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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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter MAY 7, 2023

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

The first reading tells of the ordination of the first deacons of the Church. Their primary function is to minister the charity of the Church. The reading tells us that the number of disciples at Jerusalem enormously increased. The Church is growing. In its growth, the Church will need to cope with problems of administration, with answering many questions, and with a deepening awareness of its mission here on earth.

Very likely, the first Christians did not think that the Church would be around very long; they probably thought that Jesus was going to return in glory very soon. Gradually, however, they saw that the Church was intended to be here for the long term. They may have had some fears about this.

But as they reflected, they surely recalled that Jesus had sent the Holy Spirit to empower them to be his witnesses. He had gone to prepare a place for them, but he was still with them. He is the way, the truth, and the life. And the Holy Spirit manifests Christ to them.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells them that they have put faith in him and in the works he has done. But because he returns to the Father and sends them the Spirit, they will do even greater things than he has done! In the power of the Holy Spirit, the Church must continue the mission of Christ until he comes again.

The second reading recalls Psalm 118: Jesus is the stone rejected by the builders who has become the cornerstone, the capstone, of the structure. But it is more than stone: We are living stones being built into God's temple. We need to realize our dignity as the "new Israel."

In Exodus 19:6, God told Israel that it was a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. The author of 1 Peter goes even further: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people God claims for his very own."

If we are awed and frightened by our mission on earth, let us realize that the Lord is still with us. He has empowered us to be his faithful witnesses through the Holy Spirit. Let us be his instruments in the salvation of the world.

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Temperance

Temperance is one of the four cardinal virtues. For those who don't know, the four cardinal virtues are the central-most virtues for Catholic Moral teaching. The four cardinal virtues are found in the Book of Wisdom 8:7- "Wisdom teaches temperance, and prudence, and justice, and fortitude, which are such things as men can have nothing more profitable in life."

The catechism says the following: "Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: "Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart."

Temperance is often praised in the Old Testament: "Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites." In the New Testament it is called "moderation" or "sobriety." We ought "to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world." The central need for Temperance is to stop us from creating Idols. We often think of Idols as strange things that pagans used to make and worship out of stupidity, and that today we are free of all that nonsense, but this is far from the truth.

Idol worship is an extremely common problem today, especially in the extravagance of Western Society. Money, food, drink, sexual pleasure, and even forms of entertainment like TV and movies are all capable of being turned into Idols, and sapping the worship that belongs to God. This can happen with less obvious things, too, like politics, work, sports, and dare I say... Family. These important things can become Idols if not treated with the sobering power of Temperance. They are not the highest thing, they are lesser things, even family.

How many Pagans built Idols in order to pray for the safety of their family members? Even that noble reason did not please our Lord who said: "You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or serve them. For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God." (Ex 20:3-5).

This does not mean we can't enjoy the pleasures of life, rather it means we must master the pleasures of life. They must be submitted to our will and placed under the most high God. By doing this we actually free ourselves to enjoy them more, because they're able to be just what they are: A good meal or a tasty drink and nothing more. Our fulfillment in life won't be dependent on fleeting things.

So, how do we know if we're practicing Temperance? The best way is to look at our favorite pleasures and see how often we're partaking in them and more importantly how often we say no to them. Through this we will be able to keep Christ as the source and summit of our lives.

Jake Terry

WeekdayMass Intentions

May 8 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Rebecca Bliefnick		
May 9	6:30 a.m.	Maurice and LaVerta Liesen		
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Albert Linken and Family & Emily Schuster		
May 10	6:30 a.m.	Right to Life		
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Gerald Vogel & Robert Blickhan		
May 11 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Clara O'Brien & Steve Schwartz		
	5:30 p.m.	Drew Musolino & Robert Blickhan		
May 12 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Descendants of Albert and Pauline Frericks		
May 13 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Leonard Vandermaiden		
	4:30 p.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl & Connie Bernhardt		
May 14	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink		
	11:00 a.m.	John Maxwell		

Directory Update:

The final copy has been submitted for printing and we hope to have completed books in three to four weeks. We will be updating everyone as we learn how the directories will be distributed.

April 29-30 Collection:	
Regular Collection:	\$19,768.38
Weekly Support Needed:	\$27,820.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$8,051.62)
Regular Support (YTD):	\$1,204,873.93
Regular Support Needed (YTD):	\$1,224,080.00
Deficit/Surplus (YTD):	(\$19,206.07)
Annual School Fund:	\$3,423.00
Annual School Fund (YTD):	\$140,266.04
Capital Campaign (YTD): Alaska: \$2,660.03	\$147,375.30

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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!

May is for Mary!

Traditionally, May is dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Please join us as we say the rosary before the start of Mass at all weekend Masses during the month of May. We need a Rosary leader on Saturday, May 20 and 27 at the 4:30 Mass. If you can volunteer contact Stephanie Ohnemus 217-228-9616. Thank you!

