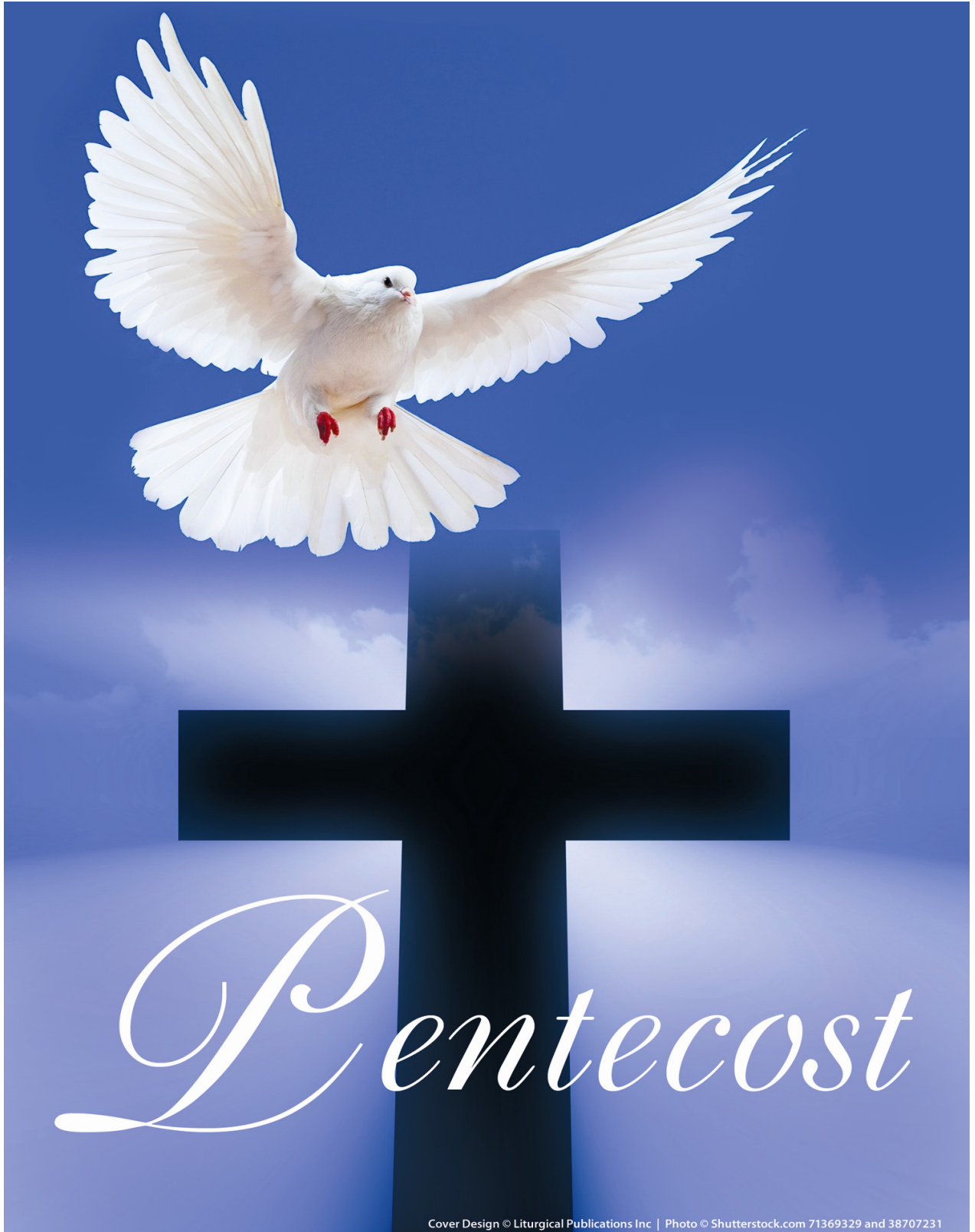


St. Francis *of* Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois



Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.
As Scripture says:
Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."
He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe
in him were to receive. — Jn 7:37b-39a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Family Corner

Next week we celebrate the cornerstone of our faith: Trinity Sunday. As Catholics, we honor the Trinity in so many ways that they have become simply rote, unthinking ways of doing things: e.g. We "sandwich" our prayer with the Trinitarian "In the name of the Father and of the Son..." Most of the time we don't even bother saying all the words but slur them together so it would be hard to even know what we were saying.

