

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

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Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Thursday before First Friday: 3:30-4:30 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
office to pre-register.

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. John Eaton, OFM, Pastor

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April 28, 2013



5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only
a little while longer. I give you a new
commandment: love one another." *Jn 13:33a, 34a*

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgy:

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00, 8:45, & 10:30 am

Weekday Liturgy:

See inside schedule

Holy Day Liturgy :

Eve 7:00 pm; Day 6:00 am, 8:05 am & 7:00 pm

From the Pastor

First Communion. Next Sunday, May 5, our 2nd grade students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. The children at St. Rose will also be making their First Communion next Sunday. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Br. Thinh. This Saturday, May 4, **Br. Thinh Van Tran** will be ordained to the priesthood prior to his being transferred to St. Francis and St. Rose. Please keep him in your prayers. If you want to send a card to let him know of your support, you can find him at Holy Cross Friary, 724 N. 20th St., Quincy, IL, 62301. There's a picture of Br. Thinh in the hallway by St. Clare Hall.

Fourth Grade Servers. We do not schedule servers for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday. This would be a great time for our youngest servers to get some extra practice. Parents, if your child is willing to serve on Saturday morning, please check with me ahead of time—we don't want all the kids showing up at the same time. Thanks!

Home Missions. This weekend we will be taking up the annual collection for home missions. As a former pastor of places that were considered missions, I can tell you that this is an important offering for many places that are working in difficult situations. Please help.

On the Move in May. I've got several trips coming up in May, but none that should keep me away from home on Sundays.

I have a Provincial Council meeting in Joliet on May 1-3. I will stay for **Br. Thinh's** ordination on May 4th before coming back in time for First Communions at SFA and SR.

I have to attend the Quincy College Board of Trustees meeting on May 11. They wanted me to stay for graduation on the 12th, but I told them that I need to get back for the graduation Masses (and Mother's Day and Ascension) here. Looks like I'll be traveling late on Saturday night.

On May 13, I will head back to Joliet where I will pick up the postulants on my way to visit the friars in Indian River, MI. As a provincial councilor, I am required to make periodic visits to the friars assigned to my care. I will be back home on the 17th.

Sing to the Lord. Thanks to my 5th and 6th grade music group who helped me lead the singing for the Mass on Friday, April 26. Members of the group include: **Allie Niebrugge, Alli Brumleve, Abby Cothran, Abby Bloemer, Kate Volk, Joey Siemer, Andrew Simmons, and Derek Ozenkoski.**

Fr. Austin. Marty and Lisa Siemer and their children visited with Fr. Austin last Sunday. Fr. Austin is still not able to put weight on his leg, but he is in good spirits. It cheers him up to receive cards and notes from the folks here at St. Francis.

Grieving. St. Anthony Hospital will be offering a 6-session program on adult grief. The program takes place on Thursday evenings beginning May 23. Pre-registration is required. Please call 217-347-1529 to register or to get additional information.

Help Needed. As she fights some major medical issues, **Loretta Koester** has put out a call for help with the Right to Life efforts in our area. As you know, Loretta was named the Effingham Daily News Citizen of the year for her decades-long effort to oppose abortion in the United States. She cannot be expected to carry on this fight by herself, though. Here are some of the things that need to be taken care of: the Right to Life newsletter, a prayer vigil and business meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month, periodic news releases, a January breakfast, a March rummage sale, a prayer day in June, the Crossroad Walkers in July, a booth at the county fair in August, Life Chain in October, and the National Night of Prayer in December.

While Loretta has coordinated much of this by herself over the years, we would not expect one person to do it all. Perhaps what we need is a group of persons willing to form a Right to Life Committee to make sure that all these bases are covered. If you are willing to help with these efforts, please contact me immediately.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29, 12:10: Herman Runde, Jr.

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30: Albin Worman

Wednesday, May 1, 8:05: Leonard Wernsing

Thursday, May 2, 12:10: AID

Friday, May 3, 8:05: AID

Saturday, May 4, 8:00: Leonard Unkraut

Sunday, May 5, 7:00: Pro Populo

Sunday, May 5, 8:45: Dorothy Thoele

Sunday, May 5, 10:30: Herman Runde, Jr.

RCIA is a year long process here at St. Francis. Recently, several conversations have led to people wanting to know "Why do you Catholics...?" This is an open invitation to those with questions regarding the faith to join us on Tuesday evenings in the Museum Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. for sessions on the Catholic faith. There is no pressure to join, no necessary requirement, other than interest, and no commitments made. We would love to have you!

