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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.

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

MARCH 24, 2024

(For Palm Procession: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12: 12-16) For Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1–15:47 or Mark 15: 1-39

The double title for today's celebration indicates the basic paradox of our faith: suffering and glory. It is the "Paschal Mystery" of death and resurrection. We enter glory only after apparent defeat.

At the beginning of Mass, we bless palms. Palms (which are not native to Jerusalem) were used on the most glorious and joyous of Jewish feasts to praise the Lord, the King. John's Gospel describes the people of Jerusalem acclaiming Jesus as Messiah and king with palm branches. They shouted, "hosanna," which means, "Save us now!" They wanted to be saved from oppression and from suffering under foreign rulers.

But Jesus was a different kind of Messiah. He saved them not from present ills but from eternal suffering and death. He enters his glory only through the cross.

The readings of Mass tell of the suffering and death of the Lord. The first reading is from the third of four Suffering Servant Songs in Isaiah. The suffering servant is a mysterious "everyman" kind of person who takes all grief and suffering to himself, and by his own suffering vicariously heals all. The primitive Church used these songs as a way of explaining how the Messiah could suffer (since he was supposed to be invincible.)

The second reading was an ancient hymn before Paul ever incorporated it into Philippians (around 58 A.D.) It tells how Christ did not hang on to his equality with the Father, but emptied himself to become one of us. Then he became humbler yet, accepting death on the cross. Therefore he was exalted in the resurrection!

As we listen to the Passion according to Mark, let us identify with the various characters of the story: Are we Peter who talks a good game but who denies the Lord when it really counted. Are we Judas? Are we Pilate, who piously claims innocence when he could have saved Jesus from death. Are we the leaders who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus?

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PALM SUNDAY



Holy Week is a special time of year. We have the opportunity to walk through the moment of crying out Hosanna to the Son of David and in the same moment we cry crucify him. We watch Judas plot and betray Jesus. We enter into the Last Supper washing of the feet and Crucifixion. We see the institution of the priesthood and the Eucharist. We sit in silence in the tomb as Jesus goes into death to save those righteous who came before to conquer death and offer life eternal. We bring new life to the Church in baptisms with confirmation and first communions. We sing the song of Praise to the risen Lord. What a week. I hope you take the time this week to join us for these stunning liturgies and moments in our lives.

I have been asked by so many about the veils over the statues. Please if you get a chance, listen to my podcast homily from last week. The short answer is: We veil those things that remind us of heaven, so that we can simplify our focus on the suffering, passion, crucifixion, and death of Christ. It helps us focus during this moment we call Passiontide.

There is a penance service at 2 p.m. this Palm Sunday at Blessed Sacrament. I pray you come and join us and prepare yourselves for Easter. Please pray for all those who are coming into the Church this Easter, including my Uncle Kirk Crivea. My uncle is being baptized and I am beyond excited about this. He is also my Godfather, really when one is unbaptized, they are just a witness, but with his baptism, he truly takes on the Godfather role in a new way! I am beyond excited! Pray for them all. May you all have a fruitful and blessed Holy Week!

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Weekday Mass Intentions

March 25 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Stan Musholt		
March 26 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bernice Mowen		
	5:30 p.m.	No Mass. Chrism Mass Springfield		
March 27 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Don Steinkamp		
	5:30 p.m.	Danny Postle		
March 28 Thursday Holy Thursday				
	7:00 p.m.	Bob Bastean		
March 29 Friday Good Friday	3:00 p.m.			
March 30 Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Dan Richmiller		
Easter Vigil				
March 31 Sunday Easter	7:00 a.m.	Samuel Massey		
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy and Larry Costigan		

Week of 3/17/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$19,935.30	\$974,292.48	
Loose Collection	\$2,095.62	\$60,562.71	
Total Collection	\$22,030.92	\$1,034,855.19	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,118,695.00	
Difference	\$-8,204.08 -\$83,839.81		

	Week	YTD
Annual School	\$2,027.00	\$149,833.28
Fund		

This week in the Parish:

Monday, March 25

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

Tuesday, March 26

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share
- 6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer group
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting

Wednesday, March 27

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper

■ Thursday, March 28

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29

- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Week Office hours:
We will close the parish
office at Noon on
Holy Thursday
and reopen at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 2.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and school.

City-wide penance service: 2 p.m. Sunday,
March 24 at Blessed Sacrament Church,
1119 S. 7th St., Quincy.

Holy Week Schedule:

Wednesday, March 27
Adoration 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Benediction 5 p.m.
Mass 5:30 p.m.
Soup Supper

Holy Thursday, March 28

Parish Office Closes at Noon

No 6:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Mass 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Prayer Vigil to follow Mass Good Friday, March 29

Parish Office Closed

No 6:30 a.m. Mass
3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

No 8 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass.

No reconciliation.

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

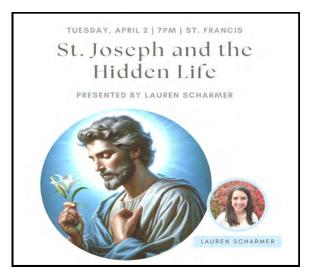
QND Job Openings for the 2024-25 School Year

Full-time English teacher and Part-time Girls Head
Tennis Coach. Interested candidates should submit a
cover letter, resume and three reference letters to
Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.
For the coaching position send the same information to
Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

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.



