

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah tells us of a loving God who feeds us and cares for us much like a loving and caring mother. In the Eucharist God does just this. He feeds us with His very own body and cares for us fully, providing us everything. He accomplishes this work of His greatest care for us on the cross of Jesus Christ, as St. Paul tells us today in his letter to the Galatians. This is what we boast in, the Lord and His cross. All we have comes from God and so we cannot boast in who we are but in who He has made us to be. This is basic human dignity that every person and all they are is a gift from the Lord. This gift of life we celebrate and show the world that each and every person, no matter their age, abilities, background, or even mistakes or directly chosen sins, effects the dignity of this person to be cared for and loved. We do not need to love the sin but love the sinner, and this is basic human dignity.

This last week we as Catholic MUST rejoice at the overturning of Roe v. Wade. We celebrate this victory that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, which is inscribed in our country, is now celebrated once again in overturning this unjust and supposed "right to abortion" that never existed in the constitution. Life is sacred at all stages. We at St. Francis help to support our local crisis pregnancy center, we have our food pantry to feed those in need, we support the missions and needy in many aspects in our community and around the world, and so much more. We as Catholics care for more people in need throughout the world than any other organization or government. And I would argue more than most of them combined how we feed, house, educate, and love and care for people in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice centers, orphanages, schools, universities, and so much more. We care for people in the worst conditions and in places no one would want to go.

In this dignity of the human person, we must continue to fight for life in our state. The state officials very sneakily, and in one of the craziest ways, passed a law that was amended quite secretly on Memorial Day weekend a few years ago, to include making Illinois one of the abortion capitals in America and to take away protections that have been on our books and in our laws for years. We need to fight for life again in our state. We need to stand for the dignity of every human person. We need to teach and witness to morality in our society to help change the culture of unfettered sex and unfettered death. We need to teach people the dignity of the human person once again and stand for life at all stages, walk with people hurting and in need, love those who have no one, and care for the forgotten and neglected. This is our call as disciples. "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you," says the Lord. He does this through His Church, and you are the Church whom He uses to reach out to do this for the whole world.

It is not just the priests and religious that are called to this, but every disciple. Every person in the Church should be living this out in their life and in our communities. Today we pray also for more priests and religious to do the work of laboring in the harvest. If we are sad at the departure of Fr. David Beagles, then we need to pray for more priests so that we do not need to make guys pastors so quickly. We need to encourage our children to answer the call to priesthood and religious life. We need to have families rooted in the faith, so we have young people wanting to follow the Lord radically as priests and religious. Pray for the priests we have to live lives of holiness. Pray for their health and care for them. Encourage the young people in our parish and community to follow the Lord, to get involved in the faith, and to consider the call to priesthood. It is tough, but it is a joyous and amazing life. Pray and ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest! And pray they have the courage to answer when He calls!

As we celebrate this great country this 4th of July, let us thank the Lord for the gift of living in a free country that keeps its focus on the God given rights He has given us, especially life. Continue to pray for our country and pray for the conversion of our elected officials. Lastly, we thank the picnic committee for the success that it was. What a fun time and great experience! Thank you to them again for all their hard work and congratulations on the more than \$41,000 that was raised to support our school! May God continue to bless this parish and our school as we continue to form disciples for Christ.



Weekday Mass Intentions

July 4 Monday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl & Connie Bernhardt
		Mary Sohn
July 5 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Keane
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mayfield
July 6 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	The Sanctity of the Unborn
	5:30 p.m.	Debra Kamphaus
July 7 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Beverly Frese
	5:30 p.m.	Donald Klingele
July 8 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Barb Vahle
July 9 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Keane
	4:30 p.m.	Doris Girouard
July 10 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Terence Klingele & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Katie Brink
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis

This Week in the Parish:

- **Monday, July 4:**
- 9:00 a.m. — Mass
- **Tuesday, July 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 6:30 p.m. — Liturgy Planning Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. — The Belonging
- 7:00 p.m. — Women's Saint Study
- **Wednesday, July 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 4:00 p.m. — Adoration/Reconciliation
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice
- **Thursday, July 7:**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- **Friday, July 8:**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- **Saturday, July 9:**
- 8:00 a.m. — Mass
- 8:30 a.m. — Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. — Mass



<i>Weekly Collection Update</i>							
	Week of	Weekly		Fiscal Year Totals to date	To Date	To Date-6/26/2022	Budget
	6/26/2022	Budget Goal	Difference		Totals	Budget Goal	(+/-)
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$12,707.00	\$25,470.00	\$(12,763.00)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$1,138,770.75	\$1,324,440.00	\$(185,669.25)
Loose Collection	\$1,428.75	\$875.00	\$553.75	Loose Collection	\$62,837.51	\$45,500.00	\$17,337.51
Annual School Fund	\$2467.00	\$3,000.00	\$(533.00)	Annual School Fund	\$173,337.14	\$156,000.00	\$17,337.14
Total	\$16,602.75	\$29,345.00	\$(12,742.25)	Total	\$1,374,945.40	\$1,525,940.00	\$(150,994.60)

Rest In Peace... *Mr. Norman Lubbe*

12/8/1933-6/21/2022

In Baptism, we welcome...

