19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend's readings are about salvation, covenant, resurrection, and the second coming. We must see the source of all grace that is Christ who calls us to have faith and trust in our Father. He calls us to store up the immensity of grace and abundance of mercy to be prepared for His coming. Much is required of those in faith who have an abundance of grace and for those that have little grace stored up, what little they have will be taken. Faith and trust in the Lord is the source of that grace that we are made new for the life to come. So let us be prepared. Let us seek His treasure and not the treasures of this world. Let us give of ourselves as we receive the abundances of the Lord and trust in His generosity.

This past week we had great news. It became truly official that Samuel Doellman, one of our very own of St. Francis Solanus Parish, is now a seminarian for the Diocese of Springfield in IL. A seminarian is one who is in formation for the priesthood. This is such amazing news for us and for the diocese. Sam will be studying at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis and taking classes at Marian University. Pray for him and encourage him when you see him serving liturgies here and around town. Please pray also for Logan Klitzing who just graduated from QU as he too enters the seminary for the diocese. Lastly, pray for Kade Zanger, a parishioner of St. Rose, who is entering formation for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. These three are just the first of many who I know in our parish and community here in Quincy that the Lord is calling to priesthood and religious life. What a blessing for us and the Church! Pray for these men.

Lastly, this past week four young women made final profession, two made simple profession, and two entered the novitiate for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George. What a joy to be at their profession to see their witness and joy. Please pray for these eight women and also my friend Amber who has taken the name Sr. Magdalena and has entered the novitiate. There are many women in our parish and community that I know God is calling to religious life. Please pray for them and those discerning that call to religious life to have the courage to answer. It is so inspiring to see the witness and joy of these sisters when they're around.

God is providing in abundance. May we respond to his generosity profoundly and may we teach our young people to do the same.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

Aug. 8 Monday	6:30 a.m.	John Maxwell; A special intention		
Aug. 9	6:30 a.m.	Mary Keane		
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
Aug. 10	6:30 a.m.	Barbara Mayfield		
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Steve and Rita Timmerwilke		
Aug. 11 6:30 a.m.		Sanctity of the Unborn		
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Tom Rose		
Aug. 12 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Judy Patterson		
8:00 a.m.		Stan Musholt		
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Mike Marshall; Brian Ascheman		
	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
Aug. 14 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Gary; Carl and Connie Bernhardt		

This Week in the Parish:

Monday, Aug. 8

▲ 6:30 a.m. — Mass

1:00 p.m. — Principal meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 9

● 6:30 a.m. — Mass

■ 8:00 a.m. — QCES Mapping

● 9:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Quilting

5:30 p.m. — Mass

6:30 p.m. — Scout meeting

● 7:00 p.m. — The Belonging

Wednesday, Aug. 10

6:30 a.m. — Mass

4:00 p.m. — Adoration/Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. — Mass

6:00 p.m. — Holy Name meeting

● 6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

● 7:00 p.m. — Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, Aug. 11

6:30 a.m. — Mass

9:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Quilting

■ 12:00 p.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Officers Meeting

● 5:30 p.m. — Mass

● 6:00 p.m. — RCIA

Friday Aug. 12

6:30 a.m. — Mass

Saturday , Aug. 13

● 8:00 a.m. — Mass

■ 8:30 a.m. — Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. — Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. — Mass



St. Francis Church is going to offer the program Grief Share for those who would like to meet with others to walk the path through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

Beginning August 18, a grief support group will begin and meet for 13 weeks each Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The program, "Mourning to Joy," begins with an introduction, video, and then break into small groups to offer support to one another. There are workbooks provided that reinforce the weekly session topics.

There is no charge for this group. Everyone is welcome. This is a non-denominational support group.

Please register for this group by calling Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570, so that we can prepare with enough materials.

Rest In Peace...

