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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.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 11, 2023

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Today's feast is usually known by its Latin title "Corpus Christi." We firmly believe that, at the consecration of Mass, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. In Communion, then, we do not receive bread and wine; we receive the glorified Christ under the appearances of bread and wine.

After the consecration, nothing of the bread or wine remains except the "accidental appearances" such as taste, size, texture, etc. The reality is the risen Lord!

But we can *receive* the Body and Blood of Christ every day without any benefit unless we *give* ourselves to Christ. We must live by his *word* if his *sacrament* is to be of any benefit to us. This is the message of today's Mass.

The first reading tells of Moses' last instructions to the Israelites. He reminds them that they were all fed by manna, a miraculous food. But the manna did not save them unless they lived by the word of the Lord. Through the centuries, rabbis began to speak of the "bread of life" as the "Torah" or God's holy word. Whoever "ate the bread" of the Torah would live forever.

In the Gospel, Jesus says that he, not the Torah, is the bread of life. He replaces the Torah; we must live by his word. Then, astoundingly, he states that the new manna that he will give will be his flesh!

The Eucharist, then, is the sign that we give ourselves totally and completely to keep the word of Christ. Whoever lives according to his word will richly profit from the Eucharist.

The second reading reminds us of the social implications of the Eucharist. If you and you and you and I are united with the same Eucharistic Lord, then we must be united with each other. We, though many, become one Body of Christ. Therefore we must carry each other's burdens and share each other's sorrows.

--Msgr. William Carr
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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

My Dear Friends,

It's a great privilege to serve you here at Saint Francis Solanus Church. I am so grateful to God for the many friends He has given me through ministering in our parish. Let us keep ourselves in our prayers in our journey of faith. Supporting each other is a wonderful thing that we can do.

I would like to update you about my mom's health. She is doing much better. She can speak much better now. Zofia, because that's her name, still has a problem walking. She walks slowly, but with rehabilitation and therapy she has made big progress. Please keep her in your prayers.

My last two years in our parish have been very intensive. I have worked very hard to be in the place I am right now. I have taken a lot of good advice and instructions given to me by Father Arisman. He is always very nice and kind to me. Our pastor is a good mentor to me, probably the best I have ever had. I have learned a lot from him. It's great to have a person you can talk to, especially about the struggles that you have, and feel supported by him. He is also a wonderful friend to have around. We love going together for a dinner and for shaved ice that we both like so much.

I am going to lead a pilgrimage to Poland next May. It's my homeland. It will be a great opportunity for me to show you the place where I lived, where I went to the school, the place where God started to speak to me, where my vocation to the priesthood grew in my heart. The pilgrimage will be a good chance to meet my mom and be able to talk to her, and I hope to say only good things about me. We can also visit my brothers who live in my hometown. I have a twin brother, Bart. It will be awesome for you to see if there are any physical differences between us. Some of you may know my youngest brother Karol, who came to visit me last year.

Poland is a great country. We have the Baltic Sea in the north and the mountains in the south. We have a lot of castles and tourist places to visit. Warsaw and Krakow are wonderful cities. There is the old town in Warsaw and beautiful St. Mary's Church, Wawel Royal Castle and the Cathedral in Krakow. My favorite place is Zakopane. It's a beautiful mountain city located in the southern part of Poland. There are a lot of shepherds who shepherd the sheep there. They make a very popular kind of cheese called Ocypek. Zakopane is one of the cities we will visit during our pilgrimage. I will be thrilled to go with you to my home country. I encourage you to consider this pilgrimage. We are going to have time for prayer and have so much fun together.

We celebrate The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ this Sunday, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. It's a reminder for all of us about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The gospel of the celebration of Corpus Christi is part of the speech about the bread of life, spoken by the Lord Jesus in the synagogue in Capernaum, after the miracle of the multiplication of bread and fish. In his speech, Jesus refers to the manna that God brought from heaven in the desert for the Israelites. The Book of Exodus tells us that "when the Israelites saw it, they asked one another: 'What is this?' because they didn't know what it was. Then Moses said to them, "This is the bread that the Lord gives you to eat" (Exodus 16:15). But those who ate the manna in the desert died, so Jesus invites us to thirst for the true bread from heaven, which satisfies souls that thirst for God and gives them eternal life.

