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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary 7ime **JANUARY 14, 2024**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20; John 1:35-42

Every one of us has a call from God. It is not only a call "in general" to be holy. It is a specific and concrete call to serve the Lord in a special way. From all eternity, God called each of us to serve him in a way which is unique; no other person who will ever live can serve the Lord in precisely the same way as we do!

The problem is that we do not hear the voice of the Lord, as Samuel did. Jesus does not talk to us in the same way that he spoke to Peter and Andrew. We must pray, and ask the Lord to make known to us how he wants us to serve him.

The first reading is the call of Samuel. Samuel was a "child of promise." His parents were childless in their old age. They promised that, if they had a child, they would dedicate him to the Lord. Samuel was reared in the temple. He did not recognize God's call at first; but finally, he said "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Our bodies are members of the very Body of Christ; we are temples of the Holy Spirit. The motive for Christian purity and modesty is that we belong to Christ. We should not want to involve Christ in impurity. Our call from God includes a call to purity.

The Gospel is John's story of the call of Peter and Andrew. (This is quite different from the call which Mark describes in next Sunday's Gospel.) Peter and Andrew were disciples of John the Baptist. John points out Jesus as the Lamb; Andrew spent the day with Jesus, and then brought Peter to Jesus.

Let us seek to know our call from God. Let us pray especially that many of our young people will recognize that God is calling them to the priesthood and to the Religious life.

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We returned to ordinary time today, although some still keep Christmas going until February 2, the readings from 1st Samuel and John are both about evangelization, intercession, and response to the Lord. In the first book of Samuel, Samuel hears the Lord calling but doesn't know it's God speaking to him. Samuel needs Eli to teach him who the Lord is and how to respond to Him. He needs him to evangelize him, intercede for him and teach him how to answer God...here I am Lord. In the Gospel of John today John and Andrew hear John the Baptist announce who Jesus is and in other instances tells them to follow Him. John and Andrew needed John the Baptist to evangelize them, intercede for them and to teach them the response to the Lord. John's gospel then tells us that Andrew then goes and does the same for his brother. Andrew finds Simon and evangelizes, intercedes and teaches him to respond to the Lord's call. If we didn't have John the Baptist evangelize Andrew and we didn't have Andrew learn from John the Baptist and go evangelize Simon, we wouldn't have Peter the first pope. How sad it would be if Andrew was like many of us and didn't evangelize, didn't teach Simon to respond? We also look at the encounter with Jesus with Andrew and John after John the Baptist pointed them to Jesus. Jesus asks them where they are/what are they looking for. They answer about seeing where he is staying, which means they want to be his disciples. Jesus answers simply come and see. And Andrew does the same then with Simon. Brothers and sisters we don't have to have all the answers to evangelize. We don't have to know every theological stance and be able to defend it to evangelize. All we need to do is tell people who it is we encounter, the Lord Jesus, intercede for them and tell them to come and see. This is how we evangelize, witness, invite, and bring them to the encounter with the living God. The Lord does all the work if we just bring people to Him. Love people, tell them of what Jesus did for you, invite them to come and see Him, and teach them how you respond to the Lord so they can learn to do the same. This is evangelization and it takes every last one of us, yes you too, to do this work. Do not be afraid. Be joyful and invite and welcome! This is evangelization! Now heed Jesus' call to you to evangelize those you encounter. Hear his call to you and respond here I am Lord.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

January 15 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Phyllis Orr and Mary Costigan			
January 16 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Kenneth & Elizabeth Schildt			
	5:30 p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ehrhardt			
January 17 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Harry Bernard Trimble and Janice Blickhan-Foreman			
	5:30 p.m.	Judy Sohn and Sandra Koetters			
January 18 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Janice Blickhan-Foreman			
	5:30 p.m.	Allison Holbrook and Stan Mushol			
January 19 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. Rafal intentions			
January 20 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Terry Niewohner and Don McCaughey			
	4:30 p.m.	Angela Huner			
January 21 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
	9:00 a.m.	Ryan Burke and Rosie Madison			
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Beagles and Fr. Arisman			

Week of 1/7/2024		Week		YTD
Regular Collection		\$21,566.	50	\$721,352.34
Loose Collection		\$1,712.00		\$45,368.58
Total Collection		\$23,278.50		\$721,352.34
Needed Support		\$30,235.00		\$816,345.00
Difference		\$-6,956.50		-\$94,992.66
Annual School Fund \$2		2,175.00		

This week in the Parish:

Monday, January 15

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Blanket Project
- 6:00 p.m. Catechist formation
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- 7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Catholics Returning Home

Thursday, January 18

- 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 meeting

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. Cursillo Prep
- 3:00 p.m. Cursillo reunion
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

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

Attention! Fr. Arisman and school Principal Julie Radel prohibit anyone from going door-to-door asking for money for St. Francis School, or any group within the parish or school. Do not give anyone cash or checks who comes to your home or business saying they're from St. Francis.

Please contact the school at 217-222-4077 or Julie Radel, jradel@stfrancissolanusschool.com if you have given money to someone at your door claiming to be from St. Francis School.

Trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal

Good news! There is still room on the trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal May 4-15. You will be traveling with Fr. Rafal, Mecki Kosin and her trusted driver, Peter. Stops include Warsaw, Gdansk, Wroclaw, Zakopane, and Krakow and includes a stop to Fr. Rafal's home parish. Breakfast and dinner are included, along with sightseeing. Prices start at \$4,261 per person, double occupancy. Call the Travel House of Quincy, 217-222-0515 right away to guarantee your seat on this wonderful trip!

