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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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

We have white smoke! We have discerned the new Director of Religious Education for the primary grades, and he is Mr. Dan Niemerg!! Many people know him. He is the son of our recent DRE. Dan and Susan have three sons, and Dan is the oldest of the three. He and his family live in town, on West Walnut Street. His wife is Kelly, and she is from Australia, where they met. They have a daughter, Danielle. Kelly and Danielle are new to T-town as well as being new to the United States! Please introduce yourself to the Niemerg family and welcome them to our parish. They live on Walnut Street, right next door to Roseann Schumacher. Maria Kingery maintains her position or ministry with the students at the secondary level as well as being the Youth Minister. She is looking forward to working with Dan. As you know, she and the Catholic Heart Work Camp people enjoyed another week of reaching out to others and bringing the Good News to them.

This weekend we mark the end of the 7 day visit of the group bringing the Blessed Sacrament from California to Indianapolis. They visited 7 cities in our diocese, and they were here on Friday morning for a procession with the Eucharist followed with Benediction at the tower marking where the seminary was for many decades. Our procession was less than a mile on Elm Street, Washington, Wall Street and Southern Row. I'm interested if anyone remembers a Corpus Christi procession on Elm Street before! We are grateful to Denise Walk and Greg Oseland for their help leading music for the procession.

This coming week we have two celebrations of famous Franciscan saints: St. Bonaventure's feast day is July 15th while St. Francis Solanus has his feast day on July 17th. If you look at the stained glass window in our church that has our Blessed Mother, who is at the center of a number of saints – first window on the east side – you will see the red hat of a cardinal in the Catholic church! Not many Franciscans become bishops, and even fewer become cardinals. St. Bonaventure was a Cardinal.

I will be on vacation. If you are reading this on Sunday, then I hope to be on the road to Buffalo. Will visit my sister, Joanne, and her family for a couple days. Then on to Virginia where I'll visit friends and families from the Navy and Marine Corps. Please keep me in your prayers for a safe trip.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 15, 6:30 am: Alice Pruemer Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Tuesday, July 16, 7:55 am: Luella Runde Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 am: Mickey Weber Wednesday, July 17, 7:55 am: Joyce Burford Thursday, July 18, 6:30 am: Brian Austin

Thursday, July 18, 12:10 am: Anna Mae Waldhoff Friday, July 19, 6:30 am: Norma & Henry Weber

Friday, July 19, 7:55 am: Daniel Moad Saturday, July 20, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, July 21, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff Sunday, July 21, 8:30 am: Randy Funneman Sunday, July 21, 10:30 am: Dale Pruemer

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.

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

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.

ALWAYS HELP SOMEONE. YOU MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES.

Liturgy Schedule The Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time July 15 — July 21

Monday, St. Bonaventure

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, St. Francis Solanus

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Thursday, St. Camillus de Lellis

Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm

Friday, Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Apollinaris

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 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, July 21 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

- Monastery Museum meeting, 1:30 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Thursday, July 18

- 55+ Lunch following the 12:10 pm Mass
- Baptism preparation class, 7:00 pm, St. Clare hall

Saturday, July 20

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family: Conner James Runde Son of Jared & Tiffany (Hanratty) Runde

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TOTAL	\$13,966.00	\$846,396.01
Assisi to Africa	\$219.00	\$37,736.00



55 PLUS-JULY

Join us July 18, 2024 for the 55 Plus gathering in St. Clare hall following the 12:10 pm Mass.

Come and enjoy brats, pork burgers, garden pot, tomatoes, corn on the cob and watermelon. Feel free to bring a dessert or a side dish

to share. RSVP by

calling 217-961-6404.



Religious Education News

Make A Difference



Please consider helping the Religious Education

Program! We are in need of a grade 3 catechist, 2 Mass walkers and 3 early morning supervisors. We are also in need of substitute teachers and walkers. If you can help, please call Dan Niemerg, 217-500-2427.

The religion program runs from 7:50-8:40 am.

Meetings for the religious education volunteers are scheduled for the coming school year. Please attend the date that

works best for you. If you can't make a meeting time, come by the office and pick up your folder:

- Early Morning Supervisors: 7:00 am, August 6 or August 8 in the grade school gym
- Mass/Prayer Service/Video Walkers: 7:45 am August 6 or August 8 in Sr. Ethelbert Center
- Catechists, Gospel Teachers: 8:45 am August 6 or August 8 in Sr. Ethelbert Center

Online registration for the Religious Education program is open for Grades 1-12.

Visit https://form.jotform.com/231724702674153. We would like the parents to register all children for the program each year. You may otherwise pick up a registration form in St. Clare hall and return the form in the collection box.

