

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.” Persistence is a value and virtue we must have in the life of faith. Persistence in learning the faith. Persistence in teaching the faith. Persistence in living the faith. Persistence in prayer. These are of utmost importance. These things are of utmost importance for parents to do with their children including convince, reprimand, and encourage. These things are of utmost importance for priests to do with the faithful...convince, reprimand, and encourage through all patience and teaching. We must remain persistent in this work that God has called us to.

Prayer is the foundation of all of this, and the readings tell us of this persistence and that posture in prayer does matter. People ask all the time why Catholics have what people term “Catholic aerobics.” Sit, stand, kneel. Posture does matter, we see in the first readings. As long as Moses held his hands raised up in prayer, they won the battle. When he was too tired to keep his hands raised up, Aaron and Hur supported his hands. We sit to listen. We stand in unity and readiness to serve. We kneel in respect and adoration to the presence of the Lord God with us. The priest has postures that are of utmost importance as well. One of the most important is the orans. The orans is a posture of intercession. It is where the priest holds his hands up in front of him to gather the prayers of the faithful and offer them to the Lord.

Most especially Jesus spells out the need for persistence in prayer. Jesus tells us a parable to teach us the need to pray always without becoming weary. Pray always! This year our stewardship focus is on prayer. Make it a part of your life. Make it a part of your family life together. Teach your kids to pray. Pray with your children and family. Pray meal prayers. Pray when you first wake and when you go to sleep. Pray before and after work. Pray before and after chores in your life. Offer those chores and your work to the Lord AS prayer. Talk to God regularly! Speak to Him briefly. Speak to Him in length. Talk to the Lord in good times as well as the bad. So often we turn to the Lord when things are bad but turn to Him also in the times that are good. Pray for yourselves, your spouses, your children, your family, your friends, your parishioners around you, your priests, all the clergy, the sick, the homebound, politicians, and even strangers. Pray for conversion of your own heart and of others to the Lord. Never cease praying. We need prayer so that Christ may reign in this world. When the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, comes again, will He find faith on earth? If we stay persistent in prayer, that answer will be a resounding...YES! Persist in prayer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rev. Steven Aismann". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Oct. 17 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Burgtorf
Oct. 18 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Meg Bulling
	5:30 p.m.	Danny Postle
Oct. 19 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Al Dempsey
	5:30 p.m.	Bernadette Kalafatitch
Oct. 20 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Francis Haugh
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Klaus
Oct. 21 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Carol Eickelschulte
Oct. 22 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mayfield
	4:30 p.m.	Doris Girouard
Oct. 23 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Madison & Jim and Mary Rose Prior
	11:00 a.m.	Richard Lies & Bob Harmon

This week in the Parish:

- **Monday, Oct. 17**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Blanket Project
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- **Tuesday, Oct. 18**
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis
- 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging
- **Wednesday, Oct. 19**
- 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. 20**
- 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. RCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Council
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 Scout Meeting
- **Friday Oct. 21**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, Oct. 22**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

Join us for Fall Frenzy at Frese Ornamental Nursery
Saturday October 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

A portion of all sales will benefit the St. Francis Food Pantry.
Bring the family, enjoy food, drinks & activities as you learn about trees. Check out our Facebook page for more information.
Contact Sarah Genenbacher at Frese Ornamental Nursery,
3100 N 18th, Quincy. 217-222-0977 or 217-242-9300



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

Weekly Collection Update							
	Week of	Weekly		Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	10/9/22	Budget Goal	Difference		Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$18,722.35	\$ 26,600.00	\$ (7,877.65)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$ 335,632.40	399,000.00	\$ (63,367.60)
Loose Collection	\$ 1,347.90	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 127.90	Loose Collection	\$ 20,831.20	\$18,300.00	\$ 2,531.20
Annual School Fund	\$ 1,785.50	\$ 3,440.00	\$ (1,654.50)	Annual School Fund	\$ 30,748.62	\$ 51,600.00	\$ (20,851.38)
Total	\$ 21,855.75	\$ 31,260.00	\$ (9,404.25)	Total Capital Campaign Through 9/25/2022	\$ 387,212.22 \$ 58,760.05	\$468,900.00	\$ (81,687.78)

Advent Giving Tree

We will have the Advent Giving Tree once again this year. We ask that if you know of any school family, or family registered in St. Francis Parish who could use some help at Christmas, please come forward **by Oct. 31** and let the committee know.

