

October 13, 2024 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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.

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From the Pastor

We are grateful to Gus Siemer and Isaac Vahling for leading the way to our parish’s celebration of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, on October 4th. Gus did much of the work while away at college (Benedictine in Kansas) while Isaac recruited his musically talented collegians from the U of I. Donna Addis and Monica Kremer provided the refreshments afterwards, and the Lord provided the good weather. There were several acolytes, a lector, sacristan and others who added to the celebration. Thank you for your participation.

Today, October 13th, is the birthday of the United States Navy. I realize not many parishioners will be having cake and ice cream this afternoon to celebrate the big birthday. How old is our Navy? 1775 marks the year of our Navy’s birth, so we are 249 years old! We’ll have to take a parish bus trip to Annapolis next October for the big birthday!

Less than a week away, on Saturday, October 19th our 3rd graders and families will be on the road to our cathedral in Springfield where Bishop Paprocki will confirm them. Then they will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the three sacraments of Initiation, so our children will be fully initiated into the Church. Like most of us, they will devote the rest of their lives to studying and living out that commitment. At the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 20th, we will have our parish celebration of their Confirmation and receiving the Eucharist. So a word to the wise, please choose a Mass other than the 10:30 next weekend if you are not involved with Confirmation and First Communion.

Our local Knights of Columbus is celebrating their Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 16th. This is usually near the tower. Everyone is certainly welcome.

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY



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.

Stewardship of Treasure

	10/6/24	Year
210 Envelopes	\$22,066.50	\$137,664.50
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TOTAL	\$27,086.50	\$194,787.16
Assisi to Africa	\$1,170.00	\$8,945.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 14, 6:30 am: Paul & Marian Runde
 Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh
 Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7:55 am: Myra Ruholl
 Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 am: Daniel Ruholl
 Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:55 am: Verena Allen
 Thursday, Oct. 17, 6:30 am: Dan Niemerg
 Thursday, Oct. 17, 12:10 pm: Ron Starwalt
 Friday, Oct. 18, 6:30 am: Ted Hinkle
 Friday, Oct. 18, 7:55 am: Jane Austin
 Saturday, Oct. 19, 4:30 pm: Linda Hutmacher
 Sunday, Oct. 20, 6:30 am: Pro Populo
 Sunday, Oct. 20, 8:30 am: Charlotte Ruholl
 Sunday, Oct. 20, 10:30 am: Living & deceased members
 of the Class of 1974

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers:
 Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Andrea Wernsing, Art Deters,
 Mark Roedl, Cole Wellbaum, Kynda Dasenbrock, Bob and
 Mary Lee, Vivie Kinkelaar, Dawson Lohman, Tanner
 Pruemmer, Toby McMahon, Debbie Meyer, Nicholas
 Wentte, Paula Spencer, Sharon Ghast, Jennifer Carlen,
 John W. Miller, Lizzie Westendorf, Joseph F. Huber, Betty
 Jansen, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Doug Niemerg, Mandy
 Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff, Gene Runde, Anne Weis.

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

VOTING PRO-LIFE ON THE ILLINOIS BALLOT INITIATIVES—For more information on this and the other two ballot initiatives, go to <https://illinoisfamily.org/articles/> click on 2024 Voting Resources, scroll down to Referendum Questions, and click on “For IFI guidance on these questions.”

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:
 Bruce William Arndt
 Son of William & Emily (Buhnerkempe) Arndt
 Abigail Jane Niemerg
 Daughter of Anthony & Anna (Wollin) Niemerg

Liturgy Schedule The Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time October 14— October 20

Monday,	St. Callistus I Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	St. Teresa of Jesus Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Thursday,	St. Ignatius of Antioch Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. Luke Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	St. John de Brebeuf St. Isaac Jogues Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, October 15, 6:15-6:45 pm
Thursday, October 17, 6:15-6:45 pm
Saturday, October 19, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 14

- Adoration, 1:00 pm Monday-6:00 am Tuesday
- Columbus Day Holiday, Parish office closed.

Tuesday, October 15

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Secular Franciscans 5:00-8:00 pm, St. Clare and church.

Wednesday, October 16

- Children's choir, 3:45-5:00 pm
- Young adult choir, 6:00-6:45 pm
- JH/HS Religious education, 7:00-8:15 pm

Thursday, October 17

- 55+ lunch following the 12:10 pm Mass
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

Friday, October 18

- Teen center, 7:00-10:00 pm

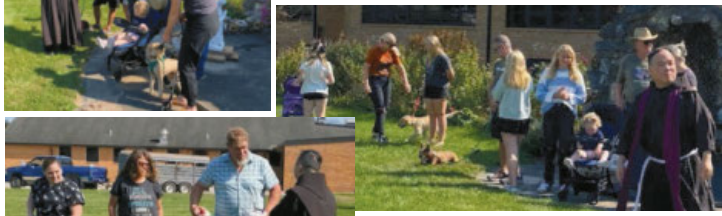
Saturday, October 19

- 1st Communion/Confirmation, 11:00 am, Springfield, IL
- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, October 20

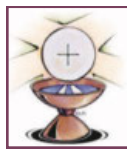
- Special Collection-World Mission Sunday
- Children's liturgy, 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses
- 1st Communion/Confirmation Recognition Mass, 10:30 am

Parish office closed, Monday, Oct. 14 for Columbus day.



