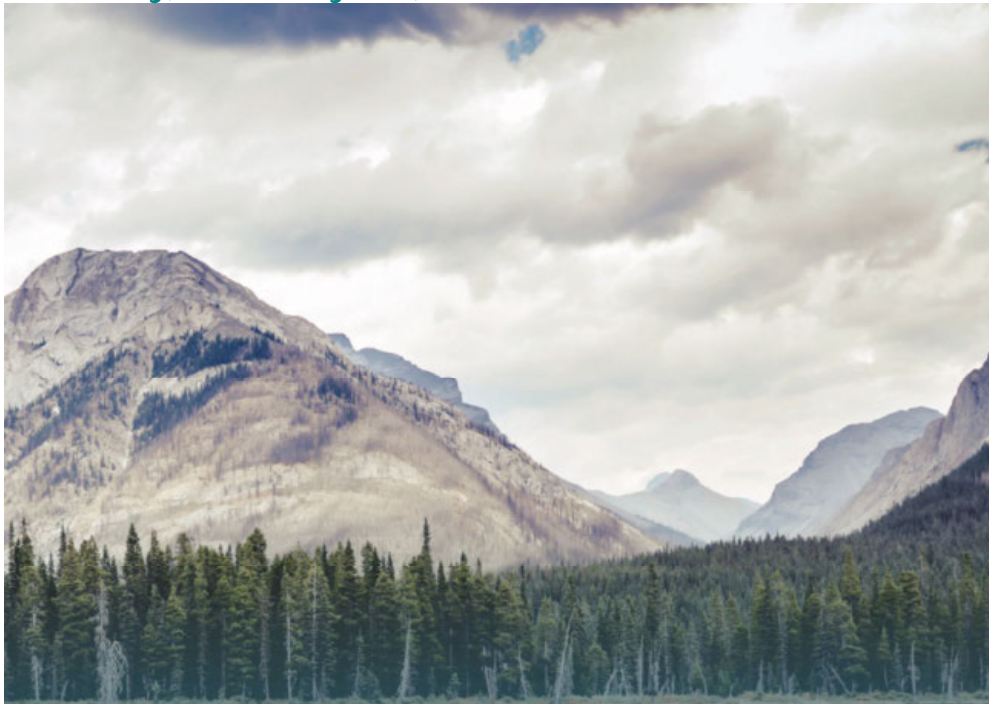


St. Isidore

The Farmer Catholic Parish

19812 E. 1000th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424

Sunday, January 30, 2022



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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

Regular Mass Schedule

Times may differ on holy days; refer to ministry schedule/Mass Intentions

St. Aloysius Church (Bishop Creek)
19812 E. 1000th Ave.
Dieterich, IL 62424

Tuesday8:00 am
Wednesday.....6:00 pm
Friday.....8:00 am
Saturday6:00 pm
Sunday8:00 am

St. Joseph Church (Island Grove)
16987 N. 200th St.
Teutopolis, IL 62467

Thursday.....8:00 am
Sunday10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church
Weekly.....9:00 am Tuesday
until 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church
Weekly.....6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Monday

Parish Office

Office Phone.....217-925-5788
Fax Number217-925-5879

Answering Machines

Church Office217-925-5788
Rectorry.....217-925-5579

Submit written bulletin notices by 9:00 am on Tuesday.

Parish Email: office@stisidore.dio.org

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217)321-1155

Parish News & Notes

From Fr. Frank

Why did Jesus meet with such great opposition from the people of his own hometown? What made them so darn angry, so uppity?

As Luke tells us in the gospel, at first the people thought well of Jesus.

They thought: Hey, this is wonderful; he is one of us and so he will certainly have more concern for us; he will stay with us and do for us all the marvelous things we have heard about him.

In a self-centered concern for their own good, they thought that they should be THE particular and special recipients of God's goodness.

But then Jesus reminded them that long ago God had sent the prophet Elijah to help a Gentile widow and the prophet Elisha to help a Gentile leper even though there were many Jewish widows and Jewish lepers in Israel. What!?!

