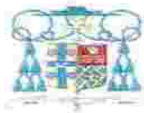


# St. Francis *of* Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

Join the faithful of  
the Effingham  
Deanery and  
joyfully welcome



+Bishop Thomas  
John Paprocki  
on Wednesday,  
September 1, 2010



At Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
203 East Main Street  
Teutopolis, IL

Mass of Welcome at 7 PM  
Reception to follow

All are welcome!

## A Place at the Table

**When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.**

Luke 14:13

As a tennis fan, I admired the Brazilian star Gustavo Kuerten, who spent some time as the number one player in the world in the late 1990s. Along with his tremendous talent, he always seemed to have a huge smile on his face regardless of the score. He looked as though he really enjoyed the game, the crowds, the excitement. During his playing years, he was widely regarded as one of the most sportsmanlike in the game.

At the peak of his career, I read about his habit of traveling with his severely disabled brother. Gustavo would regularly take him to all the fancy parties and banquets on the tennis circuit. It must have been a study in contrasts seeing this young man in a wheelchair making his way through a room full of tanned and toned world-class athletes. If Gustavo did not sensitize people toward acceptance of the disabled, he surely impressed them with his fraternal devotion.

*Dear Lord, may I always reserve a place at my table for the needy.*

LIVING FAITH

Paul Pennick

## Be a Freedom Rider for the Unborn

Priests for Life invites you to take part in special nationwide pro-life activities in September and October to proclaim freedom for unborn children, who are still oppressed by abortion. At [www.ProLifeFreedomRides.com](http://www.ProLifeFreedomRides.com), you will be able to sign up for a nine week novena of prayer, from September 1 to Election Day (Nov. 2). Other activities are outlined on the web page.

*“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”*

—Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life  
(Evangelium Vitae), n. 100

## Parish Office

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*Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.*

Diocesan website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

## FAMILY CORNER

School is in full swing. What a gift education is! We take it for granted because we have the opportunity to be educated but one of the first things that is taken away in a society under siege is its educated persons and the system that educates them.

Every parent wants a child to grow up to be their best selves; a person who is self-disciplined, goal-directed and faith-filled. How does that happen? First of all, a child can only learn these things if the adults are these things.

Take this self test and see how you do. Can you...

1. Listen
2. Follow directions
3. Ask questions appropriately when you don't understand something
4. Use appropriate social skills
5. Share: people, time, possessions, and space
6. Work cooperatively
7. Understand and explain the reason for rules
8. Select and develop procedures for accomplishing a task
9. Carry out delegated and non-delegated tasks---be a leader
10. Communicate effectively
11. Organize time
12. Work with others to resolve problems of mutual concern
13. Take the initiative to resolve problems
14. Distinguish fact from feeling
15. Sacrifice....

Each of these skills is teachable. If you don't do too well at some but better in others all you need do is learn the "how to" accomplish a particular skill. We can all be better listeners, ask questions, use social skills...

These are all learned at an age appropriate level, too. Don't expect your first grader to automatically say please and thank you without a lot of prompting but by third grade it should be second nature.

More on this to come. Let's have a great year growing together in self-discipline.

## Mattoon, Immaculate Conception

**Parish** is sponsoring the first "Why Catholic?" learning session for anyone from the parish that is interested on Wednesday, September 22. The training will give an inside scoop about this year's topic, *Life In Christ: walking with God*. Please call the parish office to indicate if you will attend. **Due date is Wednesday, September 1 for registration.**

## Liturgy Schedule 22nd Week in Ordinary Time August 30—September 5

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. George the Great Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 2 - 3:30-4:30 pm  
Saturday, Sept. 4 - 3:30-4:30 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

## Reminder

The CCW women will be hosting a reception for Bishop Paprocki after the 7:00 pm Welcoming Mass on September 1st. Delicious desserts will be served at the grade school gym immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Liz Behl and Elaine Blievernicht have contacted the ladies from their neighborhoods requesting desserts for this special celebration.



## Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Rebekah Volk, Sr. Clara Esker, Jodi Waymoth, Evelyn Krone, Cathy Green, Mardell Weis, Nicholas Rhodes, Helen Thoele, Agnes Kremer

## Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 8/22/2010	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
303 Adult envelopes	\$7,326.50	\$52,846.50
Other	652.49	4,489.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,978.99</b>	<b>\$57,336.48</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9,900.00</b>	<b>\$79,200.00</b>



## Parish Calendar

### Monday, August 30

- Grade 1 Religion begins

### Tuesday, August 31

- RCIA, 7:00 pm, Museum Meeting Room

### Wednesday, September 1

- Mass and Reception for Bishop Paprocki, 7:00 pm

### Thursday, September 2

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Baptism Prep, 7:00 pm, St. Clare Hall

### Saturday, September 4

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

### Sunday, September 5

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

## Question of the Week

What is your definition of humility? Do you see this as an attractive virtue? Why? Why not?

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:7-14

**We WELCOME those recently baptized to our faith family.**

**Garrett Walt Dust,**  
son of Travis and Holly  
(Wallace) Dust



**Thomas Joseph Habing,**  
son of Brian and Melissa (Niebrugge) Habing

**Isabella Nicole Niemerg,**  
daughter of Christopher and Joni (Fender) Niemerg

**Reagan Nicole Slater,**  
daughter of Douglas and Nicole (Herboth) Slater

## Next Baptism Prep Class

Thursday, Sept. 2, St. Clare Hall. Call to register.



## Attention Homebound

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

## Happy September Birthdays

9/1 Dolores Niebrugge (83)  
 9/2 Ruth Brooks (82)  
 9/5 Eleanor Fuesting (83)  
 9/7 Malinda Burrell (90)  
 9/8 Jeanette Bergfeld (83)  
 9/13 Herman Runde (88)  
 9/14 Adeline Barclay (88)  
 9/15 Ambrose Ruholl (81)  
 9/16 Albert Ruholl (82)

**The RCIA** sessions are beginning on *Tues., Aug. 31 at 7:00 pm* in museum dining room. Anyone interested in getting more information on the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. There are no expectations and no commitments at this time. For more information, please contact Sr. Pierre at 857-6404.

**Protecting God's Children** adult session will be held on Friday, September 24, from 6:00-9:00 in St. Clare Hall. A light supper of sandwiches, chips and drinks will be provided. Please bring SS number and driver's license. Registration is required. Please call the parish office for more information and to register. 857-6404.

## SCRIP CARDS ARE ON SALE!

Scrip cards are available on Saturdays at the entrance to the parish office from 8 am – 12. During the week, stop in at Niebrugge Financial & pick them up at your convenience! The scrip program offers gift cards that can be used at businesses you shop at all the time – IGA, Niemergs, Joe's Pizza, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Pizza Man, and tons more! You buy scrip cards at their regular face value, and the youth of our parish benefits! Thanks for buying scrip cards & supporting our parish youth!

### Youth Notes:

WORLD YOUTH DAY in Belleville is coming! Junior High day is September 25 & High School Day is September 26! It is an awesome day of faith & fun! The band, Oddwalk, will be performing, there will be speakers and prayer experiences, games, food & a chance to hang with youth from all over the area! We will be leaving the grade school parking lot at 8:30 am and returning approx. 11:00pm. Students should pack a sack lunch to eat on the way or when we get there. Evening meal is included in the day's events. Cost is \$20. Permission slips are available at the entrance of church or online. Please return permission slip **BY SEPT. 10th**. Checks may be made payable to St. Francis Church. This is an awesome day & parents, it's a great one to encourage your kids to attend!

## Religious Education News

**Grade School** -- Gr. 1 classes begin Monday. Children will have instruction in the classroom on Mondays and Tuesdays using the **Come, Follow Me** study book; Wednesday is Mass instruction with Sister Ann; Thursday is Video presentation of religious topics; Friday is preparation for Sunday Mass. Please check the parish website (st.francischurch.com) after Labor Day for more detailed information on children's topics and the prayers they are learning.

