

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Before I get into the readings this weekend, I want to write on something I should have written about last weekend but forgot. I have had a lot of questions about psychics, séances, Ouija boards, palm readers, tarot cards, mediums, etc. The short answer to all of these is NO! The long answer is these things are generally the source of possession. Do not open yourselves to demons and witchcraft. These are very dangerous for your body and soul and eternal salvation. If you have used any of these at any time you need to run to confession to break any connections you may have to something dark and you may not be aware. If you have a Ouija board or tarot cards, please break them, and tear them up (so that no one else can use them) and throw them away. Get them out of your homes and lives and keep them far away from your children. They are not fun or games, they are serious and dangerous. Any questions please just ask. That being said let's get to the readings.

This weekend's readings are a kick in the pants to be serious about following the commands and decrees of the Lord. So often we as Catholics don't take seriously the ten commandments, most especially the commandment about keeping holy the Sabbath day. We say things like oh well that's not a big deal, or I'll take it seriously later, or God is so merciful I don't need to do anything, and I will go straight to heaven. These readings this weekend challenge this lazy and weak mentality. The seven brothers were being tempted and tortured to violate God's law and just eat a little bit of pork. How many of us don't take fasting laws before mass or during Fridays or during Lent seriously? These seven brothers were tortured and killed rather than break the command of the Lord. The rest of this story then goes that the mother of these seven brothers is brought in to talk her sons into eating the pork. This righteous mother of these seven brothers, her sons, says to them in their native language: "I do not know how you came to be in my womb; it was not I who gave you breath and life, nor was it I who arranged the elements you are made of. Therefore, since it is the Creator of the universe who shaped the beginning of mankind and brought about the origin of everything, he, in his mercy, will give you back both breath and life, because you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."

She encouraged her children to remain steadfast to God's command, even at the risk of their lives. How many of us make not only our salvation, but the salvation of our children, that important! If we don't, we need to. She reminds the last son, "Do not be afraid of this executioner, but be worthy of your brothers and accept death, so that in the time of mercy I may receive you again with your brothers." Live your life according to the commands of the Lord and teach your children to do the same, so that you will be together into eternity.

Some questioned Jesus about the idea of resurrection. They doubted the possibility of eternal life. They asked who someone would be married to in heaven. Jesus answers that heaven is for here and now, but not for eternity. The children of the world to come, those in heaven, are not married. The unity of marriage points to the unity of heaven, but as in all things that prefigure something, the thing prefigured is far greater. The unity of marriage is wonderful and quite profound and even brings about life, but the unity we experience in heaven is far more. Our unity with God is the greater gift, not just in heaven, but here and now. "God is the God of the living." It is in him we "are all alive!" By alive we mean life eternal. May we take this gift of resurrection seriously and not for granted. May we see the importance of unity with Him now so that we may be in unity with Him eternally.



Weekday Mass Intentions

Nov. 7 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Right to Life
Nov. 8 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Phyllis Maxwell; Louis & Joanna Venegoni
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mayfield
Nov. 9 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Alvera Bardon
	5:30 p.m.	Rosie Madison
Nov. 10 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	John Horman
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Klaus
Nov. 11 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Floyd Wiewel
Nov. 12 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Theo Carson & Ed Reckers
	4:30 p.m.	Walt Venvertloh
Nov. 13 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Francis Haugh & Brian Aschemann
	9:00 a.m.	Dr. Terence Klingele & Family
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis

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!

This week in the Parish:

- **Monday, Nov. 7**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. K of C Memorial Mass
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- **Tuesday, Nov. 8**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 12:45 p.m. Principal Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
- 6:30 p.m. Truth Seeker
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging
- **Wednesday, Nov. 9**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m. SFS Staff Spiritual Formation
- 4:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- **Thursday, Nov. 10**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. QCES Meeting
- 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. Troop 22 Scout Meeting
- **Friday, Nov. 11**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, Nov. 12**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish Holiday Bazaar—Sat.,
 December 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at K of C Hall in Quincy. Items include arts and crafts, a quilt raffle, floral arrangements, American Girl and Bitty Baby doll clothes. Lunch also will be available and a bake sale. This is a benefit for Blessed Sacrament School.

