



## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. We can all relate to the frustration expressed in the First Reading from Habakkuk. "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!" "Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?" The Lord knows that the life of a steward is not easy. When we look around us it can seem as if all our efforts are in vain. We spend time praying but nothing happens. We are faithful to our ministry, but no one seems to notice. We give generously of our financial resources but the needs around us remain great. Despite all this, the Lord urges us to remain faithful. "For the vision [the fulfillment of His kingdom] still has its time, presses on to fulfillment and will not disappoint."

Our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy offers encouragement on the difficult path of discipleship, reminding us that we have all the tools we need to remain faithful. Paul says to "stir into flame the gift of God that you have..." Through the sacraments, the Word of God, and the teachings of the Church, we have every possible grace and blessing needed to continue moving forward on the stewardship path. We simply need to return to them over and over so as to stir these gifts into flame. Paul instructs us to "guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us." Relying on the abundant spiritual gifts God has given to us, and relying on the Holy Spirit's strength, we can bear our share of hardship well for the sake of the Gospel. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. It is a true privilege to cooperate as servants in the work of building His Kingdom.

Living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable. The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to God. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality. It is not too late to turn in your stewardship renewal card. Please do so by mailing it in, dropping it off at the office, or filling it out online. Please make sure all of our parish families do this, especially those who are registered parishioners that have children in our school. These cards help us all see how God is calling us to be good stewards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Steven Aismann". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

# Weekday Mass Intentions

<b>Oct. 3 Monday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Walt Venvertloh
<b>Oct. 4 Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Gert Sohn
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Phyllis Maxwell
<b>Oct. 5 Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Beverly Frese
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Jerry Little
<b>Oct. 6 Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Barbara Mayfield
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Marilyn Willer
<b>Oct. 7 Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Walt Venvertloh
<b>Oct. 8 Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Right to Life
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Walt Venvertloh & Eugene Klingele
<b>Oct. 9 Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Pete & Betty Harman
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Living & Deceased Glanzman & Wensing families
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Carl, Fr. Gary & Connie Bernhardt

## This Week in the Parish:

- **Monday, Oct. 3**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 6:00 p.m. — PSR
- 6:00 p.m. — Living Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. — Rosary
- **Tuesday, Oct. 4**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 9:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 9:00 a.m. — Young Moms Together
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 6:30 p.m. — Liturgy Planning Committee
- 6:30 p.m. — Scout Leader Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. — The Belonging
- 7:00 p.m. — Women's Saint Study
- **Wednesday, Oct. 5**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 4:00 p.m. — Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 7:00 p.m. — Men's Prayer Group
- **Thursday, Oct. 6**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 9:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 11:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Card Party
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 6:00 p.m. — Grief Share
- 6:00 p.m. — RCIA
- 6:30 p.m. — Troop 22 Scout Meeting
- **Friday, Oct. 7**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 9:00 a.m. — Digital Scrapbooking
- **Saturday, Oct. 8**
- 8:00 a.m. — Mass (Anointing Mass)
- 8:30 a.m. — Reconciliation
- 11:30 a.m. — Cursillo Training
- 3:00 p.m. — Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. — Mass

### GRIEF SHARE

St. Francis Church is offering 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. The group meets Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall through November 17.

There is no charge and you can join at any time. Everyone is welcome; this is a non-denominational support group. For more information contact Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570.

### 2022 Anointing Mass

Saturday, October 8, at the 8 a.m. Mass for anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Weekly Collection Update				Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	Week of	Weekly			Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
	9/25/2022	Budget Goal	Difference				
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$15,688.50	\$26,600.00	\$(10,911.50)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$279,062.68	\$345,800	\$(66,737.32)
Loose Collection	\$1,427.62	\$1,220.00	\$207.62	Loose Collection	\$18,151.30	\$15,860.00	\$2,291.30
Annual School Fund	\$813.25	\$3,440.00	\$(2,626.75)	Annual School Fund	\$23,567.12	\$44,720.00	\$(21,152.88)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,929.37</b>	<b>\$31,260.00</b>	<b>\$(13,330.63)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$320,781.10</b>	<b>\$406,380.00</b>	<b>\$(85,598.90)</b>
<i>Capital Campaign</i>				<i>Capital Campaign Through 9/18/2022</i>	<i>\$55,742.06</i>		

### Stewardship Renewal

Please remember to turn in your commitment card or fill one out online at the parish website: [www.stfrancissolanus.com](http://www.stfrancissolanus.com). Thank you!