Liturgy Schedule 5th Week of Easter April 29—May 5

Monday,	St. Catherine of Siena Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	St. Pius V Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	St. Joseph the Worker Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	St. Athanasius Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. Philip and St. James Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	6th Sunday of Easter Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, May 2 - 3:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, May 4 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Sympathy. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Leonard Wernsing. May he be enjoying eternal peace and happiness in heaven.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Cathy Green, Renae Roepke, Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Jim Koester, Jack Hardiek, Toby McMahon, Paula Spencer, Gary Vahling, Lucille Worman

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 4/21/2013	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
316 Adult envelopes	\$8,445.50	\$372,804.50
Other	\$550.70	\$24,030.20
TOTAL	\$8,996.20	\$396,834.70
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$425,700.00



Parish Calendar

Tuesday, April 30

- KC Catechist/Mass Supervisor appreciation dinner, 7:00 pm
- RCIA, 7:00 pm, Museum Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 1

- Protecting God's Children, 6:00-9:00 pm, St. Clare Hall
- Children's Choir, 3:30-4:30 pm

Thursday, May 2

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Baptism Prep, 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- Adult Choir, 7:00 pm

Friday, May 3

- First Communion practice with parents, 7:00-8:15 pm
- Spring Fling Dance, TGS Auditorium

Saturday, May 4

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, May 5

- First Communion, 10:30 Mass
- Monastery Museum open, 12:30-4:00 pm
- B & B, 7:00 pm, St. Clare

Parishioners, Please Take Note. Next Sunday, First Communion Mass is at 10:30. All ministries are filled by First Communicants' families. If you are not involved in First Communion, we ask that you attend another Mass, as there are few seats available.

Any non-confirmed adult is invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Thomas John on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd, at the Cathedral in Springfield. Please call Sr. Pierre for details and requirements. 857-6404

Next month's Protecting God's Children will be Wednesday, May 1, from 6:00-9:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. This is a special session for high school seniors. However, we will gladly welcome anyone else interested in attending. Please call the parish office to register.



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, May 3rd. No Communion to you on Sunday, May 5th.

B&B continues on Sundays at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. Join us as we learn about the Return from Exile and how we return from our exile today.

Loss through death of a loved one or friend can be devastating. Please think of joining “Healing the Grieving Heart: an adult grief support program” offered at St. Anthony’s Hospital auditorium. The next session begins May 23 through June 27 at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call: 217-347-1529 or www.stanthonyshospital.org.

Happy May Birthdays

5/5 Joseph Buscher (82)
 5/6 James Cahill (82)
 5/7 Mary Hoelscher (88)
 5/9 Josephine Esker (93)
 5/9 Norbert Lohman (81)
 5/9 Anna Niemeyer (97)
 5/18 Clarence Beckman (83)
 5/18 Anna Meyer (84)
 5/18 Gene Runde (82)
 5/20 Junavere Zerrusen (84)
 5/22 Lawrence Ruholl (88)
 5/24 Marie Martin (91)
 5/25 Delores Grunloh (92)
 5/25 Constance Wessel (87)
 5/26 Leona Willenborg (82)
 5/27 Lucy Uptmor (83)
 5/30 Arthur Brumleve (87)

Baby Bottle Project. The annual Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center, 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 their pro-life services of free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound, layettes, and educational resources on pregnancy, abstinence, adoption, abortion procedures and risks, parenting, and relationships. Clients are able to participate in these programs: Parents-To-Be, Post-Birth, Teen Mother Connection, DADZ, and Post Abortion Counseling and Education. Please support our local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

Scrip Cards make GREAT GIFTS for your graduate or for MOM for Mother’s Day! Pick yours up at Niebrugge Financial during the week or at the parish office on Saturday mornings! Find the perfect gift AND support our area youth!

Religious Education News

Grade School- First Communion Child-Parent practice takes place Friday evening, May 3, from 7:00 to 8:15. Parents should locate their places in the pews; children should go through the sacristy into the Monastery Hallway where they will line up for the entrance procession. Enrollment in the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, asking Mary’s intercession for blessing on each child, will take place at the end of the practice. Grade 2 children will be taking home a reminder on Thursday regarding the Friday practice and final information for the First Communion Mass and scapular enrollment.

Franciscan Appreciation Day by the school children takes place on Thursday, May 2. Children have an opportunity to show appreciation to the Franciscans and to their own pastors by decorating cards and by donating for a small community gift.

CD of A awards to the children whose entries won first, second, and third places will be announced and applauded on Monday evening, April 29, at the KC Hall.

