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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

This is the last Sunday for which we shall use green vestments until the third Sunday in January. For all practical purposes, it is the end of the Season of "Ordinary Time." Next Sunday, the last Sunday of the Church Year, is the Solemnity of Christ the King. The following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

Our Gospel continues Jesus' last great sermon, the "Eschatological Sermon" or Sermon on the Last Things. Last Sunday, Jesus told us to watch and to pray, to keep our lamps burning brightly. Today he tells us to use wisely the talents given us by the Lord.

It doesn't make any difference whether we receive many talents or few; the important thing is that we use our gifts and talents for God's glory. When we use our gifts in the service of others and for the glory of God, we show a "profit," and he will bless us.

The first reading today seems to be a bit of male chauvinism. It speaks of a worthy wife who does everything to please her husband. But the Church does not use this reading as a commentary on women. Rather, the Church sees herself as the "worthy wife" of Christ.

We, the Church, are to strive to reflect the glory of Christ in all things. We are called to bring him good all the days of our lives. (The reading is from the last chapter of Proverbs.)

Our second reading is from the last chapter of 1 Thessalonians. Paul has stated that the end will come, and that we must always be ready. But we don't know when the end is coming.

All of the signs of the end took place a long time ago; we await no new "signs." It only remains for us to watch and to be prepared as children of light. Let us suppose that today is the last day of our life. How would we live it? Live each day that way!

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend's readings call us to use the abundance God gives to us for growing His kingdom. He will make a reckoning for what we have done to grow the kingdom. Not just how we have lived, but how have we grown in grace and faith, and even more so, how have we helped others to come to know Jesus Christ. If we are lazy and do nothing with the abundance God gives us, most especially in our lack of going to mass and confession, then there are dire consequences for us. Heed the warnings of this weekend's readings. Sloth is an egregious sin. Don't allow yourself to become lax in faith, practicing our faith, and living that life of faith as we should with the Lord, His Church, and with others. If we have lived well for Him, grown what He has given us, and offered Him not only our selves grown, but others that know Christ from us, then may we long to hear those words..."Well done my good and faithful servant. Come share your master's joy!"

We had the most amazing event last weekend! Thank you to the BEAR youth group for hosting us and leading us in prayer at St. Boniface cemetery! We had such a great group of young and not so young! There were parishioners of all ages and I loved seeing us all come together to pray for our beloved dead, especially the "12 little angels" of our parish! How powerful of an experience this was! Thank you to Jane Ann Petty for her great work! Thank you to all who attended and know we will do this again! AND everyone remember a flashlight and a chair!

Just want to say thanks for this wonderful parish. Thank you to the Lord and thank you to each and every one of you that is making this parish just bear so much fruit! Keep it up! Several lately have told me how welcoming people have been when they are new or visiting! This is who we need to be as a people and a parish! Thank you! This makes my heart happy!

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Weekday Mass Intentions

November 20 Monday	6:30 a.m.	20th anniversary of the death of Jerry Fischer Herman & Lucille Pinkelman		
November 21 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis & Joanna Venegoni		
	5:30 p.m.	15th anniversary of the death of Alan Fischer		
November 22 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Alan Fischer		
	5:30 p.m.	Jack & Diana Kahs		
November 23 Thursday		Thanksgiving Day		
	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Wade		
November 24 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Samuel Massey		
November 25 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus		
	4:30 p.m.	Doug Frese and Nate Gilbert		
November 26 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Corey Michael John Haxel		
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	11:00 a.m.	John Busse and a Special Intention		

Week of 11/12/2023

WCCK 01 11/12/2023	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$26,322.00	\$483,222.76	
Loose Collection	\$1,754.00	\$31,342.79	
Total Collection	\$28,076.00	\$514,565.55	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$604,700.00	
Difference	-2,159.00	-\$90,134.45	

Annual School Fund	\$1,170.00
Capital Campaign	\$252.00

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

This week in the Parish:

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, November 22

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Corey Bruns organ concert
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving

• 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 24

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. ARC blood drive

Saturday, November 25

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

In observance of the
Thanksgiving Holiday the
parish office will close at Noon
on Wednesday, November 22
and be closed for the day
Friday, November 24.
We wish you an enjoyable and
safe holiday with loved ones and

New member

Derek Hasselbrink

We are so pleased you have chosen

St. Francis Solanus as your new

parish home.

Rest in Peace Mary "Elaine" Martin June 30, 1926—November 6, 2023

The St. Francis Holiday Bazaar is

December 2! 9:00 a.m.—2 p.m. in the Parish

Center. Donations are being accepted for
homemade baked goods and baskets. For
more information or to make a donation call

Angel Miranda, 217-316-0038 or
angelmiranda112308@gmail.com.

St. Francis Stewardship Council continues to meet to discuss ideas and ways to promote a Stewardship way of life in our parish.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 21 at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Center.

If you have new ideas or would like to help promote current initiatives, please join us.

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.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Francis Solanus Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" **beginning Wednesday,**

January 3 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us! For more information you may call Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, 217-430-7792.



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.

