

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

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Sacramental Celebrations

Weekday Liturgy:

See inside schedule

Weekend Liturgy:

Saturday 5:30 pm; Sunday 7:00, 8:45, & 10:30 am

Holy Days Liturgy:

Eve 7:00 pm; Day 6:00 am, noon & 7:00 pm

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

Fr. Vernon Olmer, OFM, Associate Pastor

Fr. Ken Rosswog, OFM, Associate Pastor

Fr. J. Michael Ewert, OFM, Retired (In residence)

Maria Wargolet, Director of Music Ministry

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Jim Apke

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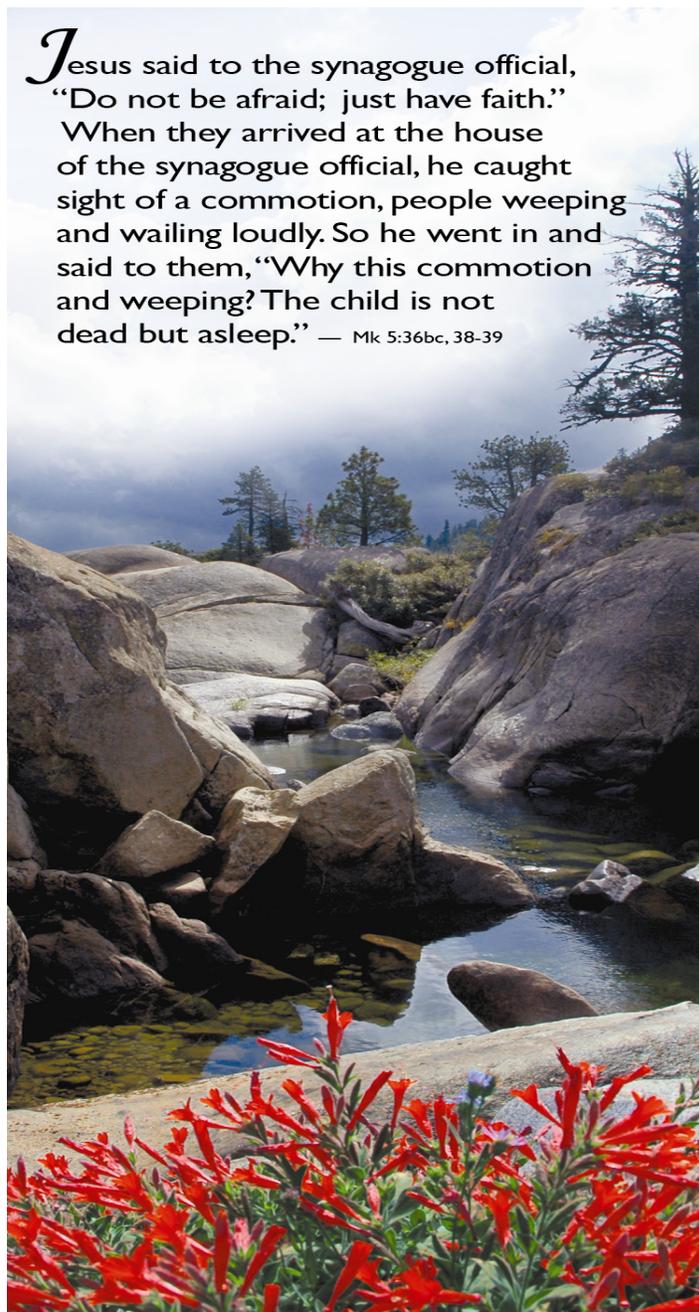
Carrie Copple

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Jack Hardiek

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2012

*J*esus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." — Mk 5:36bc, 38-39



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From The Pastor

Some of you are aware that the terminology used for some of our liturgical ministers has changed over the years. Those who read at Mass should be called “readers” and not “lectors.” The ministry of “lector” is one of the steps toward ordained priesthood. While the essential ministries are the same, the titles are different to distinguish those preparing for ordination.

The bishop, priests, and deacons are considered the “ordinary” ministers of Holy Communion. The laity who assist with the distribution of Christ’s Body and Blood are designated as “Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion”—not “Eucharistic Ministers.” Whenever there are sufficient bishops, priests, and deacons present, it is presumed that they will distribute Communion. The laity would assist only in “extraordinary” circumstances, that is, when there are not enough ordained ministers present. We’ll try to make the terminology changes in the bulletin and go from there.

Many thanks to all those who helped prepare last Sunday’s “meet and greet” at St. Francis. One thing was very clear to me: I can no longer remember names as easily as I used to. Your patience will be appreciated.

