

## St. Felicitas Church

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**Pastor** – Fr. Ed Schaefer  
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**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Steve Gnaedinger,  
Joe Lubbers and Vince Langenhorst.  
**Finance Council**  
Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast & Vince Langenhorst.  
**Parish Trustees:** Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.  
**Administrative Assistant:** Lisa Voss

### WEEKLY OFFERING

10 - 19 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 24

Envelope Total	\$1,010.00
Loose Collection	\$175.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,185.00</b>
Hope Missions	\$164.00

Our monthly income for July 2025 was \$5,790.  
Our monthly expenses totaled \$8,520, including  
\$6,101 in liability insurance.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We are a needy people. We each stand  
before God as someone in need. No  
matter how well off we are, how healthy  
we are, or how satisfied we are with our  
lives, we are all in need of God's saving  
mercy. If we look at ourselves honestly, we  
see that we are far from perfect, that  
we in fact are sinful and always in need  
of forgiveness. May we, like the tax  
collector in today's Gospel, be aware of  
our neediness so that no matter our  
situation in life we too may humbly pray,  
"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."*

*Taken from Pastoral Patterns*

### Question of the Week

In what senses am I poor, in need of God's grace?  
Do I recognize this poverty when I pray?

**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.**



**Oct. 26** - Joe Foppe; Leonard & Elizabeth Voss 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Gene & Sharon Bickl 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
**Nov. 2** - Jeff Christ; Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family



**Oct. 26 – 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Dan Ketterer & Ed Monken

**LECTORS:** Jackie Albers

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Sharon Bickl, Gene Bickl, & Norb Rakers

**GIFT BEARERS:** Voss/Bickl Families

**SERVERS:** Zoey, Carlee, Evie, Lakin, MaKenna

**MUSICIAN:** Maribeth

**Nov. 2 – 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Langenhorst

**LECTORS:** Ann Hampel

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Pam Benhoff, Emily Hilmes, Cindy Gnaedinger

**GIFT BEARERS:** Christ Family

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

**MUSICIAN:** Maribeth



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 30** - St. Anthony in Beckemeyer is having their Fall Rummage Sale Thursday., October 30th from 9 am to 5 pm, Friday., October 31st from 8 am to 8 pm and Saturday. November 1st from 8 am to Noon.

**Oct. 26** - St. Patrick Church, Tipton, Wurstmart. Pork Sausage Plate Dinner, Carry-outs available. Serving 11 am - 3 p.m. Mass at 10. Meat Shoot begins at noon, bring your own gun. No Swedge barrels, scopes or pulldowns.

**Nov. 2** - Mater Dei Open House. Explore the Mater Dei difference at their Open House from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., for families with students in grades 5-8. Families may arrive at the time of their choice, visit the informational tables of their choice, and select the tour of their choice. Visit Mater Dei's website

([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org),

"Announcements") for detailed information and the tour registration link. Families who cannot attend may contact Assistant Principal Mrs. Maria Zurliene for an informational folder ([mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

**Nov. 21** - The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is Showing Their Way of Lights display from November 21st through December 31st, from 5 pm until 9 pm every night. The indoor activities will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. The Way of Lights Display depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit their website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>

Online Bulletins and more news from the Diocese on or website [www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com](http://www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com)

## Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially 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

Oct. 27 - Glen VonBokel

Oct. 28 - Emily Hilmes

Oct. 31 - Charlee Erlinger

Nov. 1 - Craig Diekemper

## Happy Anniversary

Belated

Oct. 21 - John & Paige Hampel 8

Oct. 29 - Leonard & Betty Voss 67

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

## RESPECT LIFE

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need [respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](http://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection)



### Knightsly News

Breese K of C Council # 2869

**Monthly Meeting:** Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 21st at Breese KC Hall.

*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

## BE HUMBLE.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside, he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than the other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer? The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.



## "Soup and Song"

There will be a "Soup & Song" benefit on Sunday, November 2nd from 11am-4pm, at Schoendienst's Park in Germantown for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Soup, bread, beverages, and good music all for a donation. Music by The Prairie Travelers, The Buzzards, and Friends. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the day. The St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry serves those in need in Albers, Aviston, Bartelso, Damiansville, and Germantown.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Available upcoming dates:

Jan. 25; Feb. 8; March 22; April 12;  
May 10 & 31; June 14; Aug. 23 & 30; Sept. 27

*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.*

# The truth will make you free

JOHN 8:32