Weekly Collection Update							
	Week of	Weekly		Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	10/31/22	Budget Goal	Difference		Totals	Budget Goal	
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$15,403.50	\$ 26,600.00	\$ (11,196.50)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$394,814.19	\$478,800.00	\$ (83,985.81)
Loose Collection	\$ 1,091.16	\$ 1,220.00	\$ (128.84)	Loose Collection	\$24,113.36	\$21,960.00	\$ 2,153.36
Annual School Fund	\$ 1,106.25	\$ 3,440.00	\$ (2,333.75)	Annual School Fund	\$38,948.12	\$61,920.00	\$ (22,971.88)
Total	\$ 17,600.91	\$ 31,260.00	\$ (13,659.09)	Total	\$ 457,875.67	\$562,680.00	\$ (104,804.33)
Alaska	\$ 1,986.41			Capital Campaign Through 10/31/2022	\$ 65,865.05		

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.



Thanksgiving Meal Boxes for Parishioners

Each year before Thanksgiving, the St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry provides Thanksgiving Meal Boxes for our parishioners who have a need for this service. The boxes are filled with all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. This is a confidential service for parishioners only. If you or someone you know in the parish could use this service this year, please email at ambmcgee1416@gmail.com or call/text at 217-430-1533. If you have been on the list in the past, you will receive a phone call to see if you wish to have this service again.

Secular Franciscan Profession—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.

Western Catholic Union Soup Day Tues.,
November 8,

11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the WCU Hall, 516 Maine St.
Cost is \$7 for all-you-can-eat chili or chicken noodle soup, one ham or turkey sandwich, dessert and drinks. Carry-out available. Proceeds go to the Classroom Assistance Program. Call Jane Flachs, 217-653-4163 for more

Grief Share

Surviving the Holidays

This special session will be held Thurs., November 17 from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. No need to have attended any other sessions of Grief Share.

Holy Name Trap Shoot —

St. Joseph Church, Quincy. This Sun., November 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!



Here are the next three in-person weekend experiences: 12/2-12/4 St. Peters, Mo.; 2/3-2/5, St. Peters, Mo.; 3/17-3/19, Springfield. For more information or to apply go to wwme.org or call Terry and Eric Enghom, 314-649-7317. These weekend experiences are for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance communication and deepen and renew commitment.

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.

Holy Name News

Next meeting is Wed., November 9 at 6 p.m. Holy Name will be selling holiday fruit baskets again this year. Get your order in early by calling or texting 217-440-0875.

Knights of Columbus News

The Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$39,451. 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, starting this Sunday! First Sunday of the month only, 8:30-noon.

The Quilters of St. Francis will be raffling off one quilt at the final Ladies of St. Francis card party in May. Chances are available from any quilter. Price is \$1 each or six for \$5, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Center basement. Chances also are available at the card parties. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the fund for heating and air conditioning repairs. You don't have to be present to win.

K of C 2023 Calendar Raffle

Council 583 has kicked off this annual event with \$24,300 in cash prizes. There's 365 chances to win in the new year with a winner being drawn every day. Cost is \$25 per calendar and they're available at the main clubhouse or by calling Mike Schlipmann, 653-9318 or John Veith, 653-0258. Your purchase helps support charities such as our Catholic schools, food pantries and Birthright. An early bird drawing will be held on the Sunday of Christmas Cheer. They make great Christmas Gifts!

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to the ladies who attended our October dinner meeting. We had a special time! Some attended Mass, some wore costumes, and we shared a delicious dinner! Thank you also to Fr. Arisman and Fr. Rafal for joining in the fun. Our next dinner meeting is Wed., November 30. We will celebrate with an early holiday meal and enjoy the QND chorus. Call Jan Zeidler, 217-779-0290 for your reservation. Cost is \$10.



St. Francis Fall Harvest Food Drive

Please help us stock our food pantry now through November 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 Bike-a-thon. Items for the Food Nook also are a good way to contribute. Thank you!

QND Extravaganza

This fun evening includes dinner, drinks and a bid number for live and silent auctions. All proceeds benefit QND. Tickets are \$65 per person through November 16. The event will be held November 18 at The Ambiance.

