

St. Francis *of* Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

Raffle &
50/50

Eat Soup & BE HAPPY!

Join us for a
CHWC Soup Supper

THIS SUNDAY

February 27

3:00 - 6:30 PM

at the T-Town Grade School Auditorium



Featuring Homemade Soups -
Vegetable, Chili, Sauerkraut,
Chicken Noodle & Cream of Potato
Sandwiches & Hot dogs
& Homemade Desserts!

An Invitation

I would like to invite my fellow St. Francis Church parishioners to a De Colores weekend filled with joy and peace at Camp Walter Scott. The men's weekend led by Bob Ferguson of St. Anthony parish and assisted by a team is March 31-April 3. The women's weekend led by me and assisted by a team is April 7-10.

De Colores has made a difference in my life, as so many of you have, and I would love to share this experience with you.

If you feel a need for love, laughter, support, peace, and much more, call me at 857-3905 to register for the weekend.

Kathy Willenborg

Prayer In the past, St. Francis has responded to the request for a day of Eucharistic prayer. This is reminiscent of the former 40 hours devotion. Again this year, we will be sponsoring a day of **Eucharistic adoration on Sunday March 6th** beginning at 12:00 and ending with Benediction at 4:45. If you are interested in leading an hour of prayer please contact Sr. Pierre at 857-6404. All materials are provided.

Parish Council New Members

Congratulations to Jim Apke, Kay McMahon and Deb Niebrugge who have been elected as the 2011 Parish Council new members. Thank you to all who agreed to run this year. The newly elected will replace outgoing members: Steve Witges, Louise Sheehan and Tammy Willenborg.

“Women at Work”

Thursday, March 10th, the Effingham Deanery Council of Catholic Women will gather for their Spring meeting at St. Mary's parish in St. Elmo.

Mass will begin at 6:00 pm with Fr. Simburger as celebrant. The meeting will follow as we discuss the “work” we do and where that “work” fits into the overall picture as we fill in our commission forms. Fun time will include a trivia game along with refreshments.

Be a friend and bring a friend to share in our faith and commitment to serve others. Any questions please call President Betty Boos at 217-868-2042 or email her at bettyb42@frontiernet.net

Knights of Columbus Initiation

There will be a Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Initiation at the Teutopolis K of C Hall on Sunday, March 6th. The Knights of Columbus are committed to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

They help fund the Mental Learning Retardation Disability, Newman Centers, Catholic Charities, Vocation Raffle, Scholarship Fund, Radio Masses, etc.

If you are not a member, come and join us. It's a great organization.

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Family Corner

We live in a time of stress. We are stressed; our children are stressed; Consequently, our families are stressed. What is the way to de-stress?

Hot baths with candles & soft music might help mom. Spending a day out fishing or hunting with the guys might help dad. A variety of activities might help the kids—age appropriate activities. But, there is one sure way to de-stress. Laugh! Laughter is not called the “best medicine” for nothing.

For pre-schoolers: A mother was showing her pre-schooler how to zip up his coat. “The secret,” she said, “is to get the left part of the zipper to fit in the other side before you try to zip it up.” The boy looked at her quizzically and asked, “Why does it have to be a secret?”

For middle graders (5-12): Kids are hard to figure. They can learn to operate a computer in nothing flat, but cannot understand how a clothes hanger works. Any household task is fascinating to a child until the child is old enough to do it.

For teens: Do you want peace and quiet? Try a *phone-less cord*. One dad told his friend his teenage son had a very interesting memory—good, bad and convenient. What did your teenage daughter do all summer? *Ans:* her hair and her nails!

This week find something to laugh about every day. Share with other family members. My nephew helped his mom clean house while she went grocery shopping. He used the leaf blower to get under all the furniture. (true story!)

Liturgy Schedule

8th Week in Ordinary Time

February 28—March 6

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	St. Katharine Drexel Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Casimir Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	9th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, March 3 - 3:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, March 5 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Question of the Week

What are the maternal images of God in this Sunday's Gospel? What do you think about calling God *Mother*?

Isaiah 49:14-15

I Cor. 4:1-5

Mt. 6:24-34



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Sr. Clara Esker, Jodi Waymoth, Evelyn Krone, Cathy Green, Nicholas Rhodes, Renae Roepke, Clint Dasenbrock, Sally Weber

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Total Fiscal</u>
	<u>2/20/2011</u>	<u>Year</u>
322 Adult envelopes	\$7,695.50	\$269,835.00
Other	454.00	20,095.01
TOTAL	\$8,149.50	\$289,930.01
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$336,600.00



Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 2

- Children's Choir, 3:30 pm

Thursday, March 3

- Bible Study, 10:00 am, St. Clare Hall
- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Baptism Prep, 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- Adult Choir, 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 5

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, March 6

- **Eucharistic Day of Prayer,**
12:00-5:00 pm, Church

“Why Catholic?” retreat session will be held **Monday, April 4** in church. This opportunity is for all parishioners not just those who have been in a “Why Catholic?” group. Please plan on attending; it could be another Lenten opportunity you won't want to miss. Time will be determined in the near future.

