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#### **Parish Pastoral Team**

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#### **Parish Council:**

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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Anytime by appointment.

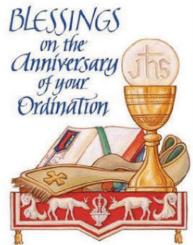
#### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

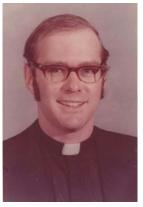
Baptism Prep class is required before baptism. Please call the office to pre-register.

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 2, 6:30 am: Herman J. Runde Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 am: Don H. Deters Tuesday, June 3, 7:55 am: James Waldhoff Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 am: Norma Ruholl

Wednesday, June 4, 7:55 am: Victor & Tootie Deters

Thursday, June 5, 6:30 am: Ray Vahling Thursday, June 5, 7:55 am: Verena Brumleve Friday, June 6, 6:30 am: Barbara Hardiek Friday, June 6, 7:55 am: Dave Worman Saturday, June 7, 4:30 pm: Diane Gebben Sunday, June 8, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, June 8, 8:30 am: Joseph Weis Sunday, June 8, 10:30 am: Gene Runde

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>5/25/25</u>	<u>Year</u>
214 Envelopes	\$7,632.00	\$537,845.82
57 Online giving	\$2,941.00	\$140,921.18
Other	\$1,114.00	\$54,282.79
TOTAL	\$11,687.00	\$733,049.79
Assisi to Africa	\$250.00	\$35,488.00

#### **God Bless Those Serving Our Country.**

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

#### **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.

#### **Liturgy Schedule**

#### The Ascension of the Lord June 2 — June 8

Monday, St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Charles Lwanga and companions

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

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

Thursday, St. Boniface

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. Norbert

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, Mass at 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sunday, Pentecost Sunday

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

#### **Confession Schedule**

Thursday, June 5, 3:00-4:00 pm Saturday, June 7, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm



#### Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, June 6. No Communion to you on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

# The Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be open Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be showing folk art carvings of Ferd Metten between 12:30 and 4:00 p.m.

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 made vases, bowls, and lanterns with sliced walnut shells. Tarble Art Center at Eastern Illinois University is generously loaning the exhibit through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Free-will offering for admission. Private showings of Ferd Metten's folk art can be arranged by calling Connie Nosbisch at 217-994-4117 or

leaving a message at the parish office at 217-961-6404.



# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, June 2

- Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
- Adult education, 6:30-8:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert

#### Thursday, June 5

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Friday, June 6

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

#### Saturday, June 7

- Mass at 8:00 am
- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Fr. Joe's 50 years of priesthood jubilee

#### Sunday, June 8

- Children's liturgy at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Collection for the retired Diocesan Priest





#### **Day of Prayer for Life**

 Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the 51st annual Day

of Prayer for Life in our Mattoon Deanery to be held **Wednesday, June 18th,** at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Our honored celebrant for the 7:30 pm closing Mass will be Father Michal Rosa, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Effingham.

"The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration throughout the day. Our church's assigned time to pray is 9:00-10:00 am. All are welcome. Benediction will be held at 7:00 pm. A reception with refreshments in St Clare Hall adjoining the church will follow the 7:30 pm closing Mass."

# Retired Diocesan Priest special collection on June 7/8, 2025.

We ask you to consider a generous response to the Retired Diocesan Priests collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections or mail to the church. Thank you.

#### **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 30, 2025 in Springfield. The parish Mass for the First Communicants will be Sunday, August 31, 2025 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

#### PAPER DEPOT OPEN!

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#### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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

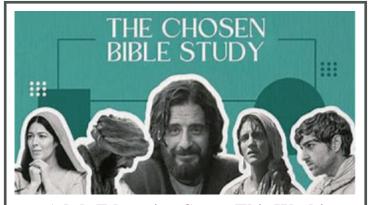
June 25—Bible study 8-:00-9:30 pm

July 6-11—CHWC trip to Kansas City



<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 Starts This Week!**

Adult bible study starting Monday! 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.



**Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry** in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on July 18-19. Join us for this upcoming retreat titled "Inner Healing: The Healing Power of Faith and Prayer". Learn how to leave behind the past and grow in holiness. Our retreat leader is Fr. Josh Stengel, who is an exorcist with the Doloran Fathers and works with Fr. Chad Ripperger. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

#### **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).



#### We Need Help With

- Monetary Donations
- Non-perishable Foods
- Toiletries

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your support helps us to continue to help moms and their babies to stay in the home.

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Any questions: 217-690-4380



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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.

# 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>	4:30 pm	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Jane Meyer Henry Siemer	Sharon Wente	Michael Imburgia Amy Hewing	Patty Ruholl Sue Esker
Ushers	*Aaron Stortzum Doug Smith Larry Habing Dylan Bloemer Glen Waldhoff Chris Deters	*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</u> 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
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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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