

## St. Felicitas Church

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**Pastor** – Fr. Ed Schaefer

**Oblate** – Fr. Tom Killeen

### Parish Pastoral Council

Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Cindy Gnaedinger,

Joe Lubbers and Vince Langenhorst.

### Finance Council

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

**Parish Trustees:** Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.

**Administrative Assistant:** Lisa Voss

### WEEKLY OFFERING

7-20-2025

Number of Envelopes 24

Envelope Total \$1860.00

Loose Collection \$144.00

**Grand Total \$1,004.00**

Cemetery Fund \$40.00

Our monthly income for June 2025 was \$7,339;

our monthly expenses totaled \$5,200.

Roof repairs totaled \$20,549.47



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we want something from a friend, whether it's something they have or a favor they could do for us, we normally just go ahead and ask. Jesus tells his disciples today that we should approach God the same way. He assures us that the Father in heaven listens to our prayers and that we should persist in prayer, for we are a needy people, ultimately dependent on God. Our lives are in God's hands and so we pray that God watches over us, forgives us, and has mercy on us, as we proclaim when praying how Jesus taught us.

*Taken from Pastoral Patterns*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**July 27** - Greg Hilmes

**August 3** - Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family



**July 27 – 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Langenhorst

**LECTORS:** Ann Hampel

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Pam Benhoff, Emily Hilmes, Lisa Voss, Alan Heldorfer

**GIFT BEARERS:** Arlene Hilmes Family

**SERVERS:** Averie, Zoey, Carlee, Hanley & Harrison

**MUSICIAN:** Maribeth

**August 3 – 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Alvin Huels & Craig Diekemper

**LECTORS:** Sue Potthast

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

**GIFT BEARERS:** Volunteers

**SERVERS:** Wesley, Evie, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

**MUSICIAN:** Chad

**Missed Mass but still want to keep up....find our bulletins online at [www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com](http://www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com)**

## Celebrating a Life of Faith, Service and Love

Please join us today after Mass in honoring Fr. Tom as we celebrate his 93rd Birthday and his Retirement from St. Felicitas.

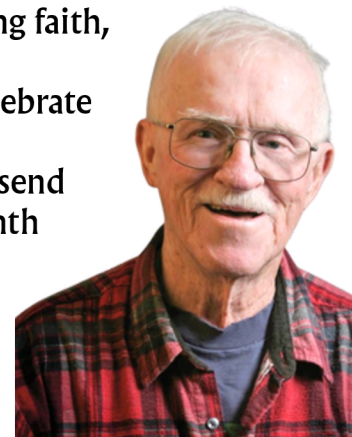
Fr. Tom has touched countless hearts through his unwavering faith, kind spirit, and lifelong dedication to serving others.

Now, it's our turn to share in his joy and gratitude as we celebrate a remarkable journey of love and leadership.

Join us in fellowship to offer our thanks and memories and send Fr. Tom into retirement (again) with the same grace and warmth he has given to all of us.

We invite all who have been blessed by his service to join us in celebration after Mass for cake and ice cream.

Let's fill his heart with the joy and appreciation he truly deserves.



## Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Dan Ketterer, Marilyn Hilmes, Krystal Huelsmann, Betty Voss, Margie McQuade, Taylor Marti, Jim Jansen, Father Ed Schaefer and all who asked for our prayers.

## Monsignor Daniel Jurek

Monsignor Daniel Jurek, a retired priest of the Diocese of Belleville, will be joining us for our Masses in August. Jurek was appointed Temporary Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish in Smithton, effective May 25, 2025 until June 30, 2025. He was most recently appointed Temporary Administrator of Blessed Sacrament Parish and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Belleville, effective July 1, 2025, for a period of one month.

## Happy Birthday

July 29 - Zoey Gray

July 29 - Vince Langenhorst

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 29** - St. Boniface Germantown Church Picnic. Fried chicken dinner begins at 3:30 p.m.; handmade quilt and cash BINGO starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be inflatables and games for kids.

**August 2** - St. Anthony, LIVELY GROVE, parish picnic. Chicken dinner served 4-8 p.m. rain or shine. Quilt and cash BINGO starting at 6:30 p.m. Polka Mass starting at 4 p.m.

**August 2** - St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Picnic. Dinner served from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be raffles, baskets, refreshments, & fantastic finds. Ethan Carl will be performing from 8 p.m. until midnight.

**Sept. 13** - Clinton County Farm Bureau's "Pulling for Agriculture" ITPA and "King of Clinton County" Tractor Pull. Event starts at 1 p.m. with "King of Clinton County" pull and the highlight of the event, the ITPA pull starts at 7 p.m. All proceeds benefit the CCFB Foundation local scholarship program.



**Prayer for Vocation:** Vocation Corner: St. Luke shares with us another form of the Our Father which Jesus is teaching his disciples. We are shown that we can ask the Heavenly Father for anything. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive." Our daily prayer needs to include a request for more men and women to answer that call from the Lord to enter the seminary or religious community. "For everyone who asks, receives." How beautiful a relationship that is with the one who made us.