John Horman

March 29, 1936-July 29, 2022

Marilyn Burgtorf

April 4, 1931-August 2, 2022

Weekly Collection Update								
	Week of	Weekly			Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	7/31/2022	Budget Goal	Difference			Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$16,853.00	\$26,600.00	\$(9,747.00)	F	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$104,792.29	\$133,000.00	\$(28,207.71)
Loose Collection	\$1,189.00	\$1,220.00	\$(31.00)	L	oose Collection	\$5,905.66	\$6,100.00	\$(194.34)
Annual School Fund	\$968.50	\$3,440.00	\$(2,471.50)	A	Annual School Fund	\$8,688.55	\$17,200.00	\$(8,511.45)
Total	\$19,010.50	\$31,260.00	\$(12,249.50)		Total	\$119,386.50	\$156,300.00	\$(36,913.50)

12 Little Angels	\$75.00
Alaska	\$3,798.95
Catholic Charities	\$6,293.34
Food Pantry	\$1,335.00

How to Help the Wiemelt family

Many people have asked how they may be of help to Keith Wiemelt's family. With their permission we share the following information: There is an account set up at First Bankers Trust in Quincy for the Wiemelt family — Bonnie C. Wiemelt, Memorial Account. Donations may be made anonymously. Anyone may make a donation by going to any branch of this bank.

Retreat Opportunity — Men and women of the parish, sign up now for the annual retreat to the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis. The men's event is September 26-29. Call or email John Venegoni by **August 12** to reserve a spot, 217-430-2234 or jvenegoni6808@comcast.net. The women will make a White House retreat October 3-6. Call or email Jan Zeidler, also by **August 12**, at 217-779-0290 or rziz2010@hotmail.com. Ask anyone who has attended a White House retreat and they will say, "Never have I been more at peace with my soul and my God."

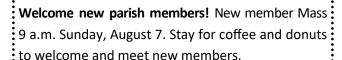
Card Party! Sponsored by the Ladies of St. Francis. Thursday, September 1. Reservations for a

table must be called in every month.

Stay tuned for more information.

Attention gardeners! The St. Francis Food
Pantry would like you to consider sharing
some of your fresh produce. Items may
be brought to any church entrance and
will be collected and shared with clients
when they pick up their orders. Please do
not place fresh produce in the parish
Food Nook. Your gifts from the garden
will be most appreciated by those who use our
food pantry.

Come join the Ladies of the Deanery for the summer meeting of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Wednesday, August 10, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 2600 Maine St. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the church lobby, with a Mass and Rosary at 8:30 a.m. A meeting and luncheon will follow in the cafeteria. Cost of lunch is \$6. The event is hosted by the ladies of St. Peter and St. Anthony churches. A sign-up sheet is also available in the back of church. If possible, please sign up by Monday, August 8.



Evening Prayer Every Sunday

Come join us in praying Evening Prayer every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the friars choir to the left of the sanctuary. This 15-minute prayer is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Church that marks the hours of the day and sanctifies the day with prayer. It is a beautiful, ancient prayer of the Church that we are all encouraged to participate in. All materials and instruction is provided. Hope to see you there!

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.

Holy Name News

Next Holy Name meeting will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 10. Food and drinks will be served. All men of the parish are welcome.

Our next big activity will be the annual golf outing September 25 at Westview. Start practicing and get your 4-man team together.

Knights of Columbus News

Thursday Night Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$24,524! Tickets on sale at the BBQ Saturday, August 13, from 6-8:45 p.m. Drawing at 9 p.m.

K of C BBQ will be August 12,13,14. Go to quincykofc.org for more information.

PSR begins Monday, September 12.

Please pick up a registration packet at any entrance of the church. We are looking forward to a year filled with fun under the direction of Liz Alonzo, our new Director of Religious Education.

Parish Antique Car and Truck Show

To benefit the Allison Holbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund. 7 a.m. to Noon, Sunday, August 21, on gated College Street. Parishioner vehicles ONLY; 1992 and older. Antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, and tractors! Donuts and coffee furnished by Holy Name, with freewill donations to benefit the scholarship fund. For more details, contact Deacon Dennis Holbrook, 217-257-4384, or Alan Blickhan, 217-257-1445.



Knights of Columbus Barbecue

Enjoy food, refreshments, entertainment, games, and carnival rides each day August 12, 13 and 14. Large 50/50 Raffle on Saturday. Tickets will be sold Saturday only, from 6-8:45 p.m. with the drawing at 9 p.m. There will be a baby contest at 1 p.m. Sunday. Money raised will help support charities in our area.

