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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.

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Kayleigh Zerrusen

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.

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was <u>elected</u> Pope Leo XIV on Thursday, May 8 – the first pope from the United States.

Smiling and waving while wearing more traditional papal garb than his predecessor – and appearing to hold back tears at certain points – Leo blessed the cheering masses assembled in St. Peter's Square, proclaiming in confident Italian: "Peace be with you all!"

An Augustinian and a canon lawyer, Prevost spent over a decade ministering in South America before being called back to the U.S. to head the Midwest Augustinians and was later elected prior general of the Augustinian order, serving in that role for a dozen years. He later returned to South America after Pope Francis in 2014 appointed him bishop in

Chiclayo, Peru. Francis later called him to Rome in 2023 to head the highly influential Dicastery for Bishops.

Prevost, 69, was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Chicago. He is of Italian, French, and Spanish descent. He studied at an Augustinian minor seminary in Michigan and later earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

He officially entered the Order of St. Augustine in 1978, making his solemn vows in 1981. He was ordained to the priest-hood in June 1982 after studying theology at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago.

After being ordained, he earned a doctorate in canon law from Rome's Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas (also known as the Angelicum) in 1987.

Prevost returned to Chicago for a short time in 1987, serving as pastor for vocations and director of missions for the Midwest Augustinians (Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel). He was then sent to Peru, where he served the Augustinians in various capacities including as a regional ecclesiastical judge and teacher of canon law in the diocesan seminary for Trujillo, Peru, for 10 years.

After being elected the head of the Augustinian Province of Chicago, Prevost returned to the U.S. in 1999. He was elected prior general of the Augustinians in 2001 and then reelected in 2007, serving as head of the order until 2013.

Pope Francis appointed Prevost as apostolic administrator of Chiclayo, Peru, in 2014, and he was ordained titular bishop of Sufar that same year.

While serving the Church in Peru, Francis made Prevost a member of the Dicastery for the Clergy in 2019 and then a member of the Dicastery for Bishops in 2020. In 2023, Francis made Prevost prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. In that capacity, Prevost played a key role in the selection process for diocesan bishops around the world and in the investigation of allegations against bishops.

In 2023, Prevost spoke to Vatican News about what he considered to be the "portrait of a bishop."

"We are often preoccupied with teaching doctrine, the way of living our faith, but we risk forgetting that our first task is to teach what it means to know Jesus Christ and to bear witness to our closeness to the Lord," he told Vatican News. "This comes first: to communicate the beauty of the faith, the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus," he added. "It means that we ourselves are living it and sharing this experience."

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19, 6:30 am: Edward Worman Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 am: Junavere Zerrusen

Tuesday, May 20, 7:55 am: Mary Kathryn (Mihlbachler)

Bogemann

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 am: Herman Koester

Wednesday, May 21, 7:55 am: Victory & Tootie Deters

Thursday, May 22, 6:30 am: Dan Niemerg Friday, May 23, 6:30 am: William Hardiek Friday, May 23, 7:55 am: Sarah Semple Saturday, May 24, 4:30 pm: William Hardiek Sunday, May 25, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, May 25, 8:30 am: Steve Runde Sunday, May 25, 10:30 am: Linus Willenborg

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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, Liviana Tuttle, and Mike Pals.

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

Liturgy Schedule

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19— May 25

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

Tuesday

Mass at 6:30 am

St. Bernardine of Siena Tuesday,

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Wednesday, St. Christopher Magallanes

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

St. Rita of Cascia Thursday,

Mass at 6:30 am

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

Saturday, Mass at 4:30 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday,

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

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, May 20, 6:15-6:45 pm Thursday, May 22, 6:15-6:45 pm Saturday, May 24, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



Memorial Day Mass, Monday May 26th

Will be held at the cemetery at 9:00 am, no 6:30 am Mass. (Bring your lawn chair.)

The Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day and will reopen at 9:00 am Tuesday.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

Thursday, May 22

Confessions, 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday, May 24

Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, May 25

- Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Catholic Communication Campaign collection
- American Legion Memorial service at the cemetery after the 10:30 am Mass.

Attention Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, May 25 are Jodi Isley 217-857-3645 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Sullivan John Miller Son of Jared M. & Janessa L. (Schabbing) Miller



The Teutopolis Monastery 1975 TEUTOPOLIS 2025 Museum celebrates its 50th 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^{st} , 12:30 - 4:00 pm. Other dates to be announced.

