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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 of Lent

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

It's irony and paradox: Our greatest triumphs often follow our worst setbacks; conversely, our glories in this life are sometimes clouded by unbearable crosses.

Our first reading shows this irony: God had chosen Abraham as his special person; he promised him a homeland. He had given him a son in his and Sarah's old age. Now, apparently, God wanted Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac! Abraham did not understand, yet he trusted that, somehow, God would bring everything out all right.

Our second reading contains that beautiful statement that if God is for us, nothing can be against us. God did not spare his own Son. He allowed him to be delivered up just for our salvation! What an irony! God spared Abraham's son, but not his own! God loves us with an everlasting love.

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Lent is always the story of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Mark's Gospel has some very down-to-earth images. He says that Jesus' clothes were whiter than any bleach could make them! Peter, overwhelmed at the scene, says how good it is to be there.

His remark about three booths (or tents) may be a reference to the Jewish festival of Succoth, the most joyful of Jewish days, when booths were erected from which all kinds of presents and sweets came.

Or it may be a reference of reverence, alluding to tabernacles to house the patriarchs and the Son of God. The irony is that the scene concludes with Jesus' statement about his own death. The Transfiguration was intended to strengthen the apostles for the ordeal of the cross.

We are transfigured into the image of Christ by our baptism. We don't see this image, but we must have faith that he is with us and in us. In his strength, we must carry our cross, confident of victory.

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

This second Sunday of Lent we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus. He reveals His glory to Peter, James, and John. On this mountain Jesus shows them a glimpse of His glory to prepare them for what is ahead. Their response is they want to stay forever. For once we even get a glimmer of God's true glory, we would want to be nowhere else. BUT we must realize that the glimpse of His glory is to strengthen us for the suffering, betrayal, passion, and death that is ahead. Be strengthened by His glory for the struggles ahead. We can't get to the resurrection without the passion and death. I am sure you have already been tempted to break your Lenten resolves. You may have already broken them, but DO NOT be discouraged. Get up and start them new. Get up and fight harder. Get up and keep disciplining yourself until you improve. The devil wants you to be discouraged and give up and quit your Lenten disciplines. Instead strengthen yourself in them. Get back up and fight again to discipline yourself. It isn't meant to be easy. Find your strength in the Lord and the discipline of these practices.

Next weekend we will have a visitor. Dr. Karen Shadle will begin the dive into our parish mission at all our weekend masses. I hope you welcome her. I hope you open yourself to the immense wisdom she has to share with us. I hope you then join us Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights for the mission at 7 p.m. each night. Dates again are March 3-5 at 7 p.m. Please come learn more of the beauty of the Church and the greatest treasure that is the mass and the Eucharist. We pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire her and us to open our hearts to hear Him speak. Come join us!

One last thing, I wanted to sing the praises of Mrs. Julie Radel and our faculty and staff. Our Catholic Schools week events were just amazing this year. They caught the attention of many in the diocese and I heard how excited everyone was for what our school did that week and always. It was such a joy to have people recognize the good things happening in our school through the great efforts of our principal and faculty. We are truly blessed! Thank you to them.

Ber. Steven Alisman

Weekday	Mass	Intentions
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February 26 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Carl Stegeman Jr. and Stan Musholt	
February 27 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	David Brown and Dan Richmiller	
	5:30 p.m.	The Kamphaus family and Tom Gott	
February 28 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Priscilla Morrison	
	5:30 p.m.	Sandy Koetters	
February 29 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Dadant and Joe Genenbacher	
,	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt	
March 1 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Cecilia Middendorf	
March 2 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ronald Zanger and Joe Eling	
	4:30 p.m.	Mary Dadant and Joseph Ley	
	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	
March 3 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Katie Brink and Rosie Madison	
	11:00 a.m.	Clara O'Brien and Fr. Kennedy	

Week of 2/18/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$13,599.25	\$863,454.14	
Loose Collection	\$2,669.04	\$54,778.46	
Total Collection	\$16,268.29	\$863,454.14	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$997,755.00	
Difference	\$-13,966.71	-\$134,300.86	

