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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.

# Third Sunday of Easter

**APRIL 14, 2024** 

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Two key words are found in each of today's three Scripture readings: <u>sin</u> and <u>forgiveness</u>. The last sentence of the first reading is: "Reform your lives...that your sins may be wiped away." The second reading tells us that Jesus is "an offering for our sins and for those of the whole world." The last sentence of the Gospel is: "In his (Jesus') name penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all the nations....."

Sin is real. It is not merely a social maladjustment. It is not merely dysfunction. Sin is a willful offense against God. Usually we offend God by offending other people; we rarely attack God directly. When we offend one of God's children, we slap God in the face; we offend him. Jesus said that what we do to others, we do to him; and what we neglect to do to others, we neglect to do to him.

We can never "make up for" sin. We can apologize to others and make it right with them, but we cannot make up for our offense against God. But just as there is sin, so also there is forgiveness. Our sins can only be forgiven because of the saving suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ! He gave himself in order that we might be forgiven.

If we are grateful for his gift of salvation, we must turn away from sin. We must do all in our power to avoid sin. We must strive to "make it right" with those whom we have offended. There is no forgiveness without a genuine plan to avoid sin for the future.

Let us be grateful for the salvation which Jesus has brought to us. Let us be willing to humble ourselves to face our sins honestly. Let us be confident that we can have forgiveness because of the Lord's mercy – if only we seek to change our ways.

--Msgr. William Carr
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### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

This weekend's Gospel seems like a repeat. It kind of is, but it's from Luke's perspective. The encounter with the risen Christ, bringing us his peace. It's an end to the Emmaus story and a recounting of Jesus explaining the scriptures more to the apostles and all their fulfillment. In the Acts of the Apostles this weekend, I think the important thing is not only the proclamation of the gospel, but the calling to conversion. Once we've encountered the risen Christ, we need to bring about a conversion of heart to make his our own. We continue to be called to be witnesses to all these things Christ has done.

Starting this weekend at the 11 o'clock mass, the precious blood will be offered. We don't need any more communion ministers, but the two that stand along the pew will stand along the corner of the sanctuary to distribute the precious blood.

Also at all of the masses from now on the extraordinary ministers of holy communion won't stand behind the altar they will stand on the presiders chair side of the altar. This makes it easier to see if we have enough communion ministers without always having to turn around. When you're done distributing communion, you'll return to that location until the ciborium is placed back in the tabernacle, then you may be seated. This will also come out in a letter to the Eucharistic ministers soon.

Also, parish council has requested that I remind everyone that as the warmer months approach to make sure we remember the solemnity of what we are attending in consideration of our Mass attire. We should look like we are going to an important dinner with the king of the universe not dressed for a party or the pool. Most especially if you are reading or ushering or being an Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Please dress appropriately for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass especially if you have a specific role of any sort in the liturgy. More info will be going out to all ministers of any sort for Mass soon. We are keeping with the dress code and policy of dress of my predecessors, Fr. Don and Fr. Bob, in what they put out. Parish council members are asking you to please be cognizant of the reverence Mass should entail.

Please pray for our confirmation candidates as they prepare for their confirmation and first communion April 20 at the Cathedral in Springfield. How very exciting of a moment in these students lives.

Lastly, this weekend on Friday evening, April 12, we had 4 men ordained to the diaconate. We ordained 3 transitional deacons and 1 permanent deacon. How very exciting for our Diocese! Please pray for them as they begin their ministry! May God bless them.

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# Weekday Mass Intentions

April 15 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Joe Ley		
April 16 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Bastean		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell and Bruce & Jeri Hall		
April 17 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
	5:30 p.m.	Ivan Beaver		
April 18 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mick Dochterman		
	5:30 p.m.	Steve McNally		
April 19 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
April 20 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Holtschlag		
	4:30 p.m.	Carl, Connie & Fr. Gary Bernhardt		
April 21 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Janis Blickhan Foreman and Russ Sparrow		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Beagles and Fr. Arisman		

Week of 4/7/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$23,407.25	\$1,050,696.27	
Loose Collection	\$1,808.17	\$67,923.88	
Total Collection	\$25,215.42	\$1,118,620.15	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,179,165.00	
Difference	-\$5,019.58	-\$60,544.85	