Parishioners also are encouraged to come forward and ask our faith community for assistance, if needed.

Please call Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570 or Mary Ann Cornwell, 217-430-0528 with any information.

Sign of the Cross Presentation With Deacon Holbrook

Saints Study invites you to an exciting evening Tues., Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall when Deacon Dennis Holbrook will share the Catholic roots and history of the Sign of the Cross. All are welcome, and bring friends from other parishes as well. For more information contact Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513 or Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566.

Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction

Get your team together for Sat., Nov. 5 and join more than 500 other trivia players for an evening of fun in support of a great local charity at QU Health and Fitness Center. There also will be over 200 silent auction items. Buy or bring your own food, drink and snacks. Cost is \$125 per table of up to eight players. To register go to: <https://birthrightquincyil.org/events>. For more information contact Patty Adam, 217-577-8558 or Katie Klauser, 217-430-2690. All entries received by Oct. 23 will be entered to win a free table entry.

Advertisers Needed!

Our bulletin has a few openings on our advertiser page that we would love to see filled! As you may know, sponsoring an ad in the bulletin helps our parish afford the bulletins and our Pray Together missalettes. Anyone who would like more information can call Justin Haubrich with PAM Printers / Sunday Missal Service at [217-222-4030](tel:217-222-4030), or email him at justin@sundaymissal.com.

2022 Memorial Mass

Our 2022 Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m. Our parishioners who died between Sept. 1, 2021 and Aug. 31, 2022 will be honored. A box will be placed in the Gathering Space if you would



like to drop off a photo of your loved one, which will be displayed at this Mass. Please make sure to have your name on the photo. A light reception will follow in Solanus Hall.

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!

Pennies for Life Campaign

Oct. 22-23 during Respect for Life Month Right to Life of Adams County encourages each church member, including children, to dig into their pockets, purses and piggy banks to donate at least one cent for each year of your life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection will be taken next weekend. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County spread the respect-life message.

Ladies of the Deanery Fall meeting, Thurs., Nov. 3 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 109 E. Spring, Camp Point.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a Mass and Rosary at 8:30. Meeting and lunch will be in St. Thomas Hall. The theme of the meeting is Purgatory and the Saints.

A sign up sheet is available in the church gathering space. The meeting also will feature a silent auction to benefit the seminarian fund for our diocese. If you wish to donate an item or a basket of items, please bring it to the St. Thomas Parish Hall upon arrival.

Holy Name News

Next meeting is Wed., Nov. 9 at 6 p.m.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sun., Oct. 23. Get ready to place your fresh sausage order.

Knights of Columbus News

The Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$35,139. 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 & gravy, green beans, corn and applesauce. All are welcome!

Throughout the month of October come gather 25 minutes before the weekend Masses to pray the rosary. Friday, Oct. 7 was 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.

Moms of all ages — Join us Tuesday morning, Oct. 18 from 9-10:30. 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 on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from September through May. For more information contact Sarah Venvertloh, 217-577-6490.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

The Ladies of St. Francis will have their next meeting Tues., Oct. 18. Mass starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:15, with the meeting starting at 7. Contact Jan Zeidler by Oct. 17 to make a dinner reservation , 217-779-0290. Cost is \$10. Treat yourself to a faith-filled night out and if you're in the Halloween spirit, feel free to come in costume!

Thank you for another great card party on Oct. 6. We appreciate everyone who attended and all who helped serve. A special thank you to Jan Smith and her crew for preparing the delicious lunch!

Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Quincy, today, Oct. 16 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.



St. Francis Fall Harvest Food Drive

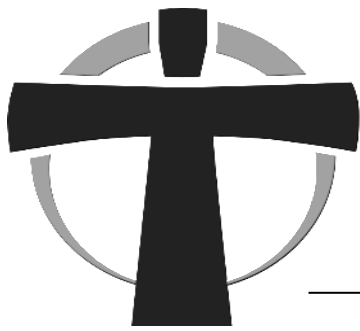
Please help us stock our food pantry this Monday, Oct. 17 through Nov. 14. Grocery sacks are located at church entrances. Donations of non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items may be brought to church and placed in Food Pantry containers at the entrances. Monetary donations also are appreciated. If you write a check, please write "bike" on the check envelope for fund-matching from the Wiewel Family Bikathon. Items for the Food Nook also are a good way to contribute. Thank you!

