

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## Teutopolis, Illinois

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*Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.*

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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

Theresa Draper, Coordinator of Music Ministry

Anita Broom, Bookkeeper

Bernice Matteson, Part-time Secretary

Jane Miller, Part-time Secretary

Ron Ruholl, Maintenance

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Sr. A. Pierre Wilken, OSF, Director of Faith Formation: 857-6404

Sr. Ann Siemer, SSND, Gr. Sch./Jr. Hi. DRE: 857-6477/3015

Lisa Siemer, Youth Director & Sr. High CRE: 857-1500

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#### Trustees:

Terry Meyer & Tina Brumleve

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Jim Apke

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Carrie Cople

Denise Will

Jack Hardiek

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 15, 2012



**Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out  
two by two and gave them authority  
over unclean spirits.  
The Twelve drove out many demons,  
and they anointed with oil many  
who were sick and cured them. -  
Mk 6:7, 13**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## FROM THE PASTOR

On Tuesday, July 3, I was able to get up to Springfield to visit with the folks at the chancery. I met with Bishop Paprocki as well as with people in charge of the cemeteries, the finances, the physical plants, and the personnel of the diocese. Pat Kornfeld, who is in charge of the “Protecting God’s Children” program gave this clarification. The 3-hour training session mandated by the bishop is for volunteers in all capacities. While others are welcome and even encouraged to participate in the training session, it is not required for non-volunteers.

Bishop Paprocki would like as many of us as possible take the training so that we can better recognize situations in which our children might be in danger. When I was growing up, we were pretty sure that every adult in the neighborhood was keeping an eye on us. The same is true now: the more eyes and ears we have out there, the safer our young people will be.

As I write this, I am at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu, CA. The weather is cool (by IL standards), and I can look out at mountains and the Pacific Ocean—a far different vista from T-Town or Montrose. There are about 50 friars here from the English Speaking Province, including friars from Lithuania. It’s really a great group of guys.

In some ways, this is a “working” retreat. Our Council has already had a couple of short meetings with at least one more scheduled. As you can see, I am also taking time to prepare my contribution to the bulletin. I thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

The retreat center was begun back in 1942. The word we got is that the actor James Cagney helped the friars purchase it. We’re perched near the top of the mountain. Current or former residents of the neighborhood include Mel Gibson, Brittney Spears, and Dick Van Dyke.

Beginning July 22nd, I will be gone for two weeks of vacation in northern WI followed by a week of travel and meetings with the friars in northern MI and northern IN. I should be back home on August 10.

Peace and every good,  
Fr. John

## Baptisms

We congratulate, and we welcome to our faith family:

**Myles Allen Hoene,**  
son of Derrek and Brooke (Lewis) Hoene

**Luke Michael Ziegler,**  
son of Tyler and Melissa (McMahon) Ziegler

**Brenden Isaac Esker,**  
son of Brian and Toni (Beavers) Esker

**Elliot Michael Heuerman,**  
son of Woody and Kelly (Buening) Heuerman



## Have You Been Divorced?

A workshop, DIVORCE AND BEYOND, is being offered for anyone who has experienced divorce. This workshop is for anyone who is legally divorced regardless of religious affiliation. The workshop is to help and support people beyond the experience of divorce.

The workshop consists of eight sessions with topics that include such items as: The process of divorce, positive self image after divorce, handling stress, expressing anger and dealing with blame and guilt, children, finances, pathways to growth.

The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings beginning on September 6th. The sessions will last from 6:45pm—8:45pm. Registration is NECESSARY. The evenings will be held in the St. Clare Hall (East entrance) of St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. You may register by calling 217-857-6404. If you have any questions, you may call Fr. Michael at 217-857-6404.

## Thank You from Divine Word Missionaries

We are very grateful for your wonderful generosity toward the missionary work Divine Word Missionaries do for the Catholic Church around the world. Your financial help and prayerful support make it possible for us to continue building up the kingdom of God in the arch diocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar (India). We are only able to spread the Gospel message with your prayers and generous support. We want to thank you for your warm welcome on the weekend of July 7 & 8. May God continue to bless all of you! Let us remember each other in prayer.

~Archbishop John Barwa SVD & Bro. Mike Decker SVD

## Relics of Padre Pio

Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry is hosting the relics of Padre Pio in Vandalia, IL. Veneration dates: Tuesday, August 14, Tuesday, August 21 and Wednesday, August 22 from 10 am—2 pm, 5 pm—8 pm. Two retreats with Fr. Ermelindo who lived with Padre Pio for many years will be held August 15-16 and Aug. 17-19. For more information: [www.osmm.org](http://www.osmm.org) or call Mariann 618-292-8039 or Ann 618-267-3876.

