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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

Camille Neihls, Part-time Rel. Ed. Secretary: 217-961-6477

#### **Parish Council:**

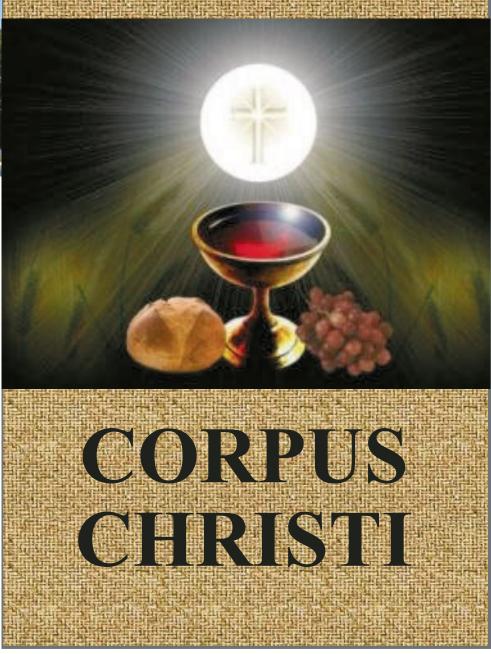
Eric Habing Jason Niebrugge Monica Stortzum Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer

Dennis Runde Donna Addis Dan Blankenship Dr. Charles Runde

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment June 11, 2023 - Corpus Christi

# 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.

# 203 EAST MAIN ST., PO BOX 730, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467

#### From the Pastor

Corpus Christi! This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi. After the 10:30 Mass we will have a procession to three altars where we will have benedictions. This will be followed with a final benediction in church. I know our parish in St. Louis has been doing this for well over 100 years, and I suspect our parish has a long history or tradition of this prayer. We never did it in St. John's parish (where I lived) in Joliet. Each parish has its own identity and history. Corpus Christi has many facets, the primary one is the sacramental presence of our Lord in the Body and Blood of Christ. The Body of Christ is also the mystical body which consists of everyone baptized. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. Living in this family, respecting the dignity and respect of each other, is not always easy, but it's what we are called to do.

This Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our province is known as the Chicago-St. Louis Province because of the headquarters in St. Louis and the large number of friars in Chicago, especially at St. Peter's Church in the loop. The real name of our province is the Sacred Heart Province. This Friday will be the last day we as a province will celebrate the Sacred Heart. We'll continue to celebrate the Sacred Heart but not as a province. The new name of our consolidated province will be Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please mark your calendar for our Day of Prayer for Life, which is next Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The day will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. and continue with adoration through the day. There will be a closing Mass at 7:30 p.m. Come and pray.

#### **PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**

Directories can be picked up in the office from 9:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday.

# 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, 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, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Mickie Weber, Nora Fearday, Doug Niemerg, Brenda Vahling.

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

We are currently in need of a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, once each month. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us with this ministry.

Please contact the parish office at 217-961-6404.

marriage

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance encounter 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 wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

- August 4-6, 2023-St. Peters, MO
- September 29-October 1, 2023—St. Peters, MO
- December 1-3, 2023—St. Peters, MO

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12, 6:30 am: Norma & Peele Weber Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 am: Ambrose John Probst Tuesday, June 13, 8:00 am: James Waldhoff Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 am: Lorraine Zerrusen Thursday, June 15, 6:30 am: Margaret Pruemer Thursday, June 15, 8:00 am: Dr. Joe & Betty Runde Thursday, June 15, 12:10 pm: Karen Waldhoff Friday, June 16, 6:30 am: Paul & Marian Runde Friday, June 16, 8:00 am: Helen (Glenda) Piek Saturday, June 17, 4:30 pm: John Sheehan Sunday, June 18, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, June 18, 8:30 am: Jerry Niebrugge Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl

#### 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.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

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6/4/23	Year
\$8,543.00	\$492,320.74
\$3,825.00	\$119,950.00
<u>\$1,259.01</u>	<u>\$54,186.63</u>
\$13,627.01	\$666,457.37
\$1,209.00	\$43,877.00
	\$3,825.00 <u>\$1,259.01</u> \$13,627.01

### Liturgy Schedule The Tenth Week in Ordinary Time June 11 — June 18

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday			
Tuesday,	St. Anthony of Padua Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am			
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 am			
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 12:10 pm			
Friday,	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am			
Saturday,	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 4:30 pm			
Sunday,	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, & 10:30 am			
<b>Confession Schedule</b> Saturday, June 17, 3:00-4:00 pm				

# Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



# Attention Homebound

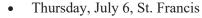
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 18, 2023 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



**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.

# **Baptism Prep Dates**



- Tuesday, August 1, St. Isidore
- Thursday, September 7, St. Francis
- Thursday, October 5, St. Rose
- Thursday, November 2, St. Francis
- BAPTISM Tuesday, December 5, St. Isidore 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.

