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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3;
John 1:29-34

We return to “Ordinary Time.” This is not a very happy expression; a better name would be “The Season of the Church.” During this season, we reflect on the meaning of Church.

Who are we as a people? The liturgical color is green, the color of hope and of life. Our second reading tells us that we are called to be a holy people. Holiness means that we answer promptly to the Lord's invitation.

Our Responsorial Psalm refrain must be our ready response: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” Jesus came to do the will of his Father. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is anointed by the Spirit. He is God's Chosen One.

Our first reading is from the second (of four) “Suffering Servant Songs” in Isaiah. These songs tell of a person who takes all grief and sin to himself, and by his suffering, he vicariously heals all.

As Christians, we share in the mission of Christ. We have been anointed with his Spirit (in Confirmation). We are called to change this world. As the second reading tells us, we have been consecrated in Christ Jesus, and called to be a holy people.

Like John, in the Gospel, we may not always recognize Christ in our world. Yet we must pray for faith always to see him in every person and in every situation. Let us pray that we shall be loyal to Christ in seeking to eliminate sin and to bring virtue to our world.

--Msgr. William Carr

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we have a surprise visitor, St. John the Baptist. Again, the most noted figure in the liturgical year outside of Jesus and the Blessed Mother. We hear from St. John the Baptist again today about who Jesus is in the words we echo at every mass. Jesus comes not only as God and man, but as the song “We three kings,” as sacrifice. John the Baptist points us to the Christ and what He will do for the world. To come to baptize us with the Spirit and save us from our sin and death. Interestingly enough, we hear this account of John the Baptist from St. John’s gospel. We are in year A of the Sunday readings. It is a three-year cycle, and, in each year, a different gospel is the focus for that year. Year A focuses on the gospel of Matthew, Year B Mark, and year C Luke. Since St. John the Evangelist doesn’t get its own cycle, the Church peppers John in at key points of the year. This message of St. John the Gospel writer, the evangelist, is pointing us to the beginning of the ministry of Jesus as He is announced to the world. Open your hearts when you hear these words at Mass to the God who loves you so much that He came to be with you, die for you, and conquer death for you.

Welcome to Bishop Thomas John Paprocki this weekend. He is here for a parish visit. During this visit he will confirm our third graders, celebrate the 4:30 evening mass, and meet with the leaders on the various councils that I use for insight and feedback on the running of the parish and school. I am so very grateful to these people who serve on parish council, finance council, and school board as they give me immense feedback and assistance. If you ever need to be heard, the members of each of these councils are my eyes and ears. Also, please always know you may be asked for service on one of these councils and when you do, please say yes!

Fr. Rafal and I want to thank everyone for their wonderful cards and gifts for Christmas. Your notes in them were very heartfelt and meant a great deal to me more than you could know. Unlike the Franciscans of the past, diocesan can accept cash, which people always are curious with what we do with it. Fr. Rafal and I use it to be able to help pay for vacation, most especially for his long visit home, and my family trip in the summer. The many goodies and snacks people brought were quite delicious and abundant. Again, what moved me were the immensely kind words you all wrote, it really does make us feel even more at home and truly loved here. So, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

Lastly, I was asked if I could explain the ads on the back of the bulletin. I can’t thank you all enough if you have a business that advertises on the back, as I think as of work recently the entire back cover is full. These advertisements allow us to print the bulletins of the parish at no cost to us, because of the ads paid for on the back. Please support these businesses and thank them for the great gift it is to our parish! I hope as we enter back into ordinary time you have a blessed time of re-orienting ourselves to the Lord.

Rev. Steven Aiseman

Weekday Mass Intentions

Jan. 16 Monday	6:30 a.m.	All Souls
Jan. 17 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Paul Kemner
	5:30 p.m.	"Rollie" Peters
Jan. 18 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Paul Kemner
	5:30 p.m.	Billy Moore
Jan. 19 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Rosemary Hinkamper
	5:30 p.m.	Paul Kemner
Jan. 20 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Paul Kemner
Jan. 21 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ed Huner
	4:30 p.m.	"Rollie" Peters
Jan. 22 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Rosalie "Sis" Obert & Rita Walker
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	11:00 a.m.	Deceased Schuering & Prisco families

