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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 of Easter

**APRIL 23, 2023** 

Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

One "key word" is found in each of the Scripture readings of today's Mass and in the Responsorial Psalm. It is the word path. (In the second reading and Gospel it is translated "way.") The conclusion of the first reading is: "You have shown me the paths of life." Our Responsorial Psalm refrain is: "Lord, you will show us the path of life." In the second reading Peter says, "You were delivered from your futile path of life...by Christ's own blood." In the Gospel, two disciples are on the path to Emmaus.

Very likely most of us have experienced a post-Easter let-down. This was in evidence last Sunday when our attendance was about half of what it was on Easter Sunday! Some have gone back to their old *path* of life already. We've been on a "high," and now we settle back down to the drudgery of daily existence. It must not be so! Christ has risen; he is with us! Our *path* of life must be different!

The two on the path to Emmaus were disciples, not apostles. A disciple is a follower, a learner, one who studies to become like his master. Perhaps these followers did not recognize Jesus because they had never seen him! They followed him because of the proclamation of good news. But now, it seemed as if their world had collapsed; they went down the path to Emmaus in dejection and desperation.

Jesus opened their minds to the Scriptures. But still they didn't realize his presence. They finally recognized him "in the breaking of the bread." The Gospel wants us to understand that we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. "The breaking of the bread" was the ancient name for the Mass or the Eucharist.

The risen Lord Jesus can deliver us from our futile paths of life. He is always present to us in his word and in his sacrament. But we must come out of ourselves to find him. We must look up and out. Let us renew our realization of the presence of the risen Lord each day. And let us realize that he truly will show us the path of life.

--Msgr. William Carr
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

These readings this weekend are super powerful! Today we hear St. Peter's first homily and 3000 people were converted and baptized. How truly amazing the Holy Spirit is when he speaks through such broken vessels as his bishops, priests and deacons. Peter gives us a little synopsis of what Christ has done in light of the Old Testament. He follows Jesus' example and how he uses typology to point forward to what Jesus had just done. We then hear from Peter again in the second reading, as he tells us to focus on imperishable and eternal realities. Expounding most especially on us who are baptized, and washed in the blood of the lamb, and how our hope is in Him who was resurrected. That resurrection we received ourselves in our baptism and reception of communion.

And then we jump to Luke's Gospel today, and the familiar story of the Road to Emmaus, but how many of us have realized that this story is about the mass. Luke tells us that Jesus finds these two who are fleeing from Jerusalem because they've lost hope. They tell us it's Cleopas and another disciple. We know that Cleopas is his uncle, and most likely then the other disciple is his aunt. Remember during the crucifixion, Mary and Mary's sister, the wife of Cleopas and Mary Magdalene and John, remained by the cross. So we know that this is his uncle and most likely aunt, but they were kept from recognizing him as the Scriptures tell us. It's not that they didn't know him or they wouldn't recognize him, but that he is veiled, most especially because of their lack of faith and hope. They had lost hope even though they not only knew of the crucifixion, but had also heard of the empty tomb. They did not get it. Jesus then encounters them where they are, which is what he does in the mass and walks with us, but for the purpose of getting us to go the direction we should, which is Jerusalem, in the story which points to heaven for us. This is the penitential rite in the first part of the mass. Jesus then opens up the Scriptures and by scriptures we mean Old Testament, he then goes through the typological, prefigurements and prophetic declarations that point to what Jesus was to do, and what he had just done and fulfilling it all. This would have been the greatest Old Testament scripture study ever. Wouldn't we want to know exactly what he said because their hearts burned within them as he spoke. This, brothers and sisters, is the first part of the mass, called the liturgy of the word, which then does include a Homily to expound on the scriptures in the example that Jesus gives us. And this was no short Homily. They were so moved by this that they asked him to stay with them and this is where we should be and how we should feel by the Scriptures. We too should be moved where we beg Jesus to stay with us. And this is the second part of the mass, the liturgy of the Eucharist, because Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and shares it. The last time Luke used these words: take, bless, break and share, in reference to the bread at the last supper. Jesus is reenacting the institution of the Eucharist, and we call this the liturgy of the Eucharist. And in the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened and they saw him. Finally, in seeing the breaking of the bread in the Eucharist, the veil was lifted and their eyes were opened and they didn't see him in body anymore, but they saw him in body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. They didn't recognize him standing in front of them as we often think of if we just had that experience how easy it would be to follow, but they did recognize him in the breaking of the bread in the Eucharist, and we are privileged to see Him in this way every Sunday if we just allow the Spirit to open our eyes. And their response to recognizing him is to get up and run back the right way to Jerusalem/Heaven. And there they witness to Jesus truly present in His resurrected flesh in the breaking of the bread in the Eucharist. May we have the joy and excitement to go forth, and do the same.

