

ST, FRANCIS SOLANUS parish

Reverend Steven Arisman, Pastor

Reverend Rafal Pyrchla, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Wayne Zimmerman Deacon Dennis Holbrook

Mrs. Julie Radel. Principal

Ms. Elizabeth Alonzo, Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Susan Holbrook, Office and Business Manager

Mrs. Krista Putman, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jill Steinkamp, Director of Music

Mrs. Jamie Frive, Chairman Pastoral Council

Mrs. Monica Hinkamper, Chairman Stewardship Council

Mr. Saleem Mamdani, President of School Board

Mrs. Jayna Klauser, Chairman Liturgy Planning Committee

Mrs. Chris Meyer, Administrative Assistant

PARISH WEBSITE: stfrancissolanus.com

RECTORY 1721 COLLEGE AVE., QUINCY, IL 62301 • 217-222-2898

Hours: Mon.Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wed. *8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Email: church@stfrancissolanus.com bulletin@stfrancissolanus.com

SCHOOL 1720 COLLEGE AVE., QUINCY, IL 62301 • 217-222-4077

Email: school@stfrancissolanus.com

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 16, 2023

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

About this time of year, the "Plains States" complete the wheat harvest. Some farmers get a good yield of forty bushels to the acre. If you told a farmer that he could get a yield of more than 200 bushels to the acre, he would say that you are nutty as a peach orchard owl!

Yet that is what Jesus promises in the parable of today's Gospel: The seed which fell on good ground yielded a hundred-fold; that would be about 250 bushels to the acre!

Parables were simple stories with a strange twist. People loved them because they were simple, and because of the strange or weird or spectacular twist. The point of the parable is that God's word can do spectacular things – if we are the "good ground." And God's grace can do absolutely nothing for the person who closes his heart to God!

All that we have and all that we are that is good comes from God. He is the giver of every good gift. But there is a catch: He expects a return on his investment in us. If he has lavished his grace and blessing on us, he expects that we shall bear good fruit.

The second reading tells us that all the sufferings of this world are as nothing when compared with the unending joy which awaits us in heaven. We may suffer for a time, but we shall live eternally, if we are the good ground if we seek to bear a good harvest.

--Msgr. William Carr
© 2020 by Sunday Missal Service
1012 Vermont Street • Quincy, IL 62301

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend our readings speak to us of the abundance of God. The first reading from Isaiah speaks of how God abundantly showers His grace down and it is never wasted in its gift. One of the most intriguing parts of this passage is that the water that rains down does not return until it has done what it is meant to do, make fertile and fruitful. Isaiah then tells us it's the same with the word of God, which brothers and sisters in light of Jesus Christ, this text takes on a new meaning.

Jesus IS the word that God speaks, and His word does not return to Him until it shall do His will, achieving the end for which it was sent. Jesus did not return to the Father until He had accomplished the work that He came to do. Jesus' work is not in vain but is effective and abundant. Even the psalm today shows us that we need to receive the seed that is Christ and be good ground so we may bear His fruit in us.

The gospel goes into this in greater detail. He tells the parable of the Sower and the seed. Some of the seed falls on the path, some on rocky ground, some in the midst of thorns, and some in rich soil. The rich soil produced great yields of fruit. Then Jesus says, "whoever has ears ought to hear." If nothing else makes you pay attention, when Jesus says whoever has ears ought to hear, He is saying you better be listening!

Then the disciples questioned Him on not only the parable but why He speaks in parables. He says because the knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of heaven has been given to you and brothers and sisters through your baptism this is the case. The question is, when the seed of baptism was placed in you, what kind of soil are you? And are we paying attention to who we are and whose we are, and listening to His voice and His call for you. This curious phrase, to the one who has more will be given and to the one who has not what he has will be taken away is the fact of faith.

You are given faith as a free gift! And because of that He expects more from you. For those who have faith and don't live it, faith will be taken from you. We are called to be disciples of Christ, which calls us to action. You cannot be a sideline Catholic. You cannot be a sideline disciple. Being in a relationship with Him moves us to action. And then He says this wonderful phrase, blessed are your eyes because they see and your ears because they hear! And He's not just speaking to the disciples and the apostles of that day but He's speaking to you because if you open your eyes, you will see Him in the Eucharist and you will hear Him speak to you in the Church, in the Eucharist, and in Scripture. We have seen Him and blessed are you for truly seeing Him. And therefore, you are called to bear much fruit!

