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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.

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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 express our condolences to the family of Daniel Niemerg, who was buried from St. Francis parish on Tuesday, June 18th. He has been our Director of Religious Education for the primary grades since 2017. He was respected and admired by all, who knew him. I will miss him tremendously. He and his wife, Susie, did so much for our religious education program, especially with the conversion over to the re-ordering of the sacraments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

This Sunday morning at the 10:30 Mass we are welcoming Kylee Elizabeth Rentfrow, the daughter of Kyle and Elizabeth Rentfrow. I will confirm her and give her Holy Communion for the first time! Her confirmation sponsor is Sophia Beery, and Kylee has chosen St. Eugenia for her patron saint for confirmation.

Fr. Dennis Koopman left Thursday for his vacation with members of his family in Iowa. He will be missed. Please pray that he have a safe trip, and that he return to us safely and re-generated.

Thank you to the parishioners, who took the time to send me a card and promise of prayers and/or present for my recent anniversary of ordination and birthday. I was ordained on June 7, 1975. It's hard to believe. And on June 18 I turned 77 years old. I know of a couple Birthday Buddies in the area: Bernice Broom is one of them. Fr. Ken Rosswog and I have the same birthday – different years but the same day. He was born in 1930 in Quincy, IL, so he is now 94 years old. He is one of the holiest men I know, and I have heard he is not doing well in Manitowoc, WI. Please pray for Fr. Ken.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 24, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 am: Linus Nosbisch

Tuesday, June 25, 7:55 am: Frances Goeckner Beals

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 am: Angela Jansen Wednesday, June 26, 7:55 am: Rockney Weber Thursday, June 27, 6:30 am: Paul Niebrugge

Friday, June 28, 6:30 am: Dan Runde Friday, June 28, 7:55 am: Ted Hinkle

Saturday, June 29, 4:30 pm: James Waldhoff

Sunday, June 30, 6:30 am: Living & Deceased members

Of the Roch Goeckner family

Sunday, June 30, 8:30 am: Louis & Luella Buscher

Sunday, June 30, 10:30 am: Pro Populo



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

God Bless Those Serving Our Country.

Anthony Vahling, Cody Bushue, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, 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, Joe Weis.

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



I give a heartfelt thank you to the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus who presented me with an Honor Guard on my jubilee celebration, Sunday, June 9, 2024. One of the many ways the Knights of Columbus bring alive the Graces and Life of the Catholic Church is by the great respect they have for priests. That is one of the reasons that I became a member of the Knights. I invite men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus. I also invite Knights to advance to the Fourth Degree membership and to become more visible in living the call of Christ. That opportunity is available on August 18, 2024 when there will be an initiation into the Fourth Degree. Please contact Mick Deters, 217-690-2225.

Liturgy Schedule The Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time June 24 — June 30

Monday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Mass at 6:30 am 12:10 pm

Friday, St. Irenaeus

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Peter St. Paul

Thursday,

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, June 29, 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, June 30 are Chuck Deters 217-857-6084 and Jane Meyer 217-663-0578.

Peter's Pence Collection, June 29/30—Be a

sign of mercy. Migrants and refugees from southwestern and southern Asian countries-such as Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh-travel to Europe by the Balkan route, which runs through southeastern Europe. Since 2018, migrants traveling this way have ended their journeys in refugee camps. Late in 2020, a fire in one camp in Lipa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, forced 1,500 of these refugees to live outdoors during the cold and snow of winter. Pope Francis responded with a donation to build structures to accommodate the refugee families and unaccompanied minors.

Your contribution to Peter's Pence helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry, but also several solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, June 24

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday-6:00 am Tuesday
- CHWC is in Nashville, TN

Tuesday, June 25

- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm
- CHWC is in Nashville, TN

Wednesday, June 26

• CHWC is in Nashville, TN

Friday, June 28

• CHWC returns from Nashville, TN

Saturday, June 29

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, June 30

• Special Collection, Peter's Pence

Stewardship of Treasure

		6/16/24	Year
	Envelopes	\$8,674.50	\$596,793.16
69	Online giving	\$3,311.00	\$143,292.40
	Other	\$ <u>999.00</u>	\$ <u>54,628.95</u>
	TOTAL	\$12,984.50	\$794,714.51
	Assisi to Africa	\$375.00	\$37,492.00

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTION

July 6, 2024

Rosary—7:40 am Mass—8:00 am Mediations—8:30-8:45 am

JULY



- 7/1 Lorene Thoele—98
- 7/1 Alberta Willenborg—80
- 7/3 Eleanor Gebben—92
- 7/4 Ellouise Wallin—92
- 7/7 Dennis Pruemer—80
- 7/8 David Koester—81
- 7/6 David Roestel—c
- 7/8 Joan Smith—84
- 7/12 Annie Miller—89
- 7/14 Ruth Abell—84
- 7/14 Rose Habing—86
- 7/18 Mabel Harris—88
- 7/19 Jean Habing—81
- 7/21 Leroy Krone—83
- 7/23 Carol Purcell—85
- 7/25 Rose Ann Schumacher—89 7/25 Ann Weis—83
- 7/27 Robert Hoelscher—82
- 7/29 Margaret Probst—88
- 7/29 Mary Jane Renschen—87

Religious Education News



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



CHWC NEWS

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

CHWC Information

Please keep our group in your prayers this week as we travel to Nashville. We will be serving the needy in that area and would appreciate prayers for favorable weather and the safety of all campers as we do the Lord's work! Thanks for supporting our 2024 CHWC crew!