Gentiles?? In other words, he was telling them that he had not been sent just to them, just for their good, but that, like the prophet Jeremiah, God had appointed him a prophet to the ALL nations, that the saving word of God was not restricted to them, but was for all.

And when they heard this – that Jesus would leave them, would go beyond them to the despised Gentiles – they could not accept it.

They thought that God was their God, that God's word had been spoken only for them.

They could not bear the truth that God's saving word moves freely anywhere God chooses. They could not understand that God's saving word was for Jews and non-Jews – for all alike.

At first, we might find this gospel story strange; but aren't there many Christians and many Catholics among them, let's be honest – who have this same attitude – this same, self-centered concern for their own spiritual good, as if Jesus must be primarily and especially, and even exclusively, for them?

Are there not many who reject any message that says that non-Catholics and non-Christians are equally saved by the saving grace of Christ?

There is always the temptation to think that God is uniquely on OUR side because we are in the church and keep the rules, so this entitles us for special treatment.

Well, Jesus is telling us that God is on the side of the poor and the oppressed, no matter who they are or where they are.

And in fact, aren't, they almost always "outsiders"? We often forget that the (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 839-845) saving word of God is for Christian and non-Christian – for all alike.



Office Staff

Pastor: Fr. Frank Folino, OFM

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Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, after the 8:00 am Mass (B)

Thursday, after 8:00 am Mass (G)

Saturday, 4:45 pm (B)

Sunday, after 10:00 am Mass (G)

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana session and a Natural Family Planning (NFP) class. FOCCUS is required and will be done with Fr. Frank for those doing marriage preparation with him.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held during Mass and are not scheduled during Advent and Lent. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Parents seeking Baptism for their child must be a registered parishioner for at least six months prior to the Baptism. Non-parishioners would need a letter from their pastor giving permission to have the Baptism at St. Isidore Parish.

A one time attendance to a Baptism Prep. Class is required before baptism. Godparents (not members of St. Isidore Parish) are required to have a letter from their pastor stating they are a *Catholic in Good Standing*. A copy of the child's birth certificate, sponsor names and sponsor forms are to be submitted to the office before a baptism. This is so all records can be kept as accurate as possible.

Sponsors

Please contact the parish office if you have been asked to be a sponsor and are needing a letter stating that you are an active Catholic. You will need to have been a member of St. Isidore Parish for 6 months to receive this letter.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for bulletins must be submitted by 9:00 am on the Tuesday before the weekend unless noted otherwise.

Parish Calendar

January 30 - February 6

Church Hours

St. Aloysius church is open daily—7 am to 8 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays at St. Joseph 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesdays at St. Aloysius
from 9 am Tuesday to 6 am Wednesday

Weekday and Weekend Masses

Refer to front cover of bulletin & to Ministry Schedule (p. 6)

Sunday, Jan. 30 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
NO Sunday School

Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - PSR 6:45 to 8:00 PM

Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life

Sunday, Feb. 6 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday School

St. Isidore Offerings

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Regular Envelopes (75)	\$ 8,682.50
Loose Change	\$ 482.00
Total	\$ 9,164.50
Latin America	\$ 95.00
Franciscan Missions	\$ 275.00
Catholic Times	\$ 180.00
First Offering	\$ 70.00

Thank you for your generous support!

How to Continue Giving

- mail your check to the parish office or drop it off at the parish office
- **Donate online**—use the online giving link. Go to: dio.org scroll down and click on the online giving link OR <http://parishgiving.dio.org/stisidoredieterich> follow the steps to give (3% transaction fee applies.)
- **NEW!** Arrange for auto-pay on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis. *No fee* charged for this option. Contact the office if you are interested!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church

9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church

Monday from 6—8 pm



Couples Night Out - Feb. 13, 2022

Couples Night Out is returning! This celebration of marriage will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, beginning with a Prayer Service at 6:30 PM at St. Aloysius Church followed by dinner & a speaker at 7:00 PM in St. Aloysius Hall. Tickets cost \$25 & will be on sale the weekends of Jan. 29/30 and Feb. 5/6.

Freshmen & Sophomore students are asked to help with this event.



