

October 15, 2023 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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

The parishioners offer our condolences and sympathies to the family of Verena Brumleve whose funeral was Tuesday, October 10th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

This Sunday, Oct 15th, at one o'clock we will have the postponed blessing of the animals. This will take place in the green area north of the grade school and grotto. 1:00 p.m. this Sunday.

The Franciscans are heading to Kansas City this week for their first Chapter as the new province of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Sacred Heart Province that has been headquartered in St. Louis for many years has been terminated. And this is true for 5 other provinces as six provinces in the United States consolidate to become one. This week is the first meeting or Chapter of the new province. The friars are going to the Chapter, but I am staying here and will provide 6:30 Mass each day Monday through Friday and an 8 o'clock Mass on Tuesday and confessions on Tuesday and Thursday PM.

The Springfield Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is meeting in Springfield in two weeks: on Saturday, October 28th. You can still get a ticket: go to Dio.org. You can attend any or all of the day's activities. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and Mass is at 4:00 p.m. There is no other Mass in the whole diocese of Springfield on that day. This is rare, and this is an unusual or special moment in the life of our diocese. Do yourself a favor and take advantage of this opportunity to grow in grace. There will be many confessors available for receiving the sacrament of reconciliation throughout the day.

The annual Knights of Columbus Living Rosary will be this Wednesday evening at 7:00. We will meet at the tower north of the hall.

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, Mandy Schumacher.

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

World Mission Sunday – October 22, 2023

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

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, October 16, 6:30 am: Daniel Anthony Ruholl Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 am: Leo Pruemer Tuesday, October 17, 7:55 am: Marilyn Meyer Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 am: Fred A. Waldhoff Thursday, October 19, 6:30 am: Linda Hutmacher Friday, October 20, 6:30 am: Charlotte Ruholl Saturday, October 21, 4:30 pm: Brian Austin Sunday, October 22, 6:30 am: Paul & Marian Runde Sunday, October 22, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, October 22, 10:30 am: Jerry Brickley

ASSISI FOR AFRICA:

Fr Damien writes: "Greeting's from our home in Kolwezi, Congo. The Joy of Children -- One day a small boy came to us and we happily welcomed him. Almost immediately this very small child was sitting on the floor and wrapping his right leg around the back of his body. Then he started to walk on his hands with his feet in the air. Immediately the boy was loved.

We have a man who tries to discover which boys we can reunite with their families. Some of those who return to their families are happy and thank us. We do all that is possible to help them to finish school. Without you all of this would not be possible. Fr. Damien"

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Liturgy Schedule

The 28th Week in Ordinary Time October 16—October 22

St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
St. Ignatius of Antioch Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
St. Luke Mass at 6:30 am
St. John de Brebeuf St. Isaac Jogues Mass at 6:30 am
St. Paul of the Cross Mass at 6:30 am
Mass at 4:30 pm
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30, & 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

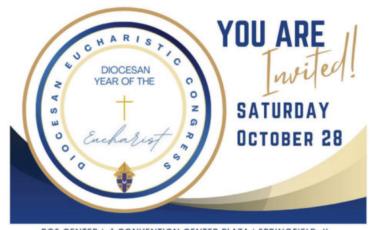
Tuesday, October 17, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, October 19, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, October 21, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>10/8/23</u>	Year
263 Annual donations	\$15,973.00	\$151,581.50
57 Online giving	\$2,159.30	\$40,607.60
Other	<u>\$971.01</u>	<u>\$14,310.58</u>
TOTAL	\$19,103.31	\$206,499.68
Assisi to Africa	\$1,103.00	\$10,240.00



BOS CENTER | 1 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA | SPRINGFIELD, IL The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 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 our parish office.

