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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

Parish Pastoral Team

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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Parish Council:

Jamie Habing	Monica Stortzu
Clem Ruholl	Shannon Hinkl
Barb Weber	Rhonda Meyer
Eric Habing	Dennis Runde
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

Monica Stortzum Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer

October 30, 2022 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass of Remembrance Today, October 30, 6:00 pm **St. Francis Church**

Cemetery Service, November 13, 2:00 pm **All Veterans Welcome**

Our Faithful Departed from October 18, 2021 - October 18, 2022

Anita Jo Holman David H. Pals Gerald J. Zerrusen **Donald F. Wesselman** Susan Kaufman **Victor Deters** Valerie Ann Light Barbara A. Worman Marilyn E. Meyer **Michael C. Hewing James Parker Borries Anthony H. Schumacher Nadine Brumleve**

Lorraine E. Zerrusen Margaret M. Pruemer **Theodore "Ted" Hinkle** Norma M. Hawickhorst James F. Waldhoff **Arthur Leo Pruemer Fred J. Mever** Norma Jo Weber **Mary Ann Tegeler Bruce Allen Fisher Sue Borries** Mark Dasenbrock **Linus Nosbisch**

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

This evening, October 30th, we have a memorial Mass at 6 o'clock. In this Mass we remember in a special way our parishioners, who have died during the past year. This is an excellent custom that has been part of our parish for a long time. A recent addition has been the excellent work of Sharon Brummer, who has assembled obituaries of the members we are remembering and praying for. This year we have 26 souls embraced by Sister Death.

I hope everyone had a safe Halloween. When I was a child, Halloween was up there close to Christmas. I couldn't wait to walk up to some stranger's house and walk away with free candy! Too good to be true. My family didn't go into costumes, a simple paper bag over the head was sufficient. Then we kids would pour out our bags on the living room floor when we got home. I think the people in this area get into the costumes much more than we did. What's important is to be safe.

On Tuesday we have a holy day of obligation: All Saints Day. We don't hear much about the holy days of obligation anymore, but we still have them, and the feast of All Saints on 1 November is one of them. In the morning we have Masses at 6:00 and 7:55, and in the p.m. we start with Mass at 12:10 and the last one is at 6:30. I hope you and your family can work one of these Masses into your schedule.

On Wednesday, 2 November, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. I always felt that this should be the holy day of obligation rather than All Saints because the souls in purgatory can use our Masses and prayers more than those, who are already in heaven. On this Wednesday we have two Masses: 6:30 and 7:55. Pray and fast for the poor souls.

The diocese had a contest: Build a Church Lego for the 6th to 8th grade categories. Our own parishioner, John Pruemer, son of Jacob and Kate, won the contest!! We all congratulate him!! He won \$100.00 prize, and we won also—the diocese gave John a check for \$100.00 for his parish!!

BOOK OF ETERNAL LIFE

St. Francis parish began the practice years ago of having a "Book of Life" placed by the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar in church for parishioners to write the names of loved ones who have been called from this life. Writing the name of your departed loved one(s) in the book of life is an expression of faith that you believe your loved one is among the number of saints marching into heaven.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 31, 6:30 am: Anthony Schumacher Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 am: Karen Waldhoff Tuesday, November 1, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Tuesday, November 1, 12:10 pm: Linus Nosbisch Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm: Lorraine E. Zerrusen Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 am: Mary Ann Tegeler Wednesday, November 2, 7:55 am: James Waldhoff Thursday, November 3, 6:30 am: Sue Borries Thursday, November 3, 7:55 am: Anita Holman Friday, November 4, 7:55 am: Mike Hewing Saturday, November 5, 4:30 pm: Jim Esker Sunday, November 6, 6:30 am: John Sheehan Sunday, November 6, 8:30 am: Mary Buenker Sunday, November 6, 10:30 am: Pro Populo

ATTENTION Ministers of Holy Communion HELP NEEDED



We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the 6:00 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:30 pm Masses on All Saints Day, November 1 (a holy day of obligation). Please come to the sacristy before Mass and see where you are needed. *Thank you for your help!*

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.

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.

Liturgy Schedule 31st Week in Ordinary Time October 31—November 6

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	All Saints' Day Mass at 6:00 & 7:55 am, 12:10 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday,	All Souls' Day Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Thursday,	St. Martin de Porres Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Friday,	St. Charles Borromeo Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Saturday,	Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, November 3—3:00-4:00 pm & 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, November 5—3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



2023 Calendars are available at the entrances of church.



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: January 7, 2023 — April 1, 2023 — July 1, 2023 October 7, 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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 31

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

Tuesday, November 1

 All Saints' Day Masses, 6:00 & 7:55 am & 12:10 & 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm & 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult choir practice, 7:00 pm
- Baptism Preparation, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall

Saturday, November 5

- Natural Family Planning, 9:00—10:30 am, Sr. Ethelbert center meeting room
- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Sunday, November 6

- Daylight saving time ends, turn your clock back.
- Monastery museum open 12:30—4:00 pm



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, November 4. No Communion to you on Sunday, November 6.

- **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> 10/23/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
202 Adult envelo	pes	
	\$7,973.50	\$154,444.50
49 Online giving	\$1,726.00	\$40,930.00
Other	\$744.00	\$ <u>16,127.59</u>
TOTAL	\$10,443.00	\$211,502.09
Assisi to Africa	\$135.00	\$14,976.00

Religious Education News

Grade 5 bake sale made \$1,600 for the missions. Thanks to the fifth grade students, parents, and volunteers.

November 1, All Saints' day Mass—8:00 am, grades 3-6 November 2, All Souls' day Mass—8:00 am, grades 1 & 2

Religion teachers will be sending report sheets 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 class or school. Veterans' day, November 11, No religion class or school. Deer day, November 18, No religion class or school.

