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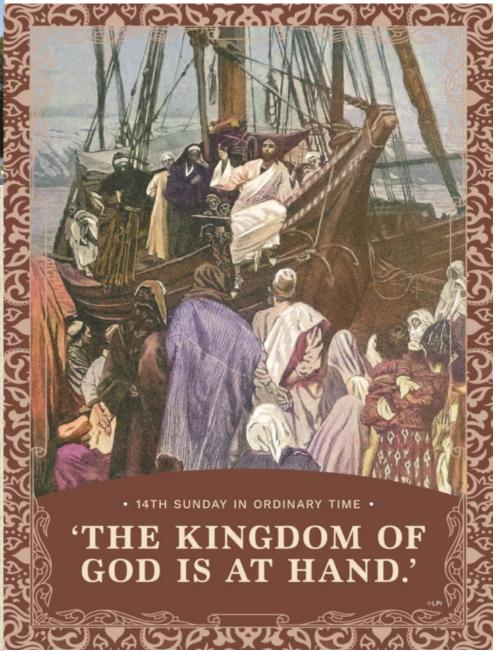
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment.

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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 Vacation Bible School is over, and so is the month of June! Incredible, how fast time flies. Thank you to the people contributing to the success of the Vacation Bible School. No doubt the children had a good time.

On Saturday, July 5th, at the 4:30 Mass we had our send off Mass for our Catholic Heart Work Camp people. Some of our youth and some of our chaperones make this trip every summer. It is a time of renewal for them. They re-charge their giving hearts and meet new people to work with and to bring joy to people they have never met. Our parish has a proud and long history of people, who have participated in the Catholic Heart Work Camp.

This Tuesday, July 8th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. our parish is hosting the Catholic Young Adult Group where there will be the opportunity for adoration and receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. At the conclusion of the hour of adoration the group of young adults will adjourn to Kenter's from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. The age group for the young adults is 21 to 35, but if someone 18 or 19 would like to come and pray during the first hour, they are certainly welcome.

Fr. Dennis Koopman is hopefully enjoying his vacation visiting his family and friends. We expect him back on Monday, July 14th. May God give him safety in his travels.

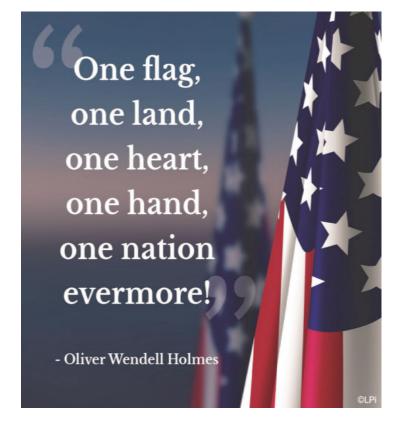
Teutopolis Monastery Museum opening dates for 2025

12:30—4:00 pm

July 6, 2025 * August 3, 2025 * September 7, 2025 * October 5, 2025 * November 2, 2025

Baby Bottle Project - The fundraiser for the Family Life Center has ended, but it's never too late to return baby bottles! Empty bottles may be placed at church entrances; baby bottles with donations may be returned to the church office or to the Family Life Center, 605 Eden Ave, Effingham, M-W-Th 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Tues. 9:00 am-8:00 pm. THANK YOU for your very generous donations for this pro-life effort!





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, Brant Mayhood, Bill Hardiek, Tony Bierman and Judy Lueken.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 7, 6:30 am: Eleanor Gebben Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 am: Verena Brumleve Tuesday, July 8, 8:00 am: Leona Willenborg

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 am: Larry & Mert McMahon

Wednesday, July 9, 8:00 am: Loretta Will Thursday, July 10, 6:30 am: Edna Fulle Friday, July 11, 6:30 am: Barbara Hardiek Friday, July 11, 8:00 am: Dave Worman Saturday, July 5, 4:30 pm: Don H. Deters Sunday, July 6, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, July 6, 8:30 am: Brian Westendorf

Sunday, July 6, 8:30 am: Brian Westendorf Sunday, July 6, 10:30 am: Bill Swingler Sr.

Liturgy Schedule

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Times July 7 — July 13

Monday, Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Mass at 6:30 am, & 8:00 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. Benedict

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

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

Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 12, 3:00-4:00 pm No confession on Tuesday & Thursday until after Labor Day.