## Liturgy Schedule

### 15th Week in Ordinary Time

### July 16-22

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

### Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 21 - 3:30-4:30 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

### Special Collection

next weekend for Effingham Catholic Charities. The fact sheet is on page 6 of this bulletin. Please use the envelope in your set for this collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### 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, Mack Kitten, Jim Koester, Tom Vonderheide

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 7/8/2012	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
286 Adult envelopes	\$7,804.00	\$15,818.50
Other	\$524.39	\$1,092.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,328.39</b>	<b>\$16,910.55</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9,900.00</b>	<b>\$19,800.00</b>

Mission Cooperative Appeal \$2,445.16



### Parish Calendar

#### Tuesday, July 17

Secular Franciscans meet 6 pm St. Clare Hall; 7 pm church

#### Thursday, July 19

Bible study, 10:00 am, St. Clare Hall  
Monastery Museum mtg., 7:00 pm, MMR

#### Friday, July 20

Rosary, 9:30 am, church

#### Saturday, July 21

Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm



### Planning Marriage

Jordan Fowler and Lauren Esker  
Saturday, July 21, 2012  
1:00 pm

**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 session: *Baptism*

**BIBLE STUDY** will meet the third Thursday of the month. Our next session will be on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Prayer Vigil for Life

Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon, will host the July 16th prayer vigil for life. Father Dennis Kollross will be celebrant and homilist for the 5:30 pm Mass (note time change for this month only). Praying the rosary will follow the Mass. The 7 pm business meeting will be conducted in the conference room in the parish center near the church. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer and to become informed about the pro-life ministry and how you can be involved.



### Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound for Sunday, July 22 are: Theresa Funneman 821-4867 and Carlene Rauch 857-6296.

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN** training will be **Monday, August 13**, 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.

The ministries invited to attend this session are the **choir and sacristans**. All are welcome but these two ministries are especially invited.

### **Training Sessions for Protecting God’s Children**

The second Monday of each month beginning in July. No session in December.

Aug. 13 for Adult Choir and Sacristans

Sept. 10 for Knights of Columbus and Ushers

Oct. 8 for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Lectors

Nov. 12 for CCW members

Jan. 14 for Ministers to the Homebound & Nursing Home Singers

Feb. 11 for Paper Depot and Museum workers

Mar. 11 for Pre-Cana, Parish Council and Trustees

April 8 for Arts and Environment Committee and St. Peter’s Holy Name Society

**Is Christ Calling You** to be an “Ambassador of Eucharist”? Could you share an hour or two each month to bring communion to our sick at St. Anthony Hospital? We need you! Come to a gathering of old, current, and new communion ministers on Tuesday, July 24th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at St. Anthony Church Parish Center. Mark your calendar—save the date. Join us for this important day of prayer and reflection, training and information. For more information, or to make a reservation, call Liz Schmidt, SAMH Pastoral Care Associate, by Friday, July 20 at 347-1225 or 347-3685.

*Your prayers move God to change the world.*

*You may not understand the mystery of prayer.*

*You don’t need to. But this much is clear:*

*Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth.*

*What an amazing thought!*

MAX LUCADO

### **Teutopolis Park District News**

Adult mixed doubles tennis deadline is August 1st. Visit [www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com](http://www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com) for registration forms.

The Park District will be hosting a soccer clinic on August 4th. Session 1—8:30-9:15 for grades K-1. Session 2—9:30-10:30 for grades 2-3. Session 3—10:45-12:00 for grades 4-6. Charge is \$5.00 per child. Deadline to register is July 25th. These forms are also available on the TPD website.

### **3rd & 4th Graders!!!!**

**St. Francis is holding a 4 week Summer Guitar Camp!** We will provide children’s guitars for the “speed lessons.” We currently have 8 slots—2 groups of 4 and the kids will learn to play a few songs out of their hymnals and play at their Tuesday morning 3rd/4th grade Mass. Lessons are held in the music office.

Each session for the first group of 4 is held on Tuesdays. This group starts on Tues., July 24th, from 10:00 to 11:30, with the last lesson being on Aug. 14th.

Sessions for the second group of 4 are held on Wednesdays. This group starts on Wed., July 25th, from 10:00 to 11:30, with the last session on Aug. 15th.

A few extra teachers would be greatly appreciated.

If interested, call Maria Wargolet in the music office at 857-6404, ext. 229.

### **Youth Notes**

Junior High, High School & College-age Kids Trip to Holiday World in Indiana will be on Tuesday, 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!

### **Here & There**

**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. Michael Church Picnic** will be held TODAY, 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.

**Jonah Fish Fry**—All you can eat Jonah Fish Fry to be held on Friday, July 20th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler, IL. Serving 4:30-7:30pm. Carry-outs available.

