

July 30, 2023 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.*

Diocesan website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

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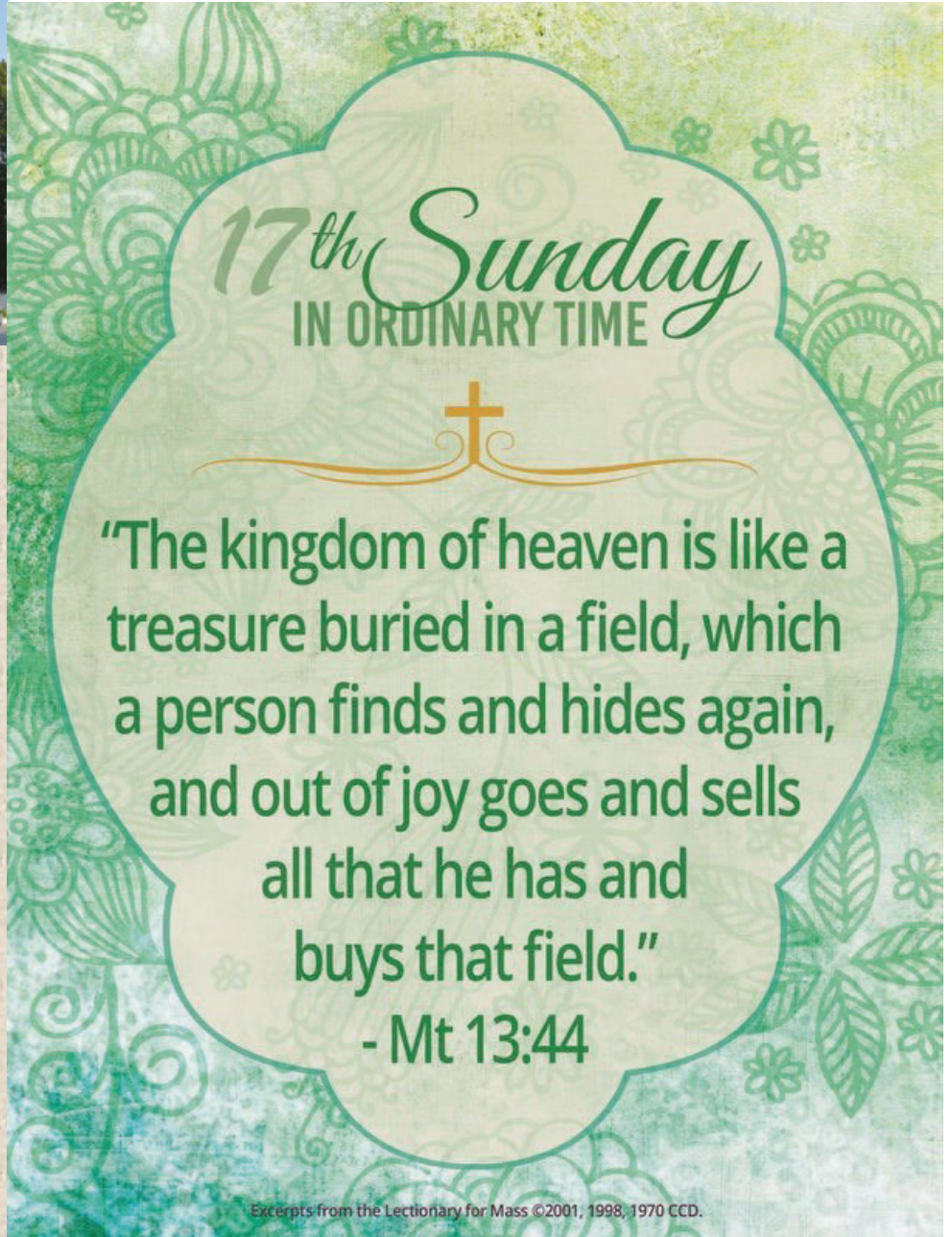
Rhonda Meyer

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Anytime by appointment



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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.

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

## From the Pastor

This Wednesday is Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, the feast of Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula. It's pronounced: por-tsi-un-cu-la, which means in Italian: the little portion. If you look above the first pew in our church, at the large mural that is over our altar of sacrifice, you will see Petitionem tuam, Francisce, admitto. God is with the Blessed Mother, and Francis is kneeling at their feet with his prayer that this indulgence be granted. The Latin means: Francis, I grant your request.

Upon entering our church, immediately on your left – the east side – the first full stained glass window is very similar to the mural over the altar – it states it is the granting of the Portiuncula Indulgence. The two pieces of art are very similar.

