

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

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Sacramental Celebrations

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. Ken Rosswog, OFM, Associate Pastor

Fr. Thinh Tran, O.F.M., Associate Pastor

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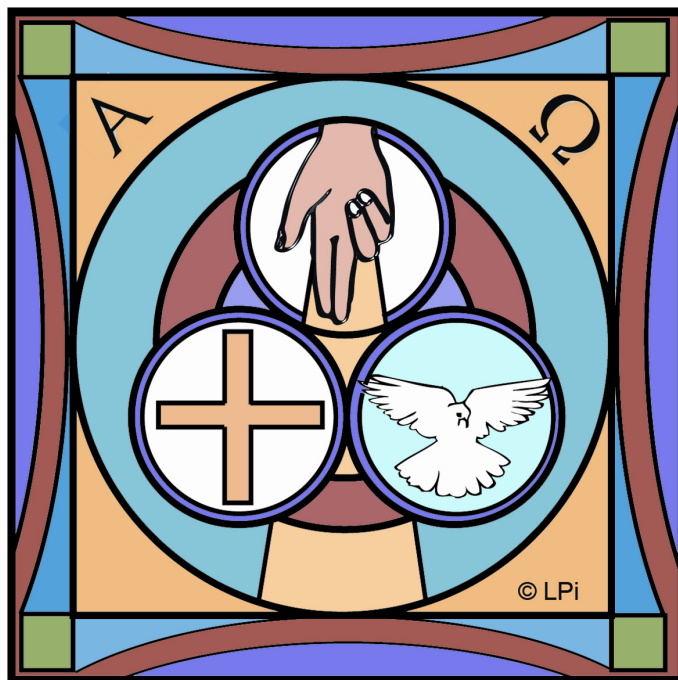
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The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2014

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02/01, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Mass Schedule

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 & 5:30 pm

From the Pastor

Trinity Sunday. Today we celebrate the mystery that lies at the foundation of our Catholic faith: the Holy Trinity. It is in the name of the Trinity that we are baptized and blessed. Please, whenever you make the Sign of the Cross today, be aware that you are placing yourselves in the presence of the Triune God.

Post-Easter Season Celebrations. Next Sunday, June 22, we join the Church in celebrating the **Body and Blood of Christ** (formerly known as the feast of Corpus Christi).

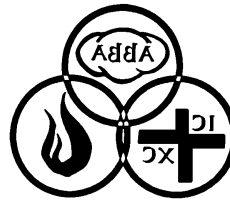
Parents of the First Communicants: you are reminded that one of the special honors of the First Communion class is to participate in the Corpus Christi procession. This year, the procession will take place on June 22, immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass. While this may be earlier than you typically come to church, I encourage you to have your child participate. Please call Sr. Ann for details.

Day of Prayer. Our annual Day of Prayer will be held on Wednesday, June 18, this year. **Fr. Bob Spriggs** will be the presider and preacher at the closing Mass at 7:00 p.m. During the day, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and I urge you to stop in for an extended period of prayer. May those prayers help bring our country and our world to a deeper respect for human life from its beginning at conception until the arrival of “Sister Death.”

Kansas City, Here He Comes. If all goes as planned, **Fr. Thinh** will be in Kansas City this weekend to preach at the first Mass of one of his friends.

Social Concerns Committee. The SCC is one of the busiest groups in the parish at this time. Among the things discussed at the recent meeting: a mission outreach (either domestic or foreign), support for marriage and families, and ministry to our elderly parish members, One of things the SCC would like to do immediately is to set up a Crisis Response team. This group would be responsible for developing a response plan to guide our SFA response to crises throughout the world (natural disasters, outbreaks of violence, etc.) If you would be willing to serve on a Crisis Response team and/or if you are willing to become a member of the Social Concerns Committee, please contact Angie Esker at jesker@mchsi.com.

HBTY&Y. Both **Fr. Ken** and **Fr. Joe Carlos** will celebrate their birthday on June 18. May God continue to guide them in their ministries and bless them with good health.



The Most Holy Trinity

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God wants us to be saved. To be saved from sin and the pain, misery, and despair that come with it. But God wants to do more than save us "from" bad things. God also wants to save us "for" good things. To save us for heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn't fade away. God wants what's best for us.

That's why he sent his Son. He didn't send a servant or a slave. He didn't send a messenger or a minion. He sent part of himself, his own Son, the second person of the Trinity. This was obviously a mission of great love.