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### <u>Monday, June 12</u>

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

#### Tuesday, June 13

• Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

#### Thursday, June 15

- 55+ Lunch in St. Clare Hall following the 12:10 pm Mass
- Monastery Museum meeting, Sr. Ethelbert, 1:30 pm

#### Friday, June 16

• CHWC returns from Louisville, KY

#### Saturday, June 17

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

#### Sunday, June 18

- Father's Day
- Secular Franciscans, 1:00-5:00 pm, church and St. Clare



Join us June 15, 2023 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. The meal will consist of pulled pork, baked beans and fruit. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share. RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.



#### **St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek** Totus Tuus is a daily week-long Catholic program for youth that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. Learn about your faith and have fun!

**Potluck Kickoff June 25th 5:30pm** Everyone Welcome! Sign up in the back church.

#### Age 5 through Grade 6

June 26 - 30 8:45am to 2:30pm Bring a sack lunch & water bottle. Mass 11:15am daily - Everyone Welcome Friday: Cheese pizza provided followed by water games.

#### Grades 7-12

June 25-29 6:30pm - 8:15pm

#### Registration Forms

In the Parish Office, back of both churches, or stisidore.weconnect.com under the PSR tab. Registration appreciated by June 19th but walk-ins also welcome. If you'd like to help or have questions call 217-536-2806.

# **Religious Education News**

Thanks to all the religion volunteers this school year. I am counting on you for the 2023-2024 school year. The program **needs** more volunteers for this fall. *Please consider giving one or two hours a week this fall as a volunteer*. Early morning supervisors, 7:15—7:45 am. Walkers and catechists, 7:45—8:40 am.

Online religion registration begins the first week of July. Please register your children! The religion program begins this fall, on August 17, 2023.

*This week we congratulate Molly Manuel, daughter of Larry & Jamie Manuel (student of Angie Esker) on placing 1<sup>st</sup> place in Division II for her essay.* 

# <u>"Lighting up the World with</u> <u>Acts of Kindness"</u>

Kindness is one of the most important things on this earth, and yet we see so little of it. I walk down the streets of a sad gray earth, alone and afraid. Then when you see the one person who picks up something for someone, gives someone some food, or even says hi this once gloomy planet becomes sunny and happy. Birds roam the skies, children play in the yard, and everyone gets along. What makes me sad is that when I look out my window I only see clouds and cold stormy weather.

I wish we had more happiness but the same questions always finds us. Why is it gone? Greed. Power. Money. If we let this go, we would have no problems. I had a terrible day yesterday but I stopped and talked with my friends and my life got to be so much better. Jesus once saw a man who couldn't walk and he stopped and told him to stand. The man stood up and he started praising the Lord and he was filled with joy. Jesus then died for that man and everyone who lived, is alive, and will live. Jesus stopped to be kind to us so many times. Yet, some of us won't ever thank Him or be kind to others.

We aren't always nice but Jesus still died for us, if we had never followed the church teachings He would have died for us. We aren't always nice but we can try to be better. The way we act can change if we were just nicer, less greedy and power-hungry and a whole lot kinder. When you leave this building, I hope that we will be a little kinder, otherwise we aren't worthy of the promise of God are we? We all should and can light up the world with kindness.



# **VBS INFORMATION**

Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer July 10-14, we present the "Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive" for the Year of the Eucharist! Late registration fees s are available on the church website

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### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

June 11-15—CHWC trip to Louisville, KY July 10-14—Vacation Bible School



Please keep the 45 people from our area in your prayers this week as they serve the needy in Louisville, Kentucky. It will be a week of hard work, but also a great opportunity for them to strengthen their faith and be the hands and feet of Christ. Pray for safe travels, favorable weather, and open hearts for this journey. Thanks to our community for supporting us in every way!

**Day of Prayer for Life** – Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the 49th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday**, **June 21st**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. The day will begin with Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00 am followed by

Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer throughout the day. Benediction will be at 7:00 pm, with the closing Mass at 7:30 pm with honored celebrant Father Joe Carlos, OFM. A reception with refreshments will follow in St Clare Hall, adjoining the church.



St. Francis Church prays from 9:00 - 10:00 am; a silent hour with volunteers is from

noon -1:00 pm; youth prayer hour is 4:00 - 5:00 pm; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.



**PRAY FOR PEACE! Thank you** for praying the Rosary together prior to each weekend Mass, with the intention of peace in Ukraine and throughout the whole world! A special thanks to all the volunteers who have faithfully signed up to lead the Rosary, and for all who say yes when contacted to help out! We are in need of more volunteers who are willing to be contacted when no one has signed up, especially prior to 10:30 am Mass. If you are willing to be contacted when no

one has signed up, please call or text Angie Esker at 217-259-2495. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!



PAPER DEPOT OPEN! Recyclables Accepted: Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper

Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities.

Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to: Teutopolis Youth Group

#### **A Prayer For Rain**

This prayer was written in the 1950s during an awful drought in Texas. The prayer was written by Father W. Schneider of St. Mary's in Fredericksburg who also ministered at St. Francis Church in Stonewall. It has gone all over the world.

