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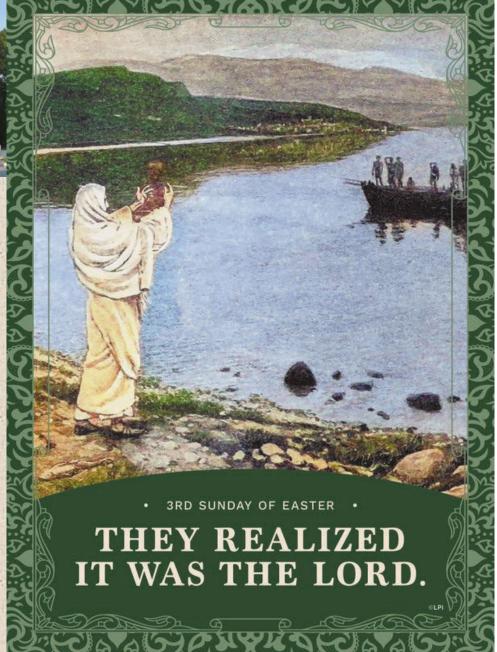
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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 parishioners of St. Francis extend our condolences and sympathy to the families of Walter "Ted" Wallace and Lorene M. Thoele. Ted was buried on Friday, April 25th, and Lorene was buried on Tuesday, April 29th in the St. Francis of Assisi cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Cathy Deters and Jenny Bloemer made their profession of faith as Roman Catholics, received the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 27th. They are now fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We welcome them and pledge them our support as they continue their journey and faith life.

Wednesday, April 30th, marked the occasion for the 150th anniversary of the Hospital Sisters founding St. Anthony's Hospital in Effingham. We can only imagine the number of lives, who have been served at the hospital, over the years.

This same day marked the end of our high school religious education program for the parish. The parishioners are grateful to the many catechists and helpers, who reach out to our teens and help lead them to know God and to love the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 5, 6:30 am: Joseph H. Buscher Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 am: Verena Brumleve Tuesday, May 6, 7:55 am: Brian Westendorf Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 am: Scott Westendorf Wednesday, May 7, 7:55 am: Myra Ruholl Thursday, May 8, 6:30 am: Anita Jo Holman Friday, May 9, 6:30 am: Anna Mae Waldhoff Friday, May 9, 7:55 am: Donna Habing Saturday, May 10, 4:30 pm: Ray Lohman Sunday, May 11, 6:30 am: Meg Beckman Sunday, May 11, 8:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, May 11, 10:30 am: Agnes Buhnerkempe

Eucharistic Minister Training

May 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or just doing a refresher course, please join us!





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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

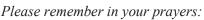
Welcome to our faith Family:

Rhett Jack Kreke Son of Jeremy & Katie (Wendt) Kreke

Archie Robert Probst Son of Ryan & Mary (Niemerg) Probst

Callen Joseph Will Son of Cody & Kaitlyn (Curry) Will

PRAYER RECUIESTS



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



On behalf of the CCW... Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of our Annual Easter Bake Sale! We appreciated everyone that made baked goods and donated raffle prizes, as well as all of you that stopped in and bought goodies and quilt chances. A special THANK YOU to the women of our parish that shared their wonderful talents making the beautiful quilt! Our parish family is simply amazing!

Liturgy Schedule

Third Sunday of Easter May 5— May 11

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

Tuesday

Mass at 6:30 am

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

Mass at 6:30 am Thursday,

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

St. John of Avila Saturday,

St. Damien de Veuster

Mass at 4:30 pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday,

Mother's Day

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

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, May 6, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, May 8, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, May 10, 3:00-4:00 pm

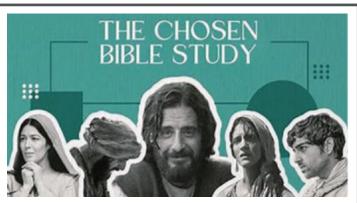
Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, May 11 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.





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 no cost for this program.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

- Catechist appreciation, 8:00 am, Sr. Ethelbert
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Guitar Practice, 6:45 pm

Thursday, May 8

Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday, May 9

Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, May 10

Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass

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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.



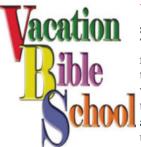
Religious Education News

Religious Education

Tuesday, May 6 is our **Parish Appreciation All School Mass.**

8:00 am Catechists will have brunch, Sr. Ethelbert. 8:45 am Mass supervisors will have brunch, Sr. Ethelbert.

Last day of school is Thursday, May 22. We are having an all school Mass that day for our religion program. At the end of the Mass we will recognize those students who have volunteered for various ministries in the program.



