***St. Felicitas Church***

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for those who need the Lord healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Florence Huelsmann, Margie McQuade, Ramona Haislar,­ Taylor Marti, Gerald Hilmes, Ken Wellen, Jim Jansen,   
Jerome Jansen, Ed McQuade   
and all who asked for our prayers.

Fr. Dale Maxfield, and all who asked for our prayers*.*

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

On this Labor Day weekend, let us take a welcome rest from our labors—be they in a factory or field, store or office, school or home—and appreciate the time we take with the One who promised that his yoke was easy and his burden light. Today let us pray especially for those whose own burden is difficult: those who need to work more than one job to support their families, those who do not receive the gratitude and compensation they deserve for their work, and those who are unemployed or underemployed.

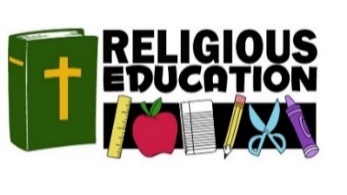
Our God is a transformative God, bringing life to the wasteland and giving hope to people who appeared to be abandoned. Isaiah, the prophet and poet, spoke to a society that equated deficiency with sinfulness, prophesying that God would transform the deaf, the blind, the disabled, and the mute. Jesus does just that in the Gospel. In between, James calls us to change the way we judge strangers we encounter. Listening top today’s reading, note the transformation we witness.

***Question of the week:***

*Am I open to hearing God’s word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God’s word?*

***Taken from Pastoral Patterns***

*Our first PSR class is scheduled for Sunday, September 12. If you know of a child who plans on attending the program who has not in the past, please let Deb know immediately so books and supplies can be ordered and ready. (****Meeting with PSR parents directly after Mass- downstairs.)***



***WEEKLY OFFERING***  
**8-29-2021**

*Number of Envelope 36*

Envelopes Total $1764.00

Loose Collection $50.00

Grand Total. $1814.00

Mass Intentions…………………….. $270.00

Cemetery……………………………… $220.00

Our monthly income for August 2021 was $6424.00 our monthly expenses totaled $9074.00. Please give as you are able.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

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***September 5: 9:30am***

**LECTORS:** Millie Peppenhorst

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Lisa Voss

***GIFT BEARERS:*** *Monken’s family*

***SERVERS:*** Abby, Alex, Alayna, Mariah & Makenna

**MUSICIAN:** Lisa McQuade

***September 12 9:30am***

**LECTORS:** Sue Potthast

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Joe Luebbers

***GIFT BEARERS:***  Mary & Alvin Huels

***SERVERS:*** Conner, Macie, Cara, Maggie & Evie

***MUSICIAN:*** Chad Schrage



September 5: Irvin, Trudy & Stanley Luebbers

September 12: Craig, Paul & Aggie Huels



*We have a date set for October 4 for pictures to be taken for the directory. Everyone who has their picture taken will receive an 8x10 photo and a directory free of charge.*

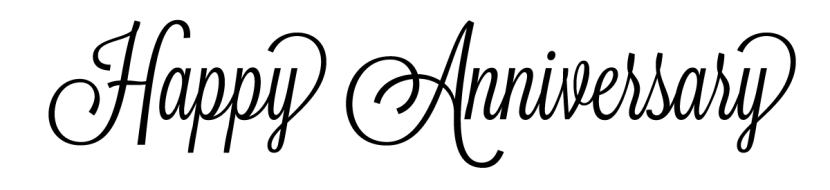
*Scheduling can be done online or Deb after Mass.*



**This week’s birthdays:**

*Sept. 5: Michael Etter*

*Sept. 8: Virginia Jansen, Drew Potthast*



*Lester & Millie Peppenhorst September 11 – 56 years*

*If you would like to be recognized for your birthday or anniversary in the weekly bulletin, please mark your special day in the calendar in the back of church*

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***VOCATION CORNER***

*As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in our Labor for the Lord. We dedicate ourselves to St. Joseph the worker during this year of St. Joseph. We reflect on how we are working to spread the Word and how we are promoting our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We have our role in praising our God, in sharing our Faith and working on educating our families in the ways of the Lord. We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call-maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.*

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*by Wednesday evening via email to* [*stfelbp@wisper.com*](mailto:stfelbp@wisper.com) *or text Deb by noon on Thursday.*

*RETURN, RENEW REJOICE! St. Dominic, Breese is hosting a parish mission Sept. 19-21 led by Fr. Tom Donaldson, a Redemptorist priest. As we return to church, please consider joining them for the mission. Childcare and transportation are available. Each evening will have a presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by refreshments and fellowship. There will also be a presentation, fellowship, refreshments on Monday and Tuesday morning of the mission beginning at 8 a.m.*

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*We are planning a DRIVE-THRU only Chicken Dinner for Sunday,* ***Sept. 19****. Please mark your calendar now so we are sure to have plenty of help.*



Sept. 8-National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows -Guide Center: Free one hour suicide prevention training session and for those who have lost someone due to suicide. Registration can be made online at [www.snows.org/vigil or call 618-394-6281](http://www.snows.org/vigil%20or%20call%20618-394-6281). Training session 6 -7 p.m. Candlelight vigil 7:30 p.m.

