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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

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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:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment June 25, 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 49th anniversary of our Day of Prayer for Life this past Wednesday evening. I don't know how it all went – because of the bulletin deadline - but I'm sure people from different parishes, including our own, prayed during the day, and then a good number of people came together to celebrate the Eucharist in the evening. Last Sunday Fr. Dominic Vahling concelebrated the 10:30 Mass, and I learned he would be "home" for a few days, and he planned on coming to Mass Wednesday evening. During the Wednesday Mass, I mentioned how people working for a renewed respect for human life can be easily disappointed or discouraged especially with our government, even our nation's Department of Defense, but there are also moments to rejoice. Fr. Dominic is participating in a Biking for Babies project next month when he will join a group riding bikes from Columbus, Ohio to St. Louis, MO! This gives us all hope! We all owe a debt of gratitude to Angie Esker, who puts her heart and soul into the Pro Life effort.

Perhaps you noticed the new kneelers in our church when you were at Mass today. Taking out 150 kneelers and installing new ones was all done in one day this week, Monday. I think the parishioners got our money's worth from the old kneelers over the course of 70+ years. How many people knelt on those kneelers; how many prayers were offered in supplication? How many prayed in thanksgiving for favors received?

I thank you for your kind wishes on both my birthday (76) and the anniversary of my ordination (48 years). Your prayers and greetings – whether in the mail or facebook or texting or another venue– are appreciated. Dan Williams led the people after the 10:30 Mass in the birthday song and the accompanying applause – it all touched an old man's soul. My birthday obviously doesn't land on Sunday every year!

Fr. Dat was on vacation last week, and Fr. Dennis will be on vacation the next two weeks. Let's pray for a safe trip. Fr. Juan Carlos continues his wait for the province leadership to decide his future.

Our parish council is making 2023 the year of the parish census. Stand by for more on this very soon.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26, 6:30 am: Nadine Brumleve Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 am: Paul Niebrugge Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am: Agnes E. Kremer Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 am: Dan Runde Thursday, June 29, 6:30 am: Mary Ann Zerrusen Thursday, June 29, 8:00 am: Fred Meyer Friday, June 30, 6:30 am: Dolores Esker Friday, June 30, 8:00 am: Living & Deceased CD of A members Saturday, July 1, 4:30 pm: Eileen Yeh Sunday, July 2, 6:30 am: Annie Niemeyer Sunday, July 2, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, July 2 10:30 am: James Waldhoff

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Hudson Dirk Hemmen Son of Brandon & Taylor (Dirks) Hemmen

James Allen Koester Son of Jonathan & Julie (Waldhoff) Koester

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, Sr. Helen Vahling, OSF.

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

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! *Directories can be picked up in the office from 9:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday*.

Stewardship of Treasure

	6/18/23	Year
235 Adult envelopes	\$33,735.00	\$534,141.24
55 Online giving	\$2,325.00	\$124,372.00
Other	<u>\$1,355.00</u>	<u>\$56,499.63</u>
TOTAL	\$37,415.00	\$715,012.87
Assisi to Africa	\$505.00	\$44,687.00

Liturgy Schedule The Twelth Week in Ordinary Time June 26 — July 2

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. Cyril of Alexandria Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Irenaeus Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	St. Peter St. Paul Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Friday,	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	St. Junipero Serra Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 1, 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, July 2, 2023 is



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!7/1Lorene Thoele (97)7/3Eleanor Gebben (91)

JULY

- 7/3Loretta Will (85)
- 7/4 Ellouise Wallin (91)
- 7/5 Joyce Habing (87)
- 7/8 David Koester (80)
- 7/8 Joan Smith (83)
- 7/10 Kent Weber (81)
- 7/12 Annie Miller (88)
- 7/14 Ruth Abell (83)
- 7/14 Rose Habing (85)
- 7/18 Mabel Harris (87)
- 7/19 Jean Habing (80)
- 7/21 Leroy Krone (82)
- 7/23 Carol Purcell (84)
- 7/25 Norma Schalk (96)
- 7/25 Rose Ann Schumacher (88)
- 7/25 Ann Weis (82)
- 7/27 Robert Hoelscher (81)
- 7/29 Margaret Probst (87)
- 7/29 Mary Jane Renschen (86)

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

• Guitar practice, 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 1

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm
- FOCCUS, St. Clare Hall after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 2

• Special collection, Peter's Pence

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.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

at the BOS Center in Springfield October 28, 2023

A historic event that Will feed your soul and Inspire your faith in a radical way.



To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in the

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois right now and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois from Alton to Springfield, you are invited to a historic celebration and Mass, and it's all free!

This Eucharistic Congress will be a spiritually uplifting and motivating event featuring talks from nationally popular Catholic speakers Sister M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM, Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Father Denis Robinson, OSB, and Dr. Scott Hahn. It also includes Catholic vendors, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, a showing of the documentary *God is Alive* | *Incredible stories of faith and miraculous events in Central Illinois*, and a showing of *The Chair*, which highlights the beauty of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield and the history of the diocese. The day culminates with the very essence of the Year of the Eucharist, the Mass, with an arena full of Catholics eager to hear the Word of God and receive Jesus present in the holy Eucharist.

You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit **dio.org**.

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 Dylan Deters, son of Dean and Jennifer Deters (student of Camille Neihls) on placing 1st place in Division I for his poem.

"Lighting up the World with Acts of Kindness"

Pray to the world and the Lord Remember to spread the kindness Ask how to be good Yes, You are the Good News



VBS INFORMATION

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! Late registration fees apply. Forms are available on the church website.