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad. Amen.

**Po-life Service Needed** – Those with serving hearts of any age, please consider helping St. Francis Church and the Family Life Center. We need help shaking coins out of baby bottles on Monday, June 19, 9:00 am—10:00 or 10:30 am. Students may earn service hours. Please come to the Sister Ethelbert Center. Thank you!



We are asking for families to bring the following: Last name A-G: 1 pie or cake H-M: girl mystery box prizes N-S: 2 dozen cookies T-Z: boy mystery box prizes

<u>It takes the ENTIRE PARISH to make this a</u> <u>SUCCESS!!!</u> Please donate your time and talent for your work shift!

#### A FRIENDLY REMINDER

We have not heard from everyone in the parish! If you have not sent in your dues, please do so as soon as you can! You can mail it in, drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or go to <u>www.stfrancischurch.com</u> and click on "sodality dues" and follow the instructions. We appreciate everyone's support in this effort! We have a wonderful parish!!

#### **Baby Bottle Project**

The fundraiser for the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center ends on Father's Day, June 18. Please return your baby bottle with your change or donation to the box in front of Mary's altar on Father's Day weekend. If you prefer you may place your donation by cash or check in an envelope instead of a baby bottle. Your generosity will help the Family Life Center offer their free pro-life services of pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound, STI testing, baby gift baskets, and educational resources and programs on pregnancy, parenting, adoption, abortion procedures and risks, and healthy relationships. Thank you in advance for any donation you are able to make!

You are invited to a farewell Open House on June 25th for Fr. Dean Probst as we celebrate his new designation as Pastor Emeritus on July 1. His last Sunday Mass as Pastor will be June 25 at 10:30 am in Sam Parr State Park, Newton, IL (White Oak Shelter). The open house reception will follow and will be held in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL from 2:00-4:00 pm with comments beginning at 2:15 pm. Light refreshments will be available with Homewood Grill providing ice cream. Enjoy cards, games, etc. Thank you for joining us as we show our appreciation for his many years of service to our parishes and Diocese!

# SAVE THE DATE 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Life Center Dance

Sponsored by the Friends of the Family Life Center Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> at the West End Reception Hall: Newton, IL

SOCO 'a little southern comfort' will be the evening's entertainment along with food provided by CZ's Fried Green Tomatoes!

Last year's event was such a success that we had to do it again! Please spread the word and be sure to attend this family friendly event!

Family Life Center June Events 217-342-5433

Baby shower educational classes—expectant mothers can complete 4 classes to earn an infant car seat and basket of baby items—call to RSVP

June 14, 3:30-5:00 pm—Understanding Pregnancy (Newton)

June 20, 4:30-6:00 pm—Labor/delivery (Effingham) June 28, 3:30-5:00 pm—Labor/delivery (Newton) Other classes offered—call to RSVP

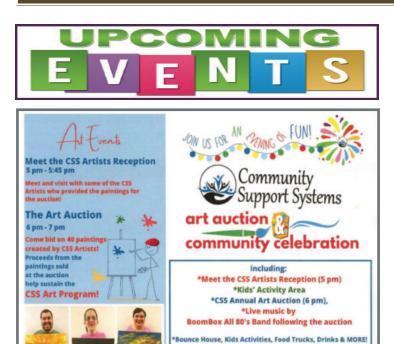
Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm—Parenting education in a group setting

June 21, 3:30-5:00 pm—Breastfeeding basics 2 (Newton)



Liturgical Ministers for June 17/18					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jane Meyer Michelle Niebrugge	Sharon Wente	Michael Imburgia Amy Hewing	Patty Ruholl Sue Esker	
Ushers	*Dave Tegeler Jeremy Niebrugge Larry Habing Dylan Bloemer Glen Waldhoff Tom Hemmen	*Mike Hardiek Joe Runde Joe Esker Allen Koester Jared Runde Don Tegeler	*Dennis Gillespie Ken Ritz Jordan Niebrugge Maurus Schumacher Larry Funneman Marcus Sheehan	*Brian Ruholl Dan Beckman Jake Pals Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve	
Servers	Julien Blim Exavier Smothers Aiden Funneman	Addison Hoene Lexi Hoene Kaleb Buenker	Henry Thompson Mason Thompson Dylan Deters	Joshua Pruemer John Pruemer Jenna Beckman	

#### **Clean Linens - Donna Breer**



You are invited to share the fun of the 33rd Annual Family Camp Renewal Days for Family and Friends of People with Physical/Intellectual Disabilities. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL.

Friday, June 23, 2023

**Teutopolis Banquet Hall** 

Participants share in activities: swimming, hay ride, dancing, mini golf, crafts, archery, sharing in song and prayer. Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday. People with disabilities, from the area, attend free of charge. Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all Life at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Mattoon on Monday June 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse next door. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.







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