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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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

The theme of today's Mass is "wisdom." A foolish or flighty person never thinks about goals or consequences; he/she never thinks about responsibilities; the fun of the present moment seems to be his/her only interest.

The wise person enjoys life in terms of goals and responsibilities. He/she sees that true joy and happiness will only be found in the pursuit of the right goals.

The foolish maidens in the Gospel didn't think to bring oil for their lamps. Their one purpose was to light the way for the bridegroom as he took the bride to his home. And they failed miserably in that one purpose; their sin was a failure to think, to consider, to take responsibility.

The first reading personifies wisdom. Anyone can be wise. Wisdom means seeking the real goal of life, and ordering everything in life toward that goal. Our one, over-riding goal of life is to please God in order to be happy with him here and hereafter. We need to "thirst for the Lord" as we sing in the Responsorial Psalm.

Our second reading is from 1 Thessalonians. The epistle was written to give hope to those who were discouraged about the delay in the Second Coming of Christ.

We must never give up hope. Heaven is our goal; the Lord will give us every grace needed to attain that goal if only we take the responsibility for our lives in wisdom. Let us, then, "Keep our eyes open," and live responsibly in the light of our goal

--Msgr. William Carr
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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be ready! You never know when the Lord is coming. Make sure Christ's light in you is a lamp always full of the grace of God through the sacraments and prayer. Stay awake and alert.

In the next few weeks, we will be surveying a small portion of parishioners. Please make sure if you receive a phone call from someone about the survey you take the time to respond and be surveyed if possible. It won't be but a handful to get a sampling before more information is gathered and communicated in the future!

Things are amazing here at St. Francis! FINALLY, we have many of our much-needed projects happening. Boiler work is finished, and yes always needs adjusting and balancing. This was a HUGE project. Updating some of our electrical in the Church basement. AC in the Church is finished. AV equipment in the hall is finished! HVAC in the hall is finished! Finally, many of our projects are coming to completion. This is a huge relief and very exciting. Thank you to the companies that got this work done for us! Thank you to everyone on our staff for all their help with these projects, especially Marty Karhoff for his awesome work overseeing all of this work.

Lastly, we have had a lot of growth lately. New families. New Catholics entering the Church. Catholics coming home. Baptisms. Weddings. New Ministries. One of our newest members was a young man who came to visit our parish looking for a parish. Because of the welcome of people noticing he is new, the welcome and cards to fill out for inquiry, and the follow up of our welcome committee, this young man joined our parish. He felt so welcomed here and is already getting involved! WELL DONE EVERYONE! Keep up this awesome stewardship of hospitality! In all this growth we have had a lot of funerals, so please do not forget, especially in this month of November, to pray for our beloved dead. In fact, come join us for adoration and prayer in St. Boniface cemetery on Sunday evening, November 12, starting at 6:30. We can especially remember our 12 little angels from our parish who died so many years ago in the school fire, and are buried in that cemetery.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

November 13 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Francis Haugh and Brian Aschemann		
November 14 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis & Joanna Venegoni		
	5:30 p.m.	Carl Stegeman Jr. and Jacob Hall		
November 15 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Priscilla Morrison		
	5:30 p.m.	Linda Blickhan		
November 16 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	John Ohnemus		
	5:30 p.m.	Clara O'Brien		
November 17 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Burkemper		
November 18 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Clara O'Brien and John Ohnemus		
	4:30 p.m.	John Maxwell and Mary Dadant		
November 19 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	James Fischer and Mary Huckstep		
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	11:00 a.m.	Keith Wiemelt		

Week of 11/5/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$21,310.50	\$453,241.26	
Loose Collection	\$1,693.00	\$29,588.79	
Total Collection	\$23,003.50	\$482,830.05	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$574,465.00	
Difference	-7,231.50	-\$91,634.95	

Annual School Fund	\$1,667.17
Capital	\$1,033.00
Campaign	

Special Collections—October 2023:

Alaska: \$8,136.50

Capital Campaign: \$14,110.50

Food Pantry: \$3,134.00

Franciscan Retirement: \$1,960 Mission Sunday: \$1,756.42

This week in the Parish:

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

- 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. Truth Seekers
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
- 6:30 p.m. Poland Trip meeting
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, November 15

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:45 a.m. DCCW registration
- 8:35 a.m. SF School Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adoration
- 10:00 a.m. DCCW meeting and luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. QCS meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Webelos II den meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, November 16

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. OCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Finance council

Friday, November 17

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. QND Placement Test
- 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #5996 meeting

Saturday, November 18

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. Pac 22 Rain Gutter regatta
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

Attention Ladies — The next gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be this Wednesday, November 15 right here at St. Francis Solanus Church and Parish Center. The day begins with Mass at 8:35 a.m.

Since we are the hosts, it would be wonderful if we had a good number of St. Francis women in attendance. The day will include Mass, Rosary, Adoration, a presentation on the Holy Mass, and a delicious lunch (\$6). You may reserve your spot by signing the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. If you have questions please call Jane Haas, 217-257-0533.

The Pilgrimage to Poland is coming up!

We invite all who are interested in this 11-day trip in May to attend an informational meeting with Mecki Kosin of Travel House Quincy this Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Center.

St. Francis Blood Drive
Friday, November 24
10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Parish Hall
For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or |
visit RedCrossBlood.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.

