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# PSALM 146

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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-6:45 pm

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.

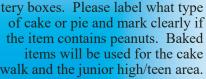
#### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

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

# **CAKES \* PIES MYSTERY BOXES**



Please bring 2 pies or 2 cakes (please nothing that needs refrigeration) and mystery boxes. Please label what type





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.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	9/1/24	<b>Year</b>
238 Envelopes	\$10,362.50	\$78,972.00
70 Online giving	\$3,695.00	\$27,971.00
Other	<u>\$885.51</u>	<u>\$9,487.62</u>
TOTAL	\$14,943.10	\$116,430.62
Assisi to Africa	\$1,257.00	\$5,918.00

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 am: Betty Runde

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6:30 am: James Waldhoff

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7:55 am: Herman J. & Mary B. Runde

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6:30 am: John Lawson

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7:55 am: George & Joyce Habing

Thursday, Sept. 12, 6:30 am: Joyce Burford Friday, Sept. 13, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle Friday, Sept. 13, 7:55 am: Herman F. Runde

Saturday, Sept. 14, 4:30 pm: Rockney Weber Sunday, Sept. 15, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, Sept. 15, 8:30 am: Ray Lohman

Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:30 am: Verena Brumleve



### K of C Tower Restoration Fundraiser on

Camille Neihls 217-821-9015

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

\$15,000 Raffle & Raffle Baskets



#### 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.

# Liturgy Schedule The Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time September 9 — September 15

Monday, St. Peter Claver

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until

6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55am Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am
Friday, St. John Chrysostom

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Twenty-fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, September 10, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, September 12, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, September 14, 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

Everyone is invited to the 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 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.

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### <u> Monday, September 9</u>

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday-6:00 am Tuesday
- Liturgy meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall

#### Tuesday, September 10

• Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

#### Wednesday, September 11

- Children's choir, 3:30-5:00 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00-6:45 pm
- JH/HS Religious education, 7:00-8:15 pm
- JH parent meeting, 7:10 pm, TGS cafeteria

#### Thursday, September 12

- Server practice, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, September 14

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Sunday, September 15

- Catechetical Sunday
- Special collection, Church in Africa
- Secular Franciscans, Stigmata, 1:00-5:00 pm, Church and reception in the Sr. Ethelbert center



#### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, September 15 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



Our congregation contributed \$7,535.16 toward this year's Baby Bottle Project! Your incredible generosity along with other churches have raised \$114,417. These funds provide life saving and life changing services in the communities we serve. *Thank you for joining us in this battle for LIFE!* 

#### Pro-Life Memorial Service to Mark 12th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Effingham Area Right to Life invites the community to join in a solemn tribute for the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. This event will take place on Saturday, September 14th, at 8:00 am, at the Teutopolis K of C Memorial to the Unborn, located in front of the Seminary Tower at 210 Pearl St., Teutopolis, IL 62467. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the north canopy of the Banquet Hall. Please join us as we honor the memory of the lives lost to abortion and stand united in our commitment to protecting the dignity of all human life. Like and follow "EffinghamAreaRightToLife" on facebook to stay up to date on local pro life events and issues.

#### **Religious Education News**

# **Religious Education**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.* 

September 9<sup>th</sup> the Gr. 1 classes will be **celebrating Mary's birthday** at the Grotto.



#### VOLUNTEER

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.







#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



#### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH

SCHOOL PARENTS - Religious Education classes start on Wednesday at TGS. Drop off and pick up junior high stu-

dents through the gym and high school students through the cafeteria ramp. These are the ONLY doors to be used. Classes run from 7:00-8:15 pm! See you there!

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



<u>CHWC News</u> - Registration for Summer 2025 is open September 25th! We will have a meeting in early October to discuss registration details! Stay tuned!



#### CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN!

46 children, 3rd grade to 6th grade, attended choir Wednesday after school, 3:30-5:00 pm. YOUTH CHOIR rehearses Wednesday evenings, 6:00-6:50 pm,

Before Religious Education classes.

We meet in the church balcony.

ADULT CHOIR rehearses Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm in the church. All are welcome!!

