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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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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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

There are many parishes in our diocese, and we are one of the few, or possibly the only one, that has a daily PSR religious education program. Parishes with Catholic schools obviously have a weekday religious education, but for a parish without a school we are the exception in having a program every weekday for religious education. What makes this possible is the number of parishioners, who are good stewards with their time, treasure and talents. From greeting the children when they arrive from home, to being with them when they go to their classroom and then walking with them over to church for Mass or instruction. There are close to 200 people involved with this stewardship. Each one is critical for the success of the program whether it's the catechist in the classroom or the one walking with the children and being at their side at Mass. Thank you to all, who have been good stewards in this regard – some for very many years, and I am asking you to please pray over and consider how you can help prepare our children to be good parishioners in the future. Maybe you have only one morning when you can do this, or maybe it's two or three times a week – you are needed more today than ever before.

Another element of good stewardship is coming to Mass on Sunday and exercising your role in ministry when you come to Mass. One of those roles is something we don't think of very often: how about bringing the gifts to the altar with your family? It certainly gets the little ones involved. You don't have to say anything. All you will be doing is bringing the bread and wine and the offertory or collection down the aisle to the celebrant of the liturgy. When you enter church, you could simply let one of the ushers know that you are there, and your family is willing to bring down the gifts at the offertory of the Mass.

I thank the members of the parish who took the time to send me a card on the golden anniversary of my ordination and/or for my birthday. The dates were less than two weeks apart. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21, 6:30 am: Gene Runde

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 am: Ray & Susie Stumborg

Tuesday, July 22, 8:00 am: Nadine Brumleve Wednesday, July 23, 6:30 am: Cecelia Habing Wednesday, July 23, 8:00 am: Fred Lohman Thursday, July 24, 6:30 am: Jane Austin Friday, July 25, 6:30 am: Mary B. Runde Friday, July 25, 8:00 am: David Ruholl

Saturday, July 26, 4:30 pm: Lucille Buhnerkempe

Sunday, July 27, 6:30 am: Pro Populo

Sunday, July 27, 8:30 am: James & Anna Mae Waldhoff

Sunday, July 27, 10:30 am: Art & Betty Deters



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, 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

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Times July 21 — July 27

Monday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Mary Magdalene

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, St. Bridget

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Thursday, St. Sharbel Makhluf

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. James

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Joachim and St. Anne

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 26, 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 27 are Jodi Isley 217-857-3645 and Rita Habing 217-857-3006.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Mabel June Wente

Daughter of Bruce & Jill (Brummer) Wente

Elliot Thomas Wright

Son of Alex & Lindsay (Lundquist) Wright

Brody Christopher Dhom

Son of Jeremy & Sharlina (Herboth) Dhom

Cameron Everett Voigts

Son of John & Courtney (Heuerman) Voigts

MAKE YOUR HEART A PLACE OF WELCOME

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 21

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

Friday, July 25

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

Saturday, July 26

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

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, and civic support of veterans and seminarians preparing to become a military chaplain. Why not take the next step in your faith and religious development? Everyone who is a 3rd Degree knight 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.





Another chance to see the folk art carvings of Ferd Metten will be Thursday, July 24th between 4:00

pm and 6:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert Center. These artworks are on loan from Tarble Art Center, EIU, and in Teutopolis only through the first Sunday of August. A private showing can be arranged by calling Connie Nosbisch at 217-994-4117.



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Religious Education News

Religious Education



Please take the time to sign up for Religious Education for the 2025-2026 school year. The form to sign up online is under the Religious Education tab on the St.

Francis Church website. Please complete this form and make payment as soon as possible.

Religion program volunteer meetings are booked for Wednesday and Thursday, August 6-7, 2025.

- 7:00 am Supervisor meeting in the gym
- 7:45 am Walker meeting in Sr. Ethelbert
- 8:45 am Catechist meeting in Sr. Ethelbert

Please attend one of these meetings.

Religion classes begin on Monday, August 18.





YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 22 - Holiday World Trip

July 23 - 6:30 Mass/breakfast

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

July 30 - 6:30 Mass/breakfast

July 30 - NO Bible study!

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.



The annual St. Francis Youth Ministry **Holiday World trip** will be July 25th. We will leave by charter bus promptly from the church parking lot at 7:30 am and be back in T-Town by 9:30 pm. Cost of the trip includes your bus trip & your ticket into the park. The water park will be

open on that day. Swimming suits must be worn to be in the water park, but regular clothes must be worn in the amusement park. You may want to bring an extra dry set of clothes for the ride home. Lockers are available to rent. You can purchase lunch at the park. We will be stopping at a fast food restaurant for dinner on the way home. When we are at the park, students will be asked to

When we are at the park, students will be asked to check in with chaperones at check in times but will be on their own throughout the day.



CHWC News

We had an amazing week in Kansas City! Thank you to the community for supporting our endeavors. Each encounter the kids have with Christ is priceless! Check out the insert in this week's bulletin to read the thank you notes from the kids!

Adult Education

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

CHOIR SEASON IS NEARLY HERE!!!!!!

St. Francis Music Program will host a CHOIR SWIM PARTY AUGUST 23rd 10 am - Noon at the Newton Pool. In the past, we have reserved the pool in the evening, but this year, in an effort to get even more participation we invite anyone interested in singing in a choir this year to join us for a fun-filled morning. We will swim until noon and then we have reserved the large pavilion near the pool for food and more fellowship from noon until 1:00 pm.

Anyone interested in singing with the **Children's Choir** or the **Youth Choir** or the **Adult Choir** or the **Guitar Ensemble** are welcome...and bring your families and friends please.

Once again this year, we will be entertained by the amazing magic of Mr. John Johnson. If you attended last year's opening party, you were lucky to see his skill. Please spread the word that the entertainment will be well worth the trip to Newton, even if you don't take advantage of the pool.

Of course, families are invited to join the fun. Bring parents, sisters, brothers, friends, all are welcome. In order to safely accommodate everyone in the pool and to provide food for all, we need to know how many people to expect. Please RSVP asap:

dwilliams@stfrancischurch.com

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.

FR JUAN CARLOS RUIZ Invites you to the Marian Shrines



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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: The scheduled date at St. Francis of Assisi is: October 4, 2025.

The session will begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. To register call 217-961-6404.

Upcoming Natural Family Planning Class

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

• 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>	8:30 am	<u>10:30 am</u>
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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.

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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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