

Parish Office

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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 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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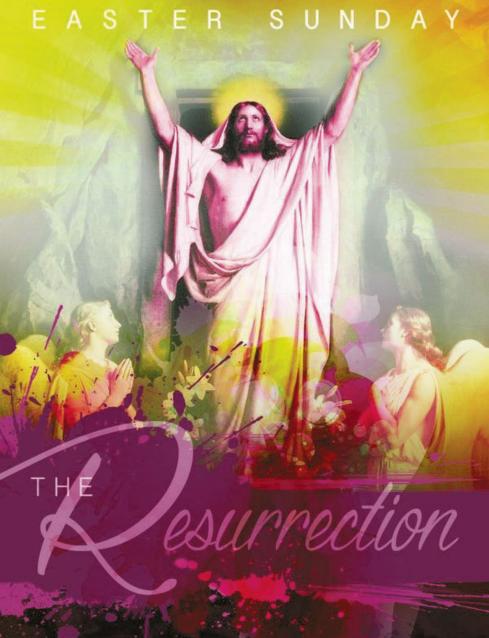
Parish Council:

Eric Habing Jason Niebrugge Monica Stortzum Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer Dennis Runde Donna Addis Dan Blankenship Dr. Charles 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



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 staff and friars of St. Francis Parish wish you and your loved ones the graces and blessings of this Easter season. Let us rejoice! He is risen!

We have many reasons to be glad and thankful. Three big reasons for our joy are we are welcoming three new members to our Catholic community. At the Easter Vigil Alaina Jade Martin was fully initiated. Her two sisters, Charlee and Cora were baptized. We welcome them to the parish and the Body of Christ.

We are also joyful because our liturgies for Holy Week were really beautiful and moving. They involve a large number of people in many roles of service from singing in the choirs (Adult, Guitar, Children) to proclaiming the Word to decorating the church to serving at the altar and working in the sacristy. There are others like ushers and people behind the scenes. Thank you to all for pitching in this Lent and Holy Week and Sacred Triduum. I'm sure our church will be beautiful because our Art and Environment Committee does such a magnificent job each year and each season of the year! We are a community of many gifts, and we thank God for these gifts and the people who use them.

I hope the children enjoy good weather for hunting eggs and playing outside. I think we are all ready for Easter. Be glad. Rejoice.

Next Sunday I will be in Quincy, IL. I was asked to be the Spiritual Director for a TEC weekend. TEC is an acronym for Teenagers Encounter Christ. It starts Saturday morning and continues till Monday evening. I have never been involved with TEC, so I spent some time praying before I agreed to participate in the weekend! I've done a couple weekends with Cursillo, and this is probably similar. I have learned there is a good deal of work preparing for it. If you get time for a prayer, please pray for the success of TEC 338.

The number of penitents was surprisingly low on Tuesday evening, March 28th, when we had 3 confessors available in church, but we more than made up for it the next evening when 4 priests heard the confessions of 90 of our Junior High students! Fr. Juan Carlos joined the parish priests for confessions that night, and he is presiding at the 8:30 Mass this Easter morning. This is in addition to his ministry with the Hispanic people at Sacred Heart church in Effingham on Sunday evenings. Thank you, Fr. Juan Carlos.

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.



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, April 16 are: Lenora Drees, 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette, 217-663-0869.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10, 6:30 am: Norma & Peele (Henry) Weber Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 am: Margaret Pruemer Tuesday, April 11, 7:55 am: Bill & Ellen Runde Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 am: Vince & Ginny Huelsing Thursday, April 13, 6:30 am: Lorraine Zerrusen Thursday, April 13, 7:55 am: Alois Foerster Friday, April 14, 6:30 am: Kenneth Grunloh Friday, April 14, 7:55 am: Daniel Moad Saturday, April 8, 4:30 pm: Nadine Brumleve Sunday, April 9, 6:30 am: Lorraine Zerrusen Sunday, April 9, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, April 9, 10:30 am: John & Leona Quatman family

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, John W. Miller, Dustin Borries, Lizzie Westendorf, 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.



Liturgy Schedule Octave of Easter April 10—April16

- 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, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Friday, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 11, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 13, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 15, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Join us April 20, 2023 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. Chicken and ham, mashed potatoes and a dessert will be served. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share.

RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.



Cemetery Clean-up

Please remove any grave blankets, flowers, statues, etc. which are not attached to headstones and which you wish to keep. Ron will be rolling the ground and cleaning up the cemetery on favorable weather days in the very near future. Thanks to your speedy attention to this matter. Let's help keep our cemetery beautiful!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew com-

mitment. The next three 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.

