

## ST, FRANCIS SOLANUS parish

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### MASSES

Sunday Obligation: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m. Tuesday thru Thursday 5:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Saturday 8:35 a.m. Wednesday during school year Holy Day Obligation: Anticipated 5:30 p.m. Holy Day 6:30 and 5:30 p.m.

## **EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. AND 3:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, or call the Parish Office for an Appointment.

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King NOVEMBER 20, 2022

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Who is Jesus? What does he mean in your life? We call him *Messiah* or *Christ*; do these words mean anything to you personally? We call him *Savior, Redeemer*, and *Lord.* What effect does this have in your life? In the Scriptures, he is called *Son of David, Son of God,* and *Son of Man.* Are these just words, or do they have a meaning for you?

The Church gropes for ways to express the mystery of Jesus, the Christ. Each *title* for Jesus should have some meaning for our lives. Today we use the title *king*. This title may have little relevance in our democratic world. But by this title, we seek to recognize that Jesus is the heart and center of our lives; we live for him; we find the meaning of all things in him; we accept his rule over our lives, and we live by his code of morality. It means that we strive to follow his will and to serve him in everything we think, say, and do.

Our first reading describes the anointing of David as King of Israel (c. 1000 B.C.) The words *Messiah* and *Christ* mean *Anointed One*. As David was anointed king, so Jesus is anointed to be King over all peoples. The Gospel does not show the glory of kingship. Jesus is dying on the cross. He does not choose to save himself, but to save another person, a thief! He forgives his sin and promises paradise to him. Our King Jesus shows his power most perfectly in his mercy. He died for you; will you live for him?

The second reading is one of the most profound passages in the entire Bible. The background is this: Mainstream Judaism at the time of Jesus believed that the Torah was the ultimate, eternal, unchanging, self-revelation of God. From all eternity, God spoke his saving word. When God created the universe, he used the Torah as the model. The whole purpose of creation was to fit in with the Torah.

The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, (c.1290 B.C.). But it was eternal and unchangeable. The view of Paul in the reading today is that Jesus, not the Torah, is the ultimate self-revelation of God. Jesus has replaced and superseded the Torah. Jesus is the image of the invisible God (i.e. the perfect expression of God). Everything was created through and for him (and not for or through the Torah). Everything that makes God to be God (*fullness*) is embodied in Jesus.

In the view of Paul, God the Word, the Second Person of the Trinity, would have become man, even if mankind had never sinned! The reason: Because Jesus (not the Torah) was the model and purpose of all creation, you can't have any creation without the model: the incarnate Son of God! We were created to reflect the incarnate Jesus Christ. We show that he is king over our lives by living as perfectly as possible the life of Christ.

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## 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King. We as Americans have a twisting in our stomach at the idea of a King or Queen. We think of Kingship as the worst form of government but that's only because we are looking at the bad and unjust kings. We must also remember there have been good kings and queens throughout history and some truly saintly. The kingship of Jesus Christ is even better than the good kings and queens of our day. St. Louis the King, St. Wenceslaus, St. Abgar, St. Stephen of Hungary, St. Ferdinand, St. Eric IX of Sweden, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Jadwiga, St. Helen, St. Olga, St. Tamar, St. Bathildis, etc just to name a few, are great examples of saintly kings and queens. Read their stories and the stories of other great kings and queen saints.

We hear today of the anointing of David, this great king which Christ is in the lineage of and is the fulfillment of David's kingship making this line everlasting in the eternal reign of Christ our King. Through this kingship of Christ, you and I by our baptism, are made heirs to the throne. We are made beloved sons and daughters and therefore princes and princesses. Colossians says that He "has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." BUT what does the kingship of Christ look like? One of sacrifice and suffering. We see Christ on His throne in the moment of the Crucifixion. This king who reigns eternal lays down His life so that we may be raised up. So let us harken to this cry of the good thief on the cross, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." This should be our constant prayer so that one day we may hear, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Make Christ the King of your heart.

I want to write to you about one more very important thing. As many of you may be aware, we Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools have been meeting for some time to discuss the future of our Catholic schools in Quincy and how we can be stronger together. We are in need of two representatives of St. Francis Solanus parish on the board of this future endeavor. It will be a voting board with input and a say. We will stagger the original members so that we don't have turn over all at once, but I urge you to apply for this role and truly have a great impact on the future of Catholic education in Quincy. If you are interested in one of these two spots on this exciting committee, please submit a resume to me at the parish office by November 30. The resume can be a normal job resume, but also with a short cover letter explaining why you want to be on this board, and what gifts and skills you believe you bring to this work. I hope you prayerfully consider serving our parish and the greater community in this way as a good steward of what we have been given and a true disciple living out Christ's call to serve. It can not be an employee of one of the schools. It also doesn't need to be a parent of a school aged child, just a truly practicing Catholic, yes, which means you must be going to mass and living the faith. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. This is a very exciting work to be done.



