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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

Religious Education:

Dan Niemerg, Grade School CRE: 961-6477 Maria Kingery, Youth Director & JH/HS CRE: 961-1500 Camille Neihls, Part-time Rel. Ed. Secretary: 961-6477

Parish Council:

Jamie Habing	Monica Stortzu
Clem Ruholl	Shannon Hinkle
Barb Weber	Rhonda Meyer
Eric Habing	Dennis Runde
Jason Niebrugge	

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fuesday & 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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November 6, 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

VETERANS DAY REMEMBER. RESPECT.



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

Last Sunday's Memorial Mass was the first one for Fr. Dennis, and he told me he was impressed with how the liturgy was celebrated. It is good that we pray for our deceased, and we often conclude parish meetings by praying 3 Hail Mary's for all the deceased in the parish. The Knights of Columbus also have a memorial Mass for the members who have died during the past year, and that Mass is today, November 6, at 6:00 p.m. This is a moving remembrance of our beloved Knights.

Next Sunday, November 13, at one o'clock there is a prayer service at our cemetery for all the deceased. The American Legion takes charge of this service. On Memorial Day we have Mass in the cemetery, and the American Legion also has a service on the previous day. Come to the cemetery next Sunday afternoon, November 13.

While we are praying for our deceased loved ones, please keep in your prayers two friars, who served here in the parish. Bro. Tom Eisenmenger died on September 6, 2021, and Bro. Pauli Johnson, who died on June 7, 2022. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 17, at 12:10 we will have Mass with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. There will also be a meal for the 55+ following Mass. I ask that you use every other pew so that the priests can move freely through the church to pray over those to be anointed. If you do not plan on being anointed, then please use the pews in the second half of the church. This sacrament can be received many times during a person's life, and the person doesn't have to be dying to receive the sacrament! There is a hope the graces of the sacrament will have a healing power on the person both spiritually and physically.

This Tuesday is Election Day. It's interesting how closely Veteran's Day follows Election Day. Men and women have given their lives, paying the ultimate price, so that we can have the privilege of voting. Take the time. Do your preparation and vote for the person you consider the best candidate.

And on Veteran's Day, Friday, 11 Nov, thank your relatives or friends, who have served our country. I usually think of someone wearing a uniform, like a soldier or sailor or Marine, but the spouses of the military member have served also. In many cases I bet it wasn't a day or two after the ship pulled out for a several month deployment that the transmission of the car went out or the dishwasher crashed, and there was the spouse with 3 or 4 little ones! The military spouse doesn't get enough credit for all s/he does.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS If you submitted a photo for the directory, please stop by the office to pick up. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—4:30 pm

THANK YOU We would like to thank Father Dennis, Father Joe, and all the speakers at our fall ladies event a couple of weeks ago. The information and stories you shared were so great. Thank you! It was a beautiful day, and so fun! We hope future ladies events will continue growing in number. Planning is underway for the next event, so stay tuned.

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.

CEMETERY SERVICE TIME CHANGE 1:00 pm The annual Cemetery service for Church and the American Legion will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 pm. All veterans are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 7, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 am: Jack Hardiek Tuesday, November 8, 7:55 am: Gloria Meyer Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 am: Betty Runde Thursday, November 10, 6:30 am: Tom Miller Thursday, November 10, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Friday, November 11, 6:30 am: Ken Grunloh Friday, November 11, 7:55 am: Johnny Stumeier Saturday, November 12, 4:30 pm: Louis & Mary Buenker family, living and deceased Sunday, November 13, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, November 13, 8:30 am: Betty Ruholl Sunday, November 13, 10:30 am: Dory Thoele

Liturgy Schedule 32nd Week in Ordinary Time November 7—November 13

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am
	Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until
	6:00 am Tuesday

- Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am
- Thursday, St. Leo the Great Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Friday, St. Martin of Tours Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Saturday, St. Josaphat Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, November 8—6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, November 10—6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, November 12—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, November 13, Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-857-3964 or 217-343-6242.



