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#### **Parish Council:**

Jamie Habing	Monica Stortzum
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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

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dane (Michael) Althoff Lauren (Frances) Althoff Ella (Elizabeth) Beck Lane (Michael) Beckman Nora (Rose) Breer Shane (Joseph) Breer **Paxton (Michael) Buening** Paislev (Elizabeth) Deters Rex (Paul) Deters Aspyn (Elizabeth) Dhom Luellen (Lucy) Donsbach **Reggie (Benjamin) Donsbach** Max (Joseph) Dreas Landen (Francis) Dust Gilbert (Anthony) Feldhake Coleman (Luke) Fowler Evelyn (Elizabeth) Gaffin Malli (Elizabeth) Grunloh Halle (Catherine) Hoene Maggie (Ann) Jansen Caroline (Anne) Kreke Madelyn (Anne) Manuel Lincoln (Albertus) McClellan Landen (Anthony) Mellendorf Abigail (Theresa) Meyer Kallie (Francis) Meyer Alyssa (Delphine) Myers Caleb (Gabriel) Myers Charles (Carlo) Niemerg Hallie (Ada) Pals Raegan (Clare) Pals Cove (Gabriel) Pruemer Mackenzie (Catherine) Repking Bravden (Sebastian) Ruholl Carson (James) Runde Charlotte (Abigail) Runde Noah (Alovsius) Runde



"Gifts of the Holy Spirit" "I am the Bread of Life" John 6:35

Ella (Sophia) Schabbing Alise (Ann) Schumacher Gracie (Cecelia) Schumacher Sapphira (Mary) Schumacher Sadie (Cecelia) Slater Cooper (Francis) Tegeler Gabriel (Andrew) Tegeler Carter (John) Thoele Claire (Ann) Wendt Leslie (Clare) Westendorf Zoev (Gemma) Wilhelms Piper (Elizabeth) Willenborg Caroline (Cecelia) Zerrusen Emery (Mary) Zerrusen Sophia (Helena) Zerrusen Charlie (Lawrence) Ziegler

#### **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.

#### 203 EAST MAIN ST., PO BOX 730, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467

#### From the Pastor

Our parishioners extend our condolences to the family of Linus Nosbisch. His funeral is Monday, October 17, Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

We are grateful to Bishop Paprocki for making the trip to Teutopolis last weekend and confirming over 50 children; mainly from St. Francis Parish. A couple children came from St. Rose of Lima, and a couple children from St. Isidore's were confirmed. They attend religion classes here during the week. Bishop not only confirmed the children, but he also administered the Eucharist to the newly confirmed. It was their first Communion.

Sunday morning Bishop Paprocki presided at the 8:30 Mass, and then he came to the Sr. Ethelbert Center and dedicated or blessed this new addition to our parish. After that he enjoyed brunch with members of the parish and finance councils. Following brunch there was a discussion between the bishop and the councils. Members briefed our bishop about what is happening here at St. Francis, and our bishop reminded us of the synod that was held in the diocese a few years ago. There was a frank and candid discussion about the topic of people going to the cathedral for Confirmation. No dishes or cups were thrown in either direction!

I think Bishop Paprocki was impressed by what he saw and experienced here this weekend. I know I am proud of our parish, and I'm glad to be the shepherd. We are a work in progress, and we have much to accomplish. Points to ponder are what can we do to engage more people in our parish life, like coming to Mass. As you know, during the month of October we have the "Parish Count" at all the Masses. We do this every Sunday. I will let you know next month whether we are any better than where we were before the Covid panedemic. My guess is that we are still below what the attendance was then. I don't think the pandemic helped us. Some people got used to not coming to Mass on Sunday, and they haven't returned. Others, for good medical reasons, are steering clear of getting too physically close like we do at Mass.

<u>Rosary at the Tower this Sunday at 7 o'clock</u>. The Knights of Columbus traditionally have sponsored praying the rosary outside near the tower on a Sunday evening in October. This Sunday is the day. Come and pray as a family. Children are more likely to remember what they DID when they were growing up rather than what someone said. Praying the rosary together outside is something they will remember. Bring your children. Pray the rosary with your family.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 17, 6:30 am: Linda Hutmacher Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 am: Fred A. Waldhoff Tuesday, October 18, 7:55 am: John & Leona Quatman family Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 am: Pat Wendt Thursday, October 20, 6:30 am: Jerry & Mary Ann Zerrusen Thursday, October 20, 7:55 am: Don Brumleve Thursday, October 20, 12:10 pm: Johnny Stumeier Friday, October 21, 6:30 am: Mary Ann Tegeler Friday, October 21, 7:55 am: Mike Hewing Saturday, October 22, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, October 23, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge Sunday, October 23, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer Sunday, October 23, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl



