

# St. Francis of Assisi

Teutopolis, Illinois

## Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

In the Grade School Auditorium

Adult to age 13—\$8.00

Child (5-12)—\$5.00

### **BIG RAFFLE**

\$4,000 Cash  
Honda Scooter  
40" Samsung LED TV  
\$500 Cash  
Patio Set  
Plus many more prizes!

### **CHILDREN'S RAFFLE**

Kindle Fire  
\$100 Cash  
\$100 Cash  
Two 26 inch Bicycles  
Plus many more prizes!

**Come Join Us!**  
**Something for Everyone!**

**Bingo...Games...Craft Stand...Cake Stand...Mystery  
Boxes...Refreshments**

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick--no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Jesus gave the Twelve Apostles a remarkable mission. He sent them out two by two to preach repentance, to cast out evil spirits, and to heal the sick. And he made them do it in a spirit of complete dependence upon God. They were not allowed to take anything along that would have given them material comfort or security. These men--who did not even have the witness of other apostles or saints to inspire or give them courage, and who had not yet beheld the Resurrection of the Lord--stepped out into the world with literally nothing but their faith in this man named Jesus. And look what happened! "The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

The apostles' trust in God's power to work these miracles through their hands began with trust in God's power to provide for their own needs. Because they didn't have food, shelter, or money, every time they received food or shelter or had their needs met, the apostles were able to see that God was at work in their midst. This experience bolstered their faith and encouraged them in their mission.

When we find ourselves questioning whether we really have the "power" to do what God wants us to do, then we ought to step back and try to depend a little more directly upon God's providence. Tithing is one way to accomplish this. When we set aside a portion of our income for the sake of others, we make an act of trust in God's power to provide for us. Surrendering this element of care for ourselves allows God to meet our needs himself. And when he does, our faith will flourish too.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13, 6:30: Marie Martin  
 Monday, July 13, 12:10: Sisters Jane, Pat, Mary—jubilees  
 Tuesday, July 14, 6:30: AID  
 Tuesday, July 14, 8:00: August & Marian Schultz Family  
 Wednesday, July 15, 6:30: JoAnn Merz  
 Wednesday, July 15, 8:00: Luella Runde (death anniv.)  
 Thursday, July 16, 12:10: Roger Geers  
 Friday, July 17, 8:00: Fr. Victor Kingery, OFM  
 Saturday, July 18, 8:00: Joseph Borries  
 Saturday, July 18, 5:30: Pro Populo  
 Sunday, July 19, 7:00: Christine Koester  
 Sunday, July 19, 8:45: Joseph Borries  
 Sunday, July 19, 10:30: August & Marian Schultz Family

**Sympathy.** We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Anna Niemeyer. May she be enjoying eternal peace and happiness in heaven.



## Year of Consecrated Life

The Sisters and Friars are asked to remember and recount their histories and the ideals, vision, and values which inspired their foundresses/founders. To tell their stories is to praise and thank our generous God for all the gifts given to them. Ask a Sister or a Friar to tell you her/his story.

**Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!** What a wonderful event was planned for the 55+ group for July 1st. The Golf Cart Ride was delightful and enjoyed by many of us. Thanks to the owners and drivers of the golf carts. We saw beautiful gardens, flowers, and even was permitted to enter some beautiful yards. We ended back at church where a delicious lunch was enjoyed. A big thanks to all who planned this event. What a caring and beautiful parish we have. Thanks!



**Heartfelt Thanks** to the people of St. Francis of Assisi Parish for the recent gift of \$2,269.92 to assist our brothers and sisters in Nepal after the April 25 earthquake. This gift in its entirety will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Service, the official relief and development agency of our U.S. Catholic Church.

