

Parish Office

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

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:

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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

REMEMBER. HONOR. RESPECT.



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

Since the deadline for printing the bulletin is days before you read the bulletin, it's a trial to be current with the news. Election Day has come and gone, but at this point in time I have no idea what happened on election day!

Today, Sunday, at two o'clock in the afternoon we will have a joint memorial service in the parish cemetery remembering all of our deceased members and the deceased members of our local American Legion. You might wish to bring a chair for the prayer service.

Today, November10th, is the Marine Corps Birthday. The Marine Corps doesn't have what I call support personnel like dentists, dental techs, doctors, nurses and medical personnel, chaplains and their assistants, so the Navy provides for the Marine Corps these various people. During my time in the Navy I was assigned to two Marine Corps commands; 29 Palms in the Mojave Desert of California – it was my first assignment. I asked for an aircraft carrier out of San Diego! Then later I was assigned to Quantico Marine Corps Base, about 50 miles south of Washington, DC. One Sunday morning in the chapel I ran into Chuck Willenborg from our parish. He was at the FBI Academy, which is on the same campus as Quantico.

We pray for the safety of Marines and all the members of our armed forces who are defending the constitution of the United States.

For the members of the Knights of Columbus, this is a reminder about the Memorial Mass that will be celebrated this Wednesday evening.

* GOD BLESS * OUR VETERANS!

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, Art Deters, Mark Roedl, Cole Wellbaum, Kynda Dasenbrock, Bob and Mary Lee, Vivie Kinkelaar, Dawson Lohman, Tanner Pruemer, Toby McMahon, Debbie Meyer, Nicholas Wente, 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, Ann Marie Koester, Maria D. Kingery and Allan Gillespie.

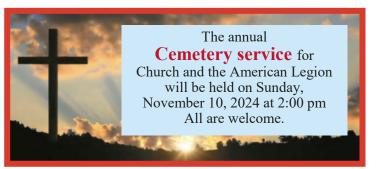
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>11/3/24</u>	<u>Year</u>
230 Envelopes	\$10,897.00	\$175,859.50
72 Online giving	\$4,560.00	\$54,535.47
Other	\$1,211.00	<u>\$19,819.78</u>
TOTAL	\$16,668.00	\$250,214.75
Assisi to Africa	\$1,728.00	\$11,875.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 11, 6:30 am: Dan Niemerg Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:55 am: Religious leaders Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 am: Robert Kralman Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:55 am: Anna Mae Waldhoff Thursday, Nov. 14, 6:30 am: Bob Deters Friday, Nov. 15, 6:30 am: Bob Waldhoff Friday, Nov. 15, 7:55 am: Vince & Ginny Huelsing Saturday, Nov. 16, 4:30 pm: Frank Wall Sunday, Nov. 17, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, Nov. 17, 8:30 am: Linda Hutmacher Sunday, Nov. 17, 10:30 am: Verena Brumleve



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family: Atley Kate Jurgens Daughter of Hunter & Katie Jurgens

Liturgy Schedule

The Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time November 11— November 17

Monday,	St. Martin of Tours Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	St. Josaphat Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Wednesday,	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Albert the Great Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am
Saturday,	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday,	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary T

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Confession Schedule

Tuesday, November 12, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, November 14, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, November 16, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



The Art & Environment Committee are in need of pumpkins and gourds for our Thanksgiving decorations. If you have some to donate, please put them in a sack and leave them by the book racks in the St. Clare Hall area by November 11. *Thanks for your help.*

Don't forget to call in your reservations for the **appreciation dinner** for all Monastery Museum and Paper Depot volunteers and their spouse or friend by November 11, 2024. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Kountry Kitchen restaurant. Please call your reservations in to Mark Lueken 217-663-0311; Connie Nosbisch 217-994-4117; or Joyce Vahling 217-857-3586. Thank you.

