

Catechetical Sunday

Theme: *“Do This in Memory of Me.”*

September 18, 2011



**Notre Dame Prayer for Children
at the End of the School Day**

**“My dear children,
I commend you to the
Holy Spirit, through the
powerful intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and
I commend you forever to
her blessed hands.**

*“Let the children
come to me,
and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such
as these.”*

Matthew 19:14

Passing on the Faith in 2011-12

Left to right:

Zita Niebrugge, catechist

Emma Beckman, student

Randy Niemerg, catechist

Cauy Hewing, student

Sister Ann, Director of Rel. Ed.



What, another change?

Happy day! There are virtually no changes to the English texts we use for the Liturgy of the Word, except for the Creed.

Translators have learned a lot in the past forty years, and we now have a text for the Creed that expresses our common faith with more precision. Catholics around the world profess the Creed each Sunday. Especially for this part of the Mass, it is important that we all say the same words; there is one faith (Ephesians 4:5)

We begin the Creed with “I” instead of “We.” The Creed is still the faith of the entire Church, but each of us proclaims it to assert our personal faith together with other believers. “I believe” is a literal translation of the Latin word *Credo*, and is consistent with the translation that has been used in many other countries around the world since Vatican Council II.

The choice of the words “of all things visible and invisible” makes this line more precise. God is the maker not only of things we cannot see for whatever reason, but also of things that are in fact invisible—e.g. saints and angels who occupy a place in our belief and worship.

“Only Begotten” also appears in the Gloria. They affirm our faith that Jesus did not merely materialize as the Son of God, but that he was intentionally begotten; his presence has always been part of the divine plan.

The biggest change is in the use of the word “consubstantial.” The question of how Jesus relates to the Father has immense importance. Heresies have divided Christians over this very issue. The early Church councils forged a vocabulary that carefully articulates orthodox faith, and they chose this word to express the dogma of Jesus’ divinity. We don’t use this word for anything else. But it is describing a very unusual thing—the nature of Jesus Christ. He is not like anything or anyone else. The Latin word means *having the same substance* which is more fundamental than “one in Being.” We don’t use it for anything else but, it is describing a very unusual thing—the nature of Jesus Christ. He is not like anything or anyone else.

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

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Special Collection-East Africa Crisis

We received a letter from the Diocese of Springfield, which reads, in part:

Every day we are seeing more and more heartbreaking news about the drought and famine in Somalia and the eastern parts of Africa. We see millions of people being forced from their homes, leaving behind what meager possessions they have, and walking for days over rough terrain. There are parents whose little children have died, and children who have been orphaned. They are suffering from hunger, thirst, disease, and drought. It is a humanitarian crisis that cries out for help to Christians throughout the world. The Holy Father, on several occasions, has asked Catholics to respond generously to the desperate needs of our brothers and sisters in East Africa.

Catholic Relief Services and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith are the agencies which are providing help. We will have a second collection next weekend, September 24 and 25, to offer our help through these agencies. Thank you for your generous assistance to these suffering people.

“**Why Catholic?**” training information for this year’s topic “Prayer,” will be hosted by St. Francis Parish at St. Isidore’s in Bishop Creek. All adults of the parish are welcome Monday, September 19th beginning at 6:30. See you there!

Attention Ministers of Holy Communion

Effective immediately, please **come to the sacristy for the cleansing of the hands after the Sign of Peace.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respect Life News

The Prayer Vigil for Life will be held this Monday, Sept. 19th at Christ the King Church in Greenup. Rosary at 6 pm; Mass at 6:30 pm. Business meeting at 7:30 pm.

The Annual Banquet for Life sponsored by the Family Life Center will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7 pm at the Keller Convention Center. There is no charge to attend, but donations will be accepted.

The Respect Life Mass & Rosary Walk with Bishop Paprocki will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1st at Holy Family Church, Granite City. Mass at 9 am, followed by a rosary walk and prayer at the abortion clinic.

The Annual Life Chain Event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1st beginning with a prayer service at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Effingham at 1:30 pm. Chain begins at 2 pm.

