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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

**Solemnity Day Obligation** Anticipated 5:30 p.m.

**Solemnity Day** 6:30 and 5:30 p.m.

## CONFIRMATION 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.

## First Sunday of Lent

MARCH 6, 2022

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;  
 Luke 4:1-13

Originally, Lent was the final preparation time for baptism which (except in case of emergency) was ministered only in the Easter Vigil and only to adults. Nowadays, Lent is the time for our baptismal renewal.

By baptism, we became children of God, temples of the Holy Spirit, members of Christ's own living Body (the Church), sharers in the very life of God. By baptism, we entered into a covenant with God. We promised that we would be loyal to the Lord in every aspect of our lives. We promised to love others as Christ loves us, and to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.

Very likely, most of us have failed to live up to our baptismal dignity and our baptismal commitment. Lent, then, is the time to renew. We began on Shrove Tuesday with a good Confession. On Ash Wednesday, we remembered that we are nothing – dust, and therefore we must not live for this world.

Today, we reflect that we, like our spiritual ancestors, are nobodies. Nevertheless, God called us to be a holy people. He brought us to the promised land of baptism. So we must return to him the first and best of our lives.

In the Gospel, we see that even Jesus was tempted. If we are loyal to Christ, we shall also be tempted. We are tempted to follow the ways of the world instead of the way of Christ. We need help. We need faith. We need renewal!

God promises that he will never permit us to be tempted beyond our strength to resist. But we must pray for faith and for grace. Let us make use of this wonderful Lenten season to be more fervent in prayer, more generous in works of charity, more eager in celebrating the mysteries of our salvation. Let us daily die to this world and to self, in order that we may rise to live in his glory.

--Msgr. William Carr

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# 1st Sunday of Lent

Lent is a great time of sacrifice, discipline, restraint, and renewal. It is a moment to die to one's desires and live for Christ. Even more so, it is to die to oneself and become like Christ, allowing Him to reign in your heart and life. Lent is 40 days in length. The word Lent as a season appears nowhere in the Bible. It is slightly odd then that our "scripture alone" believing Christian friends practice Lent and call this time Lent even though it is a product of tradition and not Scripture. Now tradition and Scripture as we know go hand in hand and do not contradict one another, so where does this tradition come from and is there any reference to it at all in Scripture? To answer that question, we go into the desert this weekend with Jesus, but first let us prepare ourselves for the desert experience.

When we look at the book of Deuteronomy this weekend, we see Moses speaking to the people, to Israel, the Israelites. Moses is speaking to them after the desert experience. They have come through the desert and are in the promise land, but he reminds them of what God had done to save them, which we call salvation history. Moses commands them to offer sacrifice to the Lord through the priests. He commands them to announce their wandering, their growth and expansion into a nation instead of one small family, their enslavement, the signs and wonders of God, and their freedom in this promised land of plenty. After you declare to the world and remind yourself of this salvation story, you offer the first fruits, the best, and bow down in worship of your God. Reminding yourself of all that God has done for you and in you to give you confidence to trust completely in Him, so that you may offer the FIRST and BEST to God before anything else. This means you must trust there will be more, and even though it may not be the best it is a plentiful gift. Does this mean at times it will be sometimes less than more? Yes, but that God always provides and in abundance when we trust in Him. Reminding ourselves of all that God has done, and how He has won the salvation (most especially in the prefigurement that points to the fulfilment of Christ), now we enter with Christ into the desert.

Lent is 40 days in the desert. This practice came about because we follow the model and example of Christ, and He went into the desert for 40 days, in the example of the 40 years Israel wandered through the desert. 40 is a number of formation and transformation. By the time 40 years is done, they are a totally different people, literally and physically, than they were when they began. So, we enter 40 days in the desert in Lent. Like Jesus' model, it is our baptism and being filled with the Holy Spirit in this sacrament that leads us into the desert. Here in the desert, you will be tempted, if you haven't already, to give up your Lenten practices. Jesus fasted during this desert experience; now He ate nothing, so stop complaining about how tough it is to refrain from meat and smaller meals a few times in the 40 days. See this fasting as a time of sacrifice, restraint, and discipline. We train our bodies for our physical health, and it isn't easy; it takes sacrifice, restraint, and discipline. In this Lenten season we train our will and our souls for our spiritual good, learning sacrifice, restraint, and discipline to improve our spiritual health. Jesus is tempted to eat, to worship someone other than God, and to test the Lord. All these temptations and His responses are based off Jesus' references to the book of Deuteronomy (where our first reading came from this weekend), and connect Jesus' story to the story of Israel. The difference between the story of Israel and Jesus is that in all these temptations, Israel failed and was unfaithful. Here in all these temptations, Jesus succeeds and remained faithful. Jesus is going into the desert to show us the model of faithfulness in the face of temptation and that it is possible. Jesus goes in the desert to fulfill faithfully the unfaithfulness of Israel, as Jesus is the new Israel. In Jesus the new Israel, we His body, are the chosen people. So, this Lenten season, go into the desert led by the Spirit following the example of Jesus, and remain faithful. To help you, go back to the first reading, and remind yourself all the wonders and signs that God has worked in your midst, and how He led you out of slavery – out of your sins – and to true freedom to bring us to the Land that is promised. We experience that promised land every time we come to Mass and peer through the veil into the promised land of heaven. Lent prepares us now for worthy reception of the Eucharist, which leads us out of the desert into our salvation in heaven.