Socks and Underwear Collection

From now until Christmas our parish will once again be collecting new socks and underwear for those in need. Totes will be at the West main door and North doors of church for drop-off. All sizes are needed for men, women, boys and girls. All donations will stay local and support our parish, school and Ladies of Charity.

You may call Deacon Dennis Holbrook with any questions at 217-257-4384. Thank you!

Advent Parish Mission at St. Peter, Quincy Sunday, December 3 -Tuesday, December 5

This Advent parish mission will focus on the Eucharist as part of our National Eucharistic Revival. Presented by Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB, a Benedictine monk and priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. His parish mission will begin with the homily during all Masses on December 3 and continue with Parish Mission Conferences at 6:30 p.m. on December 4 and 5. Fr. Kolbe's Sunday homily will be posted to the

Fr. Kolbe's Sunday homily will be posted to the St. Peter social media accounts if you are unable to attend Mass.

St. Anthony Church Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, December 10, 7 a.m.-Noon.
Dine in or carry out.

For advance meat orders call 217-257-2108.

There's sausage, chops or ribs and cooked links.

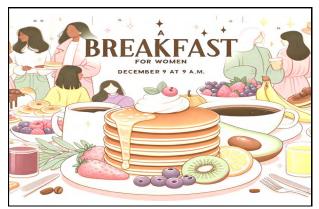
Orders taken November 1-December 1.

<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. We'll be making up the baskets on December 16. Some of our elves can deliver baskets if that's needed. 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 \$10,600 this week.

Friday night chicken dinners are back! Drive through or eat in. Visit quincykofc.org for all the latest.



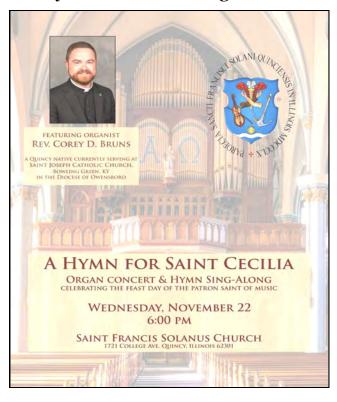
December 9 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center.

The speaker will be Fr. James Wheeler, OFM, with a talk titled, "Mary, Our Pondering Mother."

Reserve your spot by Monday, December 4 at noon by calling the parish office or Brenda Wand, 217-740-9797.

The menu includes breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries, and drinks. Gluten free available.

Corey Bruns Presents Organ Concert



Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to everyone who attended the DCCW meeting and luncheon November 15.

We appreciate your support.

All ladies are invited to 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

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 by November 26. Dinner cost is half price at only \$5 per person.

Please join us for the festivities!

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.

of Advent.

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, this Sunday, November 19 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.





School Dates to Note:

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.

Book Fair!—St. Francis School is hosting an online and in-person Literati Book Fair.

Books for preschoolers through adults will be for sale. Here's the link to the online fair:

https://efairs.literati.com/?school=saint-francis-solanus-school-quincy-il.

It is open for orders now.

Books will be shipped to school by December 18.

The in-person book fair will take place December 4-8 in the school library. Adults may shop on Thursday,

December 7 starting at 6:30 p.m. Shoppers will be able to take the books home that night.



School is gifted cafeteria tables

Our school was given 10 folding, double cafeteria tables by Holy Family School in Decatur. Our folding cafeteria tables were about 50 years old, very worn and it wasn't possible to refurbish them.

Tim Beard, a parishioner and driver for Kohl Wholesale volunteered to drive his truck to Decatur to pick up the tables. We thank Tim, Aaron Kerkhoff and Kohl Wholesale for volunteering to help our school. We appreciate Holy Family School for giving us the tables. Our school will be purchasing a few new tables to match the donated ones.

Thank you to Father Arisman for helping us contact Principal Bryan Kenney at Holy Family. We appreciate Tim Beard and Mark and Cy Kovachevich for helping unload the tables.

The Mississippi Valley Council Scouts BSA will take the old cafeteria tables.

November 25-26	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	William Hea Dylan Fischer Callie Longlett	Darlene Mayes Theresa Rohrer Teena Fisk Logan Callahan	Jim Kaiser John Veith Russell Rohrer Brian Dreier Philip Kemner Mark F. Dietrich	Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Joe Venvertloh Karen Venvertloh Gift Bearer Chryssia Hea
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp	Pat Winking Sue Winking Gary Winking Sarah Lugering	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Don Winking Gary Hilgenbrinck John Beckman Janet Marquette	Paul Brown	Jerry Meyer Kay Gallaher Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Allison Ormond Whitney Ormond Jacob Collins	Marsha Collins Marty Steinkoenig Ann Betts Shirley Walbring	Bradyn Klauser Ryan Klauser Terry Kistner Samuel Zanger Mike Zanger John McDowell	Roberta Meyer	Prudy Patterson Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Brad Hummel
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Nathan Steinkamp Paul Steinkamp Hayes Frericks	Sue Holbrook Alice Arnold Brenda Wand Chris Duvall	Brent Frericks Marty Karhoff Mike Holbrook Don Olps Steve Obert Mike Fessler	Pam Frericks	Judy Akers Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Doris Karhoff
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u>		November 25, 2023	Thomas Wiewel and Allie Vranjes		



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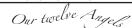
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