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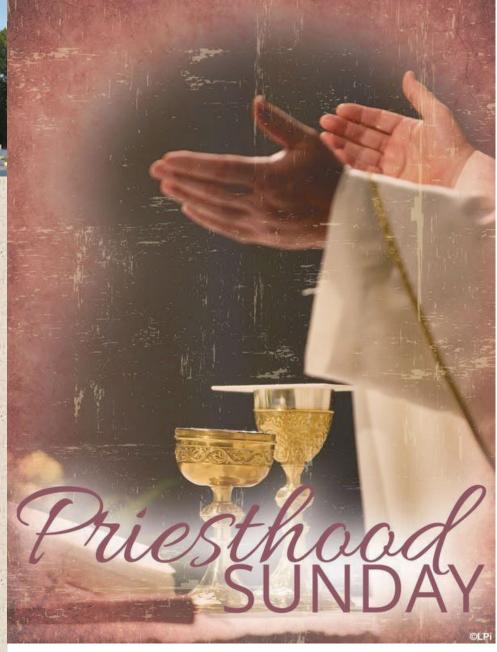
### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Picnic '23 is in the books! I'm sure the Chairmen (Dave Pruemer and Jodie Pruemer) and the Co-Chairmen (Kyle Pruemer and Jill Ruholl) are grateful to all the people who helped them with the success of the picnic this year. We give special thanks to the Lord for giving us good weather and for giving our parishioners a sense of generosity to serve the parish in whatever way they could by way of the picnic. From the windows in the Sr. E Center I saw Fr. Juan Carlos at the altar for Mass, but I couldn't hear anything. The people responsible for creating the liturgical setting did an outstanding job presenting a sacred space for Mass. The number I heard was 650 souls for Mass. Coming together for celebrating Mass is the best way to start the picnic. Thank you to the musicians and everyone involved with setting up the altar and area and then taking it all down afterwards! This is true for all the tents and stands and all that goes into the picnic. It is a good deal of work.

I don't know what the doctor will say Thursday when he checks the results of the healing, but I'm anticipating I'll get a green light to resume activities with the weight limit moving from 5 pounds to 15 pounds. I'm planning on presiding at the 6:30 Mass on the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 8:00 Mass on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your get well cards and assurance of prayers.

Next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have the blessing of the animals at one o'clock. This takes place in the green area in front of the grotto north of the grade school. It's always interesting to see the different animals and their reactions to the people and other critters.

On Sunday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will celebrate the Transitus at 6 o'clock in church. This is a paraliturgical celebration of the death of St. Francis celebrating his passing over (transitus) to the next world. It is celebrated on the eve of his feast day, October 4<sup>th</sup>. After our service of prayer, all are invited into the friary, our house, for some refreshments and visiting. All are welcome.

October 16 to October 20 the friars will be in Kansas City for Chapter with the new Province: Our Lady of Guadalupe. I will be the only one home, and I will have Mass each morning at 6:30: Mon-Fri. Please note there is ONLY ONE MASS on these days.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Kinsey Lynn Schumacher Daughter of Derek & Erica (Ruholl) Schumacher

### 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, 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.

### **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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 25, 6:30 am: Paul & Marian Runde Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 am: Barney Esker Tuesday, September 26, 7:55 am: Living & deceased

CD of A members

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 am: Carmen Lim Wednesday, September 27, 7:55 am: Dolores Esker Thursday, September 28, 6:30 am: Herman & Stella

Friday, September 29, 6:30 am: Betty Buenker Friday, September 29, 7:55 am: Jerry Brickley Saturday, September 30, 4:30 pm: Joliet Franciscan

Jubilarians

Sunday, October 1, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, October 1, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer Sunday, October 1, 10:30 am: Sue Borries



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.

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



**HELP NEEDED!** We continue to pray the rosary for peace in the world and in Ukraine before all weekend Masses. Thanks to all who come early to pray, and a special thanks to those who say yes to leading the rosary! We NEED more volunteers who can lead the rosary prior to 10:30 am Mass. If you are willing, please call or text Angie Esker at 217-259-2495, or sign up at the main church entrance. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

### **Liturgy Schedule**

## The 25th Week in Ordinary Time September 25—October 1

Monday, Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Cosmas

St. Damian

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, St. Vincent de Paul

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, St. Wenceslaus

St. Lawrence Ruiz

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. Michael

St. Gabriel St. Raphael

Mass at 6:30 & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Jerome

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

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

### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, September 26, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, September 28, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, September 30, 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, October 1 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-857-3964 or 217-343-6242.