Welcome Glad you're here!

Dan has taken on the Director of Religious Education for the parish. He is a Teutopolis native but spent the last 23 years living and working in Australia. He recently returned home in the fall last year to teach at



Sacred Heart in Effingham. Dan taught grades 3 to 8 and held leadership roles in catholic schools during his time in Australia. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from EIU, Master of Education from Charles Darwin University, Graduate Certificate in Theology from Australian Catholic University and a Religious Education Certificate II from Notre Dame-Australia.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 17—6:30 am Mass/Breakfast

July 24—6:30 am Mass/Breakfast

July 25—Holiday World Trip

July 31—6:30 am Mass/Breakfast

August 7—6:30 am Mass/Breakfast

August 10—Harvest of Hope Concert (Rhett Walker, Rend Collective, Anne Wilson)

August 14—6:30 am Mass/Breakfast

September 4—FIRST night of religion!



The annual St. Francis Youth Ministry Holiday World trip will be July 25th. Cost for the day is \$80 which includes a ticket to both parks and the bus ride there. Permission slips are available at the entrance to the

church office or on the church website. Registration due this week....July 18th!

Thanks to all the adult volunteers, student volunteers, and parents who helped make VBS possible. We had over 100 kiddos Preschool - 6th Grade singing, playing, and learning about how to say "Yes" like Mary did! Pictures to come next week!



MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM FOR 2025 BEGINS SOON!!!

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 7^{th} 7 – 9 pm at the Newton Pool/ Aquatic Center.

We have reserved the pool, mini-golf course and batting cages for 2 hours. All children and youth, AND THEIR FAMILIES, interested in joining one of the music ensembles this coming school year are welcome. Last year this event was very fun and this year I have a special surprise guest joining us. You won't want to miss the exciting start to this choir season! Mark your calendars and check the upcoming bulletins for more information. This event is free to all!! PLEASE RSVP to Dan Williams as soon as possible so the Pool can plan for appropriate staff.

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the Protection of all Life at Sacred Heart in Effingham on Monday July 22. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

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: 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.

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Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper
Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities.
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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.

ADORATION REMINDERS:

- Please arrive a few minutes before your hour begins.
- Please establish that your replacement has arrived before you leave. Sometimes folks drop in who can only stay for a few minutes.
- Please never leave the Blessed Sacrament alone. The schedule is in the entry to the Chapel. Call someone if necessary.

As always, thank you for your generous response to adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament! There is always room for more on the schedule! Call Cindy Vahling at 217-821-3366 to sign up.



BAPTISM Prep Dates

- Thursday, July 18, 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.

Join the CCW in supporting Unit 50 staff with a "Back to School Supply Drive"

Most frequently used items:

Plastic folders with pockets, both prongs and no prongs

24 pack crayons (Crayola brand) #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)

Crayola Classic Colors large washable markers

Spiral notebooks wide ruled

Expo Markers

Loose leaf paper—wide ruled

Lysol wipes

Colored pencils

Red pens

Black Sharpie Markers

Highlighters

Donation boxes will be located in back of church the weekend of July 13/14.

Supplies will then be provided to TGS/TJHS/THS to be distributed among staff and students.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Unit 50 staff and students.



Liturgical Ministers for July 13/14					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Kristin Probst Gordon Zuber	Herman Brummer	Matt Repking Phil Hartke	Matt Sturgeon Jacob/Kate Pruemer	
Ushers	*Brian Drees Bill Runde Todd Probst Tim Ordner Jerry M. Runde Nick Deters	*Don Zerrusen John Spannagel Charlie Kroeger Dean Kremer Pat Wente Dave Westendorf	*Tom Uthell Mark Probst John Flach Greg Bergfeld Tom Rauch Cory Wermert	*Carl Waldhoff Logan Waldhoff Larry Hardiek Trent Schmid Greg Addis Rich Niebrugge	
Servers	Madison Probst Lily Stortzum Tess Stortzum	Eva Mette Clara Mette Anthony Mette Rayana Mette (3 servers needed)	Luke Ziegler Charlie Ziegler Ella Tarter	Kate Habing Jolene Habing Joey Habing	

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UPCOMING EVENTS





You are invited to share the 34th annual

Family Camp/Renewal Days for Family and Friends of People with Physical / Intellectual Disabilities

on September 28-29, 2024 at
Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL
Participants share in activities: Swimming, hay ride, dancing, mini golf, crafts, archery, sharing in song and prayer.
Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of the camp. For information, Contact Sacred Heart Church,
Effingham, IL at 217-347-7177.

Teutopolis Park District:

Soccer Clinics (July 24): Sign up continues



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



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