

# St. Francis *of* Assisi Parish

Teutopolis, Illinois

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

October 26, 2010—November 3, 2011

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### Cemetery Service

Today, November 6th, 2:00 pm

### Mass of Remembrance

Today, November 6th, 7:00 pm in St. Francis Church

**Meditation**

**We who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds.**

**(1 Thessalonians 4:17)**

Apparently, some of the first-century Christians in Thessalonica were afraid that their loved ones who had already died would not share in the glorious coming of the Lord. So Paul, with thrilling imagery, reminded them that just as Jesus died and rose from the dead, so too would those who had died in him rise to life forever—”to meet the Lord in the air” (1 Thessalonians 4:17). He assured them that whether dead or alive at the Lord’s return, all the faithful are destined for eternal union with Christ.

Paul’s gripping language recalls the apocalyptic images that prophets like Isaiah (27:13) and Zechariah (9:14) used when they described the long hoped-for “day of the Lord.” Jesus’ own words paint a similar scene: “He will send out his angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other” (Matthew 24:31).

Brothers and sisters, heaven awaits us! The thought of Jesus’ Second Coming should be a hope and encouragement to us as we look forward to what lies ahead. As St. Josemaria Escriva wrote: “What will it be like when all the infinite beauty and greatness and happiness and Love of God are poured into the poor clay vessel that the human being is, to satisfy it eternally with the freshness of an ever-new joy?”

We don’t know when Jesus will return or how this wonderful event will take place. Apocalyptic imagery is symbolic, not literal. But we can be sure that it will be awe inspiring and exhilarating. What a glorious day it will be when every sin, every wound, and every sorrow is wiped away and everyone, both living and dead, enter into the presence of our God an King forever!

*“How great will your glory and happiness be, to be allowed to see God, to be honored with sharing the joy of salvation and eternal light with Christ your Lord and God. (St. Cyprian)”*

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**40 Days for Life**

As we close this fall’s campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion on 11/6, may we have continued hope and endurance in fighting for respect for the unborn. As of 10/31/11, 417 mothers have shared with prayer warriors at abortion clinics that they are rejecting abortion.

**We pray:** O Lord, yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, and the majesty for all that is in heaven and in earth is yours. We thank you for moving the hearts of those who have chosen life. May we be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in your work, knowing that our labor will not be in vain. Amen.



**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 15th, at 2:00 pm in church. Fellowship will follow in St. Clare Hall. Come join in the celebration of this healing sacrament.

**Q.** Are there variations on praying the rosary besides the traditional prayer pattern?



**A.** October is traditionally known as the month of the rosary, with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on October 7.

The rosary traces its origin to those who wanted to imitate the monks' daily psalm prayers but could not memorize the psalms. They began using familiar prayers instead. Soon three sets of five mysteries based on Jesus (replacing the 150 psalms), each having an Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be attached to each mystery, set the rosary pattern.

On November 21, 1973, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops commented on the rosary in their pastoral letter on Mary, Behold Your Mother: Woman of Faith. They reminded Catholics that the rosary's importance stemmed not from reciting prayers but from time spent reflecting on the mysteries.

Rosary prayer times can have "an instructive use of readings from Old Testament as well as New...," along with hymns and "time periods of silent prayer." Some have developed mysteries for various occasions such as a rosary for the sick. Pope John Paul II, on October 16, 2002, introduced a new set of five mysteries known as the luminous mysteries based on significant events in the public ministry of Jesus.

## Liturgy Schedule 32nd Week in Ordinary Time November 7-13

Monday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Thursday,	St. Leo the Great Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Martin of Tours Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	St. Josaphat Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 12 - 3:30-4:30 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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



## Parish Calendar

### Monday, November 7

- Directory photos, 2:30-9:00 pm, Museum Dining Room
- Liturgy mtg., 7:00 pm, St. Clare

### Tuesday, November 8

- Directory photos, 2:30-9:00 pm, Museum Dining room
- Secular Franciscans meet, 6:00 pm, St. Clare

### Wednesday, November 9

- Confirmation, 6:30 pm

### Thursday, November 10

- Adult Choir, 7:30 pm

### Friday, November 11

- Directory photos, 2:30-9:00 pm Museum Dining Room

### Saturday, November 12

- Search
- Rake n Run
- Directory photos, 10:00 am—4:30 pm, Museum Dining Room
- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

### Sunday, November 13

- Ladies Breakfast
- Turkey Bingo

## 2011 October Mass Count

	5:30	7:00	8:45	10:30	
Oct. 8-9	301	169	221	567	1,258
Oct. 15-16	383	233	313	381	1,310
Oct. 22-23	332	231	397	390	1,350
Oct. 29-30	290	195	341	421	1,247

## Memorial Service

The Annual Cemetery Memorial Service will be held today, November 6th, at 2:00 pm.



## Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Cathy Green, Nicholas Rhodes, Renae Roepke, Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Kay Schwartz



## Planning Marriage

Jeff Fearday & Jennifer Jaquez  
Friday, November 11, 2011  
4:00 pm

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday 10/30/2011	Total Fiscal Year
307 Adult envelopes	\$7,894.50	\$138,731.75
Other	\$508.33	\$9,168.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,402.83</b>	<b>\$147,900.34</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9,900.00</b>	<b>\$178,200.00</b>

## Sing Along

St. Francis Singers and Friends will be singing at Evergreen Nursing Center on Wednesday, November 9th at 10:00 am.



## Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, November 13th are Rita Pals 857-3569 and Mary Runde 857-3276.



**“WHY CATHOLIC?”** evening of reflection for all parishioners of “Why Catholic?” parishes will be held **Monday, November 14**, beginning at **6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall**. There is no need to belong to a small group. Come prepare for Advent. Please call the parish office to register.

**Notice:** We have extra “Why Catholic?” books. If you wish to use it for personal prayer, you do not need to belong to a group. Call the parish office for information.

**RCIA** continues to meet in **St. Clare Hall** on **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** Our topic this week, *An Introduction to Sacraments*, will discuss the sacramental life of the Church. If you are interested or know of someone who is, plan on attending a session. All are welcome. Come join us as we learn more about the faith that nourishes us.

### Notre Dame 150th Anniversary Booklet

The deadline for stories about the nuns who had a special impact on your lives—to be placed in the Notre Dame 150th Anniversary booklet—is set for Monday, November 14. Please send entries to Sue Esker at PO Box 683 or place in the Sunday collection basket. Thanks and God bless you.

**Take a Look!** at the SSND 150th celebration pictures on our website. Go to [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com) and click on photo gallery.

### Holy Humor...Conversation in a beauty salon:

“Who spends half his time in a tanning booth and the other half at the cosmetic surgeon’s?” “I don’t know. Who?” “Friar Tuck.”

### Youth Notes:

Youth Councils meet TODAY, November 6 in the Teen Center! Junior High meets at 6:00 & high school meets at 7! See you there!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY & COMPETITION!** Junior high & high school students (and their families) are invited to join in the fun for the RAKE ‘n Run! We’ll gather in the Teen Center at 8:30 & divide into raking teams. Each team will then go into the community & see who can rake the most yards! At noon, we’ll come back to the Teen Center for pizza and prizes! Day finishes around 12:30. It’s a great time & a way to give to the community in the process! Bring your friends & a rake & join in the event!

## Religious Education News

**GRADE SCHOOL-** Grade 6S will be seeing the Personal Safety Training Video on Thursday, Nov. 17; Grade 6C and 6H will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Grade 3** children received information on their Christmas Store project last week. They may begin bringing in their gift donations during the weeks of November. The Christmas store for grades 1 to 4 will take place on Dec. 6, 7, and 9.

**Grade 3** children are working on their Reconciliation renewal home study booklet to prepare for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 to 10:00 and from 10:30 to 11:30.

**Grades 1 & 2** children are preparing Christmas shoe boxes with practical and fun items for the needy children of the world. These are due by Monday, November 14.

**PRE/KDGN.** Sunday morning religion program takes place in the Grade School cafeteria area during the 10:30 Mass. Please enter by the West ramp (John Street) door.

**JUNIOR HIGH-** There will be NO classes this Wednesday, November 9, for junior high students because of the Sacrament of Confirmation being administered to the Sophomore students. Youth are invited to Church to celebrate this event with their family members. Classes resume on November 16, preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### HS Religious Ed

Confirmation is THIS Wednesday at 6:30 pm for sophomores! Students, don’t forget to be at the gym by 5:35 for the group picture and for meeting the Bishop. Following the Mass, students and all their guests are invited to the grade school gym for a reception and to have pictures taken with the Bishop. Certificates can be picked up following the Mass at the gym.

No religious ed classes because of Confirmation this Wednesday, November 9. Please pray for our Confirmandi.

### Veteran’s Day is November 11, 2011

The **Annual Veteran’s Day Mass** will be held on Friday, November 11, 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Church, Effingham. Reception will follow in the parish center.

