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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23–9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

A better translation of today's first reading might help. It might read, "In former times he degraded Zebulun and Naphthali, but in the latter time, he will make glorious the way of the sad, the land west of the Jordan, and Galilee of the nations."

The territory of Zebulun and Naphthali was the first to be conquered by the Assyrians in the time of Isaiah. But Isaiah promised that Ahaz and his son Hezekiah would be protected from the Assyrian onslaught.

Jesus was reared in the area called Zebulun and Naphthali; it was considered pagan Galilee by the religious professionals at Jerusalem. The contempt was expressed by Nathaniel when he said, "Can any good come from Nazareth?"

In God's providence, however, this "pagan" territory was eager to hear the Good News. Light for the entire world came from this land of "darkness." Matthew sees the "prophecy" of Isaiah fulfilled in Jesus, the light of the world. Jesus calls on us to reform our lives, for the kingdom is near.

The second reading (the "continuous reading") is usually not connected with the other two Scriptures. The Corinthians were torn apart by dissension, bickering, and infighting. They were a fairly "low rent" people, terribly insecure, who wanted to "be somebody." Paul tells them that true wisdom is to be found in the cross of Christ. If they belong to Christ, they cannot be divided or torn by dissension.

One of the messages today is that God can write straight with crooked lines. He can make somebodies out of nobodies, and bring light to those in darkness. He can even change our lives, if we let him!

--Msgr. William Carr
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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am writing to you on my way to the March for Life in Washington, DC with our young people from Quincy Notre Dame high school which includes some of our people from St. Francis. This is a wonderful experience for them of the broader Church, with young people from around the nation all together in witness to life and sharing in the mass. We get to stand to continue the promotion of the need to protect life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers, and know we are praying for all of you on this pilgrimage.

Thank you to all who made confirmation and the bishop's visit go so smoothly. The liturgies were stunning and the welcome to him was outstanding. It was great to have our Bishop with us for his pastoral visit, confirmation with our young people, and to meet with our parish staff and councils. Thank you to Bishop Paprocki for being with us and listening to all the amazing things happening at St. Francis Solanus.

Recently the parish was in the Catholic Times talking about an image of St. Corbinian being given to us. Our youth had just chosen St. Corbinian as the patron of their small group. Less than a week later, God's providence had this person call and offer us the image of an obscure German saint named Corbinian. This was such a wonderful God moment. We have this image hung in the bride's room where our youth small group meets. If you get a chance check out the image and learn more about the life of this great saint who was influential in the life of our late Pope Benedict XVI.

Speaking of images of saints, I had promised you more explanation of the image of Venerable Fr. Augustine Tolton. So today we start to delve in...

Venerable Father Augustus Tolton was the first African American to become a priest. He was born in 1854 in the slave state of Missouri in Brush Creek, gained freedom as a boy alongside his mother and siblings by escaping to Illinois in Quincy, and became a priest in 1886. This painting (oil on canvas, 30" x 40") highlights certain aspects of Father Tolton's life story that, because of his love for Christ and God's grace and mercy at work in him, have led to the opening of his cause for canonization. The following list explains the purpose and meaning of the images and symbols included in the painting.

Father Tolton is seen standing front and center as the primary subject of the painting. He is flanked by four pillars, and his biretta (hat) echoes the shape of the capitals, suggesting that Tolton, by living out the faith well, stands strong and upright, like the pillars, as a disciple of the Catholic faith.

The pillars themselves are loosely based on pillars inside of St. John Lateran Church in Rome, where Father Tolton was ordained a priest.

With the **Mississippi River** behind him, Father Tolton stands in his priestly garb facing East. This provides a context to remind the viewer that after Tolton escaped the slavery that existed just on the other side of the river, he lived out much of his life in **Quincy** (where the viewer also stands). It was here that during his formative years and after his ordination he pursued God through prayer, virtue, and an obedience to God's will, encouraging us that we too can live out a holy life in this same space.

A **rowboat** in the river recalls the literal journey Tolton took with his mother and siblings from Missouri to Illinois to escape slavery by crossing the Mississippi River in a small boat.

Clouds appear throughout both the Old Testament and New Testament, signifying the presence of God. The cloud here is intended to allude to that.

More to come next week...

