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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.

Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 1, 2022

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14;
John 21:1-19

The first reading tells us how the apostles were ordered not to speak of the name of Jesus again. They replied that they must obey God rather than people! They were flogged; then they counted it a joy to be worthy to suffer for Christ!

The second reading is taken from Revelation; this book was written to console those who were suffering persecution. Today's selection shows a scene in heaven. "The Lamb" may be identified with Jesus, who sacrificed his life for our salvation. After the ordeal of crucifixion, he is enthroned in glory. He is worthy to receive honor and glory because of his fidelity.

The thousands who surround the throne have been redeemed; they, too, are glorified because they were willing to give their lives for truth and for righteousness.

The Gospel tells of an appearance of the risen Christ in Galilee. The number 153 probably represents the entire world. (Ancient biologists enumerated a total of 153 species of fish.) Peter and the apostles are sent on a mission to "catch" the entire world for the Gospel of Christ. Peter is told that he will "stretch out his hands" (like a cross). Ancient tradition says that Peter was crucified upside down on Vatican hill in Rome.

The message of today's Mass, then, is that we must be loyal to truth and to virtue, even if it costs us dearly. Our loyalty must not be selective. It must be a loyalty to every aspect of the message of Jesus Christ.

For example, if we are opposed to the violence of abortion, we must also be opposed to violence in destroying property or in wounding or killing of any human being. If we are opposed to violence, we must control our tempers and our rhetoric.

--Msgr. William Carr

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3rd Sunday of Easter

Hello, my name is Liz Alonzo. I am the new Director of Religious Education. My parents are from Galesburg, IL. My father served in the U.S. Army and I grew up in Germany. I was baptized when my mother joined the Catholic Church through RCIA. Mom took my little sister and me to Adoration, Rosary group, and choir. I loved visiting Jesus in Adoration. I enjoyed hiking, playing soccer, dance, and scouting.

At age 13, I fell in love with Jesus and promised to serve Him and His Church. I studied Spanish (five years) and Theology in high school to get ready for a life of works of mercy to God's people. I love St. Francis of Assisi's simplicity and have worn a San Damiano crucifix since I was a teenager.

I gave up a full-ride scholarship to study Math and came to Quincy University to study Theology, Education, and History (which I find fascinating). I married while attending college. The marriage was abusive and was declared null by the Church. I am blessed by good neighbors and friends who are a loving community for me and my four children: Anthony (13), Philomena (11), Damien (10), and Michael (8).

I graduated Quincy University in 2008. I spent a year in Texas helping family. I came back to Quincy because I was very homesick for Adams County, my adult home. I went to work at Ss. Brigid (Liberty), Edward (Mendon), and Joseph (rural Quincy) as their Coordinator of Religious Education in 2009 and served there over twelve years. I am experienced in coordinating RCIA, PSR, Adult Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, and ministering to youth. I support Catholic education as a substitute teacher at St. Dominic, where my children attend. Before Catholic School, our family attended public school and homeschooled. My favorite part of my job is being with people praying, listening, learning, and teaching. I look forward to sharing these gifts and talents with St. Francis Parish and School. I enjoy helping people fall in love with Jesus Christ and His Church and live the greatest adventure!

I feel very at home with the German Catholic roots of Quincy and St. Francis Solanus. I am thankful and delighted to get to serve and serve with this vibrant and historic parish. — Liz Alonzo



