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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.

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AUGUST 27, 2023** 

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Catholics believe that the lawfully elected Bishop of Rome is the successor of Peter and visible head of the Church. If we have the same Church which Jesus established, we must have the office of Peter. What is this office?

It is described in today's Gospel. After Simon Bar-Jona professes that Jesus is Messiah, Jesus tells him that he did not come to this on his own ability, but that God had revealed it to him.

Jesus then changes his name from Simon to Peter (which means "Rock.") He gives him the keys of the kingdom of heaven. "Kingdom of heaven" is the Church. He tells him that whatever he binds on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever he looses will be loosed.

"Binding and loosing" was a rabbinical expression for the authority to impose or to release from legal obligations. The meaning of the "keys" is found in the first reading: The "master of the palace" had complete authority over the king's household, second only to the king. He wore a key on a sash over his shoulder as a sign of his authority. To have the "keys of the kingdom of heaven," therefore, means to have authority second to that of Jesus Christ.

Peter is always first in the Gospel lists of apostles. Peter is the spokesman of the Church in Acts of Apostles. The Church acknowledged him as leader. It is historically certain that Peter went to Rome and was martyred there in the arena of Nero on Vatican Hill. His grave is under the high altar of St. Peter's Basilica.

The Church has always recognized, then, that the successor of Peter is the lawful bishop of Rome. The Pope does not tell us everything to do or not to do. But he is the center of Church unity. We cannot have the Church of Jesus Christ without him.

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### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend's readings are the beautiful theology behind the steward of the kingdom, the vicar of Christ, the Holy Father...the Pope!

We hear about the steward of the kingdom and his role in the Kingdom of the House of David. Eliakim is the steward who is given the keys and the ability to open or shut the kingdom. In the Gospel we hear about the same role, and the giving of the keys to Simon with the new name Peter. He is the keeper of the keys and is given this role of steward of the kingdom in the kingdom of God.

Jesus is the king and is giving Peter the role of steward of the House of David, like Eliakim was in the kingdom of old. This position is one of authority and standing in place of the king and ruling in line with the king. May we pray for the Holy Father always to be a faithful and prudent steward of the House of David.

Being a good steward means using the gifts, talents, and authority we are given well, and in the mind of the king. May we be good stewards of what God has given us and always seek to use His gifts well for the sake of the kingdom.

#### As we start another school year...

Thank you to Mrs. Radel and all of our school staff for their wonderful job in making sure we are ready for a new school year and continue to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given in the school of St. Francis Solanus parish and especially with the gifts of each and every one of the students! What an exciting year ahead!

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### Weekday Mass Intentions

August 28 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Martha Koetters		
August 29 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	John Ohnemus		
	5:30 p.m.	Doris Burris		
August 30 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Clara O'Brien		
	5:30 p.m.	Rosie Reichert and Steve & Rita Timmerwilke		
August 31 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Linda Blickhan		
	5:30 p.m.	Robert Blickhan		
September 1 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Doris Girouard		
September 2	8:00 a.m.	Martha Koetters		
Saturday		Dave Genenbacher and Walter Venvertloh		
	7:00 a.m.	Paul Kemner and Sharon Watterkotte		
September 3 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	James Andrew Fischer		
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		

Week of 8/20/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$19,254.50	\$177,106.29	
Loose Collection	\$1,976.32	\$12,296.01	
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$21,230.82	\$189,402.30	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$241,880.00	
Difference	-\$9,004.18	-\$52,477.70	

This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, August 28

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Principal's Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Picnic wrap-up meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Catechist formation
- 6:00 p.m. QCS Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. Blessing of QU Athletes

#### • Tuesday, August 29

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Saint study

#### Wednesday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Friday, September 1

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

#### Saturday, September 2

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. OFS Retreat
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Other Giving

Assumption	\$2,874.00
Annual School Fund	\$1,057.05
Capital Campaign	\$1,242.00
12 Little Angels (2 weeks)	\$1,220.00

Rest in Peace Ruth Hoebing September 1, 1931—August 16, 2023 & Thomas "Tom" Laaker

December 7, 1949—August 10, 2023



The 3rd annual Allison Holbrook Memorial Car Show last Sunday was a huge success! We had 15 cars and trucks and one motorcycle displayed.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who displayed their vehicles, and thank you to everyone who donated to the memorial scholarship.

Also thanks to Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook for their continued support, and to Father Arisman for blessing the vehicles.

Please encourage other parishioners to enter and attend next year!

If you would like to see Quincy become a Sanctuary City for the Unborn consider signing an online petition at:

#### sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com.

This website contains a lot of information about how local communities can keep abortion out of their towns.

#### **Hospital Ministry**

Attention Lay Eucharistic Ministers!

Please consider expanding your ministry by providing
Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital.

Requirements have recently changed and a Covid vaccination is no longer required to volunteer.

For more information please contact
Prudence Bickhaus Martin at Blessing at 223-8400 ext. 6825.

### Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 95th Annual Convention: Christ is Alive

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 27 at Sacred Heart Griffin west campus in Springfield.

Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass in St. Agnes church next to the school at 11 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Cathy Becker, director of faith formation for St. Agnes.

Registration is \$50 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register by calling the parish office or picking up a registration form in the gathering space.

Contact Janet Zimmerman with questions: janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

The deadline to sign up for the Eucharistic Congress at the BOS Center in Springfield is approaching!

Please call the parish office by Friday, September 15 to reserve your spot: 217-222-2898.

