

Class of 2011

*Commit to the Lord,
whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed...*

~ Proverbs 16:3

May 29, 2011



*Jacob Beckman
Cole Borries
Brian Campbell
Brett Deters
Derek Deters
Drew Deters
Gabrielle Deters
Ryan Deters
Dakota Esker
Kara Esker
Aaron Funneman
Joshua Funneman
Whitney Gaddis
Trent Gebben
Maria Gillespie
Taylor Goeckner
Brooke Goldstein
Erin Habing
Dillon Hardiek
Jordan Haskenherm
Cody Helmuth
Nicholas Heuerman
Taylor Hinkle
Drew Holman
Shelby Hotze
Zachary Huston
Lynae Jansen
Mandy Jansen
Hunter Jurgens
Holly Koester*

*Joshua Koester
Nicholas Meinhart
Katherine Mette
Jayme Niebrugge
Shane Niemerg
Garrett Overbeck
Brianna Probst
Kyle Purcell
Blain Rardin
Brad Rardin
Derek Repking
Jackelyn Runde
Russ Rude
Calvin Schnabel
Jennifer Seibert
Josh Seibert
Levi Starr
Brooke Stevens
Leah Stevens
Brock Swingler
Blake Tegeler
Alex Thoele
Blake Thoele
Derek Thompson
Ryan Walk
Michelle Weber
Dana Westendorf
Amber Will
Lara Zerrusen
Benjamin Zuber*

Congratulations Graduates!

From Fr. Austin

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, you have reached your goal. Each one of you has reached your goal through hard work and dedication. What the future will bring you only God knows, but I hope and pray that you will embrace each new challenge with the same determination and commitment, always keeping God in your daily life as your guiding light.

High School graduates, a whole new world awaits you. Whether you go on to college or enter the working place, new responsibilities await you. Now, more than ever, you need to step up to the plate and accept these responsibilities as a young, mature, Christian adult. Be not afraid, God is with you, and your parents and family are always there to support you. Today, you determine your future. Set your goals high. Dream the impossible dream. Make the right choices and a rich and happy life will be your reward.

College graduates, you are entering a new life. Now you are entering the working world where new challenges await. There will be new opportunities for you to use your talents and skills to support yourself and those you love. Accept this responsibility with dignity and grace that makes you and your parents proud of what you are doing and have accomplished. Make the world a better place. Don't be ashamed to bring Christ into your space. At times, your Christian values and integrity will be challenged, but be the man/woman you are called to be by your faith in God and yourself. I believe in you, and I put trust in you. You are the future of our Church and community.

Again graduates, Congratulations! May the Lord watch your every step and protect you from all evil as you continue along the walk of life. May the Peace of Christ always be in your hearts and souls.

Peace, Love, Joy
Fr. Austin

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Family Corner

Here we are at the end of May already. It is true, as you drive around town, that April showers bring May flowers. With all the rain we have had there is an abundance of beautiful blooms to be seen.

It is no wonder that May is also the month dedicated to mothers, especially Mary, our holy mother of God. Take some time this week to think about Mary and what she must have been like.

Decisive: she said, “Yes” even when she didn’t understand all the implications of her decision.

Thoughtful: she visited her older aunt when she knew she was pregnant and would need help, even though she herself was with child.

Caring: her care took the form of worry about losing Jesus in the Passover crowd. She reprimanded him for scaring her and Joseph.

Loving: she was there for her Son when he was wandering the cities of Israel—healing, teaching, performing miracles, feeling frustrated, crying and overwhelmed that people just “didn’t get it.”

Committed: no matter what the circumstance, she was there for Joseph and Jesus.

This will just get you started. Talk to some friends who have a devotion to Mary, and listen to them as they tell how she has impacted their life. Why did they turn to her? What made them want her to intercede for them? Talk to your children about how Mary, like all mothers, was a cook, housekeeper, laundress, seamstress, teacher, lover, traveler, supporter, nurse etc.—the list goes on. Mary, holy mother of God, pray for us!

