

# 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.

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

#### JUNE 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

From all eternity, there is only one God. From all eternity, there are Three Persons in this one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As far as their attributes, whatever can be said of the Father, can also be said of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Father is eternal, almighty, infinite in perfection; so also is the Son; so also is the Holy Spirit. But there are not three "almighties" or three "eternals," but only one almighty, eternal God infinite in perfection. The Father is not the Son is not the Holy Spirit. They are distinct Persons who share and completely possess the one nature of God.

From all eternity, the Father begets the Son; from all eternity, the Son is born of the Father. From all eternity, the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. (The Oriental Churches express this as "from the Father through the Son.")

In time, about 7 B.C., only the Son became incarnate: The Word was made flesh. The Second Person of the Trinity became fully man without ceasing to be God. Jesus Christ is equal to the Father in his divinity, but less than the Father in his humanity: But he is One Person, ever to be adored in his majesty.

All of this is very heady theology! In fact, absolutely nothing is known of the Trinity in the Old Testament. Only Jesus reveals to us this central mystery of our faith. He revealed it as the practical basis of our spiritual life.

The Father loves us with an everlasting love; yet, in the Old Testament, he seems clouded in unapproachable light. We can scarcely visualize him as a Person. He seems so far above us.

The Eternal Son of God became man to show us the Father. When we see Jesus, we see the love of the Father. He is one of us. He is our access to the Father, our Mediator, our Savior. He assures us of the Father's forgiveness. He is the model of what God intended us to be. He gave his life for us. In him, we can have confidence in approaching the Father.

But we no longer see Jesus; he has returned to the glory of the Father. He has not left us orphans, however. He has sent the Holy Spirit, the "Paraclete." "Paraclete" means "one who stands by." He stands by us as our advocate, as our defense attorney against all the trials of this earth. He stands by us to comfort us and strengthen us. He stands by us to make us one in Christ Jesus. He manifests the Son to us, just as the Son manifested the Father.

In the Holy Spirit, we are joined with Mary and all the saints in Christ. Our spiritual life, then, must be rooted in the mystery of the Trinity. We give glory TO the Father, THROUGH the Son, IN the Holy Spirit, WITH the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints! Let us live and pray as we profess to believe.

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# **The Most Holy Trinity**

This weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. One God, Three Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This communal life of God is witnessed in the readings this weekend. Wisdom in Proverbs is speaking about how she never changes and always is. Big T, Truth, is eternal and never changing. We see the world around us wrapped in relativism of you believe whatever you want, and I will believe whatever I want. You have your truth and I have my truth. Constantly throughout history people have been seeking truth. The philosophers have been posing this question for ages. Pilate even asks Jesus, "What is truth?" Wisdom and Truth are eternal and of God. Come to know the will and mind of God and the truth is evident and revealed to us in His Church and Scripture. The Lord in His trinitarian life is communal. He calls us into that the unity in Him. In that understand we are meant not ever to be alone in this life of faith. The question, Is Jesus Christ your personal Lord and Savior, isn't a bad one, but it isn't the end of the question. It must be that one's relationship with Jesus Christ calls you into community with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and with His Church in which they are united fully. God calls us in faith to be part of a community, the Church. We should strive always to remain in union with the Church and allow the Lord's will to become more and more our own to have a greater and greater understanding of Truth...and of Him. This Trinity Sunday, be enveloped in the Trinity. This Trinity Sunday, see the communal nature of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and be wrapped in the grace of God in His Church.

This past week I had COVID for a second time, which is why you saw me at none of the Masses this weekend. I missed you all this weekend. Strangely enough, I was quite sick this second time through. I did not therefore get to attend the retreat and instead stayed home to quarantine. Please know of my gratitude for many who found out and took care of me this week bringing me food and medicines. I am quite sure Bella was very tired of seeing just me after this round of quarantine.

Next week is Corpus Christi Sunday where we commemorate the gift of the Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. At the end of the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 19, we will have a Eucharistic Procession out into the community. As we look forward to this Eucharistic Revival we are doing nationally and locally in the Diocese of Springfield in IL., we will kick this revival off with this procession. PLEASE, even if you are not an 11 a.m. Mass goer or normally come to a Eucharistic procession, join us in witnessing the blessing of the Eucharist in our lives. Come to any of the Masses, but around Noon come join us in the procession and march along with us, or join us for the 11 a.m. Mass and continue with us directly into the procession. If you are not able bodied for the walk, I encourage you to stay in the church and pray for those who do not believe to have a conversion to the real presence, until we return and then you can receive the final benediction there in church.

