

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS parish

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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. Monday thru Thursday 5:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Saturday 8:35 a.m. Wednesday during school year Holy Day Obligation Anticipated 5:30 p.m. Holy Day 6:30 and 5:30 p.m.

EXPOSITION 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent MARCH 27, 2022

Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is usually called "Laetare Sunday." (It's pronounced "lay-TAH-ray.") It means "Rejoice!" It is the first word of the Latin Entrance Antiphon or Introit.

Why do we rejoice during Lent? Our Opening Prayer says that we rejoice in God's word. Our first reading speaks of the joy of the Israelites as they finally entered the Promised Land. Our Responsorial Psalm tells us to look to the Lord that we may be radiant with joy. The second reading encourages us to rejoice because we are a new creation. At the end of the Gospel, the Father says that "we must celebrate and rejoice" because the lost is found, the dead has risen.

There are other reasons for joy: In the ancient Church, the Lenten fast (and every day was a fast day) did not begin until Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Today, then, was a kind of "Mardi Gras" a day of rejoicing before the Lenten Fast. Still later in the history of the Church, people rejoiced because Lent is half finished; we are half way to Easter.

Our primary reason for rejoicing, however, must always be God's unlimited and unconditional love of us. Even when we were God's enemies because of sin, God loved us and sent his Son to save us. Even when we are weak and when we fail, the Lord still reaches out to us with his love and mercy just as the Father in the parable.

Do you know of someone who is burdened with sin? Tell him/her of God's love. Do you know of someone who thinks he/she is nothing and that life is worthless? Tell him/her that God loves him/her with an everlasting love. Do you think that you are so rotten that not even God can help you? Read the story of the "Prodigal Son" and learn the love of our heavenly Father. Rejoice! God loves you! He can heal you and make you a person of joy!

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4th Sunday of Lent

This Week in the Parish:

Sunday, March 27:

1:00 p.m. – TEC Meeting 2:00 p.m. – Bishop's Info Meeting

Monday, March 28:

6:30 p.m. – PSR 7:00 p.m. – Rosary

Tuesday, March 29:

6:00 p.m. – Ground Zero Tour 6:30 p.m. – Truth Seekers 7:00 p.m. – The Belonging

Wednesday, March 30:

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

Thursday, March 31:

6:00 p.m. – RCIA 6:30 p.m. – Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, April 1: 5:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 2: 9:30 a.m. – QCES Listening Session 2:00 p.m. – The 99 Masterclass

4-night Lenten Mission

April 9–12 6:30 p.m. 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 Come and bring a friend! *Light reception to follow each night for fellowship* This weekend's readings are familiar, while spectacular, but not easy. Their wandering in the desert has ended and therefore so has the manna that provided them food for the journey to the promised land. This is what we call the Eucharist, the new manna, called food for the journey. The Eucharist is food for the journey to the promised land of heaven. Having this great gift is a foretaste of heaven just like the manna tasted sweet like honey. The Eucharist is the foretaste of heaven. As we receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ we receive the real presence to long for the day we are brought IN to the presence of God. Once we reach the promised land, we won't need the real presence as we are in the real presence; just as the manna ended, but instead we are eternally present for the Mass in heaven in a new and full and real way that the Mass here on earth prepares us to be ready.

The second reading and the gospel though this weekend say that for us to receive the manna, we must be reconciled with God. Christ has reconciled us to the Father, we just must open our hearts to receive that gift that is freely given in baptism and renewed in the gift of confession. Through Christ's reconciliation and the gift of baptism we are made heirs. This familiar story of the prodigal son isn't just about being reconciled with God, but it is about being heirs, good heirs. Neither heir in this gospel was good. The one heir demands his inheritance now, which means he wished his father dead and demanded what was freely given and what he was not noticing he already had. So often we are demanding from God something when He has already freely given it, but I want it in the way I want it. The son that demanded the inheritance already had everything that the father had, all he had to do was ask and it was his. But instead he demanded and took and squandered. BUT this isn't the only heir that is an issue. The other son received his inheritance, but he was missing the fact that he already had all the father had already and all he had to do was ask; he received it, but wasn't grateful for all he had, and had thought himself deserving and yet also didn't think this was enough. The son who squandered ran back to the father, but in humility didn't find himself worthy, yet the father declared him worthy and welcomed him home. The other son thought himself worthy and was angry when the father was merciful and demanded more. He had no humility but thought himself deserving.

