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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

oly Day Obligation Anticipated 5:30 p.m.

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OSITION AND RECONCILIATION E

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 of Lent MARCH 20, 2022

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9

[There are alternate Biblical texts that may be used for the first and second readings.]

"Get with the program!" might sum up the theme of today's Mass.

The first reading describes Moses' encounter with the Lord in the burning bush. The Lord calls on Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Israelites out of slavery. Moses is an escaped felon. He has a good thing going. He has married well, and would be perfectly content to live the rest of his days in the land of Midian.

Here, and elsewhere, Moses puts up every possible objection as to why he should not return to Egypt. God reveals his name as "I AM" or "he who is, who was, and who will never cease to be." This is the Hebrew word "Yahweh." (So sacred is the Name that even today Jews will never pronounce it! We might well imitate their reverence!)

In the second reading, Paul draws an analogy for the Corinthians. They had grown smug and self-satisfied. They had been baptized. They had received the Holy Spirit. They had the Eucharist. Paul tells them that all this is worthless unless they show forth the good fruit of virtue — especially charity. He says that the Israelites in the desert were "baptized" in Moses (when they passed through the Red Sea); they had spiritual food and drink (water from the rock and manna); the cloud of God's presence was with them.

But they were not pleasing to God! They were gripers, whiners, and rebels. It is an object lesson not only to the Corinthians but to us. (Jewish tradition said that the rock followed them throughout forty years' wandering, and that they always had fresh water. Paul goes a step further and says the rock was Christ!)

The Gospel is not one of the best in the lectionary, but its meaning is clear: Some people think that catastrophes happen because of sins. Jesus uses some examples known to his hearers and says that they weren't any worse sinners than other people.

All are called to bear good fruit. If a fruit tree doesn't bear fruit, you prune it and fertilize it. If it still doesn't bear fruit, you cut it down. This will be our lot unless we bear good fruit. Get with the program! Stop your whining and griping! Stop hesitating! Start bearing the good fruit of righteousness in the community of faith!

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Second Sunday of Lent

This Week in the Parish:

Sunday, March 20: 1:00 p.m. TEC Meeting 6:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Monday, March 21:

6:30 p.m. PSR 7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, March 22:

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, March 23:

1:00 p.m. Adoration 1:00 pm. Bible Timeline Study 5:00 p.m. Benediction 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Bible Timeline Study 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, March 24:

5:30 p.m. PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, March 25: 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27:

1:00 p.m. First Reconciliation 2:00 p.m. The 99 Masterclass 7:30 p.m. Cursillo Mass



March 14, 2022

Dear Members of St. Francis School and Parish Family,

I have been blessed over the years to have had the honor and privilege to work with such wonderful people here at St. Francis in Catholic education. It has been more than a team effort; it has been a family. Our end goal has always been to provide the spiritual guidance, social and emotional support, and academic excellence for each one of our students. I feel the Lord has been with us each step of the way.

The journey has been joyful, yet challenging at times, but always rewarding! I am so very thankful for the many opportunities that the Lord has provided me throughout the years, and as I turn 65 in the near future, I am ready to take a step back and transition into retirement. I will be happy to stay on and take the role of Principal Mentor, as the new Principal steps into the role. I hope to provide a strong foundation for him/her to take the necessary steps to continue to lead St. Francis to the next level of success.

Much progress has been made over the last 9 years since I have been here, but there is still much work to be done. We are always striving to improve at St. Francis, and we will move into the next school year with confidence and assurance that we will continue to provide a quality Catholic education for our students that will enable them to be strong, productive members in our community, and the future leaders of our Church.

I thank you all for the love and support you have shared with me over the years. Thank you to the pastors I have worked with for their tremendous support! I am eager to spend more time with my family, especially my grandson, who is 10 months old! My heart will always hold a special place for St. Francis, and I look forward to supporting the next Principal who will lead us into the future.