**Friday, November 18, 2022**

Doors Open: 6 p.m. \* Dinner Begins: 7 p.m.

Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes:

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### Typesetter/Proofreader Wanted

Sunday Missal Service/P.A.M. Printers in Quincy is seeking a typesetter/proofreader to join their team. Qualified candidates will have a strong background in grammar and writing, be familiar with the Microsoft Office Suite and Photoshop, and preferably be Catholic. Interested persons may call P.A.M. Printers at 217-222-4030 or apply in person at 1012 Vermont St., Quincy.

**Homemade Turkey Dinner** at St. Edward the Confessor in Mendon, Sunday, October 30, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry-out is available. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 10 and under.

### Communion Ministers Needed

for Blessing Hospital. Disruptions caused by COVID continue to impact the hospital's volunteer ranks, including the ability to distribute the Eucharist daily to Catholic patients. If anyone is interested in this invaluable ministry, please contact the St. Francis Church rectory at 217-222-2898 and leave your name.

### Congratulations!

*Please join us in congratulating two couples who were married recently at*

*St. Francis Solanus:*

*Kyle and Grace Brocksieck*

*September 10, 2022*

*Alexander and Susana French*

*September 24, 2022*



*And congratulations to our Youth Minister, Jake Terry, who married Amy Luley on September 17 in Florissant, MO.*

### 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!

**Moms of all ages!** St. Francis invites you to meet on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month from September through May, 9-10:30 a.m. We will share conversation, prayer, and scripture while forming and strengthening friendships. If you have young children, bring them! We meet in the Parish Center. For more information contact Sarah Venvertloh at 217-577-6490.

**Holy Name News**

Next meeting is October 12 at 6 p.m.

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday, October 23. Get ready to place your fresh sausage order.**

**Knights of Columbus News**

**The Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$31,634! Tickets on sale Thursday nights from 6-7:45. Drawing at 8 p.m.**

**Friday Night All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinners. Serving from 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$13; children 12 and under: \$6; under 5 eats free. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, and applesauce. All are welcome!**



**Blessing of the Pets**

This Sunday, October 2, at 4:30 p.m. on the grassy lot next to Underbrink's Bakery. All parishioners, students, and PSR families are invited to bring your pets for a blessing.

**Ladies of St. Francis News:**

The next card party is Thursday, October 6, from 11-3. Doors open at 10:30. Cost is \$8 and includes lunch and a chance for a door prize. One member of your group can call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 at least four days before the party, if possible.

Please call each month to reserve your table.

The Ladies of St. Francis will have their next meeting Tuesday, October 18.

**October Rosary Rally**

St. Francis Solanus Church is sponsoring an "October Rosary Rally" on Saturday, October 15, at Noon. We will be one of more than 20,000 rallies estimated to be held throughout the U.S. on that day. Our Rosary Rally will be held on the southwest corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and College on the grassy area (east side of St. Francis Solanus School). We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 257-7931.

**The Quilters of St. Francis** will be raffling off one quilt at the final Ladies of St. Francis card party in May. Quilters are selling chances for \$1 each or six for \$5, September through May on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Parish Center. Chances also are available at the card parties. You don't have to be present to win.