We make the sign of the cross, using a Trinitarian formula and again in such a way that observers think we are battling flies. (They have said that to me.) Just what is the big deal about these little prayers, rituals? The big deal is:

We are called to have a relationship with our God, not a vague, unknowable god, but a particular relationship with Father, Son and Spirit. Jesus reveals the Father, and himself, and the Spirit.

In John's Gospel he begins with, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God!" Before all else was created Jesus was "in" the Father and the Father "in" him. The Word is in God's mind as a perfect, infinitely beautiful expression of God. The Father and he are one; "Philip, he who sees me, sees the Father..." Jesus is the perfect revealer of the Father.

The Spirit is the common love by which the Father and Son love each other. The Spirit is the Son's mutual loving of the Father, and the Father's mutual loving of the Son—an eternal exchange: Gift-that-is-given and Gift-that-is-received. Jesus said he would send *another Advocate* like himself from the Father. He said the Father would send the Spirit in the name of the Son.

Before he ascended, Jesus breathed on his disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit!" This week let's prepare for Trinity Sunday by being conscious of how we use the Trinity at prayer. Be conscious of the words as we say the Sign of the Cross and say the Glory Be.

May the Trinity speak to our hearts and open our eyes and very being to that wonderful mystery of LOVE we are asked to follow. Blessed Trinity Sunday!

Baptisms

We welcome the newly baptized to our faith family.

Jolie Marie Deters

Daughter of Dean and Jennifer (Swingler) Deters

Stella Renee Deters

Daughter of Russ and Jamie (Meyer) Deters

Jolene Elizabeth Habing

Daughter of John and Melissa (Gillock) Habing

Joseph Albert Habing

Son of John and Melissa (Gillock) Habing

Leo Robert Niebrugge

Son of Russ and Jennifer (Kremer) Niebrugge

Samuel Ryan Probst

Son of Douglas and Megan (Palmer) Probst

Faith Elizabeth Ruholl

Daughter of Neil and Jennifer (Calhoon) Ruholl

Brianna May Westendorf

Daughter of James and Lisa (Hewing) Westendorf

Sacramental Preparations

Baptism Prep will be held on Thursday, July 7, 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. Please call 857-6404 to register.

Marriage—Focus will be on Saturday, July 2, 6:30 pm in St. Clare Hall. Please register at the parish office.

Pre-Cana will be held at St. Isidore Parish on November 13, 2011. Call 217-925-5788 to register. Registration fee is \$40 per couple. This includes: a continental breakfast, lunch and materials. There is a maximum number of couples accepted, so sign up today!

Pre-Cana here at St Francis will be held on January 29, 2012. Registrations are being accepted now.

Parish Office

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Parish website: stfrancischurch.com

Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Liturgy Schedule Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time June 13-June 19

Monday,	St. Anthony of Padua Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	Most Holy Trinity Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, June 18 - 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Please Note!

Frs. Austin and Ken are attending the Franciscan Chapter this week. In the event there is a funeral on Tuesday or Friday, there will not be an 8 o'clock Mass. There will be daily 6:30 am Mass this week.

Happy Birthday Fr. Ken!

on Saturday, June 18th. May God bless you with a delightful birthday, and bestow upon you many wonderful blessings in the years to come!



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> 6/5/2011	<u>Total Fiscal</u> Year
314 Adult envelopes	\$9,058.50	\$393,131.50
Other	<u>\$608.75</u>	<u>\$29,649.47</u>
TOTAL	\$9,667.25	\$422,780.97
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$485,100.00



Parish Calendar

Thursday, June 16

- Summer Choir, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 18

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Anne Marie Brummer to speak at Mass

Sunday, June 19

- CHWC leaves
- Anne Marie Brummer to speak at all Masses
- DeColores Board mtg., 7:30 pm, Museum Dining Room

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.

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.



Planning Marriage

Adam Goldstein and Kelsey Ruholl
Saturday, June 18, 2011
12:30 pm

Pray for Vocations

Question of the Week

What does it mean to "drink of the Spirit?"

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23



Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 19th are: Lenora Drees 857-3583, Sharon Brummer 857-6092

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.

School Sisters of Notre Dame 150th Anniversary

It was on December 7, 1861, that the first group of Notre Dame nuns arrived from Germany to begin their teaching profession in the Teutopolis community and the surrounding areas. Although their presence is not as numerous as it was in those early years, the School Sisters of Notre Dame nuns are still a formidable part of our religious life and community experiences.

