

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

## Parish Office

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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. Austin Albers, OFM, Pastor

Fr. Vernon Olmer, OFM, Associate Pastor

Fr. Ken Rosswog, OFM, Associate Pastor

Maria Wargolet, Director of Music Ministry

Theresa Draper, Coordinator of Music Ministry

Anita Broom, Bookkeeper

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### Trustees:

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 16, 2011



*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" — Jn 1:29-30*

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Franciscan Fathers and Brothers have provided for the spiritual needs of the parishioners of St. Francis for over a hundred and fifty years. The parishioners of St. Francis have generously contributed of their time, talents, and treasures to the best of their ability. Such cooperation between the friars and parishioners has made this parish a dynamic and living testimony of God's love for his people. The parishioners, living their faith with the conviction of their beliefs and commitment, will make our parish a shining light for all to follow Christ.

One instrument our parish uses and which is essential to accomplish our goal is our census file. Over recent years, the census has not been updated. We need your help, and I am sure you are most willing to cooperate. I know sometimes our present files lack the necessary information we need to accomplish our task. Recently, I wanted to contact a parishioner about something very important, but I was unable to do so simply because they had their land-based phone disconnected, and the parish did not have their cell phone number. I understand and accept this reality of today's time, but I was stopped cold in my tracks, because I did not have their new number. Over the years, children get married, go away to college or move out. This leaves us with little or incorrect information about your family, which is vital to doing our job correctly.

If you have not already sent in your census form, you have or will receive in the mail a census form. Please take a few minutes, and fill out the necessary information, and return it to us via the mail, collection basket, or online at [www.parihoffice@stfrancischurch.com](mailto:www.parihoffice@stfrancischurch.com).

Thank you so much for your kindness and support. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Peace, Love, Joy,  
Fr. Austin

## Holy Humor...

The parish liturgy team met with the pastor to find ways to incorporate various worship styles in the parish. They decided on four different styles of celebrating the Mass. One Mass would be for those new to the faith. Another would be for those who preferred traditional worship. A third would be for those who had lost their faith and would like to get it back. The fourth Mass would be for those who had a bad experience with the Church and were complaining about it. To advertise the Masses, they suggested the following names for each: Finders, Keepers, Losers, Weepers. Thankfully, the pastor overruled!

## Family Corner

Last week we invited families to look at bringing more peace into the home.

This week I would like to invite us to deal with problems in the family that might lead to less peace.

We all would love a gift of time—more time than the allotted 24 hours 7 days a week. It seems that we never have enough time. To be able to deal with problems that might make peace unattainable, we have to take the time. So, if you need to, carve out some time to look at how to problem solve together as a family.

1. set a time and place for discussion (not at meal time). Try to make it convenient so every family member can be present.
2. define the problem or point of disagreement. Brainstorm and list all possible solutions. Encourage suggestions for creative solutions.
3. discuss each suggestion and possible solution. Encourage openness to suggestions given by each family member. (don't decide ahead of time nothing will work)
4. decide which suggestion to try first.
5. agree upon how *each* person will work toward the solution. Elicit cooperation in the effort.
6. set a time and place for another meeting to review the progress each person is making in their resolve. (don't skip this step)
7. reward anyone who contributes toward a solution. (extra dessert, favorite ice cream, etc. nothing big is needed)
8. if the family decides the first suggestion is not working, begin brainstorming again.
9. don't give up.
10. remember: this is easier said than done. It seems like a lot of unnecessary "stuff" but...it is so worth it.

## Prayer Vigil for Life

The January Prayer Vigil for Life will be held in the St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel on Monday, January 17th. Fr. Ralph Zetzl will be celebrant and homilist for the 6:30 pm Mass. This evening will be dedicated to all of the participants in the Annual Washington March for Life and for the end to abortion and embryonic stem-cell research. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer.

## Stewardship Corner

Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

## Liturgy Schedule 2nd Week in Ordinary Time January 17-23

Monday,	St. Anthony Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	St. Fabian & St. Sebastian Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Agnes Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	St. Vincent Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Saturday, January 22 - 3:30-4:30 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

## Question of the Week

What do you find attractive or unattractive about humility in a person?

