

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.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Today and next Sunday, our Gospel selection is taken from the third of Jesus' five great sermons in Matthew, from the Sermon on the Church. This sermon tells of the relationships which should characterize members of the Church.

Today, the Lord tells us that we must be humble enough to offer fraternal correction privately. It is easy to gossip about another person's faults. But Christians are called to *do* something about them.

We must recognize our own frailty and failures, while at the same time pointing out another person's faults *privately*. If this does not work, then we take another person with us, but still we keep it private. If this fails, we submit the problem to the community of faith.

The reading concludes with the spiritual power of the community: Whatever it binds is bound. Whenever the community unites in prayer, the Lord will grant it. Wherever two or three are gathered in his name, he is with them.

The other two readings complement the Gospel. We are called to share in the prophetic ministry: this means that we must not keep silence, but must *prudently* warn others of sin. All this must be done in charity.

The second reading tells us that our only debt to each other must be the debt of loving. We must love our neighbor as ourselves.

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend, in the Gospel, we hear about fraternal charity. If someone sins against you, talk to them one on one, privately. Then if that person won't listen, take one or two witnesses along with you to speak to them. If they still won't listen, then tell the Church. If that person refuses to listen to the Church, then treat them as a gentile or tax collector, which means not part of the community. This is also the view of excommunication. Excommunication isn't a punishment to be mean to someone, but it is meant as a remedy. If that person refuses to listen to anyone including the Church, then they are cast out in hopes that FINALLY this action of no longer being part of the family would bring them to their senses to return. Sadly, most people are told in our society you do what you want to do and you do what makes you happy...you live your truth. And because of this mentality, if someone doesn't approve of all your behavior then THEY are wrong, and you should do your own thing. This is not how we are supposed to live. We are supposed to live as we are commanded by the Lord, and we are supposed to fear not being part of the family. We should desire to conform our life to Jesus Christ. If the Church corrects us, it is out of love and desire for us to change to remain part of the family. May we always keep ourselves in union with the will and heart and mind of God.

We have had some issues with people not showing up for their scheduled moments of giving of oneself for weekend mass. This has been servers not showing up for their scheduled slot. This has been ushers not showing up for their scheduled slot. This has been extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. This has been lectors/readers. This has been most especially GIFT BEARERS! I was begged to bring back gift bearers and we did and almost every mass, the scheduled people do not show up. I have talked to some, and they say well I put out a request for someone to fill in, but I will tell you most people don't check the app each week, unless they are making sure they aren't scheduled. If you are scheduled you may put a request for a sub, but if no one signs up it is either your responsibility to call around and find a sub that will go in and say they will take your sub request, or you change your plans to take your scheduled time anyway. It is becoming a major problem, and we need to do better. Please take responsibility for your scheduled service. Please make sure your kids show up to serve. Please not only request a sub in the app but call around and find your own replacement. We must see the privilege and joy in serving and make sure that we step up to do our part to make St. Francis the amazing parish that it is.

Lastly, welcome home to Fr. Rafal! It is great to have him back! And thank you to Fr. Zach Samples for not only helping while Fr. Rafal has been gone, but taking on so much because I have been so sick lately. I can't thank him enough.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

September 11 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Victims of 9/11 and their families		
September 12 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	John Ohnemus		
	5:30 p.m.	Richard J. McDonald		
September 13 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Clara O'Brien		
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Ohnemus		
September 14 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Phyllis Orr and Steve & Rita Timmerwilke		
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Koetters and Joseph Eling		
September 15 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Dorothy Winget		
September 16 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Thompson Poore and John Ohnemus		
	4:30 p.m.	John Maxwell and Nate Gilbert		
September 17 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Pete & Betty Harmon and Karen Holtschlag		
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	11:00 a.m.	Drew Musolino and Judith Rossmiller		

Week of 9/3/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$22,778.50	\$228,276.58	
Loose Collection	\$1,401.75	\$14,898.01	
Total Collection	\$24,180.25	\$243,174.59	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$302,350.00	
Difference	-6,054.75	-\$59,175.41	

Other Giving

Annual School Fund	\$2,435.00
August Capital Campaign	\$6,823.00

 This week in the Parish: 					
Monday, September 11					
6:30 a.m. Mass					
8:00 a.m. Blanket Project					
• 6:00 p.m. PSR					
• 6:30 p.m. SFS PTO					
7:00 p.m. Rosary					
Tuesday, September 12					
• 6:30 a.m. Mass					
• 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting					
5:30 p.m. Mass					
6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond					
• 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council					
• 7:00 p.m. The Belonging					
Wednesday, September 13					
• 6:30 a.m. Mass					
• 8:35 a.m. School Mass					
• 5:30 p.m. Mass					
6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting					
• 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice					
• 6:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee					
6:30 p.m. Webelos Den meeting					
Thursday, September 14					
• 6:30 a.m. Mass					
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting					
5:30 p.m. Mass					
6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting					
• 6:30 p.m. OCIA meeting					
• Friday, September 15					
• 6:30 a.m. Mass					
Saturday, September 16					
• 8:00 a.m. Mass					
• 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation					
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation					
4:00 p.m. Cursillo Reunion					
• 4:30 p.m. Mass					
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If you would like Quincy to become a Sanctuary City for the Unborn consider signing an online petition at: sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com. There is also a petition on the table in the North Entrance to gather more signatures . Congratulations and Welcome! Crew Michael Genenbacher Son of Brad & Amanda Genenbacher Baptized into the Catholic faith September 3, 2023

Attention: The next round of the Ministry Schedule will start October 2 and run through December 31. Please look at your calendars and update your availability through MSP. If you need a copy of your schedule they will be on a table in the north entrance in the gathering space. Also, if there are any **altar servers** who are available for the **7 a.m. Mass on Sunday**, please update this availability as we have very few to choose from currently.

