

November 12, 2023 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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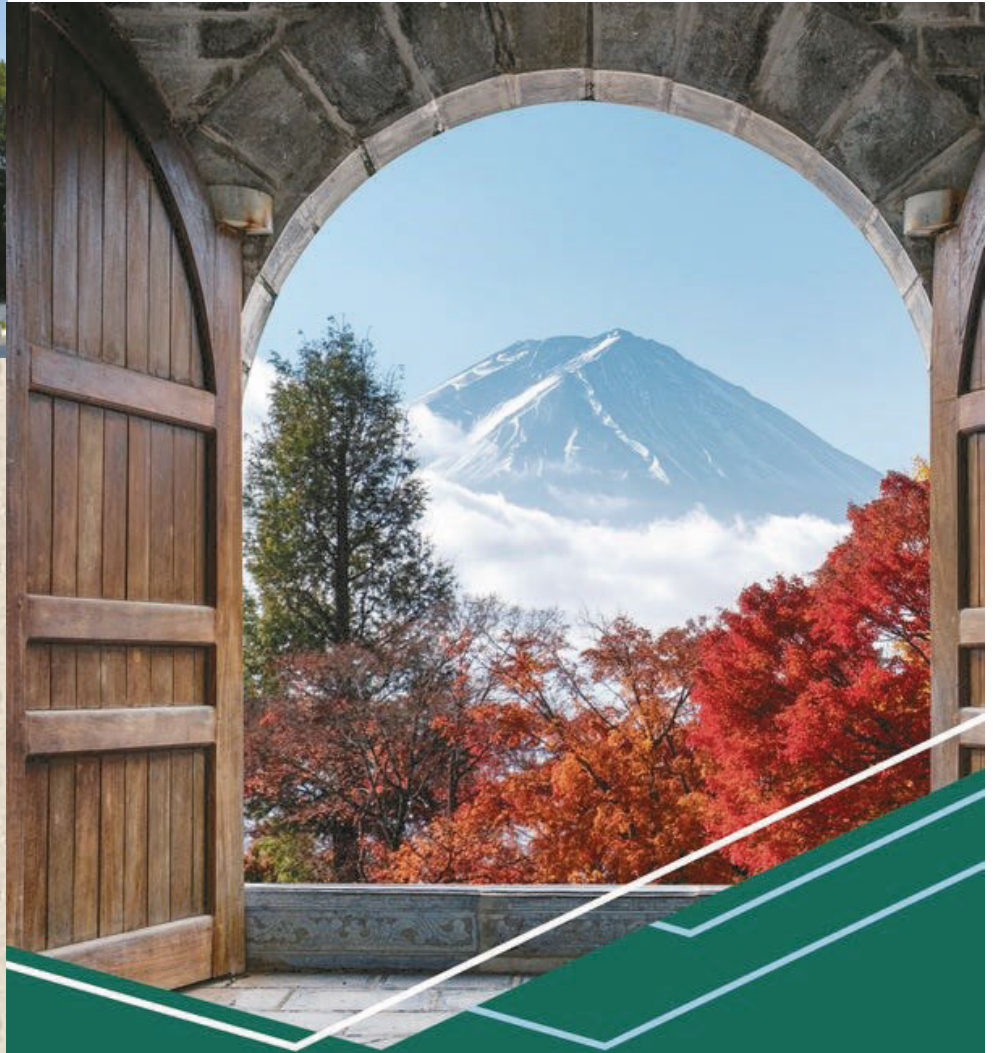
## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply,  
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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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.

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**From the Pastor**

This Sunday afternoon at two o'clock we will have our parish Remembrance Memorial Service at the cemetery. We will pray for all of our deceased relatives, friends and fellow parishioners. It was always a moving experience for me to come together and pray for those in our cemetery. It is not a long service, but it is one in which we remember our loved ones, who have been embraced by Sister Death whether it has been a year ago or twenty or thirty or more years ago. We remember and always will. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

This past Wednesday we had the Memorial Mass for the Knights of Council 2874. We pray for all of our deceased knights and especially for the ones, who have died this past year.

Saturday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. It affords us a time to thank the men and women, who have served in the defense of our country, as well as those presently on active duty especially those in harm's way. We pray for their safety.

This Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, we have Mass at 12:10, and we will offer Communal Anointing to those who wish to receive. Please sit in every other pew so the priest can move easily from pew to pew during the two parts of the anointing – praying over each person before the anointing and then the second time he will minister the actual anointing. Thank you.

Just around the corner is Thanksgiving. We offer two Masses; one Mass is at 7:00 a.m. and the second one is at 9:00 a.m. Coming together as a family on Thanksgiving morning is a wonderful way to start a day of giving thanks to the almighty Lord.



**PARISH CEMETERY SERVICE: 2:00 PM , SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
AT THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CEMETERY**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please remember in your prayers:*  
 Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Bill 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 Wenthe, 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, Raymond Vahling, Mandy Schumacher.

