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MASSES

Sunday Obligation: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Saturday
8:35 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during school year
Holy Day Obligation: Anticipated 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day 6:30 and 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday-8:30 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. or call the Friary for an appointment

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 2, 2021

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24;
John 15:1-8

The Church should be a community of faith and love. The community should make use of all the talents and abilities of its members. But often converts find it otherwise.

Converts may have great abilities which are never used. They can easily become discouraged because they can't seem to "break in" to the community. Perhaps today's Mass might be a lesson in maturity for us all.

St. Paul was highly educated; he was zealous; he had tremendous abilities. Yet, after his conversion, the Church was suspicious of him. The community wondered if he really was converted, or was he a spy?

The apostles sent him off to Tarsus where he remained in seclusion for more than ten years! What a waste of talent. But all that time, Paul was building up the Church by his prayer and virtue, even though he could not build it up by his external witness.

The second reading tells us to love in deed and not merely in word. We often talk a good game of community and stewardship. But our faith is shown by what we do. If our talents are not used immediately, let us still please God in every way we can. We know that we are keeping his commandments by our peace of soul.

Jesus is the vine; we are his branches. All grace and virtue comes from him. Regardless of any other "branch" on the Christ vine, let us remain united with him. Let us seek to reflect his glory in all we do. He promises that whatever we ask in his name, he will do. Let us place our gifts and talents at his service.

--Msgr. William Carr

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5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Thank you!!

I want to take the time to thank many who wished me happy 40th birthday April 23. Thank you for the kind wishes, prayers, cards, and gifts. Thank you to the school for the cards the kids made for my birthday! They were awesome and quite hilarious! I was able to go to Springfield for a dinner and party with my family! I guess turning 40 wasn't too awful!

As we enter into the month of May, let us remember this month is the month of Mary. As we crown our mother in this month, we remind ourselves to make special time to revere her and see how she always leads us to her son. This May, put an image or statue of Mary in a prominent and well viewed place in your homes. Every time you see her, take a moment to say a Hail Mary or another Marian prayer – it only takes a few moments. Take this month to read a book about Mary and why we believe what we believe about Mary, like "Hail Holy Queen" by Scott Hahn, or a devotional of Mary, by someone like Fr. Edward Looney. Take the month of May to pray the Rosary once a week, or even every day! Learn a new Marian prayer as there are many, such as the Regina Caeli which is a prayer said especially during the Easter Season:

"Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia. The Son whom you merited to bear, Alleluia, has risen as he said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia! For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia!"

This month every weekend we will publish a new Marian prayer, take that week to pray that new Marian prayer throughout your day! Mary is always trying to lead us to her son! Throughout this month, let her bring you closer to Jesus.



A NEW ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

Our new **St. Francis Parish Lending Library** is now open and waiting for your patronage. A wide selection of fine quality books, booklets, and cd's is available for your spiritual enrichment. Stop by the gathering area of the Parish Hall any time to choose an item that will deepen your knowledge, understanding, and love of the Catholic faith. These free-to-borrow items may be checked out (by signing and filing a card found in each book/CD) for up to one month. Please bring the items back to the "book return box" so that they may be sanitized and readied for another person to appreciate. Items that you wish to donate may also be placed in the "book return box," but placement in the St. Francis Lending Library is subject to approval by our pastor. Thank you.



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 3 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Ada Linken
May 4 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Kevin Fee
	8:35 a.m.	Sheila Laws
May 5 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Vera Ley
	8:35 a.m.	Sandy Brinkman
May 6 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Norma Stroot
	8:35 a.m.	Special Intention
May 7 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Charlie and Pat Meado
May 8 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Linken Family
	4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Costigan and Peggy Frese
May 9 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink
	11:00 a.m.	Joan Liesen

Please Be Careful!

As many of you know, we lost a large chunk of our limestone wall at the corner of 18th and College. We are also having some other places checked out along the wall that seem to be loose or missing pieces. Please do not let your children climb on the wall before or after Masses due to the uncertainty of the strength at this time. It seems that with the recent rainfall (and more to come) have caused some issues with the original construction of the wall around the entire campus.

May Crowning

St. Francis Solanus School will be performing a May Crowning of Mary and Jesus on Friday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m. All parishioners of St. Francis Church are invited to attend. Please bring a lawn chair!