St. Francis could not function without the generosity of you sharing your time and talents. Thank you for these gifts!

National production of Fr. Tolton play <u>Tolton: from Slave to Priest</u> about the nation's first Black priest is coming to Western Illinois University this **Tuesday, September 12 at 7p.m.** at the Sandburg Theatre. This production, which has been performed over 250 times, is helping support the canonization cause for Venerable Fr. Tolton. Free-will offering. Suitable for ages 10 and up. For more information contact the St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center, 309-837-3989.

Fr. John Doctor from Quincy University will be leading a **trip to Italy in the summer of 2024** through Quincy Discount Travel. Fr. Doctor and Dr. Padraic Rohan of QU will visit Florence, Assisi and Rome.

There will be an informational meeting at **5:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 13** at the travel agent's: 2820 Broadway.

Contact Jennifer to R.S.V.P. to the meeting at 217-228-1122 or jennifer@4discounttravel.com.



The deadline to sign up for the Eucharistic Congress at the BOS Center in Springfield is almost here! **Please call the parish office by this Wednesday, September 13 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.

<u>Welcome Back</u>

Díck and Mídge Wade have rejoined St. Francis Parish. We are delighted to have you back!

> If you have left a container in the kitchen please call Diane Andrew, 217-430-7153, to schedule a pick-up. We have some unclaimed glassware, a Crock Pot and other serving items. Anything not claimed by September 30 will be donated. Thank you!

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 nearly \$26,000. Friday night chicken dinners are back starting September 22. Drive through or eat in. \$13 for a half chicken and all the sides.

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.

Rest ín Peace Línda Cornwell February 7, 1947—September 1, 2023

Stewardship Renewal Begins

This week we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of materials in the mail. Please prayerfully review these materials and discern where God is calling you in the coming year. On **Commitment Sunday, September 23 and 24,** each family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at our parish website: stfrancissolanus.com.

Would you like to help our church get ready for its different liturgical seasons?
Do you ever wonder why the altar clothes are changed from white, to red, to purple, to none at all? Would you like to know how the church is decorated so beautifully and meaningfully during Advent and Lent?
Join us for the next Liturgy Committee
meeting this Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room to see if this committee would be a good fit for you!

Ladies of St. Francis News:

It's time for our first Ladies of St. Francis dinner meeting of the year, **Tuesday, September 19.** Mass will be at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7. There will be a guest speaker to share information about Hope House. And since it's back-to-school time, please bring a school picture of yourself to share with your table. But don't tell anyone which one is yours!

To reserve a spot for dinner call Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290. Cost is \$10 per person. We hope you will join us for some great food, faithful reflection, and fun! And thank you to everyone who made our first Card Party a

great success! The next card party is October 5.



There will be a special collection next weekend for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Your donation will help support seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/africa.

St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

September Dates to Note:

Monday, September 11—PTO Meeting Tuesday, September 12 - 4th and 5th grades will see the "Tolton" theater production at WIU. Monday, September 18—PTO sponsors Art Night for the whole family. Tuesday, September 26—All-city Mass at QND at 9:30 a.m. 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.



Wanted:

Three and Four Year Old Preschoolers Did you know that our school families are often the best recruiters for our school? We have a preschool class that meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:10-11. Jennifer Mast and Connie Sibbing are the teacher and assistant. Both have experience and education teaching young children. We need more students for this group, even if the child will join the class later in the school year.

> Contact Principal Julie Radel to learn more at: jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-222-4077.



Third graders collected money for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a charity that builds beds for children who don't have one. Recently volunteers helped the students build the beds. The activity was part of Confirmation preparation where the students perform random acts of kindness to learn how to be good examples of how to treat others and make a difference in their community.

September 16-17	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aubrey Waterkotte Dylan Fischer	Phyllis Knuffman Roger Knuffman Bridget Ehrhart Christina Ehrhart	Jim Kaiser John Veith Greg Ehrhardt Michael Eling Philip Kemner Jerry Meyer	Helen Zimmerman	Theresa Rohrer Russell Rohrer Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp Isaac Steinkamp	Sarah Lugering Jane Gregory John Benz Pat Winking	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Rich Zeidler John Beckman Janet Marquette Paul Eling	Steve Davis	Terry Niemann Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Jan Zeidler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jacob Collins Max McDowell	Amanda Genenbacher Carol Darnell Holly Hummel Vieve Veith	John McDowell Gary Darnell Troy Hummel Karl Venvertloh Terry Nall Melissa Arnold	Brad Hummel	Jeannie Thomas Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Ben Eling Will Eling	Sue Holbrook Mike Holbrook Ted Meyer Michelle Meyer	Evan Reichert Drew Erwin Rose Willer Mike Fessler Don Olps Steve Obert	Rachel Waterkotte	James Doellman Nancy Hufendick Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
	<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>	September 16, 2023	Mia Vra	anjes and A	llie Vranjes



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