

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## Teutopolis, Illinois

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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, 12:10 pm & 5:30 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. Ken Rosswog, OFM, Associate Pastor

Fr. Tinh Tran, OFM, Associate Pastor

Br. Marc Sheckells, OFM

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Theresa Draper, Coordinator of Music Ministry

Anita Broom, Bookkeeper

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#### Parish Council:

Dan Beckman

Carrie Copple

Mick Deters

Sandy Gillespie

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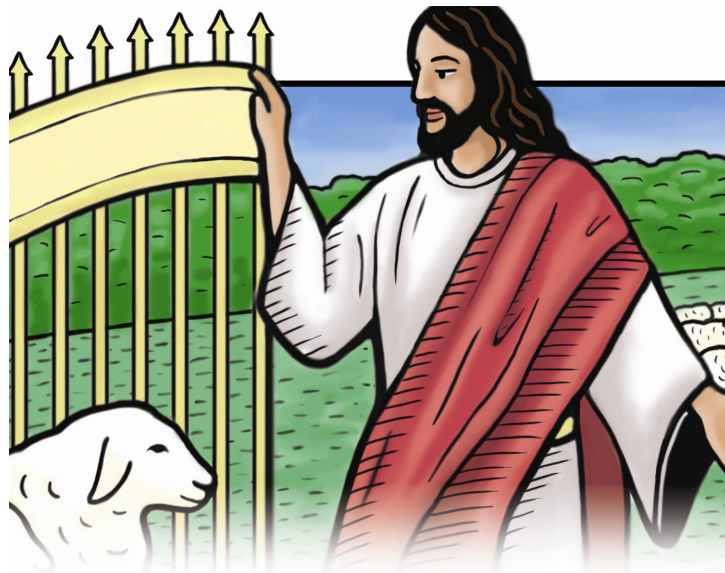
Duane Kremer

Tony Pals

Mike Tipton

Denise Will

## May 11, 2014



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." *Jn 10:2-4*

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### Mass Schedule

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## From the Pastor

**Mother's Day.** Today we honor and celebrate the women who brought us into life and who serve as models of God's love, patience, and gentle guidance. Thanks, Moms, for all you have done and continue to do! May God bless you as you share in the Divine creative power.

**R&R.** Fr. Ken will be traveling to Quincy this week to visit his family, check on the friars, and get a little rest. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels.

**Catholic Communications.** The annual collection for Catholic Communications will be taken up on Sunday May 25.

**Blood Drive.** St. Rose Church in Montrose is scheduled to host a blood drive on Friday, May 16, 3 – 7 p.m. Please roll down the road, roll up your sleeve, and save a life.

**CD's for Sale.** The parish has purchased 20 CD sets of the talks given by **Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM**, at our recent parish mission. If you know of someone who was not able to attend the mission, this would make a great gift. Please call the parish office. Cost is \$10 per set of three.

**June Masses.** From June 8 – 13, all the friars are required to be in St. Louis for our provincial chapter. Please note that there will be no morning Masses from June 9 – 13. Please check the Mass schedule at the local parishes if you wish to attend weekday Mass. Also, if there is an emergency requiring a priest, please contact the priests in Effingham.

**Northern Trek.** On Memorial Day, Br. Marc and I will head up to northern MI so I can make my annual required visit to the friars at the shrine of Cross in the Woods. The snow should be gone by now! We plan to return home on Thursday, May 29.

**...and More Meetings.** From June 5 – 7, I will be in St. Louis for the last Provincial Council meeting of the current administration. Our Provincial Chapter begins on June 8 and runs until noon on June 13, so I won't be back home until the evening of 6/13. Though we won't be electing a new Provincial or Vicar, we will be electing a new Council. My name was fairly high on the list after the straw ballot, so there is a good chance I will be reelected. If so, it will mean another three years of meetings every six weeks or so.

**St. Isidore.** May 15<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers. Between now and then, if anyone wants a farm or orchard blessed, please contact me and I will try to arrange for one of the friars to come and offer that blessing.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, May 12, 12:10: George Brumleve  
 Tuesday, May 13, 8:05: Anna Thoele  
 Wednesday, May 14, 8:05: Jerry Haarmann  
 Thursday, May 15, 12:10: Jim Koester  
 Friday, May 16, 8:05: Mack Kitten  
 Saturday, May 17, 8:00: August & Marian Schultz Fam.  
 Saturday, May 17, 5:30: George Brumleve  
 Sunday, May 18, 7:00: Annie Meyer  
 Sunday, May 18, 8:45: Pro Populo  
 Sunday, May 18, 10:30: Scott Westendorf

## Mother's Day

This year the annual celebration of Mother's Day occurs on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. What a wonderful day to celebrate those women in our lives who cooperated with God to create new life and those in our lives who have nurtured our lives with love and compassion. Yes, we believe that when we are open to children we have cooperated with God in creation. In addition, those women who have said yes should be recognized. The "Book of Blessings" has a profound blessing of mothers that recognizes that all blessings come from God.