Liturgy Schedule 25th Week in Ordinary Time September 19-25

Monday,	St. Januarius Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	St. Matthew Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Pio of Pietrelcina Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, September 24- 3:30-4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

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

Question of the Week

What experiences have you had with the Bible? Has it, does it influence your life?

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 7; Matthew 20:1-16

Sing Along

The St. Francis Singers and Friends will be singing at Lakeland Nursing Center on Thurs., Sept. 22 at 10:30 am.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Sr. Clara Esker, Cathy Green, Nicholas Rhodes, Renae Roepke, Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Keith Hartrich

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 9/11/2011	<u>Total Fiscal</u> Year
316 Adult envelopes	\$8,408.50	\$84,087.25
Other	<u>\$447.32</u>	<u>\$5,287.57</u>
TOTAL	\$8,855.82	\$89,374.82
GOAL	\$9,900.00	\$108,900.00



Parish Calendar

Monday, September 19

- Servers Practice, 5:30-6:30 pm, Church
- CCW mtg., 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- Why Catholic leadership training, 6:30-9:00 pm, St. Isidore Parish

Tuesday, September 20

- RCIA, 6:00 pm, Museum Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 21

- Children's Choir, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Teen Choir, 6:00-7:00 pm
- Freshmen Parent mtg., 7:30 pm, TGS Cafeteria
- Jr. High and High School Religion, 7:20 pm

Thursday, September 22

- Servers Practice, 5:30-6:30 pm, Church
- Finance Council mtg., 6:30 pm, St. Clare
- Parish Council mtg., 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- Adult Choir, 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 24

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Photography sign-ups after Mass

Sunday, September 25

- Photograph sign-ups after Masses
- Band Booster Breakfast, Gr. Sch. Aud.
- B & B, 8:00-9:30 pm, St. Clare



Planning Marriage

Jake Schumacher & Mandy Ervin
Saturday, September 24, 2011
1:00 pm

B & B Sunday

Bring your bible and favorite beverage to St. Clare Hall on Sundays from 8:00-9:30 p.m. Join us as we read, discuss and deepen our understanding of God in the written word.

RCIA meets in the museum meeting room on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for an informative discussion on *How Should We Think of the Poor?* If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Church come join us. All are welcome—no strings attached.



Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, September 25th are: Theresa Funneman 821-4867 and Carlene Rauch 857-6296.

HS Religious Ed

Freshmen & their parents: our mandatory Confirmation meeting to explain the program and outline expectations is set for September 21 at 7:30 pm in the TGS Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing each student and a parent at the meeting!

Service Opportunities:

We are looking for 20 students to serve the School Sisters of Notre Dame dinner on Oct. 9. It will be from 11:00 – 1:30 (estimated). The sisters have done so much for our community over the last 150 years. This is one way we can say “Thanks” to them! Please sign up with your religion teachers, or parents are encouraged to call the high school religious ed office at 857-1500.

Vocation Dinner: The KC’s are sponsoring a Vocations Dinner on Oct. 9 in the evening. They are looking for kids to serve and bus tables. Sign up sheets will be at religion class next week.

Youth Notes:

The Youth Day in Belleville is set for September 25! They will feature great speakers, an awesome musician, Jesse Mannibusen, and Mass too! It will be a day you won’t want to miss! Junior high and high school students are invited to attend this event! We will leave from the north side of the church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and will return to the lot at 11 pm. All students who are participating need to turn in a signed permission slip. Slips can be found at the entrance of church as well as online at our parish website! Come celebrate the faith!

CCW News

St. Francis CCW will host their first meeting for the fall season on September 19, 2011 at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. Join us for a presentation on Women’s Health Issues given by Bobbi Kinkelaar from St. Anthony Hospital’s Women’s Wellness Center.

Pictorial Directory

If you are unable to schedule your photography session online, please stop by the sign-up table after all Masses this weekend. Sign-ups will also be taken Sept. 24/25, Oct. 1/2 & Oct. 8/9. Sign up early to a time most convenient for you!

We would like to honor our parishioners currently serving in the military by adding a page in the directory for their pictures.

Please email them to parishoffice@stfrancischurch.com or bring them in to the parish office. Thank you.