Blessing Of Animals.

Attention Homebound



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, October 20 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

Wedding Bann

Craig Bierman & Cierra Thompson
October 19, 2024 - 12:30 pm



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55 PLUS-SEPTEMBER—Join us October 17, 2024 for the 55 Plus gathering in St. Clare hall following the 12:10 pm Mass.

Come and enjoy chili and chicken noodle soup, carrots,/celery with peanut butter, fruit, summer sausage and cheese. Feel free to bring a dessert or a side dish to share. RSVP by calling 217-961-6404.

Religious Education News

Religious Education

No religion Classes the following days:

October 14 for Columbus Day
 October 18 for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Children’s Liturgy for ages 3-7 during the 8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday Mass. The children will be asked to come forward before the first reading. Father will dismiss them to St. Clare Hall. Call Stephanie Rauch for more information or to volunteer, 217-821-1868.

Confirmation/First Communion is Saturday, October 19th in Springfield. Mass to be celebrated with all the Confirmandi here in the Parish on Sunday, October 20th at the 10:30 am Mass. All Confirmandi should be present at this Mass. A photographer will be present for photos and brunch will be provided afterwards. Monday, October 21, students can bring in any gifts from confirmation/holy communion to school to have them blessed. Please continue to pray for these students and their families.



Pro-Life Eucharistic Prayer Service-Monday, October 28th with the students from Grade 3-6.

The religion program is always looking for volunteers to keep it running smoothly. Let us know if you have some time to give. We need SUBS for before class supervisors from 7:15-7:45 am, and Teachers/Mass Walkers from 7:50-8:40 am. Give Dan Niemerg a call to get on the Sub list.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Oct. 16 - Religious Ed 7:00-8:15 pm
- Oct. 18 - Teen center open 7:00-10:00 pm
- Oct. 23 - Religious Ed 7:00-8:15 pm
- Oct 25th - Halloween dance 8:30-10:00 pm
- Oct. 30 - Religious Ed 7:00-8:15 pm

TEEN CENTER - JH PARENTS—There are teen center chaperone spots still open. All parents are asked to sign up for two nights. Please contact Maria to volunteer!



Junior high Halloween dance will be held on Oct. 25 from 8:30 – 10:00 pm in the grade school gym. ALL STUDENTS from UNIT 50 GRADES 7&8 are welcome to attend this dance. Cost is \$5.00. Kids are invited to wear costumes! Soda, water & snacks will be provided! Students who attend need a permission slip and \$5 to turn in on the night of the dance. Kids will be required to stay until 10:00 pm unless THEIR PARENT picks them up early!



CHWC 2025 - St . Francis Youth will be traveling to Kansas City July 6-11 next summer. If you missed the first meeting, registration packets are available on the round table at the church office entrance or at religion class on Wednesday nights! Please turn in the back two pages and a \$50 deposit by October 23rd if you want a spot on the trip!



Mrs Weber’s 4th graders —choose to BEE happy. BEE holy. BEE kind. BEE amazing. BEE Generous. BEE faithful. Etc.



The Youth Choir did an exceptional job leading Mass last Sunday with just 7 singers! Father Dennis even remarked that it sounded like 40 singers in the balcony! Please consider adding your voice to this energetic group. We have a great time on Wednesday evenings in St. Clare Hall at 6:00 pm, before Religious Education. You do not have to be in the Religious Education Program to sing in the choir. This ensemble sings once a month during the school year, and this year will be an integral piece in the Advent Mosaic Concert on December 8th at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars for this exciting event.



Grade 4Sc sings the 10 Commandments song as they learn the 10 Commandments this year.

Mrs. Margo McMahon a grandparent sponsor surprised students in 1K with a treat, color sheet, and read a book about Jesus!




TURKEY

BINGO

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

ROSARY—Please join us at 9:30 am on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday of each month at Lakeland Nursing home in the small dining room.



BAPTISM

Prep Dates

- Thursday, November 7, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at St. Isidore

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.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE- Please continue extra prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, assisted suicide, and all disregard for human life. Our next Eucharistic Day of prayer is Oct. 28. On Oct. 13, we honor Our Lady of Fatima – who asked us to pray the Rosary for peace. Abortion destroys peace in the family. Let us pray the Rosary for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

Thanks to all who volunteered or have committed to volunteer at Silk Purse. All proceeds from the thrift store go to the Family Life Center, who are the front lines of helping pregnant moms and families. Also, Family Life Center clients who take their parenting or prenatal classes earn “Client Cash”. They spend this cash at the Silk Purse to purchase baby items or what they need for their families. Call Kathy Willenborg at 217-343-3145 to sign up to volunteer.

