

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

APRIL 27, 2014



SAINT JOHN XXIII

"Peace is but an empty word, if it does not rest upon that order...that is founded on truth, built up on justice, nurtured and animated by charity, and brought into effect under the auspices of freedom...human resources alone, even though inspired by the most praiseworthy good will, cannot hope to achieve it. God Himself must come to man's aid with His heavenly assistance." —Pacem in Terris



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

"The world you are inheriting is a world which desperately needs a new sense of brotherhood and human solidarity. It is a world which needs to be touched and healed by the beauty and richness of God's love."

—Homily, July 28, 2002

From the Pastor

Thanks. The parish family is grateful to the many people who helped plan, prepare, and participate in our Holy Week/Triduum celebrations. From the people who did the “prep work” (Liturgy Committee, Environment Committee, flower donors, et al.) to the people who performed the liturgical ministries (musicians and choirs, readers, servers, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and others), we have a great crew who are willing to share their talents and time to assist in the prayer of the assembly. Thank you!

Supply Ministry. I am helping out with the Masses at Robinson and Oblong this weekend.

Prayers. Please remember to pray for the 2nd graders who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on May 4.

Friar Meetings. Most of the friars and I will be traveling to St. Louis on Friday, May 2, in order to participate in a mandated regional meeting. **Fr. Thinh** and I will be traveling to Quincy on May 5 for that regional meeting. I have to return to Quincy on May 10 for a meeting of the Board of Trustees at Quincy University.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28, 12:10: Herman Runde
 Tuesday, April 29, 6:30: David Ruholl Anniversary
 Tuesday, April 29, 8:05: Ambrose Ruholl
 Thursday, May 1, 12:10: Jim Koester
 Saturday, May 3, 8:00: Earl Pals
 Saturday, May 3, 5:30: Ambrose Ruholl
 Sunday, May 4, 7:00: Adolph Zerrusen
 Sunday, May 4, 8:45: Dorothy & Ermand Thoele
 Sunday, May 4, 10:30: Pro Populo

Baby Bottle Project. The annual Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center in Effingham, will begin on Mother’s Day. Toss your loose change into the baby bottle, and return the bottle to church on Father’s Day. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services of free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasound, and educational resources on pregnancy, abstinence, adoption, abortion procedures and risks, parenting, and relationships. Clients are also able to participate in these programs: Parents-To-Be, Post-Birth, Teen Mother Connection, Parenting Connection, DADZ, and No Longer Bound (Post Abortion Healing). Please support our local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

Mercy Within Mercy . . .

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” John 20:21

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. What exactly is mercy? Mercy is compassion shown to an offender. It is forgiveness extended to someone who doesn’t deserve it. Today’s gospel sets before us the beautiful example of the mercy of Jesus after the Resurrection. In this first encounter with his apostles since they deserted him, Jesus is not angry with them. No, he blesses them: “Peace be with you.” That’s amazing.

But Jesus does more than incarnate divine mercy. He challenges us to extend mercy to one another. We can do this by practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, shelter the homeless, comfort the sorrowful, etc. Other ways include speaking kindly to others, refraining from gossip, giving someone another chance. When we do this, we will be imaging God who, in the words of Thomas Merton, “is mercy within mercy within mercy.”

Jesus, Mercy. Jesus, Mercy. Jesus, Mercy.
 Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D., [Living Faith](#)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death....

How to Pray the Chaplet of Mercy

Our Father... Hail Mary... The Apostles Creed

On the single bead before each decade:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten beads of each decade:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with (three times);

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Parishioners, Please Take Note: Next Sunday, May 4th, First Communion Mass is at 10:30. All ministries are filled by First Communicants’ families. If you are not involved in First Communion, **please attend another Mass, as there will be no seats available.** Thank you.