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, November 11

- Adoration 1:00 pm Monday -6:00 am Tuesday
- Rake N Run, 9:00-noon, meet at the teen center
- Office closed in observance of Veterans day

Tuesday, November 12

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Guitar practice, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, November 13

- 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, November 14

- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Adult choir, 7:00 pm

<u>Friday, November 15</u>

• Teen center, 7:00-10:00 pm

Saturday, November 16

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, November 17

- Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Secular Franciscans, 5:00-8:00 pm, St. Clare and Church



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, November 17 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.

BOOK OF ETERNAL LIFE

St. Francis parish began the practice years ago of having a "Book of Life" placed by the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar in church for parishioners to write the names of loved ones who have been called from this life. Writing the name of your departed loved one(s) in the book of life

is an expression of faith that you believe your loved one is among the number of saints marching into heaven.

Reminder: Sign up for the *Chill & Cheer*

Evergreen Elegance is Sunday November 10th at 12:30 pm in the St. Clare hall. This is being sponsored by our St. Francis of Assisi CCW for our lady parishioners, one ticket will be sold per person. Cost is \$50 and all materials will be supplied for this front porch Christmas arrangement by Potted Charm along with instruction. Snacks will be provided, so join us for a fun filled evening December 3 at 6:00 pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

Religious Education News

Religious Education



Shoe Box for Operation Christmas Child—Grade 1 & 2 students will fill the shoe boxes with various items. These are due November 14th. Shipping per box is \$10. We are asking for

donations from any parishioners that would like to donate for the shipping. Please put it in the collection or mail it to St. Francis Church.

Subs—We are always looking for subs for the Religion program. Contact Dan Niemerg to express your interest in being a before school supervisor, Mass walker or religion teacher.

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.



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 on Monday's from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Sr. Ethelbert Center for sessions 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!

Dear Lord, So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm thankful for that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed. And from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Nov. 11 - Rake n Run

Nov. 13 - Religious Education 7:00-8:15 pm Nov. 15 - Teen center 7:00-10:00 pm Nov. 20 - Religious Education 7:00-8:15 pm Nov. 27 - NO Religious Education

RAKE N RUN – It's almost time for our annual Rake-n-Run on Monday, November 11th. If you know someone who lives in town and should be on our list, please call Maria @ 217-961-1500. I also need students, parents, and pick-up trucks to sign up to help! Please encourage your student to join



us at 9:00 am on Nov. 11. We will rake all morning and then meet back in the teen center for a pizza lunch. Bring a rake and a smile!



CHWC News - St. Francis CHWC is fundraising for their 2025 trip to Kansas City.

Scrip card sales-This is a great way to buy the gift cards you need! Forms are available on the church website or where cards are sold. Scrip cards are sold at Teutopolis State Bank during regular lobby hours for your convenience!

St. Louis Cardinal calendars—These will be sold from now until Christmas. \$20 each. Contact a camper to order yours!

MILLIONS MONICAS

If you are a Catholic mother who would like to unite with other mothers in prayer for your children, you are invited to come pray with the Sacred Heart Parish Millions of Monicas group.

Millions of Monicas is a nationwide effort that includes groups of mothers who come together to lift up their children of all ages. Many mothers have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, these mothers pray for their children's joyful return to the church. The group will come together monthly, uniting our hearts and prayers, and encountering Christ as we grow in holiness and humility while praying for our children.

We will meet the third Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham. All mothers are invited! The next meeting is Monday, October 21. For details about the nationwide efforts, visit https://millionsofmonicas.com/

TEUTOPOLIS BANQUET HALL

Doors open at 5 pm & BINGO starts at 6 PM Concessions & Raffle items will be available

Workers arrive by 5 pm.