Teutopolis Monastery Museum opening dates for 2025

12:30—4:00 pm

June 1, 2025 * July 6, 2025 August 3, 2025 * September 7, 2025

October 5, 2025 * November 2, 2025

Religious Education News

Religious Education

Last day of school is Thursday, May 22. We are having an all school Mass that morning and we will recognize the contributions that were made.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is

June 30-July 3. The program runs from 8:00 am to noon. Deadline to sign up for VBS is June 1. Please return your form as soon as possible.



We are in the **planning process** for next year's religion program. Please give Dan Niemerg a call or text on 217-500-2427 if you would like to volunteer. We have positions to fill for early morning supervisors, Mass walkers and teachers. Please consider volunteering.



St. Francis Parish would like to thank the following 12 high school seniors of the class of 2025 for their 9 years of service in the server ministry. These young men and women began this ministry in the 4th grade and have continued throughout their high school years. We appreciate all the time and faithfulness you have

given to this ministry. Thank you for a job well done and may God bless you in all your future endeavors!

Jacob Bushur Andrew Probst
Luke Dennis Krista Roedl
Kaitlyn Frese Claresa Ruholl
Paul Huber Henry Thompson
Ella Neihls Ella Wermert
Lucas Niemerg Maddie Zane

Special mention also goes to Mick Niebrugge and Oliver Lee, who have served as sacristans for the past 3 years. We appreciate all the time and sacrifice given to this ministry and the great example you have given to the parish. May God bless you always and richly reward you for your service.

Artificial intelligence is no match for God's wisdom.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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

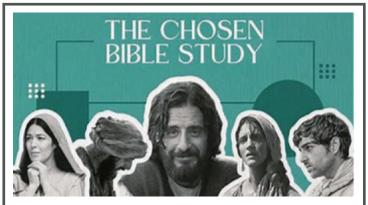
May 28 - Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

July 6-11-CHWC trip to Kansas City



<u>CHWC Campers</u> - Next meeting TBA soon! Waiting on t-shirts and supplies to arrive.

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!



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 6:30-8:00 pm 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.

PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

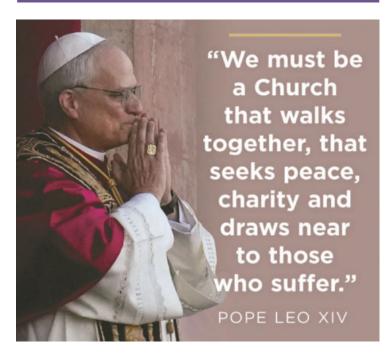
Recyclables Accepted: Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper Proceeds to: Monastery Museum & Charities. Aluminum Cans Proceeds to: Teutopolis Youth Group



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).



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.)



Scan for application

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.

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.

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.

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<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<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
Servers	Claire Probst Danielle Probst Sarah Habing Server	Xavier Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Sapphira Schumacher se: please arrive 15 minutes	Noah Imburgia Eli Imburgia Paisley Deters s prior to Mass. Thank you	Jack Sandschafer Simon Lee Watson Lee

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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. Teutopolis For Tomorrow: Golf Cart Movie Night (signupgenius.com)

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

June 20, 2025 Teutopolis Banquet Hall All Vehicles Welcome! 50/50 Drawing Raffle Items

Cruise from 5:30-8:30 pm

Car Show 5:30-9:00 pm / Car Show Parking \$10 Food Prepared by Shriners Porkburgers, Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs & Refreshments

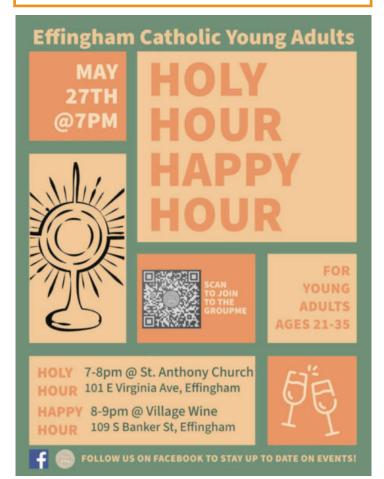
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Teutopolis Banquet Hall, Altamont HS Skeet & Trap, Teutopolis Monastery Museum

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

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."

During the summer, beginning Friday, May 30, the Son-





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