The most recognized date for the first Mother's Day in our country was in 1908. It was created by Anna Jarvis. She worked tirelessly to make this day a national day in the United States. She even incorporated herself as "Mother's Day International Association" and worked for the rest of her life against the commercialism that had taken over her commemorative day. There are many instances of marking certain days for mothers in world history. However, for us it has deeper meaning because it falls during the Marian month of May. We hold our earthly mothers in high esteem and hold our heavenly mother, the Virgin Mary, in high esteem also.

This Mother's Day take some real time and thank your Mom with more than just a box of candy.



## Liturgy Schedule 4th Week of Easter May 12—18

Monday,	St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	Our Lady of Fatima Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	St. Matthias Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	St. Isidore Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday,	5th Sunday of Easter Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

**Confession Schedule**  
Saturday, May 17 - 3:30-4:30 pm

**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 Evergreen Nursing Center on Wednesday, May 14th at 10:00 am.



### Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Jack Hardiek, Paula Spencer, Lucille Worman, Agnes Kremer, Pauline Gobczynski, Devin Mette, David Pruemmer, Harold Hardiek, Sr. Alice Borries, Josh Bierman, Ray Lohman, Don Broom

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 5/4/2014	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
281 Adult envelopes	\$8,272.50	\$392,786.03
Other	<u>\$957.21</u>	<u>\$28,386.27</u>
TOTAL	\$9,229.71	\$421,172.30

Water for Life Collection \$1,029.45



### Parish Calendar

**Monday, May 12**

- Men's Holy Name meet, 6:00pm, Museum Meeting Room

**Tuesday, May 13**

- CHWC mtg., 7:00pm, Museum Dining Room

**Wednesday, May 14**

- Children's Choir party, 3:30-4:30pm, Mini Park
- Rosary, 8:00pm, Chapel

**Thursday, May 15**

- Finance Council mtg., 6:00pm, St. Clare
- Parish Council mtg., 7:00pm, St. Clare
- Monastery Museum mtg., 7:00pm, Museum Meeting Room

**Friday, May 16**

- Rosary, 9:30am, Church and St. Clare

**Saturday, May 17**

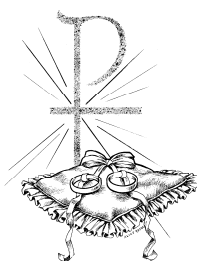
- Confessions, 3:30-4:30pm

**Sunday, May 18**

- High School Graduation Mass, 8:45am

### Special Collection—Retired Diocesan Priests.

Please pray and support our priests who have served so generously in various apostolates throughout the diocese. Your generous contribution will go towards the retirement and health care needs of our priests. Please use the envelope included in your set. Thank you.,



### Planning Marriage

Derek Brumleve and Angie Fuesting  
Saturday, May 17, 2014  
11:30 am

### Baptism

We welcome to our faith family:  
Cody Allen Hoelscher  
Son of Justin and Jennifer (Koester) Hoelscher



### Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, May 18th are Lenora Drees 857-3583 and Deb Runde 857-6281.

**Children's Choir Members.** Don't forget—next Wednesday, May 14, is our closing party from 3:30-4:30 in the mini park. We will have snacks, games, and prizes. Thank you for a great year of using your talents to praise God.



## Choir

**Baby Bottle Project.** The Baby Bottle Project fundraiser for the Family Life Center begins today. If you would like to participate, please take a baby bottle from the church entrances, fill it with your change, and return it to the church on Father's Day. The Family Life Center in Effingham is on the front lines of pro-life efforts offer free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasound, layettes for clients, and education on pregnancy and childbirth, abstinence, abortion procedures and risks, and adoption, parenting and relationships. Thank you for any donation you are able to make!



**Prayer Vigil for Life.** St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek will host the May 19th Prayer Vigil for Life. Praying the Scriptural Rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed with Mass at 6:30. Special guest for the evening will be Jill Schultz from St. Anthony's Parish. She will share her personal experience with Small Victories and how this organization helped change her life forever. Come see how one person's actions made a difference between life and death.

