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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**OCTOBER 8, 2023** 

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

The context of today's Gospel is after Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in the last days of his life. People greeted him enthusiastically on Palm Sunday; but then they found out that he was going to be a humble Messiah – not the one they expected.

Jesus cleansed the Temple, overturning the tables of the buyers and sellers; thus he alienated them – and the high priest who controlled them. Last week, he told the parable of the two sons; obviously the elders and scribes realized that he was talking about them. Today he tells the parable of the vineyard. This is a variation on the vineyard parable in the first reading.

The vineyard is Israel. God had invested a lot in his people; he expected that they would bear good fruit. Instead, the vineyard produced "wild" grapes. (A better translation would be: "rotten, stinking grapes.")

There are several plays-on-words in the original language: "Judgment" is *Mizpah* in Hebrew; "Violence" is *Mizpat*. "Justice" is *Zadiqqah*; "Outcry" is *Za'aqqah*. The variation of the parable in the Gospel makes it vivid: They killed the messengers and finally the Son who was heir.

The Gospel parable says that the kingdom of God will be taken from the Jews and given to a people who will yield a rich harvest. We might ask ourselves if we yield this rich harvest. Are we so zealous for the faith that we live it and try to share it with others? What will God say about our quietism and indifference to life issues? To evangelism? To missionary efforts? To promiscuity and violence?

In the second reading, we are told not to worry, to be a people of peace. Sad to say, some take this to mean that they can be indifferent. Let us pray that we shall show our faith in our public life.

--Msgr. William Carr
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### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend's gospel is extremely prophetic but also, looking back, fulfilling what Isaiah prophesied. It is quite challenging though and should wake us up to the reality that Jesus expects us to not only believe in Him but to follow Him which means living it out. In the book of the prophet Isaiah, we are told of the love story between God and his people in an allegory of a friend and his vineyard. In the gospel we see the fulfillment of what Isaiah prophesied would take place and how God would constitute a new people, a new Israel and a new vineyard, a new Jerusalem. The new Israel/new people is the church. The new vineyard is the new Jerusalem which is heaven. To end the gospel though shows not only a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy but of the psalm which prophesied the cornerstone as the Messiah. And we hear that not only does Jesus challenge the chief priest, the scribes, and the Pharisees, but for the first time they fully understand how He is condemning them. And from that moment forward they plotted to arrest him and kill him, just as the scriptures foretold and as Jesus alluded to in this parable. May we wake up and see this parable as a warning to those who do not heed the call of Christ not only to believe but to follow.

This last week we celebrated the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan order. This great saint is so misunderstood in so many ways. He embraced poverty but in his personal life, not within the liturgy. Saint Francis of Assisi said that only the best should be used in the worship of God in liturgy, and the Franciscans lived this out as evidenced by this beautiful church building. So let us pray for our beloved Franciscans, not only those who served here at Saint Francis Solanus but those who have served as Franciscans throughout the world and throughout time. Let us pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life that more young men and women will have the courage to follow the Lord when they hear him call them to be religious brothers and sisters or religious priests. Let us most specifically pray for the Franciscan community in the United States of America called the Order of Friars Minor, OFM. October 16 through 20 they will gather for the chapter of unity where the multiple provinces in the United states will be united as one. As in all things, change is difficult, but I pray that this brings a new beginning to these wonderful men. Let us also pray for all Franciscans throughout the world that they may remain faithful to the true teachings of this beloved Saint Francis of Assisi.

This week, on October 12, Father Stephen J Maekawa, OP, Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, will be ordained as their new Bishop. The Diocese of Fairbanks is where our cluster of parishes we support, as our sister parishes, are located. We pray for him as he begins this new missionary Apostolic ministry, and the diocese, most especially our parishes, as they welcomed their new shepherd. I am still working to continue to build our relationship between our sister parishes and our parish to grow and blossom. It is quite beautiful to know the effect that we have on the people in those remote villages that would otherwise not know the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Not only do they know Jesus because of our generosity and love and prayers and missionary heart, but they live it. May we continue to journey towards Christ together.

