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MASSES

Sun ay Obligation Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday **Sun ay**: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

ee ays Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m.

Monday thru Thursday 5:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Saturday

8:35 a.m. Wednesday during school year

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OSITION AND RECONCILIATION

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. AND 3:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, or call the Parish Office for an Appointment.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **JANUARY 16, 2022**

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11: John 2:1-11

We return to "Ordinary Time", the season of the life of the Church. Green is the color of life and of hope; our vestments and altar frontals will be green until Lent begins (March 6). Because of the Gospel selection, today is often called "Cana Sunday." The basic story is simple: Jesus and his followers go to a wedding feast; the host runs short of wine; Mary tells Jesus who seemingly rebuffs her. Mary tells the waiters to do whatever Jesus says. Jesus then changes the water into

But the rest of the story is much deeper. John's Gospel always has at least two levels, one obvious and one deeper and not so obvious. The purpose of John's Gospel is to show the replacement of all the forms of Judaism with something new and better.

Jesus works seven "signs" to do this. This first sign alludes to the Jewish manner of purification (the water jars). This is replaced by the lavish (about 125-150 gallons) new wine of Christ (representing the grace of love and salvation). Jesus calls his mother "woman", alluding to the "woman" in Genesis 3:15 whose son will stamp out evil. The old woman Eve and her heritage is replaced by the new woman, the Church, represented by Mary. The marriage of God to Israel is replaced by the marriage of the Church to Christ. The theme is newness, richness, joy, and love.

Do you think you are a nobody? Then you'll act like one! But if you think that you are a beloved son or daughter of God, you should act as one. The second reading tells us that God has given each of us distinct talents and gifts. And he calls on us to "give them away", to use them in service to others for the building up of the Church.

Insofar as we try to serve others and "give away" our gifts, the Lord will lavish on us even more abundantly. Let us pray to know our gifts and to use them in joy for others. If we seek to serve, we shall be amazed at

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

We begin Ordinary Time again in the liturgical calendar. Ordinary Time is not ordinary. It means ordinal, which references to the counting of weeks of Ordinary Time as we count towards the end of the liturgical and the end of time, as in we are in the second week of Ordinary Time this weekend. It also references ordinal as in directional. Ordinal directions are north, south, east, and west, which means that during this time we are called to redirect ourselves to the Lord. Don't become complacent and ordinary during this time, but use this time to redirect and count the weeks that prepare us for our end, both to redirect to union with God and prepare for union with God in this time and at the end of our time. Don't be ordinary during this time, but use this time to become extraordinary.

During the next few weeks, I will be writing to talk about and understand the corporal works of mercy. Corporal literally means "body." They are what Jesus and His teachings model; an example teaching us how we should treat others, as if Christ were in disguise in those we encounter throughout life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The corporal works of mercy are the charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs." The seven-corporal works of mercy are: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, and give alms to the poor.

Make sure you take note of the event coming up for the Franciscan Farewell. PLEASE, I am begging you to make sure you get your picture taken for the pictorial directory. I have heard all kinds of things over the years: I don't like my picture taken, I don't want to pose for a picture alone, this is a waste of my time or money, etc., etc. These directories not only help parishioners come to know each other, but they give the priests and staff the ability to reference a picture; when they hear a name for one reason or another to be able to place the name and face. And they help us learn names and faces better. There are so many reasons for these directories, and they are immensely helpful. I hate to put it this way, but if you wait for me to see your photo in your obituary to help me finally learn your name and face, then it's a little too late to get to know you for your funeral Mass. Please take the time to get your picture. The last directory didn't have very many photos, and that cannot be the case this time. Please do your part in helping build this parish community by getting your photo taken.

Lastly, on a personal note, thank you for your prayers for my mom and dad. Mom is doing so much better from her fall and head injury, although still some healing to go as it takes time. Dad was up and down last week and it was pretty terrible and scary, but finally seems to have turned a corner and is showing great improvement this week. He still has some healing to go, but at least we are out of the weeds and making improvements. Thank you for your prayers and your continued prayers!



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January 17 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Shirley McLaughlin		
	5:30 p.m.	Devon Glascow & Robert Brinkman		
January 18 Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	The Sanctity of the Unborn		
	5:30 p.m.	Christine Schmitt		
January 19 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Vince Moore		
	5:30 p.m.	Daniel "Otis" Cannell		
January 20 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Jim & Barb Petit		
	5:30 p.m.	Diane Ahern & Lloyd Goehl		
January 21 Friday	6:30 a.m.	LeRoy Brinkman		
January 22 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Alan McLaughlin		
	4:30 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
January 23 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Brian Aschemann		
	9:00 a.m.	Deb Howell & Carol Eickelschulte		
	11:00 a.m.	Emil & Mary Sohn		

2021 Contribution Statements

These will be available in the Parish Center Gathering Space during the weekends of January 15–16.

Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically in sealed envelopes.

Envelope Printing Error

You will be receiving a 2nd mailing (soon) from our envelope mailing service that contains the missing envelopes for January and February.

This includes the:

*Annual School Fund
*Catholic Times

*Alaska

*etc.

Weekly Collection Totals January 8-9, 2022

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular/ E-Giving	\$12,869.50	\$25,470.00	\$(12,600.50)
Loose Collection	\$944.00	\$875.00	\$69.00
Annual School Fund	\$683.50	\$3,000.00	\$(2,316.50)
Total	\$14,497.00	\$29,345.00	\$(14,848.00)

Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our Parish and School!

NEW Photo Directory

St. Francis will be conducting photo sessions in February in order to get up to date with all of our current parishioners. You have the option to sign up for appointments online and in person after weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you have issues making an appointment. Please make every effort to make an appointment in order to update our directory. Please go to www.ucdir.com to sign up, use Church Code of il198 (lower case) and password of photos (lower case). We are looking for volunteers who are available to check people in for their appointments. Our sessions will be Tuesday, 2–8:30 and Saturday, 10–4:30 throughout the month of February. You can sign up for this at Signup Genius or by contacting Erin Schrage, meschrage@sbcglobal.net or 217-440-7469.

Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory!

4-night Lenten Mission

April 9-12

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. A Franciscan Capuchin The nights are:

*Repent and believe.

*On the greatest threat to holiness today.

*The biblical gifts of forgiveness, justice, and mercy.

*St. Joseph model of family life.

Save the date and spread the word!

Come and bring a friend!

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

February 6 – Girl Scouts

March 6 – St. Francis PTO

April 3 – Cub Scouts

May 1 – Girl Scouts

June 5 – Liturgy Planning

July 3 - Holy Name

August 7 – Stewardship Committee

September 4 – Bible Study/ RCIA

October 2 - Hospitality Committee

November 6 – Pastoral Council

December 4 - Boy Scouts

QCES Dinner

Please join us Saturday, February 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Atrium on 3rd for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 13th Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner.

This year's event will honor the Franciscan Friars in recognition of their countless contributions to Catholic education in Quincy dating back to the mid-1860s.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased on the QCES Facebook page or by mailing a check to the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation at 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301.

For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at diretor@quincycatholicschools.org or by calling 217-779-3157.



Franciscan Farewell Party and Statue Dedication

February 4, 2022 6:30 p.m.

We will begin with a small prayer service in the church to begin the blessing of the statute. Immediately following the prayer service, we will have a cocktail hour with appetizers and desserts to celebrate the gift of 160 years of Franciscans. During 2020 when they left, we were not able to do a proper goodbye and thank you to the Franciscans. This event is our opportunity to truly recognize them and thank them. This will be a formal event with a chance to say goodbye and thank the Franciscans in a real way! As part of the thank you, please come ready to hear a new opportunity of a way to memorialize your gratitude

for the gift of the Franciscans over these many years.

More information to come!

As part of this event, I would like you to write BRIEFLY one memory, maybe one or two paragraphs, about a story where they touched your life and shared Christ with you. These will be shared publicly so be careful what you share. Also, if you can bring a COPY (you will not get them back) of one or two photos of memories with the Franciscans over the years at the parish. Please turn these into the Parish Office. We will also have a box in the north Gathering Space for you to drop them off.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 222-2898 BY February 2, 2022.

Quincy Cursillo

Cursillo weekends are back starting with Men's Cursillo #349 that will be held January 20–23 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy.

During this three-day experience those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious, and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.

For more information or to receive an application, please call Larry/Rita Frese at 217-440-7784 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.

Sanctity of Human Life Memorial Drive

Right to Life of Adams County is proud to sponsor the 2022 Respect Life Memorial Drive (Car Parade) (in place of our annual Memorial Walk and Service).

Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022
Gathering Location: Church of St. Peter parking lot, 2600 Maine, Quincy.

Time: 1:30 (Arrive by 1:15 to line-up, receive flags and route maps, and finish decorating your vehicles.)
At 1:30 there will be a short outdoor prayer service with the drive to begin immediately after.

Pro-life flags will be provided to the first 50 vehicles.

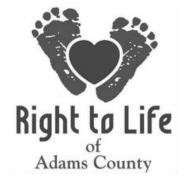
Please decorate your vehicle with additional

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PRO-LIFE messages.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to speak out for life.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Memorial Drive!



VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Sessions

Keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance at St. Francis Solanus and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. That is why we offer multiple child safety training sessions over the course of the year. If you are a volunteer, staff member or employee of St. Francis Solanus Church or School, or have contact with children in any way, you are required by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to take this training.

