

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, noon & 7:00 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. Vernon Olmer, OFM, Associate Pastor

Fr. Ken Rosswog, OFM, Associate Pastor

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" – Lk 4:21-22



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Mass Schedule

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Eve 7:00 pm; Day 6:00 am, 8:05 am & 7:00 pm

From the Pastor

St. Blase. Today is the feast of St. Blase, bishop and martyr. We will have the annual blessing of throats after each Mass.

Special Collections. We'll be taking up a collection next week for the support of the cemetery. We have one of the best-kept cemeteries that I have ever seen—largely due to the hard work of **Ron Ruholl** and the support of the parish members.

On Ash Wednesday, February 13, we will take up the annual collection for the Church in Eastern Europe. Please help.

Communal Anointing. Monday, February 11, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Accordingly, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Francis. This sacrament is intended to bring spiritual healing to those who have serious infirmities of body, mind, or spirit. The rite also says that those of advanced years are also eligible to be anointed.

Lent. We've just finished the Christmas season, and it's almost time for Lent. Ash Wednesday is on February 13 this year. As in the past, we'll be collecting old palms ahead of time in order to burn them before Ash Wednesday.

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent, 7:00 p.m.

Please remember that the early Mass during Lent will begin at 6:15 am rather than 6:30.

Communal Conversion Service. In the official book of Church rites, there are several penance services which do not entail the Sacrament of Reconciliation. While these services do not involve individual confession and absolution, they are intended to be a call to conversion and a corporate atonement for sins. We will have one such Communal Conversion Service on Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. Please come together as we ask God to forgive our sins and to strengthen us in grace.

First Reconciliation. We will be celebrating First Reconciliation with the 2nd grade on Saturday, February 23. Please keep our young members in your prayers as they experience the healing power of Christ's forgiveness

Please note that there will be **no 8:05 am Mass on Wednesday, February 20.** The second graders will be touring the Church at that time in preparation for their First Reconciliation on February 23. **There will be a 12:10 pm Mass on February 20..**

Prayers Needed. Our music director, **Maria Wargolet**, is scheduled to have some work done on her knee on February 4. Please keep her in your prayers along with all of our hospitalized or homebound members.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 4

6:30 am: Norma Gardewine

12:10 pm: George Brumleve

Tuesday, February 5

6:30 am: Norma Gardewine

8:05 am: Hank Hemmen

Wednesday, February 6

6:30 am: AID

8:05 am: AID

Thursday, February 7

6:30 am: George Brumleve

8:05 am: Norma Gardewine

12:10 pm: George Brumleve

Friday, February 8

6:30 am: George Brumleve

8:05 am: George Brumleve

Saturday, February 9

8:00 am: Norma Gardewine

5:30 am: Norma Gardewine

Sunday, February 10

7:00 am: George Brumleve

8:45 am: Deceased Members of CDA

10:30 am: Pro Populo

Please Note. There are Mass times available for intentions in the month of February. Please contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass said.

Taste of Teutopolis. Come join the fun at the Taste of Teutopolis on February 9 at the T-Town KofCs. Food will be served from 5 – 8 pm and the entertainment will go until 10! Enjoy live entertainment, a variety of food, and the company of great people! We have pulled pork, European cheese, brats & kraut, tacos in a bag, home-made noodles, cinnamon rolls, cookies, cupcakes, soups, appetizers and more desserts! It will be a great night out for the whole family! Tickets are available at the parish office, National Trail Bank, and after Masses this weekend! Cost is just \$10 in advance for 12 tasting tickets. At the door tickets are still a bargain at \$12 for a strip of 12.

Palms for Burning. Please bring your old palms to church the weekend of February 9–10. Place them in the basket in front of the sacrificial altar. They will be burned and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Liturgy Schedule 4th Week in Ordinary Time February 3—10

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	St. Agatha Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	St. Paul Miki and Companions Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday,	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 9 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Happy Birthday to Fr. Sylvano on Sunday, February 10th. May God bless him with many more happy and healthy years.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Cathy Green, Renae Roepke, Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Jim Koester, Tom Vonderheide, Jack Hardiek, Toby McMahon, Henry R. Ruholl, Dorothy Gardewine, Janet (Kreke) Probst

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 1/27/2013	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
276 Adult envelopes	\$10,876.50	\$271,789.50
Other	\$386.32	\$16,935.89
TOTAL	\$11,262.82	\$288,725.39
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$306,900.00

Latin America \$1,205.00



Parish Calendar

Monday, February 4

- DeColores Board mtg., 6:30 pm, St. Clare

Tuesday, February 5

- Secular Franciscans meet, 6:00 pm, St. Clare
- RCIA, 7:00 pm, Museum Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 6

- Jr. High and High School Religion, 7:20 pm
- Rosary, 8:00 pm, Chapel

Thursday, February 7

- Bible Study, 10:00 am, St. Clare
- Baptism Prep, 7:00 pm, St. Rose

Saturday, February 9

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Taste of Teutopolis, 5:00-10:00 pm, KC Hall

Sunday, February 10

- B & B, 8:00 pm, St. Clare

Special Collection—Cemetery. A special collection will be taken next weekend for the upkeep and care of our parish cemetery. Please use the envelope included with your set.