Cardinal Baseball! 7:15 p.m. Friday, August 12. Charter bus leaves from the Blessed Sacrament parking lot at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$75, including transportation. Purchase tickets at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 S. 7th St. Call 217-222-2759 for more details.

Bake for Birthright and be entered to win a handmade quilt or dining out package. Saturday, August 13, bakers from St. Francis can bring a baked good to the K of C grounds during their annual barbecue. If you aren't delivering your own baked good, please put your name, parish, and phone number on the item so your name can be entered into the raffle. This bake sale has become very popular and is a wonderful support to Birthright! For more details, call Patty at 217-440-8388.



worldwide Marriage Encounter has only two remaining IN PERSON weekend experiences for 2022: September 30 to October 2 and December 2-4, both at the Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO. For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Job Opening — St. Peter School has an opening for a full-time custodian, second shift. Please contact <u>k.smith@cospq.org</u>.



Blessing of the Backpacks. Families and students meet in church at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 14, and bring your backpacks! There will be a brief prayer service and a blessing of students and their backpacks. St. Francis students will proceed to school, where they can meet their teachers, see their classrooms, and drop off school supplies. This is an optional activity, but it has been described as fun, meaningful, and a great way to begin a new school year.

Wanted! Gently worn purple **Alex's Wish** t-shirts. We would like everyone to have one for school spirit days and field trips. Please bring the clean shirt to the Parish Office or School Office.

Health forms — If you have a student in kindergarten, second, or sixth grade, please have your school health forms turned in by September 15.

School lunch — Will be returning to \$3.10 per day. Please contact the school if you need income guidelines for free or reduced lunch.

First day of school for first through eighth grades is Tuesday, August 16. Wednesday, August 17, is the first full day of school for first through eighth grades.



Young Moms Together will begin meeting again from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, in the Bride's Room in Solanus Hall. Meetings will be the first and third Tuesdays of the month from September until May. Please join us for coffee, conversation, and the opportunity to form and strengthen friendships. Encourage each other to grow in the Catholic faith as you share prayer and spiritual reflection. All young mothers and their children are welcome to attend whenever possible.

Dear St. Francis Parish members,

We have many families enrolling a student at St. Francis Solanus School for the first time. Would you consider writing a note of welcome to a new school family? Perhaps share a favorite, positive memory of St. Francis Solanus School, if you are an alum or had children enrolled at the school. I have heard so many interesting and wonderful memories! If you do not have ties to the school but still want to extend your well wishes to a new family, that would be great too. Address the envelope to "New School Family." Give the notes or cards to the Parish Office or School Office. These will be given to our new families after the school year begins August 16. Thank you for welcoming families beginning their journey at St. Francis Solanus School.

Sincerely, Julie Radel, Principal

Aug 13-14	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jayce VonderHaar Morgan Patton	Patti Blickhan Helen Zimmerman Kristen Patton Kirby Wiemelt	Mark F. Dietrich Paul Kemner Dick Mitchell Greg Ehrhardt Michael Eling Tim Reichert	Pat Holbrook	Betty Kaufmann Tom Ennis Gift Bearer Jane Dietrich
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	2 Needed Please	Judy Haugh Auris McGee Craig Budde Jane Gregory	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Jerry Meyer Rick Haugh Joe Bernhardt Scott Venvertloh	Paul Brown	Terry Niemann Emilie Venvertloh Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Spencer Arnold Erica Arnold	Carol Darnell Caitlin Kendrick Marty Steinkoenig Ann Betts	Gary Darnell Mark Dietrich Bryant Burke Jason Costigan Mike Zanger Terry Nall	Bruce Broemmel	Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Alice Arnold
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Riley Sparks Kylie Sparks	Sue Holbrook Ron Gengenbacher Debra Beard Dennis Hoyt	Bud Voss Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Don Olps Joseph Obert Mike Fessler	Rosanna Voss	Doris Karhoff Barbara Bockhaus Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
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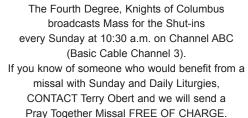
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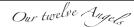
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