For more details, speakers and schedule - visit dio.org/revival-bos

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

<u>Monday, October 16</u>

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

Tuesday, October 17

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Guitar practice, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 18

- Childrens choir, 3:45—5:00 pm
- JH/HS Religion, 7:00—8:15 pm
- Living Rosary, 7:00 pm, K of C tower, north of hall
- Bible Study 8:15—9:30 pm, Teen Center

Thursday, October 19

- Serving practice, 3:30 –4:30 pm
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- 55 Plus after the 12:10 pm Rosary (no Mass), St. Clare Hall
- Young Adult & Adult Choir, 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 21

• Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

Sunday, October 22

- Special Collection, World Mission Sunday
- CCW Golf Cart Ride, 1:00 pm, K of C Patio Area



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, October 22 are Jodi Isley 217-857-3645 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE: "Out of the

depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication! If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered. I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word. My soul waits for the Lord more than sentinels wait for the dawn ... For with the Lord is kindness and plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities." Psalm 130

Never can we say that this fight over abortion is not about life and death. Yes for the life of the baby, but let us not forget the life of mothers, fathers, and others involved. Only God has the ability to mark iniquities and He gives forgiveness. Thank you Lord for the forgiveness that you have given all of us, and now please give it to all who are touched by abortion. Lord, as a nation redeem us from this sin of abortion. Help us pray and fast in a way that you will hear us. Help us be the sentinels that You are calling us to be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanks to all who prayed at our Eucharistic Day of Prayer this past Monday. **Our second Day of Prayer at St. Francis will be Monday, October 23, 8:00 am – Tuesday 6:00 am.** Please sign up at any church entrance.

Religious Education News

Religion Program for children ages 3-7 dur-

ing the 10:30 Sunday Mass. 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.

Grades 1 & 2 No Mass on Wednesday, October 18 they will watch a video in Sr. Ethelbert center.

Grades 3—6 Will pray the rosary, Wednesday, October 18 in the classroom for world peace.

No religion class October 20, parent teacher conferences are scheduled (no school).

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT! JOIN A MUSIC EN-SEMBLE AT ST FRANCIS

Two weeks ago, I wrote "EVERYONE, young and old, adults and children, parents and even grandparents can learn a new skill, and if you are not good at it, can enjoy the experience and grow." Well... FOUR courageous parishioners tried a choir rehearsal, and all came back the next week!!!!

By trying something new yourselves, you are setting an excellent example for your children and grandchildren.

Tell THEM to try ALL the sports, even if they are not good; and not just sports! Attempt to sing in the Children's or Youth Choir, play the piano, try a band instrument, play the guitar or violin, be involved in a theatre production, even if you do not do these things well. Being a part of all these wonderful experiences with people with different skill sets makes you a more interesting, intelligent person. Your child will transform from someone who thinks they are not talented enough to excel at anything, to someone who does things because it brings them pleasure. They will be more apt to discover what they truly love, and more understanding and compassionate toward others.

By the very nature of their ministry, our choir members are excited to invite and welcome newcomers who will bring gifts and talents that the group does not have. That is the beauty of reflecting God's generous spirit.

Our choirs, Resurrection, Adult, Youth, and Children's, as well as our Guitar Group and Brass Ensemble enjoy serving our God, our parish, and our community with the unique gifts God has given each of us.

Please join us in this ministry and come to Adult Choir Thursday night at 7pm in the church balcony and, by example, encourage your children and grandchildren to do the same. The Guitar Ensemble meets Tuesday nights at 6:45 in the balcony; Children's Choir meets Wednesday after school in St Clare Hall and the Youth Choir meets Wednesday evening before religion classes at 6pm in the church balcony.

Peace. Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

October 20 - Teen center 7:00-10:00 pm October 27 - JH Halloween Dance 8:00-10:00 pm



JH Parents - Urgent! Do your kids enjoy coming to the teen center on Friday nights? Chaperone help needed to keep the teen center open. Please use the Sign-up Genius link sent out via Remind to sign up

for the upcoming Junior High Youth Ministry events!

Halloween Dance – The annual Junior High Halloween Dance will be held after trick-or-treat in the TGS gym on October 28th from 8:30-10:00 pm. Langston Jackson will be the DJ. Snacks



and drinks will be provided. Cost to enter the dance is \$5. Permission slips will be handed out at religion class and will also be available in the sorter at TJHS. Signed permission slips and \$5 due upon entry to the dance. Come have a Spooktacular time!



CHWC news - CHWC 2024 registration is underway! We are heading to Nashville, TN June 23-28! There will be an informational meeting on October 15th at 7:00 pm in the

Sr. Ethelbert dining room. Forms and down-payment of \$50 are due October 25th ! Call or text Maria with questions 217-259-5189.

The annual Knights of Columbus Living Rosary will be this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. We will meet at the tower north of the hall.