The Extravaganza features a grand prize raffle of \$3,000 cash or a \$4,000 tuition credit to QND or a Quincy Catholic elementary school. Raffle tickets are \$50 each. Purchase event and raffle tickets online at:

Quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Extravaganza2022.

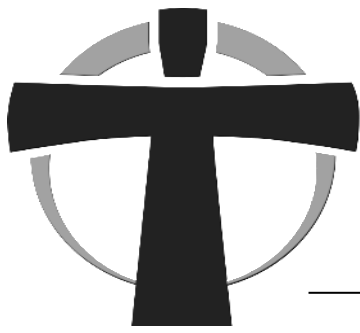
Food items

needed to stock our pantry:

Toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, peanut butter, cereal, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, ground meat, basic cookies, pork and

beans, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, canned tuna, canned chicken, basic crackers, cheese slices, canned soup, mixed fruit, canned peaches, canned

beans, canned corn, instant potatoes, tuna helper, chicken helper, hamburger helper, mac & cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup.



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Upcoming Events

Cyberbullying Presentation—Mon., Nov. 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.

All-District Musicians— Several student musicians from St. Francis School were awarded All-District honors by the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Parochial Music Organization. They performed November 5 at Western Illinois University. SFSS All-District Chorus members are: Harrison Bocke, 5th grade, Alex Lawrence, 5th grade and Kate Stadler, 6th grade. Isaac Steinkamp, an eighth grade trombone player, was selected to the All-District Junior Band and All-District Junior Jazz Band. The PMO choral director is Josh Crowl. The PMO band director is Jill Steinkamp.



Kindergarten classes recently toured the fire station and Mill Creek Farm pumpkin patch.



These eighth graders are visiting with a class in Brazil as part of Mr. Jeff Zanger's social studies class. The two classes have been meeting for three years!



PTO hosted a music trivia night recently to raise money for updates to the kindergarten classrooms. Thanks to Tim and Laura Smith for coordinating the play.

Nov 12-13	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Morgan Patton Hayley Hoffman	Katie Schuecking Becky Gengenbacher Kristen Patton Bobbie Talken	Jim Kaiser Michael Bickhaus Tom Liesen John Veith Mark F. Dietrich Joe Venvertloh	Sheila Goehl	Russell Rohrer Theresa Rohrer Gift Bearer Jane Dietrich
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Anthony Alonzo Philomena Alonzo	Pat Winking Jane Gregory Paulette Freiburg Carolyn Briddle	Don Winking Gary Terwelp James Terwelp Paul Eling Terry Obert Jim Wilper	Paul Brown	Joyce Frericks Larry Klausner Gift Bearer Kathy Klausner
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Isabel Cramsey Jacob Collins	Samantha Cramsey Terri Liesen Carol Darnell Donna Mangold	Jason Cramsey Gary Darnell Bryant Burke Terry Kistner Diann Cole Melissa Arnold	Bruce Broemmel	Nancy Friye Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Hailey Terwelp Alyssa Cole	Michael Wand Dennis Greiving Anne Meyer Carol Steinbrecher	Bud Voss Sam Vranjes Ron Gengenbacher Mike Holbrook John McDowell One Needed Please	Rosanna Voss	Nancy Hufendick Brenda Wand Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Nov 12, 8:00 a.m.	Brady Koettters and Amelia Koettters		



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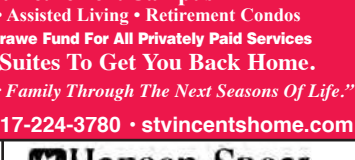
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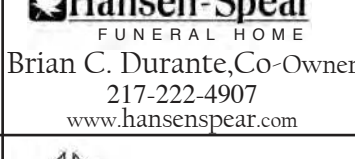
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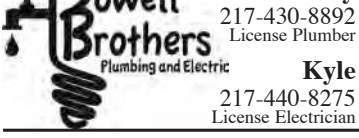
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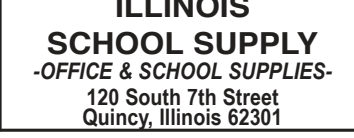
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