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:

- 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, January 14, 2023, 1:30-3:00 pm on WebEx. 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, November 7

- 1:00 pm Monday—6:00 am Tuesday
- Reconciliation Grades 3C & 3D ---7:50 am
- CHWC meeting—7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center
- OCIA, 7:00—8:15 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

- Children's choir 3:45—5:00 pm
- Youth choir, 5:30—7:00 pm
- JH/HS religion—7:00 pm
- Adult choir practice, 6:30—8:30 pm
- CPR class, 6:00—8:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center

<u>Thursday, November 10</u>

• Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm

<u>Friday, November 11</u>

• Rake-n-run, 9:00 am—noon

Saturday, November 12

- Special collection for the Military Services
- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Sunday, November 13

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- Special collection for the Military Services
- Cemetery service for Church and American Legion, 1:00 pm
- Turkey Bingo, 6:00 pm, Teutopolis Banquet Hall

Special Collection Next weekend is the collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, AMS. You will find envelopes in the pews. The AMS is responsible for the Catholic presence on all military bases, Veterans hospitals, here and overseas. Every three years we are asked to contribute financially to this diocese because they get no government help or subsidy. The number of priests in the Army, Air Force and Navy is getting extremely low. The work continues. Any baptisms, weddings, etc. on bases or foreign embassies—get recorded with the AMS. There is one central location, and this makes the work easier for military people when they need a document. Please be generous.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 10/30/22	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
233 Adult envelo	pes	
	\$11,800.00	\$166,244.50
50 Online giving	\$1,646.00	\$42,576.00
Other	\$1,251.00	\$ <u>17,378.59</u>
TOTAL	\$14,697.00	\$226,199.09
Assisi to Africa	\$710.00	\$15,686.00

Religious Education News

Religion teachers will be sending report sheets home with the students this week. 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. 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



The Wednesday night religious ed program needs substitute teachers! Is God calling you to be just a little more involved with our program? If so, call me and we can walk through what a typical night would be like. All materials and plans are provid-

ed. I just need a few people who are open to the calling of the Holy Spirit to be on the list.



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 at 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. Bring a rake and a smile!

CHWC 2023 registration is underway! We are heading to Louisville, KY June 11-16. Only 6 spots left! 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.

There will be a CHWC meeting on November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert dining room. We will be discussing upcoming fundraising opportunities. This meeting is for parents and campers.





TURKEY BINGO

Mark your calendar for **Turkey Bingo!**

November 13, 6:00 pm **Teutopolis Banquet Hall** Doors open at 5:00 pm **Concession Stands Raffle Prizes**

Workers List—please arrive at 5:00 pm: Callers: Paul Grunloh, Kevin Koester, Kevin Weber Tickets: Gerald Runde, Rich Niebrugge, Dave Pruemer, Dean Vahling

Treasurer: Dean Kremer, Duane Kremer **Others:** Kent Koester, Kyle Pruemer, Mark Probst, Tony Pals, Chris Deters, Carl Waldhoff, Tom Uthell, Kevin Schumacher, Nick Deters, Jason Runde, Rich Borries, Jeff Thoele, Greg Addis, Dean Kreke, Todd Probst, John Mette, Matt Beck, Joe Kroeger, Steve Kroeger, Tom Rauch, Steve Witges, Brad Koester, Brian Jansen, Mark Weber, Randy Thoele



MUSIC MINISTRY

Add your talents to a choir this Christmas season! Only 8 rehearsals remain until Christmas Eve. That's just 12 hours of time over the next 8 weeks. Please join-we need more singers!

We are preparing for an Advent Mosaic Concert, Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 pm. You won't want to miss this exciting presentation. If you attended our Spring concert "An Afternoon of Joy", you heard what a great success it was. Attend on December 11 and bring a friend. You will be energized for the coming of our Savior!

November rehearsal schedule (note changes) Wednesday, Nov. 2 - No youth choir Thursday, Nov. 3 - Adult & youth choirs, 7:00-8:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Youth choir, 5:30-7:00 pm Adult choir, 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Youth choir, 5:30-7:00 pm Thursday, Nov. 17 - Adult choir, 7:00-8:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Adult & youth choirs, 5:30-7:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 30 - No Youth Choir Thursday, Dec. 1 - Adult & youth choirs, 6:30-8:30 pm

Children's choir will remain the same in November, Wednesdays after school, 3:45-5:00 pm.