Raymond Martin Spillman 6/26/2022

Women of all ages: Join us Tuesday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured saint of the month is Saint Catherine of Siena. Bring a friend! For more information, contact Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513, or Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566.

Photo Directory Update: If you did not have your picture taken for our new directory, you still have a chance to get this done. We are taking appointments for July 25 and 26, 2:00-8:30 p.m. You can schedule an appointment at www.ucdir.com, Church Code-il198, Password-photos

Totus Tuus Host Dinners Needed

Four college-aged missionaries will be coming to St. Francis Solanus and St. Peter's from July 23 to July 29. These missionaries put on a week-long program to teach the young people of our parishes the joy and truth that comes from their Catholic faith. They are in need of host dinners while they are in town. If you would like to host the four missionaries any evening from Saturday, July 23 through Thursday, July 28, please contact Lydia Spillman at 309-531-8861 or ls spillman@stfrancissolanus.com. Thank you in advance!

Pictures from Fr. David Farewell reception:

Anyone who had their picture taken with Fr. David may come to the Church Office to pick up their copy or get a digital copy by email. Thank you all who attended and brought an appetizer. It was a wonderful sendoff for Fr. David.

— The Hospitality Ministry

Biking for Babies Is Coming to Quincy!

On Friday, July 15, Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Group will be privileged to host the members of the Biking for Babies Minnesota team, a group of 10 young adults (5 bicyclists and 5 support crew). They will be bicycling from Ottumwa, IA to Quincy on the fifth day of their six-day trip from Minneapolis, MN to St. Louis, MO. Each year, groups of these pro-life missionaries travel hundreds of miles to promote human dignity and to raise awareness of and funds for pregnancy centers. Their mission is to renew the Culture of Life one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource center at a time.

Let's give the Biking for Babies participants a strong, pro-life welcome! Please come to Madison Park, 24th and Maine, to meet and support the team, to listen to their testimonies, to pray for the success of their ministry, and to enjoy refreshments. Friday, July 15, 6 p.m.

Find more information at rtlac.org or Right to Life of Adams County Facebook, or by calling/texting Vicki at 217-316-9936.

Divorce and Beyond

"Divorce and 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 nights from

6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning September 7, in the St. Francis Parish Center Bride's Room. Facilitators will be

Drew and Julie Erwin. To register, call Julie at 217-257-5313 or email Julie.gunn@comcast.net

Quincy Service League Award Grant

The Quincy Service League has awarded a grant to St. Francis Community Assistance to purchase items for the Food Nooks. The community's mini food pantries and our own food nook have become a large part of the food pantry volunteer's efforts to serve those in need. The SFCA Ministry is grateful to Service League for this much needed support. If you know a Service League member, be sure to thank them for helping our parish serve those in need!

Food Nook Donations Needed

Please consider donating items for the community mini food pantries and our own food nook at St. Francis. Small non-perishable food items or hygiene items are appreciated. Things like small boxes of cereal; nutrition bars; small packages of chips, crackers or cookies; and small containers of soup, stew, fruit or vegetables. Socks, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, and lotion are also appreciated. Donations may be left in any Food Pantry container at the entrances to church.

The Legion of Mary

- . Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- . Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- . Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?
- . Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- . Are you already doing any of the following apostolic works*? (If so, then you are ALREADY doing Legion of Mary works!)
- . Taking Communion to others
- . Transporting those in need to Mass, appointments, stores
- . Teaching PSR (without pay)
- . Serving at funeral luncheons
- . Serving at the soup kitchen
- . Reciting the Rosary at wakes
- . Visiting those in the nursing home, hospital, prisons, or other institutions
- . Sitting with others (without pay) to aid family members
- . Instructing persons to receive sacraments
- . Conducting children's clubs (Boy and Girl Scouts for example)
- . Organizing Rosary groups
- . Any work assigned by Spiritual Director as long as it has nothing to do with money or material assistance



WHAT IS IT?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include door-to-door evangelization, parishioner visitation, prison ministry, visitation of the sick or aged, religious education, visiting the newly baptized, and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Legionaries are under the guidance of a Spiritual Director. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

ACTIVE members meet once a week for prayer, planning, and discussion in a family setting. Then they do two hours of definite work each week in pairs and under the guidance of their Spiritual Director.

AUXILLARY members pray the Rosary and legion prayers daily. The auxiliary members are the wings of the Legion.

HOW DO I START?

The first step is to be a guest at a meeting of the Legion of Mary. Guests are always welcome and can go on one of the work assignments with an experienced member if they choose. Please join us! You are welcome to visit either meeting, whichever fits your schedule!

St. Rose meets every Sunday in the basement of the Parish Hall from 2:00-3:30.

Blessed Sacrament meets every Tuesday in the Gathering Space of the church from 1:15-2:45.

