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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24,27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

Remember that a parable is a riddle, a story with an intriguing or strange twist. Parables usually have something out-of-the-ordinary or unexpected. The conclusion of today's parable is very unexpected: Those who are hired late in the day get the same pay as those who worked all day long!

This is not a lesson on social justice; it is a lesson on God's gracious invitation to all people to be saved. God called the Hebrews (Israelites, Jews) to be his special people; he called them early. He called the Gentiles (non-Jews) last of all. But he offers all the reward of eternal life.

Very likely, Matthew wrote this parable in the context of his Church community in which there were many Jewish Christians. They were "first," so they thought that they should always have the place of honor and prestige – the important posts in the Church.

The parable reminds everyone that we are equal in God's eyes; God is generous to all; those who come last will enjoy the same joy as those who enter first; no one can claim a special place from God.

The first reading reminds us that God's ways are not like our ways. We operate on the profit motive and on merit. God operates out of his infinite lovingkindness and mercy. God is merciful to all.

Today we begin using Philippians as our first reading. This is a friendly letter written by Paul from his imprisonment at Ephesus around 58 A.D. He thanks the Philippians for sending him aid. He is not discouraged over his imprisonment; he says that it does not matter where he is – alive or dead – as long as he serves the Lord

--Msgr. William Carr
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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 18, 2023

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Many activities, anxieties, and uncertainties fill our lives. That's why it is necessary to make time to spend with the Lord Jesus who is the Prince of Peace. Through the certainty of his presence in our lives, he provides the certitude of faith, calms our anxieties, and helps focus our activities toward his glory and honor.

On October 28th, I am inviting you to a historic event, a first for our diocese, a Eucharistic Congress at the BOS Center in Springfield. This an opportunity to spend a day reflecting on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This Eucharistic Congress promises to be a day filled with hope, faith, and love featuring spiritually uplifting and motivating talks from nationally popular Catholic speakers. Dr. Scott Hahn is a former minister of the Presbyterian Church, later converting to Catholicism, and is now a leading evangelist and popular author. Father Chase Hilgenbrinck has one of the more unique stories to the priesthood, walking away from a life of professional soccer, answering God's call to the priesthood. Father Denis Robinson is president-rector at St. Meinrad Seminary, one of the schools that educates our seminarians. Finally, Sister M. Karolyn Nunes, based in Alton, has given talks around the country and is known for her uplifting energy.

The Eucharistic Congress will also include a Catholic Marketplace where you will find unique Catholic products and experiences to enhance your engagement with the faith. Several motivating videos throughout the day will provide you hope, encouragement, and lift your soul. Praying with fellow Catholics from across our diocese during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession are also part of the day. A large family room for children will also be available.

We will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the diocesan See city from Alton to Springfield. You will see never before seen photos from the past and learn about our rich history. Finally, we will cap off the day with the source and summit of our faith, the holy Eucharist, during the celebration of Mass with an arena full of thousands of Catholics.

As you can tell, this historic Eucharistic Congress will be an exciting experience that will feed your soul and inspire you in a radical way. It is an opportunity you will likely never experience again. I invite you to join me, your parish priest, your fellow parishioners, and the people of our diocese on October 28th at the BOS Center in Springfield. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with Mass at 4 p.m.

To reserve your free admission, see the schedule of the day, get answers to frequently asked questions, and see who is coming to the Catholic Marketplace, go to the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois' website, dio.org. That's D I O dot ORG. If you have further questions, contact the parish office. Come and deepen your trust in the peace that only Jesus can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Weekday Mass Intentions

September 25 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Angela Huner and Pamela Mary Hammer			
September 26	6:30 a.m.	Linda Blickhan			
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	John Busse and Judith Rossmiller			
September 27	6:30 a.m.	Phyllis Halle Lubbe			
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Martha Koetters			
September 28	6:30 a.m.	John Ohnemus			
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Eling			
September 29 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Albert Linken & Family			
September	8:00 a.m.	Robert Waterkotte			
30 Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Ken & Joyce Goehl and Angela Huner			
	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
October 1 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	James Andrew Fischer and Leo Ginther			
	11:00 a.m.	Clara O'Brien			