Thank you for all those who made the Parish Picnic a great success this year! It is a TON of work done by a great team of people. I cannot thank each of them enough for their time and effort! It is such a fun event, brings our whole Quincy community together, and raises much needed money for our school. I always have so much fun at this event! This was such a wonderful event that brought so many together for such a great cause! I hope everyone has as much fun as your priests do at this event!

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# Weekday Mass Intentions

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June 13 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Nate Gilbert		
	5:30 p.m.	Laura DuPont		
June 14 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	The Sanctity of the Unborn		
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Rose		
June 15 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Alma Haugh		
	5:30 p.m.	Barb Kuhn		
June 16 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Matthew Dearing		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mayfield		
June 17 Friday	6:30 a.m.	John Maxwell		
June 18 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Jerry Little		
	4:00 p.m.	Ralph & Mildred Schwartz and Jerry Gunn		
June 19 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Carl, Fr. Gary & Connie Bernhardt and Carl Aschemann		
	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Katie Brink and Russell Sherman		
	11:00 a.m.	Gene Guthrie and Fr. David Beagles		

## **Divorce & Beyond**

"Divorce & Beyond" workshop is designed to help support people beyond the pain of divorce. The workshop is for those who are divorced. Topics covered include: *The Process of Divorce, Positive Self-Image, Handling Stress, Expressing Anger, Dealing with Blame and Guilt, Overcoming Difficulties, Decision to Forgive, Pathways to Growth, Children of Divorce, Annulment Process (for Catholics).*Registration is required and a \$10 donation for materials is requested. People of any faith or no faith are welcome. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning September 7 through October 26. We will meet in the Bride's Room in the Parish Center.
Facilitators will be Drew and Julie Erwin. To register, call Julie at 217-257-5313 or email Julie.gunn@comcast.net.

This Week in the Parish:					
• Monday, June 13:					
• 6:30 a.m. — Mass					
5:00 p.m. — QCES Meeting					
• Tuesday, June 14:					
• 6:30 a.m. — Mass					
6:30 p.m. — Pastoral Council					
• Wednesday, June 15:					
• 6:30 a.m. — Mass					
6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice					
• 7:00 p.m. — St. Francis Men's Prayer					
Group					
Thursday, June 16:					
• 6:30 a.m. — Mass					
6:00 p.m. — RCIA					
• Friday, June 17:					
• 6:30 a.m. — Mass					
Saturday, June 18:					
• 8:00 a.m. — Mass					
• 8:30 a.m. — Reconciliation					
4:30 p.m. — Mass					

St. Francis Grade School Class of 1972 is celebrating their 50 year Class Reunion this weekend.

On behalf of St. Francis Parish, WELCOME HOME!

#### Fr. David's Farewell Reception

Sunday, June 26. Noon to 2:00 p.m. Please join us for appetizers and cake. Please call or email the Parish Office to RSVP/sign up to bring an appetizer.

Reservations are not necessary but appreciated in order to prepare enough food.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Reflection June 12, 2022 — The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity PRV 8:22-31; PS 8: 4-9; ROM 5:1-5; JN 16: 12-15

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim." Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate.

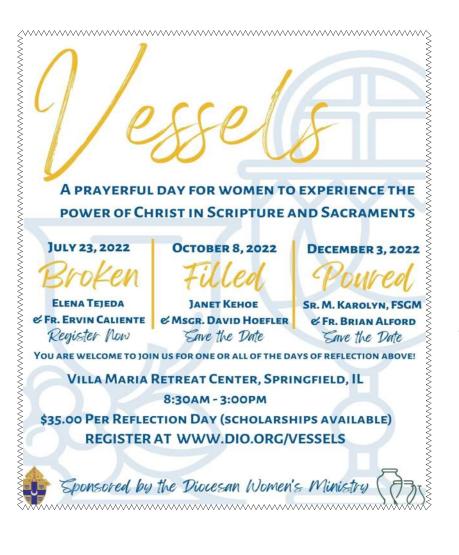
In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God wants live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants





Holy Name News With all the activity this month, including the Parish Picnic, we will NOT have a June meeting.