Liturgy Schedule 2nd Week of Easter April 28—May 4

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday,	3rd Sunday of Easter Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, May 1 - 3:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, May 3 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday -- 11:45 am & 4:45 pm

Water for Life Collection. A second collection will be taken next weekend, May 3 and May 4, with proceeds being donated to this cause.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Jack Hardiek, Paula Spencer, Lucille Worman, Agnes Kremer, Pauline Gobjczynski, Devin Mette, David Pruemer, Harold Hardiek, Sr. Alice Borries, Josh Bierman, Ray Lohman, Velma Grady

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 4/20/2014	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
400 Adult envelopes	\$12,429.75	\$377,762.03
Other	\$1,596.46	\$26,755.53
TOTAL	\$14,026.21	\$404,517.56

Holy Thursday/Catholic Charities \$501.00

Good Friday/Holy Land \$2,331.41

Seminarians \$4,214.58



Parish Calendar

Monday, April 28

- DeColores Board mtg., 7:00 pm, Museum Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 29

- KC Appreciation for Catechists, Mass Supervisors, 6:45 pm, KC Hall

Wednesday, April 30

- Children's choir, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Jr. High & H.S. Closing Mass, 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 1

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Baptism Prep, 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- First Communion Parent/Child practice, 7:00-8:15 pm, Church

Friday, May 2

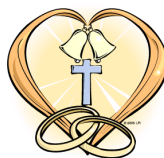
- Teen Center open

Saturday, May 3

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, May 4

- First Communion at 10:30 Mass
- Monastery Museum open, 12:30-4:00 pm
- Youth Councils meet



Planning Marriage

Andy McCleod and Alicia Buscher
Saturday, May 3, 2014
Noon

Sympathy. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Larry Walk. May God welcome Larry into the joy of His everlasting presence.

Next Baptism Prep is Thursday, May 1st, at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. Please phone the parish office (857-6404) to register.

A reminder for all C D of A members of the Poetry Education contest. Potluck Supper on April 28th, 6:30 pm. All members are asked to bring their favorite large dish. A-H bring vegetables, I-P dessert and R-Z salad. Our donation to Catholic Charities for this month is Cleaning products—so please bring your donation to the meeting.



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, May 2nd. No Communion to you on Sunday, May 4th.

Parents, please read.

Some websites that offer parental control options:

- www.Internetsafety.com
- www.mobicip.com
- www.smartphoneparenting.com/survey.html
- <http://pewInternet.org/Reports/2010/Teens-and-Mobile-Phones.aspx>
- <https://faithandsafety.org/cell-phones-and-kids/-/journal>

Communication with your children are the best ways to help them stay safe in numerous situations. Talk about personal safety like you would any safety issue: don't play with matches, wear helmets when bike riding, etc.

Safe, caring adults are a child's most powerful treasure. May we all be that for all the vulnerable in our community.

Vigil at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, April 29, 1:00-2:00 pm. "Every human embryologist in the world knows that the life of the new individual human being begins at fertilization. It is not belief. It is scientific fact." (Ward Kischer, Ph.D, Human Embryologist, University of Arizona)



By the 6th week, brain waves can be detected. Fingers and toes are developing, and at 7 weeks the chest and abdomen are fully formed. Swimming with a natural swimmer's stroke in the amniotic fluid, she now looks like a miniature human infant.

We pray on Tuesdays because Effingham Planned Parenthood has reduced their hours from 4 days a week to 1 day per week (Tuesdays). A visual presence is very important. You now have a great opportunity and the freedom to stand up for the life of our community's unborn children and their parents and for the closing of this facility. Please come pray with us. Questions, call Peg Mihlbachler 217-844-2172.

"Everyone who has joined the ranks of Christ must be a glowing point of light in the world, a nucleus of love, a leaven of the whole mass. He will be so in proportion to his degree of spiritual union with God."

—St. John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*

Youth Notes. Junior High Teen Center will be open on May 2 from 7 – 10 pm! Chaperons are: Melissa Cowman (please pick up the key from the office during business hours), Tammy & Dean Kreke, Maria & Tom Kingery, Maria Kingery.

