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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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E 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time JANUARY 23, 2022

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4:4:14-21

Except for Lent and Easter, all of our Sunday Gospels will be taken from the Gospel of Luke this year. Luke is the only non-Jewish writer of any book of the Bible. He was well-educated; he was a doctor; he accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys. Luke has a sense of delicacy, and he often smoothes the "rough" language of Mark. He omits anything which would be offensive to good taste. His Gospel emphasizes the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. Luke takes note of secular history, and places Jesus in historical perspective. Women play a very important part in Luke's Gospel. Remember these characteristics as you read Luke this year.

Today's Gospel contains the first four verses of the Gospel; then it skips to the time immediately after Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Jesus goes to his hometown synagogue, opens the scroll of Isaiah to give the reading. He then sits down and proclaims that the reading has been fulfilled in their presence! The Spirit of the Lord is upon him. He is anointed to proclaim Good News to all.

The first reading today describes the renewal of the covenant under Ezra about 450 B.C. Moses had received the Torah from the Lord on Mt. Sinai about the year 1290 B.C. Then the Israelites had promised to be loyal to the covenant, but they were not. Because of their constant infidelity, the nation was destroyed, and they were captives at Babylon from 587 to 538 B.C. God delivered them; they returned home; and under Ezra they renewed their pledge of loyalty to the covenant. "Amen" means "with all my heart and soul, I agree to this!"

The second reading continues Paul's discussion on the use of all our gifts and talents for the building up of the Church. The Church is the Body of Christ. Although we shall use the short form of the reading at Mass today, read and reflect on the longer form. Each of us receives the one Body of Christ in Holy Communion. We are united with him. Through our union with the Person or Body of Christ, we become one Body in him! Therefore we must show our unity with each other by our bonds of love and caring. Each person must seek to contribute to the upbuilding of the Body of Christ, and not to tearing it apart.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

In the first reading this Sunday we hear about a Jewish liturgy. There is the reading of the law and call and response, and then the call to feast on the choicest of foods; a prefigurement of the Mass. Readings, call and response, prayers, and a meal of the choicest of foods, this is the Mass that we celebrate where we receive the choicest of foods, the Eucharist. This is just one of the moments that the Mass is prefigured in the Old Testament. Which brings us to the gospel where Jesus announces who He is, and where Jesus announces what He will do. He tells us very clearly that He is the long-awaited Messiah. That He will bring about the re-creation of the world and establish a year acceptable to the Lord, where all is forgiven, and feasting is the foundation of that year! May we realize that this is where we are today – in the year acceptable to the Lord where the Lord forgives us and feeds us with the finest food, the Eucharist.

Please make sure you get your picture taken for the directory, and please make sure you participate in the event to show our gratitude to the Franciscans. Someone asked if the Franciscans will be here, and I want you to know they all have been invited. And I hope especially all the Franciscans that were assigned here are able to come for the event. Let's make this a fitting farewell and fun event.

Zev. Stumplisman

Small Groups

A few weeks ago, we asked for parishioners who participated in small groups to call the Parish Office and give us their information. With the feedback we have received, we know that there are small groups meeting in the parish, but there are not as many active groups as when "Why Catholic" was a program here. We want to revive small groups here at St. Francis Solanus. Our parish will be stronger and more active when this is done.

We are asking that parishioners who are willing to lead a small group to call the office and give them your information. If you already know who will be in your group, please give them those names too. We want to help your group be successful.

Fr. Arisman has found a good training program to help with this success. When the group is formed, we will also help you find a program that interests the group. This is not meant to be one size fits all.

Please take this to your prayer time. Ask yourself if this is something that will deepen your relationship with Jesus. Also, Fr. Arisman, the priests, the deacons, and other parish leaders may suggest that you consider this. Please do so. Meeting in a small group (5–6 members) is fun and can be important to a persons faith life.



January 24 Monday	6:30 a.m.	John Dietrich		
	5:30 p.m.	Georgia Richter		
January 25 Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Gus Nauert		
	5:30 p.m.	Diane Ahern		
January 26 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Greg Walker		
	5:30 p.m.	Norma Hoffman		
January 27 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Michael Marshall		
	5:30 p.m.	Beverly Frese		
January 28 Friday	6:30 a.m.	John Dietrich		
January 29 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Don Holtschlag		
	4:30 p.m.	Tom Bergman		
January 30 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Gene Trine		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl & Connie Bernhardt		

Did You Know??

St. Francis Solanus has our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This allows us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins, and more.

We hope our app will be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Francis Solanus and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Step 1: Download the app from the App store for iPhones or iPads. Download the app from Google Play for Androids or tablets.

Search for myParish app.

When asked about notifications – respond "Allow." When asked if app can use location information respond "Allow for it to find St. Francis data." (If you travel and would like to use to find a nearby church, "Discover Mass" allow when using the app.)

Step 2: Enter or choose St. Francis Solanus.