As we hear in today's reading, God gave his only Son, Jesus, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become One of us through his incarnation. We refer to these things as "mysteries of the faith" because they aren't easy to explain or understand. But through faith, we can accept them and live according to them.

In this day and age, we are often discouraged from being people of faith. We are expected to accept scientific facts and figures, but when it comes to spiritual mysteries like the Incarnation or the Trinity, our culture tends to be skeptical. As Christians, we are called to bear witness to this culture. Through our faith, we can encourage others to accept that these mysteries are not fantasies. God has really sent his Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help "the world" to believe it's true.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 16, 6:30 am: Larry Walk
 Monday, June 16, 12:10 pm: Jim Koester
 Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 am: AID
 Tuesday, June 17, 8:00 am: Jerry Niebrugge
 Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 am: Mildred Bloemer
 Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 am: August & Marian Schultz Family
 Thursday, June 19, 6:30 am: Leroy Niebrugge
 Thursday, June 19, 12:10 pm: Ambrose Ruholl
 Friday, June 20, 6:30 am: Melvin Uthell
 Saturday, June 21, 8:00 am: Marian Schultz
 Saturday, June 21, 5:30 pm: George Brumleve
 Sunday, June 22, 7:00 am: Pro Populo
 Sunday, June 22, 8:45 am: Leo Hille
 Sunday, June 22, 10:30 am: Adolph Zerrusen

Liturgy Schedule 11th Week in Ordinary Time June 16-22

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Thursday,	St. Romuald Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	St. Aloysius Gonzaga Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule Saturday, - 3:30-4:30 pm

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

RCIA is beginning for the summer. Anyone interested in joining us for a conversation is welcome. Our next topic will be the Mass: why we do what we do. Any interested person is welcome to join us the week of June 29. Specific day and time will be determined later. If you know of someone expressing a desire to know more about the Catholic faith, no pressure and no commitment necessary, you can bring them or call S. Pierre 857-6404 for more information.



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, Josh Bierman, Ray Lohman, Don Broom, Margaret Pruemer

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 6/8/2014	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
291 Adult envelopes	8,700.00	432,465.78
Other	<u>553.55</u>	<u>31,717.09</u>
TOTAL	9,253.55	464,182.87



Parish Calendar

Tuesday, June 17

- Secular Franciscans meet, 6 pm, St. Clare Hall
- 7 pm Church
- Social Concerns mtg. 7 pm, Museum Mtg. Rm.

Wednesday, June 18

- Right to Life Day of Prayer
- Guitar Practice, 6:30 pm, Music Room

Friday, June 20

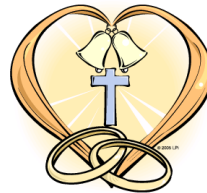
- Rosary, 9:30 am, Church
- Men's Group—Mass 6:30 am; fellowship 7:00-8:00 am, St. Clare Hall

Saturday, June 21

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, June 22

- Corpus Christi procession



Planning Marriage

Lee Raymond Brummer
and
Beth Marie Probst
June 21, 2014
12:00 noon

The 40th Annual Day of Prayer For Life,

sponsored by Effingham County Right to Life will be Wednesday, June 18th, in St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. Opening Mass at 8:00 am with Fr. John Eaton, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continuous hours of prayer until the 7:00pm Benediction. Fr. Robert Spriggs, retired priest of Springfield Diocese, will be celebrant and homilist for the 7:30pm closing Mass.

- Our parish is scheduled to pray 9:00 to 10:00am.
- CDA of Effingham 10:00 to 11:00am.
- CDA of Teutopolis 5:00 to 6:00pm.
- All youth of Effingham Deanery 4:00 to 5:00pm.
- All members of KC Councils and men of Effingham Deanery 6:00 to 7:00pm.

A reception with Fr. Spriggs will follow immediately after Mass in St. Clare Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.



Attention Homebound

Extraordinary ministers to the homebound for Sunday, June 22, are Theresa Funneman 821-4867 and Carlene Rauch 857-6296.

Baby Bottle Project - The fundraiser for the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center ends this weekend in honor of Father's Day. Please return your baby bottle with your change or donation to the display in front of Mary's altar during the offertory. If you didn't get a baby bottle and would like to make a donation, there is a container for loose change or other donations also. The display will remain until next weekend, in case you forgot to bring your baby bottle today. Thank you for your generosity in helping the pro-life efforts of the Family Life Center!