Ber Generalisman

## Weekday Mass Intentions

April 24 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Anna Kamphaus & Deb Howell		
April 25 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Roger Cook		
	5:30 p.m.	Betty Wiewel		
April 26 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Leonard Vandermaiden		
	5:30 p.m.	John Maxwell		
April 27 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Christina Cuento		
	5:30 p.m.	Rollie Peters & Robert Blickhan		
April 28 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Ken, Joyce and Jillian Goehl		
April 29 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Chuck Wheeler		
	4:30 p.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl and Connie Bernhardt		
April 30 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret and Jerome Blaesing		
	11:00 a.m.	Ed Huner & Rosemary Waterkotte		

April	<b>15-16</b>	Col	lection:

Regular Collection: \$18,847.12

Weekly Support Needed: \$27,820.00

Deficit/Surplus: (\$8,972.88)

Regular Support (YTD): \$1,155,666.80

Regular Support Needed (YTD): \$1,168,440.00

**Deficit/**Surplus (YTD): (\$12,773.20)

Annual School Fund: 860.00

Annual School Fund (YTD): \$134,688.04

Capital Campaign (YTD): \$146,802.84



Congratulations and Welcome!

Colton Neumann

Son of Chad and Tristin Neumann Baptized into the Catholic faith April 16, 2023

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, April 24

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary

#### Tuesday, April 25

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Grief Share
- 6:15 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

#### Wednesday, April 26

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adoration
- 2:00 p.m. Grief Share
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. PTO Bingo Night
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 27

- 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, April 28

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- Saturday, April 29
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rest in Peace Delores Dannehold January 30, 1937—April 9, 2023

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!

Happy Birthday!
To our Pastor Fr. Steven Arisman who will celebrate his birthday on April 23. Please keep him in your prayers for another year filled with the Lord's abundant blessings.

Trevor Wheeler.

Micah and Victoria Holtschlag
and their children Hendrix, Waylon
and Tallulah.

We are so glad you're here!

Anyone who is thinking about joining
St. Francis Solanus is welcome to call or stop
by the office and register. It only takes a
few minutes!

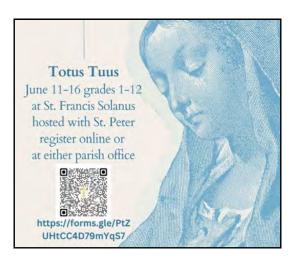
We can be reached at 217-222-2898.

Please join us in welcoming these new

members to our parish family:

#### **Mini Golf Date Night**

Come out for an evening of putt-putt at Upper Moorman Park in Quincy on Friday, April 28. Couples please meet at 7 p.m. at the large shelter house, which also will be available for the 19th hole afterward for fellowship and fun. Pack your coolers! Light snacks provided. Call the St. Peter RSVP hotline, 217-214-0187 to sign up. Brought to you by the St. Peter Relationship Enrichment Team.





The picnic committee will be handing out informational packets after Mass next weekend, April 29 and 30. Included are informational letters, quilt raffle tickets and cash raffle tickets. If you are able to volunteer for the event, June 10, 5 p.m.-Midnight, please contact a committee member or visit the website: st.francissolanus.com/picnic-volunteer. Thank you! Rob and Liz Gengenbacher 217-257-5369 Devon and Erin Stegeman 217-779-2032 Lee and Mandy Carpenter 217-592-6272 Ryan and Lexi Brumbaugh 217-617-1678 Matt and Ashley Daly 816-805-9907 Joe and Amber Terwelp 217-219-2007 Zach and Stephanie Maas 815-878-6032.

#### The Gene Grawe Fund will have its annual

announcement of funds awarded for the 2023-24 school year this Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. at St. Dominic School. This is also an informational meeting and the public is welcome to come and learn more about the Gene Grawe Fund. New families are encouraged to attend as the program can benefit your family and your school. For more information contact JoAnn Witte, 217-257-3231.



#### **Holy Name News**

Due to a scheduling conflict the annual Holy Name banquet will be Wednesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center, NOT Ascension Thursday. The banquet is always a good time, with a guest speaker and a great meal. All men of the parish are invited! It also is time to pay your \$10 Holy Name annual dues. Look for the envelope in your packet or you can pay at the banquet.

#### **Knights of Columbus News**

The Thursday night Big Raffle jackpot is up to \$96,314. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8 p.m. Go to our website (quincykofc.org) to sign up for a volleyball or softball team, room rentals and many other activities.