Greeting Cards

Do you have some greeting cards - Christmas, birthday, anniversary, etc. - that you just don't know what to do with? Christy Repking is collecting the FRONTS ONLY of greeting cards; those fronts must be CLEAN and without any writing on them. You can place the card fronts in the back of Bishop church for pick-up.



Baptism

We welcome a new member to our family of faith:

Baptized January 23, 2022

Allie Rae Brummer

Daughter of Greg & Kristen (nee Koebele) Brummer

Congratulations!

*A baby is a little bit of heaven sent
down to earth.*



The St. Isidore Parish would like to extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of

John Flinn

Entered into Eternal Life on January 22, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.

Parish Spring Breakfast

March 20th is the day of our St. Isidore Parish Breakfast at Bishop! Look for the signup sheet for workers in the back of church the first week of February. We welcome all from St. Isidore Parish who would like to help make our breakfast a success. All breakfast workers need to attend or must have attended Protecting God's Children and have their background check done before they can work the breakfast. We are accepting donations for the hog processing at this time. Donations can be sent to or dropped off to Stan and Julie Habing (Chairmen), 19495 E 900th Ave, Dieterich, IL 62424 or to Scott and Tracy Blackwell (Co-Chairmen), 8007 N 1700th St., Effingham, IL 62401. Thank you in advance for your support



THANK YOU

Effingham Area Right to Life would like to thank everyone for attending and supporting the annual Pro-Life breakfast. God Bless the numerous wonderful volunteers and bakers who help make this event happen each year.

Special thanks to the youth who stepped up and helped, we do have great youth in our community. Keep praying for LIFE.

Newton Family Life Center - Position Open

The Family Life Center in Newton is now hiring a Registered Nurse. Training will be in Effingham, Monday through Thursday, 9 -5, with similar hours when the Center is open in Newton later this year.

Job duties include being a one-on-one advocate for clients, offering options counseling, pregnancy testing, STI testing, prenatal and parenting education along with education on sexual risk avoidance.

Interested applicants can send a resume to director@familylifepcc.org or drop it off at 605 Eden Ave, Effingham.





Advent Baby Shower

Thanks to all who donated to our Advent Baby Shower. We brought in a multitude of diapers, wipes, and all sorts of baby supplies to the Family Life Center for their moms in need. God Bless you for your generosity!

PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News

IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS

Bishop Grade 2 - First Reconciliation

CONGRATULATIONS to our Bishop 2nd grade class who made their First Reconciliation this past week. Those participating included...

Alex Brummer, Chet Brummer, Jack Brummer, Luellen Donsbach, Elle Drees, Reed Funneman, Evelyn Gaffin, Cody Goeckner, Walter Goeckner, Henry Holland, Lauren Klinger, London Lustig, Kane Mette, Aubrey Niemerg, Austin Niemerg, Dawson Niemerg, Weston Niemerg, Rylan Phelan, Carrie Probst, Henry Probst, Anna Pruemer, Harper Sandschafer, Kinley Steffen, Ty Tegeler, Austin Zumbahlen

May you and your families continue to draw ever closer to this beautiful sacrament of God's mercy!

Class Masses

Sun., Jan. 31	Sun., Feb. 6
Bishop – Grade 8	Bishop – Grade 9
Grove – Grade 7/8	

PSR Reconciliation Schedule

Bishop - Grade 8 – Wed. Feb. 9
Grade 6 – Wed. Feb. 16

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Sat., Jan. 29 – Pizza & Line Dancing

Eucharistic Miracles Poster Display

Wednesday evening during PSR is the perfect time for parents to stop and view the Eucharistic miracles display at the St. Aloysius Parish Hall. The display will be open Wednesday evening 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm and after weekend Masses. Dates for this display are January 11 – February 7, 2022. Come and renew your faith in the Eucharist!

