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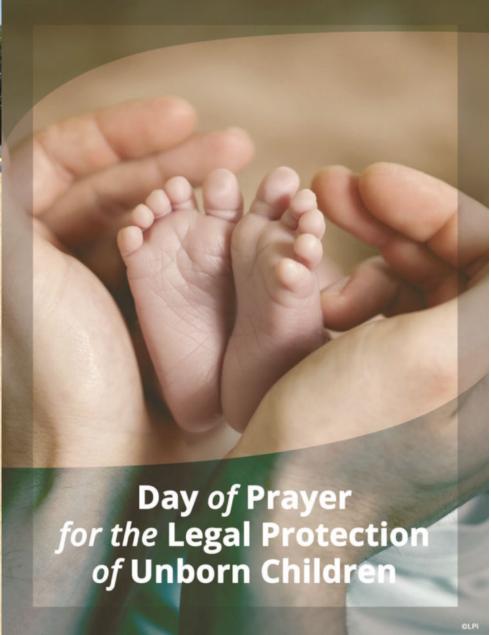
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Anytime by appointment



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.

From the Pastor

This Monday evening, 23 Jan, we are having a Mass at 6:30. This Mass is for the legal protection of unborn children. We will have a break in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 pm until we continue immediately after Mass. If you can't come to church, then pray at home or on break at work – pray for the unborn. They are defenseless. We see advertisements for people to adopt animals and keep them safe, for so much a month. We are talking about protecting human beings, persons.

We had the national holiday on the 16th of January for Martin Luther King. He was a very gifted person, and the Lord gave him a mission, which he accepted. The night before he died in Memphis, he spoke to a crowd as he did many times. This time he said: "We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land. So I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything." He said: "I just want to do God's will." And he found peace in being resigned to the will of God. He was a Baptist minister, husband, father and follower of the Lord.

At the recent meeting of our Knights of Columbus Council we learned that our council is the largest in the State of Illinois! I find that remarkable for a small community. Let us continue to live the Knights of Columbus marks of unity, charity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Also at the meeting we learned about El Shaddai Homes in Effingham. This is a residential maternity home for pregnant women and their children. This is an alternative to abortion. El Shaddai Homes is new, and the founder is Lisa Krampe from Neoga, IL. I hope we will be hearing much more about this alternative to abortion.

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, Betty Jansen, Art Deters.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23, 6:30 am: Barb Worman Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 am: Edward Worman Tuesday, January 24, 7:55 am: Jim Esker

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 am: Margaret Pruemer Thursday, January 26, 6:30 am: Living & deceased CD of A members

Thursday, January 26, 7:55 am: Hank Ruholl Friday, January 27, 6:30 am: Norma Weber

Friday, January 27, 7:55 am: Harry & Theresa Kremer

Saturday, January 28, 4:30 pm: Larry Lidy Sunday, January 29, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, January 29, 8:30 am: John Worman Sunday, January 29, 10:30 am: Gerry & Mary Ann

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We extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of Louis "Randy" Hutmacher. Randy passed away on January 6, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next two 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.

Feb. 3-5, 2023, Courtyard Mariott, St. Peters, MO Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2023, Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

God Bless Those Serving Our Country.

Anthony Vahling, Cody Bushue, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone. Paul Schumacher, Damon Sabo.

Liturgy Schedule 3rd Week in Ordinary Time January 23 - January 29

Monday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection

of Unborn Children

St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope

Mass at 6:30 am & 6:30 pm Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday (break for 6:30 pm

Mass)

Tuesday, St. Francis de Sales

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Wednesday, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. Timothy

St. Titus

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Friday, St Angela Merici

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, January 24, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, January 26, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, January 28, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, January 29, are Chuck Deters 217-857-6084 and Jane Meyer 217-215-9995.