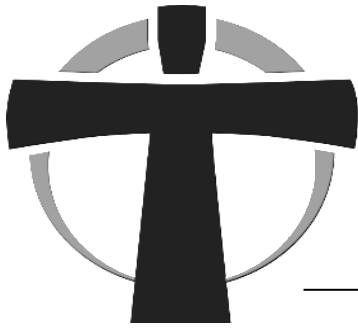
HOW CAN I GET MORE INFO?

Please feel free to reach out to any one of the following individuals for more information:

Fr. Tom Meyer 217-222-2759
Marcy Hayden 217-223-2059
Denise Sangoi 217-316-5729

Or visit the Legion of Mary website at <http://legionofmarv.org/lom.html>.

*This list is not all inclusive, but rather examples of some of the works of the Legion of Mary. Works for the Legion of Mary are done in groups of two, assigned by the Spiritual Director, and are spiritual works.



St. Francis Solanus School

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Service Hours:

Criteria for these has changed last year. Many things that once counted for service for the school is now considered Stewardship for the Parish. Hopefully events like Mardi Gras, Grandparents Day, and field trips will be open for parents to volunteer as well as playground duty to cover the 10 hours needed per family.

School Office will be closed in July. Please email any questions to school@stfrancissolanus.com during this time.

Need School Supplies?

Our PTO offers a program for pre-packed school supply kits. Order by July 15 at www.mwsupplycentral.com

Quincy Notre Dame High School has the following positions open for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Art Teacher / Graphic Design – Full-time
- Cafeteria Support – Part-time

To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter, resume, and two recommendation letters by Friday, July 8, 2022 to:

Mark McDowell, Principal
1400 South 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301
mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org

New Parish Office Hours and Change to Daily Mass Schedule:

Effective July 1, the Parish Office will be open

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-3:00








Wednesday, 8:30-4:30 • Friday, 8:30-Noon.

Also, there will be **no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Mondays** going forward.

July 4th Mass time will be at 9:00 a.m. (only one Mass this day).

July 9-10	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Nolan Obert Drake Dodd	Teena Fisk Marsha Collins Maureen Makarewicz	Jim Kaiser Joe Venvertloh Tim Reichert John Obert Paul Kemner Philip Kemner	Barbara Girouard	Karen Venvertloh Teri Struck Gift Bearer Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	2 Needed Please	Pat Winking Damian McDonald Emilie Venvertloh Cindy Venvertloh	John Benz Don Winking John Ohnemus Roch Schulte Perry Terwelp Terry Obert		Sandra Banning Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mak Miranda Urban Venvertloh	Patricia Paxton William Paxton Steve McMillen Bruce Broemmel	John McDowell Rob Frese Rob Hastings Diann Cole Mike Patterson Gary Darnell	Donna Mangold	Prudy Patterson Jeannie Thomas Gift Bearer Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Hailey Terwelp Paul Steinkamp	Michelle Meyer Ted Meyer Karrie Cramsey-Groll Marcia Steinkamp	Drew Erwin Don Olps Steve Obert James Doellman Melissa Arnold Mike Holbrook	Dennis Steinkamp	Brenda Wand Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		July 9, 8:00 a.m.	Brady Koettters & Amelia Koettters		

July 2-3	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jayce VonderHaar Isaac Hinkamper	Patti Blickhan Carla Slough Kirby Wiemelt Darlene Mayes	Jim Kaiser Michael Eling Paul Kemner Dick Mitchell Jim Waterkotte Greg Ehrhardt	Joleen Patton	Betty Kaufmann Peggy Kaiser Gift Bearer Chrystia Hea
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Zoe Blair Ian Lynch	Craig Budde Steve Peters Cindy Peters Jane Gregory	Auris McGee Kevin Frericks Jack Terwelp Mary Terwelp Roger Gallaher Paul Eling	Roseann Gosnell	Joyce Frericks Kay Gallaher Gift Bearer Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	2 needed please	Terri Liesen James Cramsey Katherine Cramsey 1 needed please	Terry Kistner Terry Nall Jason Costigan Mike Zanger Mark Dietrich Bryant Burke	Brad Kendrick	Jill Blickhan Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Riley Sparks Kylie Sparks	Debra Beard Mike Holbrook Sue Holbrook Christy Woodward	Marty Karhoff Ron Gengenbacher Mike Fessler Matthew Schulte Joseph Obert Adam Hightower	Maryann Cornwell	Nancy Hufendick Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Doris Karhoff
Saturday Morning <i>Mass Server</i>		July 2, 8:00 a.m.	David Bickhaus & James Bickhaus		

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 <p>TV Mass for Shut-ins The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3). If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Terry Obert and we will send a Pray Together Missal FREE OF CHARGE. Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, 217-257-3161</p>		 <p>Marcia Steinkamp Nick Steinkamp Business Telephone & Internet Consultants Phone: 217-224-8840 www.ms-comm.com</p>	
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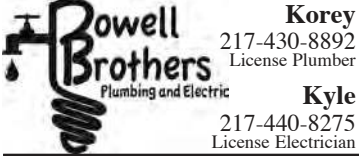
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