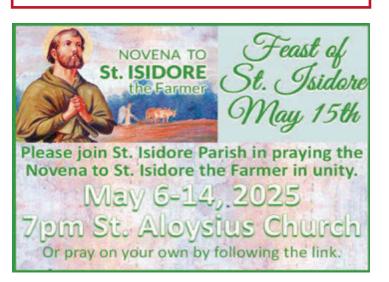
Vacation Bible School is

slated for Monday, June 30-Thursday, July 3. The program runs from 8:00 am to noon. Forms to sign up were sent home last week. Forms can also be found at the entrances to church. We are also looking for volunteers to help us run the program. Please consider volunteering! We need Jr. High

and High School students as well as adults. Deadline to sign up is June 1.

Thanks to all the volunteers who make our Religion program possible. If you have some free time in the mornings please consider volunteering. We are working on the program for next year and have several vacancies to fill in teaching, Mass supervising and before school supervision. Please contact Dan Niemerg on 217-500-2427.





YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 7 - Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

May 14- Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

May 21- Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

May 28 - Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm



CHWC News

CHWC Campers - Next meeting is May 28, 7:00 pm

Junior High & High School:

High school graduation Mass, Sunday, May 18, 8:30 am. Brunch to follow Mass in the Sr. Ethelbert center.

Jr. High graduation Mass, Sunday, May 18, 10:30 am.

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date!

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.



ECHISTS

Grade School Catechists

Kathy Willenborg Maranda Martin Rita Habing Connie Ritz Julie Probst Nora Donsbach Geralyn Koester Stephanie Niemerg Brenda Henry Lenora Drees Sue Esker Cindy Buenker Cindv Hardiek Vicki Brumleve Sarah Hoene Sister Christina Lois Meinhart Melissa Ziegler Rita Feldhake Sister Clare Lisa Uthell Jeanine Heuerman Jenny Ruholl Tracy Dennis Cari Buehnerkemper Susie Niemerg Holly Lynch Anita Deters Camille Neihls Nancy Weber Karen Pruemer Cathy Brummer Kate Pruemer Barb Runde Janet Esker Penny Beckman Karen Buhnerkempe Jessica Rhodes Kay McMahon Joe Zerrusen Mick Deters

Jason Niebrugge

Angie Esker

Jane Ruholl

Maria Kingery

Lisa Bohn (sub)

Jodi Isley (sub)

Laura Deters (sub) Christy Donsbach (sub)

Robin Imburgia (sub)

Darlene Buehnerkemper (sub)

Grade School Catechists

Chris Mette (sub) Randy Niemerg (sub) Christina Probst (sub) Ted Rhodes (sub) Diane Siemer (sub) Noelle Zerrusen (sub) Jane Zuber (sub) Jean Sehy (sub)

Prayer Service Leader

Barb Runde Dan Niemerg

Preschool Catechists

Stephanie Rauch Dana Pals Toddie Eckelberry Beth Sturgeon Melissa Habing Hannah Kreke Michelle Fombelle Danielle Faber Kelsey Runde Lisa Bohn Melissa Ziegler Audrey Kreke Darlene Buehnerkemper Lindsay Budde Michelle Probst Ashley Willman

Junior High Catechists

Allison Deters Kelsey Runde Jamie Habing Teresa Lee (sub) Dan Blankenship (helper)

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Rob Zumbahlen Lynn Huber Kate Pruemer Jennifer Uthell Rich Niebrugge Maria Kingery

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| Ministry | 4:30 pm | 6:30 am | 8:30 am | <u>10:30 am</u> |
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| Ushers | *Tony Runde Toby McMahon Tom Buehnerkemper Brent Weichman Charles Semple Jeremy Niebrugge | *Jim Niebrugge Daren Drees Dave Probst Robert Poe Mike Tipton Chris Hartke | *Clay Zerrusen Kevin Schumacher Alf Ruholl Jeff Hardiek Greg Hess Johnny Meinhart | *Hank Niebrugge Collin Niemerg Scott Copple Keith Vonderheide Jason Ruholl Denny Runde |
| Servers | Blake Schabbing Maddie Zane Abby Zane Brayden Frese | Paul Huber Pearl Huber Luke Niemerg Kelsey Niemerg | Audrey Runde Alayna Runde Annalee Runde Lucy Esker s prior to Mass. Thank you | Luke Dennis Penny Dennis Adrienne Koester Rylyn Koester |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CHARITABLE COOKOUT!!

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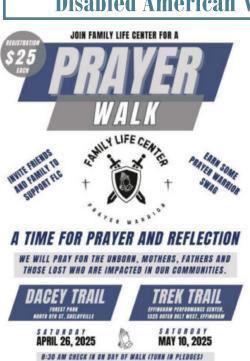
Date: Friday, May 9th Time: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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Men, join us and listen to Deacon Joe Emmerich and permanent deacon candidates Joe Sudkamp and Jesse Davis share some of their insights and challenges in making the vocational choice to serve us as deacons. It is sure to be an inspiring and meaningful morning.

Please join us this coming Friday. Come to the St. Anthony Parish Center for the SonRise Breakfast. It's ready after 6:10 am, program is at 6:30 AM, and concluding at 7:30 am.

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