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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 January 29, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

#### 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

The parishioners of St. Francis extend our sympathy and condolences to the family of Ray Lohman, who was buried from St. Francis Parish on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Thank you to all, who participated in our Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. During my homily at the Mass that evening I showed a photo of a billboard that reads in large white letters on a black background: "Welcome to Illinois, where you can get a safe, legal abortion." Under this text are a couple words from the people sponsoring the sign: "HopeClinic.com" I don't know if that bothers you or not. As citizens of the State of Illinois, are we proud that people can get a safe and legal abortion in this Land of Lincoln? Is this our claim to fame or our claim to shame? What are we going to do about it?

Newman Breakfast. Next Sunday is our Newman Breakfast. Maybe you used the Newman program when you went away to college, or maybe your children have benefitted from the Newman work when they pursued their college education. Having a chapel on campus and having Mass on the weekend is a real plus for Catholic students. I don't know what the numbers are, but my guess is that the college and university students take advantage of the opportunity to attend Mass and praise God. I've heard that sometimes the Sunday Mass for the students would be at 10:00 p.m.!!! That would certainly be their time and not mine!

If you have been to a funeral at St. Francis, then it is likely that you have seen men in the parish serve the Mass. These are retired gentlemen, and I am grateful for their service and participation. If you are retired and would like to help the parish in this way, please call the rectory (217.961.6404) and leave your name and number. I will get back to you. If it has been some time since you have served Mass, or maybe you never have, don't worry. There is a training session. I would like to add a few members to our team. And you won't have to memorize any Latin responses!! The person you don't see at the funeral is the lady in the sacristy, Barb Runde, who takes care of the needs of the sacristy like the hosts, wine, the pall for the funeral, lighting the incense, etc. Thanks, Barb, for all you do.

## **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, 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 30, 6:30 am: Bernice Tucker Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 am: Margaret Wall Tuesday, January 31, 7:55 am: Susan Alfaro Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff Thursday, February 2, 6:30 am: Fred Meyer Thursday, February 2, 7:55 am: Elizabeth Worman Friday, February 3, 6:30 am: Zita Niebrugge Friday, February 3, 7:55 am: Ted Hinkle Saturday, February 4, 4:30 pm: Joseph H. Buscher Sunday, February 5, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, February 5, 8:30 am: Barb Worman Sunday, February 5, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl



2/2	Ann Hotze (84)
2/4	Donald H. Deters (85)
2/6	Lawrence (Larry) Kroeger (85)
2/12	Ronald (Ron) Esker (85)
2/16	Mary (JoAnn) Deters (83)
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- 2/18 Wilma Buhnerkempe (89)
- 2/20Marjorie Wiessing (80)
- 2/24 Mary (Kate) Schmidt (89)

#### We need your prayers!

The St. Francis Pre Cana will take place on Sunday, Feb. 5th, beginning with 8:30 am Mass and ending at 4:00 pm. We know that prayer is powerful, so we ask everyone to please pray for the engaged couples who will be attending as they prepare for marriage and for the married couples who will be speaking to them. If you are willing to commit to praying for a half hour or full hour time slot on Feb. 5th, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com. You can pray at home, at church, or wherever you prefer. Thank you for your help!

#### 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 4th Week in Ordinary Time January 30- February 5

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. John Bosco Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	The Presentation of the Lord Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Friday,	St Blaise St. Ansgar Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
Saturday,	Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

#### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, January 31, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, February 2, 3:00-4:00 pm and 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, February 4, 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



#### **Attention Homebound**

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, February 3. No Communion to you on Sunday, February 5.

### **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.

#### Parish council nominations

Each year, three persons are elected to serve on the parish council for a three year term. We will be voting for three new members the fourth weekend of February.

All parishioners 18 years and older are invited to nominate parishioners who they feel are qualified to share the pastoral care and leadership of our parish. You can nominate people by sending names to Fr. Joe, emailing, dropping them off at the parish office or placing them in the collection basket. If you'd like to nominate yourself, please include your phone number to prevent confusion as some parishioners share the same name. Deadline for nominations is February 7.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, January 30

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

#### Tuesday, January 31

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

#### Wednesday, February 1

• JH & HS Religion, 7:00—8:15 pm

#### Thursday, February 2

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm and 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult Choir, 7:00—8:30 pm

#### Friday, February 3

- St. Blaise, Blessing of throats at all Masses
- Teen Center, 7:00—10:00 pm

#### Saturday, February 4

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm
- Blessing of throats in final blessing at 4:30 pm Mass

#### <u>Sunday, February 5</u>

- Pre Cana class—After 8:30 am Mass, St. Clare
- Blessing of throats in final blessing at Masses

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Total Fiscal</u>
	1/22/23	Year
237 Adult envelopes	\$7,574.00	\$308,580.24
51 Online giving	\$1,806.00	\$71,548.00
Other	\$1,252.00	\$ <u>31,545.57</u>
TOTAL	\$10,632.00	\$411,673.81
Assisi to Africa	\$219.00	\$31,600.00

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family: Bennett Henry Ruholl Son of Scott & Chelsey (Funneman) Ruholl



Teutopolis site of Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to area residents in need of a hot nutritious meal. If you have a hour to spare please give Nancy Hoene a call at 217-857-3848 or 217-663-0294 and she will put you on the drivers list. Drivers are willing to exchange

days if you can't drive your regular scheduled day. You will receive a list of regular drivers and phone numbers.