Warm

Regards,

Lori Shepard, Principal

Solemnities in Lent! Some have asked the question about what we do when a solemnity falls on a Friday during Lent. Jesus gives us the answer in the gospels, when He answers the Pharisees and the Sadducees asking why don't your followers fast like John the Baptist's followers and other leaders' followers fast. Jesus states there will be time for fasting, but when the bridegroom is present you don't fast, you feast! Well, all solemnities and Sundays are like little Easters. They are when we truly feast to celebrate Jesus the bridegroom being with us! So therefore, we SHOULD NOT fast at all during a solemnity and Sunday. Instead, we SHOULD feast. So, if a solemnity falls on a Friday during Lent, like the Solemnity of the Annunciation or the Solemnity of St. Joseph, then we should not fast, abstain from meat, etc., but instead we should feast and celebrate! And no, St. Patrick's Feast Day is not a solemnity unless you belong to a church or parish named after St. Patrick. Someone asked about the solemnity of St. Joseph falling on a Saturday, does that mean we can feast after 4 p.m. on Friday? If you want to truly stretch you could almost argue that, but I believe that is a bit much. BUT Friday, March 25, is the Feast of the Annunciation when we celebrate Jesus Christ taking on flesh in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary to be with us. This feast is when we remember that Jesus took on our humanity and walked our walk and lived our life and died our death, so that we might take on His divinity in heaven, we call the "divine exchange." Nine months from that day we celebrate the birth of Christ into the world! Yes, the Church, in the liturgical calendar, planned the annunciation to be nine months before the birth of Christ. What a glorious gift!

Feast to celebrate this Friday, March 25!

Mass Intentions

March 21 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. David Beagles		
	5:30 p.m.	Frank Altgilbers		
March 22 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Gert Sohn		
	5:30 p.m.	Edmund & Catherine Burkemper		
March 23 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. Rafal Pyrchla		
	5:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh		
March 24 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Jacob Messmer		
	5:30 p.m.			
March 25 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Deb Howell		
March 26 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Haistings		
	4:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh		
March 27 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Pete & Betty Harmon		
	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Trine & Danny Postle		
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		



Coffee & Donuts Schedule

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

Thanks

Thank you for the continued prayers for my mother during her diagnosis and recovery in Poland. She is doing better! - Fr. Rafal

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!

• Adoration for Priests							
• March 20, 2022							
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.							
Followed by Benediction							

• St. Joseph's Church •							
400 S. Lane							
• Palmyra, MO •							
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Weekly Collection Totals			Mar	2022	
		<u>Collected</u>	Budgeted	Difference	
	Regular/ E-Giving	\$14,770.00	\$25,470.00	\$(10,700.00)	
	Loose Collection	\$1,212.69	\$875.00	\$337.69	
	Annual School Fund	\$1,213.50	\$3,000.00	\$(1,786.50)	
	Total	\$17,196.19	\$29,345.00	\$(12,148.81)	

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

Lenten Adoration & Benediction During Lent

We will have the opportunity to faithfully engage in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and concluding on the Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13. You may sign up for ½ hour time slots beginning at 1:00 p.m. through 4:30 p.m. Benediction will conclude Adoration at 5:00 p.m. and then will be followed by Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. There are sign-up sheets at the North entrance and/or you may sign up online on our website. Signing up helps us know someone is always present during our Adoration hours; however, please feel free to come by if you have some time to stop in and pray! Any questions or concerns, please contact Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290 or call the office.

Joe Mattingly and

The Newman Singers



The Newman Singers at St. Peter Church

The Newman Singers, from the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City, Iowa ~ in concert at St. Peter Church

Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Joe Mattingly, the Newman Singers have traveled extensively for over twenty years, appearing at churches, schools, and conventions, presenting concerts, giving workshops on liturgical music, youth ministry and youth choirs, and leading congregations in liturgy. Freewill donations accepted at the concert. The Newman Singers will serve as ministers of music at all Masses at St. Peter's next weekend. Don't miss this dynamic group that represents the best of liturgical youth ministry!

For more information, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospq.org

County Wide COVID-19 Memorial Service

March 27 2:00 p.m. Camp Point United Methodist Church Blessing Chaplain Tracy Armstrong will be preaching. Service to commemorate the lives lost to COVID-19!

Bishop Paprocki's Informational Meeting

As part of our diocese's response to Pope Francis' call to provide input for the Synod of Bishops that will take place at the Vatican in October of 2023, I invite all the faithful of our diocese to a diocesan wide listening session on Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. Groups will gather locally in the deaneries and connect together with me and across the deaneries by video. As the Quincy deanery, we will gather at the St. Francis Parish Center, Quincy, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. Anyone interested from the parish is invited!

Parishioners of All Ages

Join us in welcoming Lauren Scharmer, guest speaker from STL, presenting on the life of Chiara Corbella Petrillo – a wife, mother, friend, and example of heroic sacrifice and love. <u>Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.</u> in the St Francis Parish Hall. This evening 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

New Photo Sessions:

We have added more dates for photo sessions for the St. Francis Pictorial Directory. March 24 & 25: 2:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. March 26: 10:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. April 26 & 27: 2:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

Please let your friends know that leave town for the winter!!

Catholic Cemetery Clean Up

The clean up for this year for Calvary, St. Boniface, and St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 28 – April 1.