**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!

#### **Teutopolis American Legion Post 924** Whole Hog Breakfast

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September 15 from 7:00-11:30 AM American Legion Post 924 106 N. Plum Street, Teutopolis, IL 62467

Life Chain 2024—Sunday, October 6 Respect Life Sunday, 1:30 pm – Prayer Service Sacred Heart Parish Ctr. 407 S Henrietta St, Effingham, IL 2-3 pm Life Chain on Keller Drive

\*A Christian Witness against the killing of pre-born chil-

\*Help us line Keller Drive in Effingham – prayerfully, peacefully and legally – with crowds of pro-life Christians (we won't be lining up on Fayette St. this year due to construction, only Keller Drive)

\*Bring your family and friends to help make this a successful pro-life event.

\*Signs will be furnished.

\*Refreshments will be served following the event at the parish center.

\*For further information, please call Karla Slifer, Coordinator at 217-690-5282.

The Life Chain is a church and family event, not a rally or political extravaganza. Participants are to respect all other pedestrians, including those who oppose the chain and show only respect to motorists who indicate other sentiments.

If standing is a problem, lawn chairs are welcome. All denominations are invited and urged to attend!

Special Collection September 14/15

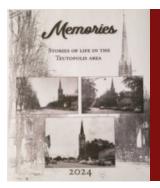
The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa assist African Church leaders who reach out to help renew faith, strengthen families and heal the wounds that linger in the pandemic's aftermath. Participants focused on understanding the pandemic and its effects on the faith of the people. It also provides pastoral care to people in isolated and vulnerable groups, including prisoners, homeless families, families of truck drivers and fishing industry workers, and prostitutes and their families. When you contribute, you reach out to the people most in need and bring them pastoral care. To learn more about the collection, visit www.uscch.org/africa.



#### 55 PLUS-SEPTEMBER

Join us September 19, 2024 for the 55 Plus gathering in St. Clare hall following the 12:10 pm Mass.

Come and enjoy Niemerg's chicken, potatoes, gravy, noodles, beans and corn. Feel free to bring a dessert or a side dish to share. RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.



The Monastery Museum will be at the Teutopolis Church picnic on September 21st with copies of our "Memories" book, featuring life stories of growing up in this community. We

will be selling these for \$25

#### ASSISI FOR AFRICA –

Two of the older boys are an example of those who are enrolled in some type of trade school, such as carpentry, masonry, mechanics, etc. The little tyke is an example of a



per book.

their child.

Fr. Damien tells us that one of the Franciscan men in the Congo is interested in helping the boys, and Fr. Damien is hopeful that when he is ordained, he will help Fr. Damien lead the

ministry. We pray that Fr. Damien will receive this help.



I, Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, invite couples and priests to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Oct. 11 - 13, 2024, Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, IL. Two of the several focuses of the weekend are to enliven spousal communication to be more open and trustful and then to listen with the heart. Also, to gain a deeper understanding of the power of God's grace in the sacrament of matrimony. Two unique

qualities of this particular weekend are: it is being held here in our diocese, and I am on the presenting team!

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. 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL 12/6/2024, St. Peters, MO

Liturgical Ministers for September 14/15					
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jamie Habing Mona Vahling	Pat/Sharon Wente	John Vogt Kathy Hartke	Theresa Bushur Matt/Jennifer Weidner	
Ushers	*Doug Smith Toby McMahon Scott Brumleve Eric Habing Charles Semple Joe Zerrusen	*Steve Mette Larry Esker Joe Esker Mike Hardiek Joe Runde Dave Runde	*Jeff Hardiek Ryan Jansen Troy Bloemer Bernie Hartke Greg Hess Darren Zerrusen	*Bruce Buhnerkempe Dan Beckman Jake Pals Hank Niebrugge Jeff Thoele Doug Runde	
Servers	Emma Isley Katelyn Frese Brayden Frese	Sapphira Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Xavier Schumacher	Allie Wilhelms Zoey Wilhelms Alyssa Myers	Logan Westendorf Brianna Westendorf Leslie Westendorf	

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

# 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 Corn, Green beans, Peas, Carrots Canned Peaches, Pears, Mandarin oranges, Fruit cocktail
- Instant potatoes, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Rice meals, etc.

Also a Save A Lot gift card or check made out to Save A Lot would be another way to donate.

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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, at 217-347-7177.

#### **Teutopolis Park District:**

7th and 8th Grade Traveling Soccer (late Aug.-Oct.): Sign up continues, late fee applies.

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Montrose is in need of an organist/pianist to help out as a substitute for our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 217-924-4337.





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