### **Religious Education News**

First Reconciliation Grade 2—March 18, 8:30 am or 10:00 am. If your child can't make their first confession on this day, call the religious education office to make other arrangements at 217-961-6477.



Bake Sale—grade 6 students will host the next bake sale on February 8 in the Sr. Ethelbert center. Each student will be asked to bring items to be sold. Proceeds go to the Missions in Africa.

Thanks to all the volunteers and parents of the grade 4 students. Grade 4 hosted the winter bake sale. They made \$1,581 to send to Fr. Damien's mission in Africa and School Sisters of Notre Dame African Missions! They are pictured below pulling the winners of the raffles.



Arabian Nights Father Daughter Dance



#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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 25<sup>th</sup> at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Tables of 8 are \$160 and are on sale now! Doors open at 5:30 pm with a free-will donation dinner! Trivia starts at 6:30 pm. 1st place team will win \$320, 2nd place team will win \$240, and

3rd place team wins \$160. There will be a 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, and games throughout the night! Call any camper or 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!

Sunday, February 19, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Proceeds will benefit The White Lily Project. Ticket sales will start next weekend February 4 & 5 following 4:30 pm, 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses in St. Clare hall and each consecutive weekend until February 18. Tickets will also be available Monday-Friday 9:00 am—noon in the Religious Ed office starting February 6—17. PRESALE tickets only! Don't delay! LAST DAY of sales will be Saturday, February 18 after 4:30 pm Mass. \$30 for each Dad/daughter pair & \$5 for each additional daughter.

Donations needed! The Father daughter dance is in need of new or gently used, clean stuffed animals. We are also accepting small prize items for the Hooligan game. Please drop off in marked box in St. Clare hall or call 217-821-8017 for other arrangements. Your generosity is always appreciated!



#### **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.
- Saturday, April 15, 2023, 8:30-10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church.
- Saturday, June 17, 2023, 9:00-10:30 pm 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.

#### Teutopolis CD of A will <u>not</u> meet in January.

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

## ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

You are all invited to come and share friendship, fellowship, and food at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CCW dessert night! This will be held on Monday, February 20, at 7:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert center. Please bring your favorite dessert along with the recipe. Everyone can vote for their favorite dessert to see who claims bragging rights this year! Hope to see you all there!



Arthur Olmer, the older brother of Fr. Vernon, has died and will be buried in Humphrey, Nebraska. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



On the 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2000, Fr. Vitus Duschinsky died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Effingham in the 82<sup>nd</sup> year of his life,

64<sup>th</sup> of his profession as a Franciscan and 57<sup>th</sup> of his priesthood. In our Franciscan necrology we read about him: "he never let go of his trust in God and firmly believed in God's enduring love and care. Though tested severely, Fr. Vitus never lost the trait for which he will always be remembered, joyful acceptance of all that came his way. Joy radiated from his person and from his face as he greeted all he met with a smile and a kind word." He was loved by many parishioners; let us continue keeping him in our prayers.



**Catholic Charities** is offering free tax preparation for qualified individuals in our service area from February 1 to March 31, 2023. Information can be dropped off Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Clients must meet income eligibility requirements. The income

limit is \$60,000 or less per family. Please contact Catholic Charities at 217-857-1458 for additional information and a list of items/information that must be dropped off.

Liturgical Ministers for February 4/5						
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>		
Readers	Kristin Probst Mona Vahling	Cindy Esker	Phil Hartke Kathy Hartke	Maranda Martin Theresa Bushur		
Ushers	*John Bushur Dave Bloemer Jeremy Niebrugge Eric Habing Dylan Bloemer Joe Zerrusen	*Jim Esker Daren Drees Robert Poe Charlie Kroeger Jared Runde Chris Hartke	*Bernie Hartke Pat Niemerg Mick Deters Larry Funneman Chris Zerrusen Marcus Sheehan	*Doug Runde Larry Hardiek Jake Pals Bill Martin, Jr. Hank Niebrugge Tom Vahling		
Servers	Anna Probst Jacob Probst Sam Probst	Ozzie Pals Evie Pals Jack Hartke	Joey Probst Mark Probst Gwen Probst	Stella Deters Barrett Meyer Bryson Meyer		
Music	Anthony Feldhake	Jim Schumacher	Rachel Habing	Bob Feldhake		
Clean Linens - Janet Probst						



### 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

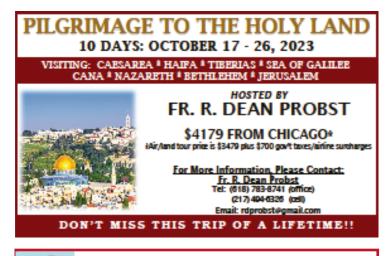
14331 E 2100<sup>th</sup> Ave., Effingham, IL 62401

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.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN: PRAYER - PLANNING -PARTICIPATION: Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Lunch: Noon), Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr, Springfield. We will continue planning the 2023 SDCCW Convention: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, Mass - St. Agnes Church. R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman, Springfield Deanery Pres. janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743. Thank You!









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