# WeekdayMass Intentions

Nov. 21 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Alan & Jerry Fischer			
Nov. 22	6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Burgtorf and Louis & Joanna Venegoni			
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Doug Frese			
Nov. 23	6:30 a.m.	John Maxwell			
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Little			
Nov. 24 Thursday		Thanksgiving Day			
	9:00 a.m.	Sam Massey			
Nov. 25 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Norma Hoffman			
Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mayfield			
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh and Ivan Beaver			
	7:00 a.m.	Corey Michael John Haxel; Alan Frericks			
Nov. 27 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
	11:00 a.m.	Carl, Fr. Gary & Connie Bernhardt			

Evening Prayer Every Sunday Come join us in praying Evening Prayer every Sunday at 6:30 in the Friars Choir to the left of the sanctuary. This 15-minute prayer is 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 and we all are encouraged to participate. All materials and instruction are provided. Hope to see you there!

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Monda	ay, November 21
6:30 a.	m. Mass
6:00 p	.m. PSR
7:00 p	.m. Rosary
<u>Tuesda</u>	ay, November 22
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
7:00 p	.m. The Belonging
Wedne	esday, November23
6:30 a	.m. Mass
4:00 p	.m. Adoration
6:30 p	.m. Choir Practice
Thurs	day, November 24 Thanksgiving Day
	a.m. Mass
Friday 6:30 a 10:00	y, November 25
6:30 a	a.m. Mass
10:00	a.m. ARC Blood Drive
<u>Satur</u>	day , November 26
	a.m. Mass
	a.m. Reconciliation
3:00	o.m. Reconciliation
4.20	o.m. Mass

## Parish office closed

The parish office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 23 and be closed through Friday, November 25. We will reopen for normal hours on Monday, November 28. We wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Weekly Collection Update							
	Week of	Weekly		Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	11/13/22	Budget Goal	Difference		Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$20,536.50	\$ 26,600.00	\$ (6,063.50)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$446,770.69	\$532,000.00	\$ (85,229.31)
Loose Collection	\$1,261.58	\$ 1,220.00	\$41.58	Loose Collection	\$26,438.04	\$24,400.00	\$ 2,038.04
Annual School Fund	\$2,034.10	\$ 3,440.00	\$(1,405.90)	Annual School Fund	\$44,992.47	\$68,800.00	\$ (23,807.53)
Total	\$ 23,832.18	\$ 31,260.00	\$(7,427.82)	Total Capital Campaign	\$518,201.20 \$65, 985.05	\$625,200.00	\$ (106,998.80)

#### **Parish Directory**

Work is underway on our directory. We currently are collecting photos from various committees and ministries. We also are in need of family or individual photos from those who didn't have a picture taken through church. We have decided on a **November 30 deadline** for all of the above-mentioned photos in order to get the directory out as soon as possible. Please drop family photos into this link: stfrancissolanus.com/share-photo. If you have any questions please contact Vicky Mitchell, 217-242-9798 or Sarah Venvertloh, 217-577-6490.

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All school-age children are invited to come make Christmas cards or write letters to our parishioners in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, Thurs, December 1

from 6-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Materials will be provided and you can drop in at any time. Share the joy of the Christmas season with others!

Secular Franciscan Profession—This Sunday, November 20 at the 11 a.m. Mass. Mary Jane Pranger will make a permanent commitment to the Gospel Life as she professes into the Secular Franciscan Order through the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order.



### Soup Cook-Off

Hosted by St. Dominic PTO. Tues., November 22, 4:30-7 p.m. in the school gym. Cost is \$10 per person. The meal includes your soup of choice, roll, applesauce and a drink. There's also a bake sale for the eighth grade class trip. **Sign up by November 20**. Entry fee is \$20. Cash prizes for the winners! For more information contact Penny Weiman, 217-430-0391 or Anna Benz, 217-430-7615.



Advent wreaths and candles will be for sale from the Liturgy Committee after all Masses this weekend and November 26-27. Also on sale will be cemetery cones, saddles and wreaths.

The committee also is looking for individuals or families to light the Advent wreath at the start of each Mass. If you could volunteer please contact Jayna Klauser, 217-653-1639 or klauser3@yahoo.com.

The St. Francis Bazaar is coming up Dec. 3. Donations are being accepted for homemade baked goods and baskets. There also will be a Precious Moments Booth with all proceeds going to St. Francis Church. The bazaar is Sat., December 3 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information or to make a donation contact Angel Miranda at 217-316-0038 or angelmiranda1123@gmail.com.

There will be an hour of Adoration for priests followed by Benediction this Sun., November, 20 from 3-4 p.m. here at St. Francis. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

## **Right to Life of Adams County** wants to thank everyone who contributed to the 2022 Pennies for Life campaign. Contributions totaled \$1,033.69 to support the pro-life cause.

Assumptions Catholic Store will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall Sat., December 10 from 10 a.m.-Noon. Advent candles, wreaths, sacramentals and small nativities will be for sale. Cash or check only.