Please hand in the Arrival and Registration forms with your child at school, at church in the collection basket or mail to 203 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 726, Teutopolis, Illinois 62467 as soon as possible. God bless you.

**Kdgn./Pre School**—Sunday morning classes take place during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays in the Grade School cafeteria area. The first class takes place Sunday, October 3. Registration forms will be handed out to Kindergarten children at school on Wednesday, September 1. Forms for 4 year old children will be sent through the mail.

**Junior High**—classes begin Wednesday, September 8. Parents and students are asked to be present in the classrooms from 7:20 until 7:35, and then parents will meet in the cafeteria for further information. (Please bring a calendar with you.) This year all junior high students will be introduced to a new Scripture series—The Time-Line Bible—during the First Semester. Parents are invited and strongly encouraged to view the Bible video classes in the cafeteria during September and October. The Series is concise, dealing with the narrative story of salvation history and covenant relationship, and presented by a young man in a highly entertaining and organized formatted manner. Parents, you and your teens will be able to learn and share on the same faith topic for a change. How great that could be!

### HS Religious Ed

High School religious ed classes start September 15! We can't wait to get started! If you haven't sent your registration in yet, please do so & reserve your spot in class this year. It's going to be an awesome year and we'd miss you if you weren't part of it!

### Confirmation Information:

Sophomore Confirmation Retreat day has been set for October 16,

Confirmation practice for sophomores and their sponsors will be on November 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation date has been set for November 10 at 6:30 p.m.

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Deanery Dinner 5:00 pm Mass & Reception for Bishop Paprocki, 7:00 pm	2 Confessions Baptism Prep	3	4 Confessions
5 Mausoleum open Monastery Museum open	6 Labor Day Parish office closed	7 Secular Francis- cans meet RCIA meets	8 Gr. 7 & 8 Religion begins	9 Wedding Rehearsal	10	11 Wedding Confessions
12	13 Liturgy meeting Holy Name meeting	14 RCIA meets	15 Jr. High and High School Religion	16 Monastery Mu- seum meeting	17 Adult Rosary	18 Confessions
19 Secular Francis- cans meet	20 CCW meeting	21 RCIA meets	22 Grade 1 practices in Church Jr. High and High School Religion	23 Finance Council meets Parish Council meets	24 Protecting God's Children	25 Confessions
26 Band Booster Breakfast	27	28 RCIA meets	29 Grade 2 practices in Church Jr. High and High School Religion	30 Wedding Re- hearsal Confessions		

**Ministry Schedules for September**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:30 pm Sat.**

**Body**

\*Julie Probst  
Judy Bloemer  
Janet Probst  
Tina Brumleve

**Blood**

Denise Weichman  
Mark Weber  
Karen Pruemer  
David Mersman  
Jane Zuber  
Paul Grunloh

**7:00 am Sun.**

**Body**

\*Lenora Drees  
Tammy Willenborg  
Vicki Brumleve

**Blood**

Jodie Pruemer  
Sarah Hewing  
Joyce Vahling  
Sharon Brummer

**8:45 am Sun.**

**Body**

\*Ruth Dasenbrock  
Carlene Raauch  
Janet Goldstein  
Joan Brumleve

**Blood**

John Vogt  
Sr. Ann  
Sr. Christine  
Nicole Hartke  
Clete Waldhoff  
Carol Heuerman

**10:30 am Sun.**

**Body**

\*Cathy Brummer  
Angie Koester  
Dick Hawickhorst  
Dick Runde

**Blood**

Holly Huber  
Liz Kremer  
Chuck Deters  
Angie Hotze  
Kim S. Runde  
Cheryl Walker

**Lectors**

**5:30 pm Sat.**

Lynn Semple  
Jim Weis

**7:00 am Sun.**

Mark Willenborg

**8:45 am Sun.**

John Vogt  
Kathy Hartke

**10:30 am Sun.**

Frank/Cathy Brummer  
Stacey Ruholl

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**5:30 pm Sat.**

9/4 Kathy Bloemer  
9/11 Janet Goldstein  
9/18 Gail Hardiek  
9/25 Cheryl Heuerman