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, November 13, 6:30 am: Norma & Henry Weber  
 Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 am: Kenneth Grunloh  
 Tuesday, November 14, 7:55 am: Fred Meyer  
 Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff  
 Wednesday, November 15, 7:55 am: Frank Wall  
 Thursday, November 16, 6:30 am: Vince & Ginny Huelsing  
 Thursday, November 16, 12:10 pm: Meg Beckman  
 Friday, November 17, 6:30 am: Linus Nosbisch  
 Friday, November 17, 7:55 am: Alice Pruemmer  
 Saturday, November 18, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo  
 Sunday, November 19, 6:30 am: Martha Wenthe  
 Sunday, November 19, 8:30 am: Mickey Weber  
 Sunday, November 19, 10:30 am: Dolores Esker

**55 PLUS for November & December**



Join us November 16, 2023 for the 55 Plus gathering in St. Clare hall following the 12:10 pm Mass and Communal Anointing service. The meal will consist of turkey and dressing and all the fixings. This is provided by Karen Brumleve and crew. Feel free to bring a dessert or side dish to share. RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Welcome to our faith Family:*  
 Briggs Arthur Probst  
 Son of Darren & Kara (Swingler) Probst  
 Harper Mae Schumacher  
 Daughter of Blake & Hannah (Dust) Schumacher  
 Chloe Mae Waldhoff  
 Daughter of Edward & Sabrina (Eggers) Waldhoff

## Liturgy Schedule

### The 32nd Week in Ordinary Time November 13—November 19

Monday,	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Mass at 6:30 am Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	St. Albert the Great Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Thursday,	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass at 6:30, 8:30, & 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Tuesday, November 14, 6:15-6:45 pm  
Thursday, November 16, 6:15-6:45 pm  
Saturday, November 18, 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, November 13

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

### Tuesday, November 14

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

### Wednesday, November 15

- 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, November 16

- Anointing of the Sick during 12:10 pm Mass
- 55+ after Mass and anointing of the sick
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult Choir, 7:00 pm

### Saturday, November 18

- Confessions, 3:00—4:00 pm

### Sunday, November 19

- Secular Franciscan 1:00-5:00 pm, church and St. Clare Hall



### Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, November 19 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

### Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH)

With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has tens of thousands of people in our midst living in poverty. These men, women and children seldom make the headlines. However, their needs are real and deserve our prayer, action, and financial support.

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 18-19, 2023. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Like all Catholic ministries, the DCJH grant program reaches out to the broader community, without regard to race, ethnicity or religion. This campaign seeks to address the Gospel command to care for “the least of these” (Matthew 25), and also address the systemic injustices that contribute to poverty.

Please give generously to this DCJH collection and, when possible, reach out in service and solidarity to those organizations that help the poor among us.

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	<u>11/05/23</u>	<u>Year</u>
236 Annual donations	\$10,217.50	\$193,468.00
78 Online giving	\$4,242.30	\$51,322.20
Other	<u>\$1,016.00</u>	<u>\$18,526.33</u>
TOTAL	\$15,475.80	\$263,316.53
Assisi to Africa	\$1,428.00	\$12,391.00

## Religious Education News

### Grade 4 & 6— Confessions during religion in November

Gr. 4-Monday, Nov. 13

Gr. 6-Thursday, Nov. 16

**Reminder—Religion Program for children ages 3-7** during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. If you can help, please call Stephanie Rauch 217-821-1868.



**Grades 1 & 2 Students will be filling Christmas shoeboxes for the needy**, which are due November 14. We are responsible for buying Bibles for each box and paying for the shipping

of each box. It will cost \$10 per box. If you can help pay for the Bibles and shipping, put money in an envelope marked Christmas Shoeboxes and put it in the Sunday collection. *Thanks for your help!*

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Nov. 15 - Religious Education 7:00-8:15 pm

Nov. 22 - No Religious Education (Thanksgiving break)

Nov. 29 - Religious Education 7:00-8:15 pm



**CHWC news** - Our bus is full for our June 23-28 trip to Nashville, TN. Praise God! Our first meeting will be Sunday, November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert dining room.

### The St. Francis Giving Tree project begins on Thanksgiving!

Join your parish family in this season of giving by sponsoring a gift from the Giving Tree!

How does it work?

Area nursing homes and group homes are gathering their residents' wish lists. We'll take those lists and make tags for each person. On Thanksgiving, the Giving Trees

will be set out at the entrances of church. Take a tag, purchase one (or more) items on it, wrap it, bring it back to the Mary altar at St. Francis by December 10. It's that easy! Want to spread the joy even a little further? Come to St. Francis on December 11 at 9:00 am & help sort and deliver gifts to the locations! The recipients are always so appreciative and it truly brightens their Christmas! St. Francis parish has been hosting the Giving Tree for over 25 years! **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity and for spreading Christ's love to others!



### PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



### REASONS KNIGHTS SHOULD JOIN THE FOURTH DEGREE

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3. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
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5. We support such religious, civic and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
6. We oppose the institution and development of forces adverse to good Christian government.
7. We educate our members and the world at large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.



