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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.

From the Pastor

The staff at St. Francis Parish and the Franciscans assigned to the community at St. Francis extend our Easter greetings to all the members of the parish and their loved ones. We are truly both an Easter people and an Alleluia community!

In last Sunday's bulletin we had photos and summaries of the two new people baptized at our Easter Vigil this weekend. We welcome Jenna Borries and Brock Lanhan and congratulate them on their response to God's call in their lives. And next Sunday we won't have the baptisms during Mass, like the Easter Vigil, but we will welcome two people, who were baptized earlier in their lives, and are now fully initiated into the Catholic faith: Jenny Bloemer and Cathy Deters.

Recently we welcomed Jeremy Tomes into our Church. On April 3rd he was initiated into the Knights of Columbus, so he didn't waste any time getting involved in our life! After Sunday Mass recently I was talking with a gentleman, who said he and his family have been here in the parish for a couple years now. I encouraged him to join the Knights of Columbus. I joined the Knights when I was here in the 1980's, when Kurt Weber was the Grand Knight, and he asked me to be his chaplain. I had to join the Knights first, and I have had no regrets. Our Council 2874 is the largest Council in the State of Illinois! Sometimes the knights at the Effingham council or in Quincy will be Number One, but we are the largest council this year. The Knights do a great deal of work on many levels, nationally, world-wide, and here in our local community.

On Easter we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord. Each time we come to Mass we remember the paschal mystery, and we share in that mystery to the degree that we die to ourselves and rise to the Lord.

The Resurrection OF THE LORD

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, Lizzie Westendorf, Joseph F. Huber, Betty Jansen, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Doug Niemerg, Mandy Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff, Ann Marie Koester, Maria D. Kingery, Allan Gillespie, Kourtney Giles, Robert Poston, and Philip Mette.

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

God Bless Those Serving Our Country.

Anthony Vahling, Shawn Zerrusen, Andrew Simmons, Jesse Koester, Justis Coventry, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Myles Stortzum, Gavin Tegeler, Avry Kreke.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>4/13/25</u>	<u>Year</u>
238 Envelopes	\$9,022.50	\$484,352.32
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Other	\$1,540.00	<u>\$46,266.78</u>
TOTAL	\$11,717.50	\$653,387.64
Assisi to Africa	\$461.00	\$31,845.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 21, 6:30 am: Mary Westjohn

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 am: Leroy & Zita Niebrugge Tuesday, April 22, 7:55 am: Linus Willenborg

Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 am: Dolores Thoele Wednesday, April 23, 7:55 am: August & Marian Schultz family, living & deceased

Thursday, April 24, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Friday, April 25, 6:30 am: Gene Runde

Friday, April 25, 7:55 am: Paul & Marian Runde Saturday, April 26, 4:30 pm: Anna Mae Waldhoff

Sunday, April 27, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

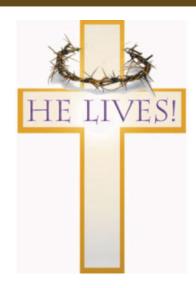
Sunday, April 27, 8:30 am: Martha & Richard Wente

family

Sunday, April 27, 10:30 am: Bob Waldhoff

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the

Date! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 51st annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 18th, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day, with the closing Mass at 7:30 pm.



Liturgy Schedule

Octave of Easter April 21— April 27

Monday, Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

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

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am

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

Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter

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

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, April 22, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, April 24, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, April 26, 3:00-4:00 pm

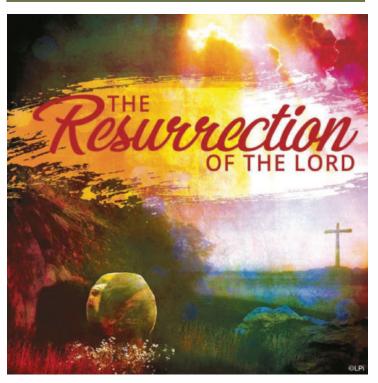
Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, April 27 are Jodi Isley 217-857-3645 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.





