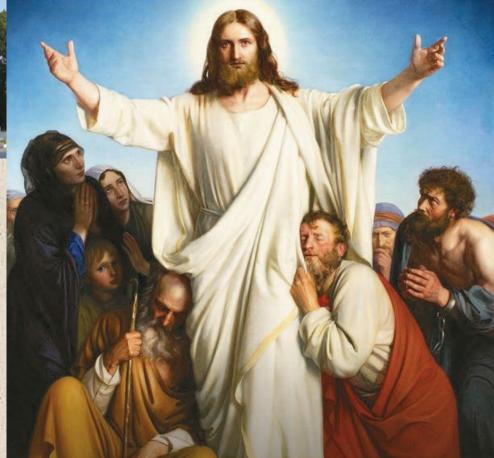


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Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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.

From the Pastor

The parishioners of St. Francis extend our condolences to the family of Norma Schalk, who was buried from St. Francis on Friday, 30 June. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Our Census Committee met again on Thursday, 29 June. We are getting closer to kicking the census off. It is a large project that includes the whole parish. The members of the committee so far are: Donna Addis, Jason Niebrugge, Dr. Charales Runde, Monica Stortzum and me. Everything takes time. It has been several years since the parish has had a census so this is certainly a timely effort. I ask your cooperation to gain optimum results.

Tuesday was the 4th of July, and I certainly hope there were no injuries from fireworks. There is something beautiful about seeing the explosions in the sky – all the colors and their formations – the oohs and the aahs! And then, just as quickly, it's all over.

Our Building and Grounds committee will be meeting soon to study the best course to proceed with our church steeple. I suspect we will remove the other three spires and their brick foundations. I think Ron told me that the bricks from the one we removed weighed in at 5,000 pounds!! That is a lot of bricks. I think most of us would be surprised to see the condition of the bricks that came down from that spire.

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 cbranyan@dio.org or 217-321-1117. Lunch will be provided.



Join us July 20, 2023 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. The meal will consist of pork burgers, brats, chips along with a sundae bar. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share.



We received word that a retired priest in the diocese has recently died: Fr. John Sohm. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact the parish office as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10, 6:30 am: Larry & Mert McMahon Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 am: Kenneth Grunloh Tuesday, July 11, 8:00 am: Hank Ruholl Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 am: Dolores Esker Thursday, July 13, 6:30 am: Mary Hoelscher Thursday, July 13, 8:00 am: Alois Foerster Friday, July 14, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle Friday, July 14, 8:00 am: Anita Holman Saturday, July 15, 4:30 pm: Luella Runde

Sunday, July 15, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, July 15, 8:30 am: Fred Meyer Sunday, July 15, 10:30 am: Jerry Brickley

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.

Liturgy Schedule

The Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time July 10 — July 16

Monday, Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Benedict

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. Henry

Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am

Friday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Bonaventure

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 15, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Church IPICINIC

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

It takes the ENTIRE PARISH to make this a SUCCESS!!!

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 www.stfrancischurch.com and click on "sodality dues" and follow the instructions.
We appreciate everyone's support in this effort! We have a wonderful parish!!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 10

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday—6:00 am Tuesday
- VBS Church tours, 8:00—11:30 am

Tuesday, July 11

• Guitar Practice, 6:00 pm

Friday, July 14

• SonRise men's prayer group, Mass at 6:30 am followed by coffee and discussion until 7:30 am

Saturday, July 15

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Sunday, July 16

• Secular Franciscans, 1:00—5:00 pm, church and St.





Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 16, 2023 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.





Baptism Prep Dates

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

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

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 <u>needs</u> 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 began the first week of July. Please register your children! The religion program begins this fall, on August 17, 2023.

This week we congratulate Payton Ruholl, daughter of Brian and Jill Ruholl (student of Camille Neihls) on placing 3rd place in Division I for her poem.