- May 5-7, 2023—Cape Girardeau, MO
- August 4-6, 2023—St. Peters, MO
- September 29-October 1, 2023—St. Peters, MO

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

<u>Monday, April 10</u>

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday—6:00 am Tuesday
- Parish office closed.

<u>Tuesday, April 11</u>

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

Wednesday, April 12

- Children's choir, 3:45—5:00 pm
- JH/HS Religion 7:00—8:15 pm

Thursday, April 13

- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult Choir practice, 7:00—8:30 pm

Saturday, April 15

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Sunday, April 16

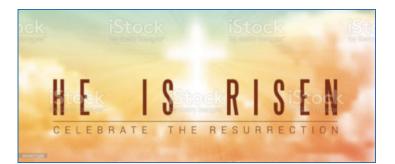
- Reception for the Secular Franciscan profession of Deb Stone, 11:30 am in St. Clare hall
- Secular Franciscans meet, 1:00—5:00 pm, Church and St. Clare hall

Please note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 10 in observance of Easter.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! To learn the ways you can help prevent child abuse and neglect in our community go to

<https://www.crisisnurseryofeffingham.com/waysyou-can-help> "Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer until black and blue are just colors in a child's crayon box." ~St. Francis Ministries





Religious Education News

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Grade 2 parent meeting about Confirmation and First Communion in Springfield. A parent must attend one of the following meetings in the Sr. Ethelbert Center at 7:00 pm on April 17 or April 20. We will finalize our paperwork and plans for the pilgrimage.

Grade 4 school fieldtrip Thursday, April 13. No Religion for fourth grade students that day. The students leave early from school to go on the trip.

Grade 5 school fieldtrip Wednesday, April 19. No Religion for fifth grade students that day. The students leave early from school to go on the trip.

Grade 3 school fieldtrip Wednesday, May 3. No Religion for third grade students that day. The students leave early from school to go on the trip.

The Secular Franciscans would like to invite everyone to a reception in the St. Clare Hall after the Sunday, April 16, 10:30 am Mass. The reception is to celebrate the profession of Deb Stone (Sacred Heart, Effingham, IL) in • the Order of Franciscans Secular. This will occur at the 10:30 am Mass.



El Shaddai Homes is a long-term residential home for pregnant women and their babies opening soon in Effingham. This Christian ministry will provide livein support, parenting education, life skills, counseling, post birth after care, and resource referrals. An existing 19 bedroom living facility is currently being

renovated to house 10-12 women along with "house parents" who will live on-site 24/7. To learn more about the ministry, visit their Facebook page El Shaddai.

CCW QUILT

Quilters: Jean Habing, Rita Habing, Louise Sheehan, Bernice Broom, Janet Probst, Clare Swingler, Angie Hotze, Karen Drees, Jane (Randy) Ruholl, Jane (Robbie) Ruholl, Kathy Willenborg, Jeanette Westendorf, Dan Niemerg.

Youth Ministry <u>Calendar</u>

April 12—Religious education classes 7:00—8:15 pm April 19—Religious education classes 7:00—8:15 pm April 21—Teen center open 7:00—10:00 pm April 26—Religious education closing Mass, 7:00 pm



Parents – Your junior high and high school students were asked at the beginning of the year to complete 20 hours of service during the school year. Please help with our goal by talking to your student about how they may like to volunteer at church or contribute to the com-

munity! Blue service forms can be turned in anytime but are due April 26th!



The teen center needs a few gently used pool sticks. If you have any laying around that you would like to donate to a great cause, please call Maria at 217-961-1500. Thanks!

CHWC NEWS

There are 3 spots open for our trip this summer, June 11-16. Call Maria to sign up, 217-961-1500.

CHWC Campers/Parents - 1. Please work on your online registration, 2. Make your 2nd \$50 deposit, and 3. Get your safe environment certification if you are going to be 18 years old during the trip! Due date for all of these is May 1. Call, email, or text if you have any questions.

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PRO-LIFE ACTION - We are asked to sign the online petition at <u>www.sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com/online-</u> <u>petition</u>. This will be helpful for organizers to see if there is support for this in our area. Abortion clinics are known for being secretive in purchasing buildings. It is best to act before, not after, this occurs. If cities/villages pass ordinances to be Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn, this would not only ban abortion clinics, but also not allow the dispensing or mailing of the abortion pill at area pharmacies in that city. Please sign the online petition and spread the word!