The next activity will be our annual Red, White, and Blue Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, July 3, serving Pancakes and Biscuits and Gravy after the 7 a.m. Mass and 9 a.m. Mass.

Knights of Columbus News Thursday Night Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$18,730! Selling tickets from 6-7:45. Drawing is at 8 p.m.

Driving Range and Golf Course are open daily. Go to <u>quincykofc.org</u> for more information. Thank you to our Welcome Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, The Ladies of St. Francis, and Holy Name Society for having our New Parishioner luncheon.



The parish picnic committee would like to thank everyone for the generous donations, volunteer hours, attendance at the picnic, and prayers. Your support is what makes the picnic a success each and every year!

2022 Parish Picnic Committee:

**Russ and Terry Rohrer** Keith and Bonnie Wiemelt Rob and Liz Gengenbacher Devon and Erin Stegeman Lee and Mandy Carpenter Ryan and Lexi Brumbaugh

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..... Bishop Paprocki to Offer Mass at Tolton's Grave on July 9 to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the Venerable Servant of God, Augustine Tolton. Bishop Paprocki will lead a procession from St. Peter's Church to Father Tolton's grave in St. Peter Cemetery, where he will offer the Holy Mass. The procession will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Those unable to take part in the roughly mile-long procession route may park near the cemetery (but not in the cemetery, due to lack of space) for the Mass. Chairs and bottled water will be available, but it may be good to bring your own. All are welcome to join the procession and/or the Mass.



## VBS-MONUMENTAL-2022

Make plans to send your Pre-K through 4th graders to VBS at St. Francis, June 20-24, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

\$25 per child. \$60 per family (3 or more). Sign up by June 13.

## Summer Break

School Office hours are 8-12

**Monday-Thursday** 

### June 25

The Raider Challenge

### Fun for the Whole Family

Please join us on Saturday, June 25, to support the QND Running Raiders. We have events for the whole family. Choose between a 10K, 5K, 5K competitive walk, or a 1 mile youth run. Kick off your summer by enjoying the great outdoors and supporting an outstanding team!

### Save the Date!

It seems strange to be talking about a back-to-school event when summer hasn't quite arrived, but please mark your calendars for the Quincy Catholic Elementary School Foundation's Back-to-School FUNraiser August 12. More information will be shared on the QCES Facebook page this summer! Thank you for a great year, and enjoy your summer!

#### Victim Assistance and Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, call 217-321-1155.

Quanada Sexual Assault Program 2707 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301 217-223-2030

St. Francis Solanus School is seeking a preschool teacher for our three and four year old classes. The candidate should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License, preferably in early childhood education, but elementary education may be accepted. The teacher candidate must support Catholic teachings and beliefs in the classroom. This person must be committed to the development of young children's cognitive, social-emotional, and motor skills in a play-based environment. This could be a full-time or part-time position. The position begins in August. Please send a resume and letter of application to jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

June 18-19	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Hayley Hoffman Thomas Wiewel	Theresa Rohrer Bobbie Talken Amy Kaiser Teena Fisk	Russell Rohrer Tom Ennis Greg Ehrhardt Paul Kemner Dick Mitchell John Obert	Sheila Goehl	Betty Kaufmann Katie Schuecking <b>Gift Bearer</b> Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Zoe Blair	Pat Holbrook Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni Barbara Girouard	George Venvertloh Emilie Venvertloh Robert Harman Jim Wilper Perry Terwelp	Paul Brown	Jerry Meyer Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	lsabel Cramsey Kinslee Carpenter	Ric Hinkamper Samantha Cramsey Carol Darnell Chris Duvall	Near Bick Rafan Troy Hummel Ryan Klauser Gary Darnell Jason Costigan Mike Zanger	Monica Hinkamper	Nancy Friye Jill Blickhan <b>Gift Bearer</b> Rob Frese
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Paul Steinkamp Isaac Steinkamp Breana Schlipman Urban Venvertloh Reno Venvertloh Ben Eling Kaden Marth Spencer Arnold Erica Arnold Reese Meehan Collin Meehan	Marcia Steinkamp Anne Meyer Carol Steinbrecher Norbert Dixon	Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Sam Vranjes Joseph Obert Adam Hightower Brent Frericks	Dennis Stein- kamp	James Doellman <b>Gift Bearer</b> Doris Karhoff
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		June 18, 8:00 a.m.	Amelia Koetters and Brady Koetters		



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