Help Us Stay In Contact. If you know of anyone who is a parish member and is now in a nursing home or assisted living facility, please let us know. We need to stay in contact. Call the parish office at 857-6404, or email us at: parishoffice@stfrancischurch.com. Thanks.

Calling All Men. All men are invited to join us each Friday throughout the summer for 6:30 am Mass at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, followed by coffee, prayer and fellowship in St. Clare Hall. We will either reflect on the following Sunday's readings, or other topics that will bring us closer in our relationship with God. Any questions, please call Glenn Pankonen 217-663-7821.

5th Sunday Communion Breakfast. The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus #2874 5th Sunday Communion/Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 29th, at St. Mary's, Green Creek. Mass will be at 8:00 am with breakfast, served by Green Creek CCW women, immediately following. All members and their wives are invited. Spouses of deceased members are also invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet at the K of C Hall to let us know how many are coming to the breakfast. You can also call the Hall (857-3111) and leave your name and number of people coming. Be sure you register by Thursday, June 26, so we can tell the CCW of Green Creek how many will be attending.

The guest speaker will be Tammy Probst from "The Wound Center" at St. Anthony Hospital.

Attention, single, Catholic men age 18-30:

The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers faithful to Holy Mother Church and dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: www.knights.org.

Q. Why does the priest break off a particle of the host and drop it in the chalice?


A. What you are describing happens during the Communion Rite after the breaking of the bread, and just before the Lamb of God. It is called "commingling" and dates back many centuries. In the early church, there was only one Eucharistic celebration in each city on Sunday. The entire Christian community gathered together and the bishop celebrated the Eucharist.

As Christianity grew, it became physically impossible to gather for one liturgy and Mass was celebrated throughout the area. The presider or priest was appointed by the bishop. A small portion of the host consecrated by the bishop was taken to each of the eucharistic celebrations over which the priest was presiding. This fraction was mingled into the chalice.

Today the priest breaks off a small fraction of the larger host used at Mass and places it into the chalice with the prayer: "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." The commingling symbolizes the Lord's resurrection. In death, body and blood are often separated, but in life they are united. This small symbol serves to remind us that the sacrifice of Jesus is one that gives us all life. In the Mass, we join ourselves to his death, so that we might also rise with him to life.

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SOMEONE'S
LIFE WITH
LOVE**



Young Adults, You're Invited. B.Y.O.B.

(Bring Your Own Bible). BYOB is a group of young adults meeting for faith, fellowship, and food once a week throughout the summer. Come join in the fun this Wednesday or any Wednesday this summer and see what we are about! Snacks will be provided!

Who: Anyone 18-22 years old

When: 6:30 pm

Where: St. Thomas Church, Newton, IL

Questions: Contact Lisa Frichtl at 618-783-9326 or Jordyn Huston at 217-821-0252.

Terquasquicentennial Mass. Thank you to all singers and instrumentalists who have signed up for the Outdoor Mass on July 26. You will be contacted soon regarding rehearsal dates. If you haven't signed up and would still like to, please contact Theresa Draper at tdraper@stfrancisruch.com or phone 857-6404 ext 232.

I BELIEVE IN CHRISTIANITY AS I
BELIEVE THAT THE SUN HAS RISEN:

NOT ONLY BECAUSE I SEE IT,
BUT BECAUSE BY IT I SEE
EVERYTHING ELSE

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The picnic workers' list has been mailed. Please check the list carefully to find your name and job for the day. Please notify the parish office, if you do not find your name on the list, or if it's down twice. If you are unable to work your shift, please arrange for a substitute.

Now is a great time to purchase mystery boxes and make crafts or fancy work projects for the picnic. Please remember to save ice cream buckets and lids also. We need everyone's help and support to make the picnic a success. Thank you.



**Happy Birthday to Fr. Ken
on Wednesday, June 18th!**

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.

Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is August 8-10. To register or for more info, call 314-469-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Prayer for Life.

Heavenly Father, from the smallest cell to the largest creature, you are the origin and creator of all life. May we be so in awe of your wondrous power that we never take for granted the wonder of life, the beauty of creation or the potential of every person. We recognize the value and worth of human life, from conception to natural death. Help us to protect and nurture all life, so that in perfect harmony we may offer to you a fitting song of living praise. We ask this through Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns forever. Amen. ~Rev. James Gaffney

A Father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Holy Humor...Father's Day jokes

In 1900, a father's horsepower meant his horses. Today, it's the size of his minivan.

