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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 Easter

MAY 8, 2022

Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14b-17;
John 10:27-30

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter season is usually called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Read the entire tenth chapter of John for a fuller explanation of the Good Shepherd.

In the ancient Middle East, the king was often called the shepherd of his people. But for the Hebrews, only God could be the true shepherd, as Psalm 23 says. We are not sheep of an earthly monarch, but of the Lord himself. We must always follow God rather than people.

In John 10, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd; thus he identifies himself as the Lord. He feeds us and protects us and leads us. But he does more: He lays down his life for his sheep.

The second reading alludes to the fact that the Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep. In the Middle East, sheep were usually kept for wool and for milk, and not for meat.

Shepherds became very attached to their sheep; they gave them names (as we name our pets). The sheep would follow only the voice of their own shepherd (just as our pets usually respond only to our voice).

The word "pastor" means "shepherd." Let us pray that many young men of this parish may respond to the call of the Good Shepherd to share in the ministry of shepherding the flock of Christ.

--Msgr. William Carr

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4th Sunday of Easter

This weekend is called Good Shepherd Sunday. We celebrate the gift of good shepherds in our lives. We thank God for the gift of our shepherd Pope Francis and pray for his continued ministry. We thank God for the gift of our shepherd Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and pray for his continued ministry. We thank God for the gift of our shepherds in our priests here, Fr. David Beagles, Fr. Rafal Pырchla, and myself, and pray for our continued ministry. Through these shepherds God reorders the world through the Church. They bring us the sacraments, and most especially bring us the true presence of the Eucharist. Good shepherds not only feed their sheep, but are also called to protect them, most especially from wandering off. Good shepherds go out and find the lost and seek to bring them to the flock. Good shepherds should reach out to those who are injured and sick and bring them healing wherever they may be. Christ the good shepherd does all of this. We pray then that Jesus continues to work through His shepherds in our lives and Church. We also then pray that Jesus the good shepherd calls more, in our very midst, to follow after Him to be shepherds. Pray for more shepherds. Pray they hear the voice clearly of the good shepherd calling them, but most especially that they have the courage to head Jesus' voice and leave everything behind and follow Him. This Good Shepherd Sunday we thank Jesus the good shepherd for caring for us, His flock.

We thank Fr. David for his service here at St. Francis. We pray for him as he follows the call of the good shepherd to go and tend the flock in Robinson, Oblong, and the prison there. We have time in these next few weeks, but please make sure you take that time to show him the immensity of his impact here.

We thank Mike Holbrook our DRE, as he looks to retirement. We thank him for these years he has served here so faithfully and so diligently. We are grateful to Liz and Jake as they start here, and we are abundantly thankful for all God has done through Mike. Truly a servant heart.

Please make sure you continue to pray for the new principal search that we find who God desires us to hire.

Lastly, do not forget to sign up to work the parish picnic in some way. If you are a new family, this is a great way to meet people and serve the parish. If you are someone who's been here a while, or a LONG while, please make sure to sign up to help make this picnic a success. Many hands make light work when we do this together, and it's way more fun that way! Thank you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rev. Steven A. Aismann". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.

Mass Intentions

May 9 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Milton Hoffman
	5:30 p.m.	Nate Gilbert
May 10 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Kuhn
	5:30 p.m.	Barb Vahle
May 11 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Steven Sinnock
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Robbins
May 12 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Sanctity of the Unborn
	5:30 p.m.	
May 13 Friday	6:30 a.m.	In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
May 14 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Stan Musholt
	4:30 p.m.	Doris Girouard & Deb Howell
May 8 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Joyce Cowser & Dr. Terence Klingele
	9:00 a.m.	Tom Bergman
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis

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

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.

This Week in the Parish:

Monday, May 9:

- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, May 10:

- 5:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, May 11:

- 4:00 p.m. Adoration
- 5:00 p.m. Benediction
- 5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, May 12:

- 6:00 p.m. RCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, May 13:

- 6:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 14:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Confessions following

Weekly Collection Totals

May 3, 2022

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular/E-Giving	\$18,316.00	\$25,470.00	\$(7154.00)
Loose Collection	\$1,263.14	\$875.00	\$388.14
Annual School Fund	\$1723.50	\$3,000.00	\$(1276.50)
Total	\$21,302.64	\$29,345.00	\$(8042.36)

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

How to “Think” About the Food Nooks (Mini Food Pantry)

The Food Nook in front of the Parish Center and 14 other Food Nooks in the community have become a major way that our parish is giving to those in need. A little clarification about these smaller food pantries may be helpful to those who wish to give to this ministry. First of all, the purpose is to provide those in need with a few items to get by until they can receive groceries in another way. Think small like small containers of soups/stews, fruit, vegetables. Think hand held items such as chips, breakfast bars, and crackers. Think small hygiene necessities like soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths, clean socks, shampoo, and lotion.

The area Food Nooks became popular during the pandemic when COVID caused quarantining and limited store hours. They are also an anonymous way to be served. Some of the people who use the nooks may be homeless or those who move from home to home and do not have actual personal space. Some may just be hungry and need a little something to eat. Food Nook use is not subject to judgment.

PLEASE NOTE: The Food Nooks are not a place to drop clothing or perishable items or your grocery donations for the St. Francis Food Pantry.

