**Meditation**
The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Matthew 28: 16-17

Perhaps there is a small part of many of us hiding deep inside that does not or cannot completely believe in the God to whom we want so desperately to pray. This is very understandable, considering the world in which we live. But if our souls are divided in this way, if our faith is very flawed and weak, prayer will become difficult and tentative. It may even appear foolish to us, or we might be tempted to think of it as a waste of time… We must maintain hope in both the reality of God and in God’s overwhelming love for us. We must remember that the terrifying feeling that God is absent is not unique to us but common. We must accept the fact that it is a mysterious part of God’s plan for us.

**LIVING FAITH**
Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR

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**Hispanic Ministry**
At meal time we bless and give thanks to God, provider of all good. But we are grateful also to many Latin American immigrants who pick the fruits and vegetables which come to our table for a reasonable cost. In restaurants, they often wash the dishes after our meal. On our local farms or factories, they help with the work that others may not want to do for the wage offered. There are also professional, qualified Latin American people who may not fit our stereotype of the immigrant. Most Hispanics are here to help their families, boost the economy and have an interest in serving others. These immigrants are part of a growing population. The number of Hispanics in the United States has increased from about 6 million in 1960 to about 50 million today. Many of these people live in the Diocese of Springfield. Considering that 70% of Hispanics are Catholic, we expect a vital Church to reach out to these people. As of June, there are two main centers out of which I will be working for that purpose: St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Springfield, IL and Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham which serves the county and area. Catechesis, the Sunday Eucharist and other sacraments are celebrated in these parishes for this quite poor but important minority. The help for this cause comes from many others lending a hand for the common good throughout the Diocese.

Gracias.

Thanks.

St. Katherine Drexel Parish
722 S. 12th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Sacred Heart Parish
405 S. Henrietta
Effingham, IL 62401

~Rev. Paul Habing

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Diocesan website: www.dio.org

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**Sympathy**
We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Kenneth Weber. May his soul rest in peace.

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**On Retreat**
Fr. Vernon will be on retreat with the priests of the Diocese this week. He will return Friday afternoon.

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**Family Corner**

**Come Holy Spirit!**
Next week we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Originally, seven weeks after Passover, the Jews celebrated Pentecost. This was a day on which they gave thanks to God for the coming of spring and the first wheat crop.

Today Pentecost is a major Catholic Christian holy day. It is celebrated the seventh Sunday after Easter in remembrance of the day the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the Apostles. You can read the story of the birthday of the Church in chapters one and two in the Acts of the Apostles.

Typically, a birthday is a way of remembering. Each year that a birthday is celebrated memories accumulate. So we celebrate not only the birth itself, but all the years between.

Each Pentecost we celebrate the day that the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, and each year of the Church’s life since that day. We are the same Church of the first Pentecost and every Pentecost since then. We may not see the fire or hear the wind, but we are today’s recipients of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Happy Birthday to all of us! We are the Church!

Celebrate next Sunday in a special way. Do a family ritual that you might do on a family member’s birthday: have cake, go out to eat, have a picnic, visit grandparents, etc. Give yourself a gift of some family time: play a game, go for a ride, visit a zoo… Celebrate the Church’s birthday, our birthday in a special way. Happy birthday to us!
**Liturgy Schedule**  
**7th Week of Easter**  
**June 6-12**

**Monday,**  St. Norbert  
Mass at 6:30 am

**Tuesday,**  Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am

**Wednesday,**  Mass at 6:30 am

**Thursday,**  St. Ephrem  
Mass at 6:30 am

**Friday,**  Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am

**Saturday,**  St. Barnabas  
Mass at 5:30 pm

**Sunday,**  Pentecost  
Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

**Confession Schedule**  
Saturday, June 11 — 3:30-4:30 pm

**Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**  
Monday-Friday -- 11:45 am & 4:45 pm

**Special Collection—Retired Diocesan Priests**  
Next weekend there is a special collection for the retired diocesan priests. Please use the envelope in your set. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Sing Along**  
St. Francis Singers and Friends will be singing at Evergreen Nursing Center, Wednesday, June 8th at 10:00 am.

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

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**Parish Calendar**

**Tuesday, June 7**  
- Secular Franciscans meet, 6:00 pm, St. Clare  
- CHWC mtg., 7:00 pm, Museum Dining Room

**Thursday, June 9**  
- Summer Choir, 7:30 pm

**Saturday, June 11**  
- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Sunday, June 12**  
- Knights of Columbus Picnic

**Question of the Week**  
What is the difference between earthly glory and God-given glory?  
Acts 1:12-14  
1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11

**Planning Marriage**  
Andrew Tarter and Emily Wall  
Saturday, June 11, 2011  
1:00 pm

**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

**Second Hand Rose News**  
Donation hours have been extended. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. There is no limit to the number of boxes or bags that are brought in, but if assistance is needed, please call ahead so we can be of better assistance. Tax receipts are available.

**Homebound Ministers**  
Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 12th are: Rita Pals 857-3569, Eleanor Gebben 857-3619, Mary Runde 857-3276

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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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.

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.

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.

Congrats
also to Brock Hardiek who was inadvertently missed in the list of graduates in last week’s bulletin. Sorry Brock. Congratulations to all our graduates!

CHWC
is fast approaching. Reminder we have a CHWC meeting June 7th @ 7pm in the museum dining room. It is an important meeting you don’t want to miss!

St. Francis VBS (Vacation Bible School)
takes place on July 5, 6, 7, 8:15 to noon. Forms were sent home with the children (grades K – 5). Registration is due June 8—$12.00 per child, $36.00 per family…late registration is $20.00 per child. Registration forms can be found at the entrance of church or on the parish website for participants and youth helpers.