Thanks also to **Mel and Nancy Weber** who provided the beautiful arrangement of day lilies for the altar last Sunday.

I don’t always look at the collection totals. Usually I figure that people will do what needs doing for the parish to move ahead. I couldn’t help but notice, though, that the SFA collection was outstanding a couple of weeks ago. Our specified goal per Sunday is \$9.9K; the collection for the weekend of June 17 was almost \$16.9K. Wow!

Please be aware that Bishop Paprocki has mandated that **all parishioners in all parishes** in the Diocese of Springfield receive the training to ensure the protection of our children. That training will be offered on the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., in St. Clare Hall. Though there are training days designated for particular groups, anyone is free to come to any of the sessions. Please contact Sr. Pierre or the parish office to register for your preferred training date.

Thanks to **Lorraine and Bill Zerrusen**, I got a tour of Three Z Printing this past week. The scope of their business blew me away. For its size, T-Town has an unexpectedly (at last for me!) high number of big businesses.

I’m still getting used to the way things happen here. **Jim Esker** helped explain the procedures for the 6:30 a.m. Mass. I’ve learned how to get my phone messages. If you called and left a message in the past couple of weeks, I apologize for not responding. **Fr. Mike** was in the hospital a few days over the weekend, so now I know how to get to hospital. Bit by bit.

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Peace and every good,
Fr. John, OFM

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liberty and freedom are words that carry significant meaning. In the past year and a half we’ve seen those words bandied about in a myriad of contexts.

Across the Arab world young and old, men and women, have all used those two words to talk about their hopes and desires for their countries. In the United States, bishops speak about liberty in reference to the right to be free from government regulations in the practice of one’s faith. In China, the words are often used in an economic context, while having little to do with other aspects of society, especially as far as politics is concerned.

While freedom may be a concept debated by officials, for many individuals it is a concrete desire. For some people, freedom comes down to the very practical day-to-day experiences of being free from hunger, being free from oppressive labor conditions, or being free from illness.

The woman with the hemorrhages in this weekend’s Gospel was longing to be freed from her illness, something that she had endured for a dozen years. Freedom, for her, meant that she would no longer carry the burden of a debilitating sickness.

A quick review of our country’s involvement in the events of the Arab Spring show just how difficult it is to have any effect on the liberty of another if we are not the proximate oppressor. In the same way, we cannot easily remove the burdens of illness, homelessness, or unemployment from those around us who may suffer from these troubles.

What we can do is stand with them, and offer them our support and love. In the Gospel, people from the synagogue official’s house told him to give up on a cure because his daughter was dead. But Jesus told him, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Those are words that we can use as well, as long as we are willing to support and console those who are held bound by suffering.

Liturgy Schedule 13th Week in Ordinary Time July 1—8

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	St. Thomas Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	Independence Day Mass at 9:00 am
Thursday,	St. Anthony Zaccaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Maria Goretti Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, July 5 - 3:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, July 7 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Please Note: There will be a 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. No Mass at 6:30 am that day.

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Cathy Green, Renae Roepke, Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Leonard Wernsing, Mack Kitten, Jim Koester

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 6/24/2012	<u>Total Fiscal</u> Year
309 Adult envelopes	\$7,263.50	\$452,834.57
Other	\$487.67	\$30,636.11
TOTAL	\$7,751.17	\$483,473.68
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$514,800.00



Parish Calendar

Monday, July 2

- Carpet cleaning in church and rectory

Tuesday, July 3

- Carpet cleaning in church and rectory
- Secular Franciscans meet 6:00 pm, St. Clare

Wednesday, July 4

- Mass at 9:00 am
- Parish office closed

Thursday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 7

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Foccus, 6:30 pm, St. Clare
- Mission Coop speaker at Mass

Sunday, July 8

- Mission Coop speaker at all Masses
- Parish Picnic

Happy Birthday Fr. Austin!

Fr. Austin Albers will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, July 7th. If you would like to send him a card, his address is Holy Cross Friary, 724 N. 20th St., Quincy, IL 62301-2463.



Planning Marriage

Brian Repking and Natalie Gray
Saturday, July 7, 2012
1:00 pm

Recent Baptisms

Allie Marie Hartke
Daughter of Nicholas & Amanda (Hardiek) Hartke

Lindy Leighn Brummer
Daughter of Nicholas & Natalie (Hammers) Brummer

Next Baptism Prep Class

Thursday, July 5, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall.
Please call the parish office to register.



Attention Homebound

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, July 6th. No Communion to you on Sunday, July 8th.

Personal reflections: The following statements have been made by persons who have already been trained in the Protecting God's Children program.

