

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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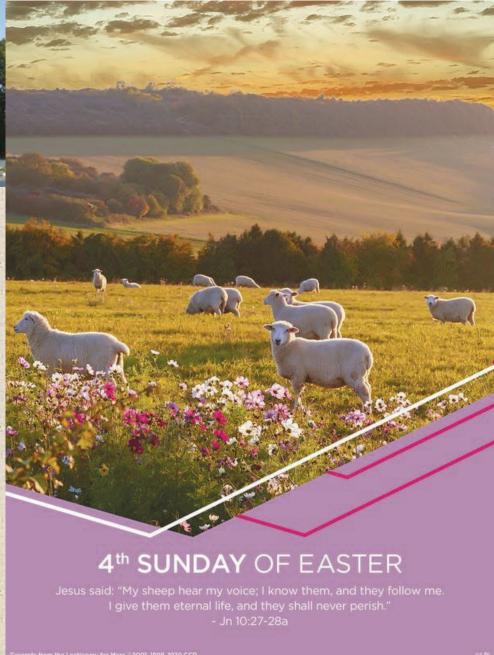
#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.



#### **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 and the friars at St. Francis wish all our mothers in the parish a happy and blessed Mother's Day! We pray for our mothers, some who are deceased, and our grandmothers, godmothers, as well as stepmothers and the many people, who take the place of our mothers in terms of watching our children and caring for them. God bless and reward them all.

I left on vacation Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and I will return this Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. My plan is to drive to my sisters in Buffalo, visit her family, have Mass with them and anoint my sister, Joanne, and her husband. As many of you know, my sister has been fighting ovarian cancer for nearly five years. Joanne and I are what is left from the family of my parents and their four children. I appreciate your keeping Joanne Randles in your prayers. Thank you.

Our graduates will be joining us next Sunday for Masses. The high school seniors will be at the 8:30 Mass, and our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be with us when we gather for the 10:30 Mass.

I encourage you to stop in at St. Anthony's Hospital and take your time looking at the 3 different mosaics that Dr. Ruben Boyagian created. They are all parts of the Canticle of the Sun, a writing of St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Paprocki blessed these panels of mosaics after a special Mass on April 30<sup>th</sup>. This was a celebration of the coming of the Franciscan Sisters from Germany 150 years ago and the founding St. Anthony's Hospital. You can find the three panels of mosaic right next to the garden near the chapel. You will be amazed!! Dr. Boyagian is blessed in many ways, and we are grateful that he shares his gifts with us.







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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12, 6:30 am: Poor souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Tuesday, May 13, 7:55 am: Dave Worman Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 am: Sarah Semple

Wednesday, May 14, 7:55 am: Louis & Luella Buscher

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 am: Don H. Deters Friday, May 16, 6:30 am: Joseph Weis Friday, May 16, 7:55 am: Gene Runde Saturday, May 17, 4:30 pm: Pro Populo Sunday, May 18, 6:30 am: Scott Westendorf Sunday, May 18, 8:30 am: Paul & Marian Runde Sunday, May 18, 10:30 am: Verena Brumleve

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

#### **Liturgy Schedule**

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12— May 18

Monday, St. Nereus, St. Achilleus and St. Pancras

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Mass at 6:30 am

Tuesday, Our Lady of Fatima

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, St. Matthias

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Thursday, St. Isidore

Mass at 6:30 am

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

Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesday, May 13, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, May 15, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, May 17, 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 18 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.





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The Teutopolis Monastery

2025 Museum celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup>

anniversary this year. Folk art

MONASTERY MUSEUM carvings of Ferd Metten will be on display during June and July this year. Ferd was a member of St. Francis Parish, a farmer and self-taught artist. His dioramas and smaller carvings reflect pioneer and farm life, his Catholic faith, and remembrances from his youth. He also carved vases and bowls and decorated them with sliced walnut shells. Over 20 carvings will be on loan from the Tarble Art Center, Eastern Illinois University, and displayed in the Sr. Ethelbert Center behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Free-will offering for admission. The first showing will be June 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 – 4:00 pm. Other dates to be announced.

### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, May 12

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

#### Tuesday, May 13

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

#### Thursday, May 15

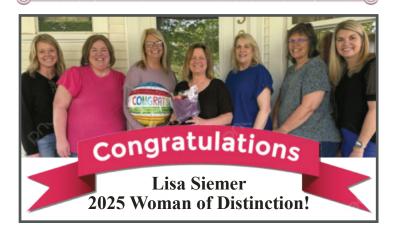
- Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm
- Parish council meeting, 7:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert

#### Saturday, May 17

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Sunday, May 18

- Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- High School graduation Mass, 8:30 am with brunch to follow in Sr. Ethelbert center.
- Jr. High promotion Mass, 10:30 am.
- Secular Franciscans, 12:30-5:00 pm, St. Clare and church.