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:

Pre-Cana Day at EIU Newman Catholic Center 500 Roosevelt Avenue, Charleston, IL Open to all engaged couples. Saturday, June 24, 2023 9:00 am—4:00 pm, call 217-348-0188 to register \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses of the day.

Other 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: 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, 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.



BAPTISM PREP DATES

- Thursday, May 4, St. Francis
- Thursday, June 1, St. Rose
- Thursday, July 6, St. Francis



Miscarriage Healing, Support, and Advocacy is found at the Family Life Center.

The Family Life Center is a safe place you can go to feel heard and receive support, all at no charge. We have advocates ready to meet and help you in your healing journey from your miscarriage. Give one of our three locations a call to schedule an appointment and learn more: Effingham, 217-342-5433 / Newton, 618-783-5433 / 217-774-4874.



MINISTRY SIGN—UP MONTH

It's that time of year again....time to prepare the liturgical ministry schedules and fill religious ed. roles. Ministry sign-up forms will be at the entrances to the church. If you are currently serving in some liturgical capacity, the liturgy committee presumes you are willing to continue. If so, no need to fill out the form. If you are unable to continue or if you need to change the time(s) or ministry, please call the parish office at 217-961-6404. Also, please notify the parish office if your phone number has changed. (especially if you just have a cell phone number) Just remember that in order to participate in any ministry of the parish you need to have taken or be willing to take the Protecting God's Children online class.

If you are currently serving in the religious ed. program, we presume you will continue in your particular role next year. If not, please indicate on the form. If you are interested in helping with the religious education program, please call 217-961-6477 (grade school) or 217-961-1500 (jr. high/high school).

Please prayerfully consider how you could possibly help us in some way. Take the time to look over the form. Fill it out and return it by: dropping it in the Sunday collection basket, bringing it to the parish office, or mailing it to the parish office. If you have any questions about the ministry or which ministry you would like to be a part of, contact the parish office. Thank you!!!!

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

The Teutopolis Monastery Museum is temporarily closed while the museum undergoes renovation work. We will be open May 7, 2023.

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The Monastery Museum is looking for Teutopolis High School year books, starting in 1949. Please contact Sharon Brummer at 217-821-7243.



All Classes begin at 7:00 pm

To register for classes at St. Francis call 217-961-6404; St. Rose call 217-924-4553; St. Isidore call 217-821-9178. All dates are subject to change.



Liturgical Ministers for April 15/16				
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Gordon Zuber Tess Probst	Linda Willenborg	Shannon Hinkle John Vogt	Jacob/Kate Pruemer Anita Deters
Ushers	* Nick Deters Ron Probst Bill Runde Dr. Gerald Runde Tim Ordner Mark Weber	*Dave Runde Dean Kremer John Spannagel Tim McMahon Steve Mette Mark Willenborg	*Jason Niebrugge Bob Koester Brian Jansen Brent McMahon John Kremer Duane Kremer	*Doug Mette Carl Waldhoff Bruce Buhnerkempe Dave Habing Jeff Thoele Keith Vonderheide
Servers	Katelyn Frese Brayden Frees Lauren Heuerman	Estella, Eva, Clara, Anthony, Rayanna Mette (3 servers)	Caleb Bloemer Oliver Lee Simon Lee	Olivia Copple Audrey Runde Alayna Runde

Clean Linens - Lois Kreke

White Lily Project





Teutopolis Knights of Columbus

Every Tuesday! 5:00—7:30 pm Hamburger/cheeseburger with french fries or wings.



Teutopolis Park District

Softball Clinics (April 15-16): Sign up continues Summer Day Camp (May 31-June 27): Sign up continues (late fee applies) Summer Tennis (May 31-June 27): Sign up continues (late fee applies)



Visit our website to register at www.whitelilyproject.org

5K&1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, APRIL 22



Teutopolis CD of A supper meeting will be Tuesday, May 2 at the Kountry Kitchen, 5:30 pm. Dutch treat, for information call Susan Vogt 217-663-2084

Wendelin Wine Tasting April 21, 2023 6:00-10:30 pm Wineries serving until 9:00 pm Holy Cross Parish Hall, Wendelin, IL \$10 admission (includes glass & tastings) Domestic beer available for purchase Alto Vineyards * The Pour Vineyard * West of Wise Winery * Wyldewood Winery IL Food trucks/ Music by Corey Evitts No admittance under 21 years of age.

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