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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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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

Our parishioners extend their condolences and sympathy to the family of Lawrence Buhnerkempe and Shirley Funneman. Larry was buried on Tuesday, May 20th, and Shirley was buried on Thursday, May 22nd. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Our parish celebrated the graduations of our 8th graders and 12th graders last Sunday with the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. Our seniors graduated that afternoon at 2:30, and our 8th graders were promoted on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. We wish our teenagers God's blessings and graces as they mark these significant events in their lives.

We will have Mass at the cemetery on Monday, Memorial Day, at 9:00 am. Please bring your lawn chair. Pray for favorable weather!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 26, 9:00 am: Patricia Weber Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 am: Bill Esker

Tuesday, May 27, 7:55 am: Larry Buhnerkempe Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 am: Juliana Mazza family Wednesday, May 28, 7:55 am: Brian Westendorf

Thursday, May 29, 6:30 am: Don H. Deters Thursday, May 29, 7:55 am: All students

Friday, May 30, 6:30 am: John & Jerene Meyer Friday, May 30, 7:55 am: Ralph & Helen Emmerich

family

Saturday, May 31, 4:30 pm: Eleanor Gebben

Sunday, June 1, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, June 1, 8:30 am: Leroy & Zita Niebrugge

Sunday, June 1, 10:30 am: Sonny Will

Stewardship of Treasure					
	5/18/25	<u>Year</u>			
237 Envelopes	\$9,332.50	\$530,213.82			
62 Online giving	\$2,720.00	\$137,980.18			
Other	\$1,209.00	\$53,168.79			
TOTAL	\$13,261.50	\$721,362.79			
Assisi to Africa	\$645.00	\$35,238.00			



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, Mike Pals, Brant Mayhood, and Bill Hardiek. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.

Stewardship of Treasure					
	<u>5/11/25</u>	Year			
254 Envelopes	\$8,169.50	\$520,881.32			
65 Online giving	\$3,688.54	\$135,260.18			
Other	\$1,356.50	\$51,959.79			
TOTAL	\$13,214.54	\$708,101.29			
Assisi to Africa	\$510.00	\$34,593.00			

Liturgy Schedule

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26— June 1

Monday, St. Philip Neri

Memorial Day Mass, 9:00 am at the

St. Francis cemetery.

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Augustine of Canterbury

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

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

Thursday, St. Paul VI

Mass at 6:30 am

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

Saturday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, May 31, 3:00-4:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, May 26

- Memorial Day Mass, 9:00 am at the cemetery.
- Parish office closed for the Memorial Day holiday.
- Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday

Friday, May 30

• SonRise Men's Group, St. Clair, 6:30 am Mass—7:30 am

Saturday, May 31

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, June 1

- Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Monastery Museum Tours 12:30-4:00 pm

Attention Homebound

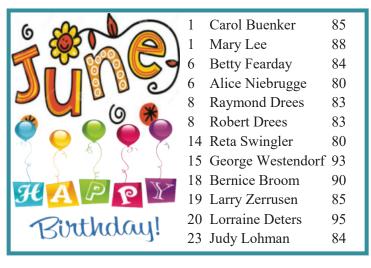
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 1 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0832 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.





The parishioners extend our sympathy and condolences to the families of Lawrence R. Buhnerkempe and Shirley A. Funneman. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.





Religious Education News

Religious Education



Vacation Bible School begins June 30 and concludes on July 3 from

8:00 am to noon. Late registration after June 1 is \$25 per child. If you intend to sign your child up, please get the registration in as

soon as possible. We also need volunteers to help with VBS. We need both adults and junior high or high school students. Please sign up on the VBS form if you can help us out. It takes a lot of volunteers to make VBS work.

We are busy preparing for next year's **religion program.** We need volunteers to fill some openings. If you think you can teach, walk students to Mass or supervise the early morning program please give Dan Niemerg a call on 217-500-2427.

First Communion/

Confirmation is booked for August 30th in Springfield. Parish Mass for the First Communicants will be Sunday, August 31st at the 10:30 am Mass.



Update: The SHOE CLUB program will not be implemented this upcoming school

year. We apologize for those who may have planned to participate, but with the uncertainty in both the number of participants and instructors needed to maintain the program, the decision was made to not proceed at this time.

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

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of All Life at
St. Aloysius Church in Bishop Creek on **Friday, May 30**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Juan
Carlos Ruiz 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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

June 4 - Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

June 11 - Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

June 18 - Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm

June 25 - Bible study 8-:00-9:30 pm

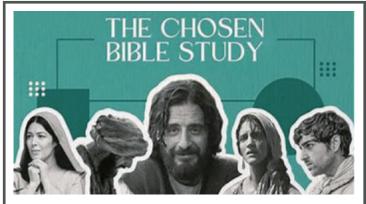
July 6-11-CHWC trip to Kansas City



CHWC News

<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!



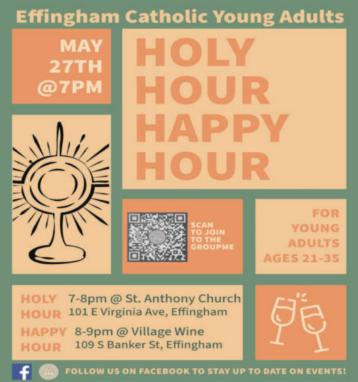
Adult Education

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.





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.



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 217-821-4553; 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.

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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	Sharon Wente	Michael Imburgia Amy Hewing	Patty Ruholl Sue Esker
Ushers	*Tony Runde Toby McMahon Tom Buehnerkemper Brent Weichman Charles Semple Jeremy Niebrugge	*Joe Esker Joe Runde Mike Hardiek Allen Koester Jared Runde Don Tegeler	*Dennis Gillespie Ken Ritz Jordan Niebrugge Maurus Schumacher Larry Funneman Scott Esker	*Brian Ruholl Dan Beckman Jake Pals Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve
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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

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

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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."

Teutopolis Park District

Soccer (Aug to mid-Sep): Sign up by June 1



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