A celebration is planned for October 9, 2011, which includes a Mass, sit-down meal, and open house. Former nuns stationed at the mother house in St. Louis and elsewhere will be in attendance. A bus trip to St. Louis to visit the mother house and their homes for the elderly and retired sisters is being discussed and will be decided and announced at a later date. More information regarding all the celebrations will be forth-coming in the weeks ahead.

St. Francis Parish Picnic

July 10, 2011

Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium

Chicken and ham dinners served 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the TGS auditorium.

The picnic workers list will soon be mailed to all parishioners of St. Francis Parish. Please check the list carefully to find your name and your assigned job. Please call the parish office (857-6404) if your name is not on the list.



Now is a great time to purchase items for the mystery boxes, and make the needed items for the craft stand.

Cake boxes will be at the entrances of church 2 weeks prior to the picnic. All ladies of the parish are asked to bring 2 pies or cakes to the Teutopolis Grade School on the day of the picnic.

Thanks for everyone's support to make the picnic a success!

Discovering Franciscan Spirituality

For some reason it seems to take very little effort for one to see that the other person needs to improve or make a change. We might even consult with another or others to check if anyone else agrees with us.

On the other hand, if one looks into a mirror and says a prayer such as, "O God, help me know You; help me know myself;" with God's grace, an open heart, an open mind, and human effort, the self may get some leads as to where personal changes in the right direction are needed. The sacrament of reconciliation is available to provide assistance.

Secular Franciscans are not claiming to be perfect people. Yet, the fact that The Order has been around for over 800 years shows that its structure has been tested and found to be true.

Catholics who are 18 years of age or older and are active in the church are invited to an inquiry gathering at St. Clare Hall in Teutopolis on June 21st at 6:00 pm. Mass begins at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Church.

For more information phone Father Ken at 217-857-6404 or Jim Weis at 217-857-3491.

Guess?

Guess how many plastic gallon milk jugs are needed to make one ton? I doubt that you guessed correctly. It takes 13,973 (exact count!!!) to weigh one ton. That many milk jugs would be quite a pile. Once the jugs are baled, there is a market for them. It costs to haul the light, bulky milk jugs to a site with a baler, to bale them and then transport the bales to market.

You can now put together # 1 and # 2 plastics in the recycling bin. Sutter located a place that takes # 1 and # 2 plastics together. Caps and lids must be removed and discarded. Rinse and then crush the jugs and bottles as much as you can. Place steel cans in the two large cardboard boxes located at one end of the recycling bin. Cardboard goes in the recycling bin designated for cardboard only. Put aluminum cans and plastic shopping bags in the two barrels inside the Paper Depot. Discard black bags and bags that were in direct contact with food. Plastic bags must be clean.

Donations are needed to defray the cost of recycling the plastics, steel cans and cardboard. Please make a donation when you bring recyclable plastics and cardboard. The drop-box for donations is under the blue awning at the northwest corner of the Paper Depot.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
The Management

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting

Held: May 23, 2011

Present: Fr. Austin, Fr. Vernon, Terry Meyer, Doug Mette, John Bushur, Sandy Fisher, Jodie Pruemer, Jack Hardiek, Deb Niebrugge, Kay McMahon, Bruce Buhnerkempe, Tina Brumleve and Jim Apke.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed.

Finance – Jack Hardiek: April Finances were reviewed and approved. Approval for the parking lot east of St. Clare Hall.

Building and Grounds – John Bushur: Work in the kitchen at the Grade School will be finished soon.

Liturgy – Bruce Buhnerkempe: June 12– Pentecost

June 19th – Fathers' Day & CHWC participants leave

June 26th – Corpus Christi – Procession after 7:00 a.m. Mass

& SECOND MASS IS AT 9:00 a.m.

Thank you to all the families responsible for decorating the altars.

June 29th – Right to Life Day of Prayer, **Bishop Paprocki** will be the Celebrant at the Mass at 7:30 p.m.

July 4th – Independence Day, Mass at 9:00 a.m.