10/1Alice Kroeger (89) 10/2Betty Deters (81) 10/8 Lawrence Weber (85) 10/11 Leola Zerrusen (95) Gerald Pruemer (88) 10/15 John Fearday (82) 10/17 10/18 Cletus Waldhoff (86) 10/22 Joyce Vahling (81) 10/24 William Funneman (89) 10/25 Leroy Thoele (96)

Jerome Koester (81)

10/27 Bernice Lohman (86)

10/26

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Monday, September 25

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

### Tuesday, September 26

- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

### Wednesday, September 27

- Childrens choir, 3:45—5:00 pm
  Young adult choir, 6:00—7:00 pm
- JH/HS Religion, 7:00—8:15 pm
- Bible Study 8:15—9:30 pm, Teen Center

#### Thursday, September 28

- Serving practice, 3:30 –4:30 pm
- Parish council cookout 4:30 pm, for new members
- Confessions, 6:15—6:45 pm
- Adult Choir, 7:00 pm

### Saturday, September 30

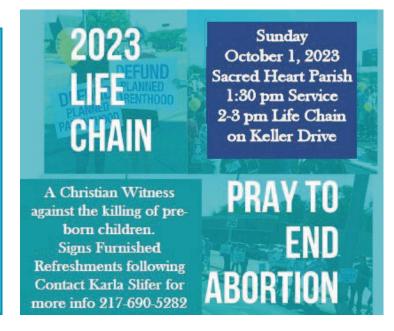
• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

### Sunday, October 1

- Monastery museum tours, 12:00-4:00 pm
- Blessing of animals, 1:00 pm, grounds east of church.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	9/17/23	Year
196 Adult envelopes	\$17,413.00	\$111,644.00
59 Online giving	\$2,430.00	\$32,146.00
Other	<u>\$1,466.00</u>	\$12,278.72
TOTAL	\$21,309.00	\$156,068.72
Assisi to Africa	\$305.00	\$7,281.00



### **Religious Education News**

### Religion Program for children ages 3-7 dur-

ing the 10:30 Sunday Mass will begin on September 24. The children will be asked to come forward before the first reading. Father will dismiss them to St. Clare Hall. We will need volunteers to help. If you are interested, please call Stephanie Rauch 217-821-1868.



The Grandparent Prayer Sponsor Program will be implemented at the grade school again this year. It has been a few years, but we are bringing it back. We will be sending letters soon.

**No School** October 6, teacher institute or October 9, Columbus day.

**Gr. 5 candy sale** for the Missions in Africa, October 12, 8:00 am in the Sr. Ethelbert center. Grades 1-6 will be told when to report to the sale.

### WE NEED ADULTS, YOUNG AND OLD, TO JOIN THE ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR. We had

4 singers at our first rehearsal, and 8 at the second. It would be incredible to have at least 16 singers <u>Thursday</u> the 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church balcony!!!

We live in such an achievement-oriented environment, inundated with the myth of talent, that we only give our all to "win". And if we aren't good enough at something to win, it is not worth our time. Being "good" should not always be the point in participating in an activity. EVERYONE, young and old, adults and children, parents and grandparents can learn a new skill, and if you are not good at it, can enjoy the experience and grow.

Garage Band Night was a great success because many played and SANG to serve their community. Most of these musicians are not involved in the Music Ministry program at church, and that is a shame. No professional singers that night, no one was expecting perfection, and everyone "won". It was a great time of community fellowship. The same can happen **Thursday nights at 7:00 pm choir rehearsals in the church balcony.** We gather to prepare music for Masses, but we also have a great time, and are not expected to be great singers with perfect pitch. Please come back to sing with the choir again if you have not sung in recent years. If you have never been a part of the Adult Choir at St. Francis, please join us! You will have fun! **And, most important, you will be serving your God, your parish, and your community with your efforts** 

Peace to you all,

Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry

When times are tough, when you feel alone, remember who's in your corner.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 30 - Oktoberfest inflatables (service opportunity)

October 6 - Teen center 7:00-10:00 pm

October 20 - Teen center 7:00-10:00 pm

October 27 - JH Halloween Dance 8:00-10:00 pm

JH Parents - Please sign up for your student's Remind classes if you haven't already. Use the link sent out to sign up to chaperone the upcoming Junior High Youth Ministry events! If every parent signs up for 2 events, we will have the year covered. Thanks in advance for helping!