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Week of 9/17/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$13,604.50	\$265,490.08	
Loose Collection	\$1,459.52	\$17,917.59	
Total Collection	\$15,064.02	\$283,407.67	
Needed Support	\$15,064.02 \$30,235.00	\$ 283,407.67 \$362,820.00	

Other Giving:

Annual School	\$631.00
Fund	\$631.00

This week in the Parish:

Monday, September 25

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- 7:15 p.m. BEAR youth group meeting

Tuesday, September 26

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

Wednesday, September 27

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Evenings with the Engaged

Thursday, September 28

- 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 29

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #5996 meeting

Saturday, September 30

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. Girl Scout Troop #5045
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

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

Happy Birthday!
Parishioner Angela Huner turns 100
years old this Monday September 25.
Congratulations Angela on this
milestone birthday!



New Parishioner **Erika Nord**

We are so happy you have chosen St. Francis as your new parish home.

Women's Saints Study

Women of all ages! Join us **Tuesday, October 3 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is
Wendy Steinkamp, presenting on St. Scholastica
and St. Benedict. Following the presentation we
will have book study on Mother Angelica's Guide
to the Spiritual Life. Please join us and invite
friends! Open to all parishes. For more
information contact Kelli Lunt, 217-617-5516 or
Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

Sisters of St. Francis of The Martyr St. George are having a Women's Discernment Retreat

September 29-October 1 at the St. Francis

Convent in Alton. This is for single Catholic women ages 18-30. Come for a weekend of prayer and community and have an experience of religious life. To register scan the QR code or go to: altonfranciscans.org or email

Sr. M. Karolyn at vocations@altonfranciscans.org



<u>Fall Tenant Workshop</u> — Free. Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26, and November 2. Lunchbox dinner at 5:30 p.m. Child care. For those who rent apartments or houses. Register with Bella Ease, 217-209-0632, ext. 220.

St. Anthony 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 having a booth contact Janet Bick, 217-430-7256 or Tawny Benz, 217-257-0847

Save the Date!



All are welcome to attend Mass with Bishop Paprocki
on Tuesday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the QND
gym. Staff and students from the area's Catholic
schools will gather with family and friends to celebrate
the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education.

2023 Life Chain Sunday, October 1, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

South side of Broadway between 14th and 18th street in Quincy. Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life.

Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2 and 2:30 p.m.

The next **Quest 24 Hour Retreat** takes place October 6-7. If you are between the ages of 13-15 please consider signing up! Quest is a fast-paced, 24-hour Christian experience. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self. Please see greatrivertec.org for more details.

Food Pantry Requests Dish Soap and Shampoo

The Food Pantry has recently had difficulty accessing large amounts of dish soap and shampoo at good prices.

Please help restock the pantry with these items.

There are containers at all entrances to church for donations. Thank you!

Holy Name News

We hope to see a lot of folks at this weekend's Golf Outing, starting at noon on Sunday. This is our biggest fundraiser for St. Francis School. A big Thank You! to all who help or participate in this activity.

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 \$27,320 this week. Friday night chicken dinners are back! Drive through or eat in. \$13 for a half chicken and all the sides. Monthly breakfasts start Sunday, October 8 from 8:30-noon. Go to quincykofc.org for more information.

Adoration at St. Francis — 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.

Stewardship Renewal

Today is Commitment Sunday

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or fill one out online at stfrancissolanus.com.

During Mass, as a parish community we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community that is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

The St. Francis Stewardship Council is continuing its work to promote a stewardship way of life at our parish. We continue to seek new members to bring new ideas and help implement them to build our active parish community. One of our current initiatives is to introduce the celebrant at Mass and welcome visitors. Please join us for our next meeting Tuesday, September 26 at 6:15 p.m. in the parish center to see what we are all about.

