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Fr. Thinh Tran, OFM, Associate Pastor
Kim Deters, Director of Music Ministry
Anita Broom, Bookkeeper
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Jane Miller, Part-time Secretary
Ron Ruholl, Maintenance

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He said, “Young man, I tell you, arise!” The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. – Lk 7:14b-15

From Father Joe

When we look around the streets and playgrounds, we see that summer has begun. Let’s be extra vigilant for children as they are on their bikes or approaching intersections!

The diocese has closed the books for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal for this year, and I have some good news. I would like to report to you that we have made or surpassed our goal, but that is still a dream for the future. We came close to goal, which was $79,279.00. We’re close to the pledges being paid, and when that happens, we will be $74,538.34. So that is about $4,700.00 short of goal.

The diocese figures we have 1,159 families and individuals who can make a donation, and of those 1,159 we had only 363 families participate. The average donation was $205.34. At this rate, if only 24 more families contributed with that average, we would have hit our target.

If you have been contributing to the ACSA, marking Teutopolis in the memo line on your check, then please continue to do so through the year. This will help us pay off the ACSA for next year, and it will also lower our ACSA for next year. Thank you for helping the parish meet this goal.

Year of Mercy and Care of Our Common Home (Laudato Si)
To see with God’s eyes is the quest of our spiritual journey. All things come from God. Creation is full of God’s Spirit. We now know and love the nearness of God everywhere and in everything and in everyone. Life is experienced most profoundly in relationships. We now awake to the mutuality of our relationship with people, with the universe and all it contains. To see with the eyes of God changes how we live and walk on the Earth. The vision draws us into a celebration of community with all creation.

- Take time to be in nature, along a river, look at the landscape, walk through a field. Reflect on how your lifestyle protects nature for another generation. What might mar the beauty or endanger God’s creation that you can change?

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

From Father Ed

I am so proud of you!! As my time here in Teutopolis winds down I’ve been having a lot of reflections as to why this has been such a wonderful experience for me, way better than what I had imagined. As I told you in Church, I had to face some of my own prejudices about rural life, prejudices that I didn’t even know I had... And I had a lot to learn — as my Dad would say, you people are amazing! But then the other day something else came up that has truly touched my heart. As you know, I’ve watched a lot of sports over these past months, including several state championships and other great victories. And I have also experienced “the agony of defeat,” especially at two different super-sectionals and other playoff games. I, like all of “us” T-Towners, really like to win; and as a corollary, I must admit that I hate to lose. But what I experienced last Monday at Sauget Field was a beautiful thing. While we were all still shaking our heads at our baseball team’s devastating loss, the players and coaches stood tall and shook the hands of the Murphysboro team and congratulated them. And then our fans stood to cheer for them as they received the championship plaque that we all thought most assuredly would be ours. Even that night, last Monday, the Athletic Director of the other team, a man named Len Novara, wrote a letter to our own Superintendent Bill Fritcher congratulating us all for good sportsmanship. If you haven’t seen it yet, it’s worth reading; here’s just one quote: "Although it is from a distance, I am very aware of the storied-tradition and success of T-Town. But what your Coach, kids and community did tonight speaks volumes about the type of education your community practices and teaches...and that is far more of a victory than the final score of ANY sporting event!"

So, thanks T-Town. I am very proud of you! Keep raising that T-Town spirit up! And I promise that I will carry with me this and many cherishable memories of these past months. May God bless you and everyone you love.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6, 6:30: Betty Koeberlein-Schottman
Monday, June 6, 12:10: Helen Thoele
Tuesday, June 7, 6:30: Joe Buscher
Tuesday, June 7, 8:00: AID
Thursday, June 9, 12:10: Leroy Niebrugge
Saturday, June 11, 4:30: Joe Deters
Sunday, June 12, 6:30: Pro Populo
Sunday, June 12, 8:30: Vincent Huelsing
Sunday, June 12, 10:30: Paul Schmidt

New Members We welcome Roy and Nancy (Schultz) Schmidt and family to St. Francis Parish.
## Liturgy Schedule
### 10th Week in Ordinary Time
#### June 6 - 12

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## Confession Schedule
Saturday, June 11 - 3:00-4:00 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, Jack Hardiek, Lucille Worman, Agnes Kremer, Devin Mette, Harold Hardiek, Margaret Pruemer, Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Bill and Rosie Myers, Anne Nelson, Emily (Heuerman) McCabe, Lorraine Deters, Dolores Kingery, Claude and Geraldine Brumleve, Craig Lindvahl, Scott Repking, Andrea Wernsing, Elizabeth Weidner, Paula Spencer, Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND, Martha Wente, Ray Willenborg, Joyce Probst, Roger and Betty Borries, Jody Furlano

