# St. Felicitas Church

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### Felicitas Church 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 - 13 -* 2025 Number of Envelopes 36

Envelope Total

\$1,600.00

Loose Collection

**Grand Total** 

\$191.00 **\$1,791.00** 

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?

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We do not know when, where, or how our Lord will come to us. He could appear as a stranger, as someone in need whom we have never met before. Or maybe we'll encounter Jesus in a dream, while in deep reflection, or in prayer. We are assured of encountering him here and now in a number of ways: as an assembly gathered in his name, in the priest celebrating Mass, in each other, and certainly in the Eucharist, when we receive his Body and Blood. Our readings today remind us that the Lord comes in many ways and we are called to always respond with attention and kindness.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

July 20 - Deb Rakers July 27 - Greg Hilmes



July 20 – 9:30 a.m.

**USHERS:** Dan Ketterer & Ed Monken

**LECTORS:** Jackie Albers

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Sharon &

Gene Bickl, Zane Gray & Norb Rakers **GIFT BEARERS:** Rakers Family

SERVERS: Zoey, Carlee, Evie, Lakin, MaKenna

MUSICIAN: Lisa McQuade

#### 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

 $\textbf{SERVERS:} \quad \text{Averie,} \quad \text{Zoey,} \quad \text{Carlee,} \quad \text{Hanley} \quad \& \quad$ 

Harrison

**MUSICIAN:** Maribeth

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 Dan Ketterer, Marilyn Hilmes, Krystal Huelsmann, Betty Voss, Margie McQuade, Taylor Marti, Jim Jansen, Father Ed Schaefer and all who asked for our prayers.

### **Happy Birthday**

July 23 - Millie Peppenhorst

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

Grow closer to God! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God in your life. Copies are located the back of Church.

### **Annual Healing & Hope Novena**

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is holding their 82nd Annual Healing & Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows from Monday, July 28th, through Tuesday, August 5th, occurring nightly at 7pm. Find Healing & Hope Each nightly Mass focuses on a different theme, & concludes with a beautiful praying of the Rosary by candlelight. Join us in prayer for any or all of these nine evening Masses, as we pray for our own needs & those of the whole world. For the schedule of healing themes and more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit snows.org/novena.



# EVENTS

July 20 - Carlyle KC breakfast from 8 to 11:30. The Carlyle KC does a breakfast on the third Sunday of the month, except June and December. Proceeds benefit local charities. Now the second mass on Sunday is no longer in Carlyle, it has affected their numbers.

July 21 - St. Anthony Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center in Beckemeyer. Cost is \$5 per person.

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, Beckemeyer, 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.

## Join us as we celebrate Fr. Tom's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday!

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Tom's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday

next Sunday, July 27, after Mass with cake and ice cream!

Unfortanently, he has also decided that after 93 years he is ready to retire

(again), so next Sunday will also be his last scheduled Mass with us.

### 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:	
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Available upcoming dates:

Nov. 30 & Dec. 28

# 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.

# KIDS' BULLETIN

#### PUTTING JESUS FIRST

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details-making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



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.