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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.



17th Sunday

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

In two weeks we will have Sr. Ann Fearday speaking at all of our weekend Masses as a part of our Missionary Cooperation Plan. Sister Ann is from our parish, and she belongs to the religious community "Adorers of the Blood of Christ." Please welcome her "home" and be generous in supporting the work of her community. This will be the weekend of August 9 and 10.

The following weekend, August 16th, is our famous Garage Band Night. I don't know how many communities the size of our town could throw a party like this with the Garage Band Night! It takes a great deal of talent for all these bands to entertain our community. It's a reminder of how good and gracious God is to us.

At the end of the month, on August 30th, we have our children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the cathedral in Springfield. Then, at the 10:30 Mass here Sunday morning, the 31st, we will have a parish celebration of this key event in the lives of our children and their families. Please be aware of this when you plan which Mass you will participate in for your Sunday on the weekend of 30—31 August.

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki invites all couples who have been **married 50 years or more** to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. This celebration honors your beautiful witness to the vocation of marriage. A light reception will follow Mass. RSVP by September 9 at dio.org/events, or contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or (217) 698-8500. Let us honor your milestone of faith and love!

Teutopolis Monastery Museum opening dates for 2025 12:30-4:00 PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 28, 6:30 am: Patricia Weber Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 am: Don H. Deters Tuesday, July 29, 8:00 am: Shirley Funneman Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 am: Jeff Buehnerkemper Wednesday, July 30, 8:00 am: Mary B. Runde Thursday, July 31, 6:30 am: Kenny Grunloh Friday, August 1, 6:30 am: Eleanor Gebben Friday, August 1, 8:00 am: Tom Miller Saturday, August 2, 8:00 am: Gene Runde

Saturday, August 2, 4:30 pm: Living & deceased of the

Class of 1980

Sunday, August 3, 6:30 am: Pro Populo Sunday, August 3, 8:30 am: Donna Habing

Sunday, August 3, 10:30 am: Leon & Becky Gobczynski



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, Maria D. Kingery, Mandy Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff, Kourtney Giles, Robert Poston, Brant Mayhood, Bill Hardiek, Tony Bierman, Judy Lueken and Ron Worman.

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

Liturgy Schedule Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time July 28 — August 3

Monday, Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, St. Martha, St. Mary & St. Lazarus

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, St. Peter Chrysologus

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Thursday, St. Ignatius of Loyola

Mass at 6:30 am

Friday, St. Alphonsus Liguori

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

St. Peter Julian Eymard Mass at 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Schedule

Thursday, July 31, 3:00-4:00 pm Saturday, August 2, 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

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, August 1. No Communion to you on Sunday, August 3, 2025.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 28

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

Friday, August 1

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

Saturday, August 2

- Mass, 8:00 am
- Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, August 3

• Monastery Museum tours, 12:30 pm—4:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTION

August 2, 2025 Rosary—7:40 am **Mass**—8:00 am **Meditation**—8:30-8:45 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Ayden Michael Koester

Son of Bruce & Shannon (Burrell) Koester

Kason Lee Koester

Son of Bruce & Shannon (Burrell) Koester

Friendly reminder that **Portiuncula plenary indulgence** is available on Saturday, August 2 (starting at sunset August 1):

- Visit a Catholic church (especially a Franciscan church!) "with the intention of honoring Our Lady of the Angels"
- Pray the Creed and Our Father
- For the intentions of the Pope
- Make sacramental Confession of sins shortly before or after visit
- Receive Communion shortly before or after visit
- Have removed all attachment to sin.

Bible Study at St. Anthony's Church will

resume on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 4</u> with the study of **Salvation History** through the Bible Timeline. This study is led by Jeff Cavins, who will teach you how to read and understand the Bible. It will lead you through the wonderful narrative of Scripture.

Sessions are offered at 9:15 am or 6:30 pm in the St. Anthony parish center. Please call the parish office to register by **August 25** so books can be ordered 217-347-7129.

Religious Education News

Religious Education



Please sign up for the 2025-2026 Religion

Program. The form to sign up online is under the Religious Education tab on the St. Francis Church website.

Religion program volunteer meetings are

Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 & 7, 2025.

- 7:00 am Supervisor meeting in the TGS 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. **HS Religion class begins** on September 3.

We are always looking for volunteers to keep the **program running**. Please consider how you might be able to help. We need substitute Mass walkers, before school supervisors and catechists. Contact Dan Niemerg at 217-500-2427.



<u>CHOIR SEASON IS</u> 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 par-

ticipation 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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 29—August 2 - Effingham County Fair ticket booth

July 30 - CHWC 6:30 am Mass/breakfast

July 30 - NO Bible study!

Aug 6 - CHWC 6:30 am Mass/breakfast

Aug 6 - Bible study!

Aug 13 - CHWC 6:30 am Mass/breakfast

Aug 13 - 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.



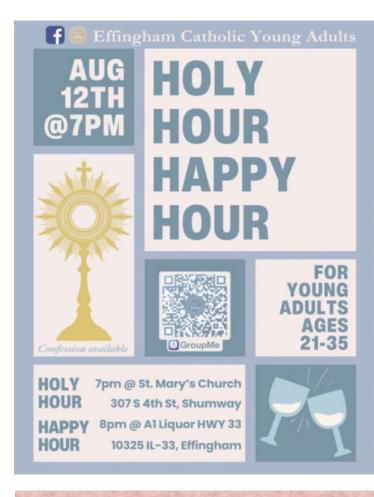
CHWC News

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!

College Students! - Pick up a Newman Connection flyer at the church entrances and connect with your campus by scanning the QR code! You won't regret it!



Give people a bit of your heart rather than a piece of your mind.



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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: 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.

Liturgical Ministers for August 2/3				
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	8:30 am	<u>10:30 am</u>
Readers	Henry Siemer Jim Quatman	Cindy Esker	Angie Esker Jerry Brummer	Marty Siemer Stacey Ruholl
Ushers	*Kyle Jansen Dave Tegeler Dave Bloemer John Bushur Dylan Bloemer Ron Probst	*Daren Drees Jason Huber Jim Esker Gary Deters Ryan Willenborg Mark Willenborg	*Chris Zerrusen Mick Deters Steve Witges Brent McMahon Rich Hartke Pat Niemerg	*Jason Ruholl Scott Copple Russ Deters Keith Vonderheide Dave Habing Tom Schabbing
Servers	Cooper Parker Beau Wendt Coye Pruemer	Evie Pals Olivia Dust Jake Buscher vers: please arrive 15 minute	Addison Hewing Bella Niebrugge Louis Niebrugge es prior to Mass. Thank you	Adrienne Koester Rylyn Koester Karissa Neihls

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UPCOMING EVENTS

"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."

Men's & Women's Fall DeColores Weekends

<u>Men's Weekend:</u> October 16-19; Lay Leader: Tim Hodge. Call or Text him at 217-821-0113

Women's Weekend: October 23-26; Lay Leader: Sandy Deters. Call or Text her at 217-259-2417

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

cludes 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.



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,
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