**A group of local residents** will be traveling to Granite City on Saturday, June 14th, to pray at the largest abortion clinic in the Mid-West, and support Small Victories, a not-for-profit organization which works tirelessly to save the unborn. Over the past 21 years, Small victories has saved over 4600 babies! (<http://www.smallvictoriesusa.com/>). They would not be able to do this without your prayers, presence and financial support! If you would like to join us, or make a financial donation, or donate needed baby items, please contact Jill Schultz at 217-821-4254. Any support you can provide would be appreciated.

**Rosary Vigil** at Effingham Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, May 13th from 1:00-2:00pm. Every day in America, 50 babies the size of a large banana are dismembered and decapitated—these include healthy babies of healthy mothers . . .and it's happening legally (Priests for Life). Please join us in prayer. If you have questions, call Peg Mhlbachler at 844-2172.

## Religious Education News

**GRADE SCHOOL-** Congratulations to all the First Communion children, priests, catechists, parents, family, all who helped make the celebration so beautiful and memorable. We look forward to the children attending Mass every Sunday, so that they can grow in a strong relationship with Jesus.

There is another opportunity for the children to dress in their First Communion clothing for the feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) on Sunday, June 22, at the 7:00 Mass with an outdoor procession to follow (weather permitting). Children received a letter in this regard this past week. Responses need to be turned in by Monday, May 12, or by Wednesday, May 14. Practices will take place Wednesday, May 14, and Friday, May 16. If you have any questions, please call 857-6477.

**Grade 2 children** will be attending Mass every Tuesday and Wednesday during May, and we encourage them to attend during the summer months on days during the week.

**Grades 3 & 4:** Parishioners are invited to join the children in praying the rosary on Monday in church.

**Grade 6C children** will be touring the museum on Tuesday, May 13; **Grade 6H** will be touring the teen center on that date.

**Catechists, Mass supervisors-**Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 28, for the Parish Appreciation of Catechists gathering at 9:00 in the St. Clare Hall for end of the year activities.

**Summer Religion VBS** registrations will be handed out soon in the classrooms. Vacation Bible School takes place July 7, 8, 9. For questions, call Lisa Siemer at 857-1500.

**Graduates:** You are invited to the Graduation Mass at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 18. Please arrive at church 15 minutes prior to Mass time, wear your graduation gown (no caps), and sit in the reserved pews in the front of church. Following Mass, the parish invites you, your family and guests to a brunch at the Teutopolis Grade School Gym. Please RSVP for the brunch by calling 857-1500, if you haven't done so already. Congratulations on your achievement!

**Youth Notes:** The Teen Center will now be on the Summer Schedule and will be open June 27 and July 25. Enjoy Summer!

## Suffering Transforms Us

**For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.** 1 Peter 2:21

Suffering is to be found in every phase of life, and it will be evident in the life of anyone who faithfully follows Jesus. It is not a punishment or penalty, but an ordinary part of earthly existence. Patient suffering can be a shock absorber that helps us over the potholes and rough places of life without becoming all shaken up. When we accept our hardships without constantly complaining, we weaken their negative impact.

Whether physical, mental or emotional hurts, the better we endure the cross, the more Christ-like we become. Accepting suffering means not running *toward* it, but *through* it. Jesus speaks of a mother forgetting her labor pains once the child is born. Some saintly people have welcomed suffering as a way of imitating Jesus and proving their love for him. Our Savior has said we will save our souls through patient endurance.

*Thanks, Jesus, for your suffering to save us.*

Fr. James McKarns  
Living Faith

## Registered in the parish:

Ryne and Malinda ( Koebele) Donsbach  
Pamela Osterbur

Jay and Kimberly (Runde) Pruemmer and children: Isabella and Coye

**RCIA** is gearing up for another year. If you know of anyone who has expressed an interest in or wondered what “you Catholics” are all about, call Sr. Pierre for an initial conversation. 857-6404 ext. 227

**Covenant Network.** Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic radio on 91.3 FM WGMR. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, call toll free 877-305-1234.



**Calling All Men.** Starting May 16th, we would like to invite any men that can, 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. 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.



**Consider taking part in a “Retreat in Daily Life,”** with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., an eight-month focus on everyday prayer for people of all faith traditions, being offered by Sister Mary Moloney. The retreat will begin in October 2014, and conclude in May 2015. Cost to participate in the retreat is \$60 per month, plus a one-time fee of \$40 for supplies. The registration deadline for the event is August 15. To take part in the retreat, contact Jeanne Frost at [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org) or call 812-535-2952. In addition, informational evenings will be offered before and after Taize Prayer gatherings in May and June.

