

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent APRIL 3, 2022

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

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

During the last two weeks of Lent, we reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus. In ancient times, crosses were very ornate and beautiful; usually the crosses did not display the body of Christ. The empty cross was a symbol of Christ's victory in the resurrection.

For this reason, the Church veiled the crosses during the time when we meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord. This was also the reason for veiling the statues: At this time, we do not think of the saints; we think of the Passion and Death of the Lord.

Today's Mass, however, looks to the *effect* of Christ's Passion rather than to the suffering itself. By his Passion, the Lord atoned for all our sins! He redeemed us and brought us forgiveness.

The setting of the first reading is the return of the Jews from Babylonian Captivity in 538 B.C. Deutero-Isaiah compares this release to the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Then the Lord brought them through the waters of the Red Sea to the Promised Land. Isaiah speaks of the waters in the desert and rivers in the wasteland. We naturally think of the waters of baptism in which we were baptized and liberated from sin.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us of our new value system: In Christ, we now think of everything else as garbage. Compared with the glory of salvation, all other things are worthless. We are willing to share the suffering of Christ in order that we shall also share the glory of his resurrection.

The Gospel is the story of the woman caught in the act of adultery. The Torah called for her execution. Jesus' reply to the Scribes and Pharisees should be our motto: "Let the person without sin cast the first stone!" Although she did not deserve it, the Lord gently and respectfully forgives her and sends her on her way, telling her to sin no more.

Let us rejoice in the effect of Christ's suffering: our forgiveness! The Lord has done great things for us; let us be glad – and let us be loyal to him

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5th Sunday of Lent

This Week in the Parish:

Sunday, April 3: *COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY* 1:00 p.m. – TEC Meeting

Monday, April 4:

6:30 p.m. – PSR 6:30 p.m. – Liturgy of the Hours 7:00 p.m. – Rosary

Tuesday, April 5:

9:00 a.m. – Young Mothers Group 6:30 p.m. – Liturgy Planning Committee 7:00 p.m. – Women's Saint Study 7:00 p.m. – The Belonging

Wednesday, April 6:

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. – Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, April 7:

11:00 a.m. – Ladies' Card Party 6:00 p.m. – RCIA 6:30 p.m. – Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, April 8:

5:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross 6:30 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* "The people I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise." You are the chosen people formed by God for Himself. Do you know that? Do you live that? Do you announce His praise? Many of us are too afraid to announce the Lord. We think we need to be theologians and biblical scholars to announce the Lord. We are afraid of our own brokenness or past (even our present) and of the brokenness of members of the Church (yes including clergy) and think that should silence us. Instead, let it be the catalyst to say that we all need Jesus and that is why you are here and why anyone you encounter should be here. Do not be afraid to witness. You don't need to explain the deepest parts of Catholic theology or morality; they stand on their own and that is where a priest comes in. But instead, witness to what Christ has done in you.

Today's gospel is the perfect answer for your witness. The scribes and the Pharisees bring the woman caught in adultery to Jesus. First off, this is exactly what the world still does today. The world casts blame on someone, unjustly without considering all involved (Where is the man in adultery?). The world announces that person's sin for all to see. The world refuses to forgive and condemns the person for their misdeeds, all while refusing to see their own sin, and often time their sin is a greater reality than the sin of the one called out. Jesus on the other hand operates completely opposite. He knows our hearts. He finds us in the midst of condemnation by the world. He writes in the dust of the earth to re-create her and make her new, just as He wrote in the dust of the earth at the creation of Adam and Eve. Here, Jesus calls her woman, to reference Eve. If Adam and Eve would have asked for forgiveness and wouldn't have scapegoated, it would be a much different world. She doesn't blame others. She doesn't make excuses. She contritely answers. Unlike the world that says do whatever you want to do because there is no right or wrong, until you do something the world doesn't like and they condemn and destroy you, Jesus finds us and calls us out of our sins. He doesn't leave us in our sin, but forgives us, loves us, makes us new, and calls us to sin no more.