With your assistance, CRS has committed at least \$10 million to a 3-year program of relief and recovery in Nepal. Working with Caritas Nepal, CRS is supporting thousands of families as they rebuild their homes, recover their lives, and look to the future with certainty again. You may follow continuing efforts at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

## Parish Office

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 Parish website: [stfrancischurch.com](http://stfrancischurch.com)  
*Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.*

Diocesan website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)  
 Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number.....  
 (217) 321-1155

## Liturgy Schedule 15th Week in Ordinary Time July 13-19

Monday,	St. Henry Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Bonaventure Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Thursday,	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	St. Camillus de Lellis Mass at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday,	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

**Confession Schedule**  
Saturday, July 18 - 3:30-4:30 pm

**Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**  
Monday-Friday -- 11:45 am & 4:45 pm



### Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl Ann Huber, Anna Habing, Jack Hardiek, Paula Spencer, Lucille Worman, Agnes Kremer, Pauline Gobczynski, Devin Mette, Harold Hardiek, Margaret Pruemer, Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Rosie Myers, Vince Huelsing, Anne Nelson, Emily (Heuerman) McCabe, Lorraine Deters, Martha Pruemer, Ann Weis, Dolores Kingery, Marilynn Heuerman, Claude and Geraldine Brumleve

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 7/5/2015	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
315 Adult envelopes	\$8,628.50	\$8,628.50
Other	<u>\$619.00</u>	<u>\$619.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,247.50	\$9,247.50
Assisi for Africa	\$1,025.00	



### Parish Calendar

#### Wednesday, July 15

- Rosary, 8:00 pm Chapel

#### Thursday, July 16

- Monastery Museum mtg., 7:00 pm, Museum Meeting Room

#### Friday, July 17

- Rosary, 9:30 am, Church and St. Clare Hall
- DeColores Mass, 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, July 18

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Rosary Vigil** every Tuesday between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Effingham Planned Parenthood. America will not be whole until we extend the promise of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness to every member of the human family—the unborn, the elderly, the ill, and the disabled. Bring a chair, hat, and umbrella in case of rain or sunshine.

**Prayer Vigil for Life.** The July 20th Prayer Vigil for Life will be hosted by Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon. Fr. John Titus, pastor, will be celebrant/homilist for the 6:30 pm Mass. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Business meeting will be conducted in the parish center near the church. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

### Marriage Preparation

**Pre-Cana** will be held here at St. Francis on Sunday, January 31, 2016. Please call 217-857-6404 to register.

St. Isidore will host Pre-Cana on November 8, 2015 at St. Aloysius Church and Parish Center. Call 217-925-5578 to register.

**Foccus** is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2015. Please call 217-857-6404 to register.

**Baptism Prep** is scheduled for August 4 at St. Isidore Parish, 7:00 pm and September 3 at St. Francis Parish, St. Clare Hall, 7:00 pm. Please call the parish office to register. 217-857-6404.



### Homebound Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 19th are Lenora Drees 857-3583, Jason Breer 663-3345, Deb Runde 857-6281.

**RCIA** will not meet this Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. We will spend our time getting to know Jesus as he is described in the Gospel of John and deepening our relationship with him through conversation.

**MISSION POSSIBLE!** Possible, yes. Easy, no. “Where there is injury, pardon.” In Pope Francis’ recent encyclical, “Laudatio Si”, he says, “to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God.” Let us reflect on our attitude toward creation in all forms from the tiniest to the gargantuan. Where have we inflicted hurt, been wasteful or greedy to our brothers and sisters of the cosmos (beyond even the universe)? Resolve to change one thing in your life that will begin to make up for that sin.

**A Protecting God’s Children** session is being held at St. Aloysius in Bishop Creek at 6:30 on September 1 (925-5579). Anyone volunteering for the Religious Education Program or anyone who is in any liturgical ministry at St. Francis should plan on attending this session, if you have not already done so.



**God Bless Those Serving our Country.**

Anthony Vahling, Jeremy Deters, Caleb Hoene, Kevin Wernsing, Cody Bushue.

