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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

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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 our sympathy and condolences to Pat Weis, the widow of Joe Weis, and the siblings of Joe Weis, who was buried from St. Francis Church this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Our children returned to school this past week. Some are ready to see their friends again and play with them at recess. Others wish vacation lasted another month or two! In the bulletin this week you will find a brief article that is addressed as "Teenagers..." The message can easily be applied to students of all ages, not only teens. The message is important because it deals with hospitality, which is one of the marks of Stewardship! How do we create an atmosphere where people feel they are welcome? Children can have all kinds of thoughts and ideas about whether people like them or don't. The message encourages us to be sensitive to the person, who is new and perhaps is withdrawn from people – on the bus, in the cafeteria or whatever. Reach out and welcome the person. Help them feel welcome and at home in your classroom. Parents, please sit down with your children and discuss this important quality of hospitality and help people feel welcome.

Our five day National Eucharistic Congress (17-21 July) in Indianapolis has come and gone. Our Springfield diocese was well represented, and the pictures reveal gatherings of thousands of people, whether at worship in Lucas Oil Stadium or on the streets of Indianapolis. Their memories of this event will last a very long time.

Welcome back to our cast of hundreds for religious education and formation: the catechists in the classrooms, the greeters welcoming children from their cars, the walkers escorting children to church for Mass or instruction, many people, and we give many thanks to all, who make this program possible. You are changing lives, the young lives and souls of our children.

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 vocation of marriage! 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

	<u>8/11/24</u>	<u>Year</u>
220 Envelopes	\$7,375.50	\$49,812.50
61 Online giving	\$2,357.00	\$18,715.00
Other	\$1,085.00	\$6,066.11
TOTAL	\$10,817.50	\$74,593.61
Assisi to Africa	\$185.00	\$4,176.00

God Bless Those Serving Our Country. Anthony Vahling, Shawn Zerrusen, Ali Kingery, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Damon Sabo, Myles Stortzum, Gavin Tegeler, Avry Kreke.

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, Tom Cornell.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle
Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 am: Verena Brumleve
Tuesday, August 20, 7:55 am: Gary Pruemer
Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff
Wednesday, August 21, 7:55 am: Verena Allen
Thursday, August 22, 6:30 am: Loretta Will
Friday, August 23, 6:30 am: Dorothy Ruholl
Friday, August 23, 7:55 am: Rockney Weber
Saturday, August 24, 4:30 pm: Anita Holman
Sunday, August 25, 6:30 am: Richard & Martha Thoele
Sunday, August 25, 8:30 am: Alice Pruemer
Sunday, August 25, 10:30 am: Pro Populo

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 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>.

Liturgy Schedule The Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time August 19 — August 25

Monday, St. John Eudes

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, St. Bernard

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55am

Wednesday, St. Pius X

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. Rose of Lima

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, St. Bartholomew

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 24, 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, August 25 are Jodi Isley 217-857-3645 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Elliot Jeffrey Dasenbrock Son of Trey & Lara (Zerrusen) Dasenbrock

Charles Thomas Hotze Son of Jacob & Sarah (Lustig) Hotze

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 9th 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!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

 Secular Franciscans, 5:00-8:00 pm, St. Clare and Church

Wednesday, August 21

• JH / HS Catechist meetings, Sr. Ethelbert 6:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, August 22

• Adult choir, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 24

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm



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

Fr. Ed Shea's sister passed away on August 11, 2024. Please keep Fr. Ed and his family in your prayers.

ASSISI FOR AFRICA – FR. DAMIEN

has spent several months with his sister and family in Ohio, and on August 6th while in St. Louis, he was able to get a ride from Fr. Frank to come here to St. Francis for a brief visit. He is still very active in the day-to-day care of 130-140 boys in the home he started, "Maison



Kwetu" in the Congo. Seven male team members help with the care of the boys. He has a difficult time communicating with us sometimes, because he rarely speaks English in the Congo, and has forgotten some words. He apologizes for not communicating with us through email, as after caring for the boys, he is too tired to sit at the computer. Your donations to help with schooling, food, clothing, etc., continue to be much appreciated!