May 17/18, our diocese will take up a collection for the

#### **Catholic Communication Campaign**

(CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world.

With your generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

Parishioners can donate online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections or use their second collection envelope. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Thank you.



#### **55 PLUS-MAY**

There will not be a 55 PLUS gathering in May. We will resume in June.

#### **Religious Education News**

# Religious Education

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 Rible School

#### **Vacation Bible School** is

slated for Monday, June 30-Thursday, July 3. The program runs from 8:00 am to noon. Forms were sent home and 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.



#### Teutopolis For Tomorrow NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 awarded to a non-traditional student. Open to any Teutopolis community member continuing their education. (I.E. continuing education course for current profession, graduate program, working toward career change, etc.)



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Deadline is June 1, winners will be notified in early June. \*Please do not apply if you are being reimbursed by an employer for your educational pursuit.





#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



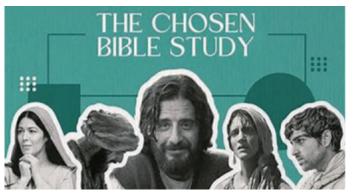
**<u>CHWC Campers</u>** - Next meeting is May 28, 7:00 pm

**NCYC info** - I am wanting to take a group of kids to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November 20-22. NCYC is a 3 day experience of prayer and community for high school students to encounter Christ. There are many resources there for kids contemplating higher education options. For more information, go to NCYC.us. Contact Maria to register!

#### 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.



#### **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!

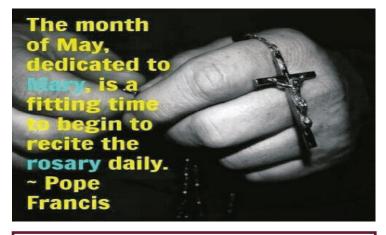
June 2 - Episode 1 June 9 - Episode 2 June 16 - Episode 3 June 23 - Episode 4 Call Maria @ 217-961-1500 to sign up! There is no cost for this program.



#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Effingham Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers!
The Food Pantry needs volunteers to pick up food, sort and put away food, and help to give out food through the pantry. Second Hand Rose is in need of volunteers to run the cash registers.

These volunteer opportunities are available Monday-Friday. Please call the Effingham Catholic Charities office at 217-857-1458 and ask for Crystal (Pantry) or Brigid (Second Hand Rose).



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Effingham Catholic Charities

#### Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 51<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### **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.

## BAPTISM Prep Dates

- 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.

### 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.

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<u>Ministry</u>	4:30 pm	<u>6:30 am</u>	8:30 am	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Cari Buehnerkemper Denise Will	Lenora Drees	Jill Schumacher Jean Sehy	Carrie Copple Matt Sturgeon
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
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Teutopolis for Tomorrow Golf Cart Movie Night on Friday, June 6th.

This year's movie is **Inside Out 2** sponsored by Teutopolis Park District. This has been very successful



in the past and quickly becoming an iconic summer event for the community. There are bounce houses, face painting, tattoos, food trucks, a petting zoo and this year new barrel-train ride. We pride ourselves in that this is an affordable family friendly event as entrance into the event is free.

Volunteers Needed: If anyone would like to volunteer that night, please access the link to sign up. <u>Teutopolis For Tomorrow: Golf Cart Movie Night (signupgenius.com)</u>

We thank you in advance for your support and hope you are able to join us for Inside Out 2 on Friday, June 6th!

#### **2025 CRUISE NIGHT**

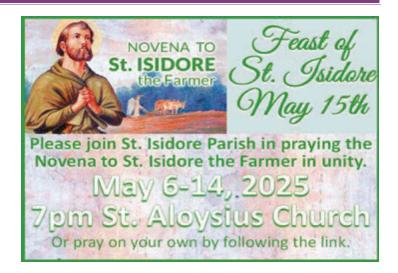
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## "SonRise Men's group moves to T-town for the summer.

During the summer, beginning Friday, May 30, the Son-Rise Men's group will worship together at St. Francis of Assisi Church for 6:30 am Mass. Following Mass, the men will meet in the St. Clare room for coffee and reflection until 7:30 am. All men of all parishes are welcomed. "



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