

St. Francis *of* Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

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Celebration of Mass

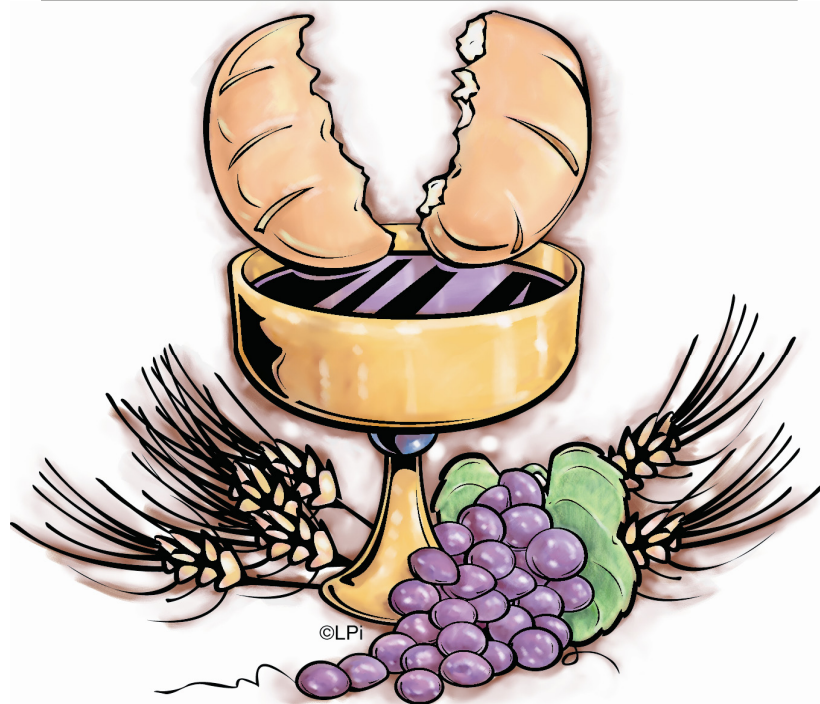
commemorating the

175TH ANNIVERSARY

of

TEUTOPOLIS

1839-2014



July 26, 2014

4:00pm

Society Hall Ball Diamond

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Presider

Reflection for Sunday, July 20

‘Slow to Anger’

**You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.**

Psalm 86:15

When we encounter people or situations that cause us to become irritated or angry, it is wise to follow the age-old advice to count to ten before we speak or react. Anger produces a sudden rush of adrenaline that flows into our system, urging us to retaliate immediately. It can cause us to speak or act in a way that later we may regret. This brief ten-count interval enables us to give a more appropriate response.

The psalmist says that God is “slow to anger,” which is most fortunate for us. Since God abounds in mercy and kindness in the treatment of each of us, we should be willing to extend the same merciful courtesy to others. In the morning I often think of the agenda for the day and try to envision where I might face some irritations. Then I prayerfully resolve to face these situations with a renewed effort to be patient and slow to anger.

O merciful Lord, teach us patience and mercy.

Fr. James McKarns
LIVING FAITH

A Thank You Letter

Dear Friends of St. Francis Parish,
In the name of our dear people of Camata, Bolivia, we want to thank you for the generous check of \$4,516.21 which reached us today! Your dedication to the missions and to those in great need is very impressive to us. We thank each one of you for the sacrifice you have made and for the wonderful example of being CHURCH which you give.

Pope Francis has called the entire world to “leave our comfort zones and go to the peripheries.” It is interesting that the street where Sisters Ann Fearday and Janet Wilhelm live is called “Periphery Avenue: (Avenida Periferica in Spanish).

Let us pray that the fire which calls us to mission will soon inflame the entire world, and that soon, very soon, there will be peace and equality for all.

