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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 29, 2023

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

At the time of Jesus, Pharisees held that the ultimate self-revelation of God was the Torah. The Torah was eternal, unchangeable, and the way of salvation. If a person kept the Torah, he would find life.

They distinguished 613 precepts or laws in the Torah. Although the Torah was eternal, it was revealed to Moses in time, on Mt. Sinai. But the elders held that not all precepts were equal; some were "heavy" and some were "light." So they asked Jesus what was the most important precept in the Torah.

Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 6:5 (Love God above all). And then he added Leviticus 19:18 as a co-equal precept (Love your neighbor as yourself). Jesus was the first person to put these two laws together and make them different sides of the same coin.

The first reading in its details is irrelevant to modern life. But it instructs us that our love of neighbor must be practical and concrete.

Too many people talk a good game of "care and compassion," but never *do* anything. If we say we love our neighbor, we must show it by our deeds.

In the second reading, Paul uses good psychology in complimenting the Thessalonians on their faith and constancy. If we want to win people to our viewpoint, we do not mount a frontal attack or verbal broadside. Honey attracts more flies than vinegar.

--Msgr. William Carr
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings this weekend call us to be people of genuine love. We are reminded in the book of Exodus to treat the poor, the orphan, and the widow with love and respect. Jesus then takes this teaching and the teaching of the commandments and summarizes them to answer the question he is asked today. Which commandment in the law is the greatest? Jesus answers with Deuteronomy 6:5, which Jewish people would say not just every day, but often more. They were told to teach their children this commandment as well. "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole being and your whole strength." (Deut 6:5). The second commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. The 10 commandments are summed up in these two. The first three are about how to love the Lord and the last seven are about how to love our neighbor. Giving to God what is due to God and giving to man what is due to man is called justice, but this is more than justice, this is love. May we love as Jesus commanded us.

This last weekend we had a wonderful visit from the seminarians of Kenrick Glennon seminary propaedeutic year. We had 15 seminarians, as well as their formator Fr. Auro, and our very own Thomas Marten. They came to see the Tolton sights, to experience Quincy and to visit our wonderful parish. What a beautiful sight it was to have them with us at mass at 4:30. This is the future of our church and priesthood and what a beautiful future it is. Please continue to pray for all of these men and for the work that our seminaries do to form our priests. We hope they return anytime.

We had a wonderful event at the school called the "Fall Festival." We've always had a trunk or treat but this year it was expanded into way more. What a wonderful event with so many of our students and their families present. It was such a wonderful evening including many of our teachers and myself being pied in the face to raise money for our 8th graders going on a class trip. I still can smell the whipped cream but what a fun evening. Thanks for all who made that event happen.

Lastly, I want to commend the parish. We recently had someone join our parish because a random parishioner came up to them and welcomed them when they noticed they were new and not a face they recognized. They talked to them, welcomed them, and told them about the parish. They said they've never been so welcomed. Thank you to whoever did that and may we all be just like this welcoming person so that all feel at home here at Saint Francis! How exciting! We have such an alive and vibrant and active and prayerful community! Praise the Lord!

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Weekday Mass Intentions

October 30 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Dirk Bonebrake and Rosie Madison		
October 31 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Rollie Peters		
	5:30 p.m.	Rosie Reichert		
November 1 Wednesday All Saints Day	6:30 a.m.	Louis & Joanna Venegoni		
	5:30 p.m.	Clara O'Brien		
November 2 Thursday All Souls Day	6:30 a.m.	Linda Blickhan and Mary Dadant		
	5:30 p.m.	John Ohnemus		
November 3 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Joe Mueller and Terry Niewohner		
November 4 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. JJ Lakers		
	4:30 p.m.	Fr. Gary, Carl & Connie Bernhardt		
November 5 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Katie Brink and Rosie Madison		
	11:00 a.m.	Emil & Mary Sohn		

Week of 10/22/2023

Week 01 10/22/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$13,505.50	\$387,094.87	
Loose Collection	\$1,612.81	\$26,303.69	
Total Collection	\$15,118.31	\$413,398.56	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$513,995.00	
Difference	-\$15,116.69	-\$100,596.44	

Annual School Fund	\$519.00
Capital	\$10,247.00
Campaign	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and School.