"Hearing the Voice of God in My Life"

I pray to God everyday
I do it in a special way
I do it when I lay
Sometimes I don't know what to say
So I say some day
I want to be as good as You all the way

SOMETIMES I JUST LOOK UP, SMILE AND SAY, "I KNOW THAT WAS YOU, GOD! THANKS!"

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: 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 kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 10-14—Vacation Bible School

July 19—6:30 am Mass and breakfast

July 26—6:30 am Mass and breakfast

August 2—Holiday World trip

August 9—6:30 am Mass and breakfast

August 12—WBGL concert



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!



VBS INFORMATION

Vacation Bible School from 8:00—noon each day! We are so excited to have 112 students joining us to learn more about the Mass.

Helpers should report to the mini park at 7:15 am on Monday morning. Drop off and pick up each day will be in the mini park. Closing Mass will be at 11:00 am on Friday. Parents are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

CHWC NEWS

We had an amazing trip to the Louisville, Kentucky Catholic Heart Work Camp last week! Check out the thank you notes in this week's bulletin insert.

You're invited to join us for the 3rd annual Harvest of Hope Family Concert, presented by WBGL and Rural King on Saturday, August 12th at Peterson Park in Mattoon.



The artist line-up is We the Kingdom, Matt Mather, Tasha Layton, and introducing new artist, Emerson Day*! Purchase your ticket by going to wbgl.org. St. Francis Youth Ministry will be organizing a carpool for students wanting to go! Contact Maria for more information.

Baby Bottle Project

The fundraiser for the Effingham Family Life Center has ended. PLEASE return all baby bottles, even if empty. Empty bottles may be placed at church entrances; baby bottles with donations may be returned to the church office or to the Family Life Center, 605 Eden Ave, M-W-Th 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Tues. 9:00 am-8:00 pm. THANK YOU for your very generous donations for this pro-life effort!











Ladies of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

We are organizing an outing for a Christmas Concert at The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

December 2, 2023

Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. from Church North Parking Lot to the concert. (donuts and water will be provided for the bus ride) You can bring your own snacks!

Concert is at 10:30 a.m. with reserved seating, and we will tour the Cathedral after the concert. Late lunch and drinks at Fast Eddies in Alton. At 5:00 p.m. load the bus for a Christmas Light drive thru at Rock Springs, arrive home 7:30 - 8:00 pm.

Your cost for the trip is \$50.00. CCW is covering most of the transportation cost.

Lunch and drinks you will be responsil	ole for! We will not be responsible for any accidents!		
(One ticket sold per person)			
Bring this form to St Clair Hall on July 9th (if more ladies want to go they will be put on a we will notify you, we do have a 40 passenge	a call list and if we get enough to fill another bus		
Make checks payable to CCW-Teutopolis	* we will not be responsible for accidents!		
Lady attending:	Cell#		
Emergency contact:	phone #		
Paid: & number			

Liturgical Ministers for July 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	Kristin Probst Gordon Zuber	Herman Brummer	Matt Repking Phil Hartke	Matt Sturgeon Jacob/Kate Pruemer
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Soccer Clinics (July 26): Sign up continues.



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!

Effingham Artisan Fair

July 14 & 15 at the Tuscan Hills Winery Friday 5:00-9:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

SonRise Men's New Summer Location!

SonRise Men's Prayer group is Shifting gears for the summer beginning in June.

Men from more than 7 parishes have met during the past year. Come join others to partake in the Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and discussion at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis Fridays throughout the summer.

All Men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Attend Mass on Fridays at 6:30 am in Teutopolis, then meet in the St. Clare conference room until 7:30 am. No registration

For more information, contact the parish office or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495; danwoodsfache@gmail.com.



Our Effingham Catholic Charities announced the kick-off of a special capital campaign, The Agape Project, to address critical facility needs at the local charity. The goal is to raise

\$600,000 to replace the aging HVAC systems, repair the parking lot and walkways and renovate the onsite food 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. Fayette 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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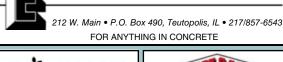




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