Pictured are some of the boys from Maison Kwetu in the Congo who attend the local Catholic

school, along with some of the girls and pre-schoolers who are given care by the Sisters. The older boys are still being taught various trades, and some of the children are also taught school by team members at Maison Kwetu.

Religious Education News

Make A Difference



Please consider helping the Religious Education **Program!** We are in need of volunteer subs for Mass walkers, supervisors before class starts and teachers. 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 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.

> Find a reason to smile every day.

CAKES * **PIES** * **MYSTERY BOXES**

ALL FAMILIES—Please bring 2 pies or 2 cakes (please nothing that needs refrigerated) and mystery boxes. Please label what type of cake or pie and mark clearly if the item contains peanuts. Baked items will be used for the cake walk and the junior high/teen area.



Label mystery boxes (girl/boy/lady/man) and mark with a price. Please wrap and label boxes (girl 0-3, boy 7-10, adult, etc.). Children's mystery boxes sell the best with a price range of \$.25-\$1.00)

FANCY WORK/COUNTRY CRAFTS

Donations of crafts, baked goods, jellies, outdoor plants, gift baskets, etc. are appreciated! They may be brought to the stand the day of the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact the chairwomen of the stand—Karen Brumleve 217-821-3973 or Lisa Siemer 217-821-4083.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 4—FIRST night of religion!

September 11—Religious education, 7:00-8:15 pm

September 18—Religious education, 7:00-8:15 pm

September 22—Picnic clean up at 8:00 am

September 25—Religious education, 7:00-8:15 pm



night religion classes that run from pm! Plans and materials will be provided. **Substitute teachers wanted** for Wednesday night religion classes that run from 7:00-8:15

Please call Maria at 217-961-1500 if you would like to add your name to our list.

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!

Junior High Parents - There will be mandatory parent meeting on September 11th 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 10th grade—7:30 pm 8th grade—6:30 pm 11th/12th grade—8:00 pm

9th grade—7:00 pm

Teenagers

You know that boy who sits alone on the bus? GO SIT WITH HIM.

You know that girl who always eats alone at the lunch table? GO EAT WITH HER.

You know that one student who always sits at the back of the class and doesn't talk to anyone? GO TALK TO THEM.

You have no idea the impact your one kind gesture could have.

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. Marv, 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.

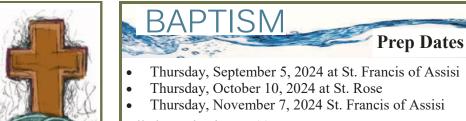
FOCCUS: Scheduled dates at St. Francis are as follows: October 5, 2024

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.



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 Famil for Fam

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.





Liturgical Ministers for August 24/25					
<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	
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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Teutopolis Park District:</u>

5th and 6th Grade Basketball (mid-Sep to early Dec): Sign up by Aug 25



Let's celebrate! Celebrate good times, come on! One hundred fifty years and counting! The celebration weekend is September 6-8. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration On Friday, September 6th from 6:00-11:00 PM and on Saturday, September 7th from 1:00-

11:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church grounds at Island Grove.

Come to enjoy fellowship with food, live music, soft drinks, beer, bounce house all on Friday. Then, add yard games, quilts, church & rectory tours, bingo, antique tractors, Corn hole tourney, Commode races, beard/dress contest and Spark Show to that on Saturday. Representative Adam Niemerg will present a Resolution from the State of Illinois at 1:00 PM on Saturday.



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.

SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited September 6

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast returns to St. Anthony's Parish Center Sept. 6 for men of all area parishes. This year we'll explore: Worthy of the Call, produced by Paradises Dei's *That Man Is You!*

St. Paul begs us to live a life worthy of the call we have received! Though we are not worthy, by the grace of God, we too are more than conquerors. Let us first experience the superabundance of God's love, peace, joy, and mercy so our hearts are ready to discover what we have truly been called to at our depths: called to mature manhood - called to joy - called to lift up our hearts and minds - called to bear fruit - called to unity and called to live a life worthy of the call we have received! Join us for food, fellowship and faith 6:15 AM, Friday, Sept. 6, St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org, the parish office, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.

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.

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