**Baptisms.** We welcome to our faith family those who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.



Aniston Lanae McKenzie,  
Daughter of Michael McKenzie, Jr. and  
Courtney Miller

Blake Robert Schabbing,  
Son of Derek Schabbing and Lisa Foster

Ian Robert Thoele,  
Son of Derek and Allison (Nunez-Jenks) Thoele

Carter Alan Westendorf-Waldhoff,  
Son of Jared Waldhoff and Carrie Westendorf

**Welcome** to those who have recently registered with St. Francis Parish:



Jared and Tiffany (Hanratty) Runde

Derek and Allison (Nunez-Jenks) Thoele, Carter and Ian

## Religious Education News

**Grade School.** Still needed—one Grade 4 catechist for Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:40. Requirements—Love of children and willingness to share God’s Commandments on how to live in obedience to God’s laws . . . supported by a textbook, other materials, and all the extra help you might need. It is also necessary that you have participated in the class—Protecting God’s Children. (Next presentation in the area is at St. Aloysius church hall on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 pm. Call 857-6404 to register.)

Catechists and others using the Catechism of the Catholic Church for reading and reflection, consider the following references for the 15th Week in Ordinary Time:

Sunday—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray: (#2607-2612);

Monday—continued (#2613-2615);

Tuesday—Jesus Hears Our Prayer (#2616);

Wednesday—In the Age of the Church (#2623-2625);

Thursday—Blessing and Adoration (#2626-2628);

Friday—Petition (#2620-2633);

Saturday—Intercession (#2634-2636).

**VBS Thanks!** Thanks to all who attended or helped at VBS this past week! We had 157 participants, 45 jr. high-college aged helpers, and over 20 parent helpers! It was a fantastic week of hearing the Good News under the Big Top! Kudos to Lisa Siemer and Karen Pruemer, who spent many hours planning, preparing and coordinating the event. What a great job!

**Driving Miss Daisy.** We will be calling for additional tickets for Driving Miss Daisy this week! If you are 55+ and would like to attend Little Theater on the Square with us on August 16, please call the parish office this week to reserve a spot on the bus & a ticket!

**Forgiveness: The Path Inward.** There is still time to register to attend “Forgiveness: The Path Inward,” retreat hosted by the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. The retreat will take place from 7:00 pm Friday, July 31, to 1:30 pm Sunday, August 2, in Owens Hall. Come explore the gift of forgiveness in an atmosphere of respectful quiet, with small group sharing available for those who wish. For more information or to register, call 812-535-2952 or email [provctr@spsmw.org](mailto:provctr@spsmw.org).

**The Crossroad Walkers** will be in Effingham on July 21st and homes are needed for one night. If your heart says “I can do this”, please call Mrs. Jack Koester at 217-857-3060. All host families will be guests at a dinner at the Sacred Heart Parish Center before taking their guests home.



**No Senior Citizen Should Go Hungry.** 5K or 1 mile run/walk to be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015, benefiting the Dieterich Meals on Wheels. Race time 7:30am. Registration 6:30-7:15am at Dieterich Memorial Park Pavilion. Start/Finish at Dieterich Memorial Park Pavilion. Register by July 6th to receive a T-shirt. Cost \$20 (pre-registered) \$25 (day of). Entry forms may be mailed to Connie Deters, 19440 E. 900th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424 or dropped off at the Dieterich Kluthe Center with Norma Deters.

Mark Probst Auto Body is having a car wash with proceeds going to the Dieterich Meals on Wheels Program. This is also scheduled for July 18th from 8:00am-3:00pm. So come over after the run to get your car washed.

Old Macs Drive Thru is donating 50 cents back to Meals on Wheels for every fountain soda purchased between the hours of 6:00am-5:00pm on July 18th. So purchase a soda and a delicious meal from Old Macs on July 18th.