## **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.



# 2023 Calendars are available at the entrances of church.



# **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.

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Evelyn Grace Kreke Daughter of Patrick & Ashley (Westendorf) Kreke

Benjamin Dale Esker Son of Nicholas & Susan (Kistner) Esker

#### 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 29th Week in Ordinary Time October 17–October 23

Monday,	St. Ignatius of Antioch Mass at 6:30 am Adoration, 1:00 pm until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. Luke Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	St. John De Brebeuf St. Isaac Jogues Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	St. Paul of the Cross Mass at 6:30 am, 7:55 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	St. John Paul II Mass at 4:30 pm
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Sunday,**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br/>Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

#### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, October 18—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, October 20—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, October 22—3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**

Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

#### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, October 23 are Donna Spannagel 618-793-2000 or 217-460-0664 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.



#### **Baptism Prep Dates**

- 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.

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>Sunday</u> 10/9/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
189 Adult envelo	pes	
	\$8,119.50	\$139,054.50
55 Online giving	\$1,958.00	\$37,013.00
Other	\$1,526.75	\$ <u>14,353.59</u>
TOTAL	\$11,604.25	\$190,421.09
Assisi to Africa	\$518.00	\$14,586.00

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, October 17

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

#### Tuesday, October 18

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

#### Wednesday, October 19

- Gr. 5 Bake Sale, Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Children's choir 3:45—5:00 pm
- Youth choir, 5:30—6:50 pm
- JH/HS religion—7:00 pm

#### Thursday, October 20

- 55+ lunch following the 12:10 pm Mass in St. Clare Hall
- Serving practice, 3:30—4:45 pm
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult choir practice, 7:00 pm
- Parish council meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert

#### Friday, October 21

• Teen center, 7:00—10:00 pm

#### Saturday, October 22

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

#### Sunday, October 23

Special Collection—World Mission Sunday

#### **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, 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 29, 2022 — January 7, 2023 — April 1, 2023 July 1, 2023 — October 7, 2023 All sessions begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall.

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**

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

October 21, Friday—No religion classes due to parent-teacher conferences.

November 2, Wednesday—Gr. 1 & 2 will attend the All Souls' Day Mass at 8:00 am.

Religion teachers will be filling out report sheets and sending them home with the students the week of November 7. Parents, please sign the report sheets and return them to school with your child.

Election Day, November 8—No religion classes/no school

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- October 19 Religion classes 7:00-8:15 pm
- October 21 Teen center open 7:00-10:00 pm
- October 26 Religion classes 7:00-8:15 pm
- October 28 JH Halloween dance 8:30—10:00 pm TGS gym

**Halloween Dance** – The annual JH Halloween dance will be held after trick-or-treat in the TGS gym on October 28 from 8:30-10:00 pm. Langston Jackson will be the DJ. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Cost to enter the

dance is \$5. Permission slips will be handed out at religion class and will also be available in the sorter at TJHS. Signed permission slips and \$5 due upon entry to the dance. Come have a Spooktacular time!





**St. Isidore Youth Ministry** invites all area youth to the 4-Court volleyball Sunday, October, 23 in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot from 4:00-7:00 pm. We will also have a bonfire and S'mores. Bring your friends and enjoy faith and fellowship!



#### **CHWC 2023**

Our first CHWC 2023 meeting was held last week! We are heading to Louisville, KY in June 11-16, 2023! Sign up forms and deposits are due October 26, 2022.

werdwide marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen

and renew commitment. The next three IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below. Sign up now! For more information or to apply go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

December 2-4, 2022—Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO February 2-5, 2023—Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO March 17-19, 2023—Villa Maria Retreat, Springfield, IL



#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

The children's choir, youth choir, adult choir and guitar ensemble will begin preparations for the Christmas season this week. *Now is the time* to join a choir if you would like to sing with us for the Christmas season. There are only ten rehears-

als remaining until Christmas! Only 15 hours of rehearsal time is the commitment you will be making to enhance our worship experience. Please consider sharing your gifts with your church family through your service with the music ministry program.

Please contact Dan Williams, director of Music Ministry for a rehearsal schedule. All are welcome in choir!

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







# **SR. ETHELBERT CENTER**







#### **TEEN CENTER**



#### Ladies of the parish.....

please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and relaxation on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

We'll meet KC Banquet Hall porch at 1:00 pm. Please bring some

friends and a golf cart if you have one! If no golf cart, try to borrow one (street legal) or it'll also work great to walk or drive!