Cemetery Clean-Up. Please remove any grave blankets, flowers, statues, etc. which are not attached to headstones and which you want to keep. Ron will be rolling the ground and cleaning up the cemetery on favorable weather days in the very near future. Thanks for your speedy attention to this matter. Let's help keep our cemetery beautiful!

Quote from *Porta Fidei* The "door of faith" (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church...To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime. It begins with baptism (cf. Rom 6:4), through which we can address God as Father, and it ends with the passage through death to eternal life, fruit of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, whose will it was, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, to draw those who believe in him into his own glory (cf. Jn 17:22).
—Pope Benedict XVI, *Porta Fidei* ("On the Year of Faith"), no. 1



Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, February 10th are Rita Pals 857-3569 and Mary Runde 857-3276

RCIA will soon be celebrating the profession of faith of Destiny Cameron and Meghan Deters. Both women having been formally baptized in another faith tradition seek to proclaim their desire to be in full communion in the Catholic Church. Watch for details.

Bible Study meets every Thursday at 10:00-11:30. We are doing a Quick Journey Through the Bible with Jeff Cavins. Come join parishioners from Charleston for an amazing peek at God in our lives.

Protecting God's Children is being offered Monday, February 11 at 6:00 pm in St. Clare Hall for homebound ministers and nursing home singers. All are welcome. Come join in an evening of awareness and information regarding the safety of our children. Call the parish office to register.

A free webinar, Lent in a Year of Faith, is being offered by Joe Paprocki on February 12, at 7:00 pm. Tune in to be entertained and enlightened. Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this!

A Year of Faith resource you will enjoy. There is Scripture to ponder, prayer resources, actions for the month and quotes of note that will enhance your Year of Faith journey. www.justfaith.org/YOFDRE

Father Daughter Dance. Dads & daughters – here's your chance to spend an evening of fun & celebrate the special bond of Dads & their "little girls" (regardless of age!). CHWC Father Daughter Dance will be held February 16 from 7 – 9 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. We'll have dancing, snacks, games, and a chance for Dads to get their pictures with their daughters. It's a special night! Advance tickets are on sale after Masses this weekend or at the parish office for \$20 for a dad/daughter. Cost is \$25 at the door. Have additional daughters? No problem! Additional daughter tickets can be purchased for just \$5 each!

Help for Troubled Marriages The St. Louis Retrouvaille Program starts with a weekend February 8-10, 2013, and has 6 follow-up sessions. If you are facing financial difficulties, we can work with you. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call 1-800-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Religious Education News

GRADE SCHOOL— Grade 6- Valentines Bake Sale for the Missions takes place on Thursday, February 7. Notes have been sent home asking for Grade 6 to sign up to bake a "Valentine" decorated cake. (We will be needing 8. Please have responses in by February 4.) All others are asked to bake double batches of brownies, butterscotches, fudge, puppy chow, popcorn balls, etc. This will be our last bake sale for the year. More information will be forthcoming. Thanks to all for supporting the Mission sales for the poor children throughout the world!

Grades 4 through 6 have received information about participating in the CD of A Contest on the themes—"Jesus is Reflected in Me" and "My Life is a Reflection of Good." This will be the last week to turn these in. Final submission date of entries is Friday, February 8.

No Religion classes on Friday, February 8.—Regular school classes on 2nd Friday of each month.

PRE/KDGN- Classes take place during the 10:30 Mass in the Museum Dining Room.

JUNIOR HIGH- Gr. 7 will review Lesson 1 & 2 of Bible Timeline and do handouts.

Gr. 8 will continue their study of Theology of the Body. CD of A contest deadline for Jr. Hi is Wed. Feb 6.

Youth Activity St. Francis is not having a ski trip this year, but high school students can team up with St. Isidore parish for skiing on Sunday, February 17th to Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN.

St. Isidore students will have first chance at the spots but the remainder of the spots will be given on a first come first serve basis with forms due in no later than February 11th.

The school bus will be leaving from the St. Aloysius Church parking lot in Bishop Creek @ 4am and returning there @ approximately 10pm. Cost is \$58. In addition to the cost of the trip, you will also be responsible for 2 meals for the day, McDonald's for breakfast and lunch at Perfect North or a sack lunch and any snacks you prefer. A sandwich and chips will be provided before leaving Perfect North for home. The bus will not be stopping on the way home. It's a little longer trip to get there, but the slopes are awesome!

Forms are online @ www.stisidore.weconnect.com.

Forms and money are **due in to St. Francis parish office no later than February 11.**

Holy Humor...The sign on the university bulletin board read, "Shoes are required to eat in the cafeteria." Below someone had scribbled, "Socks may eat wherever they wish."