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I Cor. 1:1-3

John 1:29-34



## 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, Nicholas Rhodes, Karlene Frese, Renae Roepke, Clint Dasenbrock, Sally Weber

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 1/9/2011	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
313 Adult envelopes	\$7,272.00	\$224,033.50
Other	<u>\$528.73</u>	<u>\$16,897.54</u>
TOTAL	\$7,800.73	\$240,931.04
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$277,200.00

Catholic Times \$2,658.00



## Parish Calendar

### Monday, January 17

- Parish Office closed
- CCW mtg., 7:00 pm, St. Clare

### Wednesday, January 19

- Children's choir, 3:30 pm

### Thursday, January 20

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

### Friday, January 21

- Rosary, 9:30 am, Church & St. Clare
- Ultreya Mass, 7:00 pm; Commissioning following in Museum Dining Room

### Saturday, January 22

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

### Sunday, January 23

- B & B, 8:00-9:30 pm, St. Clare

## Special Collection

Next weekend is the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your generous support of the collection provides evangelization in rural and poverty-stricken areas, religious training, and catechesis and formation programs. The cost of a daily cup of coffee could provide a young girl with her First Holy Communion book. Together we can keep faith with the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generous response.

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Esther Hardiek. May she be enjoying eternal peace and happiness in heaven.

## Right to Life Breakfast Today

Effingham County Right to Life will sponsor their 37th Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Egg Breakfast **today**, January 16th, 7:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. Home-baked breads will be featured and carry-outs will be available. This is an "All You Can Eat" event.



## Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, January 23rd are:

Theresa Funneman 821-4867

Barbara Pals 857-3039

Carlene Rauch 857-6296



## **B & B SUNDAY** continues

tonight in St. Clare Hall. It is not necessary to have been at last week's session. This week, beginning at 8:00 p.m. we will be doing an overview of the Old (Hebrew) Testament. Bring your bible and favorite beverage and join us.

## **RCIA** continues to meet in the basement of St.

Rose's Church beginning at 10:00. Please come join us as we expand our knowledge of the Sacraments this week.

**BIBLE STUDY** continues on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. On Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we will review chapters 4 & 5 of our *Quick Journey Through the Bible*. We meet in St. Clare Hall at 10:00 a.m.

## **Father Daughter Dance**

Celebrate being "Daddy's Little Girl" at the Father Daughter Dance on February 12 from 6:30 – 9 pm at the grade school. We'll have a DJ, games, snacks and a chance for you to get your picture taken together. Cost is just \$20 for tickets purchased in advance and \$25 at the door. Have more than one daughter in the family? Additional daughter tickets can be purchased for \$5 each. Tickets are now on sale at the parish office, Niebrugge Financial, and by calling Christy Repking at 536-6045. All proceeds benefit the CHWC crew.

**Q.** I am not old enough to remember the Latin Mass. Before Vatican II, was the Mass always in Latin?

**A.** For many centuries, the Mass was in Latin, but prior to the eighth century, it was not. In the early church, the Eucharist was celebrated in the context of Jewish rituals and prayers, so obviously the language used was Hebrew and Aramaic. In the first centuries in Rome, Greek was the language used, but as Latin came to be more universally used by clerics and the faithful, it gradually replaced Greek. In the rest of Europe, the local language was used. Latin became the standard of the Mass around the eighth century, though a universal ritual was not established until the Council of Trent, hence the Tridentine Mass. The development of the ritual of the Mass is very interesting indeed. It is important to note that the essential elements of the Mass were always present: readings from Scripture, the words of consecration, the use of bread and wine, and Communion. It was at Trent that the prayers and rituals were standardized and remained unchanged for the four hundred years before Vatican II. A good history of the church would be a great resource for more detailed information. ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

## **Religious Education News**

**Grade School**— No school on Monday, 1/17, Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**Grade 4 Mission "Winter" Bake Sale** has been changed to Friday, January 21. Children traveling on the bus are asked to wrap goods securely. Besides decorated cakes for each grade level, other items such as a large stuffed snowman, winter Barbie doll, basketball, football, large Valentine box of candy, several small candy baskets, \$5.00 bill will also be raffled. Thanks to Grade 4 catechists, parents, children for your participation.

