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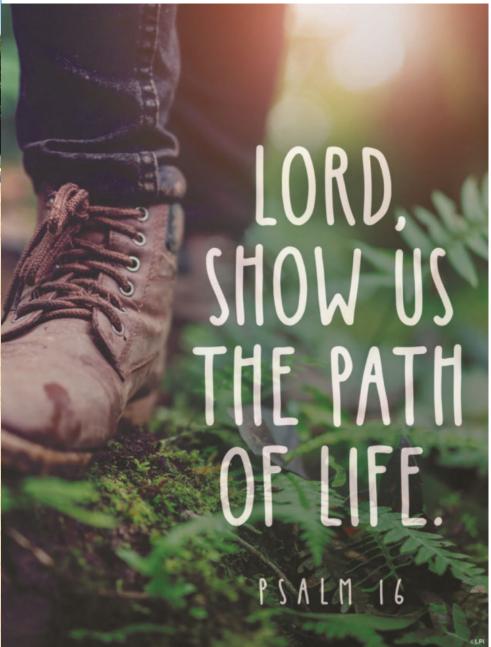
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.



Contest Winners

Division I

1st Place-Kennedi Hartke, Daughter of Adam & Tiffanee

2nd Place-Reagan Pals, Daughter of Aaron & Lauren

3rd Place-Evie Pals, Daughter of Andrew & Stephanie

4th Place-Lila Weber, daughter of Brent & Melissa

Computer Art:

1st Place-Beau Probst, son of Chris & Debi

2nd Place-Evan Weidner, son of Matt & Jennifer

3rd Place-Aiden Funneman, son of Tony & Lori

Division II

Art:





1st Place-Olivia Tebbe, daughter of Jonathan & Amanda

2nd Place – Paisley Niemeyer, daughter of Huley &

3rd Place-Luke Ziegler, son of Tyler & Melissa

Computer Art:

1st Place- Mason Giles, son of Jeremy & Jill

2nd Place – Dalton Koester, son of Eric & Nicole

3rd Place- Xavier Schumacher, son of Jason & Kayla



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.



Remembers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24, 6:30 am: Nadine Brumleve Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 am: Mary Hoelscher Tuesday, April 25, 7:55 am: Paul & Marian Runde Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 am: Joe Hoedebecke Thursday, April 27, 6:30 am: Jerry & Mary Ann

Zerrusen

Thursday, April 27, 7:55 am: Kevin Lamb

Friday, April 28, 6:30 am: Frank & Mary Ann Wall

Friday, April 28, 7:55 am: Jerry Brickley Saturday, April 29, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, April 30, 6:30 am: Scott Westendorf Sunday, April 30, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer

Sunday, April 30, 10:30 am: Living & Deceased CD of A

Members

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, 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 Third Week of Easter April 24—April 30

Monday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Mark

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Friday, St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Catherine of Siena

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 25, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 27, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 29, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Mia Rose Haskenherm Daughter of Brian & Tarah (Rieman) Haskenherm

Frances Joann Herboth Daughter of Jacob & Haley (Deters) Herboth

Congratulations on your marriage. Ross Sheehan & Bailey Weishaar April 22, 2023

Stewardship of Treasure

	4/16/23	<u>Year</u>
220 Adult envelopes	\$6,597.50	\$431,643.74
57 Online giving	\$2,241.00	\$101,676.00
Other	<u>\$1,087.00</u>	\$46,746.37
TOTAL	\$9,925.50	\$580,066.11
Assisi to Africa	\$343.00	\$39,391.00

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, April 24

• Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday—6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, April 25

- Cemetery board meeting, 5:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, April 26

- Children's choir, 3:45—5:00 pm
- JH/HS Religious education closing Mass, 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 27

- Parish council meeting, 6:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult Choir practice, 7:00—8:30 pm

Saturday, April 29

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Sunday, April 30

- Special collection, Catholic Home Missions
- Father/Son breakfast at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall after 8:30 am Mass.



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, April 30 are: Chuck Deters 217-857-6084 and Jane Meyer 217-215-9995.



Sunday, April 30th is *Blue Sunday*, the National Day of Prayer for Children Who Have Been Abused & Those Who Rescue Them. Blue and Silver Pinwheels will be placed in the lawn of St. Francis for parishioners to pick up and take home after Masses next weekend. Please take one! Pinwheels for Prevention symbolize an effort to change the public's beliefs and behaviors regarding child abuse and neglect prevention. Each pinwheel will have information about how to prevent child abuse and neglect. To learn the ways you can help prevent child abuse and neglect in our community go to https:// www.crisisnurseryofeffingham.com/

www.cnsisnurseryoteringnam.com/ ways-you-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

Grade 3 school field trip Wednesday, May 3. No Religion for third grade students as they will leave early from school to go on the trip.