Hello! My name is Jake Terry. I have recently accepted a position as the Youth Minister and will be running the programs for the 7th through 12th grade youth here at St. Francis Parish starting June 1. I am so excited to get to know all of them and to become more acquainted with everyone here within our lovely parish community. I was born and raised here in Quincy attending QHS for high school. For most of my life, I attended St. John's Anglican Church until my conversion to the Catholic faith about a year ago this time! I am currently attending Quincy University and am finishing up a degree in Roman Catholic Theology with a concentration in Franciscan Theology and spirituality. I am engaged to be married to my beautiful fiancée, Amy Luley. She is an alumnus of Quincy University and currently lives here in town working as a family advocate at Bella Ease non-for-profit. We are planning to be married at her parish in Florissant, MO, called Sacred Heart Parish, on the 17th of September. Since my conversion to the Roman Catholic Church, I have fallen in love with our faith tradition and am so excited to share that love with our youth here at the parish by exploring our mysterious and wonderful God and how to come to know Him and make Him a vivid and active reality within our daily lives. We as Catholics get the beautiful privilege of living the fullest expression of life with God, who is never a mere concept to us but becomes real, present, and active especially through the sacraments, filling the world and us with His eternal and renewing life. I can't wait to begin this exciting journey here at St. Francis, and likewise to meet all of you. With warm regards to all of you, my brothers and sisters of St. Francis Solanus Parish, Jake Terry.



Mass Intentions

May 2 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Roger Cook
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Haistings
May 3 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Milton Hoffman
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Robbins
May 4 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Mildred and Edgar Happekotte
	5:30 p.m.	Anna Linken Mary Haistings
May 5 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Beckham Egglefield Helen Peterson
	5:30 p.m.	Rosemary Waterkotte
May 6 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Donald McCabe
May 7 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Dorsey
	4:30 p.m.	Tom Bergman Joyce Goehl
May 8 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink Esther Sherman
	11:00 a.m.	Gary Hess Mary Georgann Oppi



May ROSARY Leaders Needed

During the month of May, we will be saying the Rosary prior to each weekend Mass. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary. If you are interested in leading your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary before Mass, please contact Stephanie Ohnemus, 217-228-9616.

This Week in the Parish:

- **Monday, May 2:**
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- **Tuesday, May 3:**
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Saint Study
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging
- **Wednesday, May 4:**
- 4:00 p.m. Adoration
- 5:00 p.m. Benediction
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- **Thursday, May 5:**
- 11:00 a.m. Ladies Card Party
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
- **Friday, May 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, May 7:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Confessions following

Weekly Collection Totals

April 24, 2022

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular/E-Giving	\$19,902.50	\$25,470.00	\$(5,567.50)
Loose Collection	\$1,323.47	\$875.00	\$448.47
Annual School Fund	\$1,536.50	\$3,000.00	\$(1,463.50)
Total	\$22,762.47	\$29,345.00	\$(6,582.53)

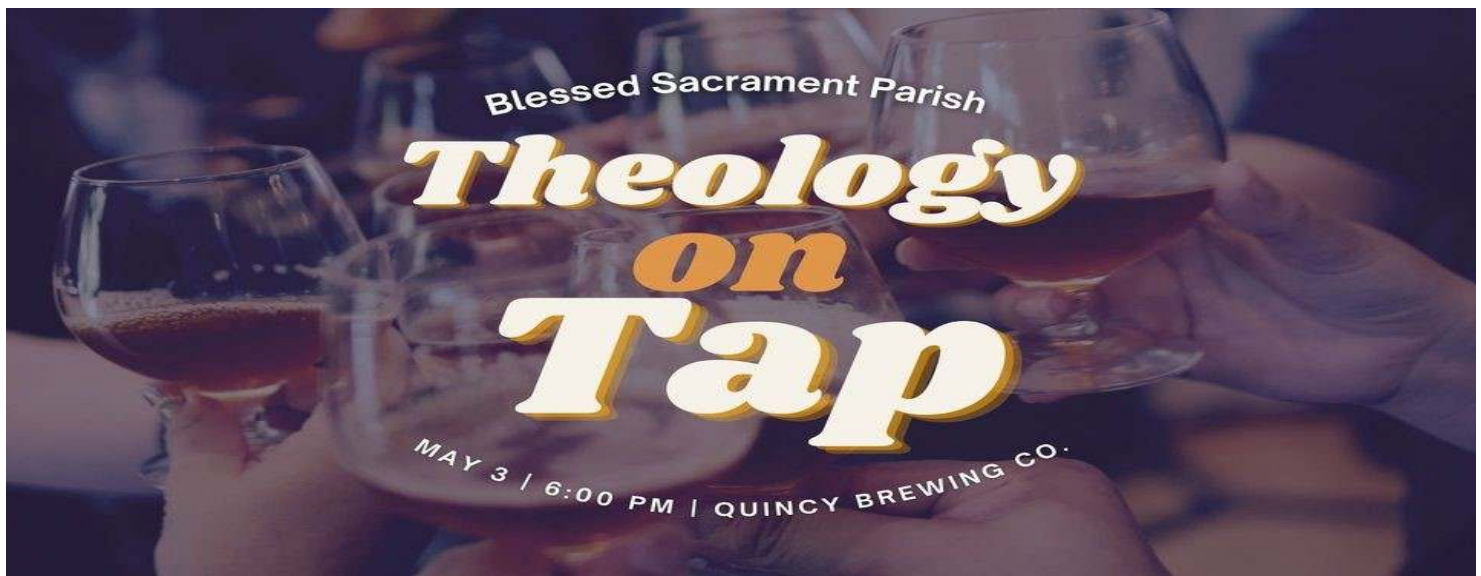
Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our Parish and School!

