

 Parish Office

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

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## **Parish Pastoral Team**

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

### **Religious Education:**

Dan Niemerg, GS CRE: 217-961-6477 Maria Kingery, Youth Director & JH/HS CRE: 217-961-1500

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**Parish Council:** 

Jamie Habing Clem Ruholl Barb Weber Eric Habing Jason Niebrugge

#### Monica Stortzum Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer Dennis Runde

### 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



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

#### Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCE

#### 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

# ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST

Hosted by Effingham Area

**Right to Life** 

# JANUARY 15 7AM - 12PM

Please Join Us!

# Whole Hog Sausage & Egg Breakfast

Sunday, January 15 ~ 7:00am-12:00pm

Teutopolis Banquet Hall 210 S. Pearl Street Teutopolis, IL

- Free-Will Donation
- Dine In or Carry Out
- 50/50 Drawing
- Raffle Baskets

To volunteer (or if you have questions), please call or text Susan at 217.663.2084

# Effingham Area Right to Life

Using truth-based education and Christian values, Effingham Area Right to Life strives to transform hearts, change minds, and inspire people to take action to defend the most vulnerable human lives. Learn more by visiting our facebook page @EffinghamAreaRightToLife

Thank you for supporting this primary fundraiser for Effingham Area Right to Life. If you're unable to join us for breakfast, please consider sending a donation to PO Box 861, Effingham IL 62401.

# Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone. Paul Schumacher, Damon Sabo.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9, 6:30 am: Vic Deters Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 am: Philip Wendt Tuesday, January 10, 7:55 am: Anthony Schumacher Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 am: Betty Koeberlein Schottman Thursday, January 12, 6:30 am: Ambrose John Probst Thursday, January 12, 7:55 am: Geri Grunloh Friday, January 13, 6:30 am: Valerie Light Friday, January 13, 7:55 am: Herman J. & Mary B. Runde Saturday, January 14, 4:30 pm: Marilyn Meyer Sunday, January 15, 6:30 am: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge Sunday, January 15, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, January 15, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl

# **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, Joseph F. Huber, Randy Hutmacher.

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, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone.

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# Liturgy Schedule 1st Week in Ordinary Time January 9 - January 15

- Monday, The Baptism of the Lord 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, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Friday, St Hilary Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, January 10, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, January 12, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, January 14, 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

### 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

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Total Fiscal</u>
	12/25/22	Year
217 Adult envelopes	\$28,058.50	\$279,146.24
51 Online giving	\$2,051.00	\$61,992.00
Other	<u>\$3,055.63</u>	\$ <u>27,120.95</u>
TOTAL	\$33,165.13	\$368,259.19
Assisi to Africa	\$1,014.00	\$26,436.00
Christmas	\$15,698.86	

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>Sunday</u> 1/1/23	<u>Total Fiscal</u> Year
144 Adult envelopes	\$4,863.00	\$284,009.24
60 Online giving	\$3,226.00	\$65,218.00
Other	<u>\$987.00</u>	\$ <u>28,107.95</u>
TOTAL	\$9,076.00	\$377,335.19
Assisi to Africa	\$3,542.00	\$29,978.00
Annual Large Donations	\$73,613.18	, ,
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,231.86	

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

## <u>Monday, January 9</u>

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

### <u>Tuesday, January 10</u>

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

### Wednesday, January 11

• JH & HS Religion resumes

### Thursday, January 12

• Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm

### Saturday, January 14

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

### Sunday, January 15

- Right to Life Breakfast, 7:00 am—12:00 pm , Teutopolis Banquet Hall
- Secular Franciscans 1:00-5:00 pm, church and St. Clare Hall

### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, January 15, are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.





Our very own Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM is scheduled to be the presenting priest on the presenting team for March 17—19, 2023 Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Springfield, IL.

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 <u>wwme.org</u>, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

February 3-5, 2023, Courtyard Mariott, St. Peters, MO March 17-19, 2023, Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL March 31-April 2, 2023, Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

# **Religious Education News**

#### **First Reconciliation**

In January, Grade 2 students start preparing for Reconciliation. Parent meetings are scheduled for January 23 and January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sister Ethelbert Center. Grade 2 parents need to attend one of the meetings. First Reconciliation is scheduled for March 18, 2023, 8:30 am or 10:00 am.





