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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

Jesus Christ did not leave us orphans when he ascended into heaven. He promised the Holy Spirit who would guide the Church and confirm her in the truth. Our Gospel tells of his promise of the Spirit: The Spirit would call to mind everything that Jesus had taught; he would instruct the Church in everything. He also told us that anyone who loved him would be true to his word.

We know the word of Jesus through the Church, which is protected from teaching error by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not solve all problems or give his instructions in minute detail. Nevertheless, everything that is taught by the Church throughout the centuries comes integrally from the "deposit of faith" which Jesus imparted to the Spirit.

Jesus did not solve the question of the relationship of Jews and Gentiles in the Church. Did a person need to become a Jew before being a Christian? Were the non-Jews even invited to share salvation? Did Jewish Christians still need to follow the Law of Moses? These and many other questions were solved by the Church some years after Jesus had ascended to heaven. They were solved by the Church guided by the Holy Spirit.

Today's first reading tells us of the council of apostles at Jerusalem who determined that Gentile converts do not need to practice the Law of Moses. The Church is still developing and growing and understanding the teaching of Jesus more perfectly.

The Spirit gives the Church the charism of infallibility. The Church cannot teach error on matters of faith and morals. The chief agencies of this infallibility are the pope when he speaks "ex cathedra" at an Ecumenical or General Council.

Even though we do not see Jesus with eyes of body, we are confident that he guides the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. He is with us. Let us be faithful to him and to his teaching.

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6th Sunday of Easter

Today we hear the question and the apostolic letter answering the question of the necessity of circumcision for salvation. This is the model the Catholic Church has used throughout its history; the missing part is commonly called the first ecumenical council of Jerusalem. The apostles gathered and shared a discussion of what Christ revealed to them. Peter spoke and the apostles agreed, and then drafted a letter to send to the "churches" instructing them. We still see this today. A question is posed. The bishops discuss. The pope and bishops issue a letter to the churches of the world instructing and guiding. It isn't consensus building, but truth seeking and clarifying. Differing letters have been issued instructing and teaching on various questions over the many years of the Church clarify a doubt or question someone has. The "churches" they send letters to are founded by the apostles themselves; remember that to be a "church" one must have direct apostolic lineage. This unites us as one Church founded on the foundation of the apostles, with Peter being the first among equals, and Christ as the cornerstone. Seen so clearly in the Acts of the Apostles and the council of Jerusalem, as well as in the book of Revelation with the 12 gates and 12 courses of stones and 12 angels and 12 on and on and on. The number 12 showing the fullness of revelation for all nations and all peoples; marking the names of the 12 apostles that shows all of the Church, which is the fulfillment of the fullness of the 12 tribes, which showed all of Israel. We are called to be one Church founded by Christ. Any division is not of Christ.

Jesus tells us in John's gospel today of that oneness and unity we are called to have in the Church. It is not just a consensus; it is a unity lived out truly in our baptism and reception of the Eucharist. It is a unity only found in the Catholic Church. We are called to love Jesus and keep His word, not what I want, but what Christ wants. We are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit and Peace. He reminds us not to be afraid, for the peace of Christ cannot be taken away no matter the troubles or struggles ahead. This Advocate/Spirit was promised to the Church that she remain one and that the gates of hell would not prevail over the Church Christ founded and promised the Spirit. In unity with His Church we find truth. In unity with His Church we find love. That love is shown to us in Christ as both Lamb of Sacrifice and Temple. In Christ we see the unity that we seek, and unity with Him and His Church shows forth the eternal city, the new Jerusalem, glory of God and His light for all the world to see through it. Christ is the Son and our sun. He is our light. Now we the Catholic Church must experience that unity and truth and be that light and love of Christ to the world.

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Mass Intentions

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May 23	6:30 a.m.	Mary Keane				
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Beckham Egglefield				
May 24	6:30 a.m.	LeRoy Venvertloh				
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Laura DuPont				
May 25 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Tom Rose				
	5:30 p.m.	Allison Holbrook				
May 26 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help				
	5:30 p.m.	Barb Vahle				
May 27 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Kuhn				
May 28 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS				
	4:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh & Georgann Oppie				
	7:00 a.m.	Pete & Betty Harman and Dr. Terence Klingele				
May 29 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Orne, Living & Deceased Glanzman Wensing Families				
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis				

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 at 9:00 a.m. Bring a chair.

In the event of rain, this will be moved to Blessed Sacrament Church.

This Week in the Parish:

■ Monday, May 23:

8:00 a.m. — Blanket Project

7:00 p.m. — Rosary

Tuesday, May 24:

● 6:30 p.m. — Stewardship Meeting

6:30 p.m. — Truth Seekers

7:00 p.m. — The Belonging

Wednesday, May 25:

● 8:30 a.m. — Pre-K Graduation

12:30 p.m. — Pre-K Graduation

4:00 p.m. — Adoration

5:00 p.m. — Benediction

● 5:30 p.m. — Mass

Thursday, May 26:

• 6:00 p.m. — RCIA

● 6:00 p.m. — Holy Name Banquet

6:30 p.m. — Boy Scouts

Friday, May 27:

6:30 a.m. — Mass

Saturday, May 28:

NO MORNING MASS/RECONCILIATION

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.

