



# St. Felicitas Church

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Pastor - Fr. Ed Schaefer  
Oblate - Fr. Tom Killeen

## 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

3 - 30 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 33

Envelope Total	\$1,320.00
Loose Collection	\$260.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,580.00</b>
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Easter Offering	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00

Our monthly income for February 2025 was \$7,239.81  
our monthly expenses totaled \$14,139.32



**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

CSMA Total to-date - \$3,436 our 2025 goal is \$2,018

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

*This jubilee year reminds us that we are pilgrims of hope. Our lives are a pilgrimage and the season of Lent is a concentration of that journey. This time of penitence, of sacrifice, and of suffering is our pilgrimage to the cross, the scene and sign of Jesus' greatest sacrifice. But our faith tells us that neither the cross nor death is the end. Therefore, we can be pilgrims of hope, confident that our journeys through Lent and through life will not end in death, but in new life. May our hope for salvation encourage us as we approach the holiest week of the year.*

*Taken from Pastoral Patterns*



**April 6 - Joe Foppe**

**April 13 - Maureen Hilmes;**  
Cletus & Elizabeth Ketterer;  
Living and deceased members of the  
Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family

*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.*

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



**April 6 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Dan Ketterer & Ed Monken

**LECTORS:** Jackie Hampel

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

**GIFT BEARERS:** Foppe Family

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

**MUSICIAN:** Chad

**April 12 -- SATURDAY MASS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

**USHERS:** Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Langenhorst

**LECTORS:** Ann Hampel

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

**GIFT BEARERS:** Jansen Family

**SERVERS:** Averie, Zoey, Carlee, Wade, Aiden

**MUSICIAN:** Prairie Travelers

### Excerpt from March 31 Letter from Bishop McGovern

Today our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed me as the sixth Archbishop of Omaha.

I am humbled by this appointment and the confidence the Holy Father has placed in me. Later this spring, I will be installed in the Cathedral of St. Cecilia in Omaha and become the shepherd of more than 230,000 Catholics in northeast Nebraska.

While my five years as Bishop of Belleville have gone quickly, I am grateful for the time we have shared. I have learned how to be a Catholic bishop here among you. God has given many graces to us as we worked together on Christ's mission. I trust that many of the seeds God has planted will come to fruition in southern Illinois in the years to come.

My installation as Archbishop of Omaha will be Wednesday, May 7, in the meantime I will serve as Administrator of the Belleville Diocese. More information about the transition will be shared at the end of the week. I believe that regular communication will be important during the transition. I will appreciate your patience, understanding and flexibility in the coming weeks as I administer the diocese and prepare to relocate.

Missed Mass but still want to keep up....find our bulletins online at [www.strosechurchil.com](http://www.strosechurchil.com)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 6 - St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner. Serving 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$15.00 per meal. Packaged meal includes: 1/2 Fried Chicken (4 pieces), dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw handmade quilt raffle.**



Youth Groups will be performing Shadow Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception in Pierron on Wednesday, April 9th and at St. Augustine's in Breeze on Sunday, April 13th; performances begin at dusk.

## Chicken Dinner Information

**Please grab your envelope!**  
Information includes:

- Work schedule
- information on cleaning schedule and toasting bread
- Holy Week Mass Schedule

Quilt Raffle Tickets available. Grab what you wish and return either in the weekly collection or by day of dinner.

ST. FELICITAS • BEAVER PRAIRIE

**CHICKEN DINNER**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**DRIVE THRU ONLY**

**Menu**

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

*No substitutions*

*\$15 per dinner*

**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13**

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

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

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE WITH FR. TOM KILLEEN



## Palm Sunday Service • Saturday, April 12

5 P.M. ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRIE

7:30 P.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

## Palm Sunday • Sunday, April 13

NO MASS AT BEAVER PRAIRIE

DUE TO CHICKEN DINNER

8 A.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

## Holy Thursday • April 17

7:30 P.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

## Good Friday • April 18

7:30 P.M. ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRIE

## Holy Saturday • April 19

7:30 P.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

## Easter Sunday • Sunday, April 20

8:00 A.M. ST. TERESA, MARYDALE

9:30 A.M. ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRIE

## Prayer Request

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

## CHICKEN DINNER PREPERATIONS



**BREAD WILL BE TOASTED WEDNESDAY, April 9 BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M. All help welcome!**

## Set-up & Cleaning

Cleaning and set-up for the dinner will take place Wednesday, April 9. Anyone who has available time can come up anytime Monday or Tuesday if you care unable to help Wednesday.. Please mark off what was completed so others know what has been completed.

**ALL DAY HELP IS REQUESTED ON THE 13TH**  
Even if your name is not on the list, please come, there is plenty to do.

## Happy Birthday

April 6 - Zachery Potthast

April 9 - Darain Hilmes

April 11 - Ron Foppe

## Happy Anniversary

April 9 - Steve & Cindy Gnaedinger - 40 years

## PSR teachers needed for the 2025-26 school year

We are looking for a few adults to join our program this fall. We are needing to replace teachers for the following grades: 3-4 & 5-6 due to conflicting work schedules. If someone is interested in 7-8 we can make that change now as well, but Lisa will commit to one more group for Confirmation. If this is something you would be interested in, please let Lisa or Tiffany know ASAP so we can get all the necessary paperwork for the diocese completed in plenty of time. **Please keep in mind, if we do not get volunteers, we may not be able to offer classes in the fall.**

## EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

The cost is \$10. Donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s) to help decorate the church during Easter.

Please leave a note with the name(s) of those to be remembered along with your payment in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket, mail, or bring to the parish office.



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