Scouts S

Scouts Soup Supper

St. Francis Scouts BSA Committee is having a soup supper on **Saturday**,

January 27 from 4-7 p.m. in the parish center.

The scouts will be serving a choice of three soups:
Chicken noodle, chili and hot and spicy chili.
There will also be grilled cheese sandwiches, corn bread, drinks and dessert. Dine-in tickets are \$9 each or \$27 for the family. There's also to-go orders and half-gallon bulk orders available.
Proceeds go to Cub Scout Pack 22 and Scouts BSA Troop22 of St. Francis Church.

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine St., Quincy, next Sunday, January 21 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

If you missed Deacon Dennis Holbrook's recent talk, "Dying Without Fear" you can listen to it on the parish Facebook page.

Rest in Peace
Thomas Gott
September 26, 1929—January 1, 2024
&
Cecilia Middendorf
October 1, 1932—January 5, 2024

Welcome!
Curtis & Kristin Graham
and their children:
Donald, Melidie, Daniel, Theodore,
and Victoria.
We are so happy you have
chosen St. Francis as your new
parish home.



Holy Name News: Something fishy is going on with the Holy Name Men! Make plans to take your Valentine to Mass and a delicious fish dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 14. More details to follow. Knights of Columbus News

The Thursday Night Raffle is back with a jackpot over \$11,650. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. We will have Friday Night Chicken Dinners every Friday until Lent when we will switch to Fish Dinners. Serving from 5-7 p.m. Eat in or drive through. \$13 will get you more food than you can eat. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.

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New in the Parish Library!

Families with toddlers can now stop by our parish library located in the north entry area to pick out some wonderful Catholic board books to read with your children.

You may borrow a book for use during Mass

You may borrow a book for use during Mass and return it after Mass. To take a book home, fill out the corresponding card in the box and return the book within the month. We hope these books will provide many spiritually enriching opportunities for you and your children or other young family members.

Abortion Recovery Assistance

Join us for a 10-week support group starting in late January. Sponsored by Care Net Pregnancy Services. For registration or inquiries call 217-223-8200 or laura@carenetquincy.org.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

- The Ladies of St. Francis wish everyone a Happy
- New Year!
- Please be thinking about an opportunity to
- become an officer of the Ladies of St. Francis. In
- May the current officers will have served two years
- and it's time for some new ladies to take over and
- try some new and exciting ideas with this wonderful
- group of faith-filled women.
- Think about this opportunity to share your gifts
- and talents with this group, your parish and our
- community. We will organize a nominating
- committee at our next meeting Tuesday, March 19.
- Please be willing to volunteer! Thank you.



2nd Annual Mardi Gras with The Gentlemen

Year one was so much fun we decided to do it again!

Join The Gentlemen to celebrate Mardi Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, February 10 from 7-11 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at:

ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24.



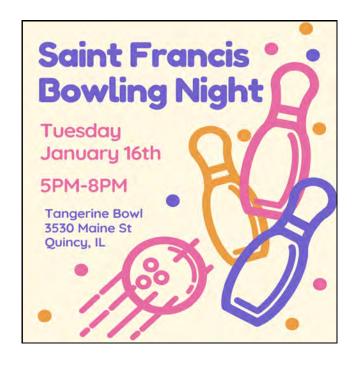




Preschool teachers used money donated to the school from the Holy Name golf outing to buy some toys and games for their classes.

Our school is still enrolling students for the half-day, three day a week preschool class. The child must have had their third birthday to enroll and may be up to age five. This class meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:10-11:00. Jennifer Mast and Connie Sibbing are the teacher and assistant.

Contact Principal Julie Radel if you are interested in learning more at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-222-4077.



School Dates to Note:

Monday, January 15—No School.

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

January 28-February 2—Catholic Schools Week.

Friday, February 2—PTO Family Glow Dance.

Friday, February 16—Monday, February 19—No School.

Sunday, March 3—First Reconciliation for second grade, 1:30 in church.

March 23-April 1—Spring and Easter break.

Saturday, April 20—Confirmation and First

Communion for third graders at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

January 20-21	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer		
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Riley Sparks Kylie Sparks Callie Longlett	Joleen Patton Christina Ehrhart Bridget Ehrhart One Needed Please	Jim Kaiser Harold Vahle Greg Ehrhardt	Philip Kemner Mary Ann Thomas Tom Liesen	One Needed Please	Janice Wiemelt Peggy Koetters Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh		
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp James Petty	Gary Winking Paulette Freiburg Joan Beard Pat Winking	Jerry Carnivale Ed Zanger Gary Hilgenbrinck	Rich Zeidler Don Winking John Benz	Steve Davis	Kathy Klauser Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Jan Zeidler		
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Adayre Klauser Emmett Wiemelt Max McDowell	Jayna Klauser Sarah Genenbacher Ted Genenbacher Holly Hummel	Bradyn Klauser John McDowell Mike Zanger	Ryan Klauser Troy Hummel Terry Kistner	Donna Mangold	Nancy Friye Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Brad Hummel		
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allison Ormond Whitney Ormond Nathan Steinkamp	Sue Holbrook Marcia Steinkamp Christina Rose Helen Zimmerman	Marty Karhoff Mike Holbrook Mike Fessler	Brent Frericks Evan Reichert Steve Obert	Pam Frericks	Nancy Hufendick Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Doris Karhoff		
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u> Jan		January 20, 2024	Jacob Collins and Brady Koetters					
Children's Liturgy of the Word		9:00 Mass	Anne Meyer					



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