Thank you for your prayers for my friend and classmate in the Ukraine. Our parish helped him to get his family out of Kiev. His gratitude is beyond measure. The fear they were living in was unimaginable. Please continue to pray for him as he returns to care for his parish and people.

Please pray for the mother of our Fr. Rafal Pyrchla. She lives in Poland, and this last Wednesday she had a stroke. As of writing this, I have little details on her condition or severity of the stroke, but I know that he would greatly appreciate your prayers for her and for him being so far from her in this moment.

Lastly, I know there has been confusion about the parish mission dates. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap, will be here April 9–12. April 9/10 he will preach at all the masses to begin his mission. April 10–11–12 in the evenings will be his continued mission presentations. Please keep those evenings free and know that this will be a wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith as a parish community from the work of this Franciscan Friar.



# Mass Intentions

March 7 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Ada Linken
	5:30 p.m.	Lloyd Goehl
March 8 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Walt Venvertloh
	5:30 p.m.	Leo & Marilyn Stegeman
March 9 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Alma Haugh
	5:30 p.m.	Devon Glasgow
March 10 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	John & Stephanie Ohnemus
	5:30 p.m.	Ostermiller & Middendorf Families
March 11 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Frances Evoy
March 12 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Clint Martens
	4:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh
March 13 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis & Brian Aschemann
	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Trine & In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	11:00 a.m.	Devon Glasgow

## Newly Baptized

Please welcome the following children to our Parish!

**Audrey Rose Williams**

– Daughter of Kevin & Karilyn Williams

**Thomas Michael Medsker**

– Son of Marcus & Meghan Medsker

**Lucy Abigail Longo**

– Daughter of Anthony & Maggie Longo

**Carter Nolan Thompson**

– Son of Benjamin & Angela Thompson

**Simon Bernard Fast**

– Son of Kory Fast & Alison Fast

**Reese Colleen Rose Riggs**

– Daughter of Ryan & Rebecca Riggs

## 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!!

## This Week in the Parish:

**Sunday, March 6:**

**Coffee & Donut Sunday**

3:00 p.m. – TEC Reunion

**Monday, March 7:**

6:00 p.m. – PSR

7:00 p.m. – Rosary

**Tuesday, March 8:**

6:30 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Truth Seekers

7:30 p.m. – The Belonging

**Wednesday, March 9:**

1:00 p.m. – Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. – St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 10:**

6:00 p.m. – RCIA

**Friday, March 11:**

5:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 12:**

2:00 p.m. – The 99 Masterclass

**Sunday, March 13:**

12:30 p.m. – TEC Meeting

## Coffee and 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

## Weekly Collection Totals

## February 26-27, 2022

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular/ E-Giving	\$16,309.59	\$25,470.00	\$(9,160.41)
Loose Collection	\$1,028.25	\$875.00	\$153.25
Annual School Fund	\$1,761.00	\$3,000.00	\$(1,239.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,098.84</b>	<b>\$29,345.00</b>	<b>\$(10,246.16)</b>

**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.

## DRE/Youth Minister Position Available

- St. Francis Solanus Parish is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. Duties are (but not limited to) overseeing RCIA, adult faith formation programs, the Parish School of Religion (PSR), sacramental prep for church/school, and developing the Youth Ministry Program.
- This position requires evenings, some weekend hours, and office hours. Job description details are available at the Parish Office.
- Interested individuals may contact Fr. Arisman at the Parish Office at 217-222-2898 for more information.

## St. Anthony and St. Dominic Fish Fries

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony and St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.

### St. Dominic:

March 4, March 18, April 1

### St. Anthony:

March 11, March 25, April 8

### Both Locations:

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

\$14 a person

## Ladies of St. Francis Meeting

Tuesday, March 15

6:00 p.m.

Food will be provided by the St. Francis Ladies Officers

Please RSVP to Rita Lammers at 217-577-4205

by Monday, March 14.

## News from the St. Francis Community Assistance Support CRS Rice Bowl

Take a rice bowl to support the hungry. Challenge your family to fix a lesser meal than usual, like rice and beans or soup. Donate the savings to CRS Rice Bowl as a Lenten Sacrifice. There are packages of beans and rice for you to take to make a lesser meal (while supplies last) at the North Entrance to church.

## Forty Days of Giving to the Food Pantry During Lent

The Food Pantry challenges you to give a grocery item each day of Lent to the Food Pantry. There are bags in the pantry bins at all the entrances of church with a list of the suggested items to donate. Take one and fill it up, then bring it to church.