Weekly Collection Totals May 15, 2022

-	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular/E-Giving	\$12,943.50	\$25,470.00	\$(12,526.50)
Loose Collection	\$1603.10	\$875.00	\$728.10
Annual School Fund	\$1290.00	\$3,000.00	\$(1710.00)
Total	\$15,836.60	\$29,345.00	\$(13,508.40)

Church of St. Peter Quincy needs volunteers:

With silent adoration, we get to know the Lord. He is our source of hope. We are looking for Adorers to take an hour in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's. Please consider taking time in the chapel. We would love to have you join us.

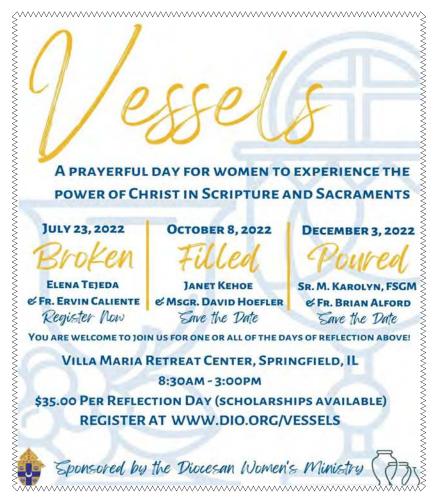
Hours that we have open to fill are:

<u>Wednesday</u>: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (1st and 3rd week of the month), 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., 9 p.m. to 10 p.m., 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. (alternating weeks).

<u>Thursday</u>: Midnight to 1 a.m., 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. (on the even months of the year).

Thank you for your consideration.

Please call Mary at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina at 217-257-9966.



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.

Congratulations to the newest
Troop 22 Scouts for earning their
Eagle Scout rank on May 9, 2022.
Joey Engelmeyer
Isaac Hinkamper
Adam Liesen
Dylan Schrage

St. Rose of Lima Event for Men

There will be a Recollection for Men on Wednesday, May 25, at St. Rose of Lima's Parish Hall.

Will begin with 5 decades of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. inside the church.

The talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The talk this month is titled, *It's Hard to be a Saint*. The talk will be centered around the goal we should all be striving for: to become saints!

Kramer Soderberg, men's basketball head coach at Millikin University and author of *Fill Your Cup for Christ: A Spiritual Journey Sown and Grown through Sports*, will be giving the talk.

All Catholic men 18 and older are invited.

Please Note:

The Parish Office will have reduced hours the week of June 6-10. It will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 to Noon, and CLOSED ALL DAY Thursday and Friday.

2022 Parish Picnic Committee

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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

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.

GaGa Pit - We would like to thank Lukas Arp for building our GaGa Pit for our students here at St. Francis.

Lukas was working on an Eagle Scout project, and we were blessed to have him create this for our

school. Our students have had many fun games in the pit since it was created, during recess as well as PE. What a great addition to our school!

Lori Shepard, Principal



The Quincy Catholic IESA baseball program is looking for a head coach to lead our team this coming fall. Practice/Tryouts start on August 1 for 7th and 8th grade boys and the season generally runs 7-8 weeks. Games are played at the Blessing field at Wavering Park. We are looking for a coach with some past experience involving baseball. If interested, please contact Eric Orne, athletics@quincynotredame.org.

DARE Graduation: We would like to thank Officer Amber Hastings for teaching our 6th grade students the importance of making good decisions when it comes to drugs or alcohol. Congratulations to all of the students who successfully completed the program, and especially to Courtney McDermott, for the winning essay. We are so proud of your efforts and for representing St. Francis in the best way possible. — Lori Shepard, Principal



"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 www.quincymegaraffle.org, 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

Executive Director, Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation

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May 28-29	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Ian Lynch Jacob Collins	Roger Knuffman Phyllis Knuffman Bobbie Talken Teena Fisk	Jim Kaiser Mary Ann Thomas Jerry Meyer Brian Dreier Russell Rohrer Michael Bickhaus	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Janice Wiemelt Tom Ennis Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Ven- vertloh
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Isaac Steinkamp Jayce VonderHaar	Tony Freiburg Carolyn Briddle Don Winking John Ohnemus	George Venvertloh Auris McGee Larry Venvertloh John Hummel Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Paul Brown	Terry Niemann Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Morgan Patton Makayla Patton	Kristen Patton Randy Wheeler Ann Betts Joanne Ortwerth	Rob Frese Mike Patterson Melissa Arnold Bing Lammers Diann Cole Neal Blickhan	Thomas Hum- mel	Prudy Patterson Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Carol Steinbrecher Dennis Hoyt Jamie Friye Karrie Cramsey-Groll	Bud Voss Brent Frericks James Doellman Steve Obert Russ Siebers	Rosanna Voss	Brenda Wand Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Sam Vranjes
		May 28	NO MASS		



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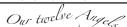
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