As they work on 17th Street between Oak and Elm, we may have limited access leaving the north parking lot. In this case I ask you **not to park in the entrance coming off Elm** as we will make that a dual directional entrance during the construction. Please be patient as the city updates the road and sewers in front of our church and school and be grateful for this gift to us. The city tells us it will be done before school starts and I hope this is the case. Please pay attention to the bulletin and the parish app and the parish's Facebook page and website for any updates along the way that we become aware of. There will be inconveniences in this time and I urge you to offer them a small sacrifice to the Lord for the sake of our parish and its continued growth and discipleship efforts.

Ber Gluen Mismon

Weekday Mass Intentions

July 17 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Blickhan		
July 18 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Jack Cosgrove		
	5:30 p.m.	Keith Wiemelt		
July 19 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Alma Carson and Roy & Doris Burris		
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Koetters		
July 20 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Albert Linken & family		
	5:30 p.m.	Linda Blickhan		
July 21 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Blickhan		
July 22 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Venvertloh and Taigan Rose Finley		
	4:30 p.m.	Ken & Joyce Goehl and Fr. Michael Grawe		
July 23 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Thompson Poore and Nancy Icenogle		
	9:00 a.m.	Clara O'Brien and James Fischer		
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		

Week of 7/9/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$19,082.00	\$45,430.00	
Loose Collection	\$1,269.72	\$2,845.71	
Total Collection	\$20,351.72	\$48,275.71	
Budget Goal	\$30,235.00	\$60,470.00	
Difference	-\$9,883.28	-\$12,194.29	
Annual School Fund	\$2,783.00	\$6,904.67	
Capital Campaign	\$365.00	\$307,814.30	

This week in the Parish: Monday, July 17 6:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Digital scrapbooking 7:00 p.m. Rosary Tuesday, July 18 6:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Men's Grief Share ● 7:00 p.m. The Belonging Wednesday, July 19 6:30 a.m. Mass • 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Thursday, July 20 6:30 a.m. Mass • 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting 2:00 p.m. Ladies of Charity volunteer dinner 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. OCIA Friday, July 21 • 6:30 a.m. Mass Saturday, July 22 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 11:00 a.m. Cursillo preparation 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Welcome

4:30 p.m. Mass

New Members

Aaron and Mary Jo Johnson And their family Austin Johnson and Addy Johnson

&

Steven and Amy O'Dear And their children Annabelle, Steven and Delaina.

We are so pleased you have chosen St. Francis Solanus as your parish home.

Thank you!

To volunteers Vicky Mitchell and Sarah Venvertloh for tracking down photos and assembling all of the extra pages in the parish directory, and also identifying everyone in the group photos. It was a big job and your efforts are very much appreciated! Directories are available for purchase in the parish office for \$15, or there's no charge if you had your picture taken at St. Francis.

Upcoming Car Show

The Third Annual Allison Holbrook Memorial Parishioner Car and Truck show is scheduled this year for **Sunday, August 20.** Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

QND Job Opening— Full-time indoor/outdoor maintenance position, includes full benefits.

Must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent; 2-plus years experience in general maintenance in a similar setting; basic skills in plumbing, electrical, carpentry and preventative maintenance; ability to lift at least 50 pounds.

To receive full consideration submit a cover letter, resume and three references to Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

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 Aug. 12.

2023 Parish Picnic

The 2023 parish picnic was a huge success! Thank you to all of the volunteers, donors and those in attendance. We are pleased to announce that **our profit was \$42,000!** We are grateful and excited to present this amount to our wonderful parish!

Cash Raffle Winners:

\$1,000 - Alexis Alte

\$500 – Jake Stroot

\$100 - Tony Fairchild

\$100 - Mary Hummert

\$100 – Roger Gallaher

\$100 - Pauline Upper

\$100 – Janet Hutmacher

Quilt Raffle Winners:

Baby Quilt – Joseph Gallaher Queen Quilt – Ed Mitchell Sr.

2023 Parish Picnic Committee

Rob & Liz Gengenbacher, Devon & Erin Stegeman, Lee & Mandy Carpenter, Ryan & Lexi Brumbaugh, Matt & Ashley Daly, Joe & Amber Terwelp, Zach & Stephanie Maas.

St. Francis Job Opening!

We are seeking a part-time Youth Minister.

Duties include (but not limited to)
developing a Youth Ministry Program. Some
evenings, weekends and office hours are
required. This part-time position will average
about 20 hours per week.