I am thankful to be parochial vicar at St Francis Solanus. This parish is a wonderful place, because of you. I cannot do much without you. We are one community of faith, especially to be seen when we pray together the "Our Father" during Mass. We bring to Jesus everything that is a part of our lives; our failures, problems, disappointments, or failed situations. We also bring what is good in us, what happens in our life because of Jesus. Please be open to Jesus in your life. Let Him fulfill your heart with His power. He is the One who loves us and forgives our sins. Let Jesus bless you all and give you the graces that you need.

Yours in Christ,

Father Rafal Pyrchla

Weekday Mass Intentions

June 12 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Hazel Ohnemus and Roy & Doris Burris		
June 13 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Emily Schuster and Gene Stone and family		
	5:30 p.m.	Clara O'Brien and Robert Blickhan		
June 14 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Martha Koetters		
	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Barb Nauert 65th wedding anniversary		
June 15 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Alma Haugh		
	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Mary Obert		
June 16 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Carl Stegeman Jr.		
June 17 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Roy & Doris Burris		
	4:30 p.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl & Connie Bernhardt		
June 18 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Thompson Poore and Karen Holtschlag		
	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Katie Brink		
	11:00 a.m.	Jerry Gunn and John Holman		

We would like to extend a Thank You! to
Lydia and David Spillman for their dedication
in leading our Sunday Evening Prayer.
If you enjoyed attending this, please consider
becoming our new leader. Contact the parish
office for more information, 222-2898.

June 3/4 Collection:			
Regular Collection:	\$21,477.93		
Weekly Support Needed:	\$27,820.00		
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$6,342.07)		
Regular Support (YTD):	\$1,325,031.10		
Regular Support Needed (YTD):	\$1,363,180.00		
Deficit/Surplus (YTD):	(\$38,148.90)		
Annual School Fund:	\$2,138.00		
Annual School Fund (YTD):	\$155,926.04		
Annual School Fund Goal	\$168,560.00		
Capital Campaign (YTD):	\$297,020.30		

This week in the Parish:

Monday, June 12

6:30 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Totus Tuus Reconciliation

11:15 a.m. Totus Tuus Mass

7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting

10:45 a.m. Totus Tuus Reconciliation

11:15 a.m. Totus Tuus Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Men's Grief Share

■ 6:15 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 14

• 6:30 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Totus Tuus Reconciliation

11:15 a.m. Totus Tuus Mass

2:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Church Tour

■ 5:30 p.m. Mass

● 6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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

7:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Reconciliation/Adoration

Thursday, June 15

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting

● 10:45 a.m. Totus Tuus Reconciliation

11:15 a.m. Totus Tuus Mass

● 5:30 p.m. Mass

• 6:30 p.m. Finance Council

6:30 p.m. RCIA

Friday, June 16

6:30 a.m. Mass

11:15 a.m. Totus Tuus Mass

Saturday, June 17

● 8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

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Congratulations and Welcome!

Jiago Martin Perez

Son of Hermelindo and Morgan Perez

Baptized into the Catholic faith

June 4, 2023

Congratulations and Welcome!

Jallulah Rose Holtschlag

Daughter of Micah and Victoria Holtschlag

Baptized into the Catholic faith

June 4, 2023

Summer hours for adoration— We would like to offer adoration on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. A sign -up sheet is in the gathering space. And Thank You! to everyone who participated in our Wednesday all-day adoration during the school year. You all made it possible for our school students to spend some time each week in the presence of Jesus.

Parish registration is now online!

Go to the parish website,
www.stfrancissolanus.com, and follow the
link near the top, "Join St. Francis Parish!"
You also are welcome to fill out a new
parishioner form in the parish office or call
the office, 222-2898, and we will sign you up.

There will be an hour of Adoration for priests followed by Benediction at

Blessed Sacrament in Quincy June 18 from

3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.



Our Hearing Loop is up and running for our parishioners who use a hearing aid. If you don't have a telecoil-enabled hearing aid you may check out a receiver to use the new system. Ask an usher for assistance.

In addition, St. Francis received a \$600 Penny Power grant from Adams Electric Cooperative to help offset part of the cost. Thank you!

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!

Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Rafal
Take 11 days in May 2024 to explore
Fr. Rafal's home country of Poland, departing
May 11. Your itinerary
includes stops in Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk,
the Black Madonna Shrine and the
concentration camp at Auschwitz. This will be
a memorable trip filled with prayer and the
discovery of Polish culture. For more
information please contact Fr. Rafal.



Commemorate the 126th anniversary of Father Tolton's death

There will be a mile-long pilgrimage procession starting at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 9 at the statue of Fr. Tolton outside St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy. We will process to St. Peter Catholic Cemetery, where Fr. Tolton is buried, stop at his grave and have evening prayer at 4:30. Chairs and bottled water will be provided at the cemetery for Evening Prayer.

Holy Name News

Our next Holy Name meeting will be this Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m. All men of the parish are welcome! Bring a friend or family member. Food and drinks will be served after the meeting.

Knights of Columbus News

The Thursday night Big Raffle Jackpot started up again on Thursday, June 8 with a jackpot of \$19,525 and 100 chances to win on the Big Board! 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.



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.

United in Marriage:

fmily Preier and Colton Blanchard May 26, 2023 at St. Francis Church And

Melanie Schlepphorst and Samuel Deters June 3, 2023 at St. Francis Church Congratulations!

QND Cheer Camp

When: July 24-27, 6-8 p.m.

Where: QND, 1400 S. 11th St., In front of

school, rain or shine.

What: Camp is open to children 3 years old to 8th grade. \$40 per camper(\$5 discount for each additional child in the same family). Cost includes a camp t-shirt, snacks and dinner on July 27 with the QND squad. For more information contact
Coach Grace Peters at 217-779-8238 or petersgra96@gmail.com

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.



Crews were at work last week installing the new air conditioning system for the church.





Food Service Worker—This person will do some food prep, serve food to the students and clean up. This position requires about two hours per day when school is in session. This person will follow the directions of the kitchen manager.

Part-time Preschool Teacher - Will teach mainly the three-year-old class, three mornings per week. You must hold an Illinois Professional Educator License or Substitute Teacher license. This person should have coursework in education or child development.

All positions will be required to complete a background check and safe environment training before employment.

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/.

There are instructions and links to complete trainings, 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 all God's children.

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

Victim Assistance and Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by
Church Personnel or to inquire about the
Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of
Springfield in Illinois, call
(217) 321-1155.

Quanada Sexual Assault Program 2707 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301 (217) 223-2030

June/July Events St. Francis Youth Group

June 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.

June 30— Friday Swim. 6-7:30 p.m. at Kroc Center. Parents drop off at the desk and sign a waiver. Members are free; \$5 for non-members. Pick up at the pool.

July 15-17—TEC Retreat ages 16+; www.greatrivertec.org.

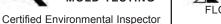
July 23-26— Called and Sent. A high school retreat led by the Totus Tuus team; https://dio.org/event/called-and-sent-retreat/.

July 30— Board games and pizza—6:30-8 p.m. in the parish hall. BYO board games. Pizza and soda provided.

June 17-18	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Quinn Wiewel Thomas Wiewel	Amy Kaiser Bridget Ehrhart Christina Ehrhart Jessica Veith	Zachary Maas Tom Ennis John Obert Jerry Meyer Jim Kaiser Greg Ehrhardt	Joleen Patton	Betty Kaufmann Patti Blickhan Gift Bearer 2 needed please
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Chloe Terwelp	Sue Winking Gary Winking Jane Gregory Carolyn Briddle	James Terwelp Larry Venvertloh Roch Schulte Mary Terwelp Jack Terwelp Ed Zanger	Paul Brown	Kathy Klauser Terry Niemann Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Gabe Schrage Gabe Mason	Ric Hinkamper Terri Liesen Robert Haas Linda Burke	John McDowell Jason Costigan Steven Eling Joseph Darnell Joseph Wiewel Samuel Zanger	Monica Hinkamper	Brian Dreier Jeannie Thomas Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Allie Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Anne Meyer Dick Mitchell Marsha Collins Mike Holbrook	Mike Fessler Don Olps Ron Gengenbacher Steve Obert Marty Karhoff Brent Frericks	Pam Frericks	James Doellman Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Sam Vranjes
Saturday Morning Mass Server		June 17, 2023	Erica Arnold and Alyssa Cole		



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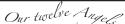
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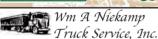
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