

St. Felicitas Church

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Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast, Allen Thole
Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Barciszewski.
Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.
Administrative Assistant: Lisa Voss

WEEKLY OFFERING

02 - 15 - 2026

Number of Envelopes 22

Envelope Total \$1,095.00

Loose Collection \$152.00

Grand Total \$1,247.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

First Sunday of Lent

During the forty-day journey through the desert that we make each Lent, again and again we will find ourselves tempted to do the wrong thing, to overindulge, to lie, to take the easy way out. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit accompanies us to guide us along the right path and lead us back after we lose our way. We recall that filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was able to resist temptation on his journey, even when the devil offered him the whole world. May we be strengthened regularly by his Body and Blood while on our holy pilgrimage.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

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.



Feb. 22 - Daniel Barciszewski
March 1 - Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family



Feb. 22 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Gene Bickl & Dan Potthast

LECTORS: Jackie Hampel

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss, Emily Hilmes, Zane Gray

GIFT BEARERS: Barciszewski Family

SERVERS: Carlee, Zoey, Aiden, Charlie, Evie

MUSICIAN: Lisa

March 1 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Justin Benhoff, Alan Heldorfer

LECTORS: Tiffany Kaufmann

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Cindy Gnaedinger, Jared Luebbers, Gene Bickl

GIFT BEARERS: PSR Students

SERVERS: Hanley & Harrison, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Chad

Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Carol Carillon, Matt Schumacher, Margie McQuade, Krystal & Noah Huelsmann, Dan Ketterer, Joe Hilmes, 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

Feb. 22- Mark Etter

Feb. 27 - Sharon Bickl

Feb. 27 - Karen Christ

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

AREA LENT FISH FRYS

- **Beckemeyer Legion** - 4:30 - 7 p.m. Choice of cod, bluegill, whole catfish, or shrimp Sides: fries, mac & cheese, or slaw. Sponsored by the Sons of the Legion
- **Aviston American Legion.** Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi
- **St. Rose Development Club.** Drive-thru only. Serving 4 - 7 p.m. Menu includes fish chunks, cod sandwich, shrimp, homemade tuna sandwich. Sides: French fries, onion rings, mac & cheese, slaw, applesauce, creamy tomato cheese tortellini soup
- **Breese KC Hall** - Swal, Pollock, shrimp, whole catfish with choice of side: French fries, potato salad, cole slaw, hush puppies, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese.
- **Albers American Legion** - Dine in and carryout available. Cod, catfish, jumbo shrimp with sides including: baked potato, fired, hush puppies, slaw, mac and cheese, applesauce and a dessert.
- **Germantown American Legion** - 4:30 - 7 p.m. Catfish fillets, cod chunks, shrimp, and white fish dinners or sandwiches, sides include hushpuppies, baked potato, French fries and choice of slaw or applesauce.
- **Carlyle KC Hall**

Please come out and support these local organizations during the Lenten season.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 - Drive-thru chicken diner serving 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Pierron. Dinner includes 1/2 fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean, dressing & cake. \$15 per dinner.

March 1 - Breese Lion's Club Chicken Dinner. Serving 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Breese American Legion. Carry-out only. \$15 at the door, \$14 if tickets purchased in advance from any Lion's Club member. 1/2 chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, homemade pies and cakes.

March 7 - Reverse Drawing-St. Augustine Church, Breese. Drawing held at Breese KC Hall. Your \$50 ticket includes fried chicken & drinks for two and a chance at the \$4,000 top prize, plus \$500 prizes for 2nd-4th place and \$50 for every 20th ticket drawn. You do not need be to present to win. Contact Dorise Schulte at 618-304-4174 for tickets.

March 8 - St. Dominic's Chicken Dinner Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 8th, and join us for our much-anticipated Spring Chicken Dinner, served from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This year we're excited to offer a new menu item: 3 Chicken Tenders with sides, along with our classic dinner featuring mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw, and dessert.

March 25 - Central FFA drive-thru pork chop dinner. Pick-up at Central Community High school from 4:40 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes smoked butterfly pork chop, potato salad, corn & cookie. Presale tickets \$15 per dinner; \$20 day of with limited availability. If you are interested in a pre-sale ticket, please reach out to Alex or Lisa Voss.



WHAT HAPPENS IN LENT?

In Lent, we remember the time when Jesus Christ went into the desert for forty days to fast and pray. Just like Him, we spend forty days getting our hearts ready for Easter.

During Lent, the Church asks us to do three main things:

1. Fast

- Catholics don't eat meat on Fridays during Lent.
- Some people give up treats like candy, soda, or dessert.
- When we give something up, it reminds us that God is more important than the things we enjoy.

2. Give Alms

- Giving alms means sharing money, food, clothes, or time with people who need help.
- We can also give to the Church.
- When we help others, we grow kinder and more loving.

3. Pray

- We can say extra prayers like the Our Father or Hail Mary.
- We can read a little from the Bible each day.
- Prayer helps us grow closer to God.

Lent is a special time to think about God a little more each day and to grow in love, kindness, and faith.

Bibles and Brews – Friday, Feb. 27 with Fr. Thomas Lugge. At Bretz Wildlife Winery, Carlyle, For Young Adults ages 21-35.

Holy Hour Happy Hour – Friday, Feb. 20. Adoration at St. Boniface, Germantown, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. followed by happy hour at Slots and Scoops. For adults ages 21-35 with Father Thomas Lugge.

Help wanted – The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Buildings and Grounds Technician. The person in this position performs routine maintenance and repairs on building systems, manages and repairs equipment, vehicles, and building furnishings such as boilers, furnace filters, and floor drains; works closely with outside contractors and vendors for specialized repairs and projects: responsible for snow/ice removal; and assists with lawn maintenance.

FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

Lent: A Time of Preparation CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

MEETING NOTICE

Parish Council & Finance committee meeting will be held on Friday, March 13 @ 7 p.m.



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.



WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD

MATTHEW 4:10