Very gratefully,
Sister Janet Marie Wilhelm
Sister Anne Irose

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 21, 6:30: Anna Mae Nosbisch
Monday, July 21, 12:10: Jim Koester
Tuesday, July 22, 6:30: Kathy Hartke
Tuesday, July 22, 8:00: Phe-ro-Tran
Wednesday, July 23, 6:30: AID
Wednesday, July 23, 8:00: Mack Kitten
Thursday, July 24, 6:30: AID
Thursday, July 24, 12:10: Phe-ro-Tran
Friday, July 25, 6:30: Mary B. Runde
Friday, July 25, 8:00: August & Marian Schultz Family
Saturday, July 26, 8:00: AID
Sunday, July 27, 7:00: Phe-ro-Tran
Sunday, July 27, 8:45: Pro Populo
Sunday, July 27, 10:30: August & Marian Schultz Family

UNBOUND, formerly Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA), wants to thank Father John and the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church for the warm welcome you gave Father Tom Singer, O.M.I., last weekend.

We appreciated the opportunity he had to speak on behalf of UNBOUND for our sisters and brothers in need. We are grateful for your response, and we ask God's continued blessings on all of you.

Newly Baptized

We welcome to our faith family:
Sapphira Marie Schumacher
Daughter of Jason and Kayla (Westendorf) Schumacher



Parish Office

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Parish website: stfrancischurch.com

Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Ember Beddingfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator.....

(217) 321-1155

Liturgy Schedule 16th Week in Ordinary Time July 21—27

Monday,	St. Lawrence of Brindisi Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	St. Mary Magdalene Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Bridget Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Thursday,	St. Sharbel Makhiuf Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. James Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	St. Joachim and St. Anne Mass at 8:00 am & 4:00 pm
Sunday,	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule
NO Confessions on Sat., July 26

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

Sing Along. St. Francis Singers and Friends will be singing at Lakeland Nursing Center on Thursday, July 24th at 10:00am.



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, Ruth Schmidt

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 7/13/2014	<u>Total Fiscal</u> Year
283 Adult envelopes	\$7,421.00	\$15,891.00
Other	<u>\$617.01</u>	<u>\$1,106.52</u>
TOTAL	\$8,038.01	\$16,997.52



Parish Calendar

Monday, July 21

- Holiday World Trip
- DeColores Board mtg., 7pm, Museum Meeting Room
- RCIA, 7pm, Museum Dining Room

Tuesday, July 22

- Secular Franciscans, 6:00pm St. Clare, 7:00pm Church

Wednesday, July 23

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

Thursday, July 24

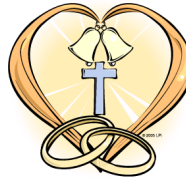
- Centennial Choir practice, 7:00-8:30pm, Church

Friday, July 25

- Men's group, 7:00-8:00am, St. Clare

Saturday, July 26

- Centennial Choir rehearsal, 9:00-11:00am on Society Hall Ball Diamond
- 175th Anniversary of Teutopolis, 4:00pm outdoor Mass on Society Hall Ball Diamond
- 150th Anniversary of Secular Franciscans



Planning Marriage

Nicholas Ruholl and Bridget Inghilterra
Saturday, July 26, 2014
1:00pm

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. No Confessions on Saturday, July 26.

Special Collection. Next weekend we will have our annual Effingham Catholic Charities collection. Please use the envelope in your set for this collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Homebound Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, July 27th are Theresa Funneman 821-2278 and Carlene Rauch 857-6296.

RCIA meets tomorrow, Monday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Museum Dining Room. (a change of place) 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.

Is there something missing in your life?

Where is God calling you? Spiritual Direction is for men and women from all walks of life who (1) seek a deeper relationship with God, (2) want a clearer direction in life, (3) or hope to grow spiritually.