## Museum and Paper Depot Volunteer Appreciation Dinner—2023

Tuesday, November 21, there will be an appreciation dinner for all Monastery Museum and Paper Depot volunteers who have helped during this past year. All the volunteers and their spouse or guest are invited to this 6:00 pm dinner which will be held at the Kountry Kitchen. Please call your reservations in by Tuesday, November 14 to Ray/Joyce Vahling 217-857-3586, Connie Nosbisch 217-994-4117 or Mark Lueken 217-663-0311. Mark your calendars and call your reservations as soon as possible. Thank you!

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the protection of all Life at St Anthony of Padua in Effingham on Monday, November 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm. The business meeting will follow in the parish center. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

## Baptism Prep Dates



- Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at St. Isidore 2024
- Thursday, January 4, 2024 at St. Francis
- Thursday, February 4, 2024 at St. Rose
- Thursday, March 7, 2024 at St. Francis
- Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 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.

## BOOK OF ETERNAL LIFE

St. Francis parish began the practice years ago of having a "Book of Life" placed by the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar in church for parishioners to write the names of loved ones who have been called from this life. Writing the name of your departed loved one(s) in the book of life is an expression of faith that you believe your loved one is among the number of saints marching into heaven.

## 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:

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

St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie, Saturday, March 9, 2024, call 618-455-3155 to register.

Dates are available on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org](http://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

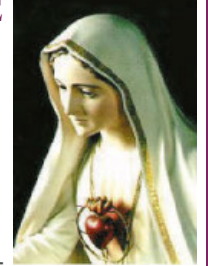
- Saturday, December 9, 2023 9:00-10:30 am at **St. Anthony Church, Effingham**
- Saturday, February 10, 2024 1:00-2:30 pm, on **WebEx.**

To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at [kpruemer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com) or call or text 217-821-1840.

**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.

## PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

Our Lady said to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, on July 13, 1917, "Continue to say the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it." World War I ended shortly after the last apparitions at Fatima. But we didn't fully respond to Mary's instructions at Fatima: praying the Rosary daily; repenting of sin and turning to God; fasting and offering other sacrifices in reparation for sin and for the conversion of poor sinners. And wars continue. Can you sacrifice 20 extra minutes by coming early before the Saturday vigil or Sunday Mass, in order to pray with fellow parishioners for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and in the whole world? Could you lead the Rosary, so that we don't miss having the Rosary before each weekend Mass? We especially need leaders before 10:30 am Mass. Please sign up at the main entrance to lead the Rosary, or contact Angie Esker at 217-259-2495.



*Pearl Harbor*

Pearl Harbor breakfast  
ALL VETERANS INVITED  
Sunday, December 3 after the 8:30 am Mass  
Teutopolis Banquet Hall

**Liturgical Ministers for November 18/19**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
<b>Readers</b>	Tess Probst Cari Buehnerkemper	Jim Schumacher	Jean Sehy Michael Imburgia	Maranda Martin Carrie Cople
<b>Ushers</b>	*Jerry M. Runde Tom Buehnerkemper Mark Weber Dr. Gerald Runde Bill Runde Aaron Stortzum	*Dean Kremer John Spannagel Pat Wente Dave Probst Gary Deters Jim Esker	*Brian Jansen Pat Niemerg Alf Ruholl Tom Runde Maurus Schumacher Tom Uthell	*Scott Cople Dave Habing Bill Martin, Jr. Tom Schabbing Keith Vonderheide Tom Niebrugge
<b>Servers</b>	Katelyn Frese Brayden Frese Jaci Buehnerkemper	Xavier Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Sapphira Schumacher	Luke Dennis Penny Dennis Krista OR Kaylee Roedl	Allie Ruholl Audrey Runde Alayna Runde

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dieterich Women’s Club 23rd  
**Annual Holiday Craft Fair**  
 November 19, 2023 12:00-4:00 PM  
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 108 W. Church St., Dieterich, IL  
 Lunch served by the Dieterich Women’s Club  
 Vendor Displays Include: Holiday Crafts, florals home décor, American Girl Doll clothes, baby burp towels, tag blankets, homemade candy, cookies, popcorn, Pampered Chef, homemade soaps and lotions, wood toys, nativities, ornaments, Voxxlife, Usborne (PaperPie) Books, hand crafted jewelry, lazered stones, wind chimes, wooden signs, Paparazzi jewelry, purses, hair bows, wristlets, wood bowls & tissue boxes and MUCH, MUCH, MORE!  
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**Sesquicentennial Celebration**  
**St. Joseph’s Church**



St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Island Grove will be commemorating 150 years as a Faith Community throughout 2024. A public celebration is in the planning for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Orders for spiral reprints of prior centennial books are now being accepted. Pickup dates for purchases will be conducive for Christmas (2023) gift giving on orders placed in a timely manner. The purchase price for the 1974 & 1999 combination reprint is \$25 dollars (cover image included here); \$15 for the 1924 reprint. For inquires and orders, please contact Sandy Meinhart:217-273-1758 [sameinhart@gmail.com](mailto:sameinhart@gmail.com) or St. Isidore Parish Office:217-925-5788 [office@stisidore.dio.org](mailto:office@stisidore.dio.org)

Guest speaker  
**MARY BIELSKI**


**NIGHT OF WORSHIP**  
*w/ Adoration*

**16** Nov. 2023 | 6:00-7:30pm @ St. Anthony

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