Session Schedule:

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Sessions are held in the St. Francis Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Soup Supper

St. Francis Scouts BSA Committee is having a soup supper on Saturday, February 5, from 4–7 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The Scouts will be serving a choice of three soups: chicken noodle, chili, and hot and spicy chili. In addition, there will be grilled cheese sandwiches, corn bread, drinks, and dessert. Dine in tickets are available at the door for \$9.00 each or \$27.00 for the entire family (maximum of five). To-go orders are available for \$9.00 each and half-gallon bulk soup to-go is also available for \$27.00 each. Proceeds will go to Cub Scout Pack 22 and Scouts BSA Troops 22 and 225 of St. Francis Church.

Knights of Columbus News

2022 K of C Raffle Calendars are still on sale for \$25. There will be a winner drawn each day of 2022.

Friday Night Drive Through Chicken Dinners are up and running each Friday from 5:00–7:00 p.m.

This includes a 4-piece chicken meal and 2 sides for \$11.

The Weekly Big Raffle with a growing Jackpot of over \$11,000 — Every Thursday — Tickets on sale from 6:00—7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8:00 p.m.

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus; it has never been easier.
Call 217-440-0875 if interested!

Small Groups

There are many Catholic organizations helping parishes engage the faithful making them more vibrant. Their research into successful parishes tells them that having active, faith-sharing small groups is a big factor in doing this.

Maybe you remember when St. Francis participated in the "Why Catholic" program a few years ago. Maybe your group still meets using a different format. Maybe your group would get together again if you could find another format to use.

The first step for St. Francis to put together a strong Small Group program is to take an inventory of what small groups are meeting in the parish on a regular basis now. This could be a "Why Catholic" group, a Cursillo (or similar program) prayer group, a Bible study, a book discussion group, a Lectio Divina group, or any group where faith is shared. If you happen to be meeting regularly, please have a representative contact the Parish Office. We would like to know how many are in your group, the type of group, and how often you meet. This is for information only.

There is no intention to change what your group is doing now.





Dates to Remember:

January 17: NO SCHOOL

January 30 – February5: Catholic Schools Week

"We Learn! What's Your Superpower?"

March 1: Mardi Gras

March 2: Ash Wednesday

March 9: Spring Picture Day

March 11: Kindergarten Round-Up

PREPARE IN CASE

Parents, we will have a smaller cafeteria staff on Tuesday, January 18–21, due to a person being out of town for a funeral. If any other issues arise, we may ask that you pack a cold lunch for your child on short notice. We do have a couple of menu changes that may help with this potential situation, but we just want to cover all areas and give you advance notice that this may be our "Plan B" if necessary. In the event that you will need to pack a cold lunch for your child, we will send a text alert. We are currently working on a sub list for the cafeteria. If you know of a retired person, or if there is a parent who would be interested in subbing on short notice,

please call the office and let us know if anyone would be available to help.

We appreciate your help in advance! Lori Shepard, Principal

<u>Yearbook orders are a separate ONLINE item to purchase at ybpay.com</u>
ID code 13535222. Orders for the yearbook must be made before March 14, 2022.

January 22–23	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jace Putman Kendra Putman	Helen Zimmerman Maureen Makarewicz Jane Dietrich Teri Struck	Jim Kaiser Joe Venvertloh Mark F. Dietrich Michael Eling Greg Ehrhardt John Veith	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	<u>Greeter</u> Karen Venvertloh Brian Dreier <u>Gift Bearer</u> Brandon & Sarah Meehan
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	lan Lynch Adler Hamann	Kay Gallaher Carolyn Briddle Arlene Hendren Jane Gregory	Gary Terwelp Jim Wilper Larry Venvertloh Jack Terwelp Mary Terwelp Roger Gallaher	Roseann Gosnell	<u>Greeter</u> Terry Niemann Jerry Meyer <u>Gift Bearer</u> Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Isabel Cramsey Jayce VonderHaar	Samantha Cramsey James Cramsey Katherine Cramsey Terry Kistner	Jason Cramsey Melissa Arnold Diann Cole Bryant Burke Ryan Klauser Gary Darnell	Donna Mangold	<u>Greeter</u> Jeannie Thomas Nancy Friye <u>Gift Bearer</u> Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Laura Ohnemus Marcia Steinkamp Michelle Meyer Ted Meyer	Sam Vranjes Joseph Obert Matthew Schulte Drew Erwin Steve Obert Bud Voss	Val Paden	Greeter Nancy Hufendick Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Saturday, Jan. 22 – 8:00 a.m.	Drake Dodd and Jack Costigan		



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The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3). If you know of someone who would benefit from a

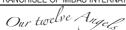
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