Keep that Lenten devotion going into the Easter season and sign up for an **hour of adoration** during our All Day Adoration this **Wednesday, April 25**. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Women's Saints Study — Women of all ages join us Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the monthly Women's Saints Study. Pat Holbrook will give the presentation, titled "The Saint in You: Universal Call to Holiness." Bring a friend! Contact Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513 or Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 for more information.

Ladies of Charity Spiritual Retreat — Sunday, April 30, 1-3 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space, Quincy. All women are welcome for an afternoon of solidarity and planning. RSVP to Brenda Ehrhardt 217-258-8832.

#### **Men's Grief Share**

Deacon Dennis Holbrook is facilitating a 13-week Men's Grief Share for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The sessions started April 18 and are being held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8. Each session includes a video and time for confidential discussion. If you would like to participate or have any questions please contact Deacon Dennis, 217-257-4384 or dholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com.

Family & Friends Day at Melrose International, 1400 N. 30th St., Suite 22, Thursday, April 27 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cash and carry.

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mass and dinner meeting last Tuesday. A special thank you to Fr. Arisman and Fr. Rafal for joining us.

Mark your calendars for our **final Card Party** of the season on **May 4.** 

Our May Mass and dinner meeting will be **Tuesday, May 16**. This will be the last meeting before summer and some special activities to honor the Blessed Mother will take place. Please plan to attend! All ladies of our parish are welcome!

#### Spring Tenant Workshop

**When:** Every Tuesday for five weeks,

beginning April 25.

Where: Horizons Soup Kitchen,

224 S. 8th St., Quincy.

What: A positive approach for renters. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by the program from 1:15-3:15 p.m. Childcare provided. To register call Horizons, 217-224-5530, ext. 2305 or Quincy Public Housing, 217-222-0720.

#### St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, April 23, 11 a.m.-1p.m. in the St. Anthony
Parish Hall. Dine in or carry out. \$14 a plate for roast
beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans,
coleslaw, homemade roll and
homemade dessert.





Sixth grader
Madison Disselhorst
donated this piece of
original artwork to the
St. Francis Parish Picnic.

Coming up at school:

Monday, May 1—May Crowning

Thursday, May 4—PMO Band and Choir Concert at QND.

Saturday, May 6—Dogwood Parade. School families are invited to walk together. This is a great way to advertise our school!



## Calling all parishioners!

St Francis School PTO is hosting a BINGO night and YOU are invited!

Date: Wednesday 4/26

Time: 6-8pm (Food for sale at 6pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm)

Cost: \$1/card or \$3/5 cards, optional food & drink and raffle tickets

To RSVP - text or call Kati @ 217-257-9854

Job openings at QND—Full-time English/Language Arts teacher; Full time German/Civics teacher. Qualified candidates may send a cover letter, resume and two letters of recommendation to Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org on or by Friday, April 28.

Have you invited a relative, friend or neighbor to check out our school?

SFSS is actively enrolling preschool through eighth grade for the 2023-24 school year.

People hear about us because someone like you tells them about our school. Invite them to call or email the school. They may tour the

building with Mrs. Radel, even after
hours. Interested
families may contact us at
217-222-4077 or
jradel@stfrancissolanus.com

April 29-30	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Dylan Fischer Owen Wheeler	Katie Schuecking Patti Blickhan John Obert Phyllis Knuffman	Jim Kaiser Dick Mitchell Joe Venvertloh Tim Reichert Harold Vahle Tom Ennis	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Russell Rohrer Therese Rohrer <b>Gift Bearer</b> Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Isaac Steinkamp Chloe Terwelp	Auris McGee Gary Hilgenbrinck Jane Gregory Damian McDonald	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Roger Gallaher Jerry Carnivale Jim Wilper Larry Venvertloh	Paul Brown	Kay Gallaher Emilie Venvertloh <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Philomena Alonzo Annabelle Henrichs	Rick Gengenbacher Becky Gengenbacher Kristy Henrichs Steve McMillen	Bryant Burke Mike Patterson Bing Lammers Diann Cole Melissa Arnold	Roberta Meyer	Prudy Patterson Barbara Bockhaus <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jan Zeidler
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Ben Eling Will Eling	Michael Wand Laura Ohnemus Christy Woodward Carol Steinbrecher	Brent Frericks Drew Erwin Bud Voss Zachary Maas James Doellman Mike Holbrook	Karen Steinkamp	Margaret Steinbrecher Brenda Wand <b>Gift Bearer</b> Randy Zecchel
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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



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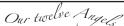
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