KC Appreciation of the Catechists and Mass Supervisors takes place on Tuesday, April 30, beginning with a gathering at 6:45 and the meal at 7:00.

Junior High- If any student has taken home booklets marked “Our Church, Yesterday and Today,” please return the booklet on the round table at the entrance to the parish offices. We appreciate your help in this regard.

High School— Thank you to our catechists and our students for making the 2012-2013 Religious Ed year a great year! May God bless you and your families this summer!

Youth Notes. Junior High Spring Fling Dance will be held on May 3 from 7:30 – 10:00 pm at the TGS Gym! Come celebrate SPRING with us! Permission slips are available online. All students must have a permission slip to attend the dance!

National Catholic Youth Conference is coming up November 21-24 in Indianapolis, IN. It’s a high energy boost for your faith. All high school students are invited. There will be a meeting May 6th at 7 pm in the Museum Dining Room for anyone interested in attending.

Holy Humor...Offertory Statements:

Support your church. You can’t take your money with you, but you can send it on ahead.

As you give this morning, remember that many of our ambitions are nipped in the budget.

Ministry Schedule for May

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat.

Body

*Mark Weber
Kate Schmidt
Jane Zuber
Janet Dhom

Blood

Julie Probst
Rachael Uptmor
Carol Heuerman
Mary Jane Renschen
Joe Zerrusen

7:00 am Sun.

Body

*Marita Weber
Mary Jane Koester
Sharon Brummer

Blood

Paul Weber
Joyce Vahling
Sarah Hewing
Reta Swingler

8:45 am Sun.

Body

*Clare Swingler
Joan Brumleve
Mary Lou Esker
Eleanor Gebben

Blood

Mary Flach
Betty Deters
Ruth Dasenbrock
Charles Runde
Vera Runde
Tammy Gebben

Body

*Darlene Buehnerkemper
Jill Herd
Kevin Mette
Chuck Deters

Blood

Kim S. Runde
Dick Runde
Karen Ruholl
Alicia Wentz

Readers

5:30 pm Sat.

Cari Buehnerkemper
Denise Will

7:00 am Sun.

Lenora Drees

8:45 am Sun.

Debbie Weber
Jean Sehy

10:30 am Sun.

Linda Ruholl
Carrie Copple

Ushers

5:30 pm Sat.

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

7:00 am Sun.

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

8:45 am Sun.

*Rich Hartke
Dave Habing
Cory Wermert
Alf Ruholl
Gerald Hoene
Don Bergfeld

10:30 am Sun.

*Bruce Buehnerkempe
Tom Vahling
Denny Runde
Hank Niebrugge
Jim Borrelli
Michael Horn

Gift Bearer Families

5:30 pm Sat.

5/4 Tim McMahon
5/11 Nick Deters
5/18 Terry Meyer
5/25 Aaron Stortzum

7:00 am Sun.

5/5 Pat Wentz
5/12 Matt Wortman
5/19 Bill Hewing
5/26 Bernie Waldhoff

8:45 am Sun.

5/5 Bernie Hartke
5/12 Jr. High Graduates
5/19 Rich Niebrugge
5/26 Alf Ruholl

10:30 am Sun.

5/5 1st Communion
5/12 H. S. Graduates
5/19 Mike Horn
5/26 Bruce Buehnerkempe

Clean Linens: Jane Ordner

Attention Ministers: Readers have been filled for the Jr. High Graduation Mass.

Readers and Gift Bearers have been filled for the High School Graduation Mass.

CCW Salad Supper Thank you. Thanks to all who helped make our 2013 Mother-Daughter Salad Supper a success. Three new members were present for the evening: Amber Webb, Sarah Schabbing, Emily Zerrusen. The food was delicious and the presentation by Patty Winn was fun and educational. Thanks to Lisa Siemer and her crew from CHWC who gave informative talks regarding their service. Judy Repking, President of the Effingham CCW Deanery gave a presentation on Virgin Mary greeting cards that are for sale. A huge thank you to Brenda Henry and Sue Borries for hosting and organizing the event this year. Thanks to Fr. Ken and Fr. Vernon for attending. Special thank you to our decorating and food committees headed by Sarah Stone, Sandy Gillespie, Stacia Workman with help from Gwen Croft, Lisa Siemer, Pam Esker, Kathy Wellbaum, Katie Workman, LeAnn Buening, Alice Walker, Marsha Brumleve, Amy (Niebrugge) Nice, Ann Witges, Amy Wernsing, Maureen Habing, Jennifer Habing, Kathy Habing, Mallory Stone, Lauren Habing, Leah Stone, Debbie Weber, Mary Hess, Joan Smith. We appreciate all of you and your help.