FORMED

My Son, Jonathon - Jeff Joaquin, a core team leader for TMIY (That Man Is You), shares his personal story of taking his girlfriend to the abortion clinic as a high school senior to terminate an unplanned pregnancy. His wounds ran deep until his encounter with God's unfathomable mercy. <https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/my-son-jonathan>

Why Doesn't God Just Show Himself? – If God can do anything then why doesn't he just show himself? What really is the best way for God to reveal himself? How would you do it? <https://watch.formed.org/why-doesn-t-god-just-show-himself/videos/why-doesn-t-god-just-show-himself>

If you have not yet signed into our parish subscription of FORMED, please follow these directions. Go to www.FORMED.org. Click "Sign Up". Choose "I belong to a parish." Go to parish name and type "62424". Select "St Isidore Parish". Click "Next". Enter your name and email address. Click "Sign Up". There will be an authentication email to verify. Once these steps are complete, you and your family can browse through the many Catholic movie or audio options. Enjoy!

Rosary Making

No experience necessary - All tools and items provided
All ages welcome - Coffee and donuts!

Rosary making from 9-11am on Thursday, Feb. 24, at the home of Luke and Julia Thoele
10447 N 1775th Rd
Effingham, IL 62401

9-10:15 Rosary making 10:15 Pray the Rosary

Rosaries will be shared locally and nationally.

Call or text Julia at 815-429-0158 or email at juliathoele@gmail.com with any questions.

Bring a friend!

**Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Poster Exhibit - Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young boy from Milan, who died at the age of 15 in 2005, showed great interest in helping others renew their faith. In his zeal to promote the teachings of the Eucharist, he created a poster exhibit of documented Eucharistic miracles.

This poster exhibit will be on display for several weeks at the St. Aloysius Parish Hall beginning **Jan. 11 thru Feb. 7**. Hours to view are from 8:30 am—3:00 pm Mon—Fri, after the weekend Masses at Bishop and during PSR on Wed. evenings. A sign up sheet for volunteers to sit with the poster exhibit on weekends can be found in the back of both churches. Please consider how you might support this effort.

College Scholarships

The Diocese offers two scholarships to Quincy College; the Bishop's Scholarship for \$10,000 & the Diocesan Scholarship for \$500.

The Diocesan CCW is also offering four scholarships of \$500 each to female high school seniors.

Please contact the parish office or PSR office for more information.

Second Hand Rose

Feb. 2 / 1 - 4: Ruth Brummer, Linda Brummer

Feb. 16 / 10 - 1: Cindy Niemerg, Mary Ann Hardiek

1 - 4: Judy (Ken) Brummer, Alice Goeckner

Feb. 24 / 1 - 4: Shelly Beckman, **Volunteer Needed**

Meals on Wheels Schedule

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4: St. Joseph, Island Grove

Feb. 7 - 11: St. Aloysius, Bishop

Mar. 14 - 18: Immaculate Conception, Dieterich

Please call Michelle Kuhl if you can help (618-686-2092)

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 / 2:00 - 3:30 pm at St. Francis church

To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

Baptism Class

Thursday, Feb. 3—St. Rose (217-924-4553)

Thursday, Mar. 3—St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)

Tuesday, April 5—St. Isidore (217-821-9178)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

February 13, 2022 - 2:30 PM

Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, MO to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day!

March 18-20, 2022

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will hold an **IN-PERSON** experience in Springfield, IL at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center the weekend of March 18-20, 2022.

Early registration is suggested due to limited space. All needed precautions will be in place to provide a safe environment.

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.



Say What?! The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Poster Exhibit developed by Blessed Carlos Acutis is coming to St. Aloysius?!



FANTASTIC! What a wonderful opportunity to reaffirm our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, to encourage trust in Jesus' words of this truth, and to reawaken our awareness of the miraculous transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at every Mass. **Incidentally**, new additions to our parish library will be shelved during the first week of January, too! Both books complement the Poster Exhibit: [A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding what we say and do in the Liturgy](#) by Edward Sri and [A Devotional Journey into the Mass](#) (How Mass can become a time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion) by Christopher Carstens. **Check them out** and dive deeper into 'the most amazing event on earth' as Sri explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance, while Carstens teaches eight simple ways to make every Mass a joyful time of piety and intense devotion through his explanations of the spiritual meanings behind the signs and symbols, words, and actions of the Mass.

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

James Baldwin, *The Catholic Parent Wisdom Book* (Wendy Leifeld, editor), reprint by permission of Our Sunday Visitor Publishing

What's Happening...