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, July 13 are Deb Blankenship 217-663-0862 and Brenda Henry 217-343-6242.





55 PLUS-JUNE—Join us *July 17*, 2025 for the 55 Plus gathering in St. Clare hall following the 12:10 pm Mass.

Come and enjoy a meal of pork burgers and brats, garden pot, corn on the cob, tomatoes, and watermelon.

The 4th Degree of assembly 0196 in Teutopolis, IL is pleased to announce that there will be an exemplification on Sunday, September 7. The 4th Degree Knights is a Catholic men's organization that fosters patriotism and responsible citizenship. Some of the activities a sir knight can participate in includes being in an honor or color guard at celebrations, funerals, civic events and support of veterans and seminarians preparing to become a military chaplains is part of our mission. Why not take the next step in your faith and religious development? Everyone who is a 3rd Degree knights member and interested in becoming a sir knight is encouraged to contact the Faithful Navigator, Dan Dust at 217-690-3124 or call the Faithful Scribe, Leon Gobczynski at 217-343-2112.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 7

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

Thursday, July 10

• Baptism prep 7:00 pm, St. Clare hall

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm
- CHWC returns from Kansas City



The parishioners extend our sympathy and condolences to the family of Leona Willenborg. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.



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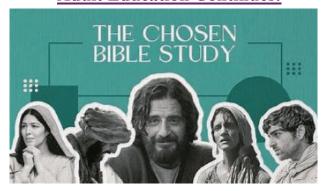


Religious Education News

Religious Education

We are in need of volunteers to teach one day a week in either grade 1 or 3. Please consider volunteering to help with the religion program. We also need substitute Mass walkers, teachers and before school supervisors. Contact Dan Niemerg at 217-500-2427.

Adult Education Continues!



Stay tuned for dates in next weeks bulletin.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 6-11—CHWC trip to Kansas City

July 9—NO Bible study!

July 16—Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm (teen center)

July 23—Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm (teen center)

July 30—NO Bible study!



Please keep us in your pray-CHWC News ers this week as we serve the community of Kansas City!

NCYC info—We are gearing up for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November

2025. 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. Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church office and were due July 1!





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The Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be open Sunday, July 6th between 12:30 and 4:00 pm and will also be showing folk art carvings of Ferd Metten on loan from Tarble Art Center, EIU. Another op-

portunity to see Mr. Metten's folk art will be Saturday, July

12th between 10am and noon. A private showing can be arranged by calling Connie Nosbisch at 217-994-4117.



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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.



HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR





HOUR

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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. Please call the Effingham Catholic Charities office at 217-857-1458

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:

St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham, November 15, 2025 Call 217-347-7129 to register.

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: 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, August 23, 2025 9:00-10:30 am virtual class on WebEx.

Contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

BAPTISM. **Prep Dates**

- 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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Readers	Kristin Probst Gordon Zuber	Herman Brummer	Matt Repking Phil Hartke	Matt Sturgeon Jacob/Kate Pruemer
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UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to share in the 35th annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for Family and Friends of People with Physical / Intellectual Disabilities

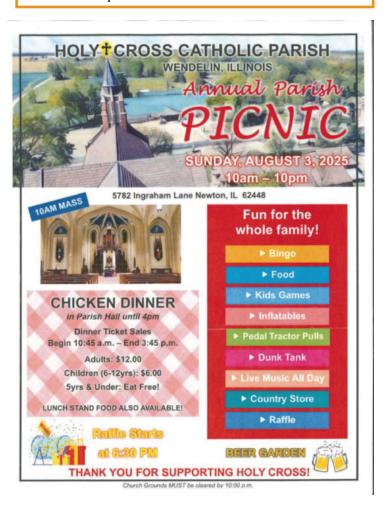
on September 20-21, 2025 at
Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL.
Participants share in activities: swimming, hay ride,
dancing, mini golf, crafts, archery, sharing in song and
prayer. Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday. Scholarships
are available to cover the cost of the camp.
For information, contact Sacred Heart Church,
Effingham, IL at 217-347-7177.

GARAGE
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NIGHT

AUGUST 16, 2025

CONTACT GINA @ 217-821-7922 BY JULY 15TH TO SIGN UP AS A MUSICAL STOP!

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