August 15th – The Assumption – Not A Holy Day – Mass 6:30 & 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education- Kay McMahon:

Grade School – First Communion pictures have been delivered to the children. 12 children will participate in the procession on 6-26 for Corpus Christi Mass at 7:00 a.m. Closing Mass was 5-26 at 8:05 for Grades 3 – 6. Children who participated as Servers, Children's Choir, Search set-up, Search Program, Aides for Sunday Pre-K program were recognized and those who scored in the Advanced Category for religious knowledge on the Diocesan Test received framed certificates. Advanced who had 90 % correct: Jillian Allen, Collin Funneman, Devin Sabo & Colton Starwalt. Advanced who had 88 % correct: Taylor Rhodes, Drew Thoele and Grace Walker.

Junior High – Recognition Mass for 8th Grade Graduates was Sunday, May 22 at 8:45 a.m. Children who participated as Servers, Choir, Search set-up, Search Program, Aides for Sunday Pre-K program and those who scored in the Advanced Category for religious knowledge on the Diocesan Test received a framed certificate and a rosary. Advanced with 91 % was Megan Weichman and with 89 %, Rich Overbeck.

Religious Education Fees – Total amount still outstanding is \$1980.00. Personalized letters were sent out to all families who have not paid.

Recruitment – We are still in need of two-days in a row substitutes. (Wed/Thurs) We thank Fr Vernon for substituting for many weeks.

High School – Nothing new.

Adult Education – Nothing new.

Stewardship – Deb Niebrugge:

No new members to report. Meeting was held with Life Touch for the Directory information will be forthcoming.

Other Business:

Parish Council cook out will be August 25 at 6:00 p.m. with tour of buildings at 5:00 p.m.

Heart Safety – CPR Training is June 23, cost \$25 per person, Forms will be in bulletin. A class will also be scheduled in August for those who can't make this date, that date will be scheduled later.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Next Parish Council meeting will August 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Jodie Pruemer
Secretary

CPR and AED Training

With the purchase of the AED unit for St. Francis Church, the Parish Council has decided to offer CPR and AED training to any member of the parish who would like to participate. The training will take approximately 2—2 1/2 hours and will be held on June 23rd in either St. Clare Hall or the Grade School Gymnasium, depending on the number of participants. The cost for training will be \$25/participant to be paid by the participant. An additional training session may be held in August, if there is sufficient interest in the program. Phone the parish office, if you are interested.

CPR and AED Training Registration Form

Cost per each individual will be \$25 to be included with registration form.
Make checks payable to St. Francis Church.

The following would like to participate in the CPR/AED training session on June 23rd:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	x \$25 _____
_____	_____	x \$25 _____
_____	_____	x \$25 _____
		Total _____

_____ I am unable to attend on June 23rd, but would be interested in attending in August.

Happenings Today, June 12th

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic

Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in the air-conditioned KC Hall. Some of the events scheduled include a parade starting at noon, Bingo and lots of games. The raffle drawing will be held at 10:00 pm. Come and enjoy a day of games, prizes, food, refreshments and FUN at the K of C grounds in Teutopolis.

Attention WIVES of KC members: Please bring either one cake or two pies to be used for dessert for the dinner. Thank you.

St. Charles Church is also hosting a **Summer Start Up Community Festival** held at 921 Madison, Charleston, IL 12noon-sunset. A pork chop dinner will be served from 12noon-3pm. There will be a live auction, music, flea market, raffle, etc. All proceeds go to maintain St. Charles Borromeo Church and its various community programs and services. For more information contact St. Charles Church, 217-345-3332 or visit www.saintcharleschurch.org.

The Cross at the Crossroads is organizing a one-of-a-kind **“Church Walk”** 1:00-4:00 to celebrate the deeply-rooted religious history in the Effingham community. This is a FREE event! Participating locations include; St. John’s Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Church, Sacred Heart Church, First Baptist Church, St. Anthony Church, and The Chapel at The Cross. While touring the participating churches you will see amazing architecture, beautiful stained glass windows, newly renovated sanctuaries, historical baptismal fonts, and much more. You can begin at any participating church, where you will receive a program detailing the features of each facility. Refreshments will be served in the Welcome Center at The Cross at the Crossroads.

For Your Information

Available: several cases of wine bottles and cases of 4 liter wine jugs. Give Fr. Vernon a call to arrange a time to pick up the bottles or jugs (857-6404).

Holy Humor...

Water in the Carby

Wife: “There’s trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor.”

Husband: “Water in the carburetor?”

That’s ridiculous.”

Wife: “I tell you the car has water the carburetor.”

Husband: “You don’t even know what a carburetor is.

I’ll check it out.

Where’s the car?”

Wife: “In the pool.”