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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, January 23

- Gr. 2 parent meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday—6:00 am Tuesday
- Pro Life Mass at 6:30 pm
- OCIA, 7:00—8:15 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

- Children's Choir, 3:45—5:00 pm
- JH & HS Religion, 7:00 pm, Prayer service in church

Thursday, January 26

- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult Choir, 7:00—8:30 pm
- Gr. 2 parent meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Center

Saturday, January 28

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Sunday | Total Fiscal |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | 1/15/23 | <u>Year</u> |
| 248 Adult envelopes | \$8,950.00 | \$301,006.24 |
| 58 Online giving | \$2,741.00 | \$69,742.00 |
| Other | \$1,058.12 | \$ <u>30,293.57</u> |
| TOTAL | \$12,749.12 | \$401,041.81 |
| Assisi to Africa | \$390.00 | \$31,381.00 |

ADORATION:

The following hours are open on the adoration chart:

2:00—3:00 pm on the 3rd, 4th, & 5th weeks of the month for the months of January and February.

If you are interested in making this temporary commitment, please call or text Cindy Vahling at 217-821-3366.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Rylee Marie Niebrugge Daughter of Colin & Tori (Ruholl) Niebrugge

Lowen Jean Wendt Daughter of Travis & Jennifer (Vahling) Wendt

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 pm 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. If your child can't make their first confession on this



Religious Education Office—217-961-6477.







YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Jan. 25 – Religion class 7:00—8:15 pm

Jan.30 – Superbowl square fundraiser starts!

Feb. 1 - Religion class 7:00—8:15 pm

Feb. 3 – Teen center open 7:00—10:00 pm

Feb. 8 - Religion class 7:00—8:15 pm

Feb. 15 - Religion class 7:00—8:15 pm

Feb. 17 – JH Valentines Dance



SAVE THE DATE -

CHWC Trivia night will be February 25th at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Tables of 8 are \$160 and are on sale now! Call Maria at 217-961-1500 to sign up.

Our annual St. Francis CHWC Superbowl square fundraiser starts on January 30th this year! Squares will be \$20. They can be purchased after Masses the first two weekends in February. You can also buy a square from any camper. We accept payment by cash or check. Prizes will be awarded after each quarter...\$100 after the 1st, \$200 after the 2nd, \$300 after the 3rd, and \$400 after the 4th. Thanks for supporting St. Francis CHWC!



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn **Children** – the U.S. bishops ask us to observe a day of penitential prayer and fasting. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 23 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." St. Francis Church will have a special pro-life Mass at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 23. St. Francis' Eucharistic Adoration will pause at 6:00 pm, and a Rosary for Life will be recited prior to Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in the chapel immediately following Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. All are also welcome to attend the Deanery Pro-life Meeting in St. Clare Hall after the 6:30 pm Mass. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

Teutopolis CD of A will not meet in January.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

2023 calendars are available in the entrances of church.
Please help yourself.



Baptism Prep Dates

- 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.

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.
- 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:

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

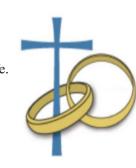
All sessions begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. To register call 217-961-6404.

Upcoming Natural Family Planning Classes

• Saturday, February 25, 2023, 9:30-11:00 am at St. Anthony Church.

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





| Liturgical Ministers for January 28/29 | | | | | |
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| <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 | Andrew Probst Claire Probst Danielle Probst | Anthony Roley Olivia Roley Eric Uthell | Derek Hewing Will Hewing Addison Hewing | Allie Ruholl Liam Collins Olivia Copple | |
| Music | Guitars | Jim Quatman | Youth Choir | Monica Feldhake | |

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Upcoming EVENTS

Newman Breakfast Sunday, February 5, 2023

7 am - Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.
All you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, french toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk.
Baked goods will be available for purchase / chances will be available for raffle items.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast, make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus - Newman Breakfast". Please mail your donation to one of the following:

Tim & Linda Hemmen 17811 N 1650th St., Teutopolis, IL 62467 Steve & Shanta Will 14331 E 2100th Ave., Effingham, IL 62401

A \$100 donation or more will receive two complimentary tickets the morning of the breakfast at the Banquet Hall.

Donations of raffle items, crafts and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to the Teutopolis Banquet Hall after 6 am the day of the breakfast, or call Kathy Hartke at (217) 821-7076.

If you would like to help work this event, please call or text Linda Hemmen at (217) 343-2486.



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 29th from 3:00—7:00 PM

Teutopolis Banquet Hall (former K of C building)
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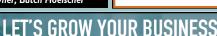
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