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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, April 21

- Parish office is closed.
- Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

- Children's Choir, 3:45-5:00 pm
- Youth Choir, 6:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, April 24

• Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday, April 26

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, April 27

- Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Welcome our new members (OCIA), after 10:30 am Mass in the St. Clare Hall
- Secular Franciscans 12:30-5:00 pm, St. Clare and church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOOKING FOR FOURTH DEGREE SWORDS

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus would appreciate and are asking families of deceased Fourth Degree members if they might be willing to donate their family member's sword, that might be lying in a drawer or hanging in a closet, back to the Knights so that a new Fourth degree Knight may use it. Such a gift would be greatly appreciated. If the sheath and baldric are available, they would be appreciated also. Please drop it off at the St. Francis parish office and Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, will collect them and bring them to their meetings. Many thanks and prayers for your help and generosity.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Teutopolis Comprehensive Plan Update

PUBLIC MEETINGS

April 23 at 7:00 pm—Teutopolis Banquet Hall
A suggested plan will be presented on the previous survey.
WE ARE HOPING THE COMMUNITY WILL
ATTEND AND SHARE IDEAS AND OPINIONS.

Welcome our new members (OCIA program) in the St. Clare Hall after 10:30 am Mass, April 27, 2025.

Jennie Bloemer Jessica Borries Cathy Deters Brock Lanham

Religious Education News

Religious Education

Parent meetings for First Communion and Confirmation students are the following dates: Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert center. Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in Sr. Ethelbert center. Please plan to attend one of these two meetings to get the information needed for the special day at the Cathedral.

The Diocesan mandated training for students to prevent child abuse and protect children is scheduled on the following dates: Gr. 1: Friday, April 25, Gr. 2: Tuesday, April 22, Gr. 5 and 6 Thursday, April 24.

Those parents who have opted their children out need not send them to religion on that day. Opt out students can join in with the other non-attending grade school students in the cafeteria/gym or they can come to school later that day.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 30—July 3. Please com-

plete the form located at the back of the Church or sent home with your child from the Religion program and return it

to the church office with \$20. The theme for this year's VBS is "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments." We will need 35 junior high/high school volunteers to help the program run. If you are interested in volunteering for the program, please fill in that section on the forms located at the back of the church. We also need some adult volunteers, so please indicate on the form how you might be able to help. Questions can be directed to Dan Niemerg 217-961-6477.

The Grade 6 students visited the museum, mausoleum and teen center.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 25—Teen center open (last one of the year), 7:30-10:00 pm, *need chaperones!*

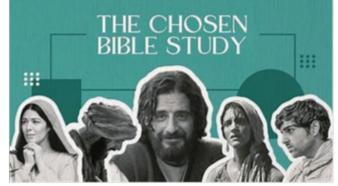
March Madness contest—Thanks to everyone who joined our March Madness contest! Winners were 1st place - Rick Zumbahlen, 2nd place - Rebekah Gaffin, 3rd place - Lauren Kingery, 4th place - Ben Donsbach



CHWC News

<u>CHWC Campers</u> - An email was sent out last week to fill out your online forms for camp registration. Deadline to have those submitted is May 1!

Adult Education



Adult bible study starting soon! We will be covering "The Chosen", Season 1. We will have 4 classes now and then resume the other 4 in the fall. We will meet from 6:30-8pm each night in Sr Ethelbert. We will watch the show first and then have discussion after. Feel free to come to any or all of the classes!

June 2 - Episode 1 June 9 - Episode 2 June 16 - Episode 3 June 23 - Episode 4 Call Maria @ 217-961-1500 to sign up! There is not cost for this program.

We invite all mothers to come pray with the Sacred Heart Parish (Effingham) Millions of Monicas group on Monday, April 21, from 6:00-7:00pm in the church.

Millions of Monicas is a nationwide effort that includes groups of mothers who unite together in prayer for their children. 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. We invite you to come pray with us!

For details, visit https://millionsofmonicas.com/

BLUE SUNDAY DAY OF PRAYER April 27, 2025

Join millions of people across the nation as they unite in prayer for children experiencing abuse and neglect.