	Week	YTD	
Annual School	\$728.30	\$134,261.28	
Fund			
Ash Wednesday: \$2,232.00			

This week in the Parish: Monday, Echryany 26	
<u>Monday, February 26</u> 6:30 a.m. Mass	
5:00 p.m. PSR	
7:00 p.m. Rosary	
7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting	
Tuesday, February 27	
5:30 a.m. Mass	
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilt	ing
10:00 a.m. QCS meeting	
5:30 p.m. Mass	
6:15 p.m. Stewardship Meeting	
5:30 p.m. Truth Seekers	
5:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, February 28	
6:30 a.m. Mass	
8:35 a.m. School Mass	
9:30 a.m. Adoration	
1:00 p.m. QCS Meeting	
5:30 p.m. Mass	
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper	
Thursday, February 29	
5:30 a.m. Mass	
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilt	ina
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion	۳ig
5:30 p.m. Mass	
6:30 p.m. Troop 22 Meeting	
6:30 p.m. Scout Meeting	
5:30 p.m. OCIA meeting	
5:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion	
Friday, March <u>1</u>	
6:30 a.m. Mass	
3:00 p.m. Youth Choir practice	
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
6:30 p.m. Pinewood Derby	
Saturday, March 2	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation	
11:00 a.m. Cursillo Prep	
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m. Mass	

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and school. <u>Forty Days of Giving to the Food Pantry</u> The Food Pantry challenges you to give a grocery item each day of Lent. There are bags in the pantry bins at all entrances to church with the usual items that the pantry gives stapled to them. Take one and fill it up, then bring it to church. Special Need: Hamburger and Chicken Helper

Welcome New Members of St. Francís! Kent Hílgenbrínck Abigail and Tyler Marquess Candy McKenzie Joyce Burns-Schrage Jason, Janelle, and Catherine Rogers

Wanted— Asst. Groundskeeper Calvary Cemetery Duties include routine landscaping tasks, regular inspections of the property and assisting with funeral preparations. Please call the cemetery office at 217-223-3390 or Mike Hummel, 217-430-3873 for more information.

<u>Good Reads for Lent</u>— Be sure to stop by the gathering space in the Parish Center where you can pick up some spiritual reading. Borrow books and CDs for free or buy them from the kiosk for \$2-\$4. Also available on tables in the gathering space and at the west and south entrances is a Lenten gift book for each household. Take advantage and enjoy!

St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available Position Overview: The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-to-day business operations of the parish. Desired qualifications include: Proven experience in Business Administration, Finance or a related field; strong interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to the parish's mission; experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR, and payroll preferred. Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sue Holbrook, sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.



St. Francis Lenten Soup Suppers Wednesdays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. After costs, the money raised goes to helping the hungry in our community. Host groups try to provide a gluten-free soup and dessert option.

Lenten Fish Fries:

St. Dominic's School, St. Anthony's Parish St. Dominic's: March 1, March 15 St. Anthony's: March 8, March 22

4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Carry-out available. Catfish and Walleye plates with three sides, drink and homemade dessert \$14; child's plate \$8; fish sandwich, fries and drink, \$8.

Join us for a St. Francis Lenten Parish Mission



March 3, 4 and 5 at 7 o'clock each evening in the church.

Awake My Soul!

Our speaker will be Dr. Karen Shadle,

Archdiocese of Louisville.

The liturgies of Lent and Holy Week call us to look and listen; to be still and behold.

Through a series of three talks incorporating scripture, music and prayer, this mission will challenge us to be more receptive to the Church's great beauty, to re-awaken our imagination, and ultimately to make ourselves more available to encounters with Jesus in the sacraments and in our lives.

Day 1: The Lost Art of Beholding

Day 2: Beauty that Saves

Day 3: The Church's Treasure Chest

We hope to see you there!

40 Days for Life has started here in Quincy. Join us now through March 24 as we stand, or sit, and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets. For more information and to stand/sit in vigil please contact Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com. To sign up for prayer vigil shifts go to: 40daysforlife.com/en/quincy.

Holy Name News: The next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$12,950. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. Fish dinners served on Friday nights from 4:30-7 p.m. \$13 will get you a choice of catfish or Pollock filets and three sides. Eat-in or drive-thru. Great food! Short lines! Visit quincykofc.org for more information.



Ladies Card Party, Thursday, March 7

Please join us for the first card party of the spring on March 7 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Doors open at 10:30. Don Altgilbers will be preparing a potato bar lunch. To make reservations for your group call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416. Get your reservations in early!

2024 Catholic Cemetery Clean-up: Calvary, St. Boniface and St. Peter's March 11-15

Everything must be off of the graves by Sunday, March 10. You may leave the shepherd's hooks, but everything else, please remove. Mark your flowers with the name on the stone and your contact number, in weatherproof ink, if possible.

The parish nurses will conduct blood pressure screenings after all Masses next weekend.

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Grief Share— Will run Tuesday afternoons starting March 5 and continuing through May 28 from 3-5 p.m. in the Brides Room in the Parish Center. There is no charge for this program. Anyone who has experienced a loss at whatever time in life, can find support through Grief Share. We have a short video followed by discussion with others in the group who also have experienced a loss. The peer support is healing!