We'll leave the KC Hall by 1:15 pm and visit and/or tour the following landmarks to learn a bit more

about our lovely town and our church:

- Mausoleum (by mini park)
- Grotto (at the mini park)
- Wooden Shoe House (Kitten House)
- Siemer House
- Bell Tower

We'll return back to the Banquet Hall porch around 3:30 pm ...Mexican food and margaritas to follow!

Please **RSVP by text to Nancy Deters (217) 663-4269** by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. (We need head count for food preparation.)

In the event of inclement weather, we'll postpone. Stay tuned to parish Facebook page if inclement weather on this day.

#### **An Appreciation Dinner**

will be held for all the volunteers and their spouses who have helped at the Teutopolis Monastery Museum and Paper Depot during this past year. The dinner will be held at Kountry Kitchen on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Please call your reservations in by Tuesday, November 1, 2022 to Ray/Joyce Vahling 217-857-3586, Connie Nosbisch 217-994-4117, or Mark Lueken 217-857-3720.



*Tours of the* **Teutopolis Monastery Museum** will be available on 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.



### **Teutopolis Civic Club Annual Halloween Parade** will be held Friday, October 28. Meet and

organize at the old fire station between 5:00-5:15 pm, with the parade starting at 5:30 pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age category.





Please join us on October 20, 2022 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Mass, in St. Clare hall. Enjoy good company and a meal of chili, chicken noodle soup, deer sausage, cheese and crackers. Feel

free to bring a dish or dessert to share—or not, that is fine also. We ask that you RSVP by Monday, October 17 so that we 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.

#### **PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE** – Please continue to offer extra prayer and sacrifices for an end to abortion. We pray because we believe unborn babies are created in the image of God. We fast because Christ told us that some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Planned Parenthood says it will soon open its first mobile abortion clinic in the country -- in southern Illinois. The mobile abortion clinic will travel closer to neighboring states borders as a strategy to reach women living in states where abortion is now illegal. Set up inside of an RV, it initially will provide medication abortion up to 11 weeks gestation, officials said. It eventually will offer surgical abortions, likely beginning sometime next year. When we hear that the evil of abortion still continues, it sometimes seems that Satan is winning the cause for abortion. We the people of Jesus Christ know that he is a defeated foe. Let us take time to consider Christ's call to love and protect the most vulnerable and defenseless through the power of our prayers and our pro-life work. Please sign up at any church entrance to pray at our $2^{nd}$ Day of Eucharistic Prayer for Life on Monday, October 24th. 9:00 AM through Tuesday, 6:00 PM.

PAPER DEPOT OPEN! Recyclables Accepted: Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper Proceeds to the Monastery Museum and Charities.



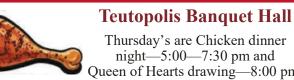
Aluminum Cans— Proceeds to Teutopolis Youth Group

**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.

Liturgical Ministers for October 22/23					
<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	Emma Isley Katelyn Frese Brayden Frese	Estella Mette Ava Mette Clara Mette Anthony Mette	Gavin Tegeler Gabriella Tegeler Grant Tegeler	Barrett Meyer Kendall Meyer Emily Meyer	

#### Clean Linens - Clare Swingler





Queen of Hearts drawing—8:00 pm. Chicken, green beans, baked potato and roll

#### St. Theresa's Church Fall Harvest Dinner

109 Ohio St., Salem, IL (Gym) Sunday, October 23, 2022—11:00 am to 1:00 pm Carry Outs Available Port Loin Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Coleslaw, Dessert, Bread Adults \$12, 6-12 yrs. \$6, under 6 free Silent Auction/Quilt Raffle/50/50 drawing/Bake Shop

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of All Life at St Charles Borromeo in Charleston on Monday, Oct. 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in Moriarty Hall. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and right to life election info are discussed.

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 Raffle for Pit Boss griddle & 50/50 raffle

# **Teutopolis Knights of Columbus**

Annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, October 16, 2022 7 am—12 pm at Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Proceeds are used locally.

*If anyone would like to donate baked goods or a craft/raffle item for the country store, they can be* dropped off Saturday. Alan & Amy Mette 217-343-7875 Shane & Sara Stone 217-343-4638 Dan & Stephanie Shadle 217-663-2046

ST. MARY'S - SHUMWAY PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022 @ 7 pm STEWARDSON COMMUNITY BUILDING HALLOWEEN TRIVIA Co host – Amy's Awesome Traveling Trivia

\$160 table fee max 8 people per team To register a team: Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399 Photo Booth, 50/50 Drawing, Raffle Baskets & Food



# *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.







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