- PRAY they can be placed in safe, loving homes.
- PRAY that they remain with their siblings while in care.
- PRAY that they are given access to resources to heal their minds and bodies from their trauma.
- PRAY that parents find the healing and restoration they need to appropriately care for their children.
- PRAY for strength and patience for caregivers as they also navigate the foster care system.
- PRAY for more community members to answer the call to advocate for children as CASA volunteers.

www.casa4change.org or 855-484-6403



Teutopolis Monastery Museum opening dates for 2025

12:30—4:00 pm

May 4, 2025 June 1, 2025 * July 6, 2025 August 3, 2025 * September 7, 2025 October 5, 2025 * November 2, 2025

BAPTISM Prep Dates

- Thursday, May 1, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday, June 12, 2025 at St. Rose of Lima
- Thursday, July 10, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday, August 5, 2025 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 217-821-5663; 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.

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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:

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: 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, June 14, 2025 10:30 am-noon, Sr. Ethelbert, St. Francis of Assisi, Teutopolis. Contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

White Lilu Project

Angel of Hope Statue and Memorial Garden



5k & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Saturday, May 3rd Registration Begins at 7:00 AM Race Begins at 8:00 AM

Join us for the 3rd Annual 5k and 1 mile run/walk to raise funds for the Angel of Hope Statue and Memorial Garden! The race begins at the future location of our Angel of Hope statue and memorial garden, in the open lot across the street from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Teutopolis. Registration begins at 7:00 am, and the race starts at 8:00 am. All children 12 and under can register for \$5 - price will change at checkout for these youth registrations. The registration

fee for participants 13 and older is \$25 until April 26th; the price will then increase to \$30. Participants can register on the morning of the event, however, we strongly encourage participants to register before the event. We plan to start the

race promptly at 8:00 am.

To register scan the OR code or visit https://runsignup.com/whitelilyproject

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Green Creek on **Thursday** April 24. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Liturgical Ministers for April 26/27

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<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	8:30 am	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Gordon Zuber Mona Vahling	Jim Schumacher	Shannon Hinkle John Vogt	Jacob/Kate Pruemer Anita Deters
Ushers	*John Bushur Ron Probst Nick Deters Dr. Gerald Runde Tim Ordner Mark Weber	*Dave Runde Dean Kremer John Spannagel Tim McMahon Steve Mette Mark Willenborg	*Jason Niebrugge Darren Zerrusen Brian Jansen Brent McMahon Todd Voelker Duane Kremer	*Doug Mette Dave Habing Tom Schabbing Bill Martin, Jr. Jeff Thoele Bruce Buhnerkempe
Servers	Carson Runde Sarah Habing Cameron Kremer	Xavier Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Sapphira Schumacher Servers: please arrive 15 m	Henry Thompson Mason Thompson Carter Thoele inutes prior to Mass. Than	Kate Habing Jolene Habing Joey Habing k you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CHARITABLE COOKOUT!!

Place: Teutopolis State Bank & Sigel Community Bank Parking Lots

Date: Friday, May 9th Time: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Menu: Hamburgers, Pork Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies and Drinks

Price: Donation

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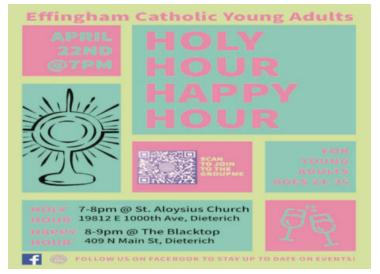
-Outfits with tops & bottoms (18m+ all seasons, boy/girl)

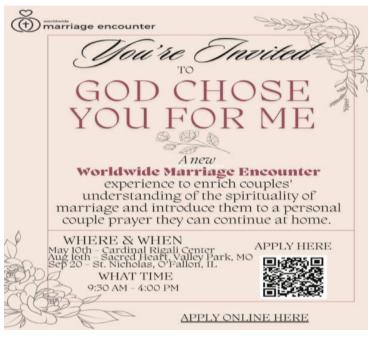
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