

St. Felicitas Church

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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

8 - 17 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 28

Envelope Total \$1,175.00

Loose Collection \$176.00

Grand Total \$1,351.00

Building & Grounds \$220.00

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?*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who has driven often on highways can recall times in which traffic has slowed to a standstill because of a bottleneck, when multiple lanes of traffic must funnel down to a single open lane. This contemporary phenomenon is analogous to Jesus' words today about getting into heaven. Jesus says people will come from every direction but must pass through a narrow gate to enter. Let us accept this challenge, patiently following that narrow path.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

Online Bulletins and more news from
the Diocese on or website
www.stfelicitasbeaverprairie.com



August 24 - Rich & Tootsie Weiss on
their 50th Anniversary; Pauline Wilke;
Deb Rakers

August 31 - Dora Beer



August 24 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Gene Bickl & Dan Potthast

LECTORS: Jackie Hampel

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss,

Emily Hilmes, Zane Gray, Norb Rakers

GIFT BEARERS: Rich & Tootsie Weiss

SERVERS: Carlee, Zoey, Aiden, Averie, Evie

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

August 31 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Justin Benhoff, Alan Heldorfer

LECTORS: Tiffany Kaufmann

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Cindy
Gnaedinger, Jared Luebbers, Gene & Sharon Bickl

GIFT BEARERS: Mary Gress

SERVERS: Hanley & Harrison, McKenna, Maggie,
Lakin

MUSICIAN: Prairie Travelers

**Updated ministry list available in the back of
church and on our website**

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 6 - St. Mary, Centralia Autumnfest. The day begins with Mass at 4 p.m., followed by a chicken dinner from 5 –8 p.m. Enjoy the cake walk, basket raffle, kids' games, food, drinks, and plenty of fun, with live music by Caleb Shipley from 7 –10 p.m.

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.

October 5 - St. Dominic, Breese, drive-thru chicken dinner. Serving 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Meal includes: 4 piece fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, dressing and dessert. \$15 per dinner. Some seating will be available to those interested.

THANK YOU!

Fr. Tom extends a THANK YOU to our parish and especially Vince and Connie Barciszewski for the delicious sweet corn that was delivered after the harvest!

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.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Our parish is looking for new volunteers to join the Parish Council and the Finance Council. Some of our faithful members who have served since before COVID are ready to pass the torch, and this is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts and help guide the life of our parish. If you feel called to serve, please speak with Barry.

Do You Enjoy Baking??

Carlyle Healthcare & Senior Living is having a Grandparent's Day picnic on Sunday September 7th and plan on doing a cake walk. If anyone would like to donate a cake (in disposable pan & labeled what flavor it is) you can drop it off Saturday, the 6th.

Happy Birthday

August 27 - Barry Hampel

August 28 - Hendrix Jansen

Happy Anniversary

August 26 - Mark & Kerri Hall - 19 years

August 27 - Barry & Ann Hampel - 49 years

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



PSR Registration

Registration information for our PSR Program is available on the back table of church. Please grab your family's envelope on the way out. If there is not an envelope for your family, please get with Lisa.

JustFaith Program

Faith & Poverty: A Solidarity Response

Join us for this small-group series from the JustFaith program, which explores local poverty and provides participants with practical tools and insights to respond with compassion and action. This 8-week course will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00–9:00 PM, beginning September 14, in the Mater Dei High School Library. The sessions will be facilitated by Deacon Jay Fowler (618-973-3162) and Helen Essenpreis (618-980-1875). Please contact them if you are interested in participating.

Our Fall Dinner is quickly approaching!

Worklists are available for pickup at the back of church.

If you would prefer a different area to work, a copy of the list will also be available at the dinner, please note any changes, and we'll adjust as needed.

As always, volunteers often shift to wherever help is needed most,

so thank you in advance for your flexibility and teamwork!

Save Our Date

ST. FELICITAS • BEAVER PRAIRIE

**CHICKEN
DINNER**

DRIVE THRU ONLY

Menu

- 1/2 Fried Chicken
- Mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Green Beans
- Dressing
- Applesauce
- Slaw

No substitutions

SUNDAY
SEPT. 21
SERVING 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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\$15 per dinner
Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available!



KIDS' BULLETIN

BEING PUNISHED

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave, He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.

Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.

Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment but will get better instead. So, the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!

www.thekidsbulletin.com

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.

Woman,
you are set free
from your ailment

LUKE 13:12

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