**Kdgn./Pre School** Sunday morning religion classes take place in the cafeteria area during the 10:30 Mass. Thanks to all catechists, parents, children, aides for a wonderful Epiphany presentation and refreshments last Sunday.

**Junior High**— Weather cooperating, classes will resume on Wednesday, January 19, at the usual time—7:20 to 8:30.

### **HS Religious Ed**

Classes resume THIS Wednesday, January 19! Classes run from 7:20 – 8:30 – please be on time for class!

### **Youth Notes:**

Teen Center is open next Friday, January 21 for junior high students and January 22 for high school students if we have chaperons. PLEASE call the high school religious ed office at 857-1500 to sign up to chaperon if you are available. We need at least 5 people on Friday night to make it work. Saturday night, we need 1 chaperon.

Ice Skating Trip to U of I – We're ice skating on January 29 at the U of I skating rink. Jr. High & High School students are welcome to attend! We'll skate, go to Mass & have pizza at the Newman Center on campus. *We will be leaving from the church parking lot promptly at 11:30 am on January 29. The cost is \$10.00, which includes skating and pizza. ALL FORMS & money are due back into the parish office by January 20 so we can be sure we have enough drivers. Eat lunch before you go. See you skating!*

Ski Paoli Peaks – All high school students are invited to go skiing at Paoli Peaks on February 21. We'll take a charter bus, leaving at 5 am & returning that night around 8:30 pm. It's a great day on the slopes! Forms will be available online and at the entrance of church.



Donations for Christmas flowers and flowers for special feasts in 2011 were made in memory of the following:

John Ordner  
Leonard Hoene  
Tommy Ordner  
Mary Lou Vahling  
Steve Jahn  
Ferd & Anna Vahling  
Richard & Leona Brumleve  
Quintin & Marie Siemer  
Vera & Agnes Helmink  
Ray Will  
Mary L. Zerrusen  
Clarence & Dorothy Probst  
Harold Sudkamp  
Bernard Koeberlein  
Helen Schottman  
John & Pauline Sandschafer  
Tom Hardiek  
Earl & Marie Meinhart  
Louis & Ethel Hardiek  
Keith & Norbert Koester  
Robert & Gertrude Pruemer  
Clarence Rieman  
Martha & Rae Houser  
Violet & Tim Cahill  
Larry & Mert McMahon  
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Leo Schmidt  
Albert & Florence Borries  
Clete Deters  
Joe Hoedebecke  
Paul A. Mette  
August Schultz  
Virgil Lueken  
Dennis Lueken

Dr. Joseph Runde  
Doug Lundquist  
Robert Funneman  
Henry & Anna Funneman  
Edward & Joseph Hatke  
Ed & Julia Jansen  
Andrew Grunloh  
Mr. & Mrs. Allie Hoene  
Charles Burrell  
Mary Kay Burrell  
Doug Hinkle  
Alfred & Josephine Weber  
Leo Gobczynski  
Donald & Rosella Swingler  
Ray & Betty Bergfeld  
Laura Henry  
Laverne Buhnerkempe  
Karen Buhnerkempe  
Rose Mary Krone  
Ralph & Cecelia Overbeck  
Burke & Ruby Shea  
Tip Buehnerkemper  
Dale Niemeyer  
Ed & Clara Pruemer  
Ferd & Amelia Weis  
Leonard Wessel  
Chester Semple  
Otto Dilger  
Joe & Margaret Gier  
Ted Gier  
Albert & Catherine Will  
Karen VanMeter  
William "Bill" Sheehan  
Katelyn Nelson

Dennis Lueken  
Virgil Lueken  
Clarence Deters  
Henry & Juanita Vonderheide  
Louis Buscher & Family  
Ed Buenker  
Gary Buenkier  
Louis & Clara Kroeger  
Henry Hoene  
Tom & Todd Kroeger  
Herman J. & Mary B. Runde  
John Worman  
Hardiek & Koester Families  
Richard & Mark Hardiek  
Geneva Hardiek  
John & Fran Schultz  
Alberta Schultz  
Joe Griesbaum  
Shary Vonderheide  
Rich Goldstein  
Mrs. Tootie Deters  
Melvin Uthell  
W. F. Pruemer Family  
Pauline Ruholl  
Walter & Eleanor Buening  
Louis & Opal Bussman  
Catherine Bussman  
Jamie Leigh Hardiek  
Joseph & Mary Bussman  
William & Catherine Coen  
August & Frances Deters  
Elizabeth (Betty) Deters  
Joseph & Catherine Deters  
Frank & Clara Pals

