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#### **Parish Pastoral Team**

Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor Fr. Dat Hoang, OFM, Associate Pastor Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, Sr. Associate Pastor Dan Williams, Director of Music Ministry Anita Broom, Bookkeeper Barb Weber, Secretary Ron Ruholl, Maintenance

#### **Religious Education:**

Dan Niemerg, GS CRE: 217-961-6477 Maria Kingery, Youth Director & JH/HS CRE: 217-961-1500 Camille Neihls, Part-time Rel. Ed. Secretary: 217-961-6477

#### **Parish Council:**

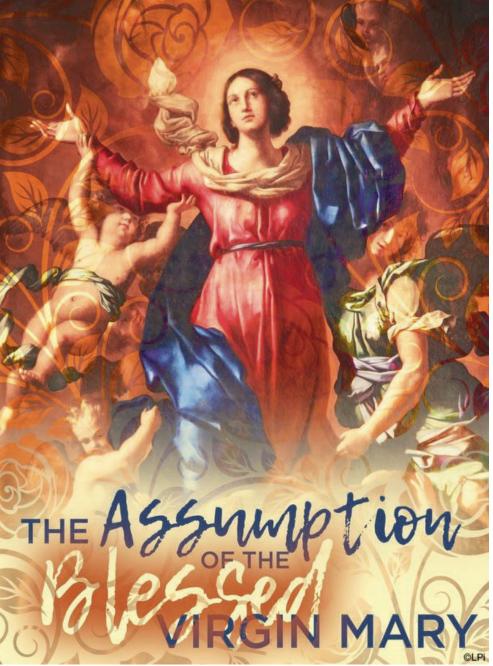
Shannon Hinkle Rhonda Meyer Dennis Runde Donna Addis Dan Blankenship

Dr. Charles Runde Pete Bushur Melissa Habing Monica Kremer

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment.

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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.

## 203 EAST MAIN ST., PO BOX 730, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467

#### From the Pastor

We find ourselves in the unusual situation of having the feast of St. Clare fall on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Do we celebrate the feast of St. Clare or the Sunday in Ordinary Time? It really isn't going to make much difference to most people, so we will celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday. We have the St. Clare Hall on the east side of our church, and we have murals of her in our sanctuary as she is holding the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament to fend off the Saracens, who were approaching the monastery of the Poor Clares in Assisi. She was a remarkable woman, popes and bishops came to visit her in Assisi. I don't think she ever left her convent. I am hesitant to refer a book without having first read it, but the Franciscan Media in Cincinnati offers the reader a book about St. Clare: Light of Assisi: The Story of St. Clare is its name. The author is a Franciscan sister: Margaret Carney, O.S.F. This saint, who never left her little convent, has influence centuries after her death. She led her sisters by serving. Bishops wanted her to compromise and ease up on her strict and severe life, but she wouldn't do it. Her poverty was her life. Her fellow sisters were her life. Penance was her middle name!

I presume everyone has received their letter in the mail regarding our parish picnic on September 21<sup>st</sup>. People know when and where they are expected to pitch in and help. It works well when everyone does his or her share. Otherwise, leaders have to work their shift and then also work for the parishioners, who don't show up. Let's pray for favorable weather and a good spirit of cooperation among our parishioners for working together and having fun being together.



For the picnic last year I was confined to the friary. For 3 weeks after the doctor fused two vertebrae together I couldn't leave the house, not even trim the rose bushes. So I'm looking forward to the picnic as are many of us.

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

Stewardship of Treasure					
	8/4/24	<u>Year</u>			
211 Envelopes	\$9,035.00	\$42,437.00			
74 Online giving	\$4,265.00	\$16,358.00			
Other	<u>\$1,074.50</u>	<u>\$4,981.11</u>			
TOTAL	\$14,374.50	\$63,776.11			
Assisi to Africa	\$1,552.00	\$3,991.00			

# 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.

#### God Bless Those Serving Our Country.

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Anthony Vahling, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Damon Sabo, Myles Stortzum, Gavin Tegeler.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 am: Linus Nosbisch Tuesday, August 13, 7:55 am: Barbara Hardiek Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 am: Linda Hutmacher Wednesday, August 14, 7:55 am: Ambrose Probst Thursday, August 15, 6:30 am: Dan Niemerg Thursday, August 15, 12:10 pm: Anna Mae Waldhoff Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm: Jack Hardiek Friday, August 16, 6:30 am: Kenny Esker Friday, August 16, 7:55 am: Ray Lohman Saturday, August 17, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, August 18, 6:30 am: Florence Koester Sunday, August 18, 8:30 am: Patty Pruemer Sunday, August 18, 10:30 am: Angela Jansen

#### Liturgy Schedule The Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time August 12 — August 18

Monday,	St. Jane Frances Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	St. Pontian St. Hippolytus Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Maximilian Kolbe Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am
Thursday,	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 6:00 am, 12:10 pm & 7:00 pr
Friday,	St. Stephen of Hungary Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

#### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday, August 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family: Jordyn Kaye Funneman Daughter of Joshua & Shelby (Koenig) Funneman

Huxley Chase Higgins Son of Dylan & Catherine (Deters) Higgins

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of All Life** at St. Mary of the Annunciation in Shumway on Monday August 19th. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, August 12

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

#### Tuesday, August 13

• Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

#### Thursday, August 15

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 6:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm.
- 1st day of school, half day.