Religious Education News

GRADE SCHOOL-- Grade 2 Parent-Child First Communion Practice takes place on Thursday evening, May 1, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:15 with enrollment in the Scapular of Mary. (Please read over the information on the Scapular ahead of time; it will be sent home with your child on Tuesday.) Children should please arrive 10 minutes ahead of time, come through church, go through the sacristy door, and assemble in the monastery hallway. Cup ministers should arrive at 7:30 and be seated in the reserved chairs in front of Mary's altar. Please read over the directions on the sheet placed on your chair. On Sunday, May 4, First Communion Day, the children should arrive at 10:00 and take their places in the monastery hallway. Please call 857-6477

if you have any concerns or questions. We are looking forward to a beautiful and holy First Communion celebration.

CD of A Recognition Night for those children who received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the CD of A Poetry and Essay contest will take place on Monday evening, April 28, at 6:30 at the KC Hall. Parents, teachers, and children have been notified and are invited to be present for the meal and honors. Names of winners will be listed in next week's church bulletin.

KC APPRECIATION of Catechists, Mass Supervisors, Substitutes and Helpers takes place on Tuesday evening, April 29 at the KC Hall. Gathering is at 6:45 and the meal is at 7:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH - Closing Mass for High School and Junior High students takes place on Wednesday, April 30, in church at 7:20 p.m. Those who have special parts should be in the sacristy at 7:00. The Mass will be followed by some words honoring the catechists, and refreshments will follow in the Museum Dining Room.

HS Religious Ed. This Wednesday is our closing Mass for our Junior High and High School religious ed classes. Students, please meet in church. High School students, please come in through the St. Clare Hall entrance, and check in with your teacher. We'll have refreshments following Mass, to celebrate the close of a really great year.



Seniors: All graduates are invited to 8:45 a.m. Mass followed by brunch on May 18. You should receive an invitation in the mail this week. If you do not receive one, please call the high school religious ed office! Congratulations on your achievements!

Ministry Schedule for May

Servers: Please pick up your schedule from a church entrance.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat.

Body

*Joe Zerrusen
Kate Schmidt
Jane Zuber
Mark Weber

Blood

Julie Probst
Rachael Uptmor
Carol Heuerman
Mary Jane Renschen
Janet Dhom

7:00 am Sun.

Body

*Marita Weber
Mary Jane Koester
Sharon Brummer

Blood

Jason Breer
Joyce Vahling
Sarah Hewing
Reta Swingler

8:45 am Sun.

Body

*Clare Swingler
Joan Brumleve
Mary Lou Esker
Betty Deters

Blood

Mary Flach
Tammy Gebben
Ruth Dasenbrock
Charles Runde
Vera Runde

10:30 am Sun.

Body

*Darlene Buehnerkemper
Jill Herd
Kevin Mette
Chuck Deters

Blood

Lauren Jansen
Dick Runde
Karen Ruholl
Alicia Wente
Pete Pushur

Readers

5:30 pm Sat.

Cari Buehnerkemper
Denise Will

7:00 am Sun.

Lenora Drees

8:45 am Sun.

Sr. Sandra Sudkamp
Jean Sehy

10:30 am Sun.

Debbie Weber
Carrie Copple

Ushers

5:30 pm Sat.

*Nick Deters
Bob Goldstein
David Tegeler
John Wessel
Bernard Runde
Gerald P. Runde

7:00 am Sun.

*Jim Niebrugge
Mark Koester
Paul Westendorf
Linus Nosbisch
Mike Tipton
Robert Poe

8:45 am Sun.

*Alf Ruholl
Jeff Thoele
Rich Hartke
Greg Addis
Gerald Hoene
Don Bergfeld

10:30 am Sun.

*Denny Runde
Bruce Buehnerkemper
Roy Brumleve
Hank Niebrugge
Bill Martin, Jr.
Michael Horn

Gift Bearer Families

5:30 pm Sat.

5/3 Tim McMahan
5/10 Nick Deters
5/17 Terry Meyer
5/24 Aaron Stortzum
5/31 Travis Starwalt

7:00 am Sun.

