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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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor.

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Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism Prep class is required before baptism. Please call the office to pre-register.

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From the Pastor

He is risen! What a celebration of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection! We are richly blessed here at St. Francis with the gifts God has given our people. We are all grateful to the people who shared these gifts with us during the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday. I mentioned many people in the bulletin last week, and I'm sure I missed some. Thank you to everyone for pitching in to help us celebrate our Lord's rising from the dead.

The parishioners extend our condolences to the family of James Borries, Jr., who now is hopefully sharing in our Lord's resurrection. His funeral was Saturday here at St. Francis.

This Sunday, is called the Second Sunday of Easter, but it is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska was inspired to promote this Sunday with a concentration on God's love and mercy. There are certain prayers we can pray, even a special chaplet with a set of devotions.

At this point in time all we can say is that it is our understanding that the pictorial directories have been shipped. When they will arrive is not known. When we get the directories, we will distribute them as soon as we can. Keep in mind that there is a difference with these directories. In the past, everyone who had a photo taken received a free copy of the directory. This is why your family photos were so expensive. The reason the photo of your family was so inexpensive this issue (comparatively speaking) is you weren't paying for the books! The people, who wanted a book, paid \$35.00. That is a major difference. And when the company gave a free copy to the people participating with the directory, the company also gave the parish a free percentage overrun. So the books could be distributed rather freely and liberally in the past. This year each book costs \$35.00. That's a big difference. So there will be care given to make sure the people, who paid, do get their book.

On the cover of the book you will recognize the San Damiano Crucifix. It's a photo from the wall in the gathering space of our St. Ethelbert center. I think you'll find it to be a beautiful cover. The background for the crucifix was painted by a local artist Caren Brumleve. She also painted part of the ceiling in the center of the same space of the Sr. Ethelbert center. God has given her many gifts!

I'm sure you are familiar with the San Damiano Crucifix. It's the one that spoke to St. Francis during his conversion experience: "Francis, repair my church." San Damiano is a small chapel just down the hill from the city of Assisi, and it became the home and convent for the Poor Clares. St. Clare never left San Damiano, but bishops and I think a pope came to visit her there! The San Damiano crucifix has a rich history among the Franciscans.

As I mentioned last week, I am in Quincy this weekend to be the spiritual director for a Teens Encounter Christ weekend. This is my first time so I'm somewhat apprehensive. God will provide, and it is about our teens encountering Jesus. Please keep TEC 338 in your prayers. The theme of the weekend is: "We are Blessed."

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17, 6:30 am: Jerry Niebrugge Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 am: Dolores Esker Tuesday, April 18, 7:55 am: Delbert & Eileen Haskenherm Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 am: Linus Nosbisch Thursday, April 20, 6:30 am: Leo Pruemer Thursday, April 20, 7:55 am: Fred & Marilyn Meyer Thursday, April 20, 12:10 pm: Dan Smith Friday, April 21, 6:30 am: Alois Foerster Friday, April 21, 7:55 am: Mike Hewing Saturday, April 22, 4:30 pm: Zita Niebrugge Sunday, April 23, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, April 23, 8:30 am: Karen Waldhoff Sunday, April 23, 10:30 am: Ted Hinkle 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.

Please remember in your prayers:

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, 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 17—April 23

- 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 & 12:10 pm
- Friday, St. Anselm Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am
- Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter Mass at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 18, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 20, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 22, 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, April 23 are: Donna Spannagel 618-793-2000 or 217-460-0664 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.

Stewardship of Treasure

242 Adult envelopes 69 Online giving Other TOTAL Assisi to Africa	<u>Sunday</u> 4/2/23 \$9,126.50 \$3,741.00 <u>\$1,726.25</u> \$14,593.75 \$1,345.00	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u> \$412,476.74 \$96,162.00 <u>\$43,268.12</u> \$551,906.86 \$37,307.00
299 Adult envelopes 83 Online giving Other TOTAL Assisi to Africa	4/9/23 \$12,569.50 \$3,273.00 <u>\$2,391.25</u> \$18,233.75 \$396.00	<u>Year</u> \$425,046.24 \$99,435.00 <u>\$45,659.37</u> \$570,140.61 \$39,048.00

Virgil Goeckner's 100th Birthday Open House, April 30, 1:00-3:00 pm St. Anthony Church Parish Hall Cards: 904 W. Evergreen, Apt. 11, Effingham, IL

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

<u>Monday, April 17</u>

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday—6:00 am Tuesday
- Gr. 2 Parent meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Ctr.