Lastly this last Thursday the Holy Father, Pope Francis, convened the Synod of Bishops. It is called a Synod on Synodality. There is much to pray for but most especially compassionate outreach that aligns and has a zeal for the truth. May the Holy Spirit guide this Synod and help us all learn to bring all people to Christ together. May we fast and pray where the fire of the spirit of truth and love to burn brightly in this synod!

Ber Generalisman

## Weekday Mass Intentions

October 9 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Wayne Howe		
October 10	6:30 a.m.	Lawrence Burke		
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardy		
October 11	6:30 a.m.	Rosalie "Sis" Obert		
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Martha Koetters		
October 12	6:30 a.m.	John Ohnemus		
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Lawrence Burke		
October 13 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Clara O'Brien		
October 14	8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus		
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	John Maxwell and Don Klingele		
	7:00 a.m.	Karen Holtschlag		
October 15 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Martha Koetters		
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		

#### Week of 10/1/2023

WCCR 01 10/ 1/ 2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$20,973.00	\$319,070.37	
Loose Collection	\$1,769.00	\$21,326.39	
Total Collection	\$22,742.00	\$340,396.76	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$423,290.00	
Difference	-\$7,493.00	-\$82,893.24	

September Giving

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

Annual School Fund	\$14,162.90	
Capital Campaign	\$8,770.01	
Alaska	\$3,505.24	
Food Pantry	\$3,627.17	

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, October 9

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

#### • Tuesday, October 10

- 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. Pastoral Council
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Leader meeting
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

#### Wednesday, October 11

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:35 a.m. SF 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

#### Thursday, October 12

- 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, October 13

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #5184, #5950,
  - #5996 meetings

#### Saturday, October 14

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



Congratulations and Welcome
Ren Jolee Bennett

Daughter of Brett and Avery Bennett

Baptized into the Catholic faith

October 1, 2023

#### Congratulations!

Alyson Genenbacher & Justín Rossmíller United in marriage at St. Francis Solanus September 30, 2023

Would you like to visit St. Francis parishioners who are in Blessing Hospital?

The Ladies of St. Francis are in the beginning stages of this ministry and are looking for volunteers.

Ideally, this is something you and a friend could do together. If you're interested please call or text Mary Fitzsimmons at 217-553-8871 and leave your name, a contact number and times you might be available to visit our parishioners.

#### **Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction**

Get your team together for this annual event to benefit Birthright of Quincy,
Saturday, November 4. Doors open and silent auction begins at 5 p.m.; trivia starts at 6:45 p.m. sharp in the Quincy University Health & Fitness Center.

Entry fee is \$125 per team—up to eight players. Sign up and pay your entry fee by October 22 and you will be entered into a raffle for a free table.

For more information contact Katie, 217-430-2690 or Patty, 217-577-8558 or visit birthrightquincyil.org



Happy Birthday!
Betty Klingele
Turns 104 years old
On October 10.

Rest in Peace Shirley Bornman January 24, 1931—September 27, 2023

Our annual Blessing of the Pets will take place this Sunday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the grassy lot next to Underbrink's. All parishioners, Students, and PSR students are invited to bring your pets for a blessing.

The 2023 annual Respect Life Dinner is **Thursday**, **October 12 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak St., Quincy.** Cost is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple or \$150 for a table of eight. This year's guest speaker is author Steve Karlen, communications director for 40 Days for Life. There will be no tickets available at the door. **Reservations are due by this Sunday, October 8.** Call or text Lynn Schlipmann for reservations and information, 217-653-0075.



#### Thank you!

Dan Hoffman, organizer of the Holy Name Golf Outing, wants to thank all of the Holy Men, their wives and the student helpers, along with the hole sponsors, teachers and staff and the businesses and individuals who donated prizes, auction items, and/or food. Last but not least, thank you to the 21 teams of golfers who helped make the annual outing another big success. The event could not go on without all of you!

#### **Holy Name News**

The next Holy Name meeting is this Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m. We will be discussing the Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 22. As usual we will be preparing the sausage at the Butcher Block on Thursday, October 19 starting at 5 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided at both events!

