

St. Felicitas Church

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 2 - Mater Dei Open House. Explore the Mater Dei difference at their Open House from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., for families with students in grades 5-8. Families may arrive at the time of their choice, visit the informational tables of their choice, and select the tour of their choice. Visit Mater Dei's website

(www.materdeiknights.org, "Announcements") for detailed information and the tour registration link. Families who cannot attend may contact Assistant Principal Mrs. Maria Zurliene for an informational folder (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

Nov. 9 – St. George Parish, New Baden, drive-thru chicken dinner. Serving 4-6:30 p.m. All Dinners will include: ½ Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw and Chocolate Texas Cake. They are preparing for 525 dinners. \$15 each.

Nov. 9 - St. Mary Parish and School will host their annual Turkey Bingo & Vendor Fair from 11a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Parish Center (424 E Broadway, Centralia). Enjoy lunch, bingo, and shopping from a variety of craft vendors – fun for the whole family!

Nov. 21 - The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is Showing Their Way of Lights display from November 21st through December 31st, from 5 pm until 9 pm every night. The indoor activities will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. The Way of Lights Display depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit their website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>

Online Bulletins and more news from the Diocese on our website www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com

Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Martha Solis & Marilyn Hilmes and all who asked for our prayers.

Each request will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that, the request may be renewed.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 2 - Abby Voss

Nov. 8 - Maggie Diekemper

Happy Anniversary

Nov. 4 - Dan & Sue Potthast - 30

Nov. 6 - Travis & Jackie Albers - 15

If we fail to publish your birthday or anniversary, please get with the parish office so we can update your member profile.

IMPORTANT

Due to the upcoming Wheatfield Township Firemen's Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 9, there will be **NO 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass** at St. Felicitas. Instead, our weekend Mass will be celebrated on **Sat., Nov. 8, at 4 p.m.**

The Firemen are requesting any and all help on Sunday—come lend a hand for a little while or stay all day! Let's show our support and appreciation for those who serve us in times of need.

RESPECT LIFE

"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

WEEKLY OFFERING

10 - 26 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 27

Envelope Total \$1,155.00

Loose Collection \$327.00

Grand Total \$1,482.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Jesus told his disciples, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Today we mourn all those who have died, especially those we love, those who are close to us. But we indeed are comforted: by our memories of them, by sharing our grief with our loved ones, and by our faith, which tells us that death is not the end. Their souls are in the arms of God, forever comforted from the suffering and hardships they faced in life. Our faith in the Resurrection allows us to be pilgrims of hope in this life, placing our trust in God's love and mercy.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

Question of the Week

Who do I remember in a special way today? Throughout this coming week, can I commit to unite myself with them in prayer?

If you are unable to come forward for Holy Communion, please stand or raise your hand after the congregation has received the sacrament, and a minister will come to your seat.



Nov. 2 - Jeff Christ; Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family

Nov. 9 - Deb Rakers; John, Catherine and Kathy Gress



Nov. 2 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Langenhorst

LECTORS: Ann Hampel

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Pam Benhoff, Emily Hilmes, Cindy Gnaedinger

GIFT BEARERS: Christ Family

SERVERS: Averie, Zoey, Carlee, Hanley & Harrison

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

Nov. 8 – 4 p.m.

USHERS: Alvin Huels & Craig Diekemper

LECTORS: Sue Potthast

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

GIFT BEARERS: Rakers Family

SERVERS: Wesley, Evie, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Lisa

KIDS' BULLETIN

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS

All Souls' Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is? When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell - if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether. Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven. Purgatory is the place where the souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.

Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them - if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



"Soup and Song"

There will be a "Soup & Song" benefit on Sunday, November 2nd from 11am-4pm, at Schoendienst's Park in Germantown for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Soup, bread, beverages, and good music all for a donation. Music by The Prairie Travelers, The Buzzards, and Friends. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the day. The St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry serves those in need in Albers, Aviston, Bartelso, Damiansville, and Germantown.



We welcome request for Mass Intentions

You can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago. But the intentions do not have to be just for the dead. They make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthdays, anniversaries, or even in thanksgiving. Mass intentions can be made by contacting the parish office or you may drop the following form along with payment in an envelope mark "Mass Intention" in the collection basket. Intentions are \$10 per mass.



For: _____
 Date requested: _____
 Requested by: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Available upcoming dates:

Feb. 8; March 22; May 10 & 31;
 June 14; Aug. 23 & 30; Sept. 27

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 Thursday evening.



Blessed are you who weep now

LUKE 6:21