Holy Name News

Our next meeting is May 5 at 6:00 p.m. All men are welcome and bring a friend! Food and beverages will be provided. May 13 – Ascension Thursday will be our Annual Banquet. We will have a guest speaker and steak dinner to show our appreciation for all the Holy Name does throughout the year. This is a great time to pay your \$10 dues if you have not already done so. All men are welcome, please join us and see what we are all about.



Parish Support April 24-25

12 Little Angels	\$ 20.00
Alaska Sister Parish	\$ 1,837.80
Annual School Fund	\$ 205.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 18.00
Church Support	\$ 25,527.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 793.00
Loose Collection	\$ 900.00
	\$ 29,300.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.



Ladies of St. Francis Bakeless Bake Sale

Due to COVID-19, we were unable to hold our 2020, and thus far, our 2021 Card Parties, which are our main source of raising funds to support our parish.

The needs of our parish, however still continue.

We are asking parishioners to consider making a donation to our Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser. Please make a donation of the amount you would spend on the ingredients to make your favorite dessert, or the amount you would spend on a delicious homemade bakery item that you would buy at a real bake sale. Just put your donation in an envelope marked **"Ladies of St. Francis"** and either drop it in the collection basket, drop it off at or mail to the Parish Office.

Thank **you** for helping **us** help **our** Parish!!!

Ignite Youth Group

End of the year party!

Scottie's Fun Spot

May 16

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For more information,
please contact Colin Moore at
(217) 222-2898, ext. 104.

14th Annual WCU "Golf for Scholarships" Event

WE ARE BACK!!

Friday, May 14

Cedar Crest Country Club

North 36th St.

Lunch at 10:15 a.m.

Tee off at 11:00 a.m.

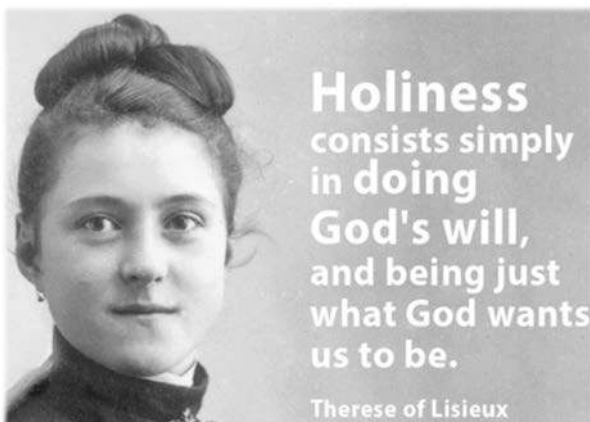


The goal is to raise money for Catholic education scholarships here in Quincy

Entry fee is \$100 per golfer, and we ask that each golfer nominate 1 student for the drawing.

DEADLINE IS MAY 10.

For more information, please contact Steve Looten at the WCU at (217)653-3900 or email slooten@wculife.org.



Women's Saints Study

Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm

Women of all ages: Please join us for an introductory meeting in the parish hall.

Appetizers provided.

All are welcome to join in this community striving for virtue while looking to the example of great saints. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity will be the focus of our first book study.

The women's saints' study will meet the first

Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Karen Weiman at (217) 242-5513 or Kelli Lunt at (217) 617-1566.

St. Francis Community Assistance Food Nook

Have you noticed mini food pantries in the area that look like a book nook? If you have, then you may be interested to know that St. Francis Food Pantry volunteers have been stocking these with the small food items that are donated to the pantry. These 'Food Nooks' are a newer and more immediate way to serve those in need. St. Francis has its own 'Food Nook' that was recently installed at the 17th Street Entrance to the Parish Center. The construction of this was organized by Bob Hass with the generous help of Awerkamp Machine Co, Knapheide Manufacturing, and Peter's Heating and Air Conditioning. The reason that we began to stock the Food Nooks is that for the past several months those clients that the pantry serves has declined due to pandemic stimulus assistance to those in need. The area 'Food Nooks' have made it possible to share the Food Pantry's donated small containers and packages of food before it becomes outdated. The Food Pantry does not use donated funds to purchase items for the nooks, only donated products. If you wish to donate items to this effort, you may put items in the Food Pantry Containers which are located at all church entrances.

Food Nook Items: small plastic containers (individual serving) of fruit, pudding, soup, rice, noodles; small flip top cans of vegetables, fruits, soup, stew, meats, or fish; nutritious food bars; bags of chips; small hygiene items like soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste, wipes, socks, and hand sanitizer.