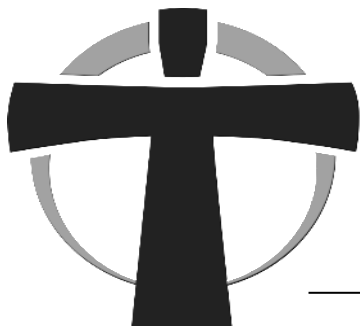
Also, **throughout the month of October** come gather 25 minutes before the weekend Masses to pray the Rosary. Friday, October 7, is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Throughout the month we will pray the Rosary for peace around the world and to honor Our Blessed Mother.

**2022 Life Chain**

This Sunday, October 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m. on the south side of Broadway between 14th and 18th streets in Quincy. Please pick up your sign at the southwest corner of 16th and Broadway between 2-2:30. Right-to-life supporters in over 1400 U.S. cities will be gathering to observe the sanctity of life at the 2022 Life Chain.

**Respect Life Dinner**—From Right to Life of Adams County — Come hear a great speaker and support the pro-life cause. Thursday, October 27. Reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6. Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin, will speak following dinner. Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak St., Quincy. Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 for two people, or \$150 for a table of eight. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please make reservations by October 11. Call Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075, for reservations and more information.

**Women's Saints Study** — Women of all ages, join us Tuesday, October 4, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mother Angelica is the featured saint this month. Bring a friend! For more information, contact Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566, or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.



# St. Francis Solanus School

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School will not be in session this Friday, October 7. Teachers will be attending Quincy Conference online. We will be in school on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10. There will be no QPS#172 bus service that day.



Quincy University lacrosse coaches visited recently to help our fourth through eighth graders learn more about the sport during P.E. class.

**Academic Support Needed** — We're looking for volunteers to work with students, either individually or in a small group. Examples of tasks include: listening to students read, practicing math facts, and reviewing vocabulary words. Email Maureen Makarewicz for more information, [mrsmak45@gmail.com](mailto:mrsmak45@gmail.com).

### QND Family Movie Night

Quincy Catholic school families, students, and staff are invited to a free outdoor screening of *Sing 2* on QND's Advance Physical Therapy Field. **Tonight** (October 2) at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. In case of rain



the movie will be shown in the gym.

Visit [QuincyNotreDame.org](http://QuincyNotreDame.org) for more details.

Our school needs **Substitute Workers** in the following areas: Morning or after school childcare; cafeteria; teaching assistants for preschool and kindergarten; substitute teachers.

To apply, contact [school@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:school@stfrancissolanus.com) or call 217-222-4077.



Oct 8-9	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Makayla Patton Morgan Patton	Theresa Rohrer Teri Struck Jane Dietrich Kristen Patton	Russell Rohrer Mark F. Dietrich Joe Venvertloh Tom Ennis Mary Ann Thomas Tom Liesen	Steve Davis	Betty Kaufmann Katie Schuecking  <b>Gift Bearer</b> Joe & Amber Terwelp
<b>Sunday 7:00 a.m.</b>	James Petty	Don Winking Pat Winking Kay Gallaher Tony Freiburg	George Venvertloh Roger Gallaher Larry Klauser Perry Terwelp John Beckman Janet Marquette	Jan Zeidler	Emilie Venvertloh Kathy Klauser  <b>Gift Bearer</b> Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Hailey Terwelp Jack Costigan	Peggy Koettters Holly Hummel Ann Betts Marty Steinkoenig	Troy Hummel Jeannie Thomas John McDowell Mike Zanger Bing Lammers Melissa Arnold	Gerald Koettters	Nancy Friye Prudy Patterson  <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Laura Steinkamp Priya Mamdani	Anne Meyer Marcia Steinkamp Ted Meyer Michelle Meyer	Brent Frericks James Doellman Marty Karhoff Mike Fessler Adam Hightower Diann Cole	Dennis Steinkamp	Doris Karhoff Patricia Tomczak  <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jamie Friye
<b><u>Saturday Morning</u></b> <b><u>Mass Server</u></b>		<b>Oct. 8, 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Genevieve &amp; Adler Hamann</b>		



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