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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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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

Our parishioners express our condolences to the family of Kent Weber, whose funeral was last Saturday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Memorial Day Mass will be in the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Monday. If the weather is inclement, then we will celebrate the Eucharist in church.

Last Saturday on May 25, Bishop Paprocki ordained 5 men to the priesthood. One of the men is from our neighboring parish, St. Isidore. His name is Troy Niemerg, and his parents are Duane and Annette. Instead of going to a parish in the diocese, the newly ordained priest will be heading back to Rome for an additional year of study. We congratulate him and his classmates and wish them God's blessings as they serve the Lord.

Next Sunday, June 2nd, is the feast of Corpus Christi. We will have a procession with benedictions after the 10:30 Mass. On the same day I will leave for retreat with priests from the diocese. The parish is in good hands with Fr. Dennis and Fr. Dat. I appreciate your prayers for a good retreat for us. I'll return on Friday, June 7th the anniversary of my ordination.



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, Lizzie Westendorf, Joseph F. Huber, Betty Jansen, Art Deters, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Doug Niemerg, Mandy Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff, Kay Breer, Roch Goeckner.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27, 9:00 am: Bill Esker

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 am: Verena Brumleve

Tuesday, May 28, 7:55 am: Ted Hinkle

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 am: Delbert & Eileen

Haskenherm

Wednesday, May 29, 7:55 am: Loretta Will Thursday, May 30, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff Friday, May 31, 6:30 am: Linda Hutmacher Friday, May 31, 7:55 am: Kent Weber Saturday, June 1, 4:30 pm: Barbara Hardiek Sunday, June 2, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, June 2, 8:30 am: Herman J. Runde Sunday, June 2, 10:30 am: Mickey Weber

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTION

June 1, 2024 Rosary—7:40 am Mass—8:00 am Mediations—8:30-8:45 am

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12



Learn more and register at DIO.ORG

WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE — You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-alifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

Liturgy Schedule The Most Holy Trinity May 27 — June 2

Monday, St. Augustine of Canterbury

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Memorial Day

Mass at 9:00 am at Cemetery

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

Wednesday, St. Paul VI

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Justin

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, The Most Holy Body and

Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Mass at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

(There are no Tuesday & Thursday confessions from Memorial Day—Labor Day) Saturday, June 1, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



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Stewardship of Treasure

		<u>5/19/24</u>	<u>Year</u>
209	Envelopes	\$8,333.50	\$558,943.16
61	Online giving	\$2,986.00	\$131,534.40
	Other	<u>\$968.00</u>	\$ <u>49,926.45</u>
	TOTAL	\$12,287.50	\$740,404.01
	Assisi to Africa	\$138.00	\$34,590.00



The parishioners extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of Kent Weber. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, May 27

- Memorial Day Mass, 9:00 am at the cemetery
- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday-6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, May 28

• Guitar Practice, 6:45 pm

Thursday, May 30

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

Saturday, June 1

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:
Jackson Lee Hille
Son of Aaron & Emily (Ferree) Hille

William Kenneth Koester Son of Joshua & Kathryn (Bishop) Koester

Nora Claire Niebrugge Daughter of Dylan Niebrugge & Hollie Smeets



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 2 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.



JUNE

6/1 Carol Buenker—84 Mary Lee—87 6/1 Betty Fearday—83 6/6 Raymond Drees—82 6/8 6/8 Robert Drees—82 George Westendorf—92 6/15 Bernice Broom—89 6/18 6/19 Larry Zerrusen—84 6/20 Lorraine Deters—94 6/23 Judy Lohman—83

The Baby Bottle Project

If you missed receiving a baby bottle, there will still be a box of them at the main entrance. Fill it with your spare change, cash or check to ben-

efit the pro-life, pro-family services offered at the Family Life Center. Please return the bottles to church on Father's Day. Thank you!

Religious Education News

Please consider **volunteering to help** the Religion Program for the 24-25 school year. We need a Gr. 2 teacher. We are 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 7:50-8:40 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!



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree is in need of more members. The average age of our present 4th Degree membership is 69 years of age. We need younger members that will help us to continue the good works that our council has done for our community. If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree member, please contact Mick Deters at 217-690-2225 or the K of C Hall. We will be having an initiation for new members on August 18, 2024.

Meriel Schumacher and Robert Niemerg were the two top scorers on the 5th grade diocesan ACRE





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!

Scrip card sales – 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 were sent home with the Grade 1-6 Religious Ed students during religion class. The form is available on the parish website or at the entrance to the parish office.

Registration deadline is June 1st!

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



"I can hardly imagine a more joy -filled life than being a Franciscan friar for 60 years, living in four different friar communities, Quincy, Countryside, Springfield, IL and now in Teutopolis." 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.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 50th 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. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, will be our honored celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 pm closing Mass.





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, nmeinhart@yahoo.com

Liturgical Ministers for June 1/2					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jane Meyer Michelle Niebrugge	Sharon Wente	Michael Imburgia Amy Hewing	Patty Ruholl Sue Esker	
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Soccer (August to mid September): Sign up by June 1

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

Below are our upcoming 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.

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