***Sept.*** 8-First United Methodist Church, Carlyle, chicken dinner held at the IGA Complex. Serving 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adults and carry-outs $10; ages 6 and under free.

***September 9-***Pro-Life Prayer Serviceat St. Bernards, Albers, from 7-8

Sept. 19-**St. Felicitas Chicken Dinner -drive thru -11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

***Sept.*** 21-Vendor Fair St. George Community Life Center, New Baden, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sponsored by the St. George Family Life & Social Activities Committee.

***The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal***

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do – John 14:12

Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make **your gift** to this year’s Appeal today!

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***Position Available thru the Diocese – Director of Respect Life Apostolate: If interested, please see bulletin board in the back of Church for qualifications and submitting resume.***

* With whom will I stand in faith?
* How will I keep my eyes fixed on Jesus this day?



*Fliers for the upcoming chicken dinner,* ***which is Sept. 15****, are available in the back of church.*

*Please take some and help spread the word.*

*Worklist and raffle tickets are also available,*

*please pick up your copy to help save with postage cost.*

*Also, please start saving your empty ice cream,   
margarine, etc containers to use for leftover food.*

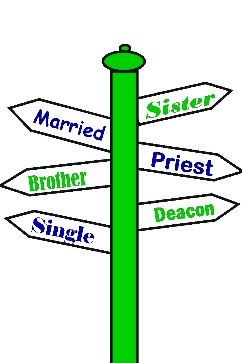
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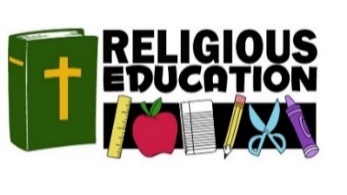
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***Available upcoming dates: Sept. 29; Oct. 6, 13 & 27***

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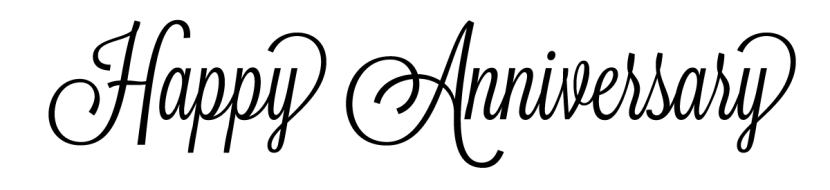
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**FATHER BRETT**





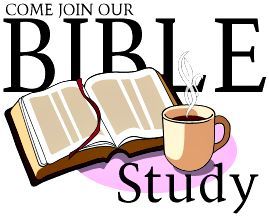














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***August 25 9:30am***

***USHERS:*** Curt Carrillion & Matt Detmer

**LECTORS:** Geralyn Kruep

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Jeralyn VonBokel, Lisa Voss & Jackie Albers

***GIFT BEARERS:*** --

***SERVERS:*** Abby, Alex, Alayna, Mariah & Claire

***September***

***September 1 9:30am***

***USHERS:*** Craig Diekemper & Steve Gnaedinger

**LECTORS:** Millie Peppenhorst

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Carly Etter, Cindy Gnaedinger & Ann Hampel

***GIFT BEARERS:*** --

***SERVERS:*** Alayna, Mariah, Cara, Conner & Macie

***September 8 9:30am***

***USHERS:*** Barry Hampel & Alan Heldorfer

**LECTORS:** Sue Potthast

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Millie Peppenhorst, Bob Strotheide & Kris Strotheide

***GIFT BEARERS:*** --

***SERVERS:*** Dylan, Annalise, Claire, Abby & Alex

***September 15 9:30am***

***USHERS:*** Alvin Huels & Dan Ketterer

**LECTORS:** Gene Bickl

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Jeralyn Von Bokel, Lisa Voss & Jackie Albers

***GIFT BEARERS:*** --

***SERVERS:*** Annalise, Dylan, Cara, Conner & Macie

***September 22 9:30am***

***USHERS:*** John Ketterer & Glen Kruep

**LECTORS:** Sharon Bickl

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Gene & Sharon Bickl, Carly Etter

***GIFT BEARERS:*** --

***SERVERS:*** Abby, Alex, Alayna, Mariah & Claire

***September 29 9:30am***

***USHERS:*** Vince Langenhorst & Joe Luebbers

**LECTORS:** Candace Detmer

***MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:*** Cindy Gnaedinger, Ann Hampel & Mary Huelsmann

***GIFT BEARERS:*** --

***SERVERS:*** Alayna, Mariah, Cara, Conner & Macie