Holy Humor...One day God was looking down at earth and saw all of the evil that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to earth to check it out. So he called one of his best angels and sent the angel to earth for a time. When the angel returned she told God, yes, it is bad on earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good. Well, God thought for a moment and said, “Maybe I had better send down a second angel, to get another point of view.” So God called another angel and sent her to earth for a time too. When the angel returned she went to God and told him yes, the earth was in decline, 95% was bad and 5% was good. God said this was not good. So he decided to e-mail the 5% that were good. He wanted to encourage them and give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you know what that e-mail said? You didn’t get one either, huh?

Liturgy Schedule 6th Week of Easter May 30—June 5

Monday,	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 9:00 am at cemetery (weather permitting)
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	St. Justin Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Ascension of the Lord Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Charles Lwanga Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	7th Sunday of Easter Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Thursday, June 2 - 3:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, June 4 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Question of the Week

What difference does a deep sense of God's love make in your prayer life?

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
I Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Sr. Clara Esker, Evelyn Krone, Cathy Green, Nicholas Rhodes, Renae Roepke, Bruce Wargolet, Leroy Krone, Eddie Siemer

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 5/22/2011	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
323 Adult envelopes	\$7,834.50	\$377,639.50
Other	\$604.10	\$28,406.35
TOTAL	\$8,438.60	\$406,045.85
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$465,300.00



Parish Calendar

Monday, May 30

- Parish Office closed for Memorial Day
- Mass at cemetery, 9:00 am

Thursday, June 2

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Baptism Prep, 7:00 pm, St. Rose
- Summer Choir, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 3

- Protecting God's Children, 6:00-9:00 pm, St. Clare

Saturday, June 4

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, June 5

- Mausoleum open, 7:00 am—6:00 pm
- Monastery Museum open, 12:30-4:00 pm

Please Note!

NO 6:30 am Mass on Memorial Day. Mass will be at 9:00 am at the cemetery, weather permitting, otherwise in church.

The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day.

The summer Mass schedule has begun ...6:30 am Mass every weekday morning, 8:00 am Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays. NO 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays.



Planning Marriage

Luke Goeckner and Brittany Gillum
Saturday, June 4
12:00 noon

Summer Choir begins this Thursday evening, June 2nd at 7:30 pm. Summer Choir is open to all adults, high schoolers and outgoing 5th and 6th graders from this year's Children's choir. We will sing about every other Sunday at alternating 8:45 and 10:30 Masses.

INSTRUMENTALISTS of all types from high school—up to adult ages are most welcome, at any time. Your participation is a come-as-you-can commitment, so I remain flexible. Hope to see you on Thursday! Any questions, please call me at extension 229. —Maria



Homebound Ministers

Holy Communion will be brought to you on First Friday, June 3rd. No Communion to you on Sunday, June 5th.

Happy June Birthdays

6/5 Roger Worman (80)
 6/6 Matilda Bierman (91)
 6/11 Roger Renschen (83)
 6/12 Anthony Schumacher (81)
 6/15 Johanna Zacha (86)
 6/20 Lorraine Deters (81)
 6/21 Marian Schultz (94)
 6/24 Paul Thoele (92)
 6/30 Luella Buscher (86)



RCIA A new group has formed. If you or anyone you know has expressed an interest in checking out what the Catholic Church teaches please contact Sr. Pierre for more information. 857-6404 ext. 227 There are no commitments, no pressure, just information.

Next Baptism Prep Class

Thursday, June 2, St. Rose. Register by calling 924-4553.

Thank You

St. Francis Parish would like to thank the following 23 high school seniors of the class of 2011 for their 9 years of service in the server ministry. These young men and young women began this ministry in 4th grade and have continued throughout their high school years. We appreciate all the time and faithfulness you have given to this ministry. Thank you for a job well done and may God bless you in all your future endeavors!

Brett Deters	Jayne Niebrugge
Derek Deters	Brianna Probst
Drew Deters	Derek Repking
Kara Esker	Jackie Runde
Maria Gillespie	Russ Runde
Brock Hardiek	Calvin Schnabel
Dillon Hardiek	Jennifer Seibert
Jordan Haskenherm	Josh Seibert
Nick Heurman	Blake Thoele
Lynae Jansen	Dana Westendorf
Mandy Jansen	Ben Zuber
Nick Meinhart	

Special thanks to the following young men of the class of 2011 for their service as sacristans for the past 2 years at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Your help has been greatly appreciated. God bless you always!

