St. Felicitas Church

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stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com Pastor - Fr. Ed Schaefer Monsignor Daniel Jurek officiating

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 - 27- 2025 Number of Envelopes 31

Envelope Total \$1,490.00

Loose Collection

Grand Total

\$341.00 **\$1,831.00**

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?

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You can't take it with you." It's a reminder that the wealth WC accumulate in this world does not transfer to the next. In our secular society, this saying often implies that you should spend your wealth now while you can enjoy it, but our faith demands that we look at wealth differently. Building up material wealth is irrelevant to our vocation as disciples and can distract us from what is truly important. Let us lift our hearts and raise our voices to God, who is the source of our true wealth.

taken from Pastoral Patterns

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

August 3 - Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family
August 10 - Amy Buss

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES LECTOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SERVER SACRISTAN CANTOR USHER

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

August 10 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Vince & Connie Barciszewski

LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Jackie

Albers, Ann Hampel, Tiffany Kaufmann **GIFT BEARERS:** Rensing Family

SERVERS: Carlie, Zoey, Averie, Hanley &

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 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.



"My family taught me the value of sacrifice. As I grew up, watching Mom give of herself to raise us

boys and Dad lay down his life to provide for our needs, I observed that true love is sacrificial love. When I left home at 18 to work, I chose to continue to practice my Catholic faith. In addition to attending Sunday Mass, I decided to read sacred Scripture and pray the rosary regularly. Eventually, this led to the discipline of going to daily Mass. That was when I started to fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. Over the next several years, my heart began to revolve around Our Lord. Though I desired to be married and raise a family, I wanted more than anything to fulfill the Father's will. The stage was thus set for the call to the priesthood I received at the age of 28. Though the sacrifice of leaving human ambitions behind was tough, I responded out of love."

Fr. Bruce Lungren: Diocese of Cheuenne: Columbia Magazine March 2025

Happy Birthday

August 4 - Delaney Potthast August 6 - Karl Abert August 8 - Jean Gray

Happy belated anniversary

August 2 - Justin & Pam Benhoff - 22 years

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

Monsignor Daniel Jurek

Welcome Monsignor Daniel Jurek!
Monsignor Jurek will be celebrating Masses with
us for the month of August.

RESPECT LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Thank You

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the beautiful celebration. Your love, prayers, and thoughtful gestures left me truly speechless. I was deeply moved by the kindness and care you showed. I do carry one small regret: I wish I had more energy to fully celebrate with you. Please know my heart was overflowing with gratitude and joy. Thank you for being the incredible community that you are. You are a true blessing in my life, and I will deeply miss the parishioners of St. Felicitas.

For anyone who is wishing to stay in contact with Fr. Tom, his information is as follows:

Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom Killeen 200 N 60th St. Belleville, IL 62223 (907) 885-7852



The next Healing Mass will be held at St. Rose Parish on Sept. 16th 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.

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.

Clinton County North Central Vicariate Weekend Mass Schedules St. Bernard, Albers

Saturday: 4 p.m. (Even Months) Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (Odd Months)

St. Francis, Aviston

Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

St. Cecelia, Bartelso

Saturday: 4 p.m. Every other month (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) Sunday: 8 a.m. - Live-stream Facebook

St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

St. Augustine, Breese

Saturday: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 a.m.

St. Dominic, Breese

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m.

St. Mary, Carlyle

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

St. Damian, Damiansville

Saturday: 4 p.m. (Odd Months) Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (Even Months)

St. Boniface, Germantown

Saturday: 4 p.m. Every other month (Even months) Sunday: 10 a.m.

St. Teresa, Marydale

Saturday: 7:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8 a.m.

St. George, New Baden

Sunday: 8 a.m.

St. Rose, St. Rose

Saturday: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.

St. Mary, Trenton

Saturday: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.

KIDS' BULLETIN

JESUS TEACHES US NOT TO BE GREEDY

In today's Gospel reading, a man tells Jesus that his brother is being unfair to him. But Jesus knows that



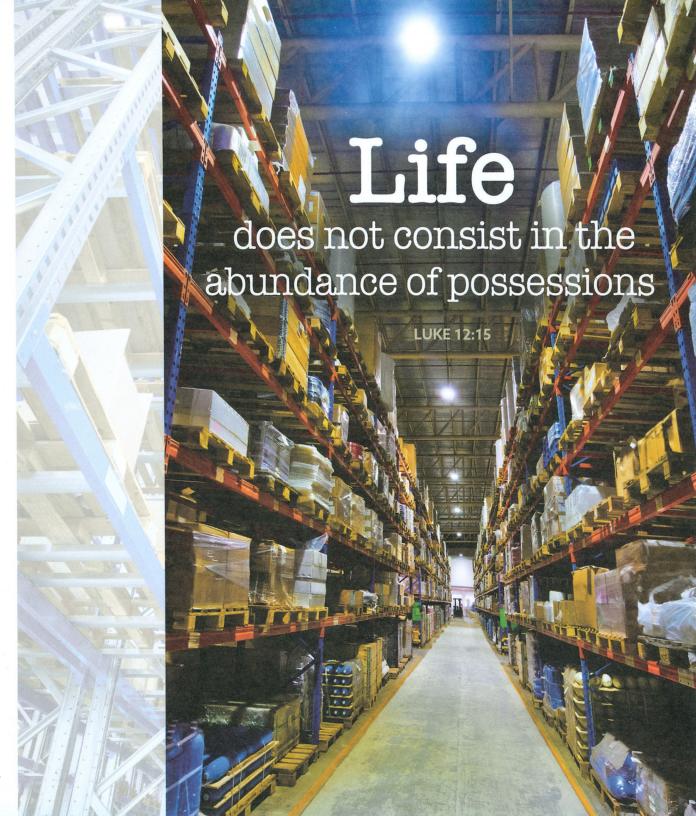
he man in just being greedy, so He tells him the parable of the rich farmer. One year he had such a good harvest that he couldn't fit it all into his barns. He tore down his old barns and built new ones, so that he could store his food for many years. But just when he thought he would be able to rest and enjoy his food, God told him that he would die.

This parable is a warning against being greedy. Jesus is not saying that we should not save some food or that we shouldn't save our money. He is just telling us to remember that we are going to die one day, and then everything we saved is going to be useless for us. He wants us to use the things we have wisely but not be too attached to them.

Think of something that is really special to you. How would you feel if you lost it or it was taken away? Try to think of your belongings in such a way that if you lost them you wouldn't be too

upset. After all, none of your stuff is going to matter to you when

YOU die! www.thekidsbulletin.com



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