5/4 Pat Wente
5/11 Matt Wortman
5/18 Bernard Waldhoff
5/25 Bill Hewing
6/1 Mark Willenborg

8:45 am Sun.

5/4 Cory Wermert
5/11 Alf Ruholl
5/18 H.S. Grads
5/25 Jr. High Grads
6/1 Art Deters

10:30 am Sun.

5/4 1st Communion
5/11 Mike Horn
5/18 Kevin Mette
5/25 Bruce Buehnerkemper
6/1 Kevin Ruholl

Clean Linens: Jane Ordner

Happy May Birthdays

- 5/5 Joseph Buscher (83)
- 5/6 James Cahill (83)
- 5/7 Mary Hoelscher (89)
- 5/9 Josephine Esker (94)
- 5/9 Norbert Lohman (82)
- 5/9 Anna Niemeyer (98)
- 5/10 Raymond Goeckner (80)
- 5/18 Clarence Beckman (84)
- 5/18 Gene Runde (83)
- 5/20 Junavere Zerrusen (85)
- 5/22 Lawrence Ruholl (89)
- 5/24 Marie Martin (92)
- 5/25 Constance Wessel (88)
- 5/26 Leona Willenborg (83)
- 5/27 Lucy Uptmor (84)
- 5/30 Arthur Brumleve (88)

Preventing Alzheimer's. The next program of *Aging Well* series-*Preventing Alzheimer's: Brain Health and Nutrition* will be on Monday, May 5th, at 6:00 pm at Helen Matthes library. Join Mary Liz Wright from the U of I Extension and Dr. Paul Rhodes from Rhodes to Health for a presentation on risk factors associated with Alzheimer's and how a heart health diet and lifestyle is important. Although there is no 'definitive' Alzheimer's prevention diet, studies have shown that a healthy heart can decrease risk.

Register for *Preventing Alzheimer's* by calling Helen Matthes Library at 217-342-2464 or by visiting their web-site at effinghamlibrary.org.

Calling All Gardeners. I am in need of a lot of fresh flowers for our Terquasquicentennial Dinner Dance on July 26th. If you enjoy gardening, please plant some extra flowers (daisies, zinnias, snapdragons, etc). I will follow up in July on how to get them to us. Thanks so much! Because of all your help, we are going to have a Grand Celebration!
-Karen Brumleve

“It is Jesus in fact, that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; It is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; It is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; It is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices; the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, The will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.”

—St. John Paul II, August 19, 2000,
World Youth Day

Holy Humor...If expressions can date you...Here are some you don't hear much anymore. Fiddlesticks; Pshaw; Mercy Me; Egads, Geez Louise; Hoity Toity; Oh, For Goodness' Sake; Oh, Foot; Lands Sakes; Oh, Brother; Heavens to Murgatroyd!

Easter Bake Sale Thank You. The officers of the CCW would like to say thank you for such a successful bake sale and to all those who supported our annual event. We raised \$1,504 this year. Thanks to Tom Weber and Weber Bros. Hardware for the use of their building.

Thanks to all the ladies who volunteered their time to help work: Angie Hotze, Marilyn Heuerman, Joyce Wente, Becky Heuerman, Carol Heuerman, JoAnn Niemeyer, Linda Bergfeld, Patsy Hotze, Renee Bergfeld and Marie Martin. A big thank you to all the ladies of the parish who donated so many items—our Church community spirit is so much appreciated!

