRise Men's Breakfast is held every Friday at 6:30 am in the Parish Center at St. Anthony's. Breakfast starts at 6:10 am and program at 6:30 am followed by discussion and prayer. We will make sure to have you out by 7:30 am. The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational! For more information, contact the parish office or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495 or danwoodsfache@gmail.com. Learn more at tmiy.org.



SAVE THE DATE: Next year's picnic: Saturday, September 16, 2023!



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.

The Teutopolis Monastery Museum is looking for *Teutopolis high school yearbooks from 1949-present*, to display in the museum. If you have any to donate, please contact Sharon Brummer at 217-821-7243.

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers. Please consider donating your time. 217-857-1458

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!

Teutopolis Park District

Fitness Programs (Oct 3 to Dec 30) - Sign up continues (late fee applies)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Karson Matthew Lohman Son of Matthew & Jody (Kenter) Lohman

Gwen Harper Mayhaus Daughter of Ryan & Lauren (Jansen) Mayhaus



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 8/9						
<u>Ministry</u>	<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		
Servers	Landyn Buening Gavin Buening Logan Westendorf Molly Manuel Lexi Hoene	Jack Hartke Kaleb Buenker Justin Runde	Joey Probst Mark Probst Gwen Probst	Stella Deters Noah Koester Adrienne Koester		

Clean Linens - Clare Swingler



Teutopolis Knights of Columbus

Annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, October 16, 2022 am—12 pm at Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Proceeds are used locally. Alan & Amy Mette 217-343-7875

Shane & Sara Stone 217-343-4638 Dan & Stephanie Shadle 217-663-2046

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 davistransmission@hotmail.com

Women's weekend: October 20-23, 2022 Women's lay leader: Hope Knauer 217-821-0057 hknauer@consolidated.net

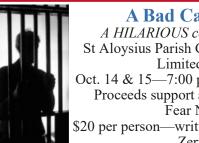
Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their 25th annual conference on Oct 28-Oct 30. The theme is "As the Family Goes. So Goes the Whole World in Which We Live." This retreat will showcase many great speakers, including John LaBriola, Leah Darrow, Fr. Bill Casey, Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Swetland, Fr. Seth Brown, Sr. Susan Pieper, and Fr. John Titus. There will be a free dinner reception Saturday evening for all who attend the conference. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

St. Isidore Parish Annual Fall Breakfast & Raffle

St. Joseph Hall, Island Grove Sunday, October 2, 2022 7:30 am-12:00 pm Free Will Donation Carry-out available



Top Raffle Prizes: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$100



A Bad Case of Love

A HILARIOUS courtroom comedy! St Aloysius Parish Center, Dieterich, IL-Limited Seating Oct. 14 & 15-7:00 pm Oct. 16-2:00 pm Proceeds support area cancer patients Fear Nothing \$20 per person—written & directed by Dave Zerrusen

ROSARY CRUSADE

Our Blessed Mother told us that the rosarv is the divine solution and that the rosary is our greatest weapon. "Do as I say and there will be peace!" Join us and other rosary rallies scheduled in thousands of cities at noon across our nation praying this day for our country. Saturday, October 15, 2022 Noon-the time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima-

at the grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, Effingham, IL

St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER

Sunday, October 30, 2022 4-7 pm Free will donation / carry out available Chili, chicken noodle, BBQ sandwich, hot dog, desserts



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Raffle for Pit Boss griddle & 50/50 raffle





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