

St. Felicitas Church

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WEEKLY OFFERING 3 - 13 - 2025 Number of Envelopes 26

 Envelope Total
 \$1,165.00

 Loose Collection
 \$211.00

 Grand Total
 \$1,376.00

Our monthly income for February 2025 was \$\$7,239.81 our monthly expenses totaled \$14,139.32 - \$5,700 was for labor windows and siding.

Windows and siding replacement is complete with total cost of \$19,861.81

Please give as you are able.

**Thank you for your generosity!** Have you remembered St. Felicitas Parish in your Estate Planning?

> *CSMA Total to-date - \$1,918 our 2025 goal is \$2,018*

#### Third Sunday of Lent

The readings we will hear today remind us that we are fortunate to be alive for this blessed season of Lent. Why? Because it means we still have the opportunity to repent of our sins and to turn back to God with our whole hearts. We all sin; it is the human condition. But with hearts in the right place, we feel remorse for our sins and we promise God, others, and ourselves to do better. How lucky we are that we can! As we continue through this holy season, let us make the most of this opportunity. **Taken from Pastoral Patterns** 



March 23 - Ruth Koerkenmeier March 30 - Craig Huels Upcoming availability for Mass Intentions: July 27; August 10, 17 & 31

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 Friday.

#### **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

Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Betty Voss, Ed & Margie McQuade, Taylor Marti, Jim Jansen, Father Ed Schaefer, Jeff Burnett, Dave Benhoff, Maci McCabe, and all who asked for our prayers.



USHERS: Justin Benhoff & Joe Luebbers LECTORS: Tiffany Kauffmann MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Ed Monken, Linda

Monken & Jared Luebbers GIFT BEARERS: Family of Ruth Koerkenmeier SERVERS: Carlee, Zoey, Aiden, Averie, Evie MUSICIAN: Prairie Travelers

#### March 30 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Barry Hampel & John Hampel LECTORS: Ann Hampel MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss, Emily Hilmes & Jackie Albers GIFT BEARERS: Huels family SERVERS: Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin MUSICIAN: Prairie Travelers

## Lenton Fish Fries are back! EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Albers American Legion - Dine in & carry out Aviston American Legion - Dine in & carry out Bartelso Bowling Alley - Dine in & carry out Beckemeyer American Legion - Dine in & carry out Breese Knights of Columbus - Dine in & carry out Carlyle Knights of Columbus - Dine in & carry out Germantown American Legion - Dine in & carry out New Baden American Legion - Dine in & carry out St. Rose Development Club - Drive Thru only



## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30 – Pancake & sausage breakfast hosted by the Breese Knights of Columbus. Serving 8 to 11 a.m. at the Breese KC Hall. Proceeds to benefit area PSR Programs.

**April 6** - 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.

**April 12** – Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction. Doors open at 5 p.m. The theme for the evening is Havana Knights. For more information or tickets contact Mater Dei High School.

Fliers available on back table to share!!!! Help us spread the word!



Please take a few second to update your family information. Grab your envelope in the basket and make any updates necessary and return the updated form in the basket on the table in the back of church or give to Lisa. If you do not find an envelope with your name on it, talk with Lisa so we can make sure our records are up-to-date.



Missed Mass but still want to keep up with the news.... find our bulletins online at www.strosechurchil.com Under the Bulletins tab

## thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with the recent storm damage. The back portion of the church roof sustained damage and will need to be replaced. As well as some siding damage to the house and roof damage to the shed. The cemetery also received damage including signage being destroyed and a few of the older stones were toppled as well as the cemetery being covered in cornstalks. Thank you again to anyone who has helped with any temporary repairs and cleanup.





March 24 - Curt VonBokel March 28 - Averie Kauffmann

Please check the calendar on the table in the back (by the large painting) to make sure we have your birthday and anniversary.

## **RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

St. Cecilia, Bartelso-Sun., March 23 @ 2 p.m.
St. Francis, Aviston-Sun., March 23 @ 6 p.m.
St. Bernard, Albers-Sun., March 30 @ 1 p.m.
St. Mary, Carlyle PSR - April 2 @ 5:30 PM
St. George, New Baden - April 2 @ 7:00 PM
St. Mary, Carlyle - April 6 @ 3:00 PM

# RESPECT L'FE

""There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... 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" (The Gospel of Life 86).

### FOR LENT, FOR LIFE WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read this week's Story of Hope.

If you would prefer to make a one time donation, please use the envelope located near the rice bowls instead.

