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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.

## Pentecost Sunday

MAY 19, 2024

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Galatians 5: 16-25; John 20:19-23 or John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

The word "pentecostes" means "fiftieth." It was a Jewish festival of the ingathering of the harvest fifty days after Passover; it became a festival of covenant renewal also.

In the Exodus, the Hebrews arrived at Mt. Sinai fifty days after their departure from Egypt. There they received the Torah and they made their covenant with God. This was accompanied by signs of fire and quaking.

Fifty days after Easter (our Christian Passover), the Holy Spirit comes in power to ratify the new covenant. The new covenant is not restricted to the blood descendants of Abraham; it is for everyone of every nation.

The Spirit gives a variety of gifts and ministries in the Church, but all gifts are for the building up of the Church in the unity of truth and of love.

In the Gospel, Jesus confers the Holy Spirit on the apostles as a sign that he sends them forth, just as he had been sent forth from the Father. As he came to forgive and to reconcile, so he sends them to do the same things.

The Holy Spirit is the life of the Church; let us resolve to live this life perfectly and to be faithful witnesses of the Lord to this world.

After the second reading of today's Mass, we sing the "Sequence." This sequence, the "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Come, Holy Spirit) is also called the "Golden Sequence." It is one of the most beautiful pieces of Gregorian Chant. Only two days in the Church Year (Easter and Pentecost) have "sequences."

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Ten years a priest. I just can't imagine it's been that long, but at the same time some days I think, "It's only been ten?!" What a wild ride it has been!!! I love being a priest. Even on the worst days, when things are overwhelming or awful, priesthood is just so good. It's such a privilege and an honor. To follow what God called me to, as long as I can remember I wanted to be a priest, is so fulfilling. To be able to bring the living God to be present with His people is such a privilege. The sacraments sustain us and support us, but from a Priest's perspective, not only do they keep us going, they are such an intimate experience to be there in all the sacramental moments of your life. To walk with each of you in your difficulties and celebrate with you in your joys is such an honor. To be a part of your families and lives in such a deep and intimate way is such a gift. I am so grateful for the multitudes of people and places I have been sent to serve. I am so grateful for the immense generosity of so many people along the way. There are days where you have nothing left to give, and then you're called to give more and out of nowhere you have the something to give you didn't think possible. THAT is where not only the Holy Spirit that we celebrate this Pentecost shows up, but He shows up I believe because that is when someone from my parish or previous assignments or in my life growing up prays for me. Your prayers sustain me and that generous spirit is what is so uplifting by each and everyone of you. I have had the craziest of experiences and the most awesome of moments because of priesthood. I have met a few famous people along the way, but who I enjoy most is meeting the most unknown saints. I have encountered some of the holiest little saints, usually really young kids or really old people, that inspire me to live a holier life because of their immense holiness. There are saints among us. If you're thinking, "Fr. that's not me!", you inspire me because even in your sinfulness and brokenness you're allowing the Lord to work in you and His grace to transform you and you don't give up! That's so inspiring to hear the stories of sanctifying moments in each of your lives. I have come so far in my own personal spiritual journey of faith. And much of the inspiration for me to be better is from all of you. Thank you to the Lord God for this gift of priesthood. Thank you to the Blessed Mother who watches over me with motherly care. Thank you to my parents, grandparents, siblings, and family for your immense support and love these many years. Thank you to the Church for the opportunities to serve. Thank you to each and everyone of you reading this for the journey we are on together. I am immensely grateful. Priesthood is amazing! Guys, consider this life! Pray for more priests! Encourage your children, and pray for them to consider priesthood. It's the most amazing life I could have ever imagined. I knew it was going to be good, but it's been better than I dreamed! Thank you Jesus for giving me this gift to share! This Pentecost, live out the life the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to in how to follow Jesus. For several in this parish, I know it should be priesthood. And they won't regret it!