UPCOMING Events

Every Friday: SonRise Meeting—St. Anthony Parish Center
Coffee is on at 6AM, prayer begins at 6:30AM
Meetings held every Friday. Register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129.

Sun., Jan. 30: Coles Country Catholic Worker Soup Supper
Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 1920 Richmond Ave., Mattoon, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Drive Thru Event. Menu includes (while supplies last) chili, Bohemian potato, chicken, and sauerkraut soups, ham sandwich, and delicious cookies. Free will donation. Proceeds support the three Charleston Catholic Worker Houses and Mattoon's new St. Mary House.

Sun., Feb. 6: Newman Breakfast - Teutopolis Banquet Hall
Held from 7 am until noon. Scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, French toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk. Baked goods and raffle items will be available for purchase. Co-chairs are Dean & Cindy Kremer (217-821-6453) and Tim & Linda Hemmen (217-343-2486). To donate raffle items, crafts, and/or baked goods, contact Kathy Hartke (217-821-7076).

Wed., Feb. 9: Red Cross Blood Drive - Dieterich HS Cafeteria
2 to 6 PM Sponsored by the Student Council
Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter DieterichHS to schedule an appointment. Your donation helps patients in need and contributes to a scholarship for DHS seniors.

Sat., Feb. 19: Trivia Night - St. Thomas, Newton
Cost: \$160 per team of 8 adults (age 21 and over)
Space is limited so sign up early! **Sign up deadline: Feb. 5**
Forms can be found at the back of both churches.
For more info, contact St. Thomas School - 618-783-3517.

Sat., Mar. 19: Breakfast for Newton Family Life Center
Held at St. Thomas Parish Center from 7:30 - 10:30 AM. Free will donation. Please contact Brian Bierman (217-821-1217) to volunteer.

Sat. Mar. 19 thru Sat., Apr. 2: Online Auction
Benefits Newton Family Life Center. Details will be announced at the Newton Life Center Breakfast. Contact Linda Spindler if you would like to donate to the auction. Hosted by Schmid Auctions.

Fri., Apr. 8: Fish Fry at from Newton KC Hall
Benefits Newton Family Life Center. Details to follow. Save the date!

Newman Breakfast - February 6th

The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus will hold the annual Newman Breakfast on **Sunday, Feb. 6, from 7 AM until noon**. The menu will include all you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, French toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice, and milk.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast, please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus-Newman Breakfast" and mail to one of the following:

Dean & Cindy Kremer
12602 N. 1800th St.
Teutopolis, IL 62467

Tim & Linda Hemmen
17811 N. 1650 St.
Teutopolis, IL 62467

Those who donate \$100 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the breakfast, which will be held for you the morning of the breakfast at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

Donations of raffle items, crafts, & baked goods can be brought to the hall after 6 AM the morning of the breakfast or call Kathy Hartke (217-821-7076) to make other arrangements.
To volunteer to work, please contact Cindy Kremer (217-821-6453).

Ministry Schedule

If you cannot be present for your assignment, you are responsible for getting a substitute.

Thursday, February 3 at 8:00 am St. Joseph Church
Lector..... Darlene Schumacher
Sacristan..... Darlene Mammoser

Saturday, February 5 at 6:00 pm..... St. Aloysius Church
Lector..... Ron Donsbach
Comm..... Tim Brummer, Keith Probst
Sacristan..... Donna Lueken
Organist..... Rose Ohnesorge, Elliot Huber
Servers Wyatt Tegeler, Grant Probst, Ryerson Zumbahlen
Gifts Tim Brummer Family
Ushers Bruce Probst, Logan Probst
..... Lucas Probst, Noah Probst

Sunday, February 6 at 8:00 am St. Aloysius Church
Lector..... Grade 9
Comm..... Wyatt Brummer, Madilyn Brummer
Sacristan..... June Probst
Organist..... Maria Zumbahlen
Cantor Maria Zumbahlen
Servers Grade 9
Gifts Grade 9
Greeters Grade 9
Ushers Doug Kinkelaar, Troy Goeckner
..... Larry Apke, Lee Beckman