RCIA sessions are held in the basement of St. Rose Church at Montrose each Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you or someone you know is interested in what the Catholic Church teaches and why this is for you. This week's topic: *Sacraments of Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick*

Adult Enrichment opportunity during Lent is presented by Fr. Ted Bracco, OFM. The topic is: An Historical & Spiritual Look at the Passion & Death of Jesus. The presentation is to be held on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 at St. Anthony Parish Center beginning March 8 to April 19. Cost is \$15 and certification credit is available for catechists. Call 347-7129 to register.

Palms for Burning

Please bring your old palms to church the weekends of February 26-27 and March 5-6. Place them in the basket in front of the sacrificial altar. They will be burned and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, March 4th. No communion to you on Sunday, March 6th.

Happy March Birthdays

3/7 Bernard Ruholl (84)
 3/9 Mary Baker (80)
 3/9 Mary Fuesting (91)
 3/14 Evelyn Dhom (84)
 3/18 Mary Agnes Niemeyer (88)
 3/19 Pauline Hardiek (92)
 3/19 Anna Ruholl (85)
 3/25 Mildred Buehnerkemper (85)
 3/27 Norma Hawickhorst (80)
 3/27 Dolores Thoele (81)
 3/28 Marie Schoenhoff (83)

St. Francis Parish Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 13, 2011

The men of St. Francis Parish in Teutopolis are invited to breakfast hosted by the St. Francis CCW immediately following the 8:45 am Mass on Sunday, 3-13-11.

Following is the list of women from the parish who have been asked to help at the breakfast.

Reporting at 7:00 am to Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium:

Sausage Fryers: Jane Ruholl (Robert), Ann Hotze, Lori Mette, Marge Wiessing

Reporting at 9:00 am:

Break Eggs: Jackie Niebrugge, Connie Ritz

Fry Eggs: Betty Grunloh, Margaret Mette, Norma Koester, Debbie Funneman, Theresa Funneman

Serve Sausage: Marsha Heuerman, Judy Lohman, Karla Probst

Serve Eggs: Jennifer Hoelscher, Alice Ruholl, Sharon Wente

Coffee Makers: Sharon Wallace, Tara Funneman

Waitresses and general helpers: Katherine Ruholl, Denise Walk, Karen Schumacher, Cheryl Heuerman, Linda Barnick, Kathy Ruholl

Contact June Grunloh (857-6057) for questions.

Donation

The Paper Depot, in conjunction with the Monastery Museum, has donated \$2,536.00 to St. Francis Church for the missions. This money will be sent to the Franciscan Missionary Union. The group also donated \$1,000 to the parish's general fund. Thank you Paper Depot Team!

Religious Education News

Grade School-- Thanks to Grade 6 youth, parents, catechists, Mass supervisors, teachers, helpers of the Grade 6 bake sale for the missions. The total amount collected and winners of the raffle will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Grade 2 Parents... please mark your calendars for the First Communion Parent meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 10, in St. Clare Hall and Monday, March 14, in the Museum Dining Room beginning at 7:15 (for picking up materials) and ending at 8:30.

Pre/Kdgn. Sunday morning religion classes take place in the grade school cafeteria during the 10:30 Mass.

Junior High- Returns for Grade 7 participation in the Silhouette Stations of the Cross and Grade 8 visit to the Effingham Family Life Center are due at next class session, March 2.

March 2 is the first practice time and costume rehearsal for those planning to participate in this very moving and faith-motivating dramatic activity. Practice takes place in the Jr. Hi. cafeteria at 6:30. Students participating should come in the main office entrance and go directly to the cafeteria. Parents, thanks for encouraging your son/daughter's participating in this faith event.

There are **no classes on Wed., March 9, Ash Wednesday**, as students are expected to attend the Mass and receive ashes with their family, celebrating the beginning of one of the most important seasons of the Church Year.

HS Religious Ed

Freshmen: Welcome to My World is on March 27 in the TGS gym from 12:45 – 4 pm. This is the mandatory session outlined in your Great Expectations Handbook. It is an interactive day with folks with disabilities. It will be a day where you learn a lot!

Youth Notes:

Teen Center is open on March 4th & 5th. We have NO chaperons signed up for EITHER of those 2 days. If you are willing to work it, please call the high school religious ed office at 857-1500.

Holy Humor...If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it then follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?



2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Children's Choir	Bible Study Confessions Baptism Prep Adult Choir		Confessions
6 Eucharistic Day of Prayer	7 Liturgy Committee mtg.	8 Secular Franciscans meet	9 Ash Wednesday Beginning of LENT No choirs	10 12:10 Mass First Communion Parent mtg. Adult Choir	11 Stations of the Cross	12 Confessions
13 Men's Breakfast	14 12:10 Mass First Communion Parent mtg. Men's Holy Name mtg.	15	16 Children's Choir	17 12:10 Mass Bible Study Adult Choir Monastery Museum Mtg.	18 Rosary Stations of the Cross	19 Senior Retreat Confessions
20 Senior Retreat Ministry Sign-up Secular Franciscans meet Parish Council New Member party	21 12:10 Mass CCW meets	22	23 Children's Choir	24 12:10 Mass Adult Choir Finance Council mtg. Parish Council mtg.	25 Stations of the Cross	26 Confessions
27 Ministry Sign-up Welcome to My World	28 12:10 Mass	29	30 Children's Choir	31 12:10 Mass Adult Choir		

Ministry Schedules for March

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm Sat.