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# Weekday Mass Intentions

May 20 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Mark Standley and Bill Gibson		
May 21 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Joe Ley		
	5:30 p.m.	Dan Richmiller and Ethan Mahoney		
May 22	6:30 a.m.	Dave Brown and Hazel Ohnemus		
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt		
May 23 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Albert & Pauline Frericks and deceased members of the Frericks family		
	5:30 p.m.	Dan Richmiller		
May 24 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Richard Venvertloh		
May 25	8:00 a.m.	Albert Linken		
May 25 Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Carl, Connie & Fr. Gary Bernhardt		
May 26 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Linda Blickhan and Marilyn Barry		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carberry and Joseph Ley		

Week of 5/12/2024	Week	YTD

Regular Collection	\$15,725.00	\$1,165,478.81	
Loose Collection	\$1,483.00	\$75,807.90	
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$17,208.00	\$1,241,286.71	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,300,105.00	
Difference	-\$13,027.00	-\$58,818.29	

	Week	YTD
Annual School Fund	\$729.50	\$162,307.03

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, May 20

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Catechist Banquet and Formation
- 6:00 p.m. Tiger Den Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- → 7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

#### Tuesday, May 21

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 9:00 a.m. DRE meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share
- 3:30 p.m. QCS meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis meeting
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

#### Wednesday, May 22

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. QCS meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Pastors meeting

#### • Thursday, May 23

- 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. Troop 22 meeting
- 6:30 p.m. OCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

#### Friday, May 24

• 6:30 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, May 25

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

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

# St. Francis Capital Campaign Update It is never too late to make your pledge!

Please prayerfully consider an amount your household could contribute to our campaign for necessary upgrades to our church and campus. You may bring your pledge envelope to the parish office, mail it in, or drop it in the collection basket. Our sincerest gratitude to those who have already made their gift. Father is deeply touched by your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday,
May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.
There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass that day.
A Memorial Day Mass will be held at Calvary
Cemetery on May 27 at 9 a.m. Please bring a
lawn chair. If it rains, the Mass will be held at
St. Anthony's in Quincy.

Rest in Peace Marilyn Bracy September 13, 1928—May 9, 2024 and Donald Altmix January 13, 1933—May 11, 2024

#### **Changes in Online Giving**

St. Francis Solanus is in the beginning stages of a diocese-wide change in software. With this update we will transition from Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) as an online giving option to Parish Staq/Push Pay. As of this June 15, St. Francis will no longer use OSV. If you have an account with OSV, please log in to your account to stop this process and begin using Push Pay before June 15. Both websites are available through our giving page at stfrancissolanus.com. Please call the parish office or email church@stfrancissolanus.com with questions. Thank you for your continued support of St. Francis!



May is the Month of Mary
To honor the Mother of God,
the Rosary will be recited
before all weekend masses
at St. Francis during the
month of May. Please bring
your rosary and pray along
with the leader.



Parish Picnic News: Picnic yard signs will be available for pick up after Mass next weekend. Please put them out on June 1. Envelopes that include picnic information and raffle tickets can be picked up in church or at the parish office. Please reach out to a committee member or visit: stfrancissolanus.com/picnic to volunteer. Purchased tickets, baskets and donations can be turned in to the parish office or given to a committee member. Raffle tickets can also be placed in the collection baskets at Mass. Thank you for your support!

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For more information contact Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160 or Nancy Weede, 217-740-3993.

Holy Name News: Holy Men of the parish, our next activity will be serving food at the outside food tent for the Parish Picnic June 8. Please volunteer to help if you can. Our next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. Please join us!

Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$15,527. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. This year's K of C BBQ will be August 9, 10 and 11. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.



Men of the parish who attended the annual Holy Name banquet May 9 enjoyed listening to speaker Kramer Soderberg, men's head basketball coach at Millikin University. The Holy Name men are looking for a new president, vice president and treasurer. If you can serve please contact Martin Mak at 217-224-8668 or mak.quincyappliance@yahoo.ocom.