Attn: Ladies of St. Francis Save the Date! Card Party 5/5/22 • 11:00 to 3:00

Reservations by May 2 – Call Pat Winking, 217-257-0416, before May 2.

Cost: \$8 per person – includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. We are asking those to support the Ladies of St. Francis by donating \$8 toward expenses. Please put donation in envelope with your name and phone number to have a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Gene Grawe Fund.

Thank you for your very generous support.



TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

Theology on Tap / Deacon Dennis Holbrook
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Deacon Dennis will share about the richness of the Sign of the Cross

Easter Flower Memorials

Barnard Kaufmann	Martha Kaufmann	Marie Kaufmann	Carl Hamann	Mary Hammann		
Mike Hamann	Menle Smith	Charles Smith	Barb Nicholas	Howard Yates	Denny Peter	Dale Peter
Ron Peter	Holly Cruz	Elmer and Marg Rossmiller	Ken Rossmiller	Andy and Leona Peter		

St. Francis Solanus Parish is Seeking a Part-time Administrative Assistant.

The Administrative Assistant serves to promote the mission of the parish and foster a welcoming atmosphere through all methods of communication and media. This position provides clerical support to the parish, the pastor, other appropriate staff members, and members of the parish as well as various committees and boards. Applicants must have 3-5 years general office experience. Please send all resumes and questions to:

Rev. Steven Arisman

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Will be co-hosted by the ladies of St. Peter's and St. Anthony's

Wednesday, August 10

St. Peters Catholic Church, 2600 Maine, Quincy

More details will be forthcoming in midsummer for sign up.

Angela Lipcamon, President

This year marks the 5th year that our daughter, Allison, lost her battle with cancer. She was a light in the world that brought so much love and goodness to our lives and to the lives of anyone that knew her and will be forever missed. Allison had a passion for education and valued how education helps students realize their dreams. She treasured her time as a student and then fulfilled her own dream working as a Licensed Professional Counselor at a school in Greenview, Illinois serving K-12 students.

This passion inspired us to establish the **Allison Holbrook Scholarship Fund** in her memory. Since its inception – through the generosity of family and friends – this fund has supported St. Francis School and students, Greenview seniors seeking to continue their education, St. Dominic’s technology needs, and QND students serving Catholic Heart Work camp. These funds have helped with tuition and technology needed to move students forward. In the last 5 years, over \$30,000 has been given in her memory.

We want to thank all Allison’s friends and family from the Springfield area, her St. Francis and QND friends, the St. Francis School Change for Cancer effort, her QND closest friends who have created an annual Remembering Allison Holbrook event, and our closest neighbors, friends, and dear family who have contributed to make all this a reality.

Thank you to all who loved Allison, who have shared precious memories of her and the love she brought to your life. Together with your help, her life continues to touch others and her dream of quality education lives on.

