

St. Francis of Assisi

Teutopolis, Illinois

Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 13, 2014



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

Child (4 & under) free



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Hear then the parable of the sower." With his analogy of the sower and the seed, Jesus gives us four images to help us gauge the depth of our spiritual maturity. What kind of "soil" does our faith exist in? Are we fruitful Christians? Does our seed yield as much as it could?

The first image is of the seed that fell on the path. This describes those who hear about Christianity "without understanding it." Nothing can grow, nothing can blossom at this level. We should ask ourselves if we have taken the time to be sure we understand the faith we practice. Are we stuck at a superficial level, allowing stereotypes, popular opinion, or media distortions to "steal away" the richness of the Catholic faith?

Perhaps we have been properly educated in the teachings of the faith, but our commitment has been fickle. Are we the seed on the rocky ground, that "has no root and lasts only for a time"? Have we experienced difficulties in the practice of our faith that have led us to become indifferent? Have we found it just too troublesome to bring our faith into our everyday lives?

Or have we heard the word, but allowed it to be choked by "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches"? Do we appreciate Christianity but fail to make the sacrifices that it requires? Are we more interested in a comfortable life than anything else?

Many of us have sampled these stages at different times. But ultimately, our goal as Christians is to be "the seed sown on rich soil." We are called to be open to hearing the word, to seek to understand it, and to allow it to take firm root in our hearts. When we do this, the seed of our own faith can produce a rich harvest for the world.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 14, 6:30: Phe-ro-Tran
 Monday, July 14, 12:10: Mary Fuesting
 Tuesday, July 15, 6:30: Anna Mae Nosbisch
 Tuesday, July 15, 8:00: Mack Kitten
 Wednesday, July 16, 8:00: August & Marian Schultz Fam.
 Thursday, July 17, 6:30: Mildred Bloemer
 Thursday, July 17, 12:10: Phe-ro-Tran
 Friday, July 18, 8:00: August & Marian Schultz Fam.
 Saturday, July 19, 8:00: Esther Hardiek
 Saturday, July 19, 5:30: George Brumleve
 Sunday, July 20, 7:00: Pro Populo
 Sunday, July 20, 8:45: Bill Esker
 Sunday, July 20, 10:30: August & Marian Schultz Fam.

Dear St. Francis members,

My family and I would like to thank so many of you for your prayers, your words of concerns for my dad, Phe-ro Tan Van Tran, when he was still very sick in the hospital. Especially after he died peacefully surrounded with the presence of his family members and friends. Your kind thoughtful expression of sympathy, condolences and offering Mass intentions for him are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. I was gladly seeing him twice and ministered him with the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick before he passed away. With gratitude to Almighty God, I thank you so much. May our loving God bless you and your family always.

Fr. Thinkh V, Tran, OFM

Being Fertile and Fruitful

. . . making (the earth) fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats . . .

Isaiah 55:10

An orange doesn't look much like an orange pip. A loaf of bread bears little resemblance to a bundle of wheat. Experience, knowledge and understanding tell us one is the fruit of the other.

How often have I protested about something that was happening or something I had to do: leaving a job or a place, saying good-bye to someone I loved, taking up a difficult work. Rarely did I see these moments as seeds God would water and tend until they produced good fruit. He's trustworthy—but he's tricky.

This text from Isaiah has accompanied me through painful, uncertain, frightening, uncomfortable times. It's reminded me how radical trust is and how radically trustworthy God is. He sends rain on the earth, Isaiah says; it becomes fruit and bread. He sends his Word; it returns to him as his will accomplished. His Word is Christ. Could his Word also be fruitful in us?

Mary Marrocco
 Living Faith

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Ember Beddingfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator.....

(217) 321-1155

Liturgy Schedule 15th Week in Ordinary Time July 14—20

Monday,	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	St. Bonaventure Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. Camillus de Lellis Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	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 19 - 3:30-4:30 pm

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

Please Note. The Terquasquicentennial Outdoor Mass with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki presiding will be at **4:00 pm on Saturday, July 26**. No 5:30 pm Mass that day. Sunday Masses will remain at 7:00, 8:45 and 10:30.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Anna Habing, Jack Hardiek, Paula Spencer, Lucille Worman, Agnes Kremer, Pauline Gobjczynski, Devin Mette, David Pruemer, Harold Hardiek, Sr. Alice Borries, Ray Lohman, Don Broom, Margaret Pruemer, Will Niccum

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 7/6/2014	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
298 Adult envelopes	\$8,470.00	8,470.00
Other	<u>\$489.1</u>	<u>\$489.51</u>
TOTAL	\$8,959.51	\$8,959.51
Sr. Ann Fearday—Mission of Camata \$4,191.21		



Parish Calendar

Monday, July 14

- Social Concerns mtg., 7:00pm, St. Clare

Wednesday, July 16

- Guitar practice, 6:30pm, Church
- Rosary, 8:00pm, Chapel

Thursday, July 17

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

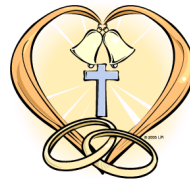
Friday, July 18

- Men's group, 7:00-8:00am, St. Clare
- Rosary, 9:30am, Church and St. Clare

Saturday, July 19

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30pm

St. Clare Rosary Group. A reminder to all that St. Clare Rosary Group will meet on Friday, July 18, at 9:30am in church to pray the Rosary. We then move to St. Clare Hall for fellowship time. Please join us! All are welcome. Note that this is the last opportunity to bring your children since school begins again before the 3rd Friday of August.



