

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS parish

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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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time JUNE 18, 2023 Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8 (91)

St. Pope John Paul II popularized the term "New Evangelization" to describe the urgent mission of the Church proclaim to the Gospel anew in our day. We recognize evangelization in the efforts of foreign missionaries to preach the gospel to all nations, but the "New Evangelization" also proposes that those who have already heard the Gospel are called to deepen their faith, especially where it has become weak. Like the first **Apostles commissioned by Jesus** and empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach and work signs and wonders in his name, the members of the Church today are urged to offer faithful witness of others that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend's readings tell us that the Lord has chosen Israel to be His beloved people, a people set apart, a holy nation, a priestly people, and kingdom! We the church are the new Israel because of Christ. A Lord who loves you so much that He chooses you, and all you need to do is love rightly Him in return. He died for you as Paul says in the letter to the Romans that He died for you even though we don't deserve it at all. We deserve death by our sin, but instead Christ offers us life, if we accept, and not just life, but life eternal.

The gospel tells us that Jesus had pity for the people because they were lost like sheep without a shepherd. They have no one to lead them, so not only lost without guidance, but also without protection, and often protection from their own dangers. Jesus promises them the gift of laborers for the harvest, who are few. We must remember the job of the priests is not to be liked, is not to entertain, is not to make you laugh, is not to be what the world wants us to be, but instead to be shepherds. This means protecting the sheep, often from themselves, but also from the dangers of the outside world. The job of the priest is to guide and lead, and often times poke and prod, sometimes forcefully, in the right direction to protect and lead the sheep rightly. Priests are not called to lead the sheep to where they want them to go or where they think the church should go or be, but instead to where the Holy Spirit is leading them to Christ, the stream of living water. Sadly, so often priests put in their personal preferences or ideas or wishful thinking as teachings of the Church. Sadly, they have led you astray in their way instead of the way of Christ and His Church. Seek the answers. Seek the truth. It's spelled out fairly clearly, but so often priests are afraid to do the right thing because it won't be popular, or the people will get angry or threaten to leave or even leave instead of seeking the truth.

The truth is clear in the Church's teachings and the Church's liturgies. Pope Francis states in these very words in his apostolic letter, Desiderio desideravi, "Let us be clear here: every aspect of the celebration must be carefully tended to (space, time, gestures, words, objects, vestment, song, music...) and every rubric must be observed. Such attention would be enough to prevent robbing from the assembly what is owed to it; namely, the paschal mystery celebrated according to the ritual that the Church sets down." We can't just make it up. We can't just do whatever I or you or anyone wants in the liturgy. We are told what to do, and we as a people need to get over our personal preferences to seek instead what the Church is asking.

The laborers are few and we need to be grateful for the fact we have any laborers. We need to pray for our priests, especially the ones we don't like or disagree with. It is very difficult to be a priest and often times discouraging by the treatment, not of the world (as that's almost expected), but of their own people. We need to support them and hear them out even when we disagree, as long as it's the teaching of the Church. We must be careful of what we ask for because often there are worse options or sadly no options left to send. We need to be grateful to have a priest at all and learn to love them even if they are difficult to love or if we struggle to understand them either by language or by what they teach. Stop seeking out the easy way or the way we like, but instead the Lord's way and the way of truth, which shouldn't be a surprise, isn't always roses and butterflies. Expect it to be challenging and step up to the challenge and seek the truth. Pray for all priests.

We need to pray for more priests. They are there. They are sitting in our midst. Pray for them. Encourage them! Tell them they would make a good priest. Don't be discouraged if something doesn't work out the way we want, but instead to encourage them to follow the Lord. He is calling young men in our very midst. I know it. I see it. They also tell me. BUT sadly, parents discourage it, they don't encourage their children to be open to it, they don't pray for their children to find their right vocation. We don't teach them to pray for their right vocation. We don't often teach young men and women to open their hearts to see what the Lord is calling them to. Instead of asking them what they want to do, ask them instead what God wants them to do. It may be priesthood, it may be as a religious brother or sister, it may be as a consecrated, it may be as a deacon or it may be as a married person. God is calling them by name to something great! Pray they have the courage to answer and that they seek the Lord's call and not their own. Jesus called the twelve today by name, and He continues to do so today and just like in the gospel today, He sends them out to do the work He calls them to at all costs!

Ger. Steven Alisman

WeekdayMass Intentions

| June 19 Monday | 6:30 a.m. | Phyllis Orr | | |
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| June 20 | 6:30 a.m. | Albert Linken & family | | |
| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Robert Blickhan and Michelle Duesterhaus-Tang | | |
| June 21 | 6:30 a.m. | Linda Blickhan | | |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | Our Lady of Perpetual Help | | |
| June 22 | 6:30 a.m. | Clara O'Brien | | |
| Thursday | 5:30 p.m. | Martha Koetters and Phyllis Orr | | |
| June 23 Friday | 6:30 a.m. | Linda Blickhan | | |
| June 24 | 8:00 a.m. | Thompson Poore and Jack Cosgrove | | |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | Thomas Hatcher and Don Klingele | | |
| June 25 | 7:00 a.m. | The Parishioners of St. Francis | | |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Jacob Hall and Jeff Steinkamp | | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | "Sis" Obert and Rick Straley | | |