Thank you  
for your Service



## CCW News

St. Francis CCW is planning a sewing extravaganza to benefit the Fish Christmas Store. We are asking for donations of fabric to be used to make Christmas stockings for Fish and Catholic Charities. A container will be placed in the entrance to the rec-tory for any fabric donations. Christmas fabric is great! But we can also use solids and other prints. Spools of thread (preferably beige or white) will also be accepted.

Our plans are to sew the stockings at the Monastery Museum Dining Room on Monday, November 14th. Besides seam-stresses, we are also in need of people to cut and press the stockings. We will begin sewing at 1:00 pm and continue until approximately 7:30 pm. Choose a time that works best for you.

We are also in need of several portable sewing machines, irons and ironing boards. Anyone coming to help, please bring a scissor (labeled with your name).

Please call Angie Hotze at 857-3938 if you can help CCW with this project.

**Breakfast Invitation**—We have been invited to breakfast on Nov. 13th hosted by the Men of our parish. Please join us for 8:45 Mass, followed by breakfast at TGS Gym. We will also have our November CCW meeting and election of officers. Join us for a delicious breakfast!!!

## Appreciation Dinner

The Appreciation Dinner for all Monastery Museum and Paper Depot volunteers and their spouse or friend will be on Thurs-day, November 17, 2011 at 6:00 pm at Kountry Kitchen restau-rant. Call in your reservations by November 10th to Hank and Norma Hawickhorst 857-3500, Eleanor Gebben 857-3619, or Ray and Joyce Vahling 857-3586.

## Don't Miss Out!

Thank you to all of the families who have already been photo-graphed for the pictorial directory and to all those whose ap-pointment is scheduled. If you have not made your photogra-phy appointment, there are still times available.

Visit our website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com) to schedule your own appointment or call the parish office (857-6404) and we will schedule it for you.

You will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free directory just for participating. A reminder—bring a canned food item for the food pantry and you will receive a 5% discount on your portrait session.

You may submit a picture; we prefer a digital picture. You may email it to [sfcpictorial@mediacombb.net](mailto:sfcpictorial@mediacombb.net). Please remem-ber though, if it is a professional photo, you will need a copy-right release. We wish to have a complete directory that will unite our parish and allow us to put a name with a face.

## To the Parents of Servers:

I am trying to finalize the serving schedule for the Christmas Masses. As you know, on **Christmas Eve there is a 5:30 pm Mass** at which there are 4 servers (from Gr. 5-12) and a **10:30 pm Mass** at which there are 12 torch bearers (from Gr. 4,5,6,7,&8) and 5 servers (from Gr. 8-12). On Christmas Day there is a **7:00 am Mass** at which we need 4 servers (from Gr.4-12) and an **8:45 Mass** at which we also need 4 servers (from Gr. 4-12). If you and your family are planning to attend any of these Masses, and your child is interested in serving the Mass or being a torch bearer, please notify me. I am well aware that some families celebrate their family Christmas on Christmas Eve and some on Christmas Day. To help me avoid a lot of scheduling hassles, I would appreciate know-ing if your child could and would possibly be able to serve any of these Masses. I ask that you please **contact me at 821-9950 by Wednesday, Novem-ber 23**, if your child is willing and able to serve any of these times. This way I can have these as-signments listed in the December schedule.

I am also trying to schedule servers for the Masses on the holy day, January 1 (Mary Mother of God). Mass times are on **Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve) at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm and on Sunday, January 1 at 8:45 am and 10:30 am**. If your child is willing to serve any of these Masses please let me know by November 18.

Thank you for any help that you can give me!

Barb Runde

## “Blest Are We”

The Effingham Deanery council of Catholic Women will gather together on Thursday, Novem-ber 17th at Annunciation Parish in Shumway. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass and in-stallation of new officers followed by our meeting. Focus will be on “Convention”, both Diocesan and National, with round table discussions sharing highlights and insights. We will also be having a canned food drive for Catholic Charities asking all to bring canned food items to share.

We welcome all women of the Deanery to join us for a Spiritual lift as we share our stories. Be a friend and bring a friend.

For questions please contact DCCW President Betty Boos at [bettyb42@mediacombb.net](mailto:bettyb42@mediacombb.net) or call 217-994-9096.

## Men's Holy Name—Ladies' Breakfast

The following Men are asked to help with the Ladies' breakfast on November 13th.