Nick Heurman
 Jordan Haskenherm
 Derek Repking

Religious Education News

Grade School—We congratulate these 5th graders who answered 90 per cent of the religious education questions correctly on the Diocesan Religious Knowledge Inventory, taken in January. These students are: Jillian Allen, Collin Funneman, Devin Sabo and Colton Starwalt. The students who answered 88 per cent of the questions correctly were: Taylor Rhodes, Drew Thoele, and Grace Walker. Keep up your study and practice of the Faith in the years ahead!

St. Francis VBS (Vacation Bible School) takes place on July 5, 6, 7, 8:15 to noon. Forms have been sent home with the children (grades K – 5) this past week. Registration is due June 8--\$12.00 per child, \$36.00 per family... late registration is \$20.00 per child. Please call Lisa Siemer or Karen Pruemer at 857-1500 for inquiries regarding children participation and youth helpers (Grade 6-high school) and adult helpers.

Registration forms for next year's religious education grade school and junior high programs may be dropped in the Sunday collection basket. This information helps with ordering materials for the 11-12 academic/rel ed year. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ATTENTION : All persons planning to help with the Vacation Bible School program and all parish roles or religion programs this coming year... are asked to attend the "Protecting God's Children" training session to be held here in St. Clare Hall on Friday, June 3, from 6:00 to 9:00, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED. A light lunch will be provided before the session begins. Call the parish office at 857-6404 to register.

Thanks to all children who helped in the Search Set-up, Saturday Search program, Sunday Pre/K Religion Program, altar servers, readers, choir and in all other church and community services throughout the past year! THANKS TO ALL CATECHISTS, MASS SUPERVISORS, VIDEO PRESENTERS, HALL MONITORS, OFFICE HELPERS, SACRISTANS, READERS & MICROPHONE HELPERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, BAKE SALE AND CHRISTMAS STORE HELPERS. YOUR HELP IS/WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

BIBLE STUDY for the summer will resume on Thursday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Clare Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please come join us as we look at the history of our Church beginning in Acts of the Apostles.



June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Baptism Prep, 7 pm, St. Rose Confessions, 3:30- 4:30 pm Summer Choir, 7:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal, 7	3 Protecting God's Children 6-9 pm	4 Wedding, noon Confessions, 3:30- 4:30 pm
5 Mausoleum open Monastery Museum open, 12:30-4 pm	6	7 Secular Francis- cans meet, 6 pm CHWC mtg, 7 pm, MDR	8	9 Summer Choir, 7:30 pm	10 Wedding Re- hearsal, 7 pm	11 Wedding, 1 pm Confessions, 3:30- 4:30
12	13	14	15	16 Summer Choir, 7:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal, 6:30 pm	17 Rosary, 9:30 am	18 Fr. Ken's Birthday  Wedding, 12:30 pm Confessions, 3:30- 4:30 pm Focus speaker at Mass
19 CHWC leaves Focus speaker at all Masses DeColores Board mtg., 7:30 pm	20	21 Secular Francis- cans meet, 6 pm, Mass, 7 pm	22	23 Bible Study, 10:00 am Summer Choir, 7:30 pm	24 Wedding Rehearsal, 7 pm	25 CHWC returns Wedding, 1 pm Confessions, 3:30- 4:30 pm
26 Corpus Christi, 7:00 am Mass	27	28	29 Annual Right to Life Day of Prayer	30 Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm Summer Choir, 7:30 pm		

Ministry Schedule for June

Servers: Please pick up your schedule at a church entrance.

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm Sat.

Body

*Rita Habing
Tess Probst
Lisa Siemer
Paul Grunloh

Blood

Lois Meinhart
Lisa Starwalt
Judy Bloemer
Laura Deters
Pat Buening
Cindy Esker

7:00 am Sun.

Body

*Tammy Willenborg
Sharon Wentz
Bernice Broom

Blood

Lenora Drees
Ruth Drees
Mary Lou Gier
Jean Habing

8:45 am Sun.

