

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office

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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

Religious Education:

Dan Niemerg, GS CRE: 217-961-6477 Maria Kingery, Youth Director & JH/HS CRE: 217-961-1500

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Parish Council:

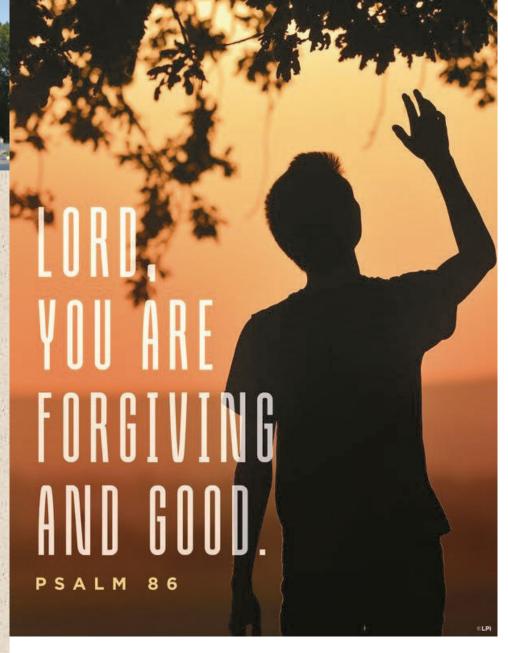
Eric Habing Jason Niebrugge Monica Stortzum Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer

Donna Addis Dan Blankenship Dr. Charles Runde

Dennis Runde

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.

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From the Pastor

The parishioners of St. Francis extend our condolences and sympathies to the family of Dorothy "Mickey" Weber, who was buried from St. Francis Church this past Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

You will see in this bulletin a couple pictures of parts of our steeple. The bricks high up on the steeple have been through it all, strong winds, extremely cold and hot temperatures and a good deal of moisture – snow, rain, sleet – year after year. The bricks and mortar take a real beating. We are in the process of replacing the 4 smaller steeples at each corner near the clock. Those white decorative pieces are ten feet tall! We are dealing with tons of bricks. Stand by as plans develop with our Buildings and Grounds people.

Our census committee has been meeting. I will be sending a letter to all parishioners soon. We will need current information regarding the members of the family, especially those at home. Once we begin the census, If you would go to our parish website and enter the biographical information, it will save a member of the office, or a volunteer, hours of work entering the data. If you do not use a computer, you might consider asking one of your children or grandchildren to assist you in entering the biographical data. We will have hard copies that people can use to provide current names and dates. It has been 10 years since we have had a census so our community has changed significantly in this decade.

There must be many parishioners on vacation. The number of people at our Masses last weekend was the lowest we have had in a long time: 1,047. It is common for us to have 1,200 to 1,400 people at our four Masses on a weekend. Your tithe and support continues, and this is much appreciated with increased costs for air-conditioning and maintenance issues like our current steeple situation.

I have been receiving favorable comments from you about the new kneelers. It was time to replace the old ones, and we will have these new ones for many years.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24, 6:30 am: Mary Hoelscher Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 am: Linda Hutmacher Tuesday, July 25, 8:00 am: Mary B. Runde Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 am: Dolores Esker Thursday, July 27, 6:30 am: Living & Deceased CD of A Members Thursday, July 27, 8:00 am: Ilene Siemer Friday, July 28, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle Friday, July 28, 8:00 am: Mary Ann Wall Saturday, July 29, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, July 30, 6:30 am: Tootie Deters Sunday, July 30, 8:30 am: Susan Alfaro Sunday, July 30, 10:30 am: Hank Ruholl

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, 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.

Liturgy Schedule

The Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time July 24 — July 30

Monday,	St. Sharbel Makhluf Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. James Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Joachim St. Anne Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	St. Martha St. Mary St. Lazarus Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 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:

Kipp Joseph Deters Son of Phillip & Katrina (Swingler) Deters

Hayes Louis Wente Son of Brian & Karen (Vahling) Wente

Stewardship of Treasure

213 Adult envelopes 56 Online giving Other TOTAL	5
Assisi to Africa	

7/16/23	<u>Year</u>
\$7,088.00	\$25,262.50
\$2,815.00	\$8,797.00
<u>\$946.00</u>	<u>\$2,795.50</u>
\$10,849.00	\$36,855.00
\$450.00	\$2,141.00



PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

Recyclables Accepted: Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities.

Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to: Teutopolis Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

Guitar practice, 6:00 pm

Friday, July 28

Son Rise Men's Group, Mass at 6:30 am followed with meeting in St. Clare hall.

Saturday, July 29

Confessions, 3:00–4:00 pm



Attention Homebound

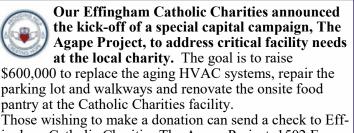
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 30, 2023 are Chuck Deters 217-857-6084 and Jane Meyer 217-215-9995.

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.

REGISTRATION!

It's time to register for Religious Education for the 2023-2024 school year! You may register online at stfrancischurch.com or pick up a registration form on the round table of the parish office entrance or in the St. Clare Hall entrance.

We are still seeking a catechist, early morning supervisors and substitutes. If you can help in any capacity, please contact the religious education office at 217-961-6477. We are looking forward to another year of faith formation. God bless you in your commitment of passing on the faith to your children.



ingham 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.

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 Abigail Meyer, daughter of Jake & Kim Meyer (student of Tracy Dennis) on placing 2nd in Division I for her essay.

"God's Calling to Me from Heaven Above" In my life I have had many opportunities to follow Jesus. When I was younger I used to lie a lot, but God has forgiven me every single time. Now I am better at telling the truth most of the time, but sometimes the devil tricks me into lying. Throughout the years I've learned the importance of prayer and participation in Mass. I've noticed that as I grow physically my faith grows mentally. I may not be the best Christian, but everyday I'm improving. My conscience has taught me right from wrong. The Holy Spirit was my light and God was my guide through the path of life.

This year, I joined the Children's choir. I go every Wednesday to choir practice so when I am supposed to sing the songs in Sunday Mass, I can sound my best at God's house. I have decided to work hard by doing chores to fill up my mission box and every time I even put the littlest donation in it makes me feel really good about myself. God tells me to do things even if it won't benefit me. He also tells me to obey the commandment of honor thy father and thy mother. I try very hard to do so and most of the time I succeed. Jesus helps me avoid sins and tries to help me do better in life. When I was lost in sin, God pulled me back from the ways of Satan. My life is a journey of choices and I am proud to say God helps me make many of them.

<u>Youth Ministry Calendar</u>

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!

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.









November 5, 2023

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. 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.



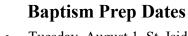
We are asking for families to bring the following: Last name A-G: 1 pie or cake H-M: girl mystery box prizes

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!!



- 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.

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LADIES OF THE PARISH

The CCW will be hosting 2 upcoming events that you won't want to miss!!

SAVE THE DATES October 22nd – Fall Fun Day/Golf Cart Ride

December 2nd – Christmas Concert in St. Louis

Keep an eye on future bulletins for additional information!!

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 <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

Liturgical Ministers for July 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	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	Landyn Buening Gavin Buening Jaci Buhnerkemper	Paul or Pearl Huber Xavier Schumacher Meriel Schumacher	Mitch Bergfeld Aiden Bergfeld Ella Wermert	Robert Niemerg Emily Meyer Karissa Neihls	

Clean Linens - Mary Waldhoff





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.

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





Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their next retreat on August 11-13th. The theme is "Healing of Memories". Fr. Ian VanHuesen and Fr. Carl Millis SMD will be the guest speakers for the weekend. Your life has led you down many different roads, and sometimes, your past burdens you. Healing happens when you deepen your understanding of God's purpose for you. This retreat is for you if you find yourself at a critical juncture where past burdens and current opportunities collide. You'll get opportunities for prayer, meditation, daily Mass and reconciliation so you can explore how healing the past will open you to embrace God's unfolding plans for your future. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.





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