## Planning Marriage
Will Rincker and Katie Zerrusen
Saturday, June 11, 2016, 1:00 pm

## Baptisms
We welcome to our faith family those who recently received the sacrament of Baptism:

- Grant Thomas Eugene Althoff, Son of Josh and Julie (Runde) Althoff
- Brooks Michael Fuller, Son of Robert “Wade” Fuller and Kelsey Gaddis
- Lydia Christine Koester, Daughter of Karl and Destiny (Cameron) Koester
- Natalie Kay Ziegler, Daughter of Tyler and Melissa (McMahon) Ziegler

## Stewardship of Treasure

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## Homebound Ministry
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 12 are Rita Pals 857-3569 and Brenda Henry 857-3964.
God Bless Those Serving our Country.

Anthony Vahling, Jeremy Deters, Caleb Hoene, Kevin Wernsing, Cody Bushue, Leighton Blankenship

Thank You for Your Service.  CW03

Kevin Wernsing will be retiring on June 3, after 20 years serving the country as a Marine. He and his family will be returning to Teutopolis in the near future.

The Religious Education Children’s Programs have come to an end for this year, and we are trying to close our books on the payments. As of now, there is a shortfall of $2250 for religious education fees outstanding. If any parishioner would want to help balance our books by making a donation of any amount—large or small—we would greatly appreciate your help. Make out your check to St. Francis Church—Religious Education.

Thanks and may your summer be blessed!

Holy Humor...Children’s Proverbs for the 21st Century

Better to be safe than...punch a fifth-grader.
Strike while the...bug is close.
Don’t bite the hand that...looks dirty.
The pen is mightier than the...pigs.
A penny saved...is not very much.
Children should be seen and not...spanked or grounded.

The Religion Year in Review -- Grade 1 Seder meal

March 2016.

“God of Life and of the Living:”

Reflections on the meaning of Eucharist

Wednesday, June 8
7:00 pm
St. Francis Church

Father Ed will be giving one last Talk before heading back to Chicago, this one about the power and meaning of Eucharist. Let’s come together to reflect and sing God’s praises.

Religious Education News

GRADE SCHOOL—Please check your mail this week for an important letter and registration form to sign up your children for the 2016 - 2017 religious education program. We ask you to fill out the form and return it to the religious education office as soon as possible. Please place your response sheet in an envelope marked Religious Education, and place it in the weekend church collection basket, or mail to: P. O. Box 746. Many thanks and God bless!

Vacation Bible School is just a month away! Come join the fun for God’s Celebration Train, July 5, 6, & 7! Register your students, ages 4 years – incoming 6th graders, to participate or your junior high and older students to be helpers! We’ll have Bible stories reinforced with crafts, snacks, games, skits, and music! It will be a celebration for sure!

Registration forms are available online at the parish website under What’s Happening or at the entrances of church!
The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic is June 12, 2016. Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in the air-conditioned KC Hall. Some of the events scheduled include a parade, starting at noon, with Elizabeth Weidner as grand marshal, Bingo and lots of games. The Raffle drawing will be held at 10:00 pm. Come and enjoy a day of games, prizes, food, refreshments and FUN at the Knights of Columbus grounds in Teutopolis.

Reminder: Wives of KC members, please bring either one cake or two pies to be used for dessert for the dinner.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be held today, June 5th, 12:30-4:00 pm.

Dance Night at the Grove Township Community Center will be Thursday, June 9, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Light refreshments. Music by the Bugger Boys. Admission is free will donation. All are welcome.

Catholic Charities Benefit The Annual Effingham County Sheriff’s Posse Ride and Blessing of the Bikes supporting Catholic Charities will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Legacy Harley-Davidson.
- 12:00pm-1:30pm registration ($10 per person)
- 1:45pm Blessing of the Bikes
- 1:50pm Mandatory Rider/Driver meeting
- 2:00pm Ride leaves / Ride ends at the EPC
Chairperson is Cheryl Brian. Phone 217-663-2098 or email: sportylady05@gmail.com for more information.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is having their next weekend from June 25th to June 27th, 2016. Through meditation, prayer, fun, and fellowship we seek to develop and deepen our personal relationship with Christ. All students ages 16 and up are invited. The retreat will be held at the Latter Rain Retreat Center in Litchfield, IL, and the cost of the weekend is $100. Find more information at www.tecofspringfield.com, or contact lay director Katie Barrett at katherinebarrett08@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Jesus loves us so much. Let His love fill your marriage to new life. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317, or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.
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