Spiritual direction is not counseling or therapy, and does not involve advice giving or problem solving. Rather it is a process of listening together for the movement of the Spirit. Spiritual Direction offers a safe time and place to share your faith journey and experience of God with a fellow companion on the journey—a person of prayer who is trained to witness to God in the journey of others. Interested? Contact one of these Certified Spiritual Directors for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Pati Jansen, M.A. Pastoral Theology (618) 238-4471 or (217) 821-4771; Liz Schmidt, M.A. Pastoral Studies (217) 663-3444 or (217) 347-3685; Sr. Ann Pierre Wilken, OSF (217) 821-8405 or (217) 857-6404.

Thank You to all who donated to the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project! St. Francis Church has collected \$4,110.76! Any bottles still out may still be returned with or without a donation. Your generosity is so appreciated in furthering the pro-life effort to help moms, dads, and babies!

In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Luella Runde. May she be enjoying eternal peace and happiness in heaven.

You Can Help Your Marriage. 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married." For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille program, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins the weekend of September 19-21, 2014.

Religious Education News

GRADE SCHOOL—CATECHISTS and MASS SUPERVISORS—Please mark your calendars for the following dates regarding the new school year of Religious Education --Thursday, August 7, Catechists' Meeting in the Museum Dining Room 8:00-9:15 am; Mass Supervisors meeting on Thursday, August 14, in St. Clare Hall beginning at 8:00 am. Both meetings begin with refreshments and socializing. Please join us for a refresher "course" on the upcoming suggestions for the coming year, the calendar, and the list of names of the children in your classes. May God reward you for volunteering for the religion program!

Supervisors for grades 3 through 6, please be available to walk the children to Mass on Friday, August 15, first full day of classes, Feast of the Assumption of Mary, and a holy day of obligation. Grade 2 classes and Mass instructions begin on the week of Monday, August 18; Grade 1 classes and Mass instructions begin on the week of Monday, August 25. Enjoy the remaining days of Summer vacation!

Readings for Catechists and others using the Catechism of the Catholic Church for study and reflection:

For the 16th Week in Ordinary Time—Sunday: Prayer of Thanksgiving (2637-2638); Monday: Prayer of Praise (2639-2643); Tuesday: The Tradition of Prayer (2650-2655); Wednesday: The Theological Virtues Today (2656-2660); Thursday: The Way of Prayer (2663-2669); Friday: A Cloud of Witnesses-(2683-2684); Saturday: Servants of Prayer (2685-2690). Anyone needing a Catechism, call 857-6477. God bless!

Respect Life!

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 in the parish center. Pro-Life materials will be available. Everyone is invited to join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

Rosary Vigil. Please join us in prayer as we pray for the closing of the Effingham Planned Parenthood facility, across from St. Anthony's Hospital - Tuesday, July 22—1:00pm. Planned Parenthood is responsible for the killing of over 300,000 babies every year. A prayerful presence is powerful and it seems to be our only hope at this point. Questions, call Peg Mihlbachler 217-844-2172.

Picnic Thank You. Many thanks to all who helped in any way to 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 Men’s Holy Name and the Women’s 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 **1,919** dinners!

Congratulations to the top adult raffle winners:

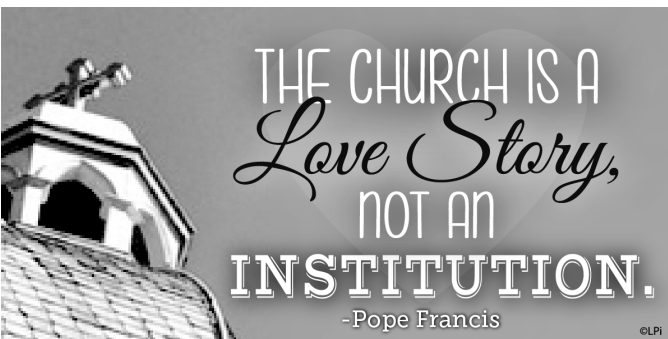
- \$4,000 Cash—Meg Beckman
- Honda Scooter—Paul Thoele
- 32” Panasonic TV—Diane Niebrugge
- \$500 Cash—Tony Beckman
- Patio set—Ken Pruemmer