🕜 <u>CHWC NEWS</u>

We had an amazing trip to the Louisville, Kentucky Catholic Heart Work Camp last week! We made such an impact on that area in a short time working for the local Catholic Charities, a Franciscan soup kitchen, many churches, retirement

villages, and more. The motto for the Catholic Heart organization is Love, Serve, Connect. <u>Our kids did all 3 things very</u> <u>well!</u> Stay tuned to next week's bulletin for more thank you notes and pictures. Finally, thanks so much for keeping us in your prayers all week. We had great weather and a successful trip!



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR July 10-14—Vacation Bible School



The annual St. Francis youth ministry Holiday World trip will be August 2nd. Cost for the day is \$77 which includes a ticket to both parks and the bus ride there. Permission

slips are available at the entrance to the church office or on the church website. Registration due July 28th!

St. Francis of Assisi Church Picnic! Save the Date September 16, 2023



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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION, WEEKEND OF JULY 1-2, 2023

On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to the **Peter's Pence** collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-lobolo.html.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

FR. DOMINIC VAHLING will be spending a week this summer as a missionary with **BIKING FOR BABIES** to raise awareness/funds for pregnancy resource centers. He has been training for several months, both spiritually and physically. He will ride 90 miles per day with a team from Columbus, OH to St. Louis, MO during the week of July 10-15. He will be offering it all for the intentions of all mothers in a crisis pregnancy and for the conversion of the hearts of young people to see the truth about abortion and the sanctity of life. Your financial support and daily prayers would be greatly appreciated! To donate and for more information, please go to:

https://www.bikingforbabies.com/missionary/fr-dominic-vahling/.

Advocate Training:

Training for those interested in representing the Tribunal in preparing marriage nullity cases as advocates will be held Saturday, July 15, 2023, 9:30 am-3:00 pm.

There will be no cost for the training but please pre-register by July 10 by contacting <u>cbranyan@dio.org</u> or 217-321-1117. Lunch will be provided.

Baby Bottle Project - Please return your baby bottle with your donation to the basket in front of Mary's altar. After this weekend, bottles with donations may be brought to the church office during regular hours, or to the Family Life Center, 605 Eden Ave, Effingham. Empty bottles may be placed at church entrances. Thank you for your generosity in this pro-life effort!

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery

Museum will be available on Sunday, July 2, 2023. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the month now thru November from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

Baptism Prep Dates

- Thursday, July 6, St. Francis
- 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.

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.

St. Anthony Church, 101 E. Virginia Ave., Effingham, IL Saturday, October 21, 2023, call 217-347-7129 to register.

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, Saturday August 26, 2023 12:00-1:30 pm, on WebEx.
- Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:30-11:00 am at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis.

To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

Liturgical Ministers for July 1/2						
<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 Gordon Zuber	Herman Brummer	Matt Repking Phil Hartke	Matt Sturgeon Jacob/Kate Pruemer		
Ushers	*Brian Drees Bill Runde Todd Probst Tim Ordner Jerry M. Runde Nick Deters	*Don Zerrusen John Spannagel Charlie Kroeger Dean Kremer Pat Wente Dave Westendorf	*Tom Uthell Mark Probst John Flach Greg Bergfeld Tom Rauch Cory Wermert	*Carl Waldhoff Greg Addis Larry Hardiek Trent Schmid Jeff Thoele Pat Niemerg		
Servers	Owen Kremer Michael Habing Alex Habing	Ozzie Pals Evie Pals Jack Hartke	Audrey Runde Alayna Runde Connor Althoff	Kaitlyn Vahling Blake Vahling Emma Vahling		

Clean Linens - Mary Waldhoff



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.

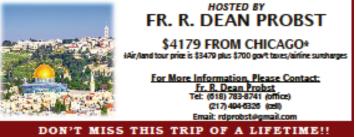
- August 4-6, 2023—St. Peters, MO
- September 29-October 1, 2023—St. Peters, MO •
- December 1-3, 2023—St. Peters, MO

SAVE THE DATE 2nd Annual Family Life Center Dance

Sponsored by the Friends of the Family Life Center Saturday August 12, 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!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 26, 2023 VISITING: CAESAREA * HAIFA * TIBERIAS * SEA OF GALILEE CANA * NAZARETH * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM





Job Openings 2023-2024 School Year

St. Michael School is seeking applicants for the following: Full Time School Cook / Custodian

During the school year person would be responsible for daily food preparation, service, and clean up along with daily cleaning of St. Michael School. Summer hours would be dedicated to cleaning and waxing of the school. Part Time School Cook(s)

During the school year person would be responsible for daily food preparation, service, and clean up. Approximately 5 hrs/ day.

Part Time Custodian

During the school year person would be responsible for daily cleaning of school. Summer hours would be dedicated to cleaning and waxing of school. Hours are flexible. Please send resume and letter of interest to:

St. Michael School Attn: Nick Niemerg

P.O. Box 8, Sigel, IL 62462, Or

Email to: n.niemerg@stmichaelsharpshooters.com



pantry at the Catholic Charities facility. Those wishing to make a donation can send a check to Effingham Catholic Charities The Agape Project, 1502 E. Favette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467. For more information, please contact Maria Kingery, 217-857-1458 ext. 102 or Sr. Carol Beckermann, ext. 101. All donations to the campaign will remain local and exclusively benefit Effingham Catholic Charities.





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