Ber. Gleven Alisman

Weekday Mass Intentions

Jan. 23 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Pamela Hammer			
Jan. 24 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Sonny & Pat Dorsey			
	5:30 p.m.	Steve & Rita Timmerwilke			
Jan. 25 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Thompson Poore			
	5:30 p.m.	Gus Nauert			
Jan. 26	6:30 a.m.	Dean Schulte			
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Ed Huner			
Jan. 27 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Rollie Peters			
Jan. 28 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Roy Bizaillion			
	4:30 p.m.	Ken Goehl			
Jan. 29	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Rose & Don Holtschlag			
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Gary; Carl & 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!

This week in the Parish:

Monday, Jan. 23

6:30 a.m. Mass

- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 6:00 p.m. PSR Adoration
- 6:30 p.m. Pack 22 Webelos
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, Jan. 24

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. 25

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
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, Jan. 26

- 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. 27

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- Saturday , Jan. 28
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

Please pick up your year-end contribution statements at the north entrance to church.

Weekly Collection Update							
	Week of	Weekly		Fiscal Year Totals to date			
	1/15/23	Budget Goal	Difference		Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$ 17,599.00	\$ 26,600.00	\$(9,001.00)	Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$780,647.72	\$771,400.00	\$ 9,247.72
Loose Collection	\$ 1,782.25	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 562.25	Loose Collection	\$ 37,089.27	\$ 35,380.00	\$ 1,709.27
Annual School Fund	\$ 1,259.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$(2,181.00)	Annual School Fund	\$100,967.62	\$ 99,760.00	\$ 1,207.62
Total Capital Campaign—\$138.00	\$ 20,640.25	\$ 31,260.00	\$(10,619.75)	Total Capital Campaign As of 1/8/2023	\$918,704.61 \$102,052.65	\$906,540.00	12,164.61



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!

Wedding Anniversary Recognition Mass

On February 11 and 12 we will be honoring couples who are celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2023 at all Masses. Newlyweds celebrating their first year of marriage as well as those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60+ years of Holy Matrimony will be called forward after Communion and given a blessing. If you will be celebrating one of these anniversaries in 2023, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory by February 8.

Name:

Date of Anniversary: Years Married: Mass you will attend on February 11 or 12:

4:30 7:00 9:00 11:00

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!

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.

The group is meeting Thursday afternoons at 2 and Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Center.

Deacon Wayne is 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. on Wednesdays 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.

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.

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 \$54,036. 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.



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.

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.

Attention Women: Prayer, Planning and Participation: Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting: Wed., February 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Christ the King Parish Hall in Springfield. Planning is underway for the 2023 SDCCW convention in September. R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman, janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

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!



12 Little Angels Special Collection
February 4-5.These funds help support the needs
of children at St. Francis Solanus School.
Thank you for your support and remembrance of
the 12 young ladies who lost their lives in the fire
of December 1899.

K of C family presentation

All are invited to a free program on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics called Into the Breach.

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.



To benefit the QCES Foundation. Sat., February 18, 7-11 p.m. at The Armory, Quincy's newest event space. Tickets are \$20. Come out to support a great cause and hear one of Quincy's best bands.

Tickets available at ticketstripe.com/MardiGras23.



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.



Bishop Paprocki met with the young people whom he confirmed before their Mass last Sat., January 14.

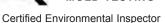


These young people were confirmed by Bishop Paprocki and made their First Communion last Saturday, January 14.

Jan. 28-29	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer	
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Reese Meehan Collin Meehan	Michelle Obert Maureen Makarewicz Becky Gengenbacher Logan Callahan	Dick Mitchell John Obert Jim Waterkotte Dennis Kendrick Harold Vahle Michael Eling	Steve Davis	Betty Kaufmann Janice Wiemelt Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler	
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Dylan Schrage	John Benz Joan Beard Don Winking Pat Winking	Joe Bernhardt Scott Venvertloh Gary Terwelp Paul Eling Jim Wilper Jerry Carnivale	Jan Zeidler	Kay Gallaher Kathy Klauser Gift Bearer Terry Niemann	
Catholic Schools Week Sunday 9:00 A.M.	SFS Students	SFS Students	SFS Students	SFS Students	SFS Students	
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Mia Vranjes Allie Vranjes	Michael Wand Dennis Greving Marcia Steinkamp Norbert Dixon	James Doellman Sam Vranjes Mike Fessler Joseph Obert Brent Frericks Diann Cole	1 Needed Please	Brenda Wand Nancy Hufendick Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp	
	ay Morning ss Server	Jan. 28, 8:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan and James Petty			



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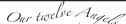
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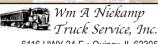
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