March For Life Reflections

Dear St Francis Parish,
Wow. What an amazing experience! It is hard to find words to describe how the hours of prayer and marching made me feel other than awe-inspired. Being in one place with over 400,000 marchers was so empowering. One of my favorite parts of the trip was the Basilica. The many gorgeous chapels in the main body of the Church only added to the glory of the Mass itself. The 5 hours waiting for it to start was definitely worth it. Life is so important and needs to be stood up for. I would suggest that anyone should come on the March next year. – Maria Esker

Once again, our pilgrimage with the diocesan group to Washington DC was faith-filled, inspiring, and fun. We willingly offered our sacrifices of enduring two long nights on the bus, being outside in the cold, and the delays that come with traveling with a large group of over 200. I am so thrilled to see the young teens from all over the nation who come to pray together at the Basilica, and to excitedly march together down Constitution Avenue, chanting their pro-life slogans in hopes that Christ's victory over the culture of death will come soon in our country. We were excited to hear the good news that Mississippi closed their last abortion clinic on the day after the March for Life – the U.S. now has an abortion free state. Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and donations. I am so proud of the many teens from our area who were willing to stand up for life to go on this trip – including six kids from THS (2 from St Francis), many from Dieterich and Newton schools, and 14 students from St Anthony High School. Can THS beat St Anthony next year in the # of students willing to go on the March for Life?!!! -- Angie Esker

Thank you for your support. This trip meant a lot to me. The day of the March was awesome. First we went to Mass at St. Peter's Church. The priests from our bus caravan had the Mass, and the diocesan seminarians served, my brother, Dominic, among them. Then we marched. While we waited to march, we chanted things like, "We love babies yes we do, we love babies how about you!" Then the other side of the street would respond. It was really awesome. – Michaela Vahling

I have always wanted to experience the March for Life in our nations capital. I felt more compelled to participate this year because of my concerns of the recent election outcome. It was an awesome experience to feel the passion and energy of the thousands and thousands of young marchers and their commitment to right a most serious wrong. An extra special surprise for the trip was attending the Solemn Mass at the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The attendance was excess of 11,000 people of all ages, but primarily young adults. The Mary side altars and isles were packed shoulder to shoulder with an overflowing crowd for this very special opening Mass for Nation Prayer Vigil for Life. I could go on and on with details but you can call me if you like. It was wonderful and fabulous!! I have never experienced something so special as this. In closing, this trip was excellently planned and I would wholeheartedly recommend the experience to others.— Rose Niebrugge

*Respect
Life* 

Pre-Cana Day Thank You A big THANK YOU to Scott and Carrie Cople, Jacob & Kate Pruemmer, Chuck & Anita Deters, Darrin & Rachel Mossman, Matthew & Jennifer Weidner, Rich & Brenda Niebrugge, Mel & Nancy Weber, and Fr. Ken Rosswog for helping lead 17 engaged couples through the Pre-Cana Day last Sunday. May GOD continue to bless you for sharing your marriage and your time with these couples.

Thank You St. Ann would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and wishes for a speedy recovery.

St. Anthony High School, Effingham, is planning an open house for Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm. All current 6th through 8th grade students and their families are welcome to attend. Contact St. Anthony High School at 342-6969 with any questions or visit www.stanthony.com/ourschools/prospectivefamilies.

Here and There

Newman Breakfast today, February 3. Serving 7:00 am until noon at the Teutopolis KC Hall. All proceeds go to the Newman fund.

St. Rose Catholic Church, Montrose, will be having their annual breakfast on Sunday, February 10. Serving 7:00 am to noon. Whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, rolls, coffee, juice and milk will be served. There will be a country store and quilt raffle. Prices are \$6.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for a small plate. Everyone is invited

St. Michael's, Sigel, will be hosting a card party on February 17th at 6:00 pm in the parish gym. Admission \$5.00. Cash prizes will be awarded as well as light snacks available during intermission. Please come and enjoy a fun night of playing cards with your family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Search Confessions
3 Newman Breakfast Scout Sunday B & B	4 DeColores mtg.	5 RCIA Secular Franciscans	6 Jr. High & High School Religion Rosary	7 Gr. 6 Bake Sale Bible Study Baptism Prep	8	9 Taste of Teutopolis Confessions
10 Fr. Sylvano's Birthday B & B	11 Anointing of the Sick Holy Name mtg. Protecting God's Children	12 RCIA	13 Ash Wednesday Mass at 6am, 12:10 & 7pm. Ashes Service at 8:05am	14 Catholicism	15 Rosary Stations of the Cross Jr. Hi. Dance	16 Parish Council elections Confessions Father/Daughter Dance
17 Parish Council Elections Catholicism Secular Franciscans meet, Church & St. Clare	18 Parish Office closed for President's Day DeColores Board mtg.	19 RCIA Communal Conver- sion Service	20 NO 8:05 Mass Children's Choir Teen Choir Jr. High & High School Religion Rosary	21 Catholicism Adult Choir	22 Stations of the Cross	23 Search First Reconciliation Confessions
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