

St. Felicitas Church

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Msgr. Daniel Jurek officiating

Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast & Vince Langenhorst.

Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Voss

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Steve Gnaedinger,
Joe Lubbers and Vince Langenhorst.

Finance Council

Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast & Vince Langenhorst.

Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.

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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



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
11 a.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
or 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"

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: _____

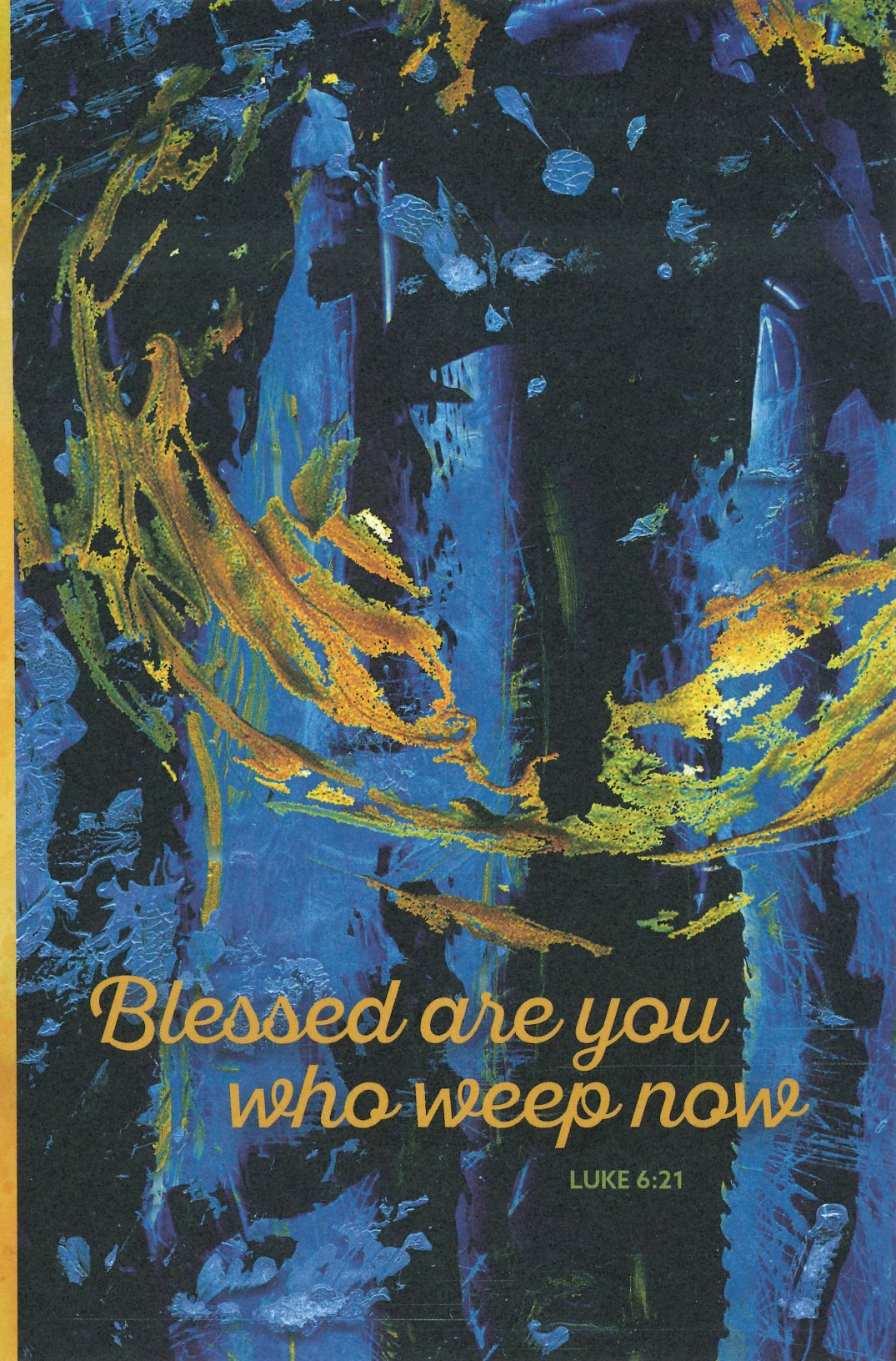
Phone Number: _____

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