

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We get a lot of warnings about becoming lazy and at ease where we are and not looking to the needs of others. The first reading warns us from getting lazy and complacent in our faith, especially as we get prosperous and comfortable. This can mean financially, but this also can be spiritually, and it can be both. But what is the thing that offends God the most? They are getting complacent as Joseph, one of the tribes of Israel, is collapsing. As that part of the community was in grave need the others did nothing. This means that just because things are going well in your life, and maybe in your life of faith, doesn't mean you can get complacent and not worry about the rest of the needs of the entire Church. We need to respond to the call of the Lord to reach out and find people wherever they may be, and bring them to Christ. This is very uncomfortable because it often means being out of our comfort zone, to walk with someone in a place you may not like. Paul tells us through Timothy to compete well for the faith, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. This is a follow up to the warning from Amos, which then leads us to the major warning from the Gospel.

We cannot continue to be rich, whether it be in finances or spiritually, and walk by those who are poor and in need, whether it be financially or spiritually. See, the problem is we hear these and just get defensive financially, but fail to see the spiritual call of these passages. We also have a tendency in our defensiveness to not challenge that financial call either. Spiritually our brothers and sisters are begging for true food; not just the needs of the food pantry, but also the needs of those spiritually hungry for the truth, for love and acknowledgment, and for the true food of the sacraments, most especially the Eucharist. We need to see our starving brothers and sisters who are home in their beds, and at other churches where they left the Eucharist — working, playing, or putting sports, especially their kids' sports, above the Mass. We need to pray for their conversion, invite them home, walk with them to bring them home, and bring them the food of truth and grace that they truly are searching for — to help them find Christ.

This weekend we are asking you to revisit how God is calling you to serve and give and pour oneself out to the Lord and one another. Renew yourself in the Lord. Ask Him how He is calling you to respond. Ask Him how He is calling you to give to the needs of the parish. Ask Him how you are being called to love more radically. We can't get complacent. It's time to challenge ourselves and get out of our comfort zone as the Lord is calling you to be a witness to the resurrection, as Jesus tells us this is what we witness to bring others to Christ. You have seen the resurrection. You have experienced the resurrection. You have tasted the resurrection. Now really push yourself to see how the resurrected Christ is calling you to witness to what you have seen and experienced and tasted.



Weekday Mass Intentions

Sept. 26 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Gene Guthrie
Sept. 27 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Alberta Freiburg
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Klaus
Sept. 28 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Beverly Frese
	5:30 p.m.	A Special Intention
Sept. 29 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Alberta Freiburg
	5:30 p.m.	Carl Joseph Stegeman
Sept. 30 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Waterkotte
Oct. 1 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Georgann Oppi
	4:30 p.m.	Gary Hess & Walter Venvertloh
Oct. 2 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Nate Gilbert
	11:00 a.m.	Sylvia Collins & Cecilia Middendorf

This Week in the Parish:

- **Monday, Sept. 26**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 6:00 p.m. — Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. — PSR
- 7:00 p.m. — Rosary
- **Tuesday, Sept. 27**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 9:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 6:30 p.m. — Stewardship Meeting
- **Wednesday, Sept. 28**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 4:00 p.m. — Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- **Thursday, Sept. 29**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 9:00 a.m. — Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. — Mass
- 6:00 p.m. — Grief Share
- 6:00 p.m. — Ministry Leadership Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. — Troop 22 Scout Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. — Catechist Workshop
- **Friday, Sept. 30**
- 6:30 a.m. — Mass
- 8:00 a.m. — Scout Troop 5184 Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Troop 5904 Meeting
- **Saturday, Oct. 1**
- 8:00 a.m. — Mass
- 8:30 a.m. — Reconciliation
- 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 began meeting August 18 and will meet for 13 weeks each Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The program, "Mourning to Joy," includes small groups to offer support to one another. There are also workbooks provided that reinforce the weekly session topics. There is no charge for this group and you can join at any time. 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.

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.

<i>Weekly Collection Update</i>							
	<i>Week of</i>	<i>Weekly</i>		<i>Fiscal Year Totals to date</i>			
	9/18/2022	Budget Goal	Difference		Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$13,779.50	\$26,600.00	\$(12,820.50)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$262,079.68	\$319,200.00	\$(57,120.32)
Loose Collection	\$1,754.26	\$1,220.00	\$534.26	Loose Collection	\$16,723.68	\$14,640.00	\$2,083.68
Annual School Fund	\$1,96.15	\$3,440.00	\$(2,343.85)	Annual School Fund	\$22,678.87	\$41,280.00	\$(18,601.13)
Total	\$16,629.91	\$31,260.00	\$(14,630.09)	Total	\$301,482.23	\$375,120.00	\$(73,637.77)
<i>Capital Campaign</i>	\$1,150.00			<i>Capital Campaign Through 9/18/2022</i>	\$54,520.06		

Stewardship Renewal—Today is Commitment Sunday! Please return your Commitment Card at Mass or complete a card online at the parish website: www.stfrancissolanus.com. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a **Stewardship Parish**—a community that is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Youth Group Movie Night:
Join us tonight (9/25/22) at 5 p.m. in Solanus Hall to watch *The Princess Bride*, hosted by Liz Alonzo, our DRE. We hope to see you there!

