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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 Easter MAY 15, 2022

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a,34-35

Times change. Personnel come and go. We pass from one phase of life to another. This weekend, many will graduate from college; they will then go on to something new in life. This summer, many priests will receive changes of assignment; both priests and people must adjust.

Today's first reading describes a change in the Churches of Asia Minor. Paul is going to leave; they probably won't see him again. He ordains priests there, and commends them to God's care.

We can't hang on to the old forever. Parents must let go of their children. Teachers must let go of their students. We must all have faith and hope that God will always be with us.

The second reading tells of another change: John sees a new heaven and a new earth. The old had passed away. There might be nostalgia for the old and the comfortable, but the new will be better. We of the older generation must trust that the younger generation will have wisdom and insight and divine guidance as they face a new world.

The Gospel selection is Jesus' last instructions to his disciples. The big change would happen soon: He would return to his Father through his death, resurrection, and ascension. Before he leaves, he gives us a new commandment. The new commandment is the moral imperative of every Christian. We are called to love each other as Christ Jesus has loved us!

With the power of God's spirit, let us always strive to do this. Then each day will be new and vibrant. Then we shall have peace of soul even in crisis and adversity. Then we shall see that God is with us, and that all will be well.

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5th Sunday of Easter

Behold I make all things new. This statement reminds us of the work that Christ has done and desires to do in each of us. As we peer through the veil of the Mass into heaven with John, we hear that good news that there will be no more pain or mourning or suffering or death, but the One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." This is what we need to bring ourselves to always remember, especially in the midst of pain and suffering, persecution and sadness, and death and mourning. All this offered to the cross becomes something life-giving, instead of destructive, that through this offered to the cross we become new and prepare for the day we are new in life eternal. We are warned in the Acts of the Apostles that although Christ makes all things new, we will undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God. The Church for much of her history has always thought that when you suffered or struggled or had health issues or difficulties in life that it was a sign of God's love for you, that He allowed you to suffer with Him as he did on that cross. As life has gotten easier and better and plush, we started to see suffering as some punishment from God instead of a blessing to be nearer to Him. Let us hear these words and embrace the hardships that we are given for the sake of the Kingdom and nearness to the King. Let us remind ourselves that in our sufferings we are closer to Him and conformed to Christ. Don't run from God in those sufferings, but run to Him, as it is through Him we excel in that gift of suffering and faith. In this passage we hear that the Church gathered to share and report all that God had done with them. We need to do the same. Gather with the community of faith to share all that God has done in us and with us. We need to tell all that we encounter of all that Christ has done with us and in us. This is how we share the love of Christ and His gospel. His Gospel tells us today that Judas left. Sadly, some will walk with Christ, and they will walk away. It is difficult to follow after Him. It is difficult for some to accept the truth because they think they know more than Jesus and His Church. And because of this some will walk away. We always pray they have a conversion, most especially through our prayers and our outreach to bring them back to Him and to the truth. Always be reaching out to those who have left Him, as the good news of Christ is they loved him at some point; we just must help them remember that love and remember that relationship, and to get over any obstacles that keep them from returning to Him. He calls us to witness to Him and to reach out to the forgotten and to love differently than the world, as He calls us to the commandment to love one another. We are called to love one another as He loves us, but that means to lay down our lives and die to ourselves and to offer love and forgiveness in that very moment to the people we die for. This is the truth of selfless love Jesus calls us to. May we be willing to have people know we are the Lord's by the way we have love for one another; it is selfless and complete. May our love then model His to give glory always to Him. This is how He makes all things new, including us: LOVE.

Ser. Steven Acism

Mass Intentions

May 16 Monday	6:30 a.m.	In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Dorsey		
May 17 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Carl and Brian Aschemann		
	5:30 p.m.	Milton Hoffman		
May 18 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Vahle		
	5:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh		
May 19 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Steve Sinnock		
	5:30 p.m.	Barb Kuhn		
May 20 Friday	6:30 a.m.	John Maxwell		
May 21 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Loretta Koch		
	4:30 p.m.	Mike Marshall & Nate Gilbert		
May 22 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Trine and Dan Frericks		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl & Connie Bernhardt		

Ladies of St. Francis Our next meeting will be May 17 Join us for dinner and Bingo The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita at 217-577-4205

Holy Name News

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.

This Week in the Parish:
Monday, May 16:
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. Rosary
Tuesday, May 17:
9:00 a.m. Young Mom's
1:00 p.m. 6th Grade DARE Graduation
6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis Meeting
6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
7:00 p.m. The Belonging
Wednesday, May 18:
4:00 p.m. Adoration
5:00 p.m. Benediction
5:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday, May 19:
6:00 p.m. RCIA
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. SFS 8th Grade Graduation
<u>Friday May 20:</u>
6:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday , May 21:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Confessions following
Sunday, May 22:
12:00 p.m. Couples Prayer Group

In Baptism, we welcome

Alaina Leigh Lammers,

Lucca Antonio Lindsey-Rodriguez, and

Layah Rhea Carpenter to our

St. Francis family.

