

Parish Office

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor Fr. Dat Hoang, OFM, Associate Pastor Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, Sr. Associate Pastor Fr. Juan Carlos Ruiz, OFM, Hispanic Ministry Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry Anita Broom, Bookkeeper Barb Weber, Secretary Ron Ruholl, Maintenance

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Dan Niemerg, GS CRE: 217-961-6477 Maria Kingery, Youth Director & JH/HS CRE: 217-961-1500

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Parish Council:

Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer Dennis Runde Donna Addis Dan Blankenship Dr. Charles Runde Pete Bushur Melissa Habing Monica Kremer

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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

he has RISEN

EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Jn 20:5-7

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

From the Franciscans and the staff at St. Francis Parish we extend to you and your families our wishes for the graces of this Easter season! He is risen! Alleluia! We are grateful to all, who have stepped up to the plate and contributed through song or reading or cleaning or serving or you name it! Think of all the people in the parish who proclaim the Word every Sunday, or the number of people in the choir – not just on the day of the liturgy but especially on the days of practicing with others for the big day. The sacristans, the acolytes, the ushers, and so many others participating in our liturgies – thank you. There are so many people behind the scenes that I wouldn't attempt naming them because I know I would unintentionally omit someone. You know who you are, and God knows you and rewards you for your stewardship with the parish.



Cemetery Clean-up Please remove any grave blankets, flowers, statues, etc. which are not attached to the headstone and which you wish to keep. Ron will be rolling the ground and cleaning up the cemetery on favorable weather days in the very near future. Thank you for your immediate attention on this matter. Let's keep our cemetery beautiful.

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.

APRIL

Barbara Thoele-80

4/4 4/12 4/15 4/17 4/20 4/21 4/23 4/23 4/23 4/23 4/25 4/26 4/30 4/30

Larry Hardiek—83 Pauline Zumbahlen—81 Sr. Christina Frick, SSND—84 Rosemary Brumleve—97 Janice Niemerg—89 Larry Pruemer—86 Robert Ruholl—84

- Ed Wiessing—82
- Judy Lohman—80
- Robert Poston—82
- Pat Weis—87

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1, 6:30 am: Randy Hutmacher Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Tuesday, April 2, 7:55 am: Nadine Brumleve Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff Wednesday, April 3, 7:55 am: Lucille Buhnerkempe Thursday, April 4, 6:30 am: Mickey Weber Friday, April 5, 6:30 am: Linus Nosbisch Friday, April 5, 7:55 am: Letta Miller Saturday, April 6, 8:00 am: Barb Hardiek Saturday, April 6, 4:30 pm: Margaret Wall Sunday, April 7, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, April 7, 8:30 am: Betty Buenker Sunday, April 7, 10:30 am: Ted Hinkle

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers: Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, 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, Sharon Ghast, Jennifer Carlen, John W. Miller, Dustin Borries, Lizzie Westendorf, Joseph F. Huber, Betty Jansen, Art Deters, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Doug Niemerg, Raymond Vahling, Mandy Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff.

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

Liturgy Schedule Octave of Easter April 1 — April 7

Monday, Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

- Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
- Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
- Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

- Saturday, Mass at 8:00 am Mass at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Sunday of Divine Mercy Mass at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 2, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 4, 3:00-4:00 pm & 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 6, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, April 5. No Communion to you on Sunday, April 7, 2024.



2006 Club Car Golf Cart for sale through Schmid Auction. Certified for street use, in good condition, gas powered engine with new battery. Proceeds to fund the Teutopolis Monastery Museum.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

<u>Monday, April 1</u>

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday-6:00 am Tuesday
- Parish office closed for Easter holiday

<u>Tuesday, April 2</u>

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

Wednesday, April 3

- Childrens choir, 3:45—5:00 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, April 4

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm & 6:15-6:45 pm

<u>Saturday, April 6</u>

- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- FOCCUS, after 4:30 pm Mass, St. Clare hall

The Effingham Area Right to Life is sponsoring 2 busses to attend the March for Life in Springfield on April 17. *There are*

still **seats available** on the 2^{nd} bus, so please spread the word. Grade 7 thru Adult.