The next Healing Mass will be held at St. Rose Parish on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass for those suffering from cancer and other illnesses. All are welcome to attend.



## Knightly News

Breese K of C Council # 2869

**Monthly Meeting:** Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, July 15th at St.

Mary's Parish Center, Trenton; **Taco Tuesday:**

4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Wing Thursday:** 4:30pm -

7:00pm, **Chicken Fry Fridays:** 4:30pm -

7:00pm (All meals are eat in or take-out and

are served in the basement.) **5th Sunday**

**Breakfast:** 08/31/2025 & 11/30/2025 from 8-

11am

*If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Neil Hustedde at [grandknight@breeseknights.org](mailto:grandknight@breeseknights.org).*

# KIDS' BULLETIN

## GOD GIVES US WHAT WE NEED

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First, we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next, we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

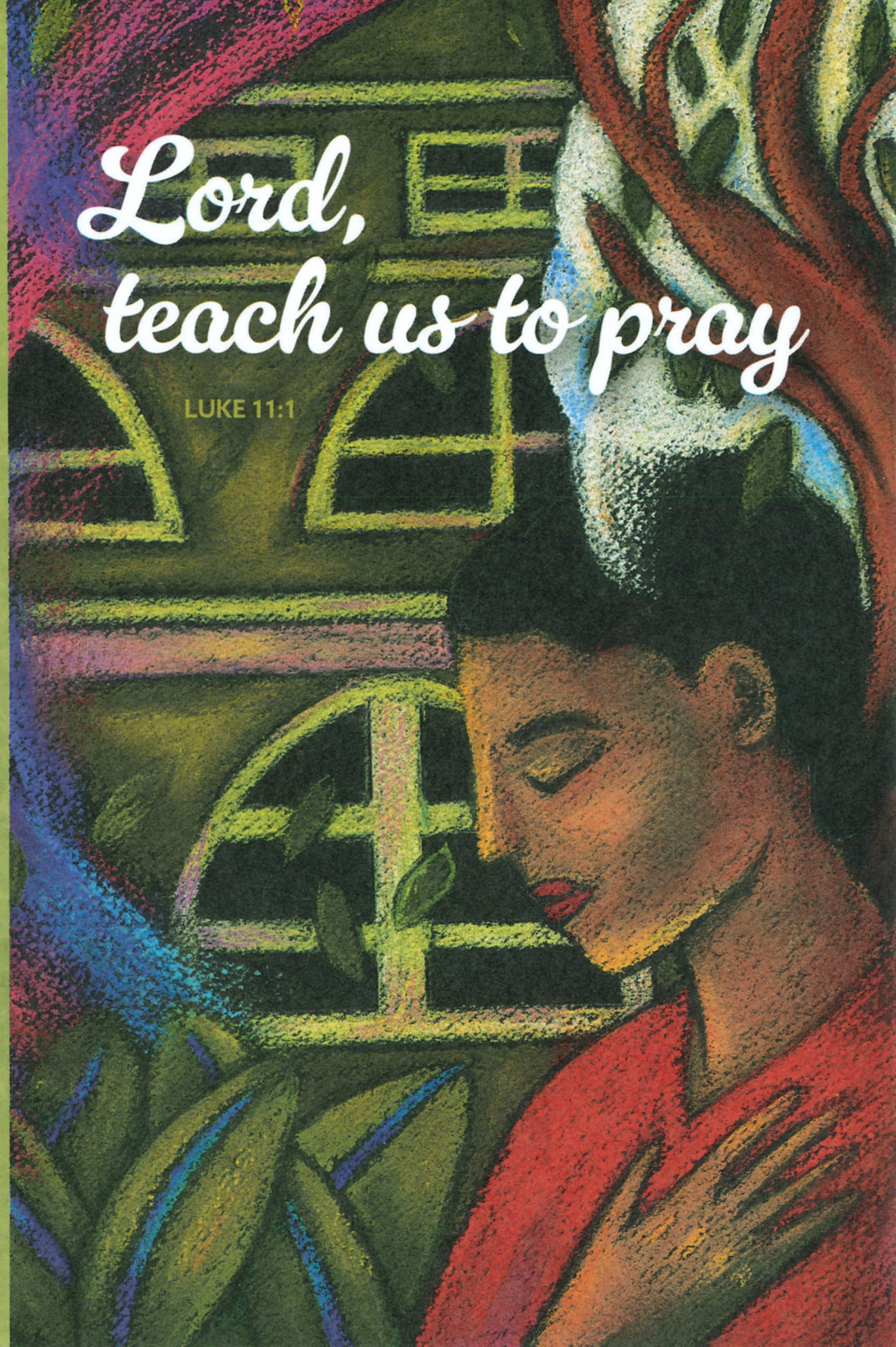
Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)



# Lord, teach us to pray

LUKE 11:1



*If you have something you would like added to the bulletin, please email the parish office at: [stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com](mailto:stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com) or text Lisa @ 618-477-7733 before Thursday evening.*

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