“Every parent should go through this training.”
a mother & father

“I watch my children differently than I did before.”
a father

“I would never have guessed the numbers of children who have been sexually abused by family members.”
a grandmother

“I am more aware of my students' behaviors since learning what to watch for.”
a teacher

“This has been one of the most informative programs I have ever attended.”
a parish volunteer

“This is a short amount of my time if it means one child will be safer.”
an interested adult

It is unfortunate that we live in a world that is unsafe for children. Let's not be complacent and think it can never happen here. It has and it does. No place is exempt from those who wish to sexually abuse children.

Although the schedule has earmarked particular ministries, it is not limited to those in that ministry. Since all parishioners are being asked to do the training and only a few are involved in particular ministries, please consider attending a session with a friend or family member. It is a small amount of your time invested to help keep our children safe. Be the example. Register today for the training. The schedule is on the parish website as well.

July 9 Aug. 13 Sept. 10 Oct. 8 Nov. 12 Dec. none-
Jan. 14 Feb. 11 Mar. 11 April 8

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN training will be Monday, July 9th in St. Clare Hall from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend this session, please call the parish office to register and receive additional information.

RCIA sessions are being held now. We meet after the 8:45 Mass on Sunday mornings in the museum meeting room. No hassles, no pressure, no commitments—just come and check us out. Next week's topic is:
Introduction to Sacraments

Vacation Bible School

Last call for Vacation Bible School registrations! Come on and Get On Board With The Lord! It's a water themed vacation bible school with great stories, games, snacks, music and fun! Call the HS Religious Ed office for more information 857-1500.

Jr. High, High School and College-Aged Kids Trip to Holiday World.

We're going to Holiday World in Indiana on July 24th. We're leaving by charter bus at 6:30 am and will return by 11:30 pm. Permission slips are available online or at the front entrance of church. Seats are given on a first come first serve basis. So hurry and turn forms in and join us for the fun.

BIBLE STUDY meets the third Thursday of the month. Our next session will be on Thursday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Clare Hall. Our sessions are based on the book, *A Father Who Keeps His Promises* by Scott Hahn. See how much we are loved! Chapters 11 & 12 for the next discussion.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Experience of a Lifetime!

12 Days: Nov. 26-Dec. 7, 2012

Under the Spiritual Direction of Msgr. Carl Kemme Celebrate the Year of Faith as announced by Pope Benedict XVI by visiting the place that first saw the presence of Jesus, the Savior, and Mary, his Mother.

Highlights include:

Jerusalem-Mt. of Olives, Gethsemane, via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Bethlehem-Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity Caesarea—home of Pontius Pilate

Nazareth-Basilica of the Annunciation, First-century ruins Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes

Plus much, much more!

We will be visiting the Latin Patriarch and all the holy sites necessary for Knights of Columbus to receive their pilgrim's shell.

\$2499 Special Cash Discount Price/ \$2648 Standard Base Price From Chicago (ORD), plus \$595 airport taxes & current fuel surcharges and \$145 tips

Hope you can join us!

Local Contact:

Victoria Compton, Director

Office for the Missions

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Springfield, IL 62702

217-698-8500

St. Francis Church Picnic

Sunday, July 8, 2012

Chicken and ham dinner served 11:00am to 7:00pm at Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium.

REMINDER: Our picnic can only be a success if we all work together. Parents, please remind your children to work their shift. If you have a conflict with your scheduled shift, please change with someone else, or call the chairman of your stand!

Items needed for the Picnic

Cakes and Pies: All ladies of the Parish are asked to donate 2 pies and/or cakes for the picnic—cake boxes are at all entrances of the church. Please label the cake box with the type of pie/cake. They can be dropped off at the entrance to TGS gym beginning at 7:30am on Sunday, July 8, 2012. There will be workers at the West auditorium door who will carry them to the cake/pie room. We are also accepting low sugar or sugar free desserts—please be sure and label this also.

Ice Cream Buckets: Ice cream buckets and lids are also needed. Please bring them to St. Clare Hall prior to the picnic.

Mystery Boxes: Please label all mystery boxes (girl, boy, man or lady) and mark it with a price. Children's mystery boxes sell the best with the price range of 25 to 50 cents. Mystery boxes can be dropped off on Friday or Saturday at the home of Elaine Ashley on Meadowview Drive (east of the grade school—3rd house on right) or bring to the stand on day of picnic.

Fancy Work/Country Crafts: Donations of fancy work, crafts, baked goods, jellies, outdoor plants and bulbs are appreciated! Please securely wrap and label all baked items. They may be brought to the stand the day of the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact the chairwomen of the stand—Carol Hoelscher 857-3582 or Lisa Mette 857-1824. Thank you.