You also will be given a workbook for use at home that gives additional information and reinforces the lesson each week. The three components help you move through the grieving process. All are welcome. For more information please call Deacon Dennis or Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Our next all member-meeting is Tuesday, March 19. Mass starts at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting starting at 7:15. Ray Wheeler will be present to answer questions about Hope House. Our agenda will include naming a nominating committee for new officers, voting on our by-laws and discussing monetary donations for upcoming projects and events. To make a dinner reservation (\$10) contact

Jan Zeidler, 217-779-0290. Please join us!

Ministry Schedules— Our next round of schedules will run April 8 through July 7. Please take a moment to log in to Rotunda/ Ministry Scheduler Pro to make any profile changes and add any dates that you are unavailable to serve. If you are newly trained as an usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, altar server, greeter or gift bearer, please call the parish office if you haven't received an email with instructions on how to set up your profile.

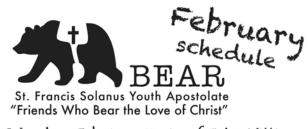
Wedding Anniversary Recognition Mass

On March 2 and 3 we will be honoring couples who are celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2024 at all Masses. Newlyweds celebrating their first year of marriage as well as those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60+ years of Holy Matrimony will be called forward after Communion and given a blessing. If you will be celebrating one of these anniversaries in 2024, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory by February 28. **Name:**

Date of Anniversary:Years Married:Mass you will attend on March 2 or 3:

4:30 7:00 9:00 11:00

St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE



Saturday, Feb. 10 - Music of John Williams Email Jane Ann by to join. Tickets are \$15. Quincy Symphony at Junior High.

Friday, Feb. 16 - QCT Matilda Please respond ASAP if interested as space is limited. Tickets are \$20.

Monday, Feb. 26 - Faith Formation Continue discussion of Virtue.

Who: 6th - 12th grades Where: Parish Hall When: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30 coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com

Kindergarten Round-Up is Coming!

Friday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2024. The teacher will explain the kindergarten curriculum, families will meet the pastor and principal, a list of tuition and fees will be distributed and the children will engage in several fun activities. New families also will receive an explanation of the Gene Grawe Fund. We hope to see you there!

QND Job Openings, full-time:

Social studies teacher, Director of Enrollment Management and Resource Teacher. Please submit a resume, cover letter and three letters of reference to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org by Friday, March 1. Contact Mark McDowell for more information on each position.

QND Coaching positions open for next school year: Girls Volleyball Head Coach and Girls Tennis Head Coach. Submit a resume and three references to Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@quincynotredame.org by Friday, March 1.

School dates to note:

Sunday, March 3: First Reconciliation for second grade; 1:30 p.m. in the church.

March 11-15: Scholastic Book Fair in the school library. Friday, March 15: Special Persons Day.

March 23-April 1: Spring and Easter break. No school the Monday after Easter.



Students learned about vocations during Catholic Schools Week recently.

March 2-3	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Us	sher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Chloe Terwelp Mackenzie Sousa Peyton Kendrick	Helen Zimmerman Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni Darlene Mayes	Jim Kaiser Philip Kemner Mary Ann Thomas	John Veith Harold Vahle Dennis Kendrick	Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Russell Rohrer Theresa Rohrer Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Nathan Steinkamp Isaac Steinkamp	Gary Winking Sue Winking Tony Freiburg Don Winking	Joyce Frericks George Venvertloh Robert Harman	Kevin Frericks Jerry Meyer One Needed Please	Carolyn Briddle	Kathy Klauser Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bo Weiman Bradyn Klauser Adayre Klauser	Jayna Klauser Marty Steinkoenig Joanne Ortwerth Anne Meyer	Ryan Klauser Joseph Darnell Terry Nall	Neal Blickhan Steven Eling Mark Meyer	Aaron Weiman	Jill Blickhan Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Gerald Koetters
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Teo Mamdani Priya Mamdani Hayes Frericks	Marcia Steinkamp Dennis Greving Michael Wand Alice Arnold	Mike Holbrook Ron Gengenbacher Evan Reichert	Don Olps Steve Obert Diann Cole	Dennis Steinkamp	Brenda Wand Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
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<u>Children's Lit</u>	turgy of the Word	9:00 Mass	Jane Ann Petty			
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TV Mass for Shut-ins

The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins

every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3). If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies,

CONTACT Terry Obert and we will send a Pray Together Missal FREE OF CHARGE.

Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, 217-257-3161

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