May 7, Grade 2 students receiving Confirmation and First Communion on August 19 in Springfield will be presented during Masses this weekend.

They will receive a Confirmation pin and a First Communion pin. Parishioners are encouraged to pick a name off the posters by the entrances of church to pray for them.

Religion Volunteer Appreciation Day is scheduled for May 11. The morning supervisors will receive a candy bar; the religion teachers will meet at 8:00 am in the Sr. Ethelbert center; the walkers will meet at 8:45 am in the Sr. Ethelbert center.

Grade 6 students will tour the Museum, Mausoleum, and the Teen Center in May. Here is the Schedule: May 8—6R Museum, 6T Mausoleum, 6C Teen Center; May 9—6H Museum, 6R Mausoleum, 6T Teen Center; May 15—6C Museum, 6H Mausoleum, 6R Teen Center; May 16—6T Museum, 6C Mausoleum, 6H Teen Center.



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 information will be available soon!



The 3rd grade religion teachers recently organized a food drive during Lent to help their students better understand the concepts of service and charity. A large amount of food items were collected and delivered to Catholic Charities to benefit the food pantry for the upcoming summer months! Many thanks to our 3rd grade religion students and their parents for all your support!

Children's choir singing at the religion trivia night.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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 –SERVICE HOUR SHEETS DUE THIS WEEK! 2 opportunities are available currently. The Father/Son breakfast needs help on April 30 and/or sign up to volunteer at VBS July 10-14. Please help with our goal by talk-

ing to your student about how they may like to finish! Service forms can be turned in anytime but are due April 26.



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.







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:

Dates are available on the diocesan website at www.dio.org under marriage and family life.

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.

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 kpruemer@gmail.com 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 All classes begin at 7:00 pm.

To register for classes at St. Francis call 217-961-6404; at St. Rose call217-924-4553; and at St. Isidore call 217-821-9178. All dates are subject to change.





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.

Catholic Home Missions Collection—April 29/30.

Home mission dioceses are found in every region of the United States. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. Many regions have a large growing Hispanic Catholic population with a need for support. With your support, we will assist the Diocese of Owensboro's Hispanic Ministry program.

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

The Teutopolis Monastery Museum is temporarily closed while the museum undergoes renovation work.

We will be open May 7, 2023.

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



We extend our sympathies and condolences to the families of James Borries, Jr., Marilyn Zerrusen and John Clark. James was buried on April 15, 2023. Marilyn passed away on April 11, 2023 and was buried April 17, 2023. John passed away on

April 11, 2023 and will be buried at Jefferson Barracks, in St. Louis. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



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!!!!

Liturgical Ministers for April 29/30					
<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	Andrew Probst Claire Probst Danielle Probst	Bella Niebrugge Louis Niebrugge Owen or Mark Lynch	Alex Kremer Noah Imburgia Dylan Deters	Allie Ruholl Penny Dennis Luke Dennis	

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Eat & Bail

April 24

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Local celebrities and friends will be in jail during the event. There is only one way out...

Will you help bail them out?





Study the Sacraments: SonRise Men's Breakfast, Friday, April 28

The great sacraments of the Church are true encounters with Christ. Through the seven sacraments of the Church, Jesus is present. All men of area parishes are invited to join us as we delve into the beauty and mystery of the sacraments with Bishop Robert Barron in a new study beginning next Friday, April 28.

Bishop Barron presents lively talks on the sacraments of initiation, the sacraments of healing, and the sacraments of vocation or mission in this video series.

All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. SonRise meets Fridays at 6:30 AM in the Parish Center at St. Anthony's. Breakfast starts serving at 6:10 am followed by program and discussion until 7:30 am. *No cost or registration needed*.

For more information, contact the parish office or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.

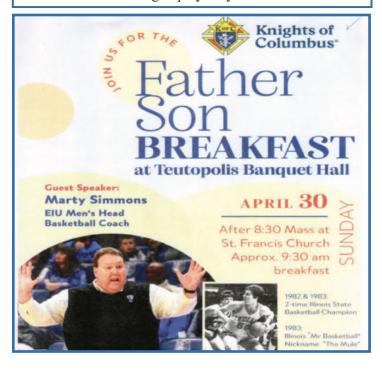


Teutopolis CD of A supper meeting

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

Teutopolis Park District

Tennis Clinics (May 15-17): Sign up by May 1



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