So, go witness to where Jesus found you, but how He didn't leave you there. Witness to how He called you out of your sin and gave you the grace and love and Church to help you combat your sin. Tell people of how Jesus has forgiven you and made you new. Tell them of what He has done in and for you! THIS is witness! This is what Isaiah meant by saying, "Announce my praise!" Hear Jesus' words, "GO and sin no more." Well, do it and witness to others to come to Christ so He may do the same in them!

This weekend after Masses the statues will be veiled until the vigil of Easter. This is to call us into these most penitential days and remind us to focus on the immensity of what is taking place. They simplify the reality of the Church space and call us into the deepest penitence. Then when they are unveiled, we are reminded of what Easter is and what Easter has done in all these saints and can do in you, and how all this beauty raises our minds and hearts to God.

I write to you with exciting news! We have hired a new Director of Religious Education and a Youth Minister. It was a tough choice as the applicants were amazing. Our youth minister last year didn't last, but that shouldn't discourage us. Mike Holbrook has been asking to retire, and we finally can let him! I am excited to tell you that Elizabeth Alonzo is our new DRE. She is also going to help us establish a better outreach into Spanish ministry. I am



very excited for the experience and expertise she brings to this position. She will be such a great asset to the parish! Please welcome her as she begins very soon. We had such amazing applicants for the position that we also decided to hire a part-time youth minister, Jacob Terry. Jake is about to graduate from QU this summer with a degree in theology, and comes with



experience in religious education and youth ministry! I am excited to see all Jake brings to this position. He will not fully begin until after this semester is over. He will be around and starting to connect and begin our youth ministry before school is out. Please welcome him as he is around. There will be much more information released, and I will have them both write a letter of introduction

after Easter. Please make sure to welcome them both! This is an exciting moment for our parish.



Mass Intentions

April 4 Monday	6:30 a.m.	John Maxwell		
	5:30 p.m.	Jacob Messmer		
April 5 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Tom Bergman		
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Haistings		
April 6 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	The Sanctity of the Unborn		
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Little & In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
April 7 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Kuhn		
	5:30 p.m.	Sr. Marilyn Burkemper		
April 8 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Beckham Egglefield		
April 9 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ada Linken & Special Intention		
	4:30 p.m.	Deb Howell		
April 10 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Terrance Klingele & Family & The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Katie Brink		
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Georgann Oppie		



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

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back with 42 cash prizes totaling nearly \$170,000! Tickets are on sale beginning April 6 and can be purchased through a Catholic school family or online. The Super-Early Bird Drawing for \$25,000 will be held May 20, and tickets must be turned in by April 29 to be entered. Last year, tickets sold out before the Super-Early Bird deadline, so don't wait to turn in your tickets. Since it began, the Mega Raffle has raised more than \$2 million to support the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation, the QND Foundation, tuition assistance, technology updates, and more. Thank you for your continued support of the raffle, the foundations, and our schools. To learn more or to purchase tickets, visit <u>www.quincymegaraffle.org</u>.



Wee	kly Collection	Mar	2022		
		Collected	Budgeted	Difference	
	Regular/ E-Giving	\$18,976.29	\$25,470.00	\$(6,493.71)	
	Loose Collection	\$1,325.33	\$875.00	\$450.33	
	Annual School Fund	\$1,268.00	\$3,000.00	\$(1,732.00)	
	Total	\$21,569.62	\$29,345.00	\$(7,775.38)	

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 Fish Fry

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony Lenten Fish Fry <u>St. Anthony:</u> April 8 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. <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. April 26 & 27: 2:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. To schedule your appointment, please visit <u>www.ucdir.com</u> and use the code **il198** and password **photos** Please let your friends know that leave town for the winter!!