Grade 4 students will host the next bake sale on January 18, 2023 in the Sister Ethelbert Center. Each student will be asked to bring items to be sold. Proceeds go to the Missions in Africa.

# YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Jan. 18 Religion class 7:00–8:15 pm
- Jan. 20 Teen center cancelled
- Jan. 25 Religion class 7:00–8:15 pm





to all who supported our Advent fundraisers for our CHWC mission trip! St. Francis Youth Ministry wishes you a Happy New Year!



**SAVE THE DATE** -CHWC Trivia night will be February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Get your team ready!

**Substitute Teachers needed** for Wednesday night religious education classes! Please call Maria at 217-961-1500 to set up a training session if you are interested.







# **ADORATION:**

The 2:00-3:00 pm hour has opened up. If you are interested in committing to this time slot on the adoration chart on Monday afternoons, please call or text Cindy Vahling at 217-821-3366. Thanks to all of you who remain faithful to your hours of prayer!





# **Baptism Prep Dates**

- Thursday, January 5, St. Francis
- Thursday, February 9, St. Rose
- Thursday, March 2, St. Francis
- Tuesday, April 4, St. Isidore
- Thursday, May 4, St. Francis
- Thursday, June 1, St. Rose
- Thursday, July 6, St. Francis

### 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.

### **PAPER DEPOT OPEN!**

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



Aluminum Cans-Proceeds to Teutopolis Youth Group

When some things go wrong, take a moment to be thankful for the many things that are going right.



To all who purchased souvenirs and/or books offered by the Monastery Museum during the fundraiser in December. Funds raised will be used for the much needed patching and painting of the walls in the Museum on the second floor. Local history books are still available for purchase. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks again!

Monastery Museum Committee

"Life is good when you are happy; but it's much better when others are happy because of you."

**Pope Francis** 

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### 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:



- St. Francis, Teutopolis, February 5, 2023. Call 217-961-6404 to register.
- St. Mary, St. Marie, March 11, 2023. Call 618-455-3155 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.
  - Saturday, February 25, 2023, 9:30-11:00 am at St. Anthony Church.

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

Liturgical Ministers for January 14/15						
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>		
Readers	Denise Will Jim Quatman	Herman Brummer	Jerry Brummer Angie Esker	Sue Esker Stacey Ruholl		
Ushers	*Tony Runde Brian Drees Brent Weichman Doug Smith Charles Semple Mark Weber	*Mark Willenborg Ryan Willenborg Don Tegeler Pat Wente Dave Westendorf Don Zerrusen	*Ken Ritz John Flach Jason Niebrugge Ryan Jansen Tom Rauch Greg Bergfeld	*Kyle Jansen Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve Bruce Buhnerkempe Jason Ruholl		
Servers	Cameron Kremer Katelyn Frese Brayden Frese	Kayden Zerrusen Kayleigh Zerrusen Karson Zerrusen	Alex Kremer Bella Niebrugge Louis Niebrugge	Luke Dennis Mary Jane Dennis Penny Dennis		
Music						

**Clean Linens - Tess Probst** 



### **BIBLE STUDY**

"Bible Study will resume Thursday, January 12 at St. Anthony Parish Center. We will be studying "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." This will be an 8 week study. A morning and evening session will be offered, a morning session starting at 9:15 am following the 8:30 am Mass and the evening session at 6:30 pm. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Please contact the Parish Office at 217-347-7129 to register. Any questions you may contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com.



**Teutopolis Park District** Fitness Programs (Jan. 2-Mar. 31) Sign up continues—late fee applies

## **St Hedwig Haus Soup Supper**

for all of our Coles County Catholic Worker Houses of Hospitality (St. Hedwig, Fr. Tolton, Dorothy Day, St. Mary House) **Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00—7:00 PM** Teutopolis Banquet Hall (former K of C building) Variety of Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts Free will offering Bucket Raffle, Large Item Raffle, 50/50 All proceeds go to support Women and Children in need! Thanks for making a Difference!







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