**Set up tables on Sat., Nov. 12 at 7:00 am:** Hank Koester, John Vogt, Rick L. Koester, Dan Hoelscher, Mike Hinkle, Don Croft, John Wessel, Maurus Schumacher

**Sausage fryers on Nov. 13 at 6:45 am:** John Burford, Dave Runde, Don J. Brumleve, Mark Hotze, Mark Willenborg, Bob Ordner, Tim McMahon, Ron Probst, Larry Esker

**Coffee makers at 8:30 am:** Bill Brumleve, Vernon Tegeler, Jim Apke

**Egg fryers at 9:00 am:** Bernard Waldhoff, Bob Drees, Ken Drees, Kurt Schmidt, John Bushur, Bob Zerrusen

**Egg breakers at 9:15 am:** Don Deters, John Fearday, Pat Dhom, Kent Niebrugge, John Flach, Carl Schwinke

**Rolls at 9:15 am:** Tom Hemmen, Rich Hartke, Greg Oseland

**Waiters and dishwashers at 9:15 am:** Captain, Larry Apke, Co-Captain, Chuck Deters, Doug Smith, Dave Burrell, Phil Hartke, Bill Esker, Joe Thoele, Art Deters, Jim Esker, Jr., Ron Esker, Mike Buening, Ray Deters, Mark Habing, Dick Runde, Larry Habing, Dick Kreke, Clete Heuerman, Rich Walk, Mick Deters, Ted Kreke, Randy Koester, Bill Quatman, Allen Niemeyer, Dave Tegeler, Matt Weidner, Al Konkel, Darren Drees, Brian Hardiek, Jason Ruholl, Jeff Sudkamp, Jason Roepke

## Turkey Bingo

Turkey Bingo will be held Sunday, November 13th at 7:00 pm at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium.

**Doors open at 6:30 pm.**

**Bingo workers at 6:15 am:** Callers—Paul Grunloh and Charlie Kroeger

**Ticket-takers:** Gerald Runde and Rick Siemer

**Others:** Francis Uthell, Mark Weber, Harold Drees, Steve Witges, Doug Giles, Terry Probst, Tim Thoele, Steve Westjohn, Tom Rauch, Larry Funneman, Steve Deters, Roy Kremer, Kevin Schumacher, Tony Esker, Dave Meyer, Steve Kroeger, Jim Quatman, Doug Pruemer, Vernon Ruholl, Gary Woerman, Jack Hardiek, Tom Uthell, Robert Uthell, Steve Mette, Tom Hotze, Don Bergfeld, Tony Pals, Johnny Meinhart, Nick Deters, Alan Goeckner, Duane Kremer, Ryan Witges, Todd Probst, Dean Kremer, Rich Niebrugge

## Events Here and There

The **Fish and Chicken Buffet** at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus has begun.. Serving every Friday night thru November, 5:00-8:00 pm at the KC Hall

**Bingo** every 1st and 3rd Friday every month at St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo starts at 7:00 pm.

The **Teutopolis Lions Club** are holding their annual **breakfast today, November 6**, 7:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. Proceeds support various community projects, the Blind, Hearing Impaired, and Diabetes Foundation. The Golden Circle Nutrition Program will be holding a bake sale at the breakfast.

**PTA Soup Supper** at Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham, today, November 6. Serving 4:00-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Center.

**Teutopolis Educational Foundation Spaghetti Supper**, sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta ,will be held on Tuesday, November 8, serving 4:30-7:00 pm at the Teutopolis Grade School Gym.

**Christmas Bazaar** at Christ the King Parish Hall, Greenup on Saturday, November 12, 9:00 am—1:00 pm.

**Annual fall brunch** at St. Mary Help of Christians (Green Creek) will be held on Sunday, November 13, serving 7:00 am—noon.

**Breakfast** at St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton on Sunday, November 13th. Serving 8:00—11:00 am.

**Turkey Dinner and Fall Bazaar** at St. Theresa of Avila Church, Salem on Sunday, November 13, serving 11:00 am—2:00 pm in the school gym.

**Fall Dinner** at St. Mary's Church, St. Elmo on Sunday, November 13, serving from 11:00 am—2:00 pm.

## Walk in the Grade School

With cooler weather approaching, we would once again like to invite members of the community to use the grade school facility for their morning exercise. The East gym door is opened at 5:30 am on all school days. We ask that all walkers exit the building by 7:30 am. If you like to calculate your distances:

3 1/2 times around the halls and stairs equals one mile.

3 times around the halls, stairs and gym equals one mile.

21 times around the gym equals one mile.