Charitable Cookout. Teutopolis State Bank and Sigel Community Banks are having a Community Charitable Cookout with all the donations going to the Teutopolis and Sigel Centennial Celebrations. The date for the Cookout is Friday, May 10th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at both bank parking lots. Will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and pork burgers. Will also have chips, cookies, and drinks available. The price will be by donation. Plan on stopping by Teutopolis State Bank and Sigel Community Bank to see the Board of Directors, officers and employees grilling for a great cause.

Teutopolis C D of A Members are asked to bring a large covered dish—A-F vegetable, G-P dessert, R-Z salad—for the Monday, April 29th supper honoring the Education Contest winners. Meat, potatoes and drink will be furnished for the 6:30 pm meal at the T-Town KC Hall. Thank you.

Teutopolis Park District—Umpire Clinic

The TPD is hosting an umpire clinic on Monday, April 29th, 8:00-8:30 pm in the Teutopolis Grade School Gym. Discussion items will include: league rules, attire, general pointers, and time sheets. **To umpire for the TPD this summer, attendance at a clinic is required.** Attendees should be at least entering 8th grade in the fall and should bring a pen or pencil. Questions can be directed to the TPD Administrator at 994-4332. Please contact the TPD Administrator if you are unable to attend the clinic on April 29th and would like to umpire.

Chicken and Toast served at the KC Hall every Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. All are welcome.

Breakfast—Effingham County 40 & 8 35th Annual Nurses Training Scholarship Pancake Breakfast will be held April 28th, 7:00 to 11:00 am at the Effingham American Legion Post, 200 West Washington. Cost: \$6 adults; \$3 children under 12. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk, juice.

PTA Pig-Out Breakfast April 28th, 7:00 am to noon at Sacred Heart parish center, Effingham. Menu: sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, rolls, bread, juice, milk, coffee. Large & small plates—\$6 & \$4. Also, mystery gifts, art auction and raffle.

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 <i>First Communion, 10:30 Mass</i> <i>Monastery Museum open, 12:30-4pm</i> <i>B & B, 7pm</i>	6 <i>First Communion reception at school cafeteria, 8:20am</i>	7 <i>Mass, grades 2,3,4</i> <i>Secular Franciscans meet, 6pm</i> <i>RCIA, 7pm</i>	8 <i>Mass, grades 1,2</i>	9 <i>Masses, 8:05, 12:10</i> <i>Rehearsal, 6pm</i> <i>Adult Choir, 7pm</i>	10 <i>No religion classes</i>	11 <i>Search</i> <i>Wedding, 11am</i> <i>Confessions</i>
12 <i>Ascension celebrated today</i> <i>8:45 Mass, 8th grade promotion</i> <i>10:30 Mass, H.S. graduation</i> <i>B & B 7pm</i>	13 <i>Rosary, grades 3,4</i> <i>Men's Holy Name mtg., 7:30pm</i>	14 <i>Mass, grades 2,3,4</i> <i>RCIA, 7pm</i> <i>Fr. John leaves</i>	15 <i>Fr. John gone</i>	16 <i>Rosary, gr. 5,6</i> <i>Bible Study, 10 am</i> <i>Monastery Museum mtg., 7pm</i> <i>Adult choir, 7pm</i> <i>Fr. John returns</i>	17 <i>Closing Mass, grades 3-6, 8:05am</i> <i>Rosary, 9:30am</i> <i>Catechist & Mass</i> <i>Supervisor gathering after 8:05 Mass, St. Clare</i> <i>Ulireya Mass, 7:30pm</i>	18 <i>Wedding, 1pm</i> <i>Confessions</i>
19 <i>Pentecost</i> <i>B & B, 7pm</i>	20 <i>DeColores board mtg., 7-9pm</i>	21 <i>Secular Franciscans meet, 6pm</i> <i>RCIA, 7pm</i>	22	23 <i>Adult Choir, 7pm</i> <i>Parish council meets, 7pm</i>	24	25 <i>Wedding, 12pm</i> <i>Confessions</i>
26 <i>Blessed Trinity</i> <i>B & B 7pm</i>	27 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Mass at cemetery, 9am</i> <i>Parish office closed</i>	28 <i>RCIA, 7pm</i>	29	30 <i>Adult choir, 7pm</i>	31 <i>Rehearsal, 6pm</i>	