Congratulations to the top children’s raffle winners:

- Kindle Fire—Ciara Roepke
- \$100 Cash—Carol Buenker
- \$100 Cash—Taylor Ritz
- Bicycles—Mary Jane Esker, Joyce Burrell, Olivia Roley, Theresa Walk

CCW picnic table winner: Mabel Harris

Thanks so much!!!
 Officers of Holy Name and CCW
 Cory Wermert, Holy Name President
 Cindy Esker, CCW President



Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows will be held Monday, July 28 to Tuesday, August 5, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. Each evening will feature special preaching, music, healing rituals and prayers. Services will conclude with a candlelight rosary procession. For more information, visit snows.org/novena or call 618-397-6700.

Quilts Quilts, and more Quilts. Because of such an overwhelming response, we must begin setting up the quilts on Thursday evening. If it is convenient for you, bring your entries in between 6:30 and 7:30pm on Thursday, July 31st. Friday morning drop off hours will remain the same: 8:00-10:00am. Anyone who is interested in helping contact Sandy Fisher.

Thanks to everyone for sharing your quilts with us. We look forward to a beautiful showing. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Fisher 857-3767.

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.

5K Race. Teutopolis is celebrating its 175th and you all are invited to put on your running/walking shoes and join the 5K Race in celebration of our anniversary, on August 2nd. Registration begins 7:00am with 8:00am start. The theme is “Beards, Bonnets, & Beer” and will begin south of the track on Oak Street, east of the Teutopolis Grade School. After the race, a token will be given to all entries, but only beer tokens to those 21 and older or if beer isn’t your liking, a token to Teutopolis Treats. For registration information or other questions, please contact Terry Meyer 217-821-2242 or terry@mach1stores.net or Kathy Willenborg 217-343-3145 or kawillenborg@hotmail.com, <http://www.facebook.com/bonnetsbeardsandbeer5k?fref=photo>, also www.teutopolis175.com. Forms also available at First National Bank of Dieterich in Teutopolis, and Siemer Heritage house in T-Town.

Mass Intention Requests. If you would like a Mass read for a specific intention and the name of the intention printed in the bulletin, stop by the parish office, and we will take down your request. If you wish to make an offering, the suggested amount is \$10 a Mass. Thank you.

Parents. A good, Catholic website for children: <http://www.jclubcatholic.org>.
A resource to deepen the faith of your children
For Moms—CatholicMom.com
For Dads—dads.org
Click “Links” on our stfrancischurch.com website and find much more.

Whoever walks toward God one step,
God runs toward him two.
Jewish Proverb

Q. July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

A. Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!

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Area Events

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!

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.

2nd Annual St Rose Rummage Sale to benefit the Religious Education Program. Sale will be held in the St. Rose, Montrose, church basement. Rummage Sale hours:
Friday, August 1st from 7:00am—6:00pm
Saturday, August 2nd from 7:00am—7:00pm
On Saturday, August 2nd there will be a \$2.00 bag sale from 12:00–7 :00pm.

Teutopolis Park District

(www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com)

Boot Camp: July 21-September 12; (late fee applies)
Soccer: Sign-up deadline is July 15
Fall Doubles Tennis: Sign-up deadline is August 1
Soccer Clinics: August 9; Sign-up deadline is July 15
Wooden Shoe Walk: Continues

Holy Humor...An investment counselor decided to venture out on her own and realized she might need in-house counsel, so she began to interview lawyers. While interviewing her first applicant, she stressed the importance of integrity and made her intent clear. “Mr. Mayberry, are you an honest lawyer?” she asked. The lawyer replied, “I can certainly speak to honesty. I’m so honest that when my father lent me \$15,000 to complete my education, I paid back every penny immediately after I tried my first case.” Impressed, she implored, “What type of case was it?” The lawyer squirmed in his seat and then finally admitted, “He sued me for the money.”