Reconciliation schedule in church, 7:50 am for grade 3-6 3C & 3D Nov. 7; 3K & 3S Nov. 14; 4E & 4Sa Nov. 21; 4Sc Nov 28; 5K & 5B Nov. 9; 5M & 6C Nov. 16; 6H & 6R Nov. 23; 6T Nov. 30.

Christmas Shoeboxes—grades 1 & 2 will once again fill shoeboxes for the needy. The shoeboxes are due November 15. The shipping cost per shoebox is \$10. Anyone wishing to help pay for the shipping, please mark the envelope "Christmas Shoeboxes."

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Nov. 2 – Chris Stefanik Reboot @ EPC 7:00 pm Nov. 4 – Teen center 7:00—10:00 pm Nov. 9 – Religion class 7:00—8:15 pm Nov. 11 – Rake n Run 9:00 am—noon Nov. 16 – Religion class 7:00—8:15 pm Nov. 23 – NO RELIGION CLASS

Nov. 30 - Religion class 7:00 - 8:15 pm



It's almost time for our annual **RAKE-N-RUN!** If you know someone who lives in town and should be on our list, please call Maria @ 217-961-1500. I also need students to sign up to help! Please encourage your student to join us at 9:00 am on Nov. 11. We will rake all morning and then meet back in the teen center for lunch.



CHWC 2023 registration is underway! We are heading to Louisville, KY June 11-16. Sign up forms are available on the round table at church or at religion classes. Forms and deposit of \$50 are due now. Call or text Maria with questions 217-961-1500.



All area youth are invited to join St. Isidore Youth Ministry for a 6:00 pm Mass with a casual dance following at St. Aloysius Parish Hall on November 5 . We will be enjoying good music and maybe even learning a few new dance moves. Food and drink will be provided. Youth are welcome to bring a snack to share. Bring a friend and get ready to cut a rug!





PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE: Let us continue our prayer and fasting for respect for human life through Nov. 6. "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication! If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered. I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word. My soul waits for the Lord more than sentinels wait for the dawn ... For with the Lord is kindness and plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities." Psalm 130

Never can we say that this fight over abortion is not about life and death. Yes for the life of the baby, but let us not forget the life of the women and others involved. Only God has the ability to mark iniquities and He gives forgiveness. Thank you Lord for the forgiveness that you have given all of us, and now please give it to all who are touched by abortion. Lord, as a nation redeem us from this sin of abortion. Help us pray and fast in a way that you will hear us. Help us be the sentinels that You are calling us to be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you to Sharon Brummer for the display for the Mass of Remembrance.

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.

PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

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



Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to Teutopolis Youth Group



Tour of the **Teutopolis Monastery Museum** *LAST OPENING OF 2022 SEASON* **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.

EMERGENCY!

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and bleeding control tactics classes will be offered to all parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi parish at no cost.



3 class times are scheduled, with additional classes being added based on the parishioner interest.

November 9, Wednesday—6:00-8:00 pm November 14, Monday—6:00-8:00 pm November 21, Monday—6:00-8:00 pm

Instructor: John Neihls, RN, EMT-Paramedic. Classes will be conducted in the Sr. Ethelbert Center. Please call or text Eric Habing to register your name for a class, 217-821-2549.



TURKEY BINGO

Mark your calendar for Turkey Bingo!

November 13, 6:00 pm Teutopolis Banquet Hall Doors open at 5:00 pm Concessions—Raffle Items *More Turkeys to WIN!*

NEEDED

The Art & Environment Committee is looking for your help. We are in need of pumpkins and gourds for our Thanksgiving decorations. If you have some to donate, please put them in a sack and leave them by the book racks in the St. Clare Hall area by November 2.

Thanks for your help.

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 November 5/6					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Tess Probst Cari Buehnerkemper	Jim Schumacher	Jean Sehy Michael Imburgia	Maranda Martin Carrie Copple	
Ushers	*Jerry M. Runde Tom Buehnerkemper Mark Weber Dr. Gerald Runde Bill Runde Aaron Stortzum	*Dean Kremer John Spannagel Pat Wente Dave Probst Gary Deters Jim Esker	*Brian Jansen Pat Niemerg Alf Ruholl Tom Runde Maurus Schumacher Tom Uthell	*Jake Pals Dave Habing Bill Martin. Jr. Tom Schabbing Carl Waldhoff Scott Copple	
Servers	Anna Probst Jacob Probst Sam Probst	Ozzie Pals Paul Huber Pearl Huber	Grady Jansen Luke Ziegler Connor Althoff	Grace Koester Ella Neihls Derek Schmidt	

Clean Linens - Judy Wermert



Teutopolis Banquet Hall

Thursday's are Chicken dinner night—5:00—7:30 pm and Queen of Hearts drawing—8:00 pm. Chicken, green beans, baked potato and roll

(+) wordwide marriage

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

> **Teutopolis Park District** 3rd & 4th grade basketball (Jan.-Mar.) Sign up by November 1

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





TEF *Drive-Thru* Fundraiser SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Teutopolis High School (Drive-Thru Only) Tuesday, November 8 4:30—7:00 pm

Menu sponsored by: Joe's Pizza & Pasta Teutopolis State Bank is providing matching funds up to \$1,000! Use smile.amazon.com to donate .5% of purchase to TEF





Sunday, November 6 from 7:00 am-12:00 pm



ALL SAINTS PARTY—All are invited!

Celebrate all Saints Day—Tuesday, November 1 6:00-8:00 pm (following Mass at 5:30 pm) St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham, 217-347-7129 Dress up like a Saint or come as yourself Fun & games, candy prizes, snacks!

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



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