**Healing and Hope Novena** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, July 28—August 5.

Bring the physical, spiritual or emotional crosses you bear to the altar during the 72nd Annual Healing and Hope Novena. Come and find God's healing and mercy. Join us for any or all of these evenings as we seek God's special blessings through the intercession of Our Lady.

Each Novena Mass begins at 7:30 pm, and features special preaching, music and prayers. Services conclude with a candlelight rosary procession. The Mass on Wednesday, August 5 will be in the Amphitheatre, weather permitting.

For a complete schedule go to [Snows.org/Novena](http://Snows.org/Novena).

**Healing Day of Reflection**, Saturday, August 1, 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Presenter is Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS, Provincial Director, KC Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Many experiences in life inflict wounds upon our hearts—the death of a loved one, the betrayal of a relationship, the loss of a job or a dream. When these wounds occur, we realize that we are not in control. When we are in touch with our wounds, these deep and sacred scars, we become vulnerable. We will explore how the losses we suffer in life can teach us humility and compassion that over time will bring about healing and hope and become wounded blessings.

Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS is the author of eight books, including *The Conspiracy of Compassion*. Ordained in 1982, Fr. Joe has been involved in retreat, renewal and reconciliation ministry for more than 25 years.

Cost: \$30 (lunch included). Register online at [Snows.org/healing](http://Snows.org/healing).

## CD of A Essay Contest 1st Place Winner:

Carley Habing — Grade 6 W

### Be a Good Neighbor

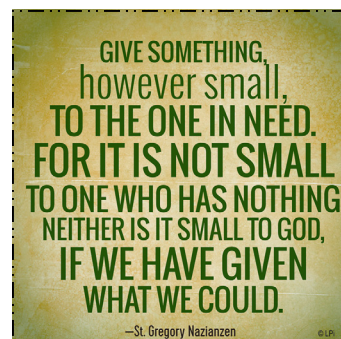
Imagine a world full of peace and good, caring people...You can be that one person to create that world one step at a time. All you have to do is be a good neighbor. You can donate to Catholic Charities, help people out when they are ill, or just help the elderly.

To begin with, help people when they are sick. You can get them their medicine, bring them meals, or help with chores around the house. You can also be with them during a tough time in their life or when they are lonely. Be by their side and comfort them when they need it most. Do you know how good that will make them feel?

Next, you could help with or donate to Catholic Charities. You could also volunteer or help with the "Ramblin Rose Bus." Some people are less fortunate, so you could donate clothes or food. I am sure this would make a big difference in their life. Sister Carol told us a story about a little boy who went to the Catholic Charities mobile food pantry. He saw a box of macaroni and cheese. The little boy ran up to his mom and said, "Look, mom, we can now have Mac N' Cheese!" This box of Mac N' Cheese was donated and made this little boy's day. This is one example of how to be a good neighbor.

Lastly, be nice to the elderly. Have a cup of tea with them, play a board game, or take them to church. Show them they are not alone by spending time with them. Remind them that God is always with us. I once went to a nursing home in Greenup and went up to a couple of elders. I talked to them and made them laugh. I put together a puzzle with them. That made their day. This shows that even a little act can change their mood. The elders usually have many stories to tell, so listen to them because you may learn a lot.

If you did just a couple of these things, you might not change the world but it could change someone's life. In the Good Samaritan story, many people passed the beaten man, but the good Samaritan stopped, helped him and brought him to safety. Be a good neighbor, just like this Samaritan was. In Romans, chapter 5, verse 2, it says, "Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up."