Open Positions

St. Peter School

We have an opening for the head cook position on our cafeteria/lunch team. This position is for immediate hiring. The requirements needed for the job is: experience with cooking for large groups and must have a dietary background. Our kitchen crew is fantastic and will work with our new person to help adjust to the daily routine of school lunches. Please contact the school office at 217-223-1120 for Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Cafeteria Manager or Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal.

St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.



St. Francis Solanus School

School Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Pre-School Registration is now OPEN for 3 and 4 year olds

3 year olds attend Thursday and Friday
4 year olds attend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
1/2 day sessions with a morning or afternoon class time
For more information about our preschool,
visit www.stfrancissolanus.com to request information
or call the school office at 217-222-4077.

Open Positions

St. Francis Solanus is looking for the following positions for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year:
Pre-School Aide - This person must be nurturing, patient, and love children. They will be assisting the Pre-School teacher in a number of ways from helping to supervise and educate 3 and 4-year-old children, to creating bulletin boards and doing clerical work.

3rd Grade Teacher - This person must have an Illinois Teaching License and be willing to work with a cooperating teacher. The ideal candidate would be Catholic for Sacramental Preparation in Grade 3, but we would consider someone of another faith and work out a schedule to accommodate that person if necessary.

Intervention Specialist - This person ideally would have a background in Special Education. This candidate will be working on an individual basis with students who are academically at risk. Students who need extra support would benefit from the skills offered by the Intervention Specialist.

This position is part-time.

Cook - This person will be assisting in the kitchen to do food preparation for a few hours a day.

This position is part-time.

If you are interested in one of the positions mentioned, please contact Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus School, 217-222-4077, or email resume, references, and cover letter to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

3rd Graders

The 3rd graders at St. Francis Solanus School as well as the PSR program received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 11. Thank you to the endless work by the 3rd grade teachers as well as the parents for helping their child grow deeper in their faith.



8th Graders

The 8th graders of St. Francis Solanus School received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 11. We appreciate the amount of work that these children put into preparing themselves to become more faithful followers of Christ.



May 8-9	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Reader	Greeters
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	James Bickhaus David Bickhaus	Theresa Rohrer Maureen Makarewicz	Michael Bickhaus Russell Rohrer Mary Ann Thomas Philip Kemner Paul Kemner Michael Eling	Jim Waterkotte	Kristine Bickhaus
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Two needed please	Kay Gallaher Auris McGee Steve Peters	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Joe Venvertloh Roger Gallaher Terry Obert Perry Terwelp	Jan Zeidler	Karen Venvertloh Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Erica Arnold Spencer Arnold	Linda Burke Chris Duvall Alice Arnold	Jeannie Thomas Troy Hummel Mike Patterson Diann Cole Rob Frese Melissa Arnold	Keith Wiemelt	Prudy Patterson Nancy Friye
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jamie Steinkamp Paul Steinkamp	Russ Siebers Michael Wand Anne Meyer	James Doellman Mike Holbrook Dale Peters Mike Fessler Don Olps Joseph Obert	Amanda Garnett	Brenda Wand
Saturday Morning Mass Server		Saturday, May 8 8:00 a.m.	Alyssa Cole & Amelia Koetters		



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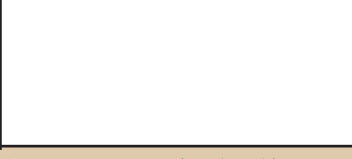
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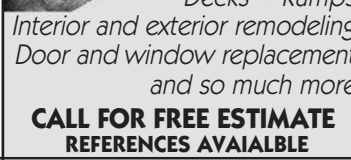
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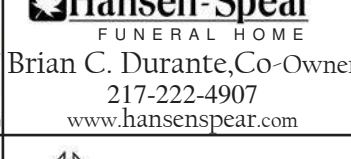
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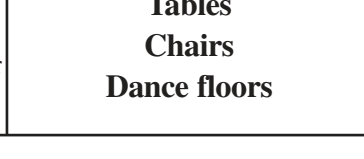
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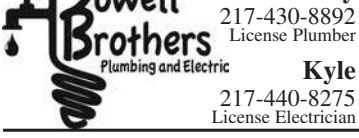
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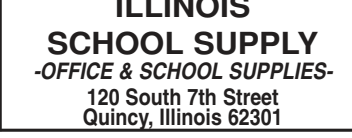
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