

St. Felicitas Church

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Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Cindy Gnaedinger,
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Finance Council

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

Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Voss

WEEKLY OFFERING

8 - 3 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 22

Envelope Total \$1,100.00

Loose Collection \$89.00

Grand Total \$1,189.00

Cemetery Fund \$4,630.00

Building & Grounds \$550.00

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?*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this day and age when we can look up just about anything online and determine what is true and what is real, it's tough to have to rely on faith. But this is what God has asked us to do for thousands of years. One day our time on earth will come to an end—or the world itself will come to an end—and no internet source knows when that will be. We should be prepared at all times, just in case. Let us pray that when we gather together each week to worship God with our community of faith, our own faith is strengthened so that we can face our future with hope and resolve.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



August 10 - Amy Buss

August 17 - Gary Carrillon

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



LECTOR
SERVER

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
SACRISTAN

CANTOR

USHER

August 10 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Vince & Connie Barciszewski

LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Jackie

Albers, Ann Hampel, Tiffany Kaufmann, Zane Gray

GIFT BEARERS: Rensing Family

SERVERS: Carlie, Zoey, Averie, Hanley & Harrison

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

August 17 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Barry Hampel & Norb Rakers

LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Alan

Heldofer, Jared Luebbers, Pam Benhoff, Joe

Luebbers

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Hanley & Harrison, McKenna, Maggie,

Lakin

MUSICIAN: Prairie Travelers

**Missed Mass but still want to keep up....find our bulletins online at
www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com**

Prayer Request

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 23 - Clinton County HCE Presents:

“Basic Bread and Beyond!” presented by Fr.

Dominic Garramone, Benedictine monk and

PBS TV host. Program will begin at 10 a.m. at

Mater Dei Catholic High School. Tickets are

\$20, and pre-registration is requested.

Proceeds will support community projects

through Cl. Co. HCE. To purchase tickets or for

more information, call 618-594-3669, or visit

the Clinton County Extension Office in Breese.

Aug. 31- Breese KC pancake and sausage

breakfast. Serving 8 - 11 a.m. Adult dine in -

\$12, children \$6; all carry out tickets \$12.

Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, pancakes,

sausage, hashbrowns, biscuits with gravy and

fruit.

Sept. 6 - Join the CRS Diocesan Chapter at St.

Mary Church in Carlyle from 3:15 to 4:30

p.m. to learn more about Catholic Social

Teaching, the current situation faced by

Nicaraguan farmers, and the work that CRS is

doing there on behalf of U.S. Catholics.

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.

*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.*

RESPECT LIFE

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her “yes,” Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of pre-born children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid. Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?

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Self-Service U-Pic Sunflower and Zinnia Field Benefits Farmers in CRS-Run Program

Mark and Fran Etter have joined beauty with our Catholic value of global solidarity at their farm east of Carlyle with a field of sunflowers and zinnias. Bring your cameras, vases and water for picking your own flowers at no charge.

Donations are accepted for a Growing Hope Globally program in Nicaragua that is run by Catholic Relief Services. For more information about the sunflower field go to the Facebook page of Etter Farms.

Flower Fields located 2.2 Miles East of Kaskaskia River on Highway 50, Carlyle (Intersection of County Rd. 2050/Etter Road and Highway 50)

Happy Birthday

August 12 - Johnathan Hilmes

August 14 - Zane Gray

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

Dear Members of St. Felicitas Parish:
We are writing to share some wonderful news with you regarding a generous donation made to the care of the St. Felicitas Parish Cemetery. The Bathon Estate has kindly offered a donation of \$4,000. If it is agreeable with the parish, we would intend that the money be used to aid in the repaving of the cemetery road with rock, ensuring that the beloved resting place of so many family members and friends continues to be well-maintained and accessible for all who visit.

This gift is made in loving memory of Lawrence F. Bathon, Sarah E. Bathon, Gerald A. Bathon and Edward L. McQuade, whose lives were deeply rooted in the Catholic faith and in the lives of their communities. We would like the family's contribution to go directly toward the essential work of preserving and enhancing the cemetery grounds, providing a lasting tribute. It is our hope that this act will help ensure that the parish cemetery will remain a place of peace and reflection for generations to come. The gift also serves as a reminder of the enduring love and support we all have for each other and the profound connection between the living and the deceased.