HELP - HELP - HELP

The Franciscans at St. Francis, Teutopolis, are in need of someone to cook one meal a week. If you could use some extra income and can prepare an ordinary, ample meal for about 6 or 7, you are just the one the Friars need. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please contact Father Michael at 857-6404. (P.S. You don't have to be a Gourmet Chef to apply!)



Mission Appeal

Archbishop John Barwa, SVD and Bro. Mike Decker of the Divine Word Missionaries will be with us on July 7 and 8 for the Mission appeal. He is a native of India and belongs to the indigenous tribe in the state of Orissa, a land that belongs mainly to the Dalits and the tribes who are considered to be the poorest people of the region. Bro. Mike is working in the Brothers Formation Program at the Theologate in Chicago, IL. The purpose of this mission appeal is to support the efforts of the Archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar to rebuild the lives of the persecuted Christians and to carry on the work of evangelization through education and developmental programs; and the formation of dedicated priests for the mission. You are requested to show your solidarity through your generous help.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

- The patron saint of schools is
 - St. Gemma Galgani
 - St. Augustine
 - St. Thomas Aquinas
 - St. Katherine Drexel
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 says "Whatever you do, do for the _____ of God."
 - gratification
 - glad tidings
 - goodness
 - glory
- The word catechesis comes from the Greek word which means
 - to echo through oral instruction
 - to be a light
 - to present systematically
 - to teach the answers
- Which famous nun, who worked in India, said: "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love?"
 - Blessed Mother Teresa
 - St. Faustina
 - St. Teresa of Avila
 - St. Therese, the Little Flower

Answers:

- c) St. Thomas was canonized in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V. A Dominican friar and a university professor, Aquinas wrote the Summa Theologica, a summary of theology.
- d) St. Ignatius adapted this Scripture into the Jesuit motto "For the greater glory of God" using the acronym AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam).
- a) The Greek word katekhein means "to sound over, to echo the oral teaching."
- a) Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, an order of religious women devoted to those who are dying, sick, and poor. In 2003 Pope John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa.

County FSA Committee (COC) Election

June 15 through August 1, 2012, is the period for nominating farmers and ranchers as candidates for the local COC election. FSA encourages all eligible producers to nominate themselves, or another eligible producer, to run for office. Nomination forms (FSA-669A's) are available:

- at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>, scroll down to the links under "election Materials" and CLICK "2012 Nomination Form"
- by picking up FSA-669A at your local FSA office
- by calling your local office and requesting FSA-669A be sent to you.

Wheels to Prosper—Car Give-Away

Probst Auto Body will be giving a van away on July 28th, 2012 at noon during their open house being held from 10:00am—2:00pm. This giveaway is going to be for a deserving person—someone who is active in the community but may have had recent struggles. Nominations must be received by July 13, 2012 and can be submitted to Probst Auto Body at 101 Norb Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424 or they can be submitted by email to mark@probstautobody.com. For more information about Wheels To Prosper, visit their website at www.wheelstoprosper.com.

Teutopolis Park District

Kindergarten—Grade 6 Soccer League deadline is July 15th. Visit www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com for registration forms.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God, as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy.

Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life.

Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Amen.



Around the Area

175th Anniversary celebration at St. Mary of the Assumption Church and the village of Ste. Marie concludes today with Bishop Paprocki celebrating Mass at 2:00 pm.

July 4th celebration at Dieterich Liberty Memorial Park will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd, beginning 6:00pm and on Wednesday, July 4th, beginning at 8:00 am. Parade will begin at 11:00 am. For more information contact Jody Hardiek at 217-343-3044 or the Village Hall at 217-925-5410.

1/4 fried chicken and toast will be served at the Teutopolis KC Hall every Friday evening from 5:30-7:30 pm in the meeting room.

St. Francis Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 8, 2012 Grade School Auditorium and Grounds

St. Michael Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 15th at the St. Michael Church/School grounds from 11:00 am—11:00 pm. Chicken and ham dinners will be served in the air-conditioned school gym from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Raffle, quilt raffle, country crafts, cake walk, country store, bingo, games, food, drinks and entertainment. Something for everyone!!! Raffle prizes will be drawn at 10:00 pm. Grand prize is \$3,000.00.

Holy Humor...The Bible in Fifty Words

God made.
Adam bit.
Noah arked.
Abraham split.
Jacob fooled.
Joseph ruled.
Bush talked.
Moses balked.
Pharaoh plagued.
People walked.
Sea divided.
Tablets guided.
Promise landed.
Saul freaked.
David peeked.
Prophets warned.
Jesus born.
God walked.
Love talked.
Anger crucified.
Hope died.
Love rose.
Spirit flamed.
Word spread.
God remained.