Sunday, February 6 at 10:00 am St. Joseph Church
Lector..... Darlene Schumacher
Comm..... Dave Faller
Sacristan..... Jesse Jansen
Organist..... Pam Jansen
Cantor Dave Jansen
Servers Ben Meinhart, Callie & Claire Faller
Gifts Tami Hetzer Family
Ushers Ben Emmerich, Tyson Emmerich

Men's Committee

St. Aloysius—January - Joe Meinhart, Pete Grimes, Dan Kocher, Stan Habing, Bill Goeckner, Brian Bohnhoff, Tim Probst, Paul Brummer, Doug Kinkelaar, Keith Probst, Bob Lueken

February - Tyler Brummer, Kevin Probst, Russ Goeckner, Kent Deters, Matt Jansen, Chris Mette, Eric Brummer, Wayne Ruholl, Lee Beckman, Curt Michels

St Joseph—February - Mark Mammoser, Barney Probst, Neil Bierman, Paul Meinhart, Doug Mammoser, Dave Jansen

February - George Cohorst, Toby Probst, Jeff Weishaar, Scott Jansen, Lucas Emmerich, Sam Will, Randy Probst, Devin Probst

Church Cleaning

St. Aloysius Church—February - Janet Repking, Ron & Christy Repking, Beth Repking, Karla Repking, Donna Lueken

St. Joseph Church—February - Carla Kistner, Rita Probst, Sandra Will, Monica Emmerich, Nichole Lidy, Connie Meyer



Brad Robards, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, John & Theresa Flinn, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele, Alice Swingler, Mike Bierman, Carol Gapsis, Judy McClellan, Larry Emmerich, Pauline Repking

Please remember in your prayers these men and women serving to defend our country and our freedom.

Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester, Tom Bierman, Wyatt Hartke



Tuesday, February 1, 8:00 am: Mary Lou Pfaff
Wednesday, February 2, 6:00 pm: Clete Zumbahlen
Thursday, February 3, 8:00 am: Louise Nuxoll
Friday, February 4, 8:00 am: Clete & Agnes Brummer Family
Saturday, February 5, 6:00 pm: Ferd & Rose Hardiek
Sunday, February 6, 8:00 am: Mike Repking
Sunday, February 6, 10:00 am: John & Celeste Pruemmer

If you want a Mass intention for someone (living or deceased), please call the church office. The stipend for the Mass is \$10.

TAX TIME is coming!! Do you need a report?

The New Year means that tax time is close. Do you need a report of your 2021 contributions? You can print it out at any time from your online parish record.

The website is:

www.servantkeeper.com/member-portal/stisidorethefarmer.

After you login in to your online record, click on "GIVING HISTORY" on the black bar at the top of the page, then click on the DE-TAIL link. You can then set up the report and print it out for your taxes.

You say you never received an email to log in? Then contact the office (217-925-5788) to update your file and you too, can use the online system to track your contributions and print reports!

Newton Family Life Center Update

First, thank you for your continued support and prayers as we work to bring the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse to the Newton community.



We're excited to finally announce the Newton Family Life Center will be located at 301 S.

Jackson St. which is currently Dr. Wolf's building! Once his new office is completed, we hope to begin renovations in April/May and open soon after. In the meantime, we're planning several fundraisers to help cover the costs of the building.

Saturday March 19th we will offer a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast at the St. Thomas Parish Center for a free will donation from 7:30-10:30. Come see some of your kids' favorite movie and TV characters and take home some goodies! Please contact Brian Bierman at 217-821-1217 if you can help work the breakfast.

Also, March 19th will mark the start of our online auction generously hosted by Schmidt Auctions. The auction will run from March 19th – April 2nd. If you are willing to donate something please contact Linda Spindler, Development Director at 217-342-5433 right away. Donated items need to be received by Feb. 24th. Details will be announced at the breakfast.

Friday April 8th, the Newton Family Life Center will have a fish fry at the building formerly known as the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall. More details will follow but be sure to mark it on your calendar! Thank you Grand Knight Chuck Einhorn and K of C #1704.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

Matthew 25:40

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