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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

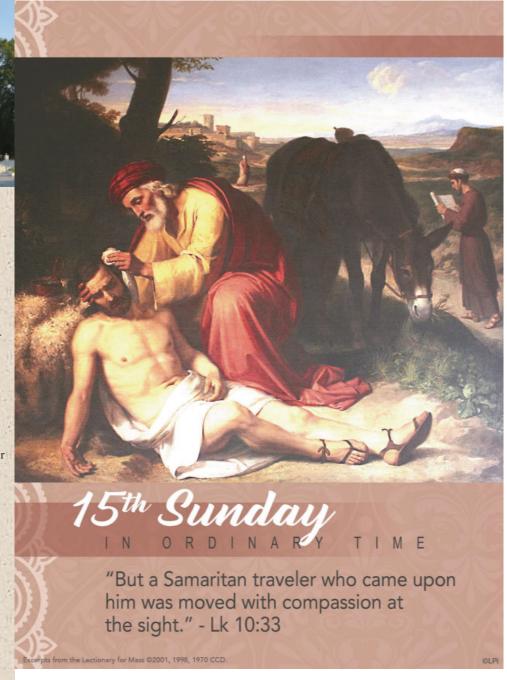
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment.

### 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.



### From the Pastor

We parishioners extend our condolences to the family of Leona Willenborg, whose funeral took place on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her.

We welcome home our Campers from Kansas City, MO. Early last Sunday morning members of the Catholic Heart Work Camp from St. Francis Parish left on a bus for Kansas City where they would listen to the Lord, pray about what and where the Lord was leading them, and cooperate with other campers from different dioceses in reaching out to others, being the light of Christ to them. I'm sure for some of our youth the experiences of the week at Camp are life changing. Thank you especially to the chaperones for using vacation time to be with our teens, and I'm sure your lives were changed and your spirituality invigorated also.

We had another successful Vacation Bible School last week, beginning on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and continuing to Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I was surprised there were only 3 couples availing themselves of the FOCCUS instrument last Saturday after Mass. That is spelled correctly. It's an acronym for Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding and Study. Taking the FOCCUS is one of the requirements for couples getting married in St. Francis.

There was certainly a large crowd for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Dieterich. The attendance at the parade and some of the events seems to be growing each year. We can thank the Lord for providing dry weather. A several hour heavy rain the mid-day on the 4<sup>th</sup> would have been a major disappointment for many people.

# God Bless Those Serving Our Country. Anthony Vahling, Shawn Zerrusen, Jesse Koester, Andrew Simmons, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Myles Stortzum, Gavin Tegeler, Avry Kreke, Anthony Roley, Maddie Zane.

### **Stewardship of Treasure** 6/30/25 Year \$8,813.50 \$613,994.82 226 Envelopes \$155,143.82 49 Online giving \$3,656.10 \$59,739.04 Other \$988.00 TOTAL \$13,457.60 \$828,877.68 Assisi to Africa \$328.00 \$37,964.00



### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14, 6:30 am: Gene Runde Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 am: Luella Runde Tuesday, July 15, 8:00 am: Steve Runde Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 am: Ray Lohman Wednesday, July 16, 8:00 am: Gerald Borries Thursday, July 17, 6:30 am: Anita Jo Holman Thursday, July 17, 12:10 pm: Ellouise Wallin Friday, July 18, 6:30 am: Brian Austin Friday, July 18, 8:00 am: Joan Newenham

Saturday, July 19, 4:30 pm: Mary Kathryn (Mihlbachler)

Bogemann

Sunday, July 20, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, July 20, 8:30 am: Jane & Brian Austin

Sunday, July 20, 10:30 am: Sonny Will

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers:

Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Andrea Wernsing, Art Deters, Mark Roedl, Cole Wellbaum, Kyndal 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, 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.

### **Teutopolis Monastery Museum opening dates for 2025**

12:30—4:00 pm

### **Liturgy Schedule**

### Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Times July 14 — July 20

Monday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Bonaventure

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm

Friday, St. Camillus de Lellis

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

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

Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday, July 19, 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



**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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

### Clara June Ruholl

Daughter of Jake & Maria (Lueken) Ruholl

### Kabrey Ann Hoedebecke

Daughter of Clayton & Mindy (Wendt) Hoedebecke

### **Attention Adorers & Substitutes:**

This is your reminder that if your hour of prayer is before midnight, your first week of the month was last Monday, July 7. If your prayer hour is after midnight, your first week of the month was Tuesday, July 1. As always, thank you for your faithfulness in adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. If you have any questions, please call or text Cindy Vahling at 217-821-3366.

### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Monday, July 14

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

### Thursday, July 17

• 55 Plus lunch in St. Clare hall following the 12:10 pm Mass

### Friday, July 18

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

### Saturday, July 19

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

### Sunday, July 20

 Secular Franciscans 12:30-5:00 pm, St. Clare hall and church

### **Attention Homebound**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 20 are Lenora Drees 217-857-3583 and Lori Mette 217-663-0869.



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 chaplain 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.

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### **Religious Education News**

### Religious Education

### Vacation Bible School concluded

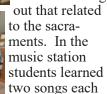
last week. 92 students were in attendance. Students had a great time en-



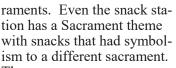
gaging in learning around the 7 Sacraments. Students rotated daily through 5 stations including the Faith, Music, Craft, Activity and Snack stations.

They painted bird

houses and canvas bags and even made a Eucharistic banner. As part of the Faith station students toured the Church as things were pointed



day relating to one of the sac-



The week con-

cluded with a short performance of some of the songs students learned during the week.



## The **Religion program is seeking volunteers urgently**. We are currently looking for two teachers. We also need substitute Building Supervisors and Mass Walkers. Please contact Dan Niemerg at 217-500-2427.

It's time to register for the Religion Program for 2025-2026. It is preferred that students are registered online, however the form can be printed and submitted with payment as well. Please go to stfrancischurch.com for the link to register online.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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!



### **CHWC News**

Please keep us in your prayers.

NCYC info— We are gearing up for 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. Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church office.



### **Adult Education**

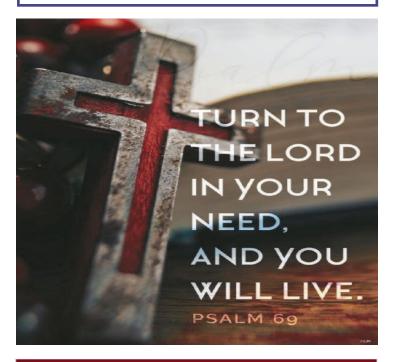
Bible study will resume September 8th for 4 weeks as we finish season 1!



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.

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of** 

**All Life** at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on **Wednesday July 23**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.



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attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekend is available in 2025. Sign-up now space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/1/2025-8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO 10/10/2025-10/12/2025, Springfield, IL 12/5/2025-12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

### 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 <a href="mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com">kpruemer@gmail.com</a> 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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### **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
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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.

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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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