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

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

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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.

#### From the Pastor

Pentecost Sunday has been described as the "Birthday of the Church" and rightfully so. The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles moved them to a new life. Their lives changed forever. When we have the sacrament of Confirmation, we pray for the Holy Spirit to come upon the person(s) about to be confirmed, and it is this same Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles at that first Pentecost day. Red vestments are worn signifying the flame and fire of the Holy Spirit. The Easter candle will no longer be lit for each Mass as we have done during the Easter season. It will continue to be lit for baptisms and for funeral Masses.

Last Sunday was a full day for families with children graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades since we had the seniors at the 8:30 Mass and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the 10:30 Mass. At the high school graduation in the afternoon, five students were asked to stand and be identified. They received applause from the large crowd in attendance because they were recognized as entering the military service of our country! They are Carter Davidson, Casey Deters, Joshua Habing, Myles Stortzum and Gavin Tegeler. I wish they were going to the seminary instead, but they will be putting their lives on the line to defend the constitution of the United States. Some countries pledge their allegiance to a king or a queen, but we are devoted to the constitution of the United States. If you meet these gentlemen, please thank them for being willing to serve our country.



## 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, Mandy Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff, Kay Breer.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20, 6:30 am: June Zerrusen Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 am: Herman Koester Tuesday, May 21, 7:55 am: Jerome Pruemer

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 am: Louis & Luella Buscher Wednesday, May 22, 7:55 am: George & Joyce Habing

Thursday, May 23, 6:30 am: Ray Lohman Friday, May 24, 6:30 am: William Hardiek Friday, May 24, 7:55 am: Patty Pruemer Saturday, May 25, 4:30 pm: Steve Runde Sunday, May 26, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, May 26, 8:30 am: Lawrence Ruholl

Sunday, May 26, 10:30 am: Living & deceased members

of the Schoenhoff family



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#### Liturgy Schedule Pentecost Sunday May 20 — May 26

Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of

the Church

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, St. Christopher Magallanes

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, St. Rita of Cascia

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am

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

Saturday, St. Bede the Venerable

St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, May 21, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, May 23, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, May 25, 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, May 26 are Jodi Isley 217-857-3645 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family: Nolan Emilio Deters Son of Samuel & Elise (Guzman) Deters

Declan Michael Deters Son of Samuel & Elise (Guzman) Deters

Lillian Elise Deters
Daughter of Samuel & Elise (Guzman) Deters

Elsie Jo Pruemer Daughter of Jared & Karli (Isley) Pruemer

# Wedding Bann Ian Cawthon & Christina Brown May 25, 2024 - 1:00 pm

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, May 20

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

#### Tuesday, May 21

- Monastery museum meeting, 1:30 pm, Sr. Ethelbert
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Guitar Practice, 6:45 pm

#### Thursday, May 23

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm
- Adult education class, 6:30 pm, Sr. Ethelbert

#### Saturday, May 25

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm



### The Baby Bottle Project, a

fundraiser for the Family Life Center, begins on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change or other donation and return it to church on Father's Day. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services at no cost to clients, including: pregnancy tests; limited ultrasound; STI testing, treatment & risk education; baby items; and educa-

tional classes and resources. Clients are able to participate in these programs: Prenatal Education, Post-Birth, Breastfeeding Classes, Dadz Class, Momz Class and Post Abortion Support. Sexual Risk Avoidance (abstinence) Education to area schools/churches is also offered. Please support our local pro-life efforts. YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>5/12/24</u>	<u>Year</u>
237 Envelopes	\$15,159.00	\$550,609.66
58 Online giving	\$2,197.00	\$128,548.40
Other	<u>\$1,104.10</u>	\$ <u>48,958.45</u>
TOTAL	\$18,460.10	\$728,116.51
Assisi to Africa	\$545.00	\$35,452.00

#### The Teutopolis Monastery Museum

There is a wide variety of items on display—something to interest everyone. Spend an hour or two with us. We will be open the first Sunday of each month, through November, 12:30-4:00 pm, and offer private tours by special arrangement. Contact Connie Nosbisch, 217-994-4117, for more information.