**10:30 am Sun.**

9/5 Jill Buhnerkempe  
9/12 Darlene Buehnerkemper  
9/19 Elaine Buehnerkemper  
9/26 Monica Feldhake

**Ushers**

**5:30 pm Sat.**

\*Dave Bloemer  
David Tegeler  
Joe Weis  
Charles Semple  
Doug Smith  
Joe Zerrusen

**7:00 am Sun.**

\*Joe Esker  
Gregg Goeckner  
Raymond Goeckner  
Mike Hardiek  
Harold Hartke  
Larry Esker

**8:45 am Sun.**

\*Jeff Hardiek  
Brent McMahon  
Mark Schnabel  
Greg Hess  
Clete Heuerman  
Bernie Hartke

**10:30 am Sun.**

\*Edward Miller  
Hank Niebrugge  
Doug Runde  
Jim Borrelli  
Larry Habing  
Bruce Buhnerkempe

**Gift Bearer Families**

**5:30 pm Sat.**

9/4 Ben Habing  
9/11 Rich Niebrugge  
9/18 Chris Deters  
9/25 Kyle Jansen

**7:00 am Sun.**

9/5 Joe Runde  
9/12 Doug Pruemer  
9/19 Pat Wentz  
9/26 Bernie Waldhoff

**8:45 am Sun.**

9/5 Jeff Hardiek  
9/12 Robert Haskenherm  
9/19 Bob Herd  
9/26 Brent McMahon

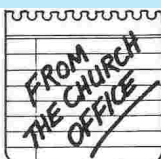
**10:30 am Sun.**

9/5 Doug Schabbing  
9/12 Andy Rauch  
9/19 Bruce Buhnerkempe  
9/26 Hank Niebrugge

**Clean Linens - Joan Smith**

**Attention Parishioners!**

Just a little reminder to fill out and return your census form. We have already received quite a few back, but there are lots more we are needing. If you could use the form in last week's bulletin or access the church's website for a form, it would save the parish the cost of mailing you one. You can also find forms in the vestibule of church. Thanks for your cooperation, and thanks to those of you who have already returned your form.



**Second Hand Rose September Calendar**

9/1 Clothes only \$4 bag day  
9/2, 3 & 4 No Donations—Clothes only bag day  
9/4 Store closes at noon  
9/6 Closed for Labor Day  
9/7, 8 No Donations—Closed—Store change over to fall/winter  
9/9 No Donations—Store reopens at 10:00 am  
9/16, 23, 30 No Donations  
**Store hours are:** 10:00 am—4:00 pm—Mon.-Fri.  
10:00 am—1:00 pm—Sat.  
**Donation hours** are 9:30 am—3:30 pm—Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and 9:30 am—12:00 pm Sat., unless otherwise noted.

**Socials**

St. Thomas School, Newton, is hosting **CASH BINGO** the 1st & 3rd Friday of every month, starting Sept. 3rd, at St. Thomas parish center. Doors open at 6 pm; Bingo starts at 7 pm. Refreshments available. Must be 18 or older to play. All proceeds go to St. Thomas School.

**Pianist Jim Litzelman in CONCERT.** Jim is a Ste. Marie native and now a well known soloist, collaborative artist and lecturer having performed and lectured in the United States, Europe, China, Russia and Mexico. He is returning to his hometown and will perform in St. Mary's Church on Sept. 4, at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door. Adults \$10, students \$5. Proceeds going to the renovation of the Foundation House (museum) in Ste. Marie.

St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Sainte Marie invite you to their Pre-Labor Day **PICNIC** on Sunday, Sept. 5. Fried chicken and pork loin dinners will be served from 11 am to 5 pm. Other attractions available.

**Holy Humor...** Every time someone predicts the date of the end of the world, God pushes the date back a little, just to be funny.