This week in the Parish:

Monday, October 30

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Blanket Project
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- 7:15 p.m. BEAR youth group meeting

Tuesday, October 31

- 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

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

- ▲ 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:35 a.m. SF School Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 11:00 a.m. Ladies Card Party
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Memorial Mass reception
- 6:30 p.m. OCIA meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

Friday, November 3

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Digital Scrapbooking
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #5996 meeting

Saturday, November 4

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

This Wednesday, November 1 is
All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day
of Obligation.

The anticipated Mass will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday; Holy Day Masses will be 6:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m. (School Mass) and 5:30 p.m. **KofC 2024 Calendar Raffle for Charity**: The Knights of Columbus 2024 Calendar Raffle has started, which helps support our catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 366 chances to win \$24,450 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the KofC main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank for your consideration and support.

Women's Saints Study

Women of all ages! Join us **Tuesday**, **November 7 at 7 p.m.** in the parish center.

Our guest speaker is Sarah Venvertloh,
presenting on saints Louis and Zelie Martin,
parents of Saint Therese. Following the
presentation there will be book study on

Mother Angelica's quide 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.

Rest in Peace Marian Timmerwilke December 31, 1922—October 11, 2023 Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction
Saturday, November 4. Trivia starts at 6:45 p.m. in the QU
Health & Fitness Center. Entry fee is \$125 per team of up to
eight players. For more information contact Katie, 217-430-2690
or Patty, 217-577-8558 or birthrightquincyil.org.

Thanksgiving Meal Boxes for Parishioners

Each year before Thanksgiving the St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry provides Thanksgiving Meal Boxes for our parishioners who have a need for this service. The boxes are filled with all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal.

This is a confidential service for parishioners only. If you or someone you know in the parish could use this service this year please email ambmcgee1416@gmail.com or call/text 217-430-1533. If you have received this service before you should hear from a volunteer in the next couple of weeks.

Advent Giving Tree

We will have the Advent Giving Tree once again this year. We ask that if you know of any school family, or family registered as a parishioner in St. Francis Parish who could use some help at Christmas, please come forward by this Monday, October 30, and let the committee know.

You may submit a name sealed in an envelope and bring it to the Parish Office. Or you may call Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570 or Mary Ann Cornwell, 217-430-0528. Parishioners also are encouraged to come forward and ask our faith community for assistance with a self referral if needed. Please call Pat Holbrook or Mary Ann Cornwell with these requests as well.

This program is parishioners helping our own parish family. This year we would like to include parishioners residing in nursing homes, so you will see some different requests on the tags this year. There will be many opportunities to donate this season for community outreach as well. Please do not feel that you have to give to each request but choose the ones that you prefer.



St. Francis Fall Harvest Food Drive October 16-November 12

Grocery sacks are located at church entrances. Bring your donations to church and put into the Food Pantry containers. Monetary donations also are appreciated. If you give money, please write "bike" on the envelope for a matching donation from the Wiewel Family Bikathon.

Here are items typically included in a food pantry delivery:

Toilet paper, canned soup, jelly, bar soap, mixed fruit,

peanut butter, shampoo, canned peaches, cereal, dish soap,

canned beans, pancake mix, toothpaste, canned corn, syrup,

laundry detergent, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, canned

tuna, tuna helper, spaghetti, canned chicken, chicken helper,

ground meat, simple crackers, hamburger helper, simple

cookies, cheese slices, mac & cheese, pork & beans.

Items for the Food Nook are also a good way to contribute.

Thank you!

Holy Name News: Thank you to everyone who helped out and all of those who ate at our Pancake Breakfast this past weekend. We still have some fresh sausage for sale; \$5 per pound. To purchase call Ed Zanger, 217-430-9236. The next Holy Name meeting is Wednesday, November 8 at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus News

Thursday night raffle update: We have a winner! Lori Miller from New London won the \$28,850 jackpot. Tickets are on sale from 6-7:45, drawing at 8 p.m. The jackpot should be about \$10,000 this week. Friday night chicken dinners are back! Drive through or eat in. \$13 for a half chicken and all the sides. Monthly breakfasts are the first Sunday of each month from 8:30-noon. Go to quincykofc.org for more information.