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. Parish volunteers will be calling on people we do NOT hear from. We need the cooperation of everyone. Thank you.

ROSARY CRUSADE

All are welcome! Our Blessed Mother told us that the rosary is the Divine Solution and that the rosary is our greatest weapon. "Do as I say and there will be peace!" Join us in praying for our country. Saturday, October 21, 2023 Noon—The time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima Grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, 503 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL Please bring a lawn chair and your rosary and dress for the weather!

Looking forward to seeing everyone again!





55 PLUS

Join us October 19, 2023 for the 55 Plus gathering following the 12:10 pm Rosary (no Mass) in St. Clare hall. The meal will consist of soup, summer sausage, cheese, crackers, celery and peanut butter. Feel free to bring a dish or des-VP by calling 217 961 6404

sert to share. RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, Oct. 15 in the green area north of the grade school and grotto, at 1:00 pm



Baptism Prep Dates

- 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.



November 5, 2023



The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their Annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:00 am until 12:00 pm Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

If anyone would like to donate baked goods for the country store or a craft/raffle item they can be dropped off on Saturday at the Banquet Hall. All proceeds are used locally. Questions, call or text: Mike & Cindy Zumbahlen 217-821-7240

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:



St. Francis of Assisi Church, 203 E. Main St. Teutopolis Sunday, February 4, 2024, call 217-961-6404 to register.

St. Anthony Church, 101 E. Virginia Ave., Effingham, IL Saturday, October 21, 2023, call 217-347-7129 to register.

Dates are available on the diocesan website at www.dio.org under marriage and family life.

FOCCUS: Scheduled dates at St. Francis are as follows: January 6,2024 April 6, 2024

July 6, 2024 October 5, 2024 All sessions begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. To register call 217-961-6404.

Upcoming Natural Family Planning Classes

• Saturday, December 9, 2023 9:00-10:30 am at St. Anthony Church, Effingham

To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

Show off your talent! Art wanted for Year of the Eucharist art display at QU – Jessica Howell, the Campus Minister at Quincy University, is assembling a "Year of the Eucharist" art display in the Gray Gallery of QU's Brenner Library in November. If you have created a piece of art (painting drawing, photograph, graphic design, sculpture, etc.) that depicts the Eucharist, the Mass, the person of Jesus, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the person of Mary, or the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and you would like to have your art featured in the display, please contact Jessica at howelje@quincy.edu or at 217-228-5432 ext. 3617.

Liturgical Ministers for October 21/22					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Kent Probst Jane Meyer	Linda Willenborg	Amy Hewing Matt Repking	Anita Deters Cathy Thoele	
Ushers	*Brent Weichman Chris Deters Kyle Jansen Brian Drees Nick Deters Jeremy Niebrugge	*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	Andrew Probst Claire Probst Danielle Probst	Meriel Schumacher Xavier Schumacher Pearl or Paul Huber	Joey Probst Mark Probst Gwen Probst	Noah Koester Adrienne Koester Rylan Koester	

Clean Linens - Clare Swingler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the protection of all Life at Mother of Dolors in Vandalia on Monday October 16. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Seth Brown will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the downstairs classroom. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

TEUTOPOLIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Serving chicken dinners, includes baked potato, green beans & coleslaw.

Thursdays—5:00-7:30 pm (now thru November 9)

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their 26th Annual Conference on October 20—22. The theme is "Restore Your Soul." Speakers include Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Msgr. Stuart Swetland, Michael Hichborn, Fr. Joshua Stengel and John LaBriola. 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.



The Teutopolis for Tomorrow Parks and Recreation committee will be holding its 2nd annual "Trunk or Treat" event on Friday, October 27th (Trick-or-Treat night) from 6-8 p.m. at the Teutopolis Community Park.

Trunk or Treat is an excellent opportunity to promote your business, organization or group!!! Last year, around 500 children participated and committee members received a <u>lot</u> of positive feedback. You do not need to decorate your vehicle, but, if you choose to do so, prizes will be awarded to the top 3 best decorated vehicles! Your vehicle can simply be a company vehicle with your logo! To participate as a treat-giver, please fill out the entry form online (<u>www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com</u> → Forms → Online Registration → Trunk or Treat 2023). **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.

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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