	Week	YTD
Annual	\$1,998.00	\$155,488.78
School Fund		

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, April 15

6:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. PSR

6:00 p.m. Tiger den meeting

7:00 p.m. Rosary

7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

#### Tuesday, April 16

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters

1:00 p.m. Pastors meeting

3:00 p.m. Grief Share

● 5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis meeting

7:00 p.m. The Belonging

#### Wednesday, April 17

• 6:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration

5:30 p.m. Mass

→ 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer group

#### Thursday, April 18

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting

■ 1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

3:30 p.m. QCS Committee meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Finance Council meeting

6:30 p.m. OCIA

● 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

#### Friday, April 19

6:30 p.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Youth Choir practice

3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5996 meeting

#### Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

● 10:00 a.m. Cursillo #369

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

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

Congratulations on Your Marriage: Jess Howell and Grant Wilson were united in marriage at St. Francis Solanus April 6, 2024.

Right to Life of Adams County is privileged to sponsor Illinois Right to Life Executive Director Mary Kate Zandler, Tuesday, April 30, 6:30p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 S. 36th St. in Quincy. For more information call Jane Haas, 217-257-0533.

Please plan to attend!

#### Quincy Catholic Schools Mega Raffle is back!

Tickets are on sale now. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the \$25,000 Early Bird Drawing on May 17. The other cash prizes—\$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000 and 37 more cash prizes— will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation and Quincy's five Catholic schools. To get your tickets and for more information visit QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

Time to turn in your Rice Bowls!
If you haven't already done so, please drop
your Rice Bowl off at the parish office.
Thank you!



Area Vacation Bible Schools this summer:
St. Anthony June 9-11;
Blessed Sacrament June 10-13;
Tri-Parish June 24-27.
Please contact the parish to register for these programs.

#### **Easter Memorials**

Bill and Verna Blersch
Genny Goggins
Jason Harvey
Harold and Birdie Kirlin
Ken and Elizabeth Schildt
Carl and Cel Schoenekase
Andrew and Jewel Terwelp
Tom Terwelp
Sharon Waterkotte
Amy Waterkotte
John Waterkotte
Robert and Carlene Waterkotte

# Attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to cities in the Springfield diocese.

You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime experience being called "our national Emmaus moment," after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus.

Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to be included in one of the national routes July 8-12, including Quincy,

Collinsville, Alton, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Go to dio.org/procession to learn more and register!

#### **Gene Grawe Fund Meeting**

All are welcome! Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. at St. Dominic School in Quincy. Come find out more about the Gene Grawe fund and how you can help families pay for tuition and help support Catholic schools. We will have a drawing for gift cards. Doors open at 6 p.m. If you are a family receiving funds for the upcoming school year please come early to receive your letter. If you have questions please call JoAnn Witte, 217-257-3231

#### 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.

Holy Name News: Thank you to everyone who attended our last meeting April 10.

#### **Knights of Columbus News:**

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is rolling along. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Friday night fish dinners. Ball season will be starting soon. No more Friday dinners until September. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.

#### **Ladies of St. Francis Card Party**

Sponsored by the Ladies of St. Francis, **Thursday**, **May 2, 11:00 a.m.-3 p.m.** Doors open at 10:30. St. Francis Parish Center (main entrance off Elm St. between 17th and 18th). Additional parking in the grassy lot next to Underbrink's (weather permitting). Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 to reserve your table. Meal prepared by Don Altgilbers.

#### What is a card party? What do you do at a card party?

The answer—Card parties are the main fundraiser for the Ladies of St. Francis. The money raised is used to support our parish and community. Some of the items we have supported recently include the new HVAC system, vestments for the priests, cleaning/polishing of the candelabras, purchase of supplies for the parish center and requested special projects, to name a few. The parties are held on the first Thursday in March, April, May, and September, October, and November in the Parish Center. Parishioners and non-parishioners may attend. A \$10 cost per person includes a lunch and the chance for a door prize. There is a 50/50 and other raffles you can enter. Guests play cards, board games, dominoes, or whatever they wish.