## 2015 Ramblin’Rose II School Bus Schedule

### July

7	Hall Home	Shobonier	4-6 PM
9	County Market	Shelbyville	5-7 PM
14	Christian Academy	Mason	5-7 PM
16	Lions Pavilion	Ramsey	3:30-5:30 PM
21	Masonic Lodge	Newton	5-7 PM
23	Altamont Grade School	Altamont	3-5 PM
28	Municipal Building	Greenup	5-7 PM
30	St. Mary’s Church	St. Elmo	3-5 PM

### August

4	St. Mary’s Church	Marshall	5-7 PM
6	Masonic Lodge	Newton	4-6 PM
10	Grade School	Beecher City	4-6 PM
12	Nazarene Church	Casey	5-7 PM
14	St. Elizabeth Church	Robinson	4-6 PM

## Pack The Bus For Catholic Charities Ramblin’ Rose Bus

Pack the Bus, an event sponsored by WXF 97.9 XFM and KJ Country 102.3 in Effingham, will be held on July 31 at Walmart in Effingham. Donations of school supplies can also be dropped off at WXF radio station that day. This is a day where the radio station and Catholic Charities team up to ask the community to donate school supplies for the summer runs. Items needed this summer are the pocket folders, crayons, markers and 1 subject, wide rule notebooks. However, all items are welcome.

Anyone who misses the Pack the Bus day may bring school supplies for the bus to Catholic Charities on Route 40 between Effingham and Teutopolis.

For more information, contact Carolyn Baldwin, store manager of Second Hand Rose, Catholic Charities at 217-857-1482 or [baldwin\\_cceff@cc.dio.org](mailto:baldwin_cceff@cc.dio.org).

**World Youth Day Golf Scramble** Saturday, July 25, at the Cardinal Golf Course. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Registration begins at noon. Cost is \$200 per team, includes 18 holes, cart, and dinner. Prizes awarded for winning team and proximities, including a hole-in-one. Sponsored by The Newman Connection. Call 217-343-8878 or 618-487-5704 for more information.

Proceeds will be used to support 29 young pilgrims from St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Parishes attending the pilgrimage to see Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland in 2016 during World Youth Day, as well as to gather with young people throughout the world in worship and devotion to God.

## Area Events

**Come one, come all to the St. Francis Parish Picnic TODAY.** Chicken and ham dinners will be served 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Grade School Auditorium. Come join us! There’s something for everyone!

**All You Can Eat Jonah Fish Fry** will be held on Friday, July 17, 4:30-7:30 pm at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church located on the blacktop between Montrose and Dieterich. Everyone is welcome.

**St. Michael Church Picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 19th on St. Michael parish grounds from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.

A delicious homemade chicken and ham dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm in the air-conditioned Parish Community Center. A large plate will cost \$8.00 and a small plate will cost \$5.00. Children 4 and under can eat free!

There will be games for all ages, a craft stand, cake walk, refreshments, Bingo, Country Store and a Bargain Barn. As well as an adult raffle and a children’s raffle with over \$10,000 in prizes.

FACE will be playing from 4:00-5:00 pm. The drawing will be held at 10:00 pm. Come, enjoy the entertainment and family fun.

## Teutopolis Park District

Summer Pool Party: July 31, 7-9 pm

Boot Camp: August 3-September 25; Sign-up by July 15

Soccer: Sign-up by July 15

Soccer Clinics: August 8; Sign-up by July 15

Fall Doubles Tennis: Sign-up by August 1

Wooden Shoe Walk: Continues

### Park Rules:

- Motorized vehicles, including golf carts and scooters, are **NOT** allowed on park grounds, except parking lots!
  - Pets must be kept on a leash and cleaned up after!
- These rules apply to the Community Park, Mini-Park, and Church Diamond.

## Holy Humor...Pitcher Up!

Hank and Frank were baseball buddies. They were the biggest fans in the whole U.S. Both were stars on the Faith Church team and coached the little boys T-Ball teams. The guys made an agreement between them that whoever died first would try to come back and report on whether or not there was baseball in heaven. Hank died first, and as he promised, came to Frank as in a dream. “Frank, Frank,” Hank whispered into his buddy’s ear, “I’ve got good news and I’ve got bad news. The good news is that there is baseball in heaven.” “And the bad news?” Frank asked. “You’re pitching tomorrow night!”