Planning Marriage

Dustin Joseph Ruholl
and
Natasha Renee Stevens
Saturday, July 19, 2014
12:00 noon

Prayer Vigil for Life. Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon, will host the July 21st Prayer Vigil for Life. Fr. Steven Sotiroff, pastor, will be celebrant of the 6:30 pm Mass. Praying the Scriptural Rosary will begin at 6:00pm. The 7:30 business meeting will follow Mass in the parish center. Pro-Life materials will be available. Everyone is invited to join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

Attention Engaged Couples: Pre-Cana will be held here at St. Francis on Sunday, January 25, 2015. A marriage preparation program is required before marrying. Call the parish office (857-6404) to register early.



Homebound Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 20th are Lenora Drees 857-3583 and Deb Runde 857-6281.

It's already begun. RCIA meets next on Monday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Museum Meeting Room. We have a great group started and would welcome anyone interested to join us. The week's session is on Tradition/ Tradition in the Catholic Church. If you know of someone expressing a desire to know more about the Catholic faith you can call S. Pierre 857-6404 for an initial conversation.

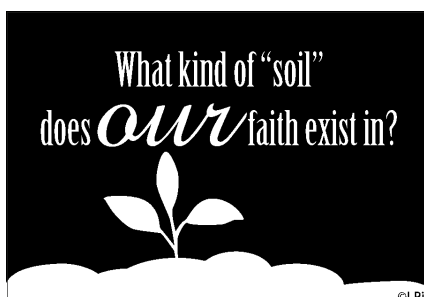
Bible Study. Several people have expressed an interest in the Bible study question posed a few weeks ago. One area of interest is in the arena of strictly bible study and another area of interest is in the bible that is the underpinning of Mass. We are working to meet those needs. More information will be forthcoming.

Holiday World & Splashin Safari here we come!

Get your roller coaster stomach ready, we are going to Holiday World on **Monday, July 21st**. Cost of the trip is \$55. We do a first come first serve basis so get your forms in early, it fills up fast. Forms are at the entrances of church or online.



Attention Knights of Columbus. KC members, spouses and prospective members of 2874 and surrounding area councils are invited to a Fraternal Benefits Night on Monday, July 14th, 7:00 pm at the Teutopolis KC Hall. Topics for the evening will be Retirement Planning, The Estate Planning Team, Effective Ways to use RMD Funds, and Long Term Care. Guest speaker for the event will be Dave Frisse from Law Office of Frisse and Brewster. Contact Dan Sheehan for more information at 217-994-6349.



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

Religious Education News

All Catechists- If you are using the Catechism of the Catholic Church for daily reflections, these are the readings for this 15th week in Ordinary Time—Sunday: Jesus Teaches Us How To Pray (2607-2612); Monday: cont. (26y13-2615); Tuesday: Jesus Hears Our Prayer (2616); Wednesday: In the Age of the Church (2623-2625); Thursday: Blessing and Adoration (2626-2628); Friday: Prayer of Petition (2629-2633); Saturday: Prayer of Intercession (2534-2536). God bless your reflection.

Totus Tuus (Latin for TOTALLY YOURS) **Summer Catechetical Program for Children and Youth** will be held at St. Isidore Parish on July 20—25. Grade School (Grade 1-6), Monday-Friday 9:00am—2:30pm; Junior High and High School, Sunday-Thursday, 7:00pm—9:00pm. Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family. For more information and to register contact Connie Deters at 217-925-5411.

Totus Tuus is a diocesan program that gathers together college students and seminarians into teams of four each and sends them out to parishes to spread the GOOD NEWS of our LORD among children and youth. For grade school children the program consists of catechetical instruction, songs, games, daily Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, recess and more. Totus Tuus balances strong catechetical content with having FUN!!

The junior high and high school program has catechetical instruction, a night of Adoration and Reconciliation, and a night of fellowship with the team.

The goal of both programs is to help them know the LORD and love him more deeply. Because of the youthfulness and energy of the teachers, the children and teens have FUN as well!

The grade school children can bring any recreation equipment they may want to use for recess. All are invited to a parish “potluck” on Wednesday evening at 6:00pm to meet the team, learn about the content of the program, ask questions, and hear the children sing some songs.

