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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.

## Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

The Greek word "pentecostes" means "fiftieth." On the fiftieth day after Passover, Jews celebrated the "Feast of Weeks" or "Pentecost." The celebration commemorated the Covenant of Mt. Sinai. Fifty days after leaving Egypt, the Israelites arrived at Mt. Sinai. There they encountered the Lord in fire and wind and quaking. There the Lord gave them his Holy Law, and they pledged that they would be loyal to him.

At the time of Jesus, this festival also had "overtones" of the inclusion of non-Jews (Gentiles) in salvation. They believed that somehow the Lord would bring all peoples and nations to worship him at his holy temple.

With this background, we can appreciate the powerful coming of the Holy Spirit fifty days after Easter. The "signs" of quaking and fire recall the covenant of Sinai; this is the inauguration of the new covenant! The apostles had expected that everything would be perfect when Jesus came again in glory.

He comes in the Holy Spirit with power and changes timid men into bold men; he changes the crass into the wise; he changes the weak into the strong; and the sinful into the holy ones. They are not perfect, but they are to be the loyal witnesses to Christ. They go forth to proclaim that salvation has come to all peoples. The various groups mentioned in the first reading are a summary of all the peoples known in the Mediterranean world.

The Church is made up of imperfect people; otherwise there would be no need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance described in the Gospel. But we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to become faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Each of us has received unique and distinct gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Lord calls us to use these for the common good and for the building up of the Church in the unity of love.

Let us rejoice in this "birthday of the Church." Let us renew our commitment to use our gifts to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to every person.

--Msgr. William Carr
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#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is a feast day like no other! This is the birth of the Church where the apostles received the promised Holy Spirit! In this moment the apostles who were hiding in fear now run into the world to preach the gospel without fear! How spectacular this moment in the Church! The Holy Spirit takes these terrified people and launches them out into the world uninhibited to spread the message of Jesus Christ! Just think if we did this too as a parish! If we allowed ourselves to be moved by the spirit to overcome our fears and barriers to preach the gospel! We can start in small ways.

First and foremost, allow yourself to overcome the fear of reaching out to strangers and visitors in the pews around you. Get to know those people that ALWAYS sit near you and welcome those people you've never seen before! We have got to be better at this as a parish! I have heard horror stories of people who told someone to move out of their pew or, even worse, someone who got up to take their child to the bathroom and someone came and took their seat while they were gone, separating them from their children because as they stated when the person returned with their child from the restroom, 'this is my seat'. I wish I was making this up. I hope everyone realizes no matter how often you have sat in one location or how long, it is not your pew unless you want to start reserving that pew like the old days for a good quarter million-dollar fee, then maybe we can talk! We must be better than this. The other day at one of the daily masses a family of around 7 came in a little late because they had never joined us before at daily mass. Of course, everybody was sitting spaced out as everyone is accustomed to doing but when this family of seven came in, they could not all sit together because no one naturally just got up and moved over to make space. I was able to catch this family and sadly, although they didn't feel rejected, they did not feel particularly welcomed. Think of the difference it could have made if two people could have moved over to allow this family to sit together with young children in their first experience at Saint Francis. We've got to do better.

Our parish is growing if you haven't noticed, which is a great thing, but with growing comes the work that we must do to reach out to people who are coming for the first time just to visit or who are seeking a home permanently. If we all start to get out of our comfort zone and allow the Holy Spirit to move in us to welcome others, we can have an immense affect on the life of faith of a complete stranger. And that complete stranger can move into someone that we have a deep and lasting relationship with by simple acts of kindness to welcome them and let them know we want them here. Help them to know which book to use. Or when to kneel or sit or stand. Or where the prayer is for after the intercessions. Or maybe for the daily mass goers what the antiphons and prayers are in the pray together and what page. Or even for daily mass goers on Tuesday to help people know to grab a prayer card for the prayer in devotion of Saint Anthony of Padua. Maybe keep an extra one with you so that when someone comes in and looks lost or is even late you can just hand them one to let them know you care and want them there. Help people know where the bathrooms are or invite them to coffee and doughnuts or one of the pancake breakfasts or chicken dinners. Smile at one another or actually shake each other's hands at the sign of peace. Or learn someone's name! Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker to Church with you! If you meet a new friend or visitor at mass, bring them over to meet the priest or the deacon to make a connection. These are all just very simple acts of kindness and hospitality that will move someone from visiting to staying for life. How powerful the Holy Spirit moment to just say yes to being loving and kind and welcoming. We can do this! I know we can. Allow this Pentecost to not only inspire you and what the apostles did but to inspire you to do simple welcoming wonders in the gift of the Holy Spirit! Help us to grow by helping others to know God loves them and not only does he want them here but so do we as a parish family! This is our Pentecost!