The Liturgy Committee will be selling Advent
Wreaths and candles as well as cemetery cones,
saddles and wreaths after all Masses November 18
-19, November 25-26 and December 2-3.

The Liturgy Committee is seeking individuals or families to light the Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass. If your family is interested in volunteering please contact Donnette Cannady at 217-653-8442.

The first Sunday of Advent is December 3.

Join us for a Night of Adoration & Prayer At St. Boniface Cemetery

As the stars shine above, we will gather to offer adoration and prayer for the souls of the faithful departed this **Sunday, November 12 starting at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Boniface Cemetery. This special night is hosted by BEAR, the St. Francis Solanus Youth Apostolate. Parishioners are invited to be a part of this night of prayer and reflection.



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.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> The next Holy Name meeting is Wednesday, December 13 at 6 p.m. Food and drinks served after the meeting. We plan to sell holiday fruit baskets again this year. It's never too early to place your order; \$20 each. Call or text John at 217-440-0875.

Knights of Columbus News

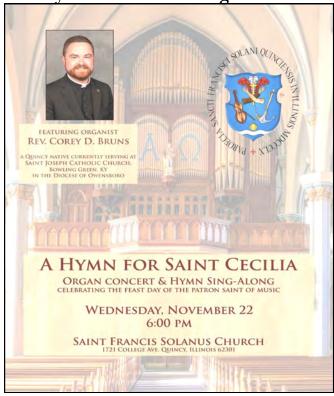
Thursday night raffle is growing. Tickets are on sale from 6-7:45, drawing at 8 p.m. The jackpot is over \$10,400 this week.

Friday night chicken dinners are back! Drive through or eat in. \$13 for a half chicken and all the sides. Go to quincykofc.org for more information.



December 9 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center. The speaker will be Fr. James Wheeler, OFM, with a talk titled, "Mary, Our Pondering Mother."
Reserve your spot now by calling the parish office or Brenda Wand, 217-740-9797.
The menu includes breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries, and drinks. Gluten free available. Cost is \$12. Sponsored by the Hospitality Ministry.

Corey Bruns Presents Organ Concert



Ladies of St. Francis News:

Our next dinner meeting will be our holiday dinner on **Tuesday, November 28.** We will enjoy Mass, dinner, Christmas carols by the QND chorus, a presentation on the Twelve Little Angels by Diane Andrew, and possibly a surprise visitor! Please plan to join us in giving thanks for our many blessings and to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Please bring a non-perishable item to be donated to our food pantry.

You may make your reservation by calling Jan Zeidler, 217-779-0290.

Dinner cost is half price at only \$5. Please join us for the festivities!

We also would like to encourage all women of the parish to attend the DCCW meeting this

Wednesday, November 15 at St. Francis We will be honoring Mother Cabrini and serving Italian cuisine for lunch because of her devotion to Italian immigrants.

QND Pom Christmas Camp

Who: Girls in Preschool-8th grade (ages 3 and up)

When: Friday, December 1. Check in at 5 p.m. in

the QND main lobby.

Where: QND multipurpose room,

10th and Jackson.

Cost: \$30. Includes t-shirt, pizza, snack, and

admission to the game.

To guarantee your t-shirt size register by Friday, November 24.

Contact coach Jennifer Duesterhaus for more information: qndpomcoaches@gmail.com.

There will be an hour of Adoration for priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, Sunday, November 19 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests!



School Dates to Note:

Friday, November 17—QND Placement Test

November 22-24 — Thanksgiving Break

December 4-8 — Literati Book Fair in the school

library. Adult shopping night is Thursday, December 7

at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 18—Christmas program in church for K-5, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20—Christmas parties for preschool-8th grade, 10:30 a.m.





Father Yunker

Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund

Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund.

Qualifications:

Must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing Catholic.

Completed application must be received by close of business on Thursday, November 30, 2023.

Details and application can be downloaded:

foundationforthepeople.org or dio.org/schools

November 18-19	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Kylie Sparks Chloe Terwelp Peyton Kendrick	Jane Dietrich Phyllis Knuffman Roger Knuffman Caitlin Kendrick	Greg Ehrhardt Jim Kaiser Mark F. Dietrich Harold Vahle Jerry Meyer Tom Liesen	Helen Zimmerman	Betty Kaufmann Patti Blickhan Gift Bearer Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Isaac Steinkamp	Karrie Cramsey-Groll Sue Winking Tony Freiburg Paulette Freiburg	Emilie Venvertloh George Venvertloh Larry Venvertloh Ed Zanger James Terwelp Perry Terwelp	Carolyn Briddle	Sandra Banning Joyce Frericks Gift Bearer 2 needed please
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Isabel Cramsey Will Eling Ben Eling	Samantha Cramsey Vieve Veith Sarah Genenbacher Joanne Ortwerth	Jason Cramsey Mike Patterson Joseph Wiewel Steven Eling Troy Hummel Rob Haistings	Bruce Broemmel	Prudy Patterson Judy Akers Gift Bearer Amanda Genenbacher
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Reno Venvertloh Urban Venvertloh August Venvertloh	Rebecca Wear Marvin Knuffman Carol Steinbrecher Christy Woodward	Dennis Greving Adam Hightower Marty Karhoff Rose Willer James Doellman Ron Gengenbacher	Karen Steinkamp	Nancy Hufendick Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
Saturday Morning November 18, Mass Server 2023			Quinn Wi	ewel and Br	rady Koetters



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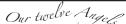
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