- This week in the Parish:
- **Monday, Jan. 16**
 - 6:30 a.m. Mass
 - 6:00 Pack 22 Lions Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary
 - **Tuesday, Jan. 17**
 - 6:30 a.m. Mass
 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
 - 5:30 p.m. Mass
 - 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
 - 7:00 p.m. The Belonging
 - **Wednesday, Jan. 18**
 - 6:30 a.m. Mass
 - 9:30 a.m. Adoration
 - 5:30 p.m. Mass
 - 6:00 p.m. Catholics Returning Home
 - 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 - **Thursday, Jan. 19**
 - 6:30 a.m. Mass
 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
 - 2:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion Group
 - 5:30 p.m. Mass
 - 6:00 p.m. RCIA
 - 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion Group
 - 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 Scout Meeting
 - **Friday, Jan. 20**
 - 6:30 a.m. Mass
 - **Saturday, Jan. 21**
 - 8:00 a.m. Mass
 - 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
 - 1:00 p.m. Cursillo Meeting and Reunion
 - 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
 - 4:30 p.m. Mass
 - 5:00 p.m. Scout event

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!

Rest in Peace
Thomas Ketchum
July 27, 1947 — January 5, 2023

Weekly Collection Update							
	Week of	Weekly		Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	1/8/23	Budget Goal	Difference	Totals	Budget Goal	Difference	
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$19,954.00	\$ 26,600.00	\$(6,646.00)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$716,457.22	\$744,800.00	\$ (28,342.78)
Loose Collection	\$ 1,087.00	\$ 1,220.00	\$(133.00)	Loose Collection	\$ 35,307.02	\$ 34,160.00	\$ 1,147.02
Annual School Fund	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$(1,347.00)	Annual School Fund	\$ 95,945.62	\$ 96,320.00	\$ (374.38)
Total Capital Campaign—\$333.00	\$ 23,134.00	\$ 31,260.00	\$(8,126.00)	Total Capital Campaign As of 1/8/2023	\$847,709.86 \$100,752.65	\$875,280.00	\$ (27,570.14)

**St. Francis Parish Mission and Concert
Save the Date!**

Join internationally renowned Catholic recording artist Steve Angrisano for a Parish Mission February 13-14 here at St. Francis at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Free will offering. On February 11-12 Steve will play at all of our Masses.

Please keep one of these mission dates open and make time to attend. Steve is a big name in the Catholic music world and it is very exciting to have him here! He delves into the beauty of Divine Mercy through his story-telling and popular songs. Steve is funny, inspiring and gifted. Don't miss this mission!

*A total of 2,123 Christmas cards were delivered to our parishioners in nursing homes and memory care facilities this holiday season. A big **thank you** to everyone who addressed the cards and to the students who made cards for the card shower. Sharing this special holiday gift means so much to these parishioners and their families.*

St. Peter Lenten Parish Mission

Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, will conduct a parish mission starting with the weekend Masses February 18-19 and will continue with conferences at 6:30 p.m. February 19-20. The homilies and conferences will focus on the Eucharist. Childcare will be provided. Fr. Robinson is a Benedictine Monk and Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. All are welcome!



Grief Share sessions will start again Wed., February 1 and run for 13 weeks (except Holy Week). Sessions will be from 2-4 p.m. in the Bride's Room. There is no charge for this group, which is non-denominational. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Pat Holbrook for more information, 217-257-2570.

New ! Scripture Discussion Group

Are you interested in a deeper appreciation for the readings you will hear at Mass in the upcoming weekend? In response to your requests, we are starting a Scripture Discussion Group. This is meant to complement bible study.

Each week we will get together and share our thoughts and questions about the upcoming weekend readings. There is no charge and no required preparation.

We will meet Thursday afternoons at 2 and Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Center, **starting January 12**. Deacon Wayne will be the moderator. For more information please call him, 217-430-7792. We hope to see you there!

Catholics Returning Home

This six-week series meets at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. No matter how long you have been away, and no matter the reason, you are invited to join us. For more information contact Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, 217-430-7792.

St. Francis Scouts Soup Supper

Sat., February 11 from 4-7 p.m. in the parish hall. Choose from **HOT** or regular chili or chicken noodle soup served with a grilled cheese, cornbread, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$9 each or \$27 for a family. Carry-out meals also available and bulk soup. Buy tickets at the door or from a Scout, or call 217-779-3584. Thank you for supporting Pack 22 and Troop 22/225.

Thank you! to the good samaritan who stopped her car on 17th Street last Sunday to help a parishioner who had taken a tumble. We didn't get your name, but we are grateful for your assistance!

Holy Name News

Happy New Year! There will be no Holy Name meeting in January. The next meeting will be Wed., February 8. Our next activity will be the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on February 22 .

Knights of Columbus News

The Big Raffle is back every Thursday night. The jackpot is up to \$51,709. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8 p.m.