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		Collected	Budgeted	<u>Difference</u>			
	Regular/E-Giving	\$18,056.00	\$25,470.00	\$(7414.00)			
	Loose Collection	\$1516.24	\$875.00	\$641.24			
	Annual School Fund	\$2026.50	\$3,000.00	\$(973.50)			
	Total	\$21,598.74	\$29,345.00	\$(7,746.26)			

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

Only a few tickets remain for this year's Mega Raffle.

Don't miss your chance to win the grand prize of \$100,000 or one of the many other cash prizes.

Purchase your tickets at <u>www.quincymegaraffle.org</u>, through the School Office, or at QND. Then join us at the St. Francis Picnic on June 11 as we announce the winners! The Mega Raffle is the largest fundraiser for Catholic education in Quincy and has supported technology updates, tuition assistance, and the QND and QCES Foundations.

Thank you for your support!

Sara Reuschel

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IMPORTANT:

There will be

NO Morning Mass or

Reconciliation on Saturday,

May 28, and

NO Daily Masses

Monday, May 30.

Memorial Day Mass will be

celebrated at

The Chapel in Calvary Cemetery

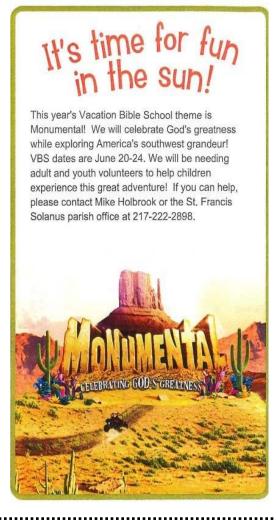
Knights of Columbus Announcement

Weekly Friday night dinners are over until September .

Thursday Night Big Raffle Jackpot is near \$17,000. Go to <u>quincykofc.org</u> for more information.

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



Please join us for an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy. Sunday, May 15, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests. Summer Pícnic Season is here! St. Domínic's Junefest - June 4 St. Francis – June 11 St. Anthony - July 16 St. Domínic will have Mass at 4:00, pícnic to follow until Midnight. Join us in games, food, basket raffles, cornhole tournament, entertainment, silent auction, the band Hearsay from 8:30-Midnight, and fun for the family!



Help Needed: Communion Ministers are needed to take Communion on Sunday mornings to Good Samaritan nursing home residents. You would only need to go once every 6-8 weeks.

It is a great way to help our Catholic friends receive the Eucharist. Please call Geri McMillen if interested, 217-222-6739.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min. from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit <u>www.ReflectRetreat.com</u>, e-mail <u>reflect.stlouis@gmail.com</u>, or call 314-283-0044 for details.

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



Congratulations!

We are so very proud of Mrs. Radel, one of our first grade teachers at St. Francis, for being honored by the Adams County Works - Career Guidance Team. This award was presented by Angela Caldwell, Director of Workforce Development of GREDF (Great River Economic Development Foundation), former Mayor Kyle Moore, and other associates from the committee. Mrs. Radel was

selected along with only one other teacher in the city of Quincy for this great honor. Students in Mrs. Radel's class were instructed on a variety of careers with the help of Flat Stanley and the parents of her students. Flat Stanley went to work with the parents and then came back to the first grade classroom and reported on all that he experienced during the work day, as well as shared photos! Students in Mrs. Radel's classroom learned so much about careers through this creative lesson plan. Mrs. Radel was presented with a basket of fabulous prizes which included theatre tickets, gift cards, and a number of other special treats! We are so proud of Mrs. Radel for representing St. Francis Solanus in the best

> way possible! Lori Shepard, Principal

QMG FREE Sports Physicals

Wednesday, June 15 / Tuesday, July 26 5:30–8:30 p.m. Appt. required. Call 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade. More information at <u>www.quincymedgroup.com/sports</u>



May 21-22	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Kendra Putman	Joleen Patton Sue Holbrook	Michael Eling Mark F. Dietrich Tim Reichert Mary Ann Thomas Philip Kemner John Veith	Barbara Girouard	Betty Kaufmann Joselyn Smith Gift Bearer Jane Dietrich
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Morgan Mueller Adler Hamann	Cindy Venvertloh Rick Haugh Craig Budde Arlene Hendren	John Benz Jerry Carnivale Perry Terwelp Terry Obert Tim Venvertloh Ed Zanger		Kathy Klauser Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Isabel Cramsey Hailey Terwelp	Samantha Cramsey Ronald Upper Robert Haas Linda Burke	Jason Cramsey Bryant Burke Karl Venvertloh Keith Wiemelt Rob Haistings Andrew Wemhoener	Brad Hummel	Jeannie Thomas Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Riley Sparks Kylie Sparks	Rebecca Wear Debra Beard Norbert Dixon Marcia Steinkamp	Matthew Schulte Mike Fessler Drew Erwin Brent Frericks Joseph Obert	Pam Frericks	Patricia Tomczak Nancy Hufendick Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		May 21, 8:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan and Amelia Koetters		



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