BUILD A CHURCH LEGO WINNER

John Pruemer won the 6-8th grade category. This contest was for young people to learn about giving back and using their talents to build up the Kingdom of God. John will receive \$100 and St. Francis Church will also receive \$100. Congratulations!



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.

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.

Tuesday is election day. We have a responsibility to vote and to vote according to our conscience. And we are responsible for forming our conscience according to Catholic moral teachings.

PAPER DEPOT OPEN! Recyclables Accepted:

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



Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to Teutopolis Youth Group



VICTORY MARCH FOR LIFE to Washington DC. Are you interested in going to one last March for Life in Washington DC to march in VICTORY for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade? If we can fill a bus, we will make this happen. We leave on Wednesday

Jan. 18, 2023, returning Sunday Jan. 22, 2023. Adults please call or text Diann Ruholl, 217-663-2056 for information. Underage students must have a parent or guardian to chaperone. Just as we commemorate Pearl Harbor, 9-11, and other tragic events, let us never forget the devastating decision by the Supreme Court in 1973! Deadline to call is Nov. 14, 2022.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 7:00 & 9:00 am. A monetary collection for Catholic Charities will be taken at the Mass. Food items for Catholic Charities Christmas boxes (to be given in December) are to be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin altar before or after Mass. *Canned and dry goods only, thank you!*

Suggested Items: canned cream soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit pie filling, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, egg noodles, instant potatoes, macaroni and cheese. Meats will be purchased by food pantry.



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.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE – Our Prayer Campaign ends on November 6. Thanks to all who prayed and sacrificed during these past 40 days for the defeat of abortion and legalized assisted suicide, and all disrespect for human life! Thanks to those who offered pro-life action by volunteering at the Silk Purse, which funds the Family Life Center. Let us continue our prayers and pro-life work to end the culture of death!

Lord, you are the creator of all things. Guide my thoughts to consider your creation in all of its majesty, beauty and holiness. Guide my heart especially to your creation of precious human life. Help me to comprehend how essential life is in your own heart. Teach me to appreciate, love and protect all human life. Amen. – Fr. Terry Gensemer

Liturgical Ministers for November 12/13					
<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	Myles Stortzum Lily Stortzum Tess Stortzum	Kayden Zerrusen Kayleigh Zerrusen Karson Zerrusen	Derek Niemerg Lucas Niemerg Kelsey Niemerg	Kaitlyn Vahling Blake Vahling Emma Vahling	

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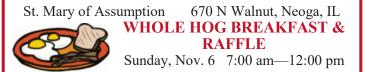


SonRise Men's Breakfast This Friday

Bring a little bit of Heaven to your family. All the men are invited to breakfast Friday mornings in the Parish Center at St. Anthony's. Breakfast starts at 6:10 am and program at 6:30 am followed by small table discussion and prayer. We wrap up by 7:30 am.

Come enjoy a program from That Man Is You. The theme is "Thy Kingdom Come" and includes presentations by ten inspiring Catholic speakers. Each week is unique. Whether you can attend every week, or just occasionally, you'll fit right in. For more information, contact the **parish office** or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495 or

danwoodsfache@gmail.com. Learn more at tmiy.org.



(+) wordwide 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



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

Teutopolis Park District

3rd & 4th grade basketball (Jan.-Mar.) Sign up continues (late fee applies)

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

The FISH & Catholic Charities Christmas Store will be providing services for Effingham County families struggling with financial hardship. Family registration will only be available ONLINE, and parents will be required to complete an interest inventory on each child. If you know an Effingham County family that could benefit from the Christmas Store, have them register at:

https://forms.gle/juL5ybCUshheFqww9. Registration will be open from November 1-23. Gently used children's coats can be dropped off at Wiedman Cleaners during the month of November. Coats will be cleaned and donated to the store. 

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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