Ladies of the Parish, we will be sewing Christmas stockings for the Fish/Catholic Charities Christmas Store on Tuesday, October 15th. Join us at the Sr. Ethelbert center any time between 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please bring your portable sewing machines and any Christmas fabric you would like to donate. A light luncheon will be served. Your talents are most appreciated. Call Rita Habing (217-343-4681) or Angie Hotze (217-343-6344) with any questions.



Crisis Nursery of Effingham County is planning its 3rd no-cost Community Investor Breakfast, Lend a Hand Breakfast for Wednesday October 16, 2024. The free breakfast will kick off at 7:30am at the Holiday Inn Effingham. Community members will be invited to listen to our program’s presentation, which will cover Crisis Nursery’s program impact, reach and potential. Our Community Investor’s support, make it possible for Crisis Nursery's services and impact to exist in our community. We hope you will join us for a morning of great food and good news! Please bring an open mind and open heart as we share more about Crisis Nursery and how you, too, can make a difference in our community. We are asking businesses and individuals to RSVP for this event to best serve our attendees, as seating is limited. You are welcome to do so by emailing director@crisisnurseryofeffingham.com , call 217-342-3000 ext. 2, or virtually RSVP using the QR code.



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:
 January 4, April 5, July 5 and October 4, 2025.
 All sessions begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall.
 To register call 217-961-6404.


Upcoming Natural Family Planning Classes

- Saturday, October 26, 2024 9:00-10:30 am at St. Anthony church in Effingham, IL.
 Contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

Liturgical Ministers for October 19/20

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Kent Probst Jane Meyer	Jane Pruemmer	Amy Hewing Matt Repking	Anita Deters Carrie Copple
Ushers	*Chris Deters Brent Weichman Kyle Jansen Brian Drees Nick Deters Jeremy Niebrugge	*Tim McMahon Jim Niebrugge Robert Poe Dave Westendorf Don Tegeler Don Zerrusen	*Johnny Meinhart Jake Habing Dan Habing Paul Willenborg Kevin Schumacher Duane Kremer	*Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve Rich Niebrugge Trent Schmid Doug Mette
Servers	Katelyn Frese Brayden Frese Aiden Funneman	Sapphira Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Xavier Schumacher	Gabriella Tegeler Grant Tegeler Gabe Tegeler	Stella Deters Rex Deters Addie Tarter

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The Teutopolis KC's are sponsoring the **Intellectual Disabilities breakfast** on Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. The meal will be **cooked on site** serving from 7 am to 12 noon.

Help is needed for cooking and serving the breakfast. To volunteer sign up at the hall or call/text Matt Weidner 217-821-5112 or Robbie Walk 217-663-4852 or Matt Probst 217-276-3262. Items can be dropped off on Saturday from 12 to 4pm in NW meeting room. Sweet rolls/breads call Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056. Bake Sale/bucket raffle call Cindy Zumbahlen 217-821-7240. The KC's are great supporters of the disabled by funding the SEARCH program, the CSS Family Camp, and the Summer camp program.

DeColores Fall Weekends:
Men's November 7-10 , 2024 Led by Ben Syfert call 217-343-8155 for more info.
Women's November 14-17, 2024 Led by Tammy Syfert call 217-343-3493 for more info.

The weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott in Watson, IL. (Must sign up prior to attending.) Call or text for an application.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting their **27th Annual Conference** on October 25-27th. Join us for this retreat weekend titled "Satan's Tactic for Christian America". Speakers will include Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Jesse Romero, Dr. Dan Schneider, Fr. Josh Stengel, and John LaBriola. Please go to osmm.org to register and to learn more about each of the speakers. The cost is \$50 to attend. You may contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast – The Fullness of JOY

It's a perfect **time to start!** SonRise welcomes TMIY's Mark Hartfiel as we kick off the Joyful Mysteries. For the **upcoming seven sessions**, we will trace the footsteps of the Holy Family and see where the world altering events took place. Throughout this journey, we will hear insights from multiple speakers who will guide us deeper into these joyful moments.

Open to All Men this FRIDAY. Gather for hot **Breakfast ready at 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM**, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the parish office or Dan Woods 217-821-1495.

You're Invited to a:

TRUNK OR TREAT

WHERE: TEUTOPOLOIS COMMUNITY PARK
 WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
 TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.



Two Ways to Participate!

<p>1. Treat-Giver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please register on the <u>Teutopolis Park District's website.</u> Prizes will be awarded for <u>Top 3 best decorated vehicles!</u> Set up is from <u>5:00 - 5:30 p.m.</u> at the <u>Teutopolis Community Park.</u> Deadline to Register: <u>Oct. 23rd.</u> 	<p>2. Treat-Receiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please park at <u>Teutopolis Junior High School</u> and proceed north to the bridge to the park. <u>Only enter from the bridge!</u> We want to keep all participants safe at this event!!!
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***Event will be cancelled in case of inclement weather**

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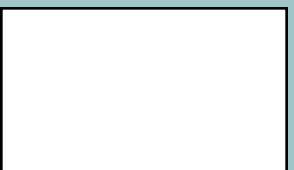
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