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

The Thursday night raffle is growing with tickets on sale from 6-7:45, drawing at 8 p.m. The jackpot should be over \$28,000 this week. Friday night chicken dinners are back! Drive through or eat in. \$13 for a half chicken and all the sides. Monthly breakfasts start this Sunday, Oct. 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.

Attention anyone attending the Eucharistic Congress October 28 — If you have not received a confirmation email to print your ticket please call the parish office at 217-222-2898 and we will provide a ticket for you.

#### **Stewardship Renewal**

Don't forget to turn in your commitment card!

We're in the midst of our annual

Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, stfrancissolanus.com, it is NOT too late.

Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Francis Solanus. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests on Sunday, October 15 from 3-4 p.m. at St. Francis. All are welcome to come and pray for our priests.

## <u>Last call for recipes!</u>

The cookbook committee is moving forward with typing up the recipes. The final date for submitting all recipes is Sunday, October 15. Please drop your recipe in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office along with your name and phone number. If you submitted a recipe by email you may want to send a written copy to make sure all recipes get included. We also received a few without names.

Thank you to everyone for attending the October card party!

Our October dinner meeting is Tuesday, October 17. Please call Jan Zeidler, 217-779-0290, to make a reservation (\$10 per person). Pat Holbrook will be speaking on The Seven



St. Francis Solanus Youth Apostolate

Sisters Apostolate. Please plan on joining us, and wear

something festive, if you wish!

"Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ"
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

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 ride

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 s'mores! Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 or jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com





St. Francis School fourth graders visited the John Wood Mansion September 27.

They learned many interesting things about life in Quincy long ago, and about John Wood. The field trip was sponsored by the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County.

#### **School Dates to Note:**

**Friday, October 13**—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.

Wednesday, October 25-

Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Thursday, October 26—

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 27—No School.

#### Meet our new Second Grade teacher



Mrs. Jennifer Renfro grew up in Pittsfield and attended MacMurray College and Colorado State University. She has a BS in Psychology, an Elementary Education certificate and an MEd in Education with an emphasis in Online Learning. Mrs. Renfro and her husband Bryan recently moved to Quincy from east Texas. Bryan is the new President of John Wood Community College. The couple has two sons. Jack is a freshman in high school and Blake is a third grader at St. Francis School.

#### Help Wanted: Child Care Supervisor

Hours are 3-5:30 p.m. when school is in session.

Duties include watching children at play, serving a snack and planning activities with the materials provided, supervising workers, setting their schedules and unlocking the door for parent pick-up.

Must be 21 years or older. The salary is \$15 per hour and you must pass a background check and watch the videos on safe environment or have taken Protecting God's Children.

Please contact the school at 217-222-4077 or

jradel@stfrancissolanus.com

October 14-15	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Thomas Wiewel Quinn Wiewel Chloe Terwelp	Helen Zimmerman Carla Slough David Pillars Rose Pillars	Jim Kaiser Tim Reichert Zachary Maas Michael Eling Russell Rohrer John Veith	Steve Davis	Peggy Kaiser Jerry Meyer <b>Gift Bearer</b> Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Anthony Alonzo Philomena Alonzo	Tony Freiburg Emilie Venvertloh Jane Gregory John Benz	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Roger Gallaher Scott Venvertloh Paul Eling Auris McGee	Jan Zeidler	Sandra Banning Terry Niemann <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Makayla Patton Macy Patton	Kristen Patton Cindy Grawe Leila Weppler Caitlin Kendrick	Steven Eling Roberta Meyer Terry Nall Karl Venvertloh Joseph Darnell Mike Zanger	Bruce Broemmel	Judy Akers Nancy Friye <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Nathan Steinkamp Paul Steinkamp Isaac Steinkamp	Marcia Steinkamp Sue Holbrook Ted Meyer Michelle Meyer	Brent Frericks Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Mike Fessler Evan Reichert Drew Erwin	Dennis Steinkamp	Greeter Margaret Steinbrecher Doris Karhoff  Gift Bearer  Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		October 14, 2023	Genevieve Hamann and Brady Koetters		



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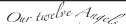
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