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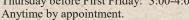
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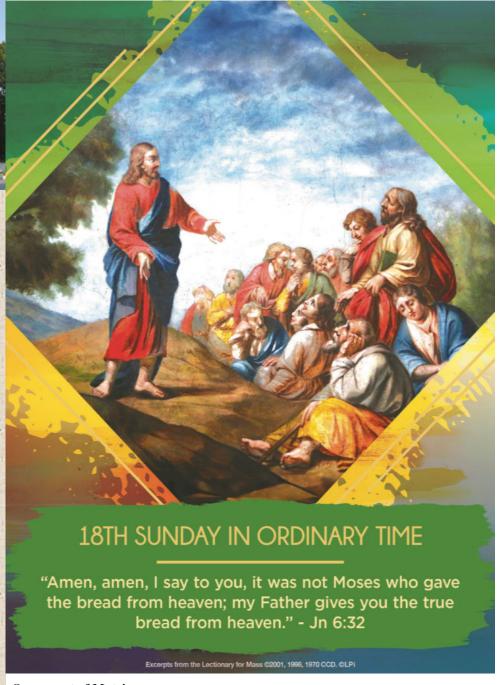
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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm





#### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor.

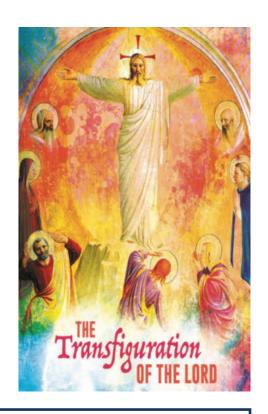
#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism Prep class is required before baptism. Please call the office to pre-register.

#### From the Pastor

Besides August the 2<sup>nd</sup> being the first Friday of the month, it was also the feast of Our Lady of the Portiuncula. You might have minor difficulty pronouncing the word, but you have no trouble seeing what the word means. The mural on the arch as we enter the sanctuary has a depiction of Francis asking God for the benefit and gift of the plenary indulgence for pilgrims coming to visit the Church of the Portiuncula just outside of the city of Assisi. On the mural is written: Petitionem tuam, Francisce, admitto. This means "I grant your request, Francis." One of our stained glass windows on the east side of the church, closest to the choir loft, also has a depiction of the Lord granting Francis his request. The window looks very similar to the mural.

I thank those of you, who prayed that I would have a safe trip on my vacation. I know some of you did pray for me because you told me so after Masses last weekend. Your prayers were answered. I planned on getting underway around 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Woke up around 0300 and was awake, so I figured I'd get started earlier than planned. I left the garage at 4:15. All was good until I was in Ohio some where, and I woke up on the shoulder of the road looking at a tire in front of me!! My Guardian Angel, Joey, nudged me and woke me up. I was scared, and I have resolved to do long trips in TWO days from now on instead of only one day. When in the Navy, I would drive from Norfolk, Virginia to Teutopolis in one day, and then go to Joliet to visit my mother. Norfolk is a long drive. So coming home this time from Virginia I planned on two days, and it really is a better way to go. Thank you for your prayers. They are very much appreciated.



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Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! On September 22 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 22nd Mass. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and pre-

sent day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

7/28/24	<u>Year</u>
\$7,987.00	\$33,402.00
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\$1,041.86	\$3,906.61
\$11,254.86	\$49,401.61
\$367.00	\$2,439.00
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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5, 6:30 am: Mickey Weber Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff

Tuesday, August 6, 7:55 am: Don & Nadine Brumleve

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 am: Ray Vahling

Wednesday, August 7, 7:55 am: Henry & Norma Weber

Thursday, August 8, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Friday, August 9, 6:30 am: Mary B. Runde Friday, August 9, 7:55 am: James Waldhoff Saturday, August 10, 4:30 pm: Jerry Niebrugge

Sunday, August 11, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, August 11, 8:30 am: Barney & Delores Esker Sunday, August 11, 10:30 am: Leroy & Dory Thoele

## God Bless Those Serving Our Country.

Anthony Vahling, 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, Joe Weis.