Friday night chicken dinners also are back from 5-7 p.m. All you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

It's not too late to buy a K of C calendar. A winner is drawn every day of the year!

Euchre Tournament this Wed., January 18. Sign-up starts at 6 p.m.



Souper Bowl for Food Pantry

Parishioners are being asked to bring soup and crackers for our food pantry from now until Super Bowl Sunday, February 12 to support the Souper Bowl of Caring sponsored by Thrive Chiropractic. Parishioners and Thrive owners Dr. Daryle Hightower and her husband Adam are generously matching all of the donations from their clients.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

The next card party will be Thurs., March 2.

We are looking for volunteers to prepare meals for this event. Thank you!

Mom's Together

Will not be meeting Tuesday January 17.

Our next meeting will be

February 7.

There will be a special collection next weekend for the **Church in Latin America**. For over 50 years this collection has been a way for U.S. Catholics to help support the work of the Catholic Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they need to minister effectively to the faithful.

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

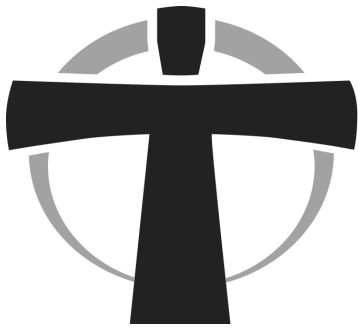
Please join us Sat., February 4 at the Atrium for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation dinner. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2023 or by check to Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation, 1721 College Ave. This year's dinner will honor Fr. Roy Bauer. For more information contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicschools.org or 217-779-3157.

K of C family presentation

All are invited to a free program on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend. The event will be Sun., January 29 at 1 p.m. at the Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Franciscan Educational Scholarship

Please take some time to reflect on giving to the Franciscan Scholarship to benefit a student at our school. If you would like to make a donation you may mail your contribution to the QCES office, 1721 College Ave., or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to: QCES Foundation. Thank you!



St. Francis Solanus School

INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

No School Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Catholic Schools Week will be January 29 - February 4 this year and starts off with the 9 a.m. Mass on the 29. This year's theme is Faith. Service. Excellence. To kick off the week the eighth graders are hosting a **pancake breakfast** in the parish center on January 29 after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses. This is a fundraiser for their class trip.

Congratulations!

The third graders of St. Francis Solanus Parish and School received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at a 1 p.m. Mass Sat., January 14. Please keep these young people in your prayers.


*The **eighth grade class** wants to thank everyone for their generosity and support of their bake sale and booth at the holiday bazaar.*

Thank you! to Hinkamper Service Co. for helping the school get an ice maker.




Approximately 30 students per day attend the St. Francis School child care program either before or after school.

Jan. 21-22	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	James Bickhaus David Bickhaus	Helen Zimmerman Tom Liesen Pat Holbrook Carla Slough	Jim Kaiser Mark F. Dietrich Harold Vahle Michael Eling John Veith Russell Rohrer	Sheila Goehl	Brian Dreier Kristine Bickhaus Gift Bearer Jane Dietrich
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Chloe Terwelp	Kay Gallaher Craig Budde Tony Freiburg Arlene Hendren	Roch Schulte Robert Harman Ed Zanger John Beckman Janet Marquette Terry Obert	Carolyn Briddle	Larry Klauser Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Kathy Klauser
Scout Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Scouts	Shirley Walbring Erin Schrage Terry Kistner John Ohnemus	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts Gift Bearer Scouts
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Erica Arnold Spencer Arnold	Christy Woodward Carol Steinbrecher Karrie Cramsey-Groll Mike Holbrook	Melissa Arnold Ron Gengenbacher Bud Voss Diann Cole Don Olps Drew Erwin	Alice Arnold	Patricia Tomczak Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		Jan. 21, 8:00 a.m.	Alyssa Cole & Drake Dodd		

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 <p>TV Mass for Shut-ins The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3). If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Terry Obert and we will send a Pray Together Missal FREE OF CHARGE. Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, 217-257-3161</p>		 <p>Marcia Steinkamp Nick Steinkamp Business Telephone & Internet Consultants Phone: 217-224-8840 www.ms-comm.com</p>	
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Our twelve Angels

Colletta Middendorf	Mary Wavering	<h2>12 Little Angels Collection</h2> <p><i>A Tuition Assistance Fund in honor of the twelve little girls who died from the school fire of 1899.</i></p> <p>Every Donation Makes a Difference!</p>	 <p>Artwork by Delaney Beard</p>
Mary Althoff	Josephina Bohne		
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