What is required for the indulgence? Celebration of the sacrament of Penance – or going to confession – participation in the Eucharist – receiving Communion – a prayer for the intention of the Holy Father, the Creed, and praying the Lord's Prayer.

The little chapel, or little portion, was very dear to St. Francis. It's located very near Assisi, just down the hill. A very large church was built over it, so you can enter the church and then also enter the little church inside! Crowds gather in and near Assisi on this day for the indulgence.

Please mark your calendar, if you haven't already done so, for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. All the people in the diocese are invited to gather in Springfield for the Eucharistic Celebration. More details later, but we are going to need to know who is coming. Please mark your calendar and count on participating in this Eucharistic and historical event.

We congratulate our parishioner, Mark Probst, who was successful in doing the Iron Man again last Sunday. The Iron Man is not for everyone: the person must swim 3 miles, run 26 miles, and then ride a bike for 100 miles. This is the second time Mark has done this!! I'm hesitant to pick out individuals and brag on them because of the precedent: you did it for this person, why aren't you doing it for my son or daughter kind of deal. When another parishioner does the Iron Man, and I learn of it, I will be more than happy to put the name in the bulletin. It is a remarkable feat.

Our census is nearing. We really need everyone to cooperate in this endeavor. We are going to reach out first by mailing it, and I hope we can get a very good percentage to reply. Then there will be the reaching out by going to the door. If only one family or person is missing then our census is incomplete.

We met this week to discuss the location of the Mass for our parish picnic on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Mark that date down! You don't want to miss it. Pray for favorable weather!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

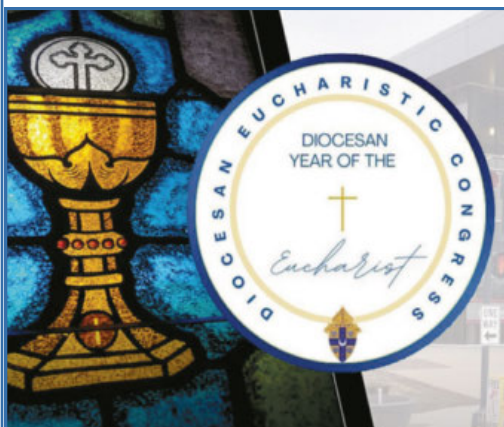
*Please remember in your prayers:*

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 Pruemmer, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31, 6:30 am: Jeff Buehnerkemper  
 Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff  
 Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 am: Joe & Ruth Schmidt  
 Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 am: Linus Nosbisch  
 Thursday, August 3, 6:30 am: Nadine Brumleve  
 Thursday, August 3, 8:00 am: Tom Miller  
 Friday, August 4, 6:30 am: Jeff Buehnerkemper  
 Friday, August 4, 8:00 am: Nadine Brumleve  
 Saturday, August 5, 4:30 pm: Dory Thoele  
 Sunday, August 6, 6:30 am: Pro Populo  
 Sunday, August 6, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemmer  
 Sunday, August 6, 10:30 am: Ted Hinkle



*You are invited* to a historical diocesan-wide of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield.

### *Eucharistic Congress*

*Saturday, October 28, 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. There will be no other Masses in the diocese on October 28th. To attend, contact the parish office for one of our 209 assigned St. Francis of Assisi Parish 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](http://dio.org).

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**



## Liturgy Schedule

### The Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

**July 31 — August 2**

Monday,	St. Ignatius Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	St. Alphonsus Liguori Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Eusebius St. Peter Julian Eymard Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am
Friday,	St. John Vianney Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major <b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Sunday,	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <b>Mass at 6:30, 8:30, &amp; 10:30 am</b>

### Confession Schedule

Thursday, August 3, 3:00-4:00 pm

Saturday, August 5, 3:00-4:00 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Monday, July 31

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

### Tuesday, August 1

- Guitar practice, 6:00 pm

### Thursday, August 3

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

### Friday, August 4

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

### Saturday, August 5

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

### Sunday, August 6

- Monastery Museum Tours, 12:30—4:00 pm



### Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, August 4. No Communion to you on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

### Wedding Bann

Travis Worman & Jayme Schultheis  
August 5, 2023 - 1:00 pm



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Welcome to our faith Family:*

Cade Joseph Hardiek  
Son of Reed & Erin (Koester) Hardiek

### 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.

**AUGUST**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

8/1	Arthur Ruholl (81)
8/4	Harold Drees (80)
8/10	Thomas Thoele (85)
8/12	Anna Mae Waldhoff (88)
8/14	Pauline Goldstein (82)
8/15	Mary Ann Frey (88)
8/16	Pauline Hoedebecke (82)
8/18	Beverly Hemmen (84)
8/22	Kenneth Hardiek (88)
8/22	John Kremer (80)
8/23	Suzanne Weber (83)
8/24	Joseph Huber (83)
8/24	John Runde (81)
8/25	Rita Thoele (81)
8/25	Robert Waldhoff (86)
8/31	Martin Hutmacher (87)

### PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

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Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper

*Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities.*

*Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to: Teutopolis Youth Group*

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>7/23/23</u>	<u>Year</u>
241 Adult envelopes	\$9,384.00	\$34,646.50
50 Online giving	\$1,890.00	\$10,687.00
Other	<u>\$827.11</u>	<u>\$3,622.61</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,101.11</b>	<b>\$48,956.11</b>
Assisi to Africa	\$66.00	\$2,207.00

## Religious Education News

### Grade School Religion Program Meetings

**Mass Supervisors, Teachers, and Walkers**

*August 8, 2023 (Tuesday)*

7:00 am Morning Supervisors in the TGS Gym

7:45 am Teachers in Sister Ethelbert Center

8:30 am Walkers in Sister Ethelbert Center

*August 10, 2023 (Thursday)*

7:00 am Morning Supervisors in the TGS Gym

7:45 am Teachers in Sister Ethelbert Center

9:00 am Walkers in Sister Ethelbert Center

Can't make meeting,  
let me know.

Dan Niemerg

217-821-0295



### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

August 2—Holiday World trip

August 9—6:30 am Mass and breakfast

August 12—WBGL concert

September 6—First night of Religious Education!



HELP! St. Francis Wednesday night Religious education is in need of a Wednesday night catechist for the first semester! Please contact

Maria for more info at 217-961-1500 or email at [mkingery@stfrancischurch.com](mailto:mkingery@stfrancischurch.com). All materials provided. First night of classes is September 6.

### REGISTRATION!

It's time to register for Religious Education for the 2023-2024 school year! You may register online at [stfrancischurch.com](http://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.

### Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery

**Museum** will be available on Sunday, August 6, 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 pm, except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com) or to the town website at [www.Teutopolis.com](http://www.Teutopolis.com) and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.



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 [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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

The annual St. Francis Youth Ministry Holiday World trip will be August 2nd. **Details for the day...**Bus leaves at

7:30am from the church parking lot. The water park will be open that day. Swimming suits must be worn in the water park but regular clothes must be worn in the amusement park. You may want to bring an extra set of dry clothes for the ride home. You can purchase lunch at the park and we will be stopping on the way home for dinner. Bring money for both! Bus will return back to the church parking lot at approximately 9:30pm.



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](http://wbgl.org). St. Francis Youth Ministry will be organizing a carpool for students wanting to go! Contact Maria for more information.



*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28*

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

The Teutopolis K of C will hold an initiation for 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees on August 2, at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions contact Rich Walk, 217-821-4963.

## SAVE THE DATE!



# November 5, 2023

SAVE THE DATE  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
**Church**  
**PICNIC!**

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](http://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!!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."



BAPTISM

### 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.

### LADIES OF THE PARISH

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

#### SAVE THE DATES

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fall Fun Day/Golf Cart Ride

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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](http://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, 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](mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com) or call or text 217-821-1840.



**Liturgical Ministers for August 5/6**

Ministry	4:30 pm	6:30 am	8:30 am	10:30 am
Readers	Cari Buehnerkemper Jim Quatman	Cindy Esker	Angie Esker Jerry Brummer	Marty Siemer Stacey Ruholl
Ushers	*Aaron Stortzum Chris Deters Dave Bloemer John Bushur Dylan Bloemer Ron Probst	*Daren Drees Robert Drees Jim Esker Gary Deters Ryan Willenborg Mark Willenborg	*Chris Zerrusen Mick Deters Steve Witges Brent McMahon Rich Hartke Gerald Witges	*Jason Ruholl Scott Copple Russ Deters Doug Runde Dave Habing Tom Schabbing
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**August 4, 2023**  
 Cardinal Golf Course  
 15737 N Beach Road, Lake Sara - Effingham, IL

**Schedule**  
 11 AM Registration & Lunch  
 12 PM Shotgun Start

**Format**  
 Four Person Scramble  
 No handicaps used

**Team & Sponsor Package \$400**  
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**Player \$80 (per person)**  
 Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental, Pork burgers, OMG Sausage, Chips

**Hole sponsorship \$125**

Prizes for Top 2 Teams  
 Raffle Held day of Tournament

Register at CC.DIO.ORG

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](http://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.

TEUTOPOLIS FOR TOMORROW

**GARAGE BAND NIGHT**

**AUGUST 19, 2023**

Contact Gina @ 217-821-7922  
 By July 15th to sign up a musical stop!

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 Sun. 8:00pm

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