



St. Felicitas Church

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

4/20/2025

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

4 - 6 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 21 \$655.00

Envelope Total \$137.00

Loose Collection **\$792.00**

Grand Total \$54.00

Memorial Candles \$70.00

Mass Intentions \$315.00

CSMA Donations

Our monthly income for February 2025 was \$9,851;
our monthly expenses totaled \$13,014 (\$4,500 was
final payment on new windows)



Thank you for your generosity!

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

CSMA Total to-date - \$3,213 our 2025 goal is \$2,018

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Alleluia! He is risen! Jesus Christ, having made the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of our sins, has been raised from the dead. He has atoned for our sins and conquered death. Neither death nor sin have the final say any longer. We are a people redeemed, pilgrims of hope on a journey to new life. We gather today in joy in this holy place to hear the testimony of his earliest disciples, to renew our baptismal promises, and to partake in the Eucharistic feast and receive the risen Lord. Truly this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Taken from Pastoral Patterns



April 20 - Deb Rakers

April 27 - Greg Hilmes

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



April 20 - 9:30 a.m. - EASTER

USHERS: Alvin Huels & Craig Diekemper

LECTORS: Sue Potthast

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Ed Monken, Linda Monken & Joe Luebbers

GIFT BEARERS: Rakers Family

SERVERS: Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

April 27 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Gene Bickl, Dan Potthast

LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Jackie Albers, Ann Hampel, Tiffany Kaufmann

GIFT BEARERS: C

SERVERS: Carlie, Zoey, Aiden, Averie, Evie

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

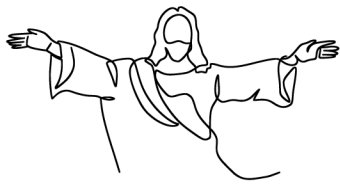


Legacy Giving

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the generous donation to our parish from Julian McQuade.

Julian graciously bequeathed our parish \$5,000 after his passing.

Missed Mass but still want to keep up....find our bulletins online at www.strosechurchil.com



"He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



UPCOMING EVENTS

April - Thursday's in April. Ladies are invited to quilt at St. Dominic Annex in Breese anytime between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New quilters welcome. Please call Joyce at 618-420-5334 if you would like to join for lunch.

April 23 - All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on at 1 p.m. at the Ruppert Family Farm, 597 Tulip Road, Coulterville, IL 62237. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you along the way. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed.

Bring marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Non-perishable food items for the needy of the area will be collected. We look forward to having you join us!

May 7-9 - St. Mary's Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on May 7, 8, and 9 at 325 S. Jefferson, Trenton in the parish center. Hours for the sale are Wednesday, May 7, 6m-8:30pm; Thursday, May 8, 8:30am-3pm and 6pm-8:30pm (1/2 price), and Friday, May 9, 8:30am-5pm (\$3 bag day).

FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by Sunday, May 4 or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Please return your Rice Bowl by Sunday, May 4

RESULTS

Our final count for last weekend's dinner is 1,432! The quilt raffle brought in \$1,499 and was won by Bonnie Kohrmann of Carlyle.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success!



Roof repairs are complete

After recent storm damage, the roof sustained substantial damage and was in need of repairs. A new metal roof was completed this past week.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

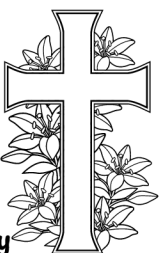
"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

EASTER LILIES GIVEN IN MEMORY OF...

Daniel Barciszewski
Gerald Hilmes
Craig Huels
Vincent Wilke

Vincent & Dolores Langenhorst
Deceased members of our parish
Deceased members of the Greg Hilmes Family

If you purchased a lily in memory of a loved one, please feel free to take it home with you or, you may leave it for the parish to enjoy throughout the Easter Season.





Ministry Schedule

Please find a replacement if you are unavailable when scheduled

April 20 – 9:30 a.m. - EASTER

USHERS: Alvin Huels & Craig Diekemper

LECTORS: Sue Potthast

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Ed Monken, Linda Monken & Joe Luebbers

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Lisa McQuade

April 27 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Gene Bickl, Dan Potthast

LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Jackie Albers, Ann Hampel, Tiffany Kaufmann

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Carlie, Zoey, Aiden, Averie, Evie

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

May 4 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Barry Hampel & Norb Rakers

LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Alan Helderfer, Jared Luebbers, Pam Benhoff

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Chad

May 11 – 9:30 a.m. - MOTHER'S DAY

USHERS: Vince & Connie Barciszewski

LECTORS: Jackie Hampel

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss, Emily Hilmes, Zane Gray

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Carlee, Zoey, Aiden, Averie, Evie

MUSICIAN: Maribeth

May 18– 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Justin Benhoff, Alan Helderfer

LECTORS: Tiffany Kaufmann

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

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Lisa McQuade

May 25 – 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Dan Ketterer, Vince Langenhorst

LECTORS: Jackie Albers

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss, Zane Gray, Emily Hilmes

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Carlee, Zoey, Aiden, Averie, Evie

MUSICIAN: Maribeth