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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.

Jourth Sunday of Easter APRIL 21 2024

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Today is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday." In each of the three cycles of Scripture readings, we find the theme of sheep or shepherd or sheepfold. The shepherd in the Holy Land was expected to be devoted entirely to the sheep under his care. If he allowed a sheep or a lamb to be lost or to be mangled by a wild animal, he had to prove that he had struggled against the animal and that he had expended great effort in search of the stray.

Sheep were usually not raised for meat, although the sacrifices of the Temple were of sheep – probably because sheep were considered so valuable. The sheep were raised mostly for milk and for wool. The shepherd got to know his sheep quite well, and they knew him. Just as our pet dogs respond only to their master's voice, so also the sheep would respond only to the shepherd's voice (a whistle or a yodel). His sheep would follow him alone.

The image of a shepherd came to be used for the kings of Israel; it also came to be used for the priests and other leaders of the people. But the Lord was really the only true or Good Shepherd. When Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, he is thereby claiming equality with God the Father. Jesus, as Good Shepherd, is so devoted to his sheep that he lays down his life for us, his sheep.

Our first reading is Peter's explanation of the cure of a lame man. Lameness was a sign of sin; a lame person could not "walk" the ways of God! Peter explains that the lame man has been healed by the risen Lord Jesus Christ. But all must be healed of their spiritual lameness – their sins – through the same Jesus Christ.

The second reading tells us that we are God's children now; we share his life; this life will be completed in our own resurrection when we shall be like the glorified and risen Christ. Meanwhile, we must live his life of love while on earth.

In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims himself as the "good" or "authentic" shepherd. He not only feeds, shelters, protects, and searches out his sheep; he even gives his life for his sheep.

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This weekend is good shepherd Sunday. It's Good Shepard Sunday. We often share our vocation stories and talk about how God is drawing near, and more to be good shepherds, and pray for them to respond. To lay down one's life for one's sheep is what God calls us into. Peter is the good shepherd today not only guiding the sheep, but carrying them and placing them on the foundation of the cornerstone! May we pray for the same! Healing and an encounter with living Christ. Happy Easter!

This weekend we get to hear from some speakers about our capital campaign. I hope you give them your attention and I also hope you give us your support. We will have a couple of listening sessions coming up. Please take the opportunity to come to one of them and hear what we're up to and give you the chance to ask questions and give constructive feedback.

This last week we took the eighth grade to the March for Life with some of our youth group members as well. There was also quite a few other partners around. This was such a great and positive event. I hope in the future more from our parish will attend. We then went on to continue for a class trip to Lake William and Christian Center in Carlinville, Illinois. This is such a fun facility with so many opportunities and we had a great time. Thank you to the students for being so good. Thank you to all those who made it possible for the kids to have this great experience.

Saturday, April 20, our third graders, received their confirmation and first communion at the Cathedral by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. What an exciting event! We will have an opportunity for them to receive a solemn communion at the parish very soon. Please congratulate our young people on their full initiation of the Catholic Church! We are so proud of them.

I'm going to take a couple of days this week to relax and to re-energize and visit the seminary. I need a short break. I hope you understand if I am even more behind on getting back to people. Thanks for your patience.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

April 22 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
April 23 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Cecilia Middendorf		
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt		
April 24 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Diane Summers		
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt		
April 25 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Joe Genenbacher		
	5:30 p.m.	Ryan Buxman		
April 26 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Albert Linken		
April 27 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ed Huner		
	4:30 p.m.	Ken, Joyce & Jillian Goehl		
April 28 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Ivan Beaver and Chuck Wheeler		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carberry and Joseph Ley		

Week of 4/14/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$16,312.25	\$1,067,824.02	
Loose Collection	\$1,886.20	\$69,810.08	
Total Collection	\$18,198.45	\$1,137,634.10	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,209,400.00	
Difference	-\$12,036.55	-\$71,765.90	

	Week	YTD		
Annual	\$1,323.50	\$156,952.28		
School Fund				

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

This week in the Parish:

Monday, April 22

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- 7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adoration
- 1:00 p.m. Pastor's meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, April 25

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. QCS Volleyball banquet
- 6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Town Hall
- 6:30 p.m. OCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

Friday, April 26

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Choir practice

Saturday, April 27

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

Easter Memorials

Gene & Darlene Beckman Dan O. Brinkley Leland & Adelia Davis Joanie Heegar

Ron Klass Joe McMahill Kelly Naderhoff Capital Campaign Town Hall Meetings
There will be two Town Hall meetings to discuss
the parish's ongoing Capital Campaign. Please
plan to attend one of these informative
sessions: Sunday, April 21 at 1:00 and
Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m., both in the church.

Sacraments conferred at Cathedral in Springfield

Congratulations to the third grade class at St. Francis Solanus School, and our PSR students who gathered in Springfield April 20 to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, followed by the sacrament of First Holy Communion. A total of 25 young people from our parish received these sacraments. There will be a special Mass for these children to join our parish family and celebrate the Mass together on Sunday, May 5 at 9 a.m.