#### **Quincy Service League Award Grant**

The Quincy Service League has awarded a grant to St. Francis Community Assistance to purchase hygiene products. Hygiene supplies are very important to the food pantry clients and purchasing them is more expensive than ever. The SFCA Ministry is grateful to Service League for this much needed support. If you know a Service League member, be sure to thank them for helping our parish serve those in need!

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

Please join us for our next dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 21. Join us for Mass at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, and meeting at 7. The menu will be BBQ pork sandwiches, cheddar mac and cheese, broccoli salad and dessert. To make a reservation for dinner (\$10) call Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290. The Ladies recipe collection will be available for purchase for \$15. Please join us for food, faith and fun!



### Congratulations St. Francis Solanus Eighth Grade Class of 2024

David Bickhaus
Eli Bruening
Vincent Edmondson
Benjamin Eling
Andrew Flachs
Austin Genenbacher
Genevieve Hamann
Annabelle Henrichs

Kaden Marth Aiden Pruett Carson Reyburn Logan Rubison Gabriel Schrage Margaret Shahan Tilma Togarepi, Jr.

# SIGN UP NOW FOR TOTUS TUUS! JUNE 16-21 AT ST. FRANCIS

This is our parish summer catechetical program. Elementary school students (will be in grades 1-6 in the fall) Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Middle/High School students (will be in grades 7-12 in the fall) Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:15 p.m. Please send a sack lunch with your student.

\$25 per student; \$60 per family. COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



Junefest at St. Dominic School: Saturday, June 1 5 p.m.-midnight, 4100 Columbus Rd.. Mass at 4 p.m. in the St. Dominic School gym. The band will be Raised on Radio, playing from 7:30-11:30 p.m. There also will be food, drinks, games and more!





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

Sunday, May 19 Fr. Arisman's 10th Ordination Anniversary Celebration BEAR will be helping with specific tasks during this celebration! Mrs. Petty will assign tasks at the May 6 meeting.

### Monday, May 20 - Spring Celebration

We will celebrate the graduated 8th graders, play games, and discuss plans for the summer. Pizza and Drinks will be provided.

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



Mrs. Roseann Stuckman was honored at a reception May 9 thrown by St. Francis School faculty. Mrs. Stuckman will retire at the end of this school year having taught for 42 years. Here she is pictured with her husband, Gary.



Eighth grader Austin Genenbacher prepares a catapult he designed and built to launch an egg into a bucket as part of Mr. Shaun Carey's STEM night April 25.



May 25-26	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	James Bickhaus David Bickhaus Callie Longlett	William Niewohner Rick Gengenbacher <i>Two Needed Please</i>	Jim Kaiser Zachary Maas Tom Liesen	Tim Reichert John Veith Tom Ennis	Michael Bickhaus	Kristine Bickhaus Tim & Cindy Reichert <b>Gift Bearer</b> Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	James Petty	Gary Winking Sue Winking Craig Budde Steve Peters	Joyce Frericks Rich Zeidler Janet Marquette	Kevin Frericks John Beckman Larry Klauser	Paul Brown	Jan Zeidler Kathy Klauser <b>Gift Bearer</b> Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan Emmett Wiemelt Sam Bruening	Patricia Paxton William Paxton Carol Darnell Steve McMillen	Gary Darnell Samuel Zanger Bing Lammers	Mark Meyer Jason Cramsey Jason Costigan	Thomas Hummel	Brian Dreier James Doellman <b>Gift Bearer</b> Amanda Genenbacher
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Maiara Spradlin Priya Mamdani Teo Mamdani	Marcia Steinkamp Alice Arnold Ron Gengenbacher Carol Steinbrecher	Marty Karhoff Drew Erwin Mike Holbrook <u>One Need</u>	Mike Fessler Brent Frericks Sed Please	Rachel Waterkotte	Doris Karhoff <b>Gift Bearer</b> Sam Vranjes
<u>M</u>	day Morning ass Server n's Liturgy of the Word	May 25 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Thomas Wiewel and Quinn Wiewel  Liz Gengenbacher			



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