In 1900, a father waited for the doctor to tell him when the baby arrived.

Today, a father must wear a smock, know how to breathe, and make sure film is in the video camera.

In 1900, a father smoked a pipe.

Today, if he tries that, he gets sent outside after a lecture on lip cancer.

In 1900, a happy meal was when a father shared funny jokes around the table.

Today, a happy meal is what Dad buys at McDonald's.

In 1900, a father came home from work to find his wife and children at the supper table.

Today, a father comes home to a note: "Jimmy's at baseball, Cindy's at gymnastics, I'm at adult-ed, pizza in fridge."



★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2014 ★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM TO SERVE**

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Fortnight for Freedom will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

Religious freedom isn't just about worshipping freely. A huge part of our religious freedom is about being able to live our faith beliefs in our daily lives. Do business owners have religious freedom? Can 'free citizens' be forced to pay for drugs and intra uterine devices that can cause an early abortion?

The United States Supreme Court is expected to rule in late June on the *Hobby Lobby* and *Conestoga Wood* cases that could dramatically alter the future of religious liberty in America. In these cases, two family businesses are challenging the HHS mandate that would require them to include life-terminating drugs and devices in their companies' health insurance plans.

Right now, when the right to practice our faith is on the line, let it be known that we Catholics not only stood our ground – but that we also fell to our knees in prayer. Pray for the Justices. Pray that God in His infinite wisdom, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, will help us to protect the religious freedom of every American citizen. Prayer helps, including a Prayer for Religious Freedom, plus a Novena for the Reversal of the HHS Mandate, are at church entrances.

Lost & Found: We have a pair of men's glasses—silver frames—in the front office and a house key on a red Buening Implement key-chain. Come to the office to claim.

Wanted: Quilts! Quilts! Quilts! Local quilter, Sandy Fisher, is coordinating a quilt show to coincide with the Terquasquicentennial celebration. The display of quilts will be held in our beautiful St. Francis of Assisi Church on August 1st from noon to 7 pm and August 2nd from noon to 3:30 pm. Please consider displaying your quilts for this event! Sandy is looking for all types of quilts: handmade, machine made, big or little, beautiful, ugly, old or new. No matter what, these quilts are precious to the owner and should be shared for all to see! So start digging those treasures out of drawers and spare bedroom closets! Deadline to enter is July 3, 2014.

There is no limit to how many you may enter, and we hope to fill our church with your heirlooms. Entry forms are available at St. Francis Church, Kountry Kitchen and at the Terquasquicentennial Store in the Siemer Heritage House. Those wishing to display their quilts can also find the form in an upcoming issue of the Teutopolis Press, the Effingham/Teutopolis News Report or on the website, www.teutopolis175.com.

If you would like to volunteer to help set up or take down the quilts, or be on hand during the show, please call Sandy at 857-3767 or email her at skfisher47@mediacombb.net.

Terquasquicentennial Store **OPEN** for Business.

Don't forget to visit the Terquasquicentennial Store to get all the items you need to help you celebrate Teutopolis' 175th birthday this summer! The store offers visitors a variety of merchandise, including hats for men and young boys, bowties, t-shirts, huggies, cooler bags, glassware, jewelry, cookbooks, buttons and much, much more! Located in the Siemer Heritage House (corner of Main and Pearl), the store is open every Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm for your shopping pleasure. Be sure to check out the website www.teutopolis175.com for a complete schedule of store hours in the months to come. The website also offers printable registration forms for many of the Centennial activities as well as news and photos. Log on and explore!

4H BBQ Fundraiser will be Sunday, June 22, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Effingham Elks Club. Pork chops and pork-burgers will be served with all the trimmings. There will also be homemade desserts. Drive thru will be available for carry-out. Silent auction and bake sale throughout the day. Free-will donation for the meal. All proceeds go the 4H Foundation kids.

Teutopolis Park District

(www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com)

Boot Camp: July 21-September 12; Sign-up deadline is July 1

Wooden Shoe Walk: Continues

To receive Teutopolis Park District e-mails and/or text messages, go to the website, click the "Download Forms" menu option, then click the "Frequently Asked Questions—General" link, and follow the instructions.