Adoration and Benediction Opportunity:

Monday, September 26, from 6-7:15 p.m. PSR classes will be cycling in and out for short visits to Jesus. Adult adorers are welcome and needed to help keep Jesus company. Please sign up in the Vestibule if you can help.

Tenant Workshop

This five-week program is free and open to anyone who rents a house or apartment in Quincy.

Topics include Healthy Homes, Working with City Hall, and Money Management.

Sessions begin at 5 p.m. with a light dinner and the program at 5:30.

Tuesday, October 4 to Tuesday, November 1 at First Baptist Church, 739 N. 8th St.

Childcare will be provided, with a \$100 gift card to everyone who completes all five sessions.

To register, call 217-223-4468 or firstbaptistchurch@fbcqy.org or 217-222-0720, qcyhous@adams.net.

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. Peter Church Rectory at 217-222-3155 and leave your name.

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!

Assumptions Catholic Store will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut St., Saturday, October 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Items such as medals and Rosaries will be for sale, along with Bibles, baptism and confirmation gifts, and Advent items. For special requests, call 309-833-1979.

Weekly Adoration at QU

Every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. Quincy University will hold an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the QU chapel. Come join in and offer your hour of prayer for QU students, faculty, and staff. The chapel is located through the main doors of Francis Hall, straight ahead and up the blue carpeted stairs. Contact Jessica Howell for more information, howeje@quincy.edu.

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

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.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first meeting September 20. A special thank you to Fr. Bob for celebrating Mass with our group.

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.

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. Chances also are available at the card parties. You don’t have to be present to win.

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 Therapy Field on Sunday, 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 for more details.

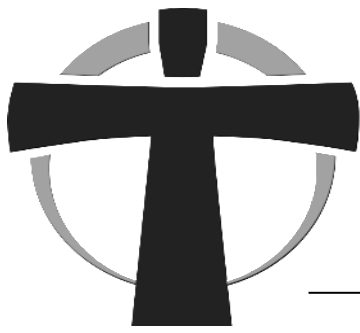
The Marriage Course at St. Peter

Navigate married life in this 7-week course to strengthen your relationship. Sessions will be held on Sunday evenings in the St. Peter School cafeteria from 5:30-7, September 25 to November 13. Childcare is available. Cost is \$10 and includes a book. Call Betty McDonnell at 217-653-3003 for more information.

2022 Life Chain

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

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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Orders are due this Monday, September 26, for this year's **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**, which will help purchase more Newline boards for the classrooms. Each board costs \$2,000 and we need about 10 more. Teachers say these boards are a versatile piece of technology with many uses, including chalkboard, video screen, and worksheet projector for the whole classroom to see.

The frozen cookie dough comes in tubs or pre-portioned dough pieces in six flavors and starts at \$20 per tub.

Contact any SFSS family to place an order, or contact Kati at katikuhn21@yahoo.com. Thank you for supporting St. Francis Solanus School!

Area-Wide Mass at QND



All are welcome to attend this Mass at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, in the QND gym. Staff and students from the four Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling, and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education.

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.

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 or call 217-222-4077.

Oct 1-2	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Zoe Blair Thomas Wiewel	Darlene Mayes Teena Fisk Amy Kaiser Marsha Collins	Jim Kaiser Russell Rohrer Harold Vahle Mark F. Dietrich Philip Kemner	Jim Waterkotte	Patti Blickhan Theresa Rohrer Gift Bearer Chrystia Hea
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Damien Alonzo Philomena Alonzo	Sue Winking Gary Winking Pat Holbrook John Venegoni	John Ohnemus Larry Venvertloh Mary Terwelp Jack Terwelp Ed Zanger Jerry Carnivale	Elizabeth Alonzo	Kathy Klauser Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Spencer Arnold Erica Arnold	Carol Haistings Becky Gengenbacher Chris Duvall 1 Needed Please	Rob Haistings Rob Frese Rich Zeidler Gary Darnell Diann Cole Mike Patterson	Rick Gengenbacher	Nancy Friye Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Alice Arnold
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Austin Genenbacher Kaden Marth	Norbert Dixon Christy Woodward Laura Ohnemus Bridget Ehrhart	Matthew Schulte Adam Hightower Brent Frericks Mike Holbrook Drew Erwin 1 Needed Please	Daryle Hightower	Brenda Wand Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Saturday Morning Mass Server		Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes & Mia Vranjes		



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