Religious Education News

GRADE SCHOOL- Children in all grades received a letter explaining their participation in the 150th celebration of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Teutopolis and surrounding areas, and the erection of the rock grotto in front of school to honor Mary in the 100th year of the announcement of her privilege of her “Immaculate Conception.” The children are asked to bring 25 cents (or whatever they can) in an envelope marked “150.” This donation will be used to purchase a flower arrangement to be placed at the grotto on Sunday, October 9, the date of the Notre Dame celebration. The children will visit the grotto sometime during their religion class period to recite a decade of the rosary for peace and for all the persons who had a part in constructing the grotto. If there is money left over, this will be used for flowers at the five graves of Sisters who are buried in St. Francis cemetery. Thanks to Mr. Jim Burford and all those responsible for restoring the lighting at the grotto. Everyone may view the lighted grotto as a reminder to pray for peace and for our country.

Parents and Grandparents—Anyone who attended Teutopolis Grade or High School—we are asking that you send with your child or grandchild a note to the religion teacher, saying WHICH SISTER you remember from your years in school and WHY. These stories will be made available on the day of the celebration or be placed in the Memory Book to be compiled and available in December or January. Thanks for inquiring and taking the time to be a part of this 150th Celebration.

Grade 6 children –Please turn in their forms to help with Search, Search Set-Up, and Pre-School/Kdgn Aide as soon as possible.

Pre/Kdgn. Sign-Up forms for the Sunday Religion Program, starting on October 16 during the 10:30 Mass will be passed out this week in the classrooms. Forms for Pre School children will be sent through the mail. We encourage parents to sign up their children for participation in this special time of worship and faith-learning.

JUNIOR HIGH—Please have the youth return sign-up forms to participate in the Saturday Search Program, the Friday Search Set-Up, and the Sunday Pre/K Aide program.

Please check www.stfrancischurch.com for information on Lessons of the Week and other Religion activities of a particular grade.

Holy Humor...

Don’t take life too seriously, no one gets out alive. Being ‘over the hill’ is much better than being under it.

Welcome, Catechists, to a new year!

Grade School Catechists

Betty Wentz
Sandy Ungrund
Rosalee Hinkle
Cindy Hardiek
Rita Habing
Connie Ritz
Mary Lou Gier
Linda Hemmen
Sue Brummer
Sister Christina
Sue Esker
Monica Reini
Lisa Zumbahlen
Cathy Brummer
Cindy Buenker
Stacey Meyer
Lisa Uthell
Anita Deters
Charlotte Miller
Louise Sheehan
Karen Pruemer
Tina Schwinke
Angie Esker
Barb Pals
Barb Runde
Zita Niebrugge
Diane Siemer
Randy Niemerg
Fr. Vernon Olmer
Fr. Ken Roswog
Fr. Austin Albers
Joe Zerrusen (sub)
Lisa Starwalt (sub)
Monica Kremer(sub)
Theresa Draper (sub)
Theresa Bushur (sub)
Gina Drees (sub)
Marge Wiessing (sub)
Dolores Kroeger (sub)



Prayer Service Leaders

Fr. Vernon Olmer
Barb Runde
Lisa Siemer
Maria Wargolet
Sr. Ann Siemer
Monica Kremer (sub)



Microphone Helpers

Judy Wermert
Sr. Ann Siemer

Musicians

Theresa Draper
Pam Esker
Maria Wargolet
Sue Brummer

Junior High Catechists

Denise Walk
Tina Schwinke
Carrie Copple
Ginny Cooper
Monica Kremer
Ted Rhodes
Lori Mette
Paul Rhodes
Denise Weichman
Maria Kingery
Angie Esker
Kathy Willenborg (helper)
Debbie Niebrugge (sub)
Jill Schumacher (sub)



High School Catechists

Jane Ruholl
Angie Hotze
Sr. Pierre Wilken
Sarah Hewing
Becky Schumacher
Kay Goldstein
Rich Niebrugge
Cari Buenerkemper
Karen Pruemer
Jason Breer
Jenna Ruholl
Theresa Bushur
Jacob Pruemer
Mike Ziegler
Cindy Funneman
Lisa Siemer
Gabe Rauch
Vince Heuerman