Holy Humor…
A one dollar bill met a twenty dollar bill and said, “Hey, where have you been? I haven’t seen you around here much.” The Twenty answered, “I’ve been hanging out at the casinos, went on a cruise and did the rounds of the ship, back to the United States for a while, went to a couple of baseball games, to the mall, that kind of stuff. How about you?” The one dollar bill said, “You know, same old stuff…church, church, church.”

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic
The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic is June 12, 2011. 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.

Area Events
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.

The St. Thomas Golf Outing to raise money for the school will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Jasper County Country Club. Tee times are 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Call 618-783-3790 to schedule Tee Time. Entry fee is $35.00 per person. Prizes will be awarded. A Raffle will also be held.

St. Charles Borromeo, Charleston will be having their 2nd annual 5K Run for the Son on Saturday, June 11th. Race begins at 7:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the St. Charles office or online at www.saintcharleschurch.org. For additional information contact John Pommier at 581-6597 or jhpommier@eiu.edu.

St. Charles Church is also hosting a Summer Start Up Community Festival held at 921 Madison, Charleston, IL on Sunday, June 12, 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. On Sunday, June 12, 1:00-4:00 pm, The Cross at the Crossroads is organizing a one-of-a-kind “Church Walk” 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.
The following have served the parish during the 2010-2011 school year.
Thank you for answering the call.

Father Austin Albers, Father Ken Rosswog, Father Vernon Olmer

**Grade School DRE:** Sr. Ann Vincent Siemer
**High School CRE:** Mrs. Lisa Siemer

**RCIA:** Sr. Pierre Wilken
**Children's Liturgical Music:** Mrs. Maria Wargolet

**CATECHIST**
**GRADE SCHOOL**
- Mrs. Betty Wente
- Mrs. Sandy Ungrund
- Mrs. Rosalee Hinkle
- Mrs. Stephanie Niemerg
- Mrs. Rita Habing
- Mrs. Connie Ritz
- Mrs. Mary Lou Gier
- Mrs. Cindy Hardiek
- Mrs. Sue Brummer
- Sr. Christina Frick
- Mrs. Sue Esker
- Mrs. Monica Reini
- Mrs. Lisa Zumbahlen

**VIDEO PERSONS**
- Mrs. Amy Mette
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- Sr. Ann Siemer
- Mrs. Maria Wargolet

**MUSICIANS**
- Mrs. Maria Wargolet

**Personal Safety & Protecting**
- Sr. Pierre Wilken

**JUNIOR HIGH CATECHISTS**
- Mrs. Denise Walk
- Mrs. Cindy Funneman
- Mrs. Tina Schwinke
- Mrs. Debbie Niebrugge
- Mrs. Carrie Copple

**HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISTS**
- Mrs. Cari Buehnerkemper
- Miss Jenna Ruholl
- Sr. Pierre Wilken
- Mrs. Jane Ruholl
- Mrs. Angie Hotze

**RETREAT**
- Mr. Bruce Buhnerkemper
- Mrs. Lisa Siemer

**PRAYER SERVICE LEADERS**
- Sr. Ann Siemer
- Mrs. Maria Wargolet

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- Mrs. Tracy Dennis
- Mr. Paul Rhodes
- Mrs. Darlene Buehnerkemper
- Mr. Ted Rhodes
- Mrs. Denise Weichman

**HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISTS**
- Ms. Barb Runde
- Mrs. Kay Goldstein
- Mrs. Lisa Siemer
- Mr. Gabe Rauch
- Mrs. Karen Pruemer
- Mr. Jason Breer

**RETREAT**
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- Ms. Angie Willenborg

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**Youth Coordinator:** Mrs. Lisa Siemer
**SEARCH:** Mrs. Elaine Vonderheide
**Rel. Ed. Secretary:** Mrs. Carlene Rauch

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- Mrs. Angie Esker
- Mrs. Meg Beckman
- Mrs. Eileen Vahling
- Ms. Anne Wies (sub)
- Mrs. Stella Esker (sub)
- Mrs. Mabel Harris (sub)

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- Ms. Angie Willenborg
- Mr. Matt Repking
SUNDAY

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Jackie Tabbert  Mrs. Billi Jansen  Mrs. Katherine Ruholl
Mrs. Monica Stortzum  Mrs. Kari Thompson  Mrs. LuAnn Heuerman
Mrs. JoEllen Zerrusen  Mrs. Pauline Hoedebecke  Mrs. Doris Deters

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Mrs. Pam Bloemer  Mrs. Mary Mette  Mrs. Regina Figueroa
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Mrs. Janet Zerrusen  Mr. Ken Will  Mrs. Tammy Willenborg
Sr. Christina Frick  Mrs. Alberta Willenborg  Mr. Don Broom
Mrs. Lenora Drees  Mrs. Shanta Will  Mrs. Sherri Sandschafer (halls)
Mrs. Cheryl Hardiek  Mrs. Tess Probst  Mrs. Connie Wessel (halls)
Mrs. Christy Repking  Mrs. Clare Swingler  Mrs. Mickey Weber (halls)
Mrs. JoAnn Deters  Mrs. Jeannette Westendorf  Ms. Anne Weis (halls)
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Mrs. Norma Deters  Ms. Barb Runde  Mrs. Cindy Stevens (sub)
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Mrs. Kay McMahon  Mrs. Melissa Habing  Ms. Michelle Probst (sub)
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Mrs. Lisa Starwalt  Mrs. Paula Spencer