Please pray for the Bathon and McQuade families. May the souls of Lawrence, Sarah, Gerald, and Edward rest in peace, and may God continue to bless all who contribute to the mission of the parish at St. Felicitas. With sincere thanks and blessings,
Leonard & Barb Bathon

KIDS' BULLETIN

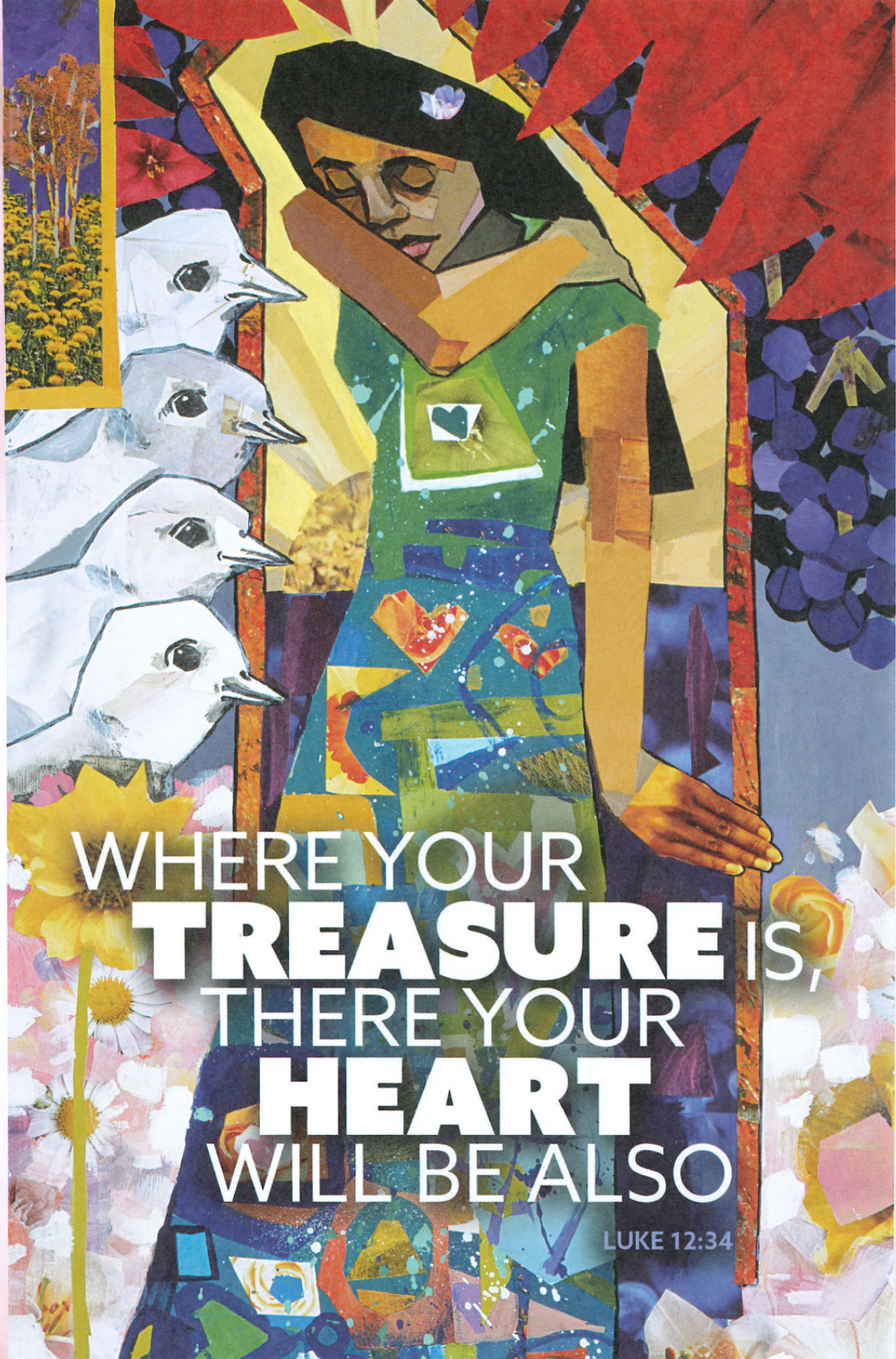
WHAT IS YOUR TREASURE?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into heaven. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life, then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.

When we die everything, we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff, then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God, then your treasure will still be full. So, fill your heart with treasure that will last forever.



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LUKE 12:34