#### Friday, August 16

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• 1st day of grade school religion

#### Saturday, August 17

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Source and Summit**

Join us after 7:00 pm Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> for praise and worship and Eucharistic adoration.

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the 12:10 pm, and 7:00 pm Masses on Thursday, August 15 (Holy day of obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Please come to the sacristy before Mass and see where you are needed. Thank you for your help!



#### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, August 18 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



## **NO 55 PLUS IN AUGUST**

#### 2024-2025 OCIA

Thinking about entering the Catholic Church or simply want to learn more about her teachings? Already Catholic but would like to dive deeper into your faith? Join us Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Sr. Ethelbert Center for the first session of OCIA (formerly RCIA) or contact the parish office with questions or for more information. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in learning more about life as a Catholic!



## **Religious Education News**



Program! We are in need of volunteers. If you can help, please call Dan Niemerg, 217-500-2427. The religion program runs from 7:50-8:40 am.

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

Visit <u>https://form.jotform.com/231724702674153</u>. 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.



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

Catholic 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.

#### **Catholic Bible Study: 'Salvation'**

We profess at every Sunday Mass that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and our salvation". But what does "salvation" mean? Join us for a 10 week video and study program by theologian Michael Patrick Barber, who will provide a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply Biblical answer. Please join us, starting Thursday, Sept. 5 at either 9:15 am or 6:30 pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Please call <u>217-347-7129 to register</u> and assist in ordering the needed books. For questions you may contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or <u>kateweber51@gmail.com</u>.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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! <u>Students are always welcome to attend</u>, but registration aids us in having enough materials and teachers to make Wednesday nights a great experience!

Junior High Parents - There will be mandatory parent meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the TGS cafeteria to plan this years' Youth Ministry activities.

JH/HS Catechists - We will have Catechist meetings on August 21st! Schedule as follows: 7th grade- 6:00 pm 8th grade - 6:30 pm 9th - 7:00 pm 10th - 7:30 pm 11th /12th grade - 8:00 pm



#### **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. 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 of Assisi
- Thursday, October 10, 2024 at St. Rose
- Thursday, November 7, 2024 St. Francis of Assisi

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.



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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 St. Francis ADULT RAFFLE-\$4,000 CASH \$2,000 CASH Glider, TV, Bicycles, Cash, **CHURCH PICNIC Gift Certificates & Much More** KIDS RAFFLE-SATURDAY, SEP TEMBER 21st LIVE Chromebook, AUCTION Basketball Hoop, 4:00 PM ALL PARISH 7:30 PM Playhouse, Toys, OUTDOOR MASS Cash, Gift (Music begins at 3 PM) **Certificates &** EUNTERIELY FORK **Much More Picnic Grounds Open Directly After** Mass Until 11:30 PM CHOP SARDWICH Teutopolis Treats KIDS GAMES \* BINGO \* COUNTRY CRAFT STANDS ACTIVITIES— GOLF BALL DROP 7:00 PM HAMBURGER/BEER STANDS JR. HIGH AREA \* CAKE WALK **INFLATABLES** MUSIC LINEUP — MIXED NUTS, 3-4 PM \* THUNDER ROAD, 5-7 PM \* BACKROAD BOOGIE, 8-11:30 PM LIVE AUCTION! 7:30 PM St. Francis of Assisi-Teutopolis



Liturgical Ministers for August 17/18						
<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	Madison Probst Julien Blim Exavier Smothers	Sapphira Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Xavier Schumacher	Bella Niebrugge Louis Niebrugge Noah Imburgia	Blake Vahling Emma Vahling Karissa Neihls		

#### Clean Linens - Mona Vahling

# **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.

# TEUTOPOLIS FOR TOMORROW PRESENTS: GARAGE BAND BAND BAND BAND

AUGUST 17, 2024

CONTACT GINA @ 217-821-7922 BY JULY 15TH TO SIGN UP AS A MUSICAL STOP!

PAPER DEPOT OPEN! Recyclables Accepted: Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities. Aluminum Cans—Proceeds to: Teutopolis Youth Group

# 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, <u>nmeinhart@yahoo.com</u>

Effingham County Home and Community Education

"Let's Bake Scones" with "Father Dominic" Garramone The Bread Monk

PBS Cooking Show Host, Fr. Dominic Garramone will take you through the fundamentals of mixing dough, then demonstrate how to transform it into beautiful and delicious scones.

Beginning bakers and experienced "Breadheads" alike will learn something from this entertaining and high energy demonstration.

Saturday, August 31, 2024 10:00 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Church 901 W. Jefferson St. Effingham, IL 62401

S15.00 in advance \$20.00 at the door



Flour donated by: Seimers Milling

Tickets Available at Brown's Drug Store Or by calling: Effingham County Extension Center 217-347-7773 Marilyn 217-821-0508 Nancy 217-663-0294 Heese



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