Thanks to everyone for a great school year! Thank you to our teachers and staff and principal for all their hard work! Thank you to our parents for making Catholic education a priority! Remember Catholic education begins with Sunday mass and doesn't take a break in the summer! Keep coming to mass and keep seeing the awesome opportunity of teaching your children the gift of faith and relationship with the Lord! A blessed summer to all!

May is special for us priests as we celebrate our anniversaries of being ordained. I celebrated nine years of priesthood May 24 and Fr. Rafal celebrated six years May 27. Please remember in your prayers our newly ordained deacons from our diocese who were ordained Friday May 26.

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# Weekday Mass Intentions

May 29 Monday Memorial Day		<b>No Mass at St. Francis</b> 9 a.m. Mass at Calvary Cemetery.				
May 30 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Descendants of Albert & Pauline Frericks				
	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Mary Obert				
May 31 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help				
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Koetters				
June 1 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Edgar & Mildred Happekotte				
	5:30 p.m.	Robert Blickhan				
June 2 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Jack Kahs				
June 3 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Clara O'Brien				
	4:30 p.m.	John Maxwell				
June 4 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	"Sis" Obert and Robert Blickhan				
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis				
	11:00 a.m.	Joe & Mary Obert and Don Fessler				

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#### May 20/21 Collection: Regular Collection: \$15,381.70 Weekly Support Needed: \$27,820.00 **Deficit/**Surplus: (\$12,438.30) Regular Support (YTD): \$1,276,389.38 Regular Support Needed (YTD): \$1,307,540.00 **Deficit**/Surplus (YTD): (\$31,150.62) Annual School Fund: \$549.00 Annual School Fund (YTD): \$147,966.04

\$304,555.30

Capital Campaign (YTD):

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, May 29

- Memorial Day. No 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary

#### Tuesday, May 30

- 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

#### Wednesday, May 31

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

#### Thursday, June 1

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 Scout Meeting

#### Friday, June 2

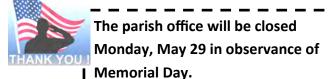
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Digital Scrapbooking

#### Saturday, June 3

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 11:00 a.m. Cursillo preparation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

#### Final Evening Prayer Sunday, May 28

Come join us in praying Evening Prayer one more time 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!



There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass on Monday.

A Memorial Day Mass will be held 1 at 9 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery. In I case of rain Mass will be in St. Peter's Church.

Congratulations and Welcome! Alexis Haughey was welcomed into the Catholic faith May 21 at the 9 a.m. Mass. We also extend a welcome to the family of **Kyle and Emily Van Cleave**, who are new members of St. Francis Solanus parish.

Remember the cozy Lenten soup suppers of early spring? Groups such as the PTO, Boy Scouts and Stewardship Committee helped St. Francis raise \$1,087.30 through their soup-making efforts. It was decided to donate the proceeds to Horizons soup kitchen and food pantry in support of their efforts to provide warm meals for those in need.

St. Dominic Junefest — Saturday, June 3, 5 p.m.-Midnight. Food, drinks and games. "Heresay" will be playing from 7:30-11 p.m. There will be youth talent performances, bingo and a Game Town for kids, a basket raffle, a raffle(\$2,000 in cash prizes), a silent auction, 50/50 and more!

**QMG Free Sports Physicals** Wednesday, May 31 and Tuesday, July 25 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Appointments required. To schedule call: 217-222-6550x3282 No immunizations for grades 6 and 9.

For more information: www.quincymedicalgroup.com/sports.



The picnic is in two weeks, June 10 from 5 p.m.-Midnight. You can still pick up an envelope with Parish Picnic information in the back of church, in the gathering space or in the parish office. Purchased tickets, baskets and donations can be turned in at the parish office or given to a committee member. Raffle tickets can also be placed in the collection basket at Mass. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or two please contact a committee member or visit the website:

https://stfrancissolanus.com/picnic-volunteer A few areas that still need volunteers include: Texas Poker, BINGO, food cashier, Kiddie Corner,

Sunday morning tear down and wiping tables. There's a job for everyone!

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.

**Attention Ministry volunteers:** Our next round of schedules will be for July 3-October 1. If you are no longer available to serve in your assigned ministry, please let Krista in the parish office know. Please take a few minutes to look at your schedules and enter any unavailable dates for this time period. Do this by June 14. If you are interested in joining a ministry, let Krista know. Thank you for your service to St. Francis Solanus!

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy has a job opening for a **Director of Faith Formation.** Duties include coordinating sacramental preparation and adult and youth faith formation. Interested applicants may send a resume to tmeyer@dio.org.