Kdgn & Pre-School Catechists

To Be Announced

Baptismal Catechists

Jeff & Cindy Hardiek

RCIA Catechists

Sr. Ann Pierre
Paul Rhodes
Jerry Goeckner
Lenora Drees
Jean Habing
Jeremy Dixon
Dolores Kroeger
Fr. Vernon Olmer

SEARCH Catechists

Elaine Vonderheide
Bev Hemmen
Phil Fearday
Stacey Meyer
Deb Einhorn
Mary Angela Runde
Nancy Pals
Connie Wessel
Jane Waldhoff
Betty Bushur

Wed. Children Lectors

Lenora Drees
Pauline Mette

Mass Supervisors

JoEllen Zerrusen
Pam Bloemer
Pauline Mette
Regina Walker
Janet Zerrusen
Sister Christina
Lenora Drees
Cheryl Hardiek
Christy Repking
Pauline Hoedebecke
Mary Mette
JoAnn Deters
Myrna Haskenherm
Norma Deters
Jeannie Deters
Alice Niebrugge
Alberta Willenborg
Shanta Will
Ken Will
Clare Swingler
Tina Brumleve

Mass Supervisors (cont.)

Tammy Willenborg
Jeannette Westendorf
Bernice Broom
Barb Runde
Doris Deters
Regina Figueroa
Mary Ann Zerrusen
Don Broom
Gina Drees
Sherri Sandschafer
Laura Koester
Connie Wessel
Jackie Niebrugge (sub)
Tess Probst (sub)
Carol Hartke (sub)
Sr. Pierre (sub)
Jean Habing (sub)

Video Programs

Dolores Niebrugge
Eileen Vahling
Mabel Harris
Kathy Wellbaum
Amy Mette
Sara Stone
Sr. Christina Frick
Elaine Dust
Sharon Schumacher
Rosie Kremer
Meg Beckman



Children's Liturgy

Kathy Bloemer
Virginia Cooper
Melissa Habing
Gail Hardiek
Cheryl Heuerman
Kay McMahan
Jody Smith
Lisa Starwalt
Jill Buhnerkempe
Darlene Buehnerkemper
Elaine Buehnerkemper
Monica Feldhake
Debbie Niebrugge
Paula Spencer
Jennifer Weidner
Judy Wermert
Robyn Anderson (sub)
Jim Borrelli (sub)
Janet Goldstein (sub)
Michelle Probst (sub)
Annie Wessel (sub)

Children's Eucharistic Ministers

Norma Hawickhorst
Tammy Willenborg
Carol Heuerman
Kate Schmidt
Sister Christina Frick

Office Helpers

Connie Wessel
Norma Hawickhorst
Delores Niebrugge
Mickey Weber
Leola Zerrusen
Ann Weis
Sue Esker
Mabel Harris
Dorothy Halfar
Edna Fulle
Carlene Rauch

Thanks

From Catholic Charities Food Pantry:

Pantry requests have been high lately and the shelves are very low. Any donations would be appreciated and can be dropped off Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4:30. Drop off at the office/pantry side of the building. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Catholic Charities.

Here & There

The **Teutopolis American Legion Breakfast** will be held **today, September 18th**, from 7:00-11:30 am at the American Legion Building.

Catholic Charities Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Joe's Pizza and Pasta will be **today, September 18th**, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Effingham K of C. Adults \$6.00; children \$4.00. Tickets available at the door.

The **Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run** will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011, 8:00 am. Registration is at 7:00 am at the Teutopolis community Park Pavilion. Pre-register to receive a T-shirt. Day of race, no shirt. For questions or to register contact Mark Hemmen 217-924-4441 or Catholic Charities 217-857-1458. All proceeds will support the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities.

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

The **Teutopolis Band Boosters are holding their annual Fall Breakfast** on Sunday, Sept. 25th, from 7:00 am until noon at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. The Boosters and Band Members will be serving an "all you can eat" breakfast of whole hog sausage, fried and scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade rolls and breads, coffee, juice and milk. There will also be a large bake and craft sale along with a raffle for many nice prizes and services. This is the only fundraiser the Band Boosters have to support the Teutopolis Band Program. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to help pay for uniforms, professional instruments, clinics and many other expenses incurred with the band program.