Holy Thursday Prayer Hours

8:30 – 9:00: Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts 9:00 – 9:30: Order of Secular Franciscans 9:30 – 10:00: Ladies of St. Francis 10:00 – 10:30: Cursillo 10:30 – 11:00: Holy Name 11:00 – 11:30: Pastoral Council and Liturgy Planning 11:30 – Midnight: Priests

**All parishioners are invited to attend even if not involved in these groups.

Easter Meal Basket

The St. Francis Community Assistance (SFCA) ministry will be providing an Easter Meal Basket to any parishioner family in need. Please contact Diane Andrew at 217-430-7153 if you would like to receive a basket, or if you know of a family who may need this assistance. All information given is kept confidential.

Theology on Tap "A Christian Perspective on Death" Jared Haugh

Join us on April 5 at the Quincy Brewing Co. to hear Jared Haugh, Funeral Director of Duker & Haugh Funeral Home, as he offers a Christian perspective on death and explains the theological significance of the Mass of Christian burial. This is a fitting topic as we approach Good Friday. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Jared will begin at 6:45 p.m. Let us know you are coming by RSVPing on the Facebook Event Page "April Theology on Tap."



The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, April 10 • 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. QND cafeteria The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free.)

All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

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!

ST. FRANCIS LADIES CARD PARTY

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022

Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30)

Cost: \$8.00 per person – includes lunch and chance at a door prize.

The Hostess is Kathy Finley. Lasagna, lettuce salad, bread sticks, and a dessert will be served. One large door prize will be drawn. There will be a 50/50 drawing and other raffle chances, for items such as gift certificates to restaurants and local businesses. Last month's 50/50 winner won \$194.

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.





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

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American Heart Association

In PE recently we completed the Kids Heart Challenge. Students raised \$2283.83 for the American Heart Association. The highest donation amount was collected by Harrison Bocke with \$300.00! 2nd place, Will Hummel with \$230.20; 3rd place, Barrett Deters with \$169.00; 4th place, Luke Deters with \$160.00; and 5th place was Mackenzie Sousa with \$101.00. Great job students. We had 16 students who won a Silly String war by raising \$75.00 or more. Those students were: Harrison Bocke, Adalyn Carrier, Hadley Carrier, Alayna Cobb, Caleb Daly, Tyler Daly, Barrett Deters, Luke Deters, Aubree Fry, Evan Fry, Will Hummel, Mackenzie Sousa,

Carter Steinkamp, Nathan Steinkamp, Ella Wade, and William Weatherford. I also awarded 4 "Captain" awards for acts of service, sportsmanship, and leadership. Those were awarded to: Luke Drew, sportsmanship; Mason Priebe, leadership;

Harrison Bocke, acts of service; and Will Hummel, leadership.







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 Ishepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

April 9–10	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer	
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Morgan Mueller	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni Barbara Girouard Amy Kaiser	Dennis Kendrick Mary Ann Thomas Philip Kemner Michael Eling Jerry Meyer Tom Liesen	Sheila Goehl	Greeter Betty Kaufmann Joleen Patton Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp	
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	lan Lynch	Gary Winking Sue Winking Arlene Hendren Paulette Freiburg	John Ohnemus Kevin Frericks Larry Klauser Paul Eling Janet Marquette John Beckman	Steve Davis	Greeter Joyce Frericks Kathy Klauser Gift Bearer Kay Gallaher	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jacob Collins Laura Seinkamp	Joanne Ortwerth Caitlin Kendrick Leila Weppler Vieve Veith	Andrew Wemhoener Rob Haistings Karl Venvertloh Mike Patterson Mark Dietrich Keith Wiemelt	Donna Mangold	Greeter Prudy Patterson Jeannie Thomas Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp	
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Kinsleee Carpenter Kaden Marth	Debra Beard Dennnis Hoyt Michael Wand Mike Holbrook	Melissa Arnold Drew Erwin Don Olps Adam Hightower Joseph Obert Matthew Schulte	Maryann Cornwell	Greeter Brenda Wand Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel	
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Saturday, April 9 8:00 a.m.	Makayla Patton and Gabe Schrage			



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