All grade school children need to bring a sack lunch Monday-Thursday. A noon meal will be provided on Friday.

Lost and Found. A jacket was turned into the office after the Buehnerkemper funeral on Tuesday. We also have a pair of glasses, sunglasses and two sets of keys. Please come to the parish office to pick up. Thank you.

Welcome to our Faith Family Dan and Jennifer (Mette) Dust, who have recently joined St. Francis Parish.

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois would like to invite female students entering 6th grade to entering high school to attend Dominican Faith Camp from July 27 through July 29 at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield. The weekend adventure includes crafts, games, and food in a Catholic-filled environment where girls can meet and pray with the Sisters. The registration fee of \$50 includes room and board and all activities. Register online at springfieldop.org. For more information, contact Sister Teresa Marron, OP at srteresa@spdom.org or phone 708-207-1874.

The Crossroad Walkers will be walking through Effingham on July 22-23 and we are asking for families to host these college students for one night of rest. After a 6:30pm dinner at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, you may take your guest home, and they will continue their journey to Washington the next morning. Please call Mrs. Jack Koester at 217-857-3060, if you can help.

NOWADAYS, EVERYONE,
INCLUDING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
FEELS ATTRACTED BY
THE MANY IDOLS
WHICH TAKE THE PLACE OF GOD
AND APPEAR TO OFFER HOPE:
 MONEY, SUCCESS, POWER,
 PLEASURE.
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OFTEN A GROWING SENSE OF
 LONELINESS AND EMPTINESS
 IN THE HEARTS OF MANY
PEOPLE LEADS THEM TO
SEEK SATISFACTION IN
THESE EPHEMERAL IDOLS.
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DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
 LET US BE LIGHTS OF HOPE!
 -Pope Francis

Summer Fun

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 Q A U E O M I S N K I J M T I
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| Beach | Gardening | Picnic | Swimsuit |
| Boating | Grass | Sandals | Tent |
| Camping | Humidity | Sandcastle | Vacation |
| Flowers | Ice Cream | Sunglasses | Watermelon |
| Frisbee | Jet ski | Sun Screen | Waterpark |



Q. After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

A. Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the church. Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.

Terquasquicentennial Commemorative

Book. Pick up your pre-ordered copy of the Softcover and Hardcover Books at the Teutopolis Fire Station on
 Wednesday, July 16—4:00-6:00pm
 Saturday, July 19—9:00am-1:00pm
 Sunday, July 20—8:00am-10:30am

Books can be purchased at the Centennial Store (Siemer Heritage House) during regular store hours. Check out the website www.teutopolis175.com for a complete schedule.

Please keep your baking utensils handy!!!

Please help us by baking for our big celebration on July 26th. Bring pies and cakes to the KC Hall that day.

Flowers. Please cut your Hydrangeas, Zinnias, Hosta Leaves, Daisies, plus any Queen Annes Lace out of the fields and bring to the KC Hall between 9:00-11:00 am on Saturday, July 26th. Thanks so much. It's because of all of you that our town's celebration will be remembered for a long time.

Old Fashioned Sugar Cream Pie

- 2 c. whipping cream (don't whip)
- 1 1/2 to 2 c. sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 c. unsifted flour
- 1 tbsp. butter

Mix together flour, sugar and salt. Slowly add cream. Let set while preparing pie crust. Place 1 tablespoon butter (chopped up) on pie crust. Pour in pie filling mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour.

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Area Events

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

Shrek The Musical, will be presented on July 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 7:30pm, Sunday matinees July 20 and 27 at 2:00pm at Belleville East Performing Arts Center, 2555 West Blvd., Belleville, IL. Ticket prices are \$5-\$10. Children under 5 admitted free. Purchase at the door or for best seat selection, call 618-409-0015 or email ordertickets@charter.net. This is an event for tots, teens, parents, grandparents! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind Shrek-Tacular celebration!

All You Can Eat Jonah Fish Fry will be held on Friday, July 18, 4:30-7:30pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located on the blacktop between Montrose and Dieterich. Everyone is welcome.

St. Michael Church Picnic is on Sunday, July 20th. A home cooked chicken and ham dinner will be served in the air-conditioned gym from 11:00am to 7:00pm. There will be a Bargain Barn to explore, Country Store with fresh produce and baked goods, Cake Walk and many games to enjoy. Refreshments available on the grounds. FACE will be performing from 4:00-5:00pm. Bring a lawn chair and sit and enjoy the music and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors under the shade trees.

Teutopolis Park District

(www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com)

Boot Camp: July 21-September 12; (late fee applies)

Soccer: Sign-up deadline is July 15

Soccer Clinics: August 9; Sign-up deadline is July 15

Summer Pool Party: July 16; 7-9 pm at Effingham Kluthe Pool

Wooden Shoe Walk: Continues

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