Healthcare Mass

Local healthcare workers and their families are invited to a Mass celebrating their work this Tues., Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Quincy. A light reception will follow the Mass.

Holy Name Trap Shoot —

St. Joseph Church, Quincy. Sun., Nov. 6. Trap shooting and card playing with prizes of turkey and bacon throughout the day. The event begins at noon with soup, sandwiches and drinks. There will be two traps and all are welcome!



St. Francis Solanus School

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St. Francis Solanus School has had two eighth graders qualify for IESA state competition this fall.



Congratulations to **Katelyn Rose** for qualifying in golf and **Roan VanCleave** for qualifying in cross country.

School will not be in session Friday, Oct. 28.

Upcoming Events

Pizza Sale—The eighth graders are selling Shakespeare's Pizza to fund their class trip in May. To purchase one or more pizzas contact Natalie Powell: npowell@stfrancissolanus.com.
QND Halloween Party— QND is hosting a Halloween Party for fifth graders on Thurs., Oct. 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the high school.
Middle School Dance— The sixth-eighth grade will have a dance on Fri., April 14, 2023 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish center. A DJ is already

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.

PTO Fundraiser



PTO will host a **Trunk or Treat** for SFS students on Sun., Oct. 30 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the west parking lot of school. The children will be in costume and trick or treat among the rows of vehicles.

Our school needs **Substitute Workers** in the following areas: Morning or after school child care; cafeteria; teaching assistants for preschool and kindergarten; substitute teachers. To apply contact school@stfrancissolanus.com or call 217-222-4077.

Oct 22-23	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Genevieve Hamann Adler Hamann	Maureen Makarewicz Bobbie Talken Amy Kaiser Carla Slough	Joe Venvertloh Harold Vahle Jim Kaiser Dick Mitchell Greg Ehrhardt Mary Ann Thomas	Pat Holbrook	Betty Kaufmann Karen Venvertloh Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Philomena Alonzo	Cindy Venvertloh Damian McDonald Paulette Freiburg Carolyn Briddle	Roger Gallaher Tim Venvertloh Gary Terwelp Paul Eling James Terwelp Terry Obert	Steve Davis	Kay Gallaher Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Isabel Cramsey Laura Steinkamp	Samantha Cramsey Terry Kistner Ronald Upper Randy Wheeler	Jason Cramsey Rich Zeidler Diann Cole Melissa Arnold Bryant Burke Troy Hummel	Jan Zeidler	Nancy Friye Jeannie Thomas Gift Bearer Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Riley Sparks Kylie Sparks	Brenda Wand Michael Wand Norbert Dixon Carol Steinbrecher	Mathew Schulte Don Olps Mike Fessler Marty Karhoff Bud Voss James Doellman	Ron Gengenbacher	Nancy Hufendick Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Alice Arnold
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Oct 22, 8:00 a.m.	Alyssa Cole and Drake Dodd		



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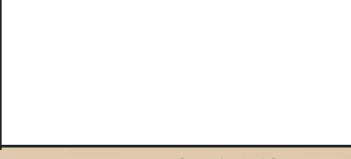
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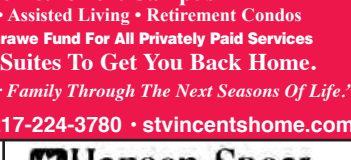
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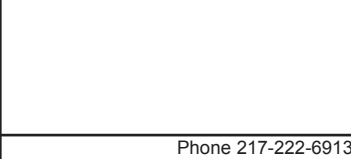
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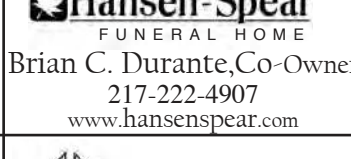
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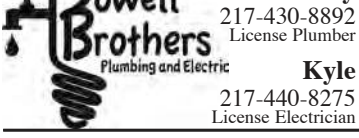
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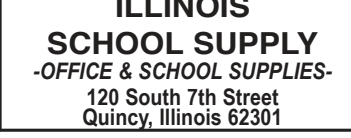
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