In this 5th year of remembering her, we are going to award five \$2,000 tuition scholarships to St. Francis School students for the 2022-23 school year. It is our hope, as it was hers, that this investment in our students today will make a lasting impact in their futures and our world.

Thank You!

Pat and Deacon Dennis Holbrook

Nicole and Jason Costigan and family

Liz and Rob Gengenbacher and family

Knights of Columbus Announcement

Weekly Friday night dinners are over until September.

Thursday Night Big Raffle Jackpot is near \$16,000. Go to quincykofc.org for more information.

Holy Name News

NO Holy Name Meeting on May 11.

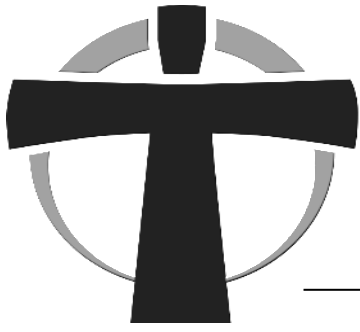
We will have our annual Holy Name Banquet on Ascension Thursday, May 26, at 6 p.m.

Envelope for the \$10 dues is included in your church contribution envelopes. Please drop in the collection basket.

Women’s Saint Study

Join us Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center Hall

Women of all ages, please join us as we begin the first session with our new book, *I Believe in Love*, on the teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux. Each month, we begin with a guest speaker sharing about the life of a saint, followed by book discussion. All are welcome at any time. For more information, please contact Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566) or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513). Bring a friend and see you there!



St. Francis Solanus School

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St. Francis Solanus Parish is Seeking a Principal for Our Elementary School.

Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Rev. Steven Arisman

Enrollment — Parents, please remember to get your enrollment completed so you will be able to pay the Early Bird fees before May 4. After May 4, the fee rate doubles. If you have any enrollment questions, the School Office will be happy to assist you in any way possible. Please call the School Office (217-222-4077). Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Thank you to the families who have already completed the process. Lori Shepard



Amazing Third Graders Help Food Pantry for Lent

The St. Francis third graders had three projects that benefitted the Food Pantry during Lent. Mrs. Collins' students collected canned food, money, and cereal. During Easter week, they visited the food pantry to bring their collected items. They toured the pantry, stocked the shelves, and filled the nook in front of the Parish Center. Many questions about serving those in need were answered, and the students were even able to see people receiving groceries.

You Are Invited to a Parents Night Out

Please join us as a way to celebrate another wonderful school year coming to a close! We would love to see you at the Quincy Brewing Company on Wednesday, May 18, from 5:00-7:00. It will be a cash bar, but light snacks will be provided. This will be a great way to socialize with other parents, teachers, staff, and friends before the summer arrives! Hope to see all of you there!

Lori Shepard, Principal

May 7-8	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aubrey Waterkotte Isaac Hinkamper	Katie Schuecking Kirby Wiemelt Teena Fisk Bobbie Talken	Russell Rohrer Jim Kaiser Mary Ann Thomas Joe Venvertloh Tom Ennis John Veith	Chryssia Hea	Betty Kaufmann Theresa Rohrer Gift Bearer John Obert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Morgan Mueller Adler Hamann	Don Winking Pat Winking Judy Haugh Paulette Freiburg	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Jerry Meyer George Venvertloh Rick Haugh Paul Eling	Paul Brown	Larry Klauser Emilie Venvertloh Gift Bearer Kathy Klauser
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dylan Schrage Gabe Schrage	Erin Schrage Steve McMillen Terry Kistner Brad Kendrick	Rob Frese Mike Patterson Melissa Arnold Bing Lammers Diann Cole Gary Darnell	Aaron Weiman	Prudy Patterson Brian Dreier Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Urban Venvertloh Reno Venvertloh	Brenda Wand Michael Wand Christy Woodward Carol Steinbrecher	Steve Obert Brent Frericks Bud Voss Matthew Schulte Russ Siebers Mike Holbrook	Rachel Waterkotte	James Doellman Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		May 7, 8:00 a.m.	Kaden Marth and Brady Koettters		



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