QND Pom "Eras" Camp: Taylor Swift Theme Friday, September 29, 5:45 until end of halftime

For more information contact coach
Jennifer Duesterhaus at andpomcoaches@gmail.com.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to everyone who attended our first dinner meeting of the year on Sept. 19. We shared a delicious meal and started talking about projects for the upcoming year. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 17. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!

Also. mark your calendars for the next Card Party, Thursday, Oct. 5.

Rest in Peace Mary Dadant June 15, 1947—September 15, 2023

Congratulations! Brianna Holman and Jake Kelley United in marriage at St. Francis September 16, 2023



Sept. - Oct. schedule

Who: 6th - 12th graders Where: Parish Hall When: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30

Sunday, Sept. 24th Bonus Meeting - 12 noon 'til 1 in the Parish Hall Monday, Sept. 25th- Faith Formation

Sunday, Oct. 1 - Life Chain (Pray to End Abortion) with Found. 16th and Broadway 2:25-3:30. Meet at SFS to walk down. Adults are welcome.

Monday, Oct. 2 - Pumpkin Carving

Monday, Oct. 9 - Game Night with Pizza Monday, Oct. 16 - Tolkien Night

Saturday, Oct. 21 - QCT The Hobbit @ 7:30 Be sure to register with Jane Ann - leaving from SFS at 6:30

Monday, Oct. 23 - Faith Formation

Saturday, Oct. 28 - Eucharistic Congress @ BOS Contact Jane Ann for more info or a Tide Sunday, Oct. 29 - Adoration at Calvary Cemetery Watch for more info

Monday, Oct. 30 - S'mores with the Saints Dress like a Saint and tell their story while eating smores!

Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com



School Dates to Note:

<u>Tuesday, September 26</u>—All-city Mass at OND at 9:30 a.m.

<u>Friday, September 29</u>—QCES Foundation Family Night at the QND football game, 7 p.m. <u>Thursday, October 5</u>—Raider Roadshow, 10:45 on College Ave. in front of school. <u>Friday, October 6</u>—NO SCHOOL.

Teacher meetings.

<u>Friday, October 13</u>—October Spirit Day. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the charity.

Sunday, October 22—PTO Fall Festival 4-6 p.m. Adult and teen help is needed. Contact pto@stfrancissolanus.com.



Our fourth and fifth graders traveled to Macomb recently to see the play "Tolton: From Slave to Priest." The students were interested to learn about the Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's connections to Quincy in this one-man performance.



PTO hosted a free
Family Paint Night on
September 18. Art teacher
Amanda Pendergrass guided
participants in painting a tree
in autumn. Over 70
people attended the event.
Thanks PTO!



September 30- October 1	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Thomas Wiewel Quinn Wiewel	Michelle Obert John Obert Tom Liesen Karrie Cramsey-Groll	Jim Kaiser Brian Dreier John Veith Jerry Meyer Greg Ehrhardt Michael Eling	Chryssia Hea	Patti Blickhan Joleen Patton Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp	Roseann Gosnell Pat Winking Arlene Hendren Craig Budde	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Gary Hilgenbrinck Emilie Venvertloh George Venvertloh Don Winking	Carolyn Briddle	Terry Niemann Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	James Petty Jack Costigan	Becky Gengenbacher Rick Gengenbacher Peggy Koetters Joanne Ortwerth	Joseph Darnell Jeannie Thomas Bryant Burke Neal Blickhan Rob Frese Joseph Wiewel	Katherine Cramsey James Cramsey	Jill Blickhan Nancy Friye Jan Zeidler Gift Bearer Gerald Koetters
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Ron Gengenbacher Chris Duvall Michael Wand Brenda Wand	Mike Fessler Don Olps Steve Obert Drew Erwin James Doellman Evan Reichert	Maryann Cornwell	Nancy Hufendick Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Sam Vranjes
	Saturday Morning Mass Server	September 30, 2023	Isaac Stein	kamp and B	Brady Koetters



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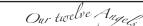
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