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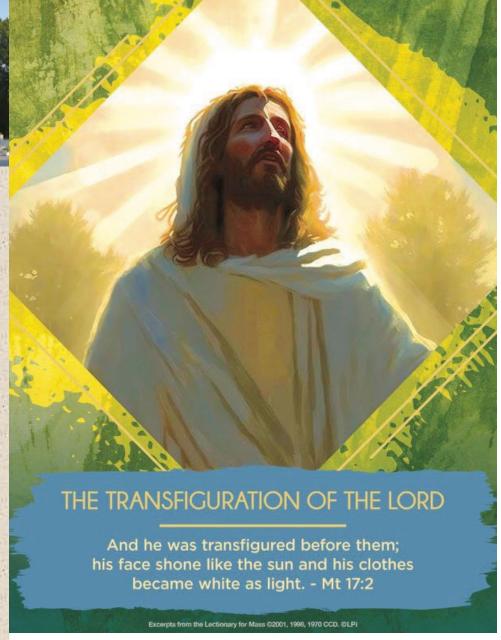
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.

From the Pastor

The parishioners extend our condolences to Ray and Joyce Vahling and their family as they deal with the loss of Ray's sister, Sister Helen Vahling, O.S.F. Her funeral was at St. John's Church in Joliet this past Thursday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. I met Sister for the first time when I was in 5th grade at St. John's School, and she was the teacher for the other 5th grade. She was stationed here in the 1980's and worked with the Religious Education program. May God give her the reward of her labors.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary is August 15th. This is a holy day of obligation. Please mark your calendar and count on coming to one of our 3 Masses that day. There is Mass at 6:00 a.m.; 12:10; and the third Mass is in the evening at 7:00 o'clock. I am always impressed with the large number of people, who attend Mass on the holy days. I realize that some of the people are from other parishes, but it is good to see people coming together to pray and worship the Lord.

For those in the practice of coming to Mass during the week, you will want to mark your calendar because we are going to have a change with the Mass for the children. It used to be we offered an 8 o'clock Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There was a 6:30 Mass every day of the week. On Monday and Wednesday there was only the 6:30 Mass. Beginning the week of August 13th, we will have the usual 6:30 Mass each morning, and an 8:00 Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The Masses with children will have 3rd and 4th grades on Tuesday; 1st and 2nd on Wednesday and 5th and 6th grades on Friday. This should work out very well. We also have Mass at Evergreen Nursing Home on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and we often have a 12:10 Mass for the 55+ group on the 3rd Thursday. Thank God for calendars!

While you are marking your calendar, please note that the 10:30 Mass on the 20th of this month is going to highlight our children, who are being confirmed and receiving their first Communion on Saturday morning, the 19th of August, at the cathedral. We will likely need the space in our church for the children and their families on that Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. If you usually attend this Mass on the weekend, please make plans to come to Mass at a different time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We have 46 third graders who are going to be fully initiated on the 19th at the cathedral. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

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, Raymond Vahling.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7, 6:30 am: Karen Waldhoff
Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 am: Kenneth Grunloh
Tuesday, August 8, 8:00 am: Linda Hutmacher
Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 am: Alois Foerster
Thursday, August 10, 6:30 am: Jerry Niebrugge
Thursday, August 10, 8:00 am: Doug Lundquist
Friday, August 11, 6:30 am: Mike Hewing
Friday, August 11, 8:00 am: Sue Borries
Saturday, August 12, 4:30 pm: Leo Pruemer
Sunday, August 13, 6:30 am: Joseph F. & Mary Kremer

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Sunday, August 13, 8:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, August 13, 10:30 am: Margaret Pruemer



You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100^{th} 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 volun-

teering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

SIGN UP IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF CHURCH OR CALL 217-961-6404.

Liturgy Schedule

The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time August 6 — August 13

Monday, St. Sixtus II

St. Cajetan Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Dominic

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Mass at 6:30 am

Thursday, St. Lawrence

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Friday, St. Clare

Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Jane Frances de Chantel

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 12, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

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 or to the town website at 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, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

<u> Monday, August 7</u>

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

Tuesday, August 8

- Religion program meetings, 7:00—9:00 am
- Guitar practice, 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 10

• Religion program meetings, 7:00—9:00 am

Saturday, August 12

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, August 13, 2023 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.



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

	7/30/23	Year
225 Adult envelopes	\$8,351.50	\$42,998.00
51 Online giving	\$2,020.00	\$12,707.00
Other	<u>\$918.51</u>	\$4,541.12
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Assisi to Africa	\$563.00	\$2,770.00

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



School Starts the week of August 14.

The first day of grade school religion is Thursday, August 17.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

August 19 the 3rd grade students will go to Springfield to receive Confirmation and First Communion. The class is invited to sit up front on August 20 during 10:30 am Mass. A reception will follow in the Sr. Ethelbert center. Fr. Joe will be there to bless religious gifts.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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. All materials provided. First night of classes is Sept. 6.

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 Peter-



son 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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR POOL PARTY



Monday, August 14, 6:00 -8:00 pm.

To begin the choir season, we have reserved the Newton City pool, mini-golf course and batting cages for two hours of fun! Parents and siblings of the choristers are encouraged to attend. If you have a child interested in singing in the Children's Choir, this is an excellent opportunity for new choir parents to meet the director.

Please RSVP quickly to <u>dwilliams@stfrancischurch.com</u> so the pool can plan for enough lifeguards.

The Children's Choir includes singers from 3rd to 6th grade. The Children's choir meets every Wednesday at church after school. We sing for Mass once a month and on holidays. This group has sung for events at the KC Hall and sang last year on the stage at the EPC! Contact Dan Williams for more information about the Children's Choir.

SAVE THE DATE!



November 5, 2023



Baptism Prep Dates

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

BAPTISM 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: 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.



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> 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!!

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.



Miscarriage - Healing, Support, and Advocacy is found at the Family Life Center.

The Family Life Center is a safe place you can go to feel heard and receive support, all at no charge. We have advocates ready to meet and help you in your healing jour-

ney from your miscarriage. Give one of our three locations a call to schedule an appointment and learn more:

Effingham, 217-342-5433

Newton, 618-783-5433 / 217-774-4874.

Liturgical Ministers for August 12/13					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Cari Buehnerkemper Jim Quatman	Cindy Esker	Angie Esker Jerry Brummer	Marty Siemer Stacey Ruholl	
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UPCOMING EVENTS



2nd Annual Family Life Center Dance

Sponsored by the Friends of the Family Life Center
Saturday August 12,
West End Reception Hall, Newton, IL
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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

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!



For more information call 217-347-7129 or visit www.stapicnic.com

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. 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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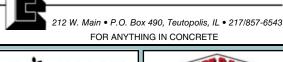




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