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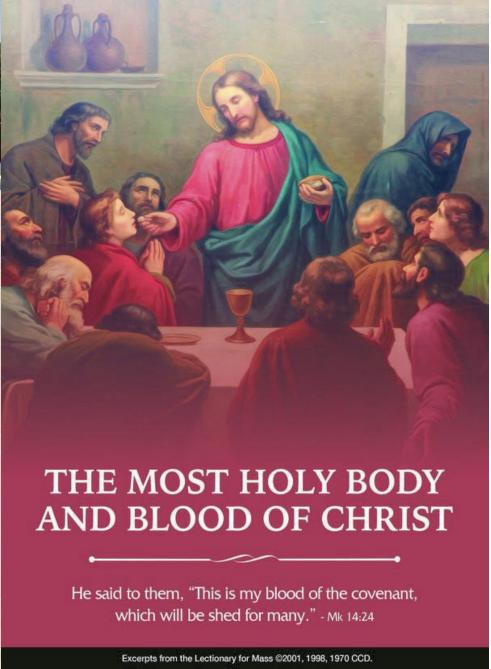
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#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

The parishioners of St. Francis extend their condolences to the wife and family of Kenneth Esker, whose celebration of life service was this past Tuesday evening. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. If the weather permits, we will go outside for a procession with benedictions following the 10:30 Mass. Before Vatican II only the priest would distribute the Eucharist during Mass. As he placed the host on the person's tongue, he would say in Latin: "May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto eternal life. Amen." Not the whole church received Communion at all the Masses because there was a fast involved. A person couldn't eat or drink anything from midnight on. So if you were at a later Mass on Sunday, then the likelihood is that fewer people received the Eucharist than at the first Mass. There wasn't a vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

The body of Christ, Corpus Christi. One can argue about which is the greatest teaching or dogma in the Church. Is it The Blessed Trinity, which we just celebrated last Sunday? Is it the blessed sacrament, the body of Christ? Is it the paschal mystery: the death and resurrection of our Lord. Could be the incarnation when Jesus emptied himself of his divinity and took on humanity.

Next Sunday we will have a missionary preaching at all the Masses. He will be a member of the Salesian community. He will bring with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. I don't know how many countries the Salesians minister in, but he has been in a couple of them. Please give him a strong welcome, and please support the work of the Salesians.

And next Sunday Fr. Dennis will be celebrating his coming into the novitiate, when he received the habit of St. Francis and began his year of novitiate. This happened 60 years ago. You are invited to come to the Sister Ethelbert Center Sunday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock to celebrate with him.

Our bishop ordained 5 men to the priesthood on May 25<sup>th</sup>. One of them is from St. Isidore the Farmer Parish. His name is Fr. Troy Niemerg. We wish him and his family congratulations.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 3, 6:30 am: Randy Funneman Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 am: Diane Gebben Tuesday, June 4, 7:55 am: Sonny Will

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 am: Richard & Martha Wente

Wednesday, June 5, 7:55 am: Bob Deters Thursday, June 6, 6:30 am: Stella Esker

Friday, June 7, 6:30 am: Sr. Patricia Haarmann Friday, June 7, 7:55 am: Herman J. Runde

Saturday, June 8, 4:30 pm: George & Joyce Habing

Sunday, June 9, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, June 9, 8:30 am: Leroy & Zita Niebrugge

Sunday, June 9, 10:30 am: Dale Pruemer

Fr. Juan Carlos Ruiz
has been appointed the Pastor of
St. Isidore Parish. We wish him the best
with this new assignment.

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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 Ninth Week in Ordinary Time June 3 — June 9

Monday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

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, St. Boniface

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, St. Norbert

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Thursday, June 6, 3:00-4:00 pm Saturday, June 8, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

## The Teutopolis Monastery Museum OPEN FOR TOURS JUNE 2, 12:30-4:00

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.

#### MISSION COOP COLLECTION—Our annu-

al mission appeal will be taken up next weekend, June 8/9. Salesian Missions is a U.S. based, nonprofit, Catholic organization working to raise funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe. These programs are run by Salesian missionaries—priests, brothers and sisters, as well as laypeople—all dedicated to caring for destitute children in more than 130 countries.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

		<u>5/26/24</u>	<u>Year</u>
208	Envelopes	\$13,094.50	\$572,037.66
51	Online giving	\$2,080.00	\$133,614.40
	Other	<u>\$651.00</u>	\$ <u>50,577.45</u>
	TOTAL	\$15,825.50	\$756,229.51
	Assisi to Africa	\$1,167.00	\$35,757.00

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, June 3

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

#### Tuesday, June 4

• Guitar Practice, 6:45 pm

#### Thursday, June 6

- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, June 8

- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Mission Coop speaker at 4:30 pm Mass

#### Sunday, June 9

- Fr. Dennis 60th year celebration, 2:00-4:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert Ctr.
- Mission Coop speaker at Masses



#### **Attention Homebound**

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, June 7. No Communion to you on Sunday, June 9, 2024.



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

#### Day of Prayer for Life – Please

mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the **50th** annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 19th,** at St Francis

Church in Teutopolis. Our honored celebrant for the 7:30 pm closing Mass will be the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of our diocese. The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration by area churches and organizations throughout the day. All are welcome. Benediction will be held at 7:00 pm. A reception with refreshments will follow the 7:30 pm closing Mass in St Clare Hall, adjoining the church.

St. Francis Church prays from 9:00-10:00 am; a silent hour with volunteers is from noon-1:00 pm; youth prayer hour is 4:00-5:00 pm; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00-7:00 pm. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

Never lose hope. You never know what tomorrow may bring.

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

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.

#### **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.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



#### **CHWC NEWS**

Last Meeting—We will have our last meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Sr. Ethelbert center 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!

<u>1 SPOT OPEN</u>— 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.

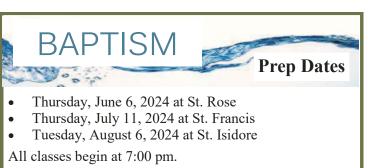
Registration deadline is today!



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



God has blessed me with 60 years of living as a Franciscan friar in a marvelous community of Friars, so let us celebrate and share the word that religious life is a God-blessed vocation and way of a joyful and fulfilled life. 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.



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. 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 8/9					
<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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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.

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

#### **Teutopolis Park District:**

**Soccer** (August to mid September): Sign up continues, late fee applies

Thank you for your support of the SonRise Men's Breakfast this past fall and spring. Thanks to regular reminders in parish bulletins we had an average of 35 guys each week and a total of 60 men attended one or more sessions. Any men looking for support during the **SUMMER. BE-GINNING MAY 31**, many of the men will attend 6:30 am Mass Friday mornings at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis. Following Mass, those who can stay will gather in a side room for another 30 minutes of prayer, coffee, discussion of the Gospel and more.





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