Following is the list of raffle winners: Door Prize—Rosalee Hinkle, Girl's Easter basket donated by Linda Ruholl-Calley Ruholl, Boy's Easter basket donated by Linda Ruholl-Marilynn Heuerman, Kid's cooking basket donated by Brenda Henry-Jaclyn Frey, Spring wreath donated by Sue Borries-Linda Runde, Cross donated by Linda Ruholl-Diane Siemer, Easter egg wreath donated by Joan Brumleve-Andy Grunloh, Tupperware donated by Brenda Henry-Julie Probst, Big flower basket donated by Mary Lynn Hartke-Shannon Ruholl, Bird feeder donated by Diana Althoff-Karen Westendorf, Trivet donated by Joan Cahill-Ross Deters, Coasters donated by Joan Cahill-Ann Weis, Bracelets donated by Joan Cahill-Sharon Waldhoff, Jaclyn Frey, Ann Hotze, Elizabeth Waldhoff and Allie Hartke, Picture donated by Vicki Brumleve-JoAnn Niemeyer, Milk bottle vase donated by Mary Deters-Jeannie Deters, Brown scarf donated by Janice Koester-Amelia Brummer, Black scarf donated by Janice Koester-Jane Ziegler, Bunny family donated by Becky Heuerman-Charlotte Miller, Wooden toys donated by Jason Huber-Rita Habing, Girl's box donated by Dolores Kroeger-Liz Behl, Boys box donated by Dolores Kroeger-Vera Runde.

Mother-Daughter Salad Supper Thank

You. Thanks to everyone who helped make our 2014 Mother-Daughter Salad Supper a success. Four new members were present for the evening: Marie Brummer, Dana Pals, Holly Jansen and Callie Westendorf. The food was delicious and the Terquasquicentennial Style Show, and a visit by the Keystone Kops was a success. Thank you to Fr. Ken and Fr. Think for attending. Special thanks to the food and decorating committees as headed up by Dianna Hotze, Kathy Ruholl, and Jane Ziegler.

-CCW Officers

Lost and Found. A Rosary, which looks to be made out of dried roses was found after the Secular Franciscan meeting on Tuesday, April 22. Please come to the parish office to identify and pick up.

Community Events

Card Party to be held on Sunday, April 27th, 6:00 pm at the Effingham Park District—Ron Diehl Center. Solo, Pinochle and Pitch will be played. Prizes will be awarded. There will be a bake sale and a light luncheon will be served. Proceeds benefit the Golden Circle Nutrition Program.

PTA Pig-Out Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2014, 7:00 am—noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham. Menu includes whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, eggs, pancakes, rolls and bread, juice, milk and coffee. There will also be an Art Auction, Raffle and Mystery Gifts.

Wendelin Wine Tasting to be held on Saturday, May 3, 6:00-9:00 pm at Holy Cross Parish Center. \$10.00 for tastings, appetizers, live music.

Effingham County 40 & 8 36th Annual Nurses Training Scholarship Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 4, 7:00—11:00 am at the Effingham American Legion Post.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Choir in Concert on Sunday, May 4, 7:00 pm at the Church in Charleston, IL. This “first-ever” event will feature music sung at liturgies throughout the church year, which have become part of the choir's repertoire and favorites of the parish family. Music from all seasons of the year will be sung, including Advent, Christmas, Lent and Ordinary Time. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the parish's Special Musician Fund and for the Hedwig House.

15th Annual Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, May 9th, at Cardinal Golf Course. Registration is at 11:00 am—Shotgun start at 12:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a hole, contributing a prize, or making a financial contribution please contact the Catholic Charities office at 217-857-1458.

Teutopolis State Bank and Sigel Community Banks are having a Community Charitable Cookout with all the donations going to the **Meals on Wheels**. The Cookout will be held on Friday, May 9th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at both bank parking lots. We will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and pork burgers. We will also have chips, cookies, and drinks available for you. Price will be by donation. Plan on stopping by Teutopolis State Bank and Sigel Community Bank to see our Board of Directors, officers, and employees grilling for a great cause.

The ARC Community Support Systems' Annual Art Auction will be held on Friday, May 9th, 6:30 pm, north side of Courthouse Square.

Teutopolis Park District

Umpiring Informational Meetings: April 28th

Tennis Clinics: May 3, 5-6; Sign-up continues

Boot Camp: May 19-July 11; Sign-up deadline is May 1

Baseball Clinics: May 22-24; Sign-up deadline is May 1

Summer Day Camp: June 2-27; Sign-up deadline is May 1

Summer Tennis: June 2-27; Sign-up deadline is May 1

Wooden Shoe Walk: Continues; Turn in April report May 1-3