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

### **Liturgy Schedule** The Eighteenth Week in **Ordinary Time** August 5 — August 11

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until Monday,

> 6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, St. Sixtus II

St. Cajetan

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

St. Dominic Thursday,

Mass at 6:30 am

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Friday,

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Lawrence

Mass at 4:30 pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday,

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday, August 10, 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



The parishioners extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of Jane Austin. Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Coy Michael Platz Son of Tyler Michael & Paige Marie (Koester) Platz

### The Teutopolis Monastery Museum **OPEN FOR TOURS AUGUST 4, 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.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, August 5

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

#### Tuesday, August 6

- Morning supervisor meeting, 7:00 am at TGS
- Mass/Prayer Service/Video/Walkers meeting 7:45 am, Sr. Ethelbert
- Teachers/catechist meeting 8:45 am, Sr. Ethelbert
- Guitar Practice, 6:45 pm

#### Thursday, August 8

- Morning supervisor meeting, 7:00 am at TGS
- Mass/Prayer Service/Video/Walkers meeting 7:45 am, Sr. Ethelbert
- Teachers/catechist meeting 8:45 am, Sr. Ethelbert

#### Saturday, August 10

Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm



#### Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, August 11 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.



Contact parish office or Deanery President for Registration Forms!



95th Annual Convention

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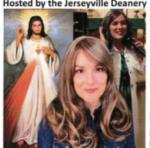


Kelly Wahlquist, Speaker

Is the founder of the WINE evangelization ministry and is a dynamic Catholic speaker and author

Wednesday August 28, 2024





Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. @ Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church,

Carlinville, IL

Mass at 9 a.m. with the Most Reverend **Bishop Thomas John Paprocki** 

Program will follow at Lake Williamson Retreat Center The Brotherhood Center, 17347 Cottonwood Lane, Carlinville, IL 62626

#### Donna Cori, Singer

Has appeared on EWTN's "Life on the Rock" and puts beautiful music to our Catholic prayers. Check out her Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mysteries of the Rosary videos!

#### **Religious Education News**

### Make A Difference



Please consider **helping the Religious Education Program!** We are in need of a grade 3 teacher on Wednesdays. We are in need of substitute teachers, early

morning supervisors 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



I strongly encourage a good number of Knights of Columbus men to step up and to be part of the Fourth Degree initiation on Sunday Aug.

18. I have a great respect for the Fourth Degree men because of how they powerfully make visible their care for matters of the Cath-

olic Church, and for their respect for priests. Yes, all Knights of Columbus have that love for the Church in their hearts, but the men of the Fourth Degree go that "extra mile" to make it visible for all to see. They were very "out front" during the National Eucharistic Processions across the United States this past June and July, here in Effingham and Teutopolis on July 12, and as well as at the closing Mass at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Sunday July 21. Please give Mick Deters a call at 217-690-2225, or get in touch with one of the Fourth Degree Knights. May God bless each and every one of you. Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, chaplain for the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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!

#### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS-

Please register your junior high and high school students for Wednesday night religious education class. The link has been shared on Facebook and is on the parish website! Students are always welcome to attend, but registration aids us in having enough materials and teachers to make Wednesday nights a great experience!

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

Visit <a href="https://form.jotform.com/231724702674153">https://form.jotform.com/231724702674153</a>. 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.



#### **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.



- Thursday, September 5, 2024 at St. Francis
- Thursday, October 3, 2024 at St. Rose

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.



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.

## SAVE THE DATE



Liturgical Ministers for August 10/11					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Sr. Sandra Sudkamp Jim Quatman	Cindy Esker	Angie Esker Jerry Brummer	Marty Siemer Stacey Ruholl	
Ushers	*Kyle Jansen Dave Tegeler Dave Bloemer John Bushur Dylan Bloemer Ron Probst	*Daren Drees Robert Drees Jim Esker Gary Deters Ryan Willenborg Mark Willenborg	*Chris Zerrusen Mick Deters Steve Witges Brent McMahon Rich Hartke Pat Niemerg	*Jason Ruholl Scott Copple Russ Deters Keith Vonderheide Dave Habing Tom Schabbing	
Servers	Owen Kreke Harrison Kreke Caroline Kreke	Sapphira Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Xavier Schumacher	Dylan Deters Paisley Deters Addison Hewing	Robert Niemerg Charles Niemerg Jackson Meyer	

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.



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#### 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

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