A job description is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Fr. Arisman at 217-222-2898 for more information.

QMG Free Sports Physicals

Tuesday, July 25 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade. For more information go to quincymedgroup.com/sports.

Holy Name News

Thank you to all of the men who attended our Holy Name meeting this past Wednesday evening. All men of the parish are always welcome!

Knights of Columbus News

Tickets for the Thursday night Big Raffle Jackpot 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. This year's BBQ will be August 11-13.

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.



Congratulations and Welcome!

Aurora Maríe Terstriep

Daughter of Lance and Christina Terstriep Baptized into the Catholic faith July 8, 2023

æ

Emery Francis Russell

Daughter of Neil and Jennifer Russell

Maximillian Peter Spillman

Son of David and Lydia Spillman Both baptized into the Catholic faith July 9, 2023

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to everyone who contributed recipes!
Also, thank you to Diane Andrew, Joanie Beard and members of the Holy Name for organizing the storage space off the kitchen in the Parish Hall.
Your work is greatly appreciated!
The first card party of the year is September 7.
The first Ladies dinner meeting will be Tuesday, September 19. We hope to see you there!

QND Cheer Camp Coming Up

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

Divorce and Beyond

Is a workshop designed for divorced people to offer support beyond the pain of divorce. Registration is required and a \$10 donation for materials is requested. People of any faith, or no faith at all are welcome.

Sessions will be on Tuesday nights in the Parish Center from 6:30-8 p.m., beginning September 5 and running through October. Facilitators are Drew and Julie Erwin. To register call Julie at 217-257-5313 or julie.gunn@comcast.net.



School Dates:

Wednesday, August 2—PTO sponsors "Play in the Park." Join us at Upper Moorman Park from 6-8 p.m.

Sunday, August 13—Blessing of the backpacks, 4 p.m. in church and at school. Drop off your school supplies after. PTO is sponsoring treats.

Wednesday, August 16—First day of school for grades 1-8. 11:30 dismissal. No childcare or lunch that day.

Thursday, August 17—First full day of school for 1-8. First day of school for preschool. Kindergarten will have screening days Aug. 16-17.

Teacher Aide/Para Opening - St. Peter School

Accepting applications for a part-time Kindergarten teacher aide from 7:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday for the upcoming school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children. Duties include working one-on-one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction, and supervision. Qualified applicants may send a cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine St., Quincy, II., 62301.



Gym Use Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches and sponsors who use the St. Francis school gym for sports and activities on Tuesday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The meeting will start in the Faculty Meeting Room on the middle floor and proceed to the gym. Please enter through the College Avenue doors.

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

June/July Events St. Francis Youth Group

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.

July 22-23	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Peyton Kendrick David Bickhaus	Bridget Ehrhart Christina Ehrhart Amy Kaiser Kirby Wiemelt	Jim Kaiser Joe Venvertloh Zachary Maas Mary Ann Thomas Philip Kemner John Veith	Michael Bickhaus	Karen Venvertloh Kristine Bickhaus Gift Bearer Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Two Needed Please	Craig Budde Sarah Lugering Emilie Venvertloh John Benz	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Roger Gallaher Larry Venvertloh Ed Zanger James Terwelp	Paul Brown	Jerry Meyer Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Hayes Frericks Mackenzie Sousa	Jayna Klauser Ric Hinkamper Vieve Veith Randy Wheeler	Bradyn Klauser Ryan Klauser Terry Kistner Neal Blickhan Rob Frese One Needed Please	Monica Hinkamper	Jill Blickhan Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Reno Venvertloh Urban Venvertloh August Venvertloh	Sue Holbrook Michael Wand Carol Steinbrecher Marvin Knuffman	Mike Holbrook Sam Vranjes Evan Reichert Rose Willer Marty Karhoff Melissa Arnold	Ron Gengenbacher	Brenda Wand James Doellman Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		July 22, 2023	Allie Vranjes and Mia Vranjes		



MIKE LANSING 217-224-3296 MOLD TESTING





FLORISTS & GIFTS
223-1403

2000 N. 12th Street

Quincy, IL 62301 217-223-3791

woodmartbuildingcenter.com

Your Project Partner!