Body

*Theresa Funneman
Nicole Hartke
Cindy Kremer
Mark Schnabel

Blood

Donna Niemerg
Karen Schumacher
Carlene Rauch
Janet Goldstein
Jerry Brummer
Sr. Sandra Sudkamp

Body

*Holly Huber
Sarah Kreke
Cheryl Rauch
Liz Kremer

Blood

Marilyn Walk
Rich Walk
Beth Kreke
Rick Schumacher
Mary Jo Kreke
Nicole Schabbing

Clean Linens - Linda Hutmacher

Ushers

5:30 pm Sat.

*Doug Smith
Rich Niebrugge
Glen Waldhoff
Don Buening
Joe Weis
Donald Westendorf

7:00 am Sun.

*Joe Runde
John Runde
Mike Hardiek
Steve Ruesken
Doug Pruemer
Larry F. Pruemer

8:45 am Sun.

*Pat Niemerg
David J. Zerrusen
Ken Ritz
Gerald Witges
Steve Witges
Maurus Schumacher

10:30 am Sun.

*Jim Borrelli
Steve Blievernicht
Roy Brumleve
Addison Brumleve
Dan Beckman
Kevin Schumacher

Gift Bearer Families

5:30 pm Sat.

6/4 Dave Bloemer
6/11 Chris Deters
6/18 Eric Isley
6/25 Andy Habing

7:00 am Sun.

6/5 Ray Deters
6/12 Dave Probst
6/19 Joe Runde
6/26 Mark Willenborg

8:45 am Sun.

6/5 Tom Miller
6/12 Dean Kremer
6/19 Maurus Schumacher
6/26 Ken Ritz

10:30 am Sun.

6/5 Steve Blievernicht
6/12 Roy Brumleve
6/19 Dan Beckman
6/26 Darrin Mossman

Lectors

5:30 pm Sat.

Marty Siemer
Kent Probst

7:00 am Sun.

Sharon Wentz

8:45 am Sun.

Monica Kremer
Kim Deters

10:30 am Sun.

Paula Spencer
Dick Hawickhorst

Meditation

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. (1 Peter 3:15)

Wait—how can we sanctify Christ? Isn't it supposed to be the other way around? Isn't he supposed to sanctify us—make us holy?

Think about when you wake up in the morning. You're lying in bed and you gradually become aware of the new day with its to-do list, opportunities, and problems. This time is the perfect opportunity to set yourself apart as one who belongs to Christ. This is what it means to sanctify him. You are making him holy in your heart, setting him apart as your Lord and Savior.

Think of the way husbands and wives kiss each other good-bye as they walk out the door in the morning. It may be routine, but there is more behind that kiss than meets the eye. It's an expression of the love and devotion that have grown between them over the years. In a way, it signifies a renewal of their marriage vows, their promise to love and honor and cherish each other for as long as they live. With that one little kiss, the husband says that he belongs only to his wife, and the wife says the same thing to her husband. It's their way of telling each other: "I'm yours."

That's what we are saying to Jesus when we sanctify him in our hearts. We are confessing that our lives are no longer our own, because we belong to him (1 Cor. 6:19-20). We are telling him that we intend to love him through our words and actions that day—for better or for worse, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. In a sense, we are renewing our covenant with him! So sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart, and watch to see how differently your day goes. Perhaps you will feel more peaceful. Maybe you'll be more aware of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Maybe you'll be more careful when it comes to fighting temptation. Why? Because when you give your life to Jesus in this way, he takes it!

"Lord, I give you my life. I'm yours."

Effingham County 4-H Barbecue

The annual Effingham County 4-H Barbecue will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, 4:30-8:00 pm at the Schuetzenfest Building at the Effingham County Fair Grounds, Altamont, IL. Menu includes pork burgers,, pork chops and 3 sides w/dessert and drink. All proceeds support the Effingham County 4-H Foundation and all 4-H members.

Celebration of Life

Cancer survivors and their loved ones are invited to the 10th Annual National Cancer Survivors Day. Sunday, June 5
11 am to 1 pm
Erin's Pavilion in Southwind Park
4965 S Second St., Springfield
Lunch begins at 11:30 am
Face painting, pet therapy animals
Giveaways
RSVP: Call 217-545-2101 or email
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