How often are we the son who squanders all? How often are we the son that remains faithful, but is bitter and angry and prideful in how deserving we are? How often are we the son who has humility and seeks reconciliation? How often are we the son who doesn't see a need to be reconciled with the father or his brother? How often do we allow our pride to keep us from full reconciliation because we don't see a need to run to the Father in the sacrament of reconciliation because "I haven't done anything THAT bad!"? How often does our pride keep us from reconciling with our brother and not rejoicing in what they have received, or rejoicing in God's mercy He has given to those that in humility. This Lent, don't lose sight of the abundance of all the Father has given you and be ungrateful and prideful and unforgiving, but turn back to the Father in gratitude and humility so that you may be reconciled to the Father and your brother. Lent is the time for reconciliation with the Father and each other to the free gift you've been offered in your inheritance as a son or daughter of the Lord.

Ger. Stern Alisman

Mass Intentions

March 28 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Roger Cook		
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt		
March 29 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Kuhn		
	5:30 p.m.	Jacob Messmer		
March 30 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Tom & Barb Kuhn		
	5:30 p.m.	Christine Schmitt & Jean Cramsey		
March 31 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Kuhn		
	5:30 p.m.	Maurice & LaVerta Liesen		
April 1 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Carol Holtschlag		
April 2 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ada Linken		
	4:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh		
	7:00 a.m.	Charlie Briddle		
April 3 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ryan Michael Burke & In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
	11:00 a.m.	Richard Lies		



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

Card Party

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022 Time: 11:00–3:00 Cost: \$8.00 per person – includes lunch and chance at a door prize.

Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416. Only one member of your group should call in. Reserve your table now. We have been having an excellent turn out. Thank you for your wonderful support!

We are asking those who cannot attend the party to support the St. Francis Ladies by contributing \$8.00 toward the expenses. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Ladies Card Party" with your name and telephone number. Place your envelope in the collection basket, or mail/drop it off at the Parish Rectory. We will draw a name from this group for a chance to win a \$25 Gene Grawe gift certificate. This certificate allows you to select a gift card for the business of your choice from the Gene Grawe Fund.

Thank you for your very generous support!

Newman Singers

Joe Mattingly and the Newman Singers, from the University of Iowa Newman Center, will perform a concert on Sunday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church. Freewill donations will be gratefully accepted to help support their ministry. Don't miss this dynamic group of young Catholic musicians!

Sunday Evening Liturgy of the Hours

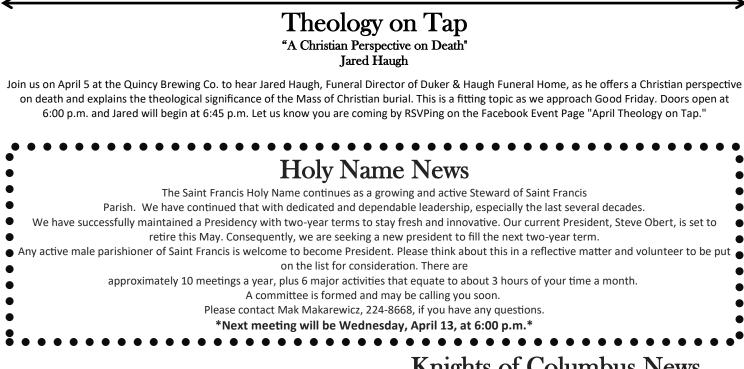
Liturgy of the Hours has changed times to 6:30 p.m. Still on the great day of Sunday, and still in the great room of the Friar's Choir. Interested? Anyone is welcome to come and join us for prayer that lasts about 15 minutes. A great way to end the Lord's day!