**Third Annual Crawford County Catholics Charitable Golf Outing** Sunday, July 22, Quail Creek Country Club Course, Robinson. Entry fee: \$50 per person includes cart, greens fee, soft drinks and lunch. Cash bar available. Lunch served at 12:00 pm; tee off time at 1:00 pm. Either four person teams or individual players are invited. Please send name, phone number and check (payable to St. Elizabeth) to St. Elizabeth Church, 207 E Walnut, Robinson, IL 62454. Phone 618-544-7526 for information.

## New Family Registrant

Aaron and Lauren (Runde) Pals recently registered as a new family in the parish. Welcome!

## Picnic Thank You

Many thanks to all who helped in any way make our Parish Picnic a success! So many people gave so much of their time, talent and treasures for this event. The Officers of the Holy Name and the CCW appreciate each and every one who assisted and/or donated to the fun-filled day. Because of the cooperation of so many, we served 1,930 dinners!

### Congratulations to the top adult raffle winners:

\$4,000 — Tom Vogt  
Honda Scooter — Jerry Vogt  
32" Panasonic LCD Flat Screen TV — Betty Fearday  
\$500 cash — Glenn Bierman  
Patio Set — Rita Pals

### Congratulations to the top children's raffle winners:

Nintendo Wii — Kayden Althoff  
iPod Touch — Cecelia Passalacqua  
\$100 — Molly Higgs  
\$100 — Hannah Walk  
26" Bicycle — Mason Manuel  
26" Bicycle — Cecelia Passalacqua

CCW Sodality quilt winner — Wilma Holkenbrink

Thanks so much!


Officers of Holy Name and CCW  
Brian Drees, Holy Name President  
June Grunloh, CCW President

There were a few items left at the picnic...a green coin purse, 4 pairs of sunglasses and a dinner plate. Come to the parish office to claim these items.

We have Day of Prayer and picnic pictures on the website. Click on photo gallery and you will find them. You might see yourself! Hope you smiled.

## Vacation Bible School Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to all leaders, helpers and participants at this year's VBS. Another great job by youth ministry leader, Lisa Siemer & co-leader, Karen Pruemer.

A  of a good time was had by all!!

## Sunday Meditation

*In him we have redemption...in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. (Ephesians 1:7-8)*

Imagine you have just arrived home after a long day and you fumble to unlock the door. When you step in the house you hear an eruption of voices calling out "Surprise!" the house is filled with family and friends, balloons, and more food than you've ever seen. Suddenly your plans for the evening have changed, and nothing else matters.

This image can give us a good idea of the way God works sometimes. He's not always neat and organized. Sometimes he likes to leave things a bit messy. For example, Amos was just a shepherd when God called him unexpectedly to travel to Samaria and prophesy. It was unexpected and disrupted Amos' plans dramatically. But how excited he must have been to receive such a calling! Imagine how excited he must have felt as he stood before the priest Amaziah and spoke God's Word.

Similarly, the disciples must have been pretty excited when Jesus told them to go heal the sick and cast out demons in his name. They must have been even more excited when they discovered that they really could do such things!

Today's second reading gives us the astounding truth that God has already lavished his grace on us. Imagine: your heavenly Father says you are worth divine grace! It's right there for you to take hold of it. So go ahead and grasp it—right now. Turn to him in prayer and listen for what he is saying to you. He may lead you to places you hadn't planned to go. He may open doors to new relationships or a new ministry. Whatever he has to say, it is a message of grace, love and promise.

God's grace may come in unexpected ways, but it is always given generously. So receive it generously as well. Your Father has great plans for you!

*"Father, I am amazed at all that you have given me. Open my eyes to see your grace at work in me, and open my hands to take hold of what you have already given me."*

—THE WORD AMONG US

## Holy Humor...

It's so hot and dry in Illinois ...the birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

...the trees are whistling for the dogs

...you learn that a seat buckle makes a pretty good branding iron

...you discover in July it only takes two fingers to steer your car

...hot water comes from both taps

...the cows are giving evaporated milk

...your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?"



# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SERVICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES from July, 2011- May 2012?

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Through our 12 programs, 3 collaborative programs and 2 satellite offices, we served over 72,105 people throughout our 7 counties in 11 months of our fiscal year !

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In our MedAssist program we secured approximately 4,050 medicines with an estimated value of \$2,196,289.55!

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We helped provide food for over 22,127 people.

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1319 children were served through Ramblin' Rose.

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We provided 55 children with safe and loving foster homes and 10 of those children were adopted.

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Through our emergency assistance programs, we served 8,477 people, including 667 babies with diapers and formula.

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Some statistics for Effingham County:  
We served:

13,301 people through the pantry,

707 people with rent and utilities,

708 people with emergency medication,

5671 individuals with free clothing and furniture, including 1790 people through the Christmas Store

291 children with school supplies and clothing through Ramblin' Rose,

We applied for 1309 prescriptions for an estimated value of \$734, 464.98.

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YOUR GENEROSITY NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
MAKES A DIFFERNCE IN THE LIVES  
OF SO MANY PEOPLE.