600 Jersey St., Quincy 217-222-1122 Rob Gengenbacher



TV Mass for Shut-ins

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



Marcia Steinkamp Nick Steinkamp

Business Telephone & Internet Consultants

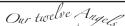
Phone: 217-224-8840 www.ms-comm.com

Walter Scott Reed

217-223-7022

Fax 217-223-0859 Pager 217-221-2312

A FRANCHISEE OF MIDAS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION



Colletta Middendorf Mary Althoff Irene Freiburg Mary Futterer

312 North 33rd Street

Quincy, Illinois 62301

Wilhelmina Kottendorf
Olivia Timpe

Mary Wavering Josephina Bohne Bernadina "Birdie" Freund

> Cecelia VonderHaar Margareth Werner

Mary Hickey

12 Little Angels Collection

A Tuition Assistance Fund in honor of the twelve little girls who died from the school fire of 1899.

Every Donation Makes a Difference!



Begin the day with... **Holy Mass**

Join us for 6:30 a.m. Mass Monday thru Friday
St. Francis Solanus Church 17th and College Avenue



Family Owned and

217-222-0500 Open to the Public

MEAT • FROZEN • PRODUCE • DRY GOODS • TABLE TOP CLEANING SUPPLIES • EQUIPMENT • DISPOSABLES



WATERKOTTE CONSTRUCTION 2630 Wisman Lane 222-5413

1736 Spring • 228-8868



Mays Real Estate, Inc. 3601 East Lake Centre, Quincy, IL Off.: (217) 228-3100 Cell: (217) 242-4228 www.JeffWiemelt.com





FREE ESTIMATES

WOOD BURNING STOVES .

GEOTHERMAL •

(217) 222-1368

INDERBRINK'SI

Bakeny su

1627 College Avenue, Quincy, IL 62301

FIRE PLACES

www.quincyfoodandfun.com



OPEN TUESDAY-SUNDAY 3:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT - CLOSED MONDAY ONLINE ORDERING

ordertheabbev.com

Wm A Niekamp Truck Service, Inc.

6116 HWY 24 E • Quincy, IL 62305 217-434-8444 • 800-344 5783 nietru@wildblue.net

AdamNiekamp

Dan Niekamp







www.zangerandassociates.com

MM Masonry

Tuck Pointing Experts mandmmasonryquincy.com 217.257.0497

CountyMarket

24th & Spring • 48th & Broadway

myCountyMarket.com

Let's Go! yerco Convenience Center

With Four Convenient Locations In Quincy And Throughout Illinois

Charles H. Scholz, Agent 4832 Broadway, Quincy, IL 217-224-6665 www.sfquincy.com

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.





Rehabilitation • Assisted Living • Independent Living • Nursing Home "The Care You Need To Get Back Home"

1440 N. 10th Quincy 217-224-3780 quincyhcc.com

Catholic Radio 91.1 FM 93.7

SCHUENKE

LAW FIRM

MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS LAW

WWW.SCHUENKELAW.COM

217-222-7420



Korey 217-430-8892 rothers Kvle

217-440-8275

HOME Phone 217-222-6913

ILLINOIS SCHOOL SUPPLY

-OFFICE & SCHOOL SUPPLIES-120 South 7th Street Quincy, Illinois 62301

A Hansen-Spear FUNERAL HOME

Brian C. Durante,Co-Owner 217-222-4907 www.hansenspear.com



Practicaltacticalplus.com 573-655-4444 1 Industrial Drive La Grange, MO 63448



Proudly

60 years!

2600 N. 24th 217-223-3000

814 Ohio St. Quincy, IL 62301

www.fischerbuilders.com

www.dansautocare.net

PAPER HANGING • TEXTURING PLASTERING • DRYVIT • FAUX FINISHING

10th & Broadway • Quincy • 222-7212

DAVE STEINKOENIG, Owner

Interior and exterior remodeling Door and window replacement

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE

REFERENCES AVAIALBLE

R

Mike Lansing

Renovation

217-224-3296

Services Include: Decks • Ramps

and so much more

Dan & Ann Pflibsen



TOPS IN PAINTING, DECORATING and PAPER HANGING Phone 222-1559

100% Local Catholic Owned



COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL & INDUSTRIAL PIPING

PLUMBING & HEATING 217/223-9289 QUINCY, ILLINOIS



3100 North 18th Street Quincy, IL 62305 217.222.0977

www.freseornamentalnursery.com

Ramsey Jones Estates

10 minutes from Quincy Bridge 2700 Walnut Avenue LaGrange, MO visit us on Facebook for availabilty

-m-

John & Amy Engelmeyer Owners

217.228.3292 • 217.223.8900



Riverside **Party Rental**

We Buy, Sell and Rent **Tents Tables**

Chairs

Dance floors