

## St. Felicitas Church

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**Pastor** – Fr. Ed Schaefer

**Monsignor Daniel Jurek officiating**

**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 - 24 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 25

Envelope Total \$1,400.00

Loose Collection \$343.00

**Grand Total \$1,743.00**

Assumption \$50.00

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?*

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.*

*Taken from Pastoral Patterns*

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

# M A S S intentions

**August 31** - Dora Beer & Gerald Hilmes

**Sept. 7** - Les & Millie Peppenhorst 60th

Wedding Anniversary and Living and

deceased members of the Bernard &

Georgetta Brueggemann family



**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

**Sept. 7 - 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** John Hampel & Dan Potthast

**LECTORS:** Jackie Albers

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Lisa Voss,

Cindy Gnaedinger, Gene & Sharon Bickl

**GIFT BEARERS:** Les & Millie Peppenhorst

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

**MUSICIAN:** Chad

## 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.

**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.

**Sept. 28** - St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner. Serving 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$15.00 per Meal. Packaged meal includes: ½ Fried Chicken (4 pieces), Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw. Handmade Quilt Raffle.

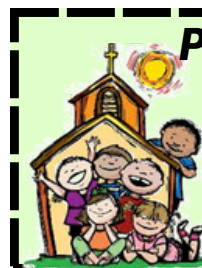
**Sept. 28** - St. Bernard, Albers, Annual Drive-thru/Carryout Wurstmart from 10:30-5:30 at the Parish Center. Along with Whole hog pork sausage & pork roast, the dinner includes mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert for \$16 per carryout. Extra sausage links can also be purchased.

## 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.

### Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreats for 2025/2026.

The Belleville Diocese is providing 2 TEC retreat weekends for the 2025/2026 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, juniors and seniors (or older) in high school, who are looking for an opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with God and/or their fellow Christians. If you, or someone you know, are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ or experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for October 11-13 at Mater Dei High School in Breese. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org).



### PSR Registration

Any registration papers left after last weekend were mailed. If you do not receive registration papers in the mail, by next weekend, let Lisa know so we can get new ones.

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.

### Retired Diocesan Priests Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend you will have an opportunity to contribute to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priests. Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully.

### Our Fall Dinner is quickly approaching!

Worklists are available for pickup.

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,

thank you in advance for your flexibility and teamwork!

ST. FELICITAS • BEAVER PRAIRIE

## CHICKEN DINNER

DRIVE THRU ONLY

### Menu

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

No substitutions

\$15 per dinner

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available!

SUNDAY

SEPT.  
**21**

SERVING 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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## Happy Birthday

August 31 - Jeralyn VonBokel

Sept. 1 - Maren Luebbers

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



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

### 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:

Nov. 31 & Dec. 28; Jan. 11 & 25; Feb. 8 & 22

March 8, 22 & 29; April 12 & 26

Save Our Date

If you have something you would like added to the bulletin, please email the parish office at: [stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com](mailto:stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com) or text Lisa @ 618-477-7733 before Thursday evening.

Those  
who  
humble  
themselves  
will be  
exalted

LUKE 14:11