## Family Life Center Wish List:

- Diapers size newborn, 4, 5, and 6
- Baby boys’ pajamas
- Wrapping paper
- Cookware and knives
- Small, inexpensive gifts for young women
- Baby toys for ages 0-3
- Baby beds (cannot be drop side due to regulations) and mattresses — please deliver to Silk Purse
- Pray for the work of the Center and Silk Purse, our clients and our staff

Thank you for lending a helping hand. The blessing ripples far beyond the reach of our imagination. You will never know how many lives your kindness has touched and transformed.

## A Morning Prayer

*Dear Heavenly Father,  
So far today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you!  
Amen.*

**A Few Reminders From The Teutopolis Recycling Program.** We would appreciate your help and cooperation when you are recycling:

- When dropping off your recyclables please make sure you put only recyclable PLASTIC in the dumpster for PLASTICS.
- If you bring large quantities of plastic in plastic bags, empty the bags. **DO NOT THROW THE ENTIRE BAG INTO THE DUMPSTER.**
- Make sure only STEEL CANS go into the boxes marked for STEEL CANS.

Also, our program is entirely dependent on donations to pay for our monthly dumpster pick-ups, so don't forget there is a donations box located on the west side of the Paper Depot.

Finally, we are in need of one or two families, individuals, groups to work the 31st of a month. It really only takes about 20 minutes of your time, one day a month. Won't you, please, consider taking on this opportunity to give back? Please call Chris Mette 857-3929 for more information.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

A kindergarten class is truly a wonderful thing to observe. This is often the first opportunity for the little ones to experience life away from their parents. After some time, their teacher becomes their trusted friend and they will do whatever he or she asks them to do. They sit in close circles while listening to stories; at recess or lunch, they will fall in line at the sound of their teacher's voice.

Today's Gospel reading from John is the parable of the good shepherd. Jesus relates to his followers that believing in him is in essence the same as the shepherd whose sheep recognize only his voice; there may be others who try to summon the sheep but they will run away in fear. With their shepherd, the sheep feel safe and secure. So, too, will we feel safe and secure with Jesus as our only shepherd.

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that Jesus entrusted a very special responsibility to Peter, in that he gave him "the keys to the kingdom of heaven" (CCC 553). And in doing so, he instructed Peter to go about his apostolic duties and "feed my flock." We are the flock of the Good Shepherd; we recognize his voice and follow his command.

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## Teutopolis Park District ([www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com](http://www.teutopolisparkdistrict.com))

Boot Camp: May 19 –July 11; Sign-up continues, late fee applies

Baseball Clinics: May 22-24; Sign-up continues

Summer Day Camp: June 2-27; Sign-up continues, late fee applies

Summer Tennis: June 2-27; Sign-up continues, late fee applies

Wooden Shoe Walk: Continues

## Blood Drives.

Tuesday, May 13, 1:30-6:30 pm at the Teutopolis KC Hall. Sponsored by Teutopolis High School.

Friday, May 16, 3:00-7:00 pm at St. Rose Church, Montrose.

**Fundraiser Cookout** by Martins IGA for the Multi Parish Center being built at Sigel, St. Michaels. May 22, 2014, 4:00-7:00 pm on Martins parking lot.

**Calling All Gardeners.** I am in need of a lot of fresh flowers for our Terquasquicentennial Dinner Dance on July 26th. If you enjoy gardening, please plant some extra flowers (daisies, zinnias, snapdragons, etc). I will follow up in July on how to get them to us. Thanks so much! Because of all your help, we are going to have a Grand Celebration!  
-Karen Brumleve

## Applause! 100 Years of Broadway Magic!

Indulge in a specialty buffet from the award-winning Our Lady of the Snows Shrine restaurant, then relax at your table to enjoy the magic of Broadway brought to life...a celebration of memorable moments and fabulous music with the area's finest performers and a live orchestra May 16 and 17: Dinner buffet at 6:30 pm, show at 7:30. May 18: Brunch buffet at 1:00 pm, show at 2:00. Entertainment package: All-you-can-eat buffet (salads, entrées, accompaniments, desserts, coffee or tea), show admission, all taxes and gratuities. All-inclusive prices start at only \$35.00 per adult, children 5-12 half price, under 5 free. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Shrine hotel package available for out-of-town guests. Call 618-409-0015 or email: [ordertickets@charter.net](mailto:ordertickets@charter.net).

**Lost and Found.** A lime green winter ladies coat, size medium was found in the mini park.

A gray 3/4 zip fleece, child size small, was left in St. Clare Hall area.

We still have a ladies', pearl ring found on the choir loft. Please come to the parish office to pick up. Thank you.