## 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.

### Holy Name News

Next meeting Wednesday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m.

All Men of the Parish are welcome.

Food and Drink after the meeting.

## Hospital Ministry

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are asked to consider expanding their ministry by providing Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital. Eucharistic Ministers usually volunteer monthly for at least two shifts (about 2 hours each). They visit patients, pray with them, distribute communion, and make priest referrals for those in need. If you are interested in learning more, please contact your pastor or call Prudence Bickhaus-Martin at Blessing Volunteer Services, 223-8400, ext. 6825.

## RUNNING CLUB 2022

For the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row, QCES Running Club is BACK at all FOUR Catholic grade schools. Mark your calendars now!

Running Club will begin the week of March 21.

Walkers and runners are welcome.

Adult volunteers are needed. Students in grades 4–8 are welcome. Students in younger grades are invited but MUST have a responsible adult present with them at all times. Running Club members will participate in the Bridge the Gap 5K (or 10K as able pending adult availability) on Saturday, May 14.

For **St. Dominic**, please contact Leah Waters.

For **Blessed Sacrament**, please contact Denise Sangoi at 217-316-5729 or [dhsangoi@gmail.com](mailto:dhsangoi@gmail.com). Training will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m. from Blessed Sacrament School.

For **St. Peter**, please contact Mark Pritts.

For **St. Francis**, please contact Denise Sangoi if you or someone you know is interested in helping facilitate St. Francis' Running Club. Please join us!

## 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!

### 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 \$13,500 \* 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. Next sign-up is Sunday, March 6, at 1:00 p.m. Call 217-440-0875 if interested!

- **Fish Dinners every Friday night during Lent!**

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

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

## Franciscan Educational Scholarship

We are so grateful to the Makarewicz Family for working to establish a scholarship in memory of the Franciscans for our students at St. Francis School.

If you would like to donate towards this, you may mail your contribution directly to the QCES Office at 1721 College Ave. or you may drop it off at the Parish Office and we will get it to the QCES Office.

**Please make checks payable to:**

**The QCES Foundation**

**Note that the contribution is for the  
Franciscan Educational Scholarship!**







# St. Francis Solanus School

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## Kindergarten Round-Up

March 11, 2022

St. Francis Solanus School

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

For more information and to RSVP,  
please contact the School Office at 217-222-4077



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 [lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com).

### 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](mailto:lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com).

### Intervention Specialist

St. Francis Solanus has an opening for an Intervention Specialist for the upcoming school year. This position is part-time, but very flexible. The schedule may be determined by the applicant. Having a Special Education Degree is helpful, but not required. Duties include assisting students who need academic support, primarily in the grades 6–8. Some students need help with organization, remediation, homework, and time management. The Intervention Specialist will assist with oral testing, review, and MAP testing as needed. Interested parties should send a resume and references to Lori Shepard, Principal, St. Francis Solanus, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or email [lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto: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 [lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com).

March 12-13	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Nolan Obert Abram Wiewel	Marsha Collins Amy Kaiser Christina Ehrhart Bridget Ehrhart	John Veith Mark F. Dietrich Greg Ehrhardt Philip Kemner Dennis Kendrick Jerry Meyer	Michelle Obert	<b>Greeters</b> Betty Kaufmann Janice Wiemelt  <b>Gift Bearer</b> John Obert
<b>Sunday 7:00 a.m.</b>	Ian Lynch	Carolyn Briddle Arlene Hendren Jane Gregory Gary Winking	Terry Obert John Hummel John Ohnemus Kevin Frericks Joyce Frericks Gary Terwelp	Val Paden	<b>Greeters</b> Emilie Venvertloh Sandra Banning  <b>Gift Bearer</b> Terry Niemann
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Erica Arnold Spencer Arnold	Donnette Cannady Marvin Knuffman Donna Mangold Ann Betts	Diann Cole Rob Haistings Troy Hummel Keith Wiemelt Neal Blickhan One Needed Please	Aaron Weiman	<b>Greeters</b> Jill Blickhan Jeannie Thomas  <b>Gift Bearer</b> One Needed Please
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Girl Scout Sunday	Brenda Wand Michael Wand Carol Steinbrecher Norbert Dixon	Mike Holbrook Sam Vranjes Don Olps Drew Erwin Ron Gengenbacher Russ Siebers	Girl Scouts	<b>Greeters</b> James Doellman Barbara Bockhaus  <b>Gift Bearer</b> Girl Scouts
<b><u>Saturday Morning</u></b> <b><u>Mass Server</u></b>		<b>Saturday, March 12</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Alyssa Cole and James Bickhaus</b>		

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*Our twelve Angels*

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Irene Freiburg	Bernadina "Birdie" Freund
Mary Futterer	Mary Hickey
Wilhelmina Kottendorf	Cecelia VonderHaar
Olivia Timpe	Margareth Werner

## 12 Little Angels Collection

*A Tuition Assistance Fund in honor of the twelve little girls who died from the school fire of 1899.*

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