Rest in Peace James Davis Cct. 14, 1958-June 5, 2023

| June 10-11 Collection: | | | | | |
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| Regular Collection: | \$16,719.00 | | | | |
| Weekly Support Needed: | \$27,820.00 | | | | |
| Deficit/Surplus: | (\$11,101.00) | | | | |
| Regular Support (YTD): | \$1,344,988.60 | | | | |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD): | \$1,391.000.00 | | | | |
| Deficit/Surplus (YTD): | (\$46,011.40) | | | | |
| Annual School Fund: | \$2,350.00 | | | | |
| Annual School Fund (YTD): | \$159,051.04 | | | | |
| Annual School Fund Goal | \$172,000.00 | | | | |
| Capital Campaign (YTD): | \$297,395.30 | | | | |

| This week in the Parish: | |
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| Monday, June 19 | |
| 6:30 a.m. Mass | |
| 6:00 p.m. Digital scrapbooking | |
| 7:00 p.m. Rosary | |
| Tuesday, June 20 | |
| 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 | |
| 7:00 p.m. The Belonging | |
| Wednesday, June 21 | |
| 6:30 a.m. Mass | |
| 5:30 p.m. Mass | |
| 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice | |
| Thursday, June 22 | |
| 6:30 a.m. Mass | |
| 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting | |
| 3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee meeting | |
| 5:30 p.m. Mass | |
| Friday, June 23 | |
| 6:30 a.m. Mass | |
| <u>Saturday, June 24</u> | |
| 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 | |

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! TO ALL OF THE DADS OUT THERE, WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL DAY. AND TO OUR DADS IN HEAVEN, YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS.

Thank You!

Fr. Arisman would like to recognize everyone who volunteered their time to the parish picnic, and a special thank you to this year's organizers who worked for months to make the event another huge success. Thank you also to everyone who attended and bought food, drinks, raffle tickets, baskets and otherwise supported the effort. It is a great help to our parish! We hope everyone had a wonderful time! This year's picnic committee was: Rob & Liz Gengenbacher, Lee & Mandy Carpenter, Matt & Ashley Daly, | Zach & Stephanie Maas, Devon & Erin Stegeman, | Ryan & Lexi Brumbaugh, and Joe & Amber Terwelp. The committee asks if you have a brown Parish Picnic yard sign please return it to church.

Summer hours for adoration— We are offering adoration on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. this summer. Please consider taking an hour! A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

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



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!

Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Rafal

Take 11 days in May 2024 to explore Fr. Rafal's home country of Poland, departing May 12. Your itinerary includes stops in Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk, the Black Madonna Shrine and the concentration camp at Auschwitz.

Cost of the trip is about \$4,000, which includes your flight from St. Louis, lodging, two meals a day and transportation to our sites. A \$500 deposit per person will be required. 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. Sunday, July 9** at the statue of Fr. Tolton outside St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy. You 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

Everyone is invited to our annual Red, White, and Blue Breakfast on Sunday, July 2. Stay tuned for more details. Our next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, July 12 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 is now at \$20,027 with 99 chances to win on the Big Board! Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8 p.m. every Thursday night. Please go to our website, quincykofc.org, to get all of the details about happenings at the Quincy Knights of Columbus.

There will be an hour of Adoration for priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy **today** from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests

Congratulations and Welcome Caden James Callahan Bon of Logan and Jamie Callahan Baptized into the Catholic faith June 11, 2023

Welcome to St. Francis Solanus Parish! New members David and Janice Guthrie We are pleased you have chosen St. Francis as your parish home. To anyone else considering joining our

Parish, we have several ways you can sign up: online at stfrancissolanus.com; stop by the parish office, 1721 College Ave., or call the office, 217-222-2898.

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.**



It's Cardinal Baseball! Friday, August 18 at 7:15 p.m. Cardinals vs. New York Mets

Tickets are \$85 including transportation. Bus will load at 3:30 pm from the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot off South 8thStreet. **Seats**: Section 267. Handicap accessible area. <u>Stadium does not take cash.</u> Checks payable to Gary Beckman and paid at the Blessed Sacrament Church office. Call 217-222-2759 for more information.

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 .

St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE



Mrs. Marsha Collins was awarded two grants this spring to benefit her classroom. Here she is being presented with a Banking on Youth grant from Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank for phonics materials. She also was awarded a Quincy Breakfast Kiwanis grant for STEM materials.

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 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.



Mrs. Lydia Spillman, 6-8th grade religion teacher, is presented with a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton medal by Fr. Arisman. Lydia was one of five teachers in the Springfield diocese named a finalist for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award.

| June 24-25 | Altar Server - Weekend | Communion Minister | Usher | Reader | Greeter/Gift Bearer |
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| Saturday 4:30 P.M. | Hayley Hoffman Peyton Kendrick | John Venegoni Nancy Venegoni Rebecca Wear Kirby Wiemelt | Jim Kaiser Russell Rohrer Philip Kemner Mary Ann Thomas John Veith Michael Bickhaus | Jan Zeidler | Katie Schuecking Theresa Rohrer Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh |
| Sunday 7:00 A.M. | Isaac Steinkamp | Cindy Venvertloh Arlene Hendren Craig Budde Tony Freiburg | Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Tim Venvertloh John Beckman Janet Marquette Terry Obert | Paul Brown | Kay Gallaher Emilie Venvertloh Gift Bearer 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 One Needed Please | Roberta Meyer | Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Two needed please |
| Sunday 11:00 A.M. | Ben Eling Will Eling | Michael Wand Christy Woodward Carol Steinbrecher One Needed Please | Brent Frericks Drew Erwin Bud Voss Zachary Maas James Doellman Mike Holbrook | Karen Steinkamp | Margaret Steinbrecher Brenda Wand Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel |
| <u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u> | | June 24, 2023 | Jacob Collins | | |



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