Saints Study invites men and women of all parishes to the talk: "St. Joseph and the Hidden Life," presented by Lauren Scharmer.

Tuesday, April 2; 7 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Center.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of one of the most revered saints in Christian history.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony Church
in Quincy. The Holy Hour will include
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confession and Rosaries. At 3 p.m. the
Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, followed
by Benediction. Plan to join us afterward for
Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes!

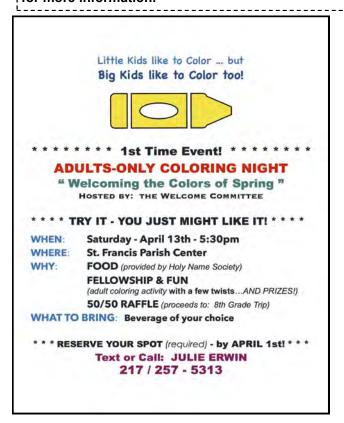
Thank you for joining us for our Palm Sunday celebration. The St. Francis Stewardship Committee invites you to learn more about the parish by scanning the QR code.



Grief Share— Has started on Tuesday afternoons and will continue through May 28 from 3-5 o'clock in the Brides Room in the Parish Center. For more information please call Deacon Dennis or Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> Everyone is invited to our Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner this Sunday, March 24. Drive-thru or Eat In at the parish center from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. One-quarter chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw and dessert for \$12. Kids 10 and under \$6. Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$13,820. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. Fish dinners served on Friday nights from 4:30-7 p.m., including Good Friday. \$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.



If you have any gently used colored pencils or gel pens that you'd like to donate we would love to have them for our event. A drop-off box can be found in the gathering space. Thank you!

Illinois March for Life —Wednesday, April 17 at the Illinois State Capitol beginning at noon with a rally at the capitol followed by a march around the building at 1 o'clock. Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a motor coach. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 for the bus and a box lunch. Call or text Lynn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075, to reserve your spot on the bus. The bus leaves from the Town and Country Inn and Suites in Quincy at 9 a.m. and will return to Quincy about 5 p.m.

Reservations requested by April 10, but will be accepted until the bus is full. Go to

illinoismarchforlife.org for more information.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you for attending our Ladies dinner meeting.
We appreciate your participation and support! The next dinner meeting is Tuesday, April 16. Please join us! And please attend the Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner this Sunday. Don't forget the dessert sign up for this event. Have a blessed Holy Week and a Joyous Easter.

Holy Thursday Prayer Hours

All parishioners are invited to attend at any time.

8:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

9:00-9:30 p.m.—Order of Secular Franciscans.

9:30-10:00 p.m.—Ladies of St. Francis.

10:00-10:30 p.m.—Cursillo.

10:30-11:00 p.m.—Holy Name.

11:00-11:30 p.m.—Pastoral Council and Liturgy Planning.

11:30-Midnight—Priests.



Mark Your Calendars!

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 5 p.m.-Midnight.

Live music, beer & wine; outside and inside food, 50/50, cash & basket raffle, Bingo and more!
Reach out to any committee member with questions, or to volunteer:

Matt & Ashley Daly: 816-805-9907 Joe & Amber Terwelp: 217-219-2007 Zach & Steph Maas: 815-878-6032 Brock & Jennifer Sousa: 217-316-1912

Cole & Lauren Terwelp: 216-965-9998 Neil & Jenn Russell: 217-617-9590

Cody & Shawnee Deters: 217-617-7466









Thirty-seven fourth through eighth graders at St. Francis School will be performing "Oz" on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4. Pictured is one of the group's first practices. The play is an adaptation of the book The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum. The play starts at 7 p.m. each night in the school gym and is being directed by Mrs. Jane Ann Petty. Please join us!



March 30-31	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Mak Miranda Genevieve Hamann Isabel Cramsey	Samantha Cramsey Cindy Cook	Jason Cramsey John Obert Paul Eling	Jim Waterkotte Michael Bickhaus Terry Nall	Brad Hummel	Greeters Tom Ennis Kristine Bickhaus
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Isaac Steinkamp Nathan Steinkamp	Kay Gallaher Carolyn Briddle Tony Freiburg Paulette Freiburg	Joyce Frericks Jack Terwelp Perry Terwelp	Kevin Frericks Mary Terwelp Robert Harman	Paul Brown	Larry Klauser Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Kathy Klauser
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan Allison Ormond Whitney Ormond	William Paxton Ann Betts Linda Burke Joanne Ortwerth	Terry Kistner Neal Blickhan Mike Patterson	Rob Frese Joseph Darnell Karl Venvertloh	Patricia Paxton	Prudy Patterson Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	August Venvertloh Reno Venvertloh Urban Venvertloh	Chris Duvall Rebecca Wear <i>Two Needed Please</i>	Steve Obert Sam Vranjes Bud Voss	Don Olps Brent Frericks Diann Cole	Dennis Greving	Two Needed Please Gift Bearer Two Needed Please
	<u>rday Morning</u> lass Server	NO MASS	Holy Week			
<u>Children's l</u>	<u>Liturgy of the Word</u>	NONE	Easter Sunday			



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