#### **Religious Education News**



Please consider **volunteering to help** the Religion Program for the 24-25 school year. We need a grade two teacher. I am also in need of 2 gospel teachers on Wednesday and 2 gospel teachers on Friday. Please help! You can share your faith with the kids of our parish. We could also use a few morning supervisors. The religion program runs from 7:50 to 8:40 am each morning. The morning supervision runs from 7:15-7:45 am each morning. Contact Dan Niemerg at 217-821-0295 if you can help!

Our parish **received 2 grants** for the 2023-2024 school year from the Diocese of Springfield. \$1000 used towards the Formed subscription and \$500 toward the purchase of a Smartboard.





Grade 1 had a cookie rosary. They prayed the rosary and then had cookies made by Brenda Henry, grade 1 catechist.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

June 23-28—CHWC Nashville trip July 8—Vacation Bible School week



Thanks to the teachers, parent volunteers, priests, and students who made this year of religious education a success. Our attendance numbers were great again this year. I am excited to be working on plans for next year al-

ready. We are looking to add substitute teachers, one additional teacher and helpers for next year. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of our Wednesday night program!



#### **CHWC NEWS**

Last Meeting— We will have our last meeting on May 29th at 7:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert dining room or the park pavilion if weather permits. Shirts, water bottles, and other supplies will be handed out. We will also be discussing what to pack and going over the rules at camp. Please attend if possible!

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

**1 SPOT OPEN**— Our bus has one opening for our CHWC trip to Nashville June 23-28 this summer. Contact Maria for more information at 217-961-1500.



VBS INFO—Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer July 8-12 as we present "Cool Kingdom Party – Mary Leads us Closer to Jesus"! Registration papers will be sent home with the Grade 1-6 Religious Ed students during religion class. The form will be available on the parish website or at the entrance to the parish office.

Registration deadline is June 1st!



The children's choir presented their play, "Storms" for grades 1-6. There are so many talented singers.

#### Celebration on June 9, from 2:00-4:00 pm.



It has been an intriguing adventure for 60 years since I started my Franciscan journey here in this very building as a Novice on June 21, 1964. My siblings are planning a celebration for me in Garnavillo, IA, on Saturday June 22, 2024. Mass is at 4:00 pm, followed by a light dinner. All are welcome. Here at St. Francis of Assisi we are planning a coffee and cake reception on Sunday, June 9, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert Center, all are welcome. The Knights of Columbus will have an Honor Guard for me at the 10:30 am Mass that Sunday as well.

#### You are invited to join our 31 CLUB.

The 31 CLUB is 31 people committed to praying for our priests of St. Francis of Assisi and is a yearlong commitment. You will pray 12 times over the course of the year. Your day of prayer for our priests will be the same day every month. An email will be sent daily as we encourage our priests with a short note of our prayers that we offered for them. For more information contact: Nancy Meinhart. (217) 663-2355, <a href="mailto:nmeinhart@yahoo.com">nmeinhart@yahoo.com</a>

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of all Life at St Aloysius church in Bishop Creek on Monday May 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Dean Probst will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

## BAPTISM



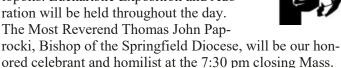
- Thursday, June 6, 2024 at St. Rose
- Thursday, July 11, 2024 at St. Francis
- Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at St. Isidore

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.

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday**, **June 19th**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day.





#### **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: 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, June 15, 2024 10:30 am-12:00 pm at St. Anthony Church in Effingham.
- Saturday, August 24, 2024 9:00-10:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi in Teutopolis, Sr. Ethelbert Center.

Contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

**Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, Budapest and Vienna** with Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Michael Berndt, Oct. 14-25, 2024.

Cost is \$3197/person. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 phone/text or <a href="mailto:rdprobst@gmail.com">rdprobst@gmail.com</a> for a complete brochure or any questions.

There are 12 spaces left for the group.

#### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

#### DATE CHANGE TO THURSDAY'S

Diving into the beauty of Faith has never been easier. Please join us for Adult Education classes Thursday, May 2– May 30 starting at 6:30 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert center. The classes

will be approximately an hour.
(Change due to Fr. Juan assisting St. Isidore parish.)



Liturgical Ministers for May 25/26					
<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 Denise Will	Lenora Drees	Jill Schumacher Jean Sehy	Carrie Copple Matt Sturgeon	
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