(There are containers for non perishable grocery items at each entrance to the church.)



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.

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

A big thank you to all the parishioners who participated in 40 Days of Giving to the food pantry during this Lenten season! Never before has there been more groceries donated to the pantry than during this Lenten Campaign. Your generosity was amazing!

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.

SFS Picnic – June 11, 2022

Parish Picnic News

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the picnic this year. Please check the sign-up sheet at the Parish Center west door after Mass, visit stfrancissolanus.com/volunteer to sign up or contact a chairperson for more information.

Last weekend we passed out envelopes that included picnic raffle tickets, quilt tickets, and a request for raffle baskets, donations, and baked goods. If you need an envelope, you can pick one up in the back of church or at the Parish Office.

Purchased tickets, baskets, and donations can be turned into the Parish Office or given to a chairperson. Raffle tickets can also be placed in collection baskets at Mass.

Thank you for your support! The picnic is a huge success due to the generosity of our parishioners and friends volunteering their time, energy, and resources.

2022 Parish Picnic Committee:

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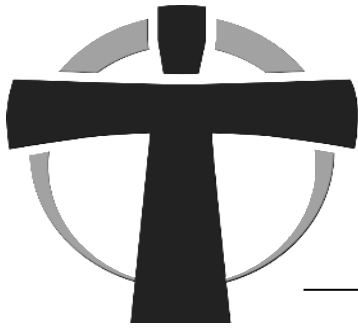
St. Francis Solanus Parish is Seeking a Principal for Our Elementary School

Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Rev. Steven Arisman

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



St. Francis Solanus School

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Butterflies in Spring! — Mrs. Radel's first grade class created beautiful butterflies with oil pastels this past week. This art project was made possible by the generous donation of the Holy Name Men's Group who donate to the teachers' classroom supply lists. Oil pastels are a bit more expensive and are not on the usual supply list, so we thank them so much for providing the funds for this special project! The students loved working with these materials!

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

We would like to thank our fabulous teachers and staff for all the hard work that they do for our students all year long! We provided donuts and juice on Monday, Nacho Chips and Salsa on Tuesday, Snacks in the lounge on Wednesday, a trip to the Abbey after school and Popcorn in the lounge on Thursday, and a jean day and Pizza for lunch on Friday!

They work endless hours and sacrifice family time in the evenings to grade papers and prep for their classes so that our students will have a quality Catholic education. Our staff prepare wonderful meals, answer phones, help parents and students with a variety of needs, and keep our school clean. It is a team effort to keep this school running smoothly and we could not do it without their dedication and flexibility! We appreciate their endurance, patience, and love each and every day! We are blessed to have them all here as a part of our St. Francis Family.

Lori Shepard, Principal

Austin's Army Volunteer Breakfast

Every year, we like to show our appreciation to our **Austin's Army**, who donate **thousands of hours** to help maintain our school in a number of ways. From painting to building, to hanging smart boards, these men can **do it all!** They have saved us a tremendous amount of money by volunteering their time and we greatly appreciate all that they do for us!

A special **thank you** to the teachers, Shaun Carey, Kathy Baum, Johnna Fuqua, and Rochelle Neuman for providing the decorations and food for the delicious breakfast. The men were presented with a new pocket knife as a token of our thanks!

Lori Shepard, Principal

Buddy Breakfast — We would like to thank our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Bice, for providing a tremendous pancake breakfast for the students' dads on Friday, April 29. The theme for the breakfast was "Take Me Out to the Ballgame!" Students and parents or grandparents wore their favorite team shirt and enjoyed creating a hot dog craft and listening to students sing a song of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for entertainment. Photos were taken by all for wonderful memories!

Lori Shepard, Principal

May 14-15	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	David Bickhaus James Bickhaus	Teri Struck Tom Liesen Dick Mitchell Carla Slough	Jim Kaiser Michael Bickhaus Philip Kemner John Veith Greg Ehrhardt Paul Kemner	Steve Davis	Janice Wiemelt Christine Bickhaus Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Zoe Blair Jayce VonderHaar	Roseann Gosnell Tony Freiburg Steve Peters Cindy Peters	Roger Gallaher Joe Bernhardt Robert Harman Janet Marquette John Beckman Scott Venvertloh	Pat Holbrook	Terry Niemann Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Adayre Klauser Brady Klauser	Jayna Klauser Donna Mangold Holly Hummel Peggy Koetters	Ryan Klauser Troy Hummel Mark Dietrich Mike Zanger Jason Costigan Terry Nall	Bruce Broem- mel	Jeannie Thomas Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Gerald Koetters
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Spencer Arnold Erica Arnold	Sue Holbrook Ron Gengenbacher Anne Meyer Laura Ohnemus	Mike Holbrook Russ Siebers Marty Karhoff Don Olps Adam Hightower Joseph Obert	Dennis Stein- kamp	Doris Karhoff Barbara Bockhaus Gift Bearer Alice Arnold
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		May 14, 8:00 a.m.	Isaac Steinkamp and Thomas Wiewel		



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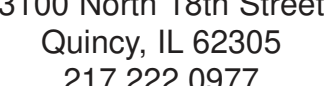
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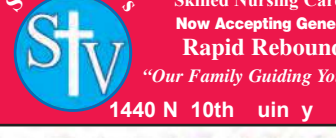
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