We will load the busses and leave Effingham Event Center (WEST side) at 7:30 am.

I have registered the busses to attend the Mass with Bishop Paprocki at 10:00 am in Sangamon Auditorium. Then we will board the bus, eat our sack lunch on the way up to the Capitol for the Rally at noon with several speakers. At 1:00 pm, we will march around the Capitol to show our support for pro-life issues. If possible (unless prohibited by construction) we will enter the Capitol Rotunda to form a circle and pray for the Legislators **OR** we will drive to the Cathedral to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all state employees! Then we will return to Effingham by 4:30 pm.

PRESENTLY:

- Abortion is legal in Illinois through all 9 months of pregnancy.
- There is a bill in committee to promote **assisted suicide**.
- There is a bill in committee to promote if parents do NOT allow their minor child to get an **abortion**/ **transgender therapy** the state will deem this as abuse and **remove your child** from your home!

WE MUST SPEAK UP AND DEFEND OUR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ILLINOIS.

Diann Ruholl, bus captain Secretary, Effingham Area Right to Life 217-663-2056 <u>dcruholl@hotmail.com</u>

Religious Education News



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.

No School: April 1-Easter Monday

Grade 2 Parent Meeting for First Communion and Confirmation is scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert center on April 8 and April 10. Parents are to attend one of the meeting dates.

School Field Trips that leave during religion class-No religion class for these grades on these days; Grade 4—April 25 and Grade 3—April 30.

Children's Safety Training Schedule:

Grade 5 & 6, April 11; Grade 1 & 2, April 12; Grade 3 & 4, April 15. Makeup date is April 19.



Children ages 3-7, come join us at 10:30 am Sunday Mass during the liturgy. Last Sunday, we learned sign language pertaining to this week's gospel.



Diana Althoff a grandparent sponsor brought in Easter crafts for 1K.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 3 - Religious Education classes, 7:00-8:15 pm April 10 - Religious Education classes, 7:00-8:15 pm April 17 - Religious Education classes, 7:00-8:15 pm April 24 - Closing Mass, 7:00 pm April 27 - Prom Mass, 4:30 pm



Service hours –Your junior high and high school students were asked at the beginning of the year to complete 20 hours of service during the school year. Please help with our goal by talking to your student about recalling the service hours they have already accomplished

AND how they may like to volunteer at church, VBS, or contribute to the community! Blue service forms can be turned in anytime but are due APRIL 24th!



CHWC NEWS

Scrip card sales – Scrip cards are sold at Teutopolis State Bank during regular lobby hours for your convenience!

SPOTS OPEN!-1 Chaperone and 4 student spots are available for our CHWC trip to Nashville June 23-28. Call Maria for more information about joining us!

pray big. Worry small!



DUE TO CONSTRUCTION. THE MONASTERY MUSEUM WILL BE OPENING MAY 5, 2024.

Just a reminder, April 6th we will be having First Saturday Mass and devotions. We will say the Rosary at 7:40 am, followed by Mass at 8:00 am, and concluded with a 15 minute meditation from 8:30-8:45 am. Our Lady promises that if we attend five consecutive first Saturdays devotion, she will assist us with: Salvation of our own souls, salvation of sinners, and peace in the world.

How do we make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? There are four requirements stipulated by our Lady, which must be faithfully fulfilled on five consecutive first Saturdays of the month. Each of these practices need to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

- 1. Go to confession (you may go eight days before or after the first Saturday)
- 2. Receive Holy Communion in the state of grace.
- 3. Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary.
- 4. Meditate 15 minutes on one or more of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

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.

