



St. Felicitas Church

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Parish Pastoral Council

Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Cindy Gnaedinger,
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Finance Council

Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast & Allen Thole.

Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Voss

WEEKLY OFFERING

4 - 6 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 25

Envelope Total	\$725.00
Loose Collection	\$202
Grand Total	\$927.00
Cemetery Fund	\$40.00
Building & Grounds	\$2,095.00

Our monthly income for February 2025 was \$7,239.81; our monthly expenses totaled \$14,139.32



Thank you for your generosity!

Have you remembered St. Felicitas Parish in your Estate Planning?

CSMA Total to-date - \$3,436 our 2025 goal is \$2,018

Palm Sunday

We begin the holiest week of the year by holding palm branches in our hands, which recall the palm branches the crowds used two thousand years ago to welcome the Lord into the holy city. Our palm branches are blessed, for they also welcome the Lord to this holy place. Though the people of Jerusalem had no idea what the true nature of Jesus' triumph would soon be, we do and so we anticipate Jesus' ultimate victory while recognizing the intense suffering and profound grief that will accompany it. Let us raise our voices along with our branches as we sing out as even the stones will, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Taken from Pastoral Patterns



April 13 - Maureen Hilmes;
Cletus & Elizabeth Ketterer;
Living and deceased members of the
Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family

April 20 - Deb Rakers

Missed Mass but still want to keep up....find our bulletins online at www.strosechurchil.com

Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Krystal Huelsmann, Betty Voss, Ed & Margie McQuade, Taylor Marti, Jim Jansen, Father Ed Schaefer, Jeff Burnett, Dave Benhoff, Maci McCabe, and all who asked for our prayers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



April 12 - SATURDAY MASS FOR PALM SUNDAY

USHERS: Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Langenhorst

LECTORS: Ann Hampel, *Millie Peppenhorst *Passion

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Pam Benhoff,

Emily Hilmes, Cindy Gnaedinger

GIFT BEARERS: Jansen Family

SERVERS: Averie, Zoey, Carlee, Wade, Aiden

MUSICIAN: Prairie Travelers

April 18 - 7:30 p.m. - Good Friday

USHERS: Volunteers

LECTORS: Ann Hampel, *Sue Potthast*Passion

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss,

GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers

SERVERS: Volunteers

MUSICIAN: Lisa McQuade

April 20 - 9:30 a.m. - EASTER

USHERS: Alvin Huels & Craig Diekemper

LECTORS: Sue Potthast

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Ed Monken, Linda Monken & Joe Luebbers

GIFT BEARERS: Rakers Family

SERVERS: Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

If you have something you would like added to the bulletin, please email the parish office at:
stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com
or text Lisa @ 618-477-7733 before Friday.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April - Thursday's in April. Ladies are invited to quilt at St. Dominic Annex in Breese anytime between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New quilters welcome. Please call Joyce at 618-420-5334 if you would like to join for lunch.

April 23 - All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on at 1 p.m. at the Ruppert Family Farm, 597 Tulip Road, Coulterville, IL 62237. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you along the way. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Bring marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Non-perishable food items for the needy of the area will be collected. We look forward to having you join us!

May 7-9 - St. Mary's Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on May 7, 8, and 9 at 325 S. Jefferson, Trenton in the parish center. Hours for the sale are Wednesday, May 7, 6m-8:30pm; Thursday, May 8, 8:30am-3pm and 6pm-8:30pm (1/2 price), and Friday, May 9, 8:30am-5pm (\$3 bag day).

FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. This collection will be held on Good Friday, April 18, but your offering can also be made this weekend or next. Your support is essential to help the church minister in the Holy Land in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org. Please be generous!

Happy Birthday

April 13 - Cara Carrillon
April 17 - Alex Voss
April 18 - Donna Luebbers



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE WITH FR. TOM KILLEEN



Holy Thursday • April 17

7:30 P.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

Good Friday • April 18

7:30 P.M. ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRIE

Holy Saturday • April 19

7:30 P.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

Easter Sunday • Sunday, April 20

8:00 A.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

9:30 A.M. ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRIE



God Bless

Congratulations to Halloway Jason Lin Jansen who will be baptized after Mass today. Halloway is the son of Jason & Sara Jansen and brother to Hanley, Harrison, Hendrix & Heath.

CHRISM MASS

The Bishop will be holding the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15 at the Cathedral of St. Peter beginning at 11:30 a.m. At the Chrism Mass, the bishop will bless three oils - the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism - which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. All are welcome.

PSR teachers needed for the 2025-26 school year

We are looking for a few adults to join our program this fall.

We are needing to replace teachers for the following grades: 3-4 & 5-6 due to conflicting work schedules. If someone is interested in 7-8 we can make that change now as well, but Lisa will commit to one more group for Confirmation.

If this is something you would be interested in, please let Lisa or Tiffany know ASAP

so we can get all the necessary paperwork for the diocese completed in plenty of time.

Please keep in mind, if we do not get volunteers, we may not be able to offer classes in the fall.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

Donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s) to help decorate the church during Easter.

The cost is \$10

Please leave a note with the name(s) of those to be remembered along with your payment in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket, mail, or bring to the parish office.



ST. FELICITAS • BEAVER PRAIRIE

CHICKEN DINNER

DRIVE THRU ONLY

Menu

- 1/2 Fried Chicken
- Mashed potatoes
- Green Beans
- Dressing
- Gravy
- Applesauce
- Slaw

No substitutions

\$15 per dinner

FAMILY
SUNDAY

APRIL

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SERVING 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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