We serve an estimated 160 to 170 people at each card party. This past March we served 180. We try to call each family during the year to ask for a \$10 donation if you are not attending the party. This donation offsets the cost of expenses (mostly food). If you would like to donate, for one card party or each party, just place your donation in the collection basket. Mark it "card party," and put your name and telephone number on the envelope. You will be entered into a separate drawing for a \$25 gift card to the Gene Grawe Fund.

#### **Ladies of St. Francis News:**

Our next Ladies of St. Francis dinner meeting is Tuesday, April 16. Mass is at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7. The featured speaker is Diane Andrew, who will talk about The 12 Little Angels. We will be voting for new officers and discussing some important projects. Please contact Jan Zeidler, 217-779-0290, to make your dinner reservation by Monday, April 15. Please join us!



#### **Volunteers Needed**

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 5 p.m.-Midnight. We are looking for volunteers to work shifts during the picnic. To volunteer please visit stfrancissolanus.com/picnic or contact any committee member. The picnic is a huge success due to the generous time of the parishioners and friends who volunteer their time, energy and resources. The committee thanks all those who will be working and/or donating to the picnic to make it a success.

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

Blessed Sacrament Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
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This Sunday, April 14, 9:00—12:30 in the school cafeteria
and Gathering Space, 1115 S. 7th St., Quincy.
Adults \$10; children under 12, \$5; 5 and under free.





St. Francis Solanus Youth Apostolate "Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ"

Wednesday, April 17 - March for Life in Springfield, IL. Email Mrs. Petty for more information.

Monday, April 22 - Regular Meeting
Please bring a snack to share. Drinks provided.

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

### "Oz" Help Wanted!

Adult help will be needed to produce our school play "Oz," which takes place the first weekend in May. If you can help with any of the following tasks now, it would be greatly appreciated: Costumes, sewing, cleaning, organization, props, set building, cast party, special effects, publicity, errands, etc.

You may email Jane Ann Petty at jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com. Include your first and last name, phone number and what you can contribute. Adults may receive school service hours for helping with "Oz." Thank you!

Religious Artwork in Classrooms: One of our goals is increasing the presence of our Catholic faith in our school. One current goal is placing religious artwork in every classroom of our school building. We are seeking 8x10 or 11X16 pictures of religious art in different styles of art that are ready to hang. No glass please for safety reasons. The pictures may be new or gently used. We have some examples of artwork on our Amazon.com wish list, but it is not required to be purchased from there. Mrs. Radel hopes to accomplish this goal by the end of next school year. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PSQ5L28WKSLY/ref=nav\_wishlist\_lists\_4

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, April 21 after the 7 and 9 o'clock
Masses in the Parish Center.

This breakfast will help the Seventh Grade class cover the cost of their Eighth Grade trip to Washington D.C. in October 2024. The class will be traveling with the St. Dominic School Eighth Grade.



Greg Walz, SFSS Class of '71, stands near a display of books he's donated. Mr. Walz has donated a book a week to the school library for 10 years. Thank you!

April 20-21	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	William Hea Kylie Sparks Riley Sparks	David Pillars Rose Pillars Kirby Wiemelt Darlene Mayes	Harold Vahle Ph	hael Bickhaus ilip Kemner Tom Ennis	Chryssia Hea	Betty Kaufmann Kristine Bickhaus <b>Gift Bearer</b> Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan	Kay Gallaher Pat Winking Jane Gregory Tony Freiburg	Don Winking Ja	John Benz ack Terwelp bert Harman	Paul Brown	Joyce Frericks Jan Zeidler <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Liviana Hamann Genevieve Hamann Molly Costigan	Ric Hinkamper Carol Darnell Marty Steinkoenig Cindy Cook	Steven Eling	ary Darnell Terry Nall berta Meyer	Brad Hummel	Jill Blickhan Prudy Patterson <b>Gift Bearer</b> Gerald Koetters
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Hailey Terwelp Hunter Terwelp Emily O'Leary	Marsha Collins Christina Rose Carol Steinbrecher Chris Duvall	Brent Frericks	Diann Cole Bud Voss elissa Arnold	Ron Gengenbacher	James Doellman <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
	lay Morning ss Server	8:00 a.m.	Brady Koetters			
Sunday Children	's Liturgy of the Word	9:00 a.m.	Adayre Klauser			



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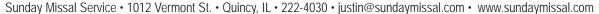
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