### Holy Name News

Next meeting is Wed., December 13 at 6 p.m. Holy Name will be selling holiday fruit baskets again this year. Cost is \$20. Get your order in early by calling or texting 217-440-0875. All proceeds go to the food pantry.

### **Knights of Columbus News**

The Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$41,019. 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. Sunday morning breakfast is back, first Sunday of the month only, 8:30-noon;

All-day adoration has started at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thank you to everyone who signed up for the first week. This Wednesday, November 23, adoration will be from 4-5 p.m. This will be the schedule whenever school isn't in session.

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St. Francis Blood Drive Shake up your holiday tradition and give blood! Fri., November 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Trash Bag Update — The school PTO is selling trash bags as a fundraiser for the school. Bags are now **\$12 per roll.** The 15-gallon kitchen size has 65 white bags per roll. The yellow bags are larger and have 25 to a roll. The blue bags are the largest and hold 55 gallons, 16 per roll. Stop by the parish office to buy bags or pick some up at the Parish Bazaar, December 3.

### The Adoration Chapel at the

Church of St. Peters needs more adorers! Please contact Mary Voorhis, 217-653-3127 or Gina Wolf, 217-257-9966 for available times.

## Ladies of St. Francis News:

All ladies are invited to the Christmas Dinner Meeting Wed., November 30, starting with Mass at 5:30. Ham and delicious sides will be served at 6:30. The QND choir will perform and there will be a surprise visitor! Please call Jan Zeilder, 217-779-0290 by Mon., November 28 to make a reservation. Cost is \$10. Wear your favorite holiday attire, if you'd like! Since some of our ladies don't drive at night, offer them a ride, if possible, so they can attend. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry.

### Advent Collection to Benefit the Food Pantry

If you are looking for a good way to prepare for Christmas this Advent season, we have a suggestion: Each day add a grocery item to a bag or box and on Christmas Eve donate the items to our Food Pantry. Bags with this list can be found at the entrances to church. Below are some ideas for items that are most needed:

Dec. 1	Box of cereal	Dec. 13	Pancake mix
Dec. 2	Peanut butter	Dec. 14	Can spaghetti sauce
Dec. 3	Macaroni and cheese	Dec. 15	Spaghetti
Dec. 4	Canned tuna	Dec. 16	Pork & beans
Dec. 5	Simple crackers	Dec. 17	Canned soup
Dec. 6	Can of mixed fruit	Dec. 18	Applesauce
Dec. 7	Can of corn	Dec. 19	Syrup
Dec. 8	Can of green beans	Dec. 20	Jelly
Dec. 9	Hamburger helper	Dec. 21	Dish soap
Dec. 10	Instant potatoes	Dec. 22	Toothpaste
Dec. 11	Canned chicken	Dec. 23	Bar Soap
Dec. 12	Tuna helper	Dec. 24	Toilet paper



## **Upcoming Events**

QU Women's Basketball Game—Tues., November 22 . St. Francis Students will attend at Pepsi Arena.

Cyberbullying Presentation—Mon., November 28, 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Christmas Card Making and letter writing to parish members in nursing homes and assisted living, Thurs., December 1, 6:30- 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Scholastic Book Fair Dec. 5-9.





Students enjoy working on art projects each week in Mrs. Jackie Hummel's art class.

School will observe the Thanksgiving break from Wednesday, November 23 through





Seventh graders in Mr. Shaun Carey's science class constructed models of cells in the school lab.

## Help Wanted Afternoon child care supervisor 3-5:30 p.m. Must be at least 21 years old. We have a good team of child

care workers, mostly QU students. For more details contact Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

Nov. 26-27Altar Server - WeekendSaturday 4:30 p.m.Drake Dodd Dylan Fischer		Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer Karen Venvertloh Joe Venvertloh Gift Bearer Chryssia Hea	
		Pat Holbrook Michelle Obert Christina Ehrhart Bridget Ehrhart	Jim Kaiser Dick Mitchell Philip Kemner Jim Waterkotte John Obert John Veith	Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz		
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	James Petty One Needed Please	Cindy Peters Don Winking John Benz Auris McGee	Roger Gallaher Terry Obert Ed Zanger Jerry Carnivale Jim Wilper Roch Schulte	Steve Davis	Joan Beard Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kay Gallaher	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Alyssa Cole Ginger Grawe	Cindy Grawe Chris Duvall Robert Haas Caitlin Kendrick	Neal Blickhan Mike Patterson Karl Venvertloh Bryant Burke Jason Costigan Terry Kistner	Thomas Hum- mel	Jill Blickhan Prudy Patterson <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kevin & Betsy Terwelp	
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Mia Vranjes Allie Vranjes	Laura Ohnemus Doris Karhoff Sue Holbrook Karrie Cramsey-Groll	Sam Vranjes Marty Karhoff Mike Holbrook Ron Gengenbacher Drew Erwin Steve Obert	One Needed Please	Barbara Bockhaus Nancy Hufendick <b>Gift Bearer</b> Randy Zecchel	
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Nov 26, 8:00 a.m.	Laura Steinkamp and Erica Arnol			



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