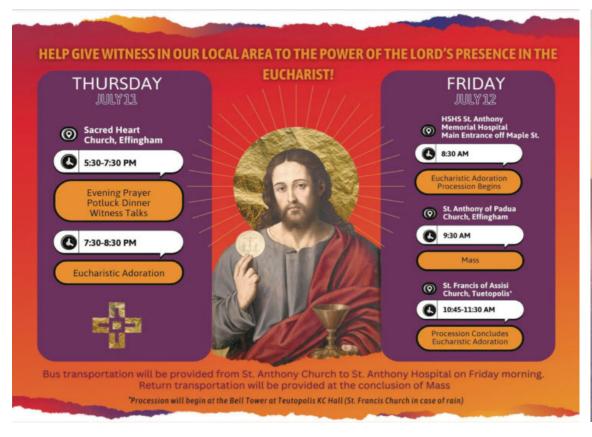
VBS INFO—Vacation Bible School is July 8-12 as we present "Cool Kingdom Party – Mary Leads us Closer to Jesus! Drop off and pick up in Sr Ethelbert parking lot!

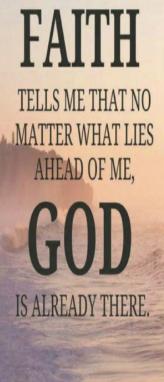
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:
Emma Marie Cornett
Daughter of Lantz & Kaitlin (Smith) Cornett

Be nice to yourself...

It is hard to be happy when someone is mean to you all the time.





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. Joseph the Worker, Chatham, August 10, 2024

Call 217-483-3722 to register.

St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham, November 16, 2024 Call 217-347-7129 to register.

St. Francis of Assisi, Teutopolis, February 2, 2025

Call 217-961-6404 to register.

St. Mary, Ste. Marie, March 8, 2025

Call 618-455-3155 to register.

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, 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.



Save the Date! The School Sisters of Notre Dame would like to reconnect with you at an Open House on Saturday, November 9, from 2:00-4:00 pm, in St. Anthony of Padua's Parish Center. More details will follow in the coming months. If you would like to receive a personal invitation or would like more information, please contact Debbie Rohrich-Tyler, Manager of Donor Relations and Events, at drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org or 314-633-7032.



- Thursday, July 11, 2024 at St. Francis
- Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at St. Isidore
- Thursday, September 5, 2024, at St. Francis

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.

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.

The Teutopolis Monastery Museum OPEN FOR TOURS JULY 7, 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.

You are invited to join our 31 CLUB.

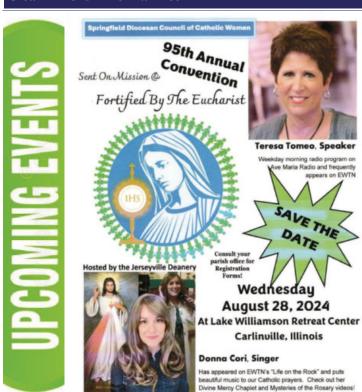
The 31 CLUB is 31 people committed to praying for our priests of St. Francis of Assisi and is a yearlong commitment. You will pray 12 times over the course of the year. Your day of prayer for our priests will be the same day every month. An email will be sent daily as we encourage our priests with a short note of our prayers that we offered for them. For more information contact:

Nancy Meinhart. (217) 663-2355, nmeinhart@yahoo.com

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on July 12-13. Join us for an intimate retreat weekend titled "The Spiritual Armor of Faith, Hope and Charity" and discover how these virtues support healing and growth. Our retreat leader is Fr. Joshua Stengel, who is a peer of Fr. Ripperger and a member of the Doloran Fathers community. 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.

Liturgical Ministers for June 29/30					
<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	
Ushers	*Aaron Stortzum Jeremy Niebrugge Larry Habing Dylan Bloemer Glen Waldhoff Chris Deters	*Mike Hardiek Joe Runde Joe Esker Allen Koester Jared Runde Don Tegeler	*Dennis Gillespie Ken Ritz Jordan Niebrugge Maurus Schumacher Larry Funneman Scott Esker	*Brian Ruholl Dan Beckman Jake Pals Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve	
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commitment. Below are our remaining 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 12/6/2024, St. Peters, MO

Teutopolis Park District:

Fitness Programs (July 1—September 27): 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.



Garage Band Night

August 17, 2024 We are looking for support in covering expenses to help keep Garage Band Night going so we will be selling t-shirts this year.

-Adult and youth tshirts are \$16 each -Pick up dates and times will be: August 1st from 5:30-7:00 pm & August 7th from 5:30 -7:00 pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall -Store closes June 30th -Website:

bit.ly/gbntshirts2024



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