2023 Memorial Mass

Our 2023 Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. Our parishioners who died between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023 will be honored. A box will be placed in the Gathering Space if you would like to drop off a photo of your loved one, which will be displayed at this Mass. Please make sure to have your name on the photo. Please make sure to take the photo back after this Mass.

A light reception will follow in Solanus Hall

St. Francis Solanus 2023 Memorial Mass Honorges

Gerald Ohnemus James Zanger

Arlene Koch Richard Shankland

Paul Kemner Edward Huner
Rosemary Hinkamper Kent Humphrey

Thompson Poore Roger Hadfield

Donna Milgrim Norma Obert

Thomas Ketchum Joyce Vandenboom

Margherita Schutte Rick Straley

Clara O'Brien Richard Kansteiner

Sandra Schutte Robert Blickhan

John Kahs Josephine Ann McPherson

Isabel Martin Allensworth Jordan Peterson

Doris Burris Jack Cosgrove

Phyllis Orr Richard Venvertloh

Charlotte Stroot Linda Blickhan

James Davis Joseph Eling

John Ohnemus Mary Deters

Mary Greving Ruth Hoebing

Terry Niewohner

For any family who may have experienced a miscarriage in 2023, we would like to add this intention to the Memorial Mass list as well, please contact the parish office.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

The final Card Party of 2023 takes place this Thursday, November 2 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Don Altgilbers will be preparing the meal. One member of your party can call Pat Winking to make your reservation, 217-257-0416.

Our next dinner meeting will be our holiday dinner on **Tuesday, November 28** with the QND chorus singing Christmas music! Make plans to attend!

Congratulations and Welcome Catherine Faye Rogers Baptized into the Catholic faith October 22, 2023

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Her mother, Janelle Ruth Rogers Received and Confirmed into the Catholic faith October 22, 2023



The Parish Nurses will be conducting blood pressure screenings after all Masses next weekend.

Organist Helen Rothfuss is the featured musician in the **Sunday Music Series this Sunday, October 29 at**

4 p.m. in St. John Anglican Cathedral, 3728 Payson Rd., Quincy. The theme of the concert is "The Liturgical Year." The concert is free and open

to the public.

A Breakfast for Women SAVE the DATE

December 9 at 9 a.m.
Fr. James Wheeler OFM will be the inspirational speaker. More details to come!











Each classroom in the school has a Partner Class of a different grade level. They do activities together throughout the school year, including sitting at Mass together once a month. Students of different grade levels get to know each other, and sometimes become friends! Partner classes are rotated each year so students are always meeting new people at school.

Pictured are Tyler Daly, third grade, and Jacob Taylor, fifth grade. They are working on making circuits with Snap Circuits, which were purchased with memorials from Jeff Steinkamp.

November 4-5	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Dylan Fischer Jacob Collins Aubrey Waterkotte	Theresa Rohrer Patti Blickhan Marsha Collins Amy Klauser	Zachary Maas Russell Rohrer John Veith Harold Vahle Greg Ehrhardt Mark F. Dietrich	Nancy Venegoni	Betty Kaufmann Tom Ennis Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp One Needed Please	Sarah Lugering Arlene Hendren Joan Beard Jane Gregory	Roger Gallaher Mary Terwelp Jack Terwelp John Beckman Janet Marquette Robert Harman	Carolyn Briddle	Jerry Meyer Kay Gallaher Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mickey Petty James Petty Max McDowell	Rick Gengenbacher Becky Gengenbacher Joanne Ortwerth Ann Betts	John McDowell Terry Nall Mark Meyer Karl Venvertloh Mike Zanger Samuel Zanger	Thomas Hummel	Judy Akers Jan Zeidler Gift Bearer Brad Hummel
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Hayes Frericks Mackenzie Sousa Teo Mamdani	Dennis Greving Carol Steinbrecher Christina Rose	Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Don Olps Steve Obert Mike Fessler Adam Hightower	Maryann Cornwell	Greeter Patricia Tomczak Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		November 4, 2023	Isaac Steinkamp and Thomas Wiewel		



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