You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 27, as the clean up will start early on March 28.

Please do not replace flowers until the clean up is over on April 1.

You may leave the shepherds hooks, but this would be a good time to take them home and clean them.

Also, if they are rusting, you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone!

Please do not replace flowers until after April 1.

We suggest you mark your flowers with the name on the stone and your contact number, so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the correct spot.

Volunteers Needed for the Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry has remained open and serving clients throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic these past two years. Volunteers have stepped up to fill the void for those who were unable to serve. Now that we are in recovery mode from the pandemic, it is time to replenish our volunteers in a variety of areas. Isn't Lent a great time to commit to serving others less fortunate?

The food pantry could use help in the following areas:

*An extra phone volunteer (takes calls from clients to schedule pick up or delivery). This can be done at home at your convenience.

*A driver who has a pickup truck that will deliver a donated order once a month on a Monday morning.

*Someone willing to do inventory, order, and accept a grocery delivery each month. This can be done as your schedule allows.

*Volunteers willing to bring groceries to the pantry after weekend Masses.

*Helpers who are available every other Wednesday at Noon to receive a Hy-Vee damaged container delivery.

*Volunteers who can join Monday morning stockers each week and help with the Midwest Food Bank Delivery once a month on Monday.

*Individuals and families that want to help at Horizons Soup Kitchen on Sunday, April 10, for the evening meal and the last Tuesday of each month for a Noon meal.

Email <u>ambmcgee1416@gmail.com</u> or call Mary Beth McGee (217-430-1533) to join us for one of these times, or stop into the Food Pantry (Parish Center Basement) this coming Monday at 8:30 a.m. to help stock and learn more about these opportunities to serve others.

St. Anthony & St. Dominic Fish Fries

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.St. Dominic:April 1St. Anthony:Both Locations:4:30 to 7:00 p.m.\$14 per person

Sunday Evening Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours has changed times to 6:30 p.m. Still on the great day of Sunday, and still in the great room of the Friar's Choir. Interested? Anyone is welcome to come and join us for prayer that lasts about 15 minutes. A great way to end the Lord's day!



Knights of Columbus News

 The Weekly Big Raffle with a growing * Jackpot of over \$14,000 * 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!

Fish Dinners every Friday night during Lent!

\$12 gets you 3 Large Catfish or Pollock Fillets and 3 generous sides.

Drive-thru only, but you can dine inside the Clubhouse!

Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Listening Sessions

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Leadership Team will host listening sessions to present a shared vision and proposal for the future of Catholic education in Quincy. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to offer feedback, pose questions for consideration, and share ideas. The sessions will help to inform and guide the team's next steps and ensure the community is an active partner in the future of our schools.

The listening sessions will be held April 1; 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter Church April 2; 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church April 2; 1 p.m. at St. Anthony Church April 2; 4 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sessions are open to any and all. You do not have to be a parishioner or have students at the school to attend at a specific location.

St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

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 through Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. – 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 <u>Ishepard@stfrancissolanus.com</u>.

Staff Member 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 lshepard@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 <u>lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com</u>.

March 26-27	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer	
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jace Putman Kendra Putman	Dick Mitchell Bobbie Talken Teena Fisk Carla Slough	Brian Dreier Michael Eling Jim Waterkotte John Veith Greg Ehrhardt Philip Kemner	Martin Makarewicz Mauree Makarewicz	Greeter Betty Kaufmann Teri Struck Gift Bearer Chryssia Hea	
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Zoe Blair Ian Lynch	Pat Winking Roseann Gosnell Kay Gallaher Tony Freiburg	George Venvertloh Nathan Koetters Don Winking Scottr Venvertloh Joe Bernhardt Roch Schulte	Paul Brown	Greeter Joan Beard Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Emilie Venvertloh	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Emmett Wiemelt Jack Costigan	Keith Wiemelt Leila Weppler Ronald Upper Linda Burke	Neal Blickhan Mark Dietrich Terry Kisnter Bryant Burke Melissa Arnold Bing Lammers	Sarah Genenbacher	Greeter Jill Blickhan Jeannie Thomas Gift Bearer Brad Hummel	
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Mike Holbrook Sue Holbrook Rebecca Wear Russ Siebers	Adam Hightower Diann Cole Joseph Obert Matthew Schulte Don Olps Ron Gengenbacher	Daryle Hightower	Greeter Barbara Bockhaus Gift Bearer Sam Vranjes	
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Saturday, March 26 8:00 a.m.	Laura Steinkamp and Jacob Collins			



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