CHWC news - Registration for CHWC 2024 takes place on September 25th! Details to sign up will be out later that week! Our first group service project is to help the Teutopolis Civic Club with their Oktoberfest event. Use

sign-up genius to fill the shifts. Contact Maria at 217-259-5189 if you need the link!



**Tune in all week**, Monday through Friday, September 25-29, for the Catholic Radiothon on FM 91.3 WGMR, online at <a href="www.ourcatholicradio.org">www.ourcatholicradio.org</a>, or on the FREE Covenant Network app. Effingham area guest hosts will be on: Tuesday 2-3pm: Chris Goedde

Thursday 5-6pm: Luke & Mallory Doedtman Friday 12-1pm: Cindy Vahling Your support is necessary to keep our local station on the

air. Call in anytime to pledge at 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234, or pledge online!

**PARISH CENSUS**—Please fill out the census as soon as you can, preferably electronically. If you need to fill out the information manually, that's fine. <u>Parish volunteers will be calling on people we do NOT hear from</u>. The last time we did a parish census was 10 years ago! We need the cooperation of everyone. Thank you.



### **Annual Fall Breakfast**

Sunday, September 24, 2023 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium



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Liturgical Ministers for September 30/ October 1					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jamie Habing Dan Niemerg	Linda Willenborg	Amy Hewing Matt Repking	Anita Deters Cathy Thoele	
Ushers	*Charles Semple Toby McMahon Dave Tegeler Eric Habing Doug Smith Joe Zerrusen	*Tim McMahon Jim Niebrugge Robert Poe Dave Westendorf Don Tegeler Don Zerrusen	*Johnny Meinhart Jake Habing Dan Habing Paul Willenborg Kevin Schumacher Duane Kremer	*Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve Rich Niebrugge Trent Schmid Doug Mette	
Servers	Michael Habing Alex Habing Aiden Funneman	Bella Niebrugge Louis Niebrugge Lexi or Addison Hoene	Eva Mette Clara Mette Anthony Mette Rayanna Mette	Jenna Beckman Addisyn Koester Jackson Meyer	

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

11th Annual Newman Night, November 4 in the EIU University Ballroom. There will be a 4:30 pm Mass in the St. Philip Neri Chapel followed by the main event at 5:30 pm. Dinner tickets are \$30-adult and \$15-student. Raffle tickets available for a \$1,000 grand prize. Please consider donating to help support the ministry we provide to students on campus. Newman office: 217-348-0188 or jvogt@eiunewman.org to get your tickets.

### TEUTOPOLIS PARK DISTRICT

**September 24**—Fitness Programs (Oct. 9–Dec. 22): Sign up continues (late fee applies)

### "Touch-a-Truck" Family Event

Join us for a day of family fun, filled with trucks, tractors, and all things machinery. Free will donations will benefit the Teutopolis Civics Club. When: Sunday, October 8. 11am-1pm Where: Teutopolis Banquet Hall"



### **DeColores Weekends**

Oct. 12-15 Men's Weekend, Leader Carl Portz of Effingham. 217-827-4101 <a href="mailto:carlportz@yahoo.com">carlportz@yahoo.com</a>
Oct. 19-22 Women's Weekend, Leader Donna Davis of Shumway. 217-690-2640 <a href="mailto:drosedavis1998@gmail.com">drosedavis1998@gmail.com</a>
Both weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott! If you haven't been yet, YOU won't regret it! Call or email the above leaders for more info or to sign up!!





Benefit for Heather (Hodge) Davis Saturday, October 28, Carriage House Event Center, Altamont 3-10:30 pm. In December 2021, Heather was diagnosed with colon cancer which has metastasized. Heather, her husband, Mike, and 4 boys reside in Altamont and she is the daughter of Todd & Tara Funneman and Mike & Vicki Hodge.

Please join us for a catered meal, live & silent auctions, family fun and live music by the Josh Holland band. Details can be found on the Benefit for Heather Davis Facebook page.

If interested in donating to the live and silent auction contact Amy Frederking at 217-821-1146 or Jessica Grobengieser at 217-821-2498.



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