Weekly Collection Totals		Totals	March 19-20,		
		Collected	Budgeted	<u>Difference</u>	
	Regular/ E-Giving	\$12,381.00	\$25,470.00	\$(11,089.00)	
	Loose Collection	\$1,658.53	\$875.00	\$783.53	
	Annual School Fund	\$3,208.00	\$3,000.00	\$208.00	
	Total	\$19,247.53	\$29,345.00	\$(10,097.47)	

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

Lenten Adoration and Benediction During Lent

St. Francis is offering the opportunity to faithfully engage in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent 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.



Holy Name Chicken Dinner

Make plans to attend the Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner! Serving 1/4 chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, roll, and butter. \$10.00 per plate. Serving from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Solanus Hall.

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!

St. Anthony and St. Dominic **Fish Fries**

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries. St. Dominic: April 1 St. Anthony: April 8 Both Locations: 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$14 per person

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. Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. 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.

April 26 & 27: 2:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please visit www.ucdir.com and use the code il198 and password photos. Please let your friends know that leave town for the winter!!



Illinois Right to Life is determined to restore protection to preborn babies and their mothers.

THE GROUND ZERO TOUR IS THE BEGINNING.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

St. Francis Solanus-Parish Hall 1721 College Avenue Quincy, IL 62301 6:00 - 7:30 pm Entrance on Elm Street (right behind the rectory)

Register now for this FREE event at https://illinoisrighttolife.org/groundzerotour.



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: 1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church • April 2: 4:00 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 Parish

Is Seeking a Principal for Our Elementary School

Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal at St. Francis Solanus Catholic School.

We are a Pre-K to 8th grade school with 240 students.

The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with strong leadership qualities, excellent communication skills, academic vision, and knowledge of current educational methods.

Teaching experience is required. Administrative experience is preferred.

Candidates must have a Master's degree in Administration and an Illinois or Missouri Certification.

Send Resume and Cover Letter to:

Rev. Steven Arisman St. Francis Solanus Parish 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301



Thank You!

We would like to thank United Rentals for the new playground balls that they recently donated to our students for outdoor recess! With this beautiful spring weather, the students have been so excited to have some new equipment to play with outside! This donation brought so much joy to our students... words can't adequately express our gratitude!! May the Lord bless your generous hearts!

OPENINGS AT ST. FRANCIS FOR THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR Daycare Coordinator, Daycare Staff Member, and Kindergarten Aide

For more information, please contact the St. Francis School Office at 217-222-2898. 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>.

April	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer	
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	James Bickhaus David Bickhaus	Katie Schuecking Theresa Rohrer Karrie Cramsey-Groll	Jim Kaiser Paul Kemner Joe Venvertloh Tim Reichert John Obert Mark F. Dietrich	Michael Bickhaus	<u>Greeter</u> Janice Wiemelt Russell Rohrer <u>Gift Bearer</u> Tim & Cindy Reichert	
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Adler Hamann Isaac Steinkamp	Craig Budde Jane Gregory John Benz Auris McGee	Jack Terwelp Mary Terwelp Jim Wilper James Terwelp Gary Terwelp Roch Schulte	Jan Zeidler	<u>Greeter</u> Kay Gallaher Kathy Klauser <u>Gift Bearer</u> Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Gabe Mason Reno Venvertloh	Alice Arnold Julia Liesen Terri Liesen Jayna Klauser	Ryan Klauser Gary Darnell Troy Hummel Rob Frese Karl Venvertloh Rob Haistings	James Cramsey Katherine Cramsey	<u>Greeter</u> Prudy Patterson Nancy Friye <u>Gift Bearer</u> Gerald Koetters	
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Priya Mamdani Austin Genen- bacher	Marsha Collins Leah Ley Christy Woodward Norbert Dixon	Mike Fessler Brent Frericks Nathan Koetters Steve Obert Melissa Arnold Bud Voss	Karen Steinkamp	<u>Greeter</u> Karen Steinkamp James Doellman <u>Gift Bearer</u> Jamie Friye	
	y Morning s Server	Saturday, April 2 8:00 a.m.	Jayce Vonderhaar and Thomas Wiewel			



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