Step 3: Tap on the 3 lines at top left. Choose Sign in. Set up your account with your email and name, etc. **Step 4:** Tap the 4 squares icon at top right and explore the buttons!

Note: You will get notifications in the same manner you get texts only when a new message is sent.

Weekly Collection Totals

January 15-16, 2022

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular/ E-Giving	\$21,055.00	\$25,470.00	\$(4,415.00)
Loose Collection	\$942.00	\$875.00	\$67.00
Annual School Fund	\$4,113.00	\$3,000.00	\$(1,113.00)
Total	\$26,110.00	\$29,345.00	\$(3,235.00)

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 ill98 (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–Friday, 2–8:30 and Saturday, 10–4:30 throughout the month of February. You can sign up for this (Tuesday thru Friday) 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 contirbutions 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.

Sacristans Needed

We are in need of sacristans, either a couple or single, to help set up for the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

If you are interested, please call

Carolyn Briddle at 217-222-0725.
Carolyn would be willing to train you.
Thank You!

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.

Women's Saint Study

Parishioners of all ages: Join the Women's Saint Study in welcoming Lauren Scharmer, guest speaker from St. Louis, coming to speak on the life of Chiara Corbella Petrillo – a wife, mother, friend, and example of heroic sacrifice and love.

<u>Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m.</u> in the St. Francis Parish Hall. <u>This evening</u> is open to all interested in learning more about an inspirational witness to holiness for our time. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566, or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

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Wedding Anniversary Recognition Mass

On February 12 and 13, we will be honoring those couples who are celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2022 at all Masses. Newlyweds celebrating their 1st year of marriage as well as those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 or 60+ years of marriage will be called forward after communion and given a blessing. If you will be celebrating one of these anniversaries in 2022, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory BY February 10.

Name:
Date of Anniversary:
Years Married:
Mass you will attend on February 12 or 13:

Preschool Open House

Do you have a child who is ready for 3 or 4 year old preschool? If so, please join us on Thursday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m. for our Preschool Open House! We invite all new and returning families to attend. We will be discussing changes to our scheduled class times, enrollment procedures, and answering any questions you may have about our program. This event will take place in-person in our school cafeteria. Please wear a mask upon arrival, and bring your children so they can tour their new room!

Class offerings for next year include:

4 year old: M,T,W or M,T,W,Th,F – 8:10 to 11:00 a.m. (with potential for extended daycare until 3:00 p.m.) 4 year old: M,T,W or M,T,W,Th,F – 12:10 to 3:00 p.m. (with after school care offered)

3 year old: Th,F – 8:10 to 11:00 a.m. **3 year old:** Th,F – 12:10 to 3:00 p.m.

Please spread the word about our program and contact Mrs. Jamie Marshall with any questions: jmarshall@stfrancissolanus.com

OPENINGS AT ST. FRANCIS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Daycare Coordinator

The ideal person would be nurturing and supportive to the students who are in their care. This person should also have great communication skills with parents. A creative, safe environment will be provided for the students. Duties include supervising students PreK 4's through 8th grade, managing daycare staff, taking daily attendance, billing families for daycare use, maintaining a clean environment, and providing snacks and activities for the students. Hours are Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If interested, please send a resume and two references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or email Ishepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

2 Staff Members for the Daycare

These individuals should enjoy children and have a nurturing personality. Both staff members hired will have opportunities to interact with students and provide responsible supervision. Hours would be from 2:50 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. every day, but may include some morning hours if needed. If interested, please send a resume and two references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or email Ishepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

Kindergarten Aide

The ideal candidate would love children and be willing to assist the teacher in a variety of ways such as creating bulletin boards, running off papers, assisting with student activities, etc. This position is part-time and would be from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. If interested, please send a resume and two references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

<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 29–30	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Nolan Obert Genevieve Hamann	Michelle Obert David Pillars Rose Pillars John Obert	Tom Liesen Dick Mitchell Tim Reichert Michael Bickhaus Russell Rohrer Michael Eling	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Greeters Betty Kaufmann Tim & Cindy Reichert Gift Bearer Chryssia Hea
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	2 Needed Please	Don Winking Pat Winking John Ohnemus Cindy Venvertloh	Roch Schulte Janet Marquette John Beckman Terry Obert Tim Venvertloh Jerry Carnivale	Steve Davis	<u>Greeters</u> Kathy & Larry Klauser <u>Gift Bearer</u> Kay Gallaher
Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass 9:00 a.m.	Madilynn Henrichs Annabelle Henrichs	Kristy Henrichs			
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Austin Genenbacher Laura Steinkamp	Michael Wand Jamie Friye Leah Ley Norbert Dixon	Adam Hightower Joseph Obert Matthew Schulte Diann Cole 2 Needed Please	Alice Arnold	Greeters Nancy Hufendick Brenda Wand Gift Bearers Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Saturday, January 29 8:00 a.m.	Makayla Patton and Isaac Steinkamp		



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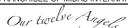
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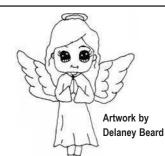
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