## Thank you, parishioners!

- for the World Mission contribution of \$1,923.00 for the people of Bangladesh. This collection was taken in October.  
—Vicki Compton, Office for the Missions
- for \$1,568.47 from the Thanksgiving collection for Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to helping those in need.  
—Sister Carol Beckermann, OSF
- for thinking of the residents in the group homes during the Christmas season. The many, many gifts that were donated by such caring and giving individuals were so greatly appreciated.  
—Executive Dir. Mike Poe & ARC Board of Directors

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Look Good . . . Feel Better

A *Look Good . . . Feel Better* program sponsored by the American Cancer Society will be held Monday, January 17 from 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital's Women's Wellness Center located at 900 W. Temple Ave., Effingham. *Look Good . . . Feel Better* is a FREE program that teaches beauty techniques to women who are actively undergoing cancer treatments. This program helps women deal with the appearance-related effects of radiation and/or chemotherapy. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Pam Barack at 217-356-9076 to register.

## CCW News

St. Francis CCW will hold their 1st meeting for the New Year on January 17th, 2011 at St. Clare Hall. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. Installation of the new officers will be held.

Angie Hotze, President  
June Grunloh, Vice-President  
Donna Niemerg, Treasurer  
Jane Vogt, Second Vice-President

Guest speaker for the evening will be Effingham County's 2010 Citizen of the Year, Rick Siemer. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us as Mr. Siemer shares his story as "Citizen of the Year." Please remember to drop off the dues to a CCW officer or at the parish office.

## You're Invited

On Saturday, January 29, the sisters in the area are inviting you to an open house at St. Clare Hall in Teutopolis. It is an opportunity to meet the local women religious in the area. Please join us from 1:00-3:00 pm for conversation and refreshments.

## Soup Supper

There will be a "Honor's Flight" Soup Supper on January 23rd at the Teutopolis K of C Hall, 3:30-6:30 pm. Variety of soups, sandwiches, desserts and drink. There will also be a raffle stand and flight information booth.

## Card Party

St. Michael's the Archangel, Sigel will be hosting a card party **today**, January 16th in the Parish Gym. Games begin at 6:00 pm. Admission \$5.00. Cash prizes will be awarded and a light snack served during intermission. Please come and enjoy a fun night of playing cards with your family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome!

## Healing the Grieving Heart

### An Adult Grief Support Program

The program consists of six sessions held on consecutive Monday evenings.

The next session begins January 17th through February 21st at 6:30 pm in the hospital auditorium. Pre-registration is required. Call St. Anthony's Community Relations at 347-1529 or visit the website at [www.stanthonyhospital.org](http://www.stanthonyhospital.org).

## Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministers of Holy Communion for hospital patients are needed at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital. There are several openings for this one-day-a-month commitment. If you are interested, please call St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital Pastoral Care Office at 347-1225. Please leave your name and number and Sr. Mary Runde will contact you. Thank you for considering this Sacred ministry.

## Catholic Charities Benefit Dinner Dance

### Lights! Camera! Action!

Come enter the world of stardom and join us for an evening of glitz and glamour! Share the notoriety of this night, bring your friends along!

**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2011

**Place:** Teutopolis K of C Hall

### Order of the Evening:

- 6:00 pm Social Hour
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Program, presentation of the annual Vineyard Award
- 9:00-11:30 pm Dancing to music of Anertime Entertainment

**Ticket Price:** \$40.00/person

### Contributors Levels:

Seraphim \$1500—8 tickets & reserved table  
Cherubim \$1000—6 tickets  
Archangels \$500—4 tickets  
Guardian Angels \$200—2 tickets  
Angels \$40—1 ticket (Name will not be printed in Program)

Contact advisory board members Lisa Mette, Gregory Oseland, or Diane Siemer or call Catholic Charities for tickets.

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