Congratulations and Welcome! fyla Rose Niffen Daughter of Jeffrey and Stacie Niffen Baptized into the Catholic faith April 23, 2023

May Events St. Francis Solanus Youth Group Grades 6-12. Bring a friend!

May 7—Small Groups; games, discussion, study. 7-8 p.m. in the parish hall.

May 14—Small Groups; games, discussion, study. 7-8 p.m. in the parish hall.

May 21—Klingner Trail Walk. 6:30-8 p.m. Drop off and pick up at Bob Mays Park. Wear walking shoes. If it rains we will do party/board games in the parish hall. Feel free to bring a favorite board game.

Quincy Service League Award Grant

The Quincy Service League has awarded a grant to St. Francis Community Assistance to purchase meat and other protein products. Quality meat and proteins have become more expensive than ever and the SFCA is grateful to the Service League for this much needed support. If you know a Service League member please thank them!

Our Food Pantry's Lenten Food Drive was a big success! Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the 40 Days of Giving.



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 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.

Baby Bottle Blitz begins next weekend to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Services. Take a bottle with you on Mother's Day and return it with your loose change, checks or cash on Father's Day. Bottles are available at the south and west doors and in the gathering space.



Holy Name News

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 good food. This year's guest speaker is Bill Connell from QND. 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 \$111,794. 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, May 10**. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.

> Rest in Peace John "Jack" Kahs July 12, 1936—April 23, 2023 Josephine Ann McPherson Nov. 7, 1934—April 25,2023

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.

Fundraiser for the Tim Haley Fund at QMG Foundation and the Timothy L. Haley Scholarship Fund at QND.

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the K of C grounds in Quincy. Wiffle ball tournament, motorcycle Poker Run, silent auction, basket raffle, food and cash bar. Tim died from an undiagnosed heart issue at age 26. The proceeds will help families of children with diagnosed heart conditions and the scholarship at QND in Tim's name. For more information contact Matt Witte, 217-257-9636.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to everyone for helping to make our final Card Party of the Spring a huge success! A special thank you to Jan Smith and her crew for preparing the luncheon. Please mark your calendars for our May Mass and dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 16. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30. Please call Jan Zeidler, 217-779-0290, to make a reservation. We are hoping to include a May crowning of the Blessed Mother. Feel free to bring a flower. Father Arisman will also have a special blessing of religious articles you may wish to bring. Also, bring your favorite recipe to include in a future project. This will be the last meeting before summer. All ladies of our parish are welcome!

PSR registration packets are now available at the entrances to church.

White House Men's and Women's Annual Retreat

Join the men of our parish signing up for the 2023 Annual Silent Retreat at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis, Monday, September 25-Thursday, September 28. Call John Venegoni to make your reservation: 217-430-2234 or jvenegoni6808@comcast.net. Deadline is August 10. The White House women's Silent Retreat runs Monday, October 2-Thursday, October 5. Call Debra Schulte to make your reservation: 217-430-5144 or dschulte2424@gmail.com. Deadline is August 12.

St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE



St. Francis students participated in May Crowning in front of the new grotto on the south lawn of the church.

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



Mega Raffle Update!

Thank you to all who have purchased Mega Raffle tickets to date. This fundraiser has raised more than \$2.1 million since it began, and it directly impacts our students, schools and foundations

We need your help to sell our remaining tickets to ensure the greatest impact this year!

If you haven't bought a ticket please do so through your school, parish office, a school family or at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

Ticket sales end Thursday, May 18, and our final drawing will be Friday, May 19 live on KICK FM at 8:35 a.m. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and our foundations.

May 13-14	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Read	ler	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Aubrey Waterkotte Morgan Patton	Kristen Patton Karrie Cramsey-Groll Carla Slough Maureen Makarewicz	Jim Kaiser Tim Reichert Harold Vahle Michael Eling Jim Waterkotte Joe Venvertloh	Steve Davis		Janice Wiemelt Brian Dreier Gift Bearer Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 A.M.		Craig Budde Tony Freiburg Sue Winking Gary Winking			rown	Terry Niemann Jan Zeidler Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Jack Costigan Jacob Collins	Vieve Veith Carol Darnell Joanne Ortwerth Andrew Wemhoener	Gary Darnell Rob Frese Terry Nall Mike Zanger Karl Venvertloh Bing Lammers	Steve McMillen		Prudy Patterson Jeannie Thomas Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Austin Genenbacher Hailey Terwelp	Sue Holbrook Ron Gengenbacher Anne Meyer <u>1 needed please</u>	Bud Voss Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Steve Obert Mike Fessler Don Olps	Rosanna	a Voss	Doris Karhoff Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
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