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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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simor Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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 Parish extend our condolences to Deb Starwalt and her children on the occasion of the death of Ronald Starwalt whose funeral was Wednesday, August 21st. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Looks like we had another successful Garage-Band night last Saturday. The Lord cooperated with beautiful weather for the Sandschafer-Deters wedding that day and for the several bands that were playing outside in the evening. Wonder how many towns have something like this. It requires a great deal of talent on the part of many people.

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On Monday evening, August 19th, Allison Jean and Isabelle Ann Heuerman made their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church. They are the daughters of Tim and Becky Heuerman. We welcome them to the Church.

If you haven't started yet, please start praying daily for beautiful weather especially on and around September 21, the day of our parish picnic. I pray also that we can make this a true parish picnic with everyone pitching in and visiting with people we don't get to see often enough.

K of C Tower Restoration Fundraiser on Friday, September 13th.

Pork chop or Hot dog meal from 5:00-8:00 PM Blessing of the pond & ball diamond at 6:30 PM

Live music from 8:00-11:00 PM by Dakota Danielle & Leah Crose



Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>8/18/24</u>	<u>Year</u>
214 Envelopes	\$10,484.50	\$60,297.00
65 Online giving	\$2,981.00	\$21,696.00
Other	\$1,558.00	<u>\$67,624.11</u>
TOTAL	\$15,023.50	\$89,617.11
Assisi to Africa	\$325.00	\$4,501.00

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 26, 6:30 am: Sr. Patricia Haarmann Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 am: Stella Probst Tuesday, August 27, 7:55 am: Dr. Joseph Runde Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 am: Meg Beckman Wednesday, August 28, 7:55 am: Bob Thoele Thursday, August 29, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle Friday, August 30, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff Friday, August 30, 7:55 am: Dolores Niebrugge Saturday, August 31, 4:30 pm: Bob Waldhoff Sunday, September 1, 6:30 am: Dolores Niebrugge Sunday, September 1, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, September 1, 10:30 am: James Waldhoff



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 ass. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as

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.

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 26 — September 1

Monday, Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, St. Monica

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55am

Wednesday, St. Augustine

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Twenty-second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 31, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

celebration of St. Francis receiving the Stigmata at La Verna, Tuscany, Italy, in 1224. The members of the Secular Franciscan Order, OFS, are sponsoring an afternoon of prayer, presentation, and reception at St. Francis of Assisi church, Teutopolis, IL, on Sunday, September 15, at 2:00

Everyone is invited to the

presentation, and reception at St. Francis of Assisi church, Teutopolis, IL, on Sunday, September 15, at 2:00 pm. Fr. Bill Spencer, OFM, former provincial of the Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, MO, will be the feature speaker. The event will also include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,



and a "tour" of the stained glass windows of the church, followed by a reception in the Sr. Ethelbert Center. Information about the Secular Franciscans will be given as well. The time in church will be about 90 minutes. All, young and older, are invited to the celebration.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Jemma Jean Bloemer Daughter of Mitchell & Alissa (Apke) Bloemer

Luella Gwendolyn Breer Daughter of Brody Kuhns & Morgan Breer

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

• Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Thursday, August 29

Adult choir, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 31

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.



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



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, September 1 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTION

September 7, 2024 Rosary—7:40 am Mass—8:00 am Meditation—8:30-8:45 am

"Labor without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have the time."

-St. John of God

SEPTEMBER



- 9/1 Norma Hoelscher—85
- 9/2 Mary Lou Gier—81
- 9/9 William Buenker—80
- 9/11 Dennis Habing—86
- 9/12 Norma Deters—85
- 9/12 Ronald Koester—87
- 9/15 Wilma Beckman—81
- 9/23 Rosalee Hinkle—87 9/25 Regina Figueroa—87
- 9/25 Lawrence Pulsfort—84
- 9/27 Janet Koester—91
- 9/28 Dorothy Weber—81

Religious Education News

Religious Education

SEARCH (the religion program for the handicapped) is starting up again soon on Saturdays. The program needs volunteers. Stacey Meyer will talk to the Grade 6 religion class on Thursday, August 29th. She will send information home with each child. Please help your child understand the importance of serving others.

Sunday, September 15th is **Catechetical Sunday**. Religion volunteers will be asked to come forward for a special blessing during the Masses on September 14/15. Thanks to all the volunteers in the religion program.

August 9th the Grade 1 classes will be **cele-brating Mary's birthday** at the Grotto.

Father Damien pictured with Father Joe, Dan Niemerg, DRE for Grade School Religious Ed, and Social Concerns

Committee members Kathy Willenborg and Angie Esker. Fr. Damien expressed appreciation for the donations from the Grade School Reli-



gion Christmas Store fundraiser, candy/raffle sales, and Lenten mission boxes. In addition to food, housing, and schooling needs, our donations are used for much needed medical care. In the past year, three boys died after contracting malaria with much swelling in their bodies. When donations fall short, other Christian churches have brought them food. There are three women who prepare food for the boys, and teach them how to cook. On Sunday when the women are off work, the boys cook the food themselves. Let us continue our efforts to relieve some of their poverty through our parish mission project, Assisi for Africa.

The Teutopolis Monastery Museum OPEN FOR TOURS SEPTEMBER 1, 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.

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



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

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! <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!

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

CAKES * PIES MYSTERY BOXES



Please bring 2 pies or 2 cakes (please nothing that needs refrigerated) and mys-

tery 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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS RUNNING LOW ON FOOD!

We are currently serving almost double the amount of families as we did last year. This has put a lot of pressure on us and gave us an undetermined amount of needed food for the near future. With the help of our community we know we will meet all of the needs God has placed in our path.

Items that are very much needed but not limited to just these items.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Corn, Green beans, Peas, Carrots

CANNED FRUIT

Peaches, Pears, Mandarin oranges, Fruit cocktail

DRY GOODS

Instant potatoes, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Rice meals, etc.

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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!

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.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on September 13-14. Join us for an intimate retreat weekend titled "Preparing for the Coming Persecution". Our retreat leader is Fr. Joseph Esper, who is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He has been published in several Catholic magazines and has written numerous articles and books. 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.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

4:00 PM ALL PARISH

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(Music begins at 3 PM)

Picnic Grounds Open Directly After Mass Until 11:30 PM

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ACTIVITIES— GOLF BALL DROP 7:00 PM *

KIDS GAMES * BINGO * COUNTRY CRAFT STANDS 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 31/September 1					
<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	Jack Hartke Paul Huber Pearl Huber	Addison Hoene Lexi Hoene Halle Hoene	Logan Westendorf Brianna Westendorf Leslie Westendorf	

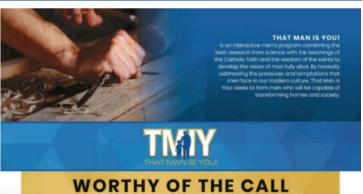
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PCOMING

Teutopolis Park District:

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

7th and 8th Grade Traveling Soccer (late Aug.-Oct.): Sign up by Sep. 1.



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- - FRIDAY MORNINGS SonRise Starting September 6













SCHEDULE:

PEGISTRATION:



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.





Teutopolis Community Blood Drive

Teutopolis Banquet Hall

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Tuesday, August 27, 2024 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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