Right to Life of Adams County is privileged to sponsor Illinois Right to Life Executive Director Mary Kate Zandler, Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.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 Update

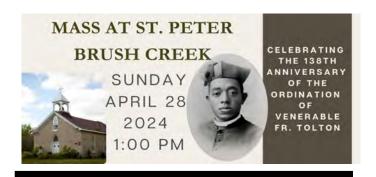
Progress continues to be made to form a unified school system for Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The current focus is on developing a strategic plan that will guide the schools for the next three to five years. To learn more visit:

quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.





Join us in wishing our pastor
Fr. Arisman a happy birthday on
April 23! May God bless you as you lead
your flock through another year.



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 parishioners and their friends enjoyed an evening of food, fellowship and coloring at a parishwide gathering April 13.

Holy Name News: The Holy Name Banquet is scheduled for Ascension Thursday, May 9. Please make your reservations by May 6. All men of the parish are invited for a fun evening of good food and entertainment. It is also a good time to pay your \$10 Holy Name dues. We also are still in need of all four officers for the next two-year term. Contact Mak at 217-224-8668 or mak.quincyappliance@yahoo.com. Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$14,542. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. We will once again be giving out scholarships to families of eligible K of C members to all Catholic schools in the area. 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: Meatball stroganoff and strawberry pretzel salad for dessert.

Women's Saints Study — Women of all ages! Join us Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Center for our monthly saint study. Featured this month is Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, presented by Ginny Fuentes. Bring a friend! This event is open to all parishes. For more information contact Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513 or Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566.



Jonathan and Abby Shumaker and their children Michelle and Abigail We are delighted you have chosen St. Francis as your new parish home.

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. Since it began, this raffle has
resulted in over \$2 million being invested in our
schools, students, families and foundations. This is
the largest fundraiser to support tuition assistance,
especially at the elementary school level. Our school
has a goal to sell 725 tickets. So far, we have sold
120, which is more than any of the elementary
schools! Tickets are available after Masses for \$100
in the gathering space.

<u> Ladies of St. Francis News:</u>

Thank you to all of the ladies who attended our April 16 dinner meeting. Diane Andrew gave an interesting presentation on "The Twelve Little Angels" of the St. Francis fire. A new slate of officers also was selected and they will take over in September. The new officers are: President Helen Zimmerman; Vice President Michelle Obert; Secretary Angela Gutting and Treasurer Jane Gregory. The new officers will be inducted at the next dinner meeting on May 21. Remember ladies...Plant the seeds of FAITH!

St. Anthony Ladies Society is holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 28 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in their parish hall, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy. Each plate includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade roll and homemade dessert. Price is \$14 for adults, \$8 for children. Dine in or carry out. Carry outs from the south entrance basement door.

The Ladies of Charity of Quincy invite all men and women, both current and potential members to attend an Orientation and Day of Reflection on Sunday, May 5 from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Although the Ladies of Charity is comprised mostly of women volunteers, we also invite men to assist us (particularly with the heavy lifting, transporting of items, etc.). We are a Vincentian organization called to serve those in need and we would love to have you join us! If you have any questions please call Kathy Obert, 703-786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt, 217-257-8832. Please plan to attend and learn more about us and the volunteer opportunities available.





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!

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
This 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.



Fifth grader Emily O'Leary took in the solar eclipse along with her St. Francis classmates on April 8.

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.



April 27-28	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Peyton Kendrick Chloe Terwelp Makayla Patton	Theresa Rohrer John Obert Michelle Obert Vieve Veith	Jim Kaiser Tim Reichert Dick Mitchell	Russell Rohrer Jim Waterkotte John Veith	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Peggy Kaiser Tim & Cindy Reichert Gift Bearer Sheila Goehl
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Emmett Wiemelt Mickey Petty	Cindy Venvertloh Carolyn Briddle Paulette Freiburg Auris McGee	Joyce Frericks Ed Zanger Jim Wilper	Kevin Frericks Terry Obert Tim Venvertloh	Steve Davis	Sandra Banning Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Adayre Klauser Will Eling Ben Eling	Jayna Klauser Holly Hummel Samantha Cramsey Carol Haistings	Bradyn Klauser Troy Hummel Rob Haistings	Ryan Klauser Jason Cramsey John McDowell	Donna Mangold	Brian Dreier Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Amanda Genenbacher
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Paul Steinkamp Isaac Steinkamp Nathan Steinkamp	Sue Holbrook Marcia Steinkamp Marvin Knuffman Brenda Wand	Mike Holbrook Steve Obert James Doellman	Sam Vranjes Don Olps Melissa Arnold	Dennis Steinkamp	Patricia Tomczak Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
	day Morning ass Server	April 27, 8:00 a.m.	ril 27, 8:00 a.m. Two Needed Please			
Sunday Childre	n's Liturgy of the Word	9:00 a.m.	Jane Ann Petty			



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