<u>Tuesday, April 18</u>

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

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

- 55+ lunch following the 12:10 pm Mass
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult Choir practice, 7:00—8:30 pm
- Gr. 2 Parent meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Ctr.
- Monastery Museum meeting, 1:30 pm

Saturday, April 22

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm



Crisis Nursery of Effingham

County will be hosting a "Stuff the Truck" event Friday, April 21, at Kirby Foods in Effingham from 7:00 am—6:00 pm. Please consider stopping by to donate childcare supplies: Kids snack foods, larger sized

diapers and pull-ups, unscented baby wipes, pack n' plays, etc.. Every item helps! Crisis Nursery of Effingham County provides free emergency childcare to families with children ages 0 through 6 years. All childcare items are provided while a child is in their care. Donations from the community help the program successfully assist those needing their services. Come to the "Stuff the Truck" event to donate, learn more about Crisis Nursery, and support Kirby Foods Effingham.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Alaina Jade Martin Charlee Sophia Martin Cora Evelyn Martin Daughters of Nicholas & Ashley (Miller) Martin



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, gravy, corn, beans, noodles and a dessert will be served. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share. RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.

Religious Education News

Grade 1-6 collected \$1,497.56 during Lent for the Missions. The money will be sent to Father Damion in Africa.

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



VBS INFO – Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer July 10-14 as we present the "Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive" for the Year of the Eucharist! Registration info will be available soon!



4S-Nancy Weber My religion class prayed praises and thanksgivings daily through lent creating this 5' awesome "SON SHINE" for Easter Sunday celebration!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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 May 14—8th Grade promotion Mass, 8:30 am May 21—Senior graduation Mass/brunch, 8:30 am



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 community! 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!

0 <u>CHWC NEWS</u>

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

<u>CHWC Campers/Parents</u> - 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.

The St. Francis Children's Choir performing for the Crisis Nursery of Effingham Count's Rock for Kids! They wowed the audience with their singing and were excited to be on a big stage with lighting and an appreciative crowd. They were even more thrilled to be joined on stage by Danny Shelton and the Bird Dogs to end their portion of the evening.











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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.



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, 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

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

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.



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!!!!

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.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

The CCW Officers would like to thank everyone who donated and purchased items at Easter Bake Sale. It is truly the generosity of all the wonderful people in our community that makes this such a success!



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.

<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	Emma Isley Cameron Kremer Owen Kremer	Xavier Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Justin Runde	Derek Hewing Will Hewing Addison Hewing	Brett Kreke Jason Kreke Lily Kreke
Clean Linens -	Lois Kreke			
Music	Guitar Group	Jason Schumacher Jim Schumacher	Stephanie Rauch	Adult Choir
E				ghts of Columbus
White	Lily Project Ingel of Hope Statue and Mem	orial Garden	Han	<i>y Tuesday</i> ! 5:00—7:30 pm nburger/cheeseburger with french fries or wings.
	MILE FUN RUN/V		YOR THE	Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Checkin begins at 7:00am and race begins at 8:30am. Start line is at Society Hall, in Teutopolis.



Visit our website to register at www.whitelilyproject.org

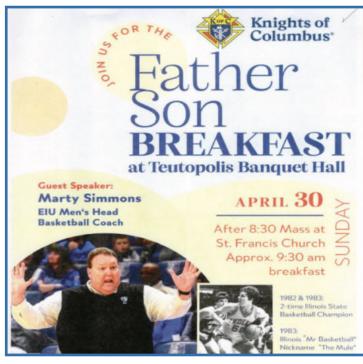




Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew

commitment. 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



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.





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