Body

*Joe Zerrusen
Tina Brumleve
Rita Habing
David Mersman

Blood

Mary Jane Renschen
Laura Deters
Paul Grunloh
Pat Buening
Cindy Esker
Jody Smith

7:00 am Sun.

Body

*Sharon Brummer
Jodie Pruemer
Reta Swingler

Blood

Paul Weber
Marita Weber
Vicki Brumleve
Tammy Willenborg

8:45 am Sun.

Body

*Donna Niemerg
Karen Schumacher
Cindy Kremer
Vera Runde

Blood

Carlene Rauch
John Vogt
Angie Sheehan
Janet Buenker
Charles Runde
Mark Schnabel

Body

*Rich Walk
Rick Schumacher
Angie Koester
Karen Ruholl

Blood

Darlene Buehnerkemper
Marilyn Walk
Chuck Deters
Kevin Mette
Laquita Campbell
Angie Hotze

Children's Liturgy of the Word

5:30 pm Sat.

3/5 Cheryl Heuerman
3/12 Kay McMahon
3/19 Jody Smith
3/26 Lisa Starwalt

10:30 am Sun.

3/6 Jennifer Weidner
3/13 Judy Wermert
3/20 Jill Buhnerkempe
3/27 Darlene Buehnerkemper

Clean Linens — Karen Drees

Ushers

5:30 pm Sat.

*Jim Weis
Chris Deters
Don Croft
Tim Ordner
Allan Gillespie
Charles Heuerman

7:00 am Sun.

*Gregg Goeckner
Joe Esker
Larry Esker
Jim Esker
Raymond Goeckner
Harold Hartke

8:45 am Sun.

*Brent McMahon
Kenny Reini
Brian Jansen
Duane Kremer
John Kremer
Roy Kremer

10:30 am Sun.

*Andy Rauch
Cory Wermert
Tom Hotze
Joe Niccum
Tom Schabbing
Dick Runde

Gift Bearer Families

5:30 pm Sat.

3/5 Tim Ordner
3/12 Bernie Vahling
3/19 Dale Pruemer
3/26 Scott Brumleve

7:00 am Sun.

3/6 Herman Brummer
3/13 Ray Deters
3/20 Brian Drees
3/27 Ray Goeckner

8:45 am Sun.

3/6 Kenny Reini
3/13 Brent McMahon
3/20 Chris Hartke
3/27 Duane Kremer

10:30 am Sun.

3/6 Pete Niccum
3/13 Cory Wermert
3/20 Michael Horn
3/27 Kevin Schumacher

Lectors

5:30 pm Sat.

Jim Weis
Lynn Semple

7:00 am Sun.

Dolores Kroeger

8:45 am Sun.

Phil Hartke
Annette Schnabel

10:30 am Sun.

Cathy Thoele
Frank/Cathy Brummer

Kdgn/Pre-School Aides for March

Zoe Buhnerkempe, Tessa Pruemer, Kelsey Wermert, Lauren Ozenkoski, Brandon Funneman, Danielle Repking, Kylie Lewis, Noah Blievernicht

German Party

The German dinner is back! On February 27th at 12:00 noon, the German Dinner will be held at the K of C Hall in Teutopolis. All members, age 55 and older of Teutopolis Council 2874 are cordially invited to this gala affair. The members, the widows of members, and the wives or sweethearts of members are invited. Members who can donate wine should bring it to the K of C Hall prior to the event.

Socials

Friday Night Fish Buffet at the Teutopolis K of C Hall. Serving fish, shrimp, chicken, etc. from 5:00-8:00 pm, every Friday night.

Annual Swine and Dine Breakfast at St. Michael's Sigel, will be held on Sunday, February 27th in the school gym. Serving 7:00 am to noon. All proceeds benefit the school. There will be a Country Store with baked and craft items, raffle items and mystery boxes for the children.

Card Party to benefit the Dieterich Civic Center will be held on Sunday, February 27th, at 6:00 pm. Pinochle, Solo, Pitch and Dominos will be played. The cost is \$6.00.

Right to Life Rummage Sale

The annual Effingham County Right to Life rummage Sale is scheduled for March 10th and 11th in the Effingham K of C building. Please bring your useable items on Wednesday, March 9th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sale hours are Thursday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed, especially on Wednesday to unpack and categorize donations, and to pack leftover items at 3:00 pm on Friday. Choose the hours you wish to work. Men to carry heavy items would be so welcome. Two dollar bag day all day Friday. Call 217-857-3060 for more info.

Teutopolis Park District Programs

The **Volleyball Program** for 5th and 6th grade girls of Unit 50 will be held on March 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 at TGS Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Sign-up deadline is March 7th.

The deadline to sign-up for **Summer Baseball/Softball** with the Teutopolis Park District is March 15th. Forms can be acquired from the TPD website at www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com. There is a late fee for forms postmarked after March 15th.