Callers: Kevin Koester, Kevin Weber and Dean Vahling

Tickets & Cards: Gerald Runde, Rich Niebrugge, and Tom Uthell

Treasurer: Dean Kremer and Duane Kremer

Others: Aaron Stortzum, Dean Kreke, Brian Jansen, Russ Runde, Rich Borries, Greg Addis, Chris Deters, Kevin Schumacher, Steve Kroeger, Carl Waldhoff, Kent Koester, Matt Pals, Brad Koester, Jason Runde, Nick Deters, Randy Thoele, Jordan Niebrugge, Jeff Thoele, Mark Probst, Dave Pruemer and Kyle Pruemer.

BAPTISM Prep Dates

NOVEMBER

• 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.



OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

Our Sunday Visitor weekly newspaper has changed to a monthly magazine. The magazine provides quality resources that help your faith community grow in and practice the Catholic Faith more fully every day.

"Calling all St. Francis ministers! We have a new private group set up on Facebook to help keep our ministries connected, <u>www.facebook.com/groups/</u> <u>stfrancisministriesconnection</u>. Whether you're looking for a substitute, have an announcement or update, this group is here to make communication easier and more efficient. Feel free to continue using the phone list if that's your preferred method of staying in touch—both options are completely available to you! JOIN TODAY!

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, December 14, 2024 8:00-9:30 am at the Sr. Ethelbert Ctr., St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL.
- Saturday, February 15, 2025 9:30-11:00 am, virtual class on WebEx

Contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at <u>kpruemer@gmail.com</u> or call or text 217-821-1840.

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.



Liturgical Ministers for November 16/17							
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>			
Readers	Jim Quatman Cari Buehnerkemper	Jim Schumacher	Jean Sehy Michael Imburgia	Maranda Martin Cathy Thoele			
Ushers	*Jerry M. Runde Tom Buehnerkemper Mark Weber Dr. Gerald Runde Bill Runde Aaron Stortzum	*Dean Kremer John Spannagel Pat Wente Dave Probst Gary Deters Dave Runde	*Brian Jansen Pat Niemerg Alf Ruholl Tom Runde Maurus Schumacher Tom Uthell	*Scott Copple Dave Habing Bill Martin, Jr. Tom Schabbing Keith Vonderheide Tom Niebrugge			
Servers	Owen Kreke Harrison Kreke Caroline Kreke	Addison Hoene Lexi Hoene Halle Hoene	Grady Jansen Maggie Jansen Dylan Deters	Barrett Meyer Bryson Meyer Jackson Meyer			

Clean Linens - Judy Wermert

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.

DROP ITEMS OFF AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES 1502 E FAYETTE AVE, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 217-857-1458

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed our upcoming experiences. Sign-up now space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/6/2024—12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO 1/31/2025—2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO 4/4/2025—4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO



Effingham Area Catholic Young Adults, ages 21-35, are invited to a Holy Hour, Happy Hour on Tuesday, November 12th. The Holy Hour will be hosted at St. Anthony's in Effingham from 7:00-8:00 pm, and the Happy Hour will follow at Village Wine from 8:00-9:00 pm.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast – The Nativity

This week, we enter into the third Joyful Mystery - the Nativity of Our Lord.

We know the story, but we will enter into its depths. The Nativity of Our Lord is an act of profound humility. MEN, come join us as we walk with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

All Men are welcomed. Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot **Breakfast ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM**, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the parish office or Dan Woods danwoodsfache@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Spain - Portugal - France



May 18-30, 2025

Enjoy a 13-day pilgrimage through Spain and Portugal, with a 2-day stop in Lourdes, France. Visit sacred destinations and learn about the rich religious heritage in this part of the world. It will be a spiritual journey sure to inspire you and strengthen your connection with God.

++ Beautiful Scenery

++ Spiritual Enrichment including Daily Mass and Stops at many Holy and Sacred Locations

++ Daily Breakfast & Dinner included, (Complimentary Wine Served with Dinner)

\$4,700/person - includes flight tickets, all overnight accommodations, daily breakfast/dinner buffets, local tour guides, destination tickets, & more!

Contact the Sacred Heart Parish office in Effingham for more information! 217-347-7177





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