This event features nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession and Mass. We hope you can attend this historic, diocese-wide celebration!

#### St. Francis School Golf Outing



Come out for a FUN afternoon of fellowship and a friendly round of golf at Westview Golf Course, Sunday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 12:30, all benefitting our school. Cost is \$70 per person.

Create your own teams of family members, couples, co-workers or friends. Hole sponsorship posters are available for \$100. To sign up for golf or a hole sponsorship contact Dan Hoffman at 217-617-3537 or danhoffman300@hotmail.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

#### **Holy Name News**

The next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m. to discuss the annual golf outing that will be held September 24 and which raises money for the school. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for details about the outing.

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

The Thursday night raffle is back with tickets on sale from 6-7:45, drawing at 8 p.m. The jackpot should be over \$25,300 this week! Friday night chicken dinners should be back in mid-September.

Adoration at St. Francis — Now that school is back in session we are offering adoration on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Anyone is welcome to drop in; however, please sign up only if you are sure you can be there at that time. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

#### You're invited to Women's Saints Study!

Women of all ages: Join us this Tuesday,
August 29 at 7 p.m. in the parish center for a
casual review of the Mother Angelica presentation
from last year with Sarah Venvertloh.
Mother Angelica will be featured in our book
Mother Angelica's Guide to the Spiritual Life for
the upcoming year. For help getting the book, or if
you have questions, please contact Karen Weiman,
217–242-5513 or Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566.
Also, mark your calendars for the first speaker of
the year, followed by book study on Tuesday,
September 5 at 7 p.m. in the parish center. The
guest speaker is Hope Glidewell, who will speak
about A Pilgrim People.



The parish nurses will be doing blood pressure screenings after all Masses next weekend.

#### **Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest**

Saturday, September 9 from 5:30-11 p.m.
Great food, beer, games, bounce houses,
bags tournament, silent auction and a live band.
You don't want to miss it!

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

The first card party of the year is **Thursday, Sept. 7** from 11 a.m.— 3 p.m. Doors open at 10:30. Lunch will be a chicken tenders meal prepared by Don Altgilbers. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a chance for a door prize. One member of your group can call Pat Winking by Monday, Sept. 4 at 217-257-0416 to reserve your table.

The first Ladies dinner meeting will be Tues., Sept. 19. We hope to see you there!

Correction: The envelope for dues to the Ladies of St. Francis should say \$10, not \$8.



#### <u>New Members</u>

Aaron and Michelle Kerkhoff and their children Jackson, Carson, and Madison We are so pleased you have chosen St. Francis as your parish home.

The St. Anthony's Men's Society is having a dine-in or carry-out **Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 17 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** 

\$16 for a half-chicken meal; \$12 for a quarter chicken meal; \$8 for chicken strips and children's meal. All meals include three sides, homemade dinner rolls and a drink.

The St. Anthony's Ladies Society Fall Craft/ Vendor Show will be Saturday, October 7 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish hall. If you are interested in being a vendor contact Janet Bick, 217-430-7256 or Tawny Benz, 217-257-0847.



Annual Statement of Non-Discrimination In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois St. Francis Solanus School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of space may be legitimate factors affecting admissions. A student's enrollment status may be changed or discontinued at any time during the year, as determined by the Principal and the Pastor. It is a privilege, not a right, to attend St. Francis Solanus School. Transfer students must be in good standing as indicated on our records transfer form to continue enrollment.

Furthermore, we do not discriminate against immigrant children lacking in legal status.

#### **PSR Returns Monday, September 11**

Beginning at 6 p.m. with Holy Mass followed by our Meet-the-Teacher evening.

Registration packets are available at the entrances to church.

This is our 3-year-old preschool class on their first day. There is room for more students! Please call the school for more information.



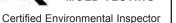
This is our 4-year-old preschool class.
Most of the students are there all day. This is the first time a Quincy Catholic school has offered a full-day, daily preschool, and we had more applicants than space!



September 2-3	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Thomas Wiewel Quinn Wiewel	Bobbie Talken Kirby Wiemelt Carla Slough Darlene Mayes	Jim Kaiser John Veith Mary Ann Thomas Philip Kemner Zachary Maas Tim Reichert	Steve Davis	Joe Venvertloh Karen Venvertloh <b>Gift Bearer</b> Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp	Arlene Hendren Gary Winking Gary Hilgenbrinck Craig Budde	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Larry Venvertloh Ed Zanger Mary Terwelp Jack Terwelp	Carolyn Briddle	Kay Gallaher Jan Zeidler <b>Gift Bearer</b> Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Damien Alonzo Makayla Patton	Kristen Patton Ronald Upper Marty Steinkoenig Joanne Ortwerth	Terry Kistner Mike Zanger Karl Venvertloh Rob Haistings Bing Lammers Jeannie Thomas	Sarah Genenbacher	Brian Dreier Nancy Friye <b>Gift Bearer</b> Amanda Genenbacher
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Paul Steinkamp Isaac Steinkamp	Carol Steinbrecher Anne Meyer Sue Holbrook	Brent Frericks Sam Vranjes James Doellman Marty Karhoff Evan Reichert Rose Willer	Pam Frericks	Doris Karhoff <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		September 2, 2023	Jack Costigan and Brady Koetters		



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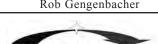


#### TV Mass for Shut-ins

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,

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Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, 217-257-3161



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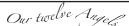
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