FOCCUS: Scheduled dates at St. Francis are as follows: 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, April 6, 2024 9:30-11:00 am, Sr. Ethelbert To register contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

Willowbrook of Effingham is in need of volunteers to come in and spend time with our residents during the midafternoon and/or early evening time. We are looking for interested individuals who would enjoy spending a little one on one time with our residents through small activities such as cards, puzzles, reading to them, etc.; or by leading group activities such as bingo or crafts. If there is someone that has a great joy of music in their hearts, a group sing-along is also welcome.

We are looking for those who would like to share an hour or two of their time during the weekdays to make a difference in the life of someone who battles with dementia.

If you are open to sharing time with us, please call, Molly Fearday, at 217-994-3364 to discuss possibilities for volunteering with us.

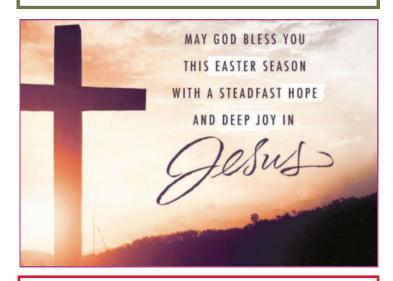
BAPTISM Prep Dates

- Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at St. Isidore
- Thursday, May 2, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday, June 6, 2024 at St. Rose
- Thursday, July 11, 2024 at St. Francis
- Tuesday, August 6, 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.



You are invited to apply for THE SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SDCCW)

FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

(Scholarship includes all Catholic & Public Schools & all Catholic Churches in the Springfield IL Diocese)

FOUR \$2000 Scholarships

Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will select the recipients from the Springfield Diocese and notify the winning applicant, her school, and parish in May 2024.

Young women who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact their high school principal, high school guidance office or parish office for an application. A typed completed application, essay, and two letters of recommendation are required.

PAPER DEPOT OPEN! Recyclables Accepted: Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities. Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to: Teutopolis Youth Group



Liturgical Ministers for April 6/7				
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Gordan Zuber Tess Probst	Linda Willenborg	Shannon Hinkle John Vogt	Jacob/Kate Pruemer Anita Deters
Ushers	*Nick Deters Ron Probst Bill Runde Dr. Gerald Runde Tim Ordner Mark Weber	*Dave Runde Dean Kremer John Spannagel Tim McMahon Steve Mette Mark Willenborg	*Jason Niebrugge Darren Zerrusen Brian Jansen Brent McMahon Todd Voelker Duane Kremer	*Doug Mette Dave Habing Tom Schabbing Bill Martin, Jr. Jeff Thoele Bruce Buhnerkempe
Servers	Andrew Probst Claire Probst Danielle Probst	Ozzie Pals Evie Pals Claressa or Lillian Ruholl	Connor Althoff Dane Althoff Gilbert Feldhake	Oliva Copple Jackson Meyer Jack Sandschafer

Clean Linens - Lois Kreke

UPCOMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PANTRY

is looking for volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for either 9:00-11:30 am and 12:30-4:30 pm. Please call 217-857-1458.



Teutopolis Park District:

Softball Clinics (April 13– April 14): Sign up by April 1 Summer Day Camp (May 29– June 25): Sign up by April 1 Summer Tennis (May 29– Jun 25): Sign up by April 1



5K Run and Prayer Walk in Effingham at the Trek Trail (starting at EPC), April 20. It will start at 9:00 am. Prayer walk starts at 10:30 am. Sign up online or you can come by the office to register. We will have an opportunity for participants to raise money for the

Family Life Center in Effingham by collecting pledges for the prayer walk. It will be an amazing time of reflection and prayer for the unborn, our mothers and fathers and those that have experienced infant loss.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment.

Below are our upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO 8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on April 19-20. The theme is Healing Through Deep Prayer: Our Lady of the Church; The speaker will be Fr. Aidan Nichols. Dive into healing and explore Mary's role in the history of the Church with this holy priest. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.



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