#### **Holy Name News**

Please sign up to work a couple of hours in the lunch stand at the St. Francis Picnic on June 10. Text or call 217-440-0875 if you can help out. Our next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.

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

Congratulations to Christine Venvertloh, winner of the \$132,094 Thursday Night Jackpot! The next Big Raffle will be Thursday, June 8. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8 p.m. Please go to our website, quincykofc.org, to get all of the details about happenings at the Quincy Knights of Columbus. Pray for our veterans this Memorial Day weekend!

Make plans to join us for the **Corpus Christi procession Sunday, June 11 after the** 

11 a .m. Mass. The procession will head

north from the church for approximately five blocks on pavement, no stairs, before returning to St. Francis. All first communicants from 2023 are welcome to wear their First Communion outfits and process with us.

#### June Events St. Francis Youth Group

**June 5-9**—Help with VBS. 6-8:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament.

https://stfrancissolanus.com/vbs-2023/

June 10—Parish Picnic. 5 p.m.-midnight.
Bring money for supper with Totus Tuus team

5:30-6:30, meet in gathering space. **June 10-12**—TEC Retreat, ages 16+. www.greatrivertec.org.

July 11-16—Totus Tuus. 6:30-8:15 p.m. Youth may also help at the day program 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

# Totus Tuus June 11-16 grades 1-12 at St. Francis Solanus hosted with St. Peter register online or at either parish office https://forms.gle/Ptz UHtCC4D79mYqS7

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

Recipe Reminder— Ladies and gentlemen, please share your favorite recipe with the Ladies of St. Francis. Please include your name and phone number. You may place your written recipe in the envelope in the gathering space, or you can drop it in the collection basket, or bring it by the parish office. You also may email it to Jan Zeidler at rzjz2010@hotmail.com. Deadline for submission is July 1. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the parish picnic! Look for the Ladies of St. Francis basket donation at the picnic.





# Have a great summer break!



Kindergartners in Sarah Hull's class participated in the K-4 school Olympic Day May 23. Students finished their school year on May 25.



Preschoolers graduated from St. Francis May 19.

#### Attention all volunteers, coaches and school staff:

Please help us keep St. Francis Solanus School and Parish a safe environment for all of our children by going to:

#### https://stfrancissolanus.com/safe-enviroment/.

background checks or updates as necessary.

If you save your email address in your profile you will receive an automatic reminder when you're due for a renewal. Thank you for your commitment to protecting

There are instructions and links to complete trainings,

Please contact Liz Alonzo if you have any questions or problems with the CMG safe environment system: ealonzo@stfrancissolanus.com.

all God's children.

Upcoming TEC/Quest weekends—Inviting all 13-15-year-olds to a Great River Quest June 2-3, 6 p.m.-6 p.m. This is a fast-paced, 24-hour retreat aimed at helping youth examine their relationship to God, self and others in their lives. Contact Caroline Wiewel for more information, 217-430-6086.

**Great River TEC** is a retreat for 16-21-year-olds and older, June 10-12. This is a three-day weekend where you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving and supportive faith community. Please contact Colleen Schlipman with any questions, 217-653-3567.

June 3-4	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Riley Sparks Kylie Sparks	Logan Callahan Dick Mitchell Karrie Cramsey-Groll Marsha Collins	Tom Liesen Greg Ehrhardt Brian Dreier Tim Reichert Harold Vahle Jim Kaiser	Sheila Goehl	Betty Kaufmann Peggy Kaiser <b>Gift Bearer</b> Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Isaac Steinkamp Adler Hamann	Don Winking Craig Budde Pat Winking Tony Freiburg	Emilie Venvertloh George Venvertloh Gary Terwelp Roger Gallaher Auris McGee One Needed Please	Jan Zeidler	Terry Niemann Jan Zeidler <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Isabel Cramsey Mackenzie Sousa	Samantha Cramsey Ric Hinkamper Randy Wheeler Leila Weppler	Jason Cramsey Bryant Burke Jeannie Thomas Mike Patterson Jason Costigan Terry Nall	Thomas Hummel	Nancy Friye Prudy Patterson <b>Gift Bearer</b> Gerald Koetters
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Priya Mamdani	Debra Beard Ted Meyer Michelle Meyer <i>One needed please</i>	Ron Gengenbacher Marty Karhoff Steve Obert Mike Fessler Don Olps Bud Voss	Rosanna Voss	Nancy Hufendick Doris Karhoff <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jamie Friye
Saturday Morning Mass Server  June 3, 2023			Whitney Ormond and Drake Dodd		



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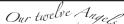
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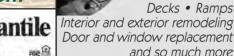
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