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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.

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JUNE 23, 2024** 

Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

In olden times, the Church was often described as the "barque" (or bark or boat) of Peter. Even in New Testament times, the Church was often described as a boat which passed through stormy seas in this world.

Everyone in the boat must row hard against the waves; everyone must keep bailing so that the boat will stay afloat through many storms. We shall arrive at the safe harbor of eternal life only if we work together and trust in the Lord.

This is the liturgical background for today's Mass texts. Our first reading is from Job. Job had everything the world could give. As a "test," God permitted him to lose everything.

Job's friends think that he must have sinned grievously, for such evils could not happen to a good person. God tells Job that he must trust in God's wisdom. God made the universe; he is more powerful than any storm. He can bring good out of evil.

The Gospel story of the storm on the sea was told by the primitive Church. The Church wondered how it could survive; it was so small and insignificant; it was constantly battered by the pagans. Where was the Lord when the Church needed him? Was he asleep? Had he abandoned the ship of Church?

The answer to them – and us – is the words of Jesus: "Why are you so lacking in faith?" Jesus calmed the storm on the sea; he will bring us through every other storm. Trust him. The Responsorial Psalm has the same theme.

The second reading does not fit the other two, but it is a good message of faith: We must never judge by external appearances; rather we must see everything in the context of faith.

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### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Quiet! Be still! This command is not just to the storm, but to the disciples in that moment and to us today. This is not just to the storms around us, but to the storms within us. So often we are terrified about the difficulties of life or loss, but we must just trust the Lord all the more. When Jesus says, "do you not yet have faith?" He is asking us; do we not trust Him? Let us Quiet our hearts and minds so that we may be still and rest in Him. If we do this, we will trust in Him and there we will find eternal peace.

This past week on June 20, we celebrated 15 years of Deacon Wayne Zimmerman being a deacon in the Catholic Church. This wonderful man has served so faithfully for these many years at the altar of God and in the sacraments of the Church. Deacon Zimmerman has been a huge blessing to me in my time here at St. Francis. He has been so helpful knowing the norms and practices of the place with such graciousness and quiet help. He helped keep me from pitfalls of not knowing how something is done in a new place. He helped make my transition easier. He helped me know where things are. He assisted me at the altar and helped me immensely by taking funerals, wakes and burials, marriage prep and weddings, adoration and benediction, baptisms, and preaching. Congratulations Deacon Zimmerman on your many years of service. 15 years is a big year! This next week on June 26, Deacon Dennis Holbrook celebrates three years! These two wonderful men have been set apart for service in the Church as Deacons. Do not forget they are DEACONS, and should be given that name of respect, Deacon, for their service. It is respect for what God has done in ordaining/setting them apart for service. These clergy often get no recognition from the Church, from priests sometimes, but most especially from the people they serve because you knew them before. Even if you knew them their whole life, call them Deacon out of respect for the Lord and what He has done in them. It's the least we can do for their many hours of study and formation and for the Lord in His call of them. Often, I hear them called by just their first name, unless you're their direct family member, please call them Deacon, if not for their sake, for mine...if not for my sake, for God's sake who called them. Ad multos annos Deacon Wayne Zimmerman and Deacon Dennis Holbrook! Which means many years to come!

This past week we had a very successful Totus Tuus program. Thank you to the Diocese for providing for this wonderful program. Thank you to the missionaries who dedicated their lives to serve Jesus and His children this summer. Thank you to Liz Alonzo, Jane Ann Petty, and Gina Bergman for their work in collaborating from St. Francis and St. Peter's to make this a wonderful week.

I will be on the men's Cursillo weekend this weekend, please pray for me, specifically Sunday morning, and the candidates and team all weekend.

Don't forget next week is Father Rafal's last week here. Please thank him for his dedicated service here at St. Francis Solanus. He has been an immense blessing to me. He is fun to live with. He is fun to work with. He is a huge help. I will miss him. Pray for him as he transitions to the excitement of being a pastor to those two wonderful parishes. Don't forget to spend just a little more time after any of the masses and say goodbye to this joyful priest. Let him know of our gratitude!!!

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## Weekday Mass Intentions

June 24 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Richard Bickhaus and Bill Gibson			
June 25 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Harry Bernard Trimble and Carol Holtschlag			
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Ley			
June 26 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Jacob Hall and Our Lady of Perpetual Help			
	5:30 p.m.	John Maxwell			
June 27 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Don and Dee Winget 60th wedding anniversary			
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Ostermueller			
June 28 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Terry Niewohner			
June 29 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dan Richmiller and Allison Holbrook			
	4:30 p.m.	Carol, Connie and Fr. Gary Bernhardt			
June 30 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Blickhan and Pat Henze			
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Farwell and Elaine Martin			

Week of 6/16/2024 Weekly Giving
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Week	Week Total		
17,091.77	17,860.27		

We will have **Altar Server Training** this week: Monday 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m., and Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; If you have a third grade or older child who is interested in serving, please make plans to attend one of these sessions. Call or email the parish office for more details.

### This week in the Parish:

### Monday, June 24

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Altar Server training
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, June 25

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Altar Server training
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

### Wednesday, June 26

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

### Thursday, June 27

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Council
- 6:30 p.m. OCIA

### Friday, June 28

● 6:30 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, June 29

- 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.

### **Growing in Faith Capital Campaign**

At last count we were very close to the \$2 million mark! Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge cards. St. Francis greatly appreciates your commitment to our parish.

If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, there is still time to give, with our greatest thanks!

No contribution is too small!

Fr. William "Bill" Spencer, O.F.M. is celebrating 50 years as a Franciscan priest. If you would like to congratulate him on his Golden Jubilee, his address is:

404 N. 14 St.
East St. Louis, IL. 62201.

Thank you! To all of the ladies who volunteered to pray for our new priest, Father Bruce Scott, as part of the Seven Sisters of the Apostolate ministry. St. Francis is blessed to be getting a second parochial vicar, Father Kenneth Ahanonu, and we would love to have five more women to pray for him. If you are not familiar with the Seven Sisters of the Apostolate ministry, one woman each day of the week prays for a priest for one hour. The day is assigned, but the time and place for the hour is up to you—wherever you find to be most prayerful for that day. If you are interested or just want to know more about this ministry, please call or text Pat Holbrook at 217-257-2570.

### **Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity**

The group is looking for volunteers for both the Thrift Store(24th and Elm) and the Center (4th and State). Most of the volunteers are women, but men also are invited to help out, especially with some of the heavy lifting jobs. Volunteers usually donate two to five hours of their time per week.

Please call/text Kathy Obert, 703-786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt, 217-257-8832 to learn more.

We're saying goodbye to Father Rafal!
Join us on Sunday, June 30 for the Holy Name Red, White, and Blue breakfast where we will wish Father Rafal all the best in his new assignment as a pastor in Mt. Zion and Bethany. If you can't make the breakfast, please stop by after Masses on Saturday, June 29 and 30. There will be a box for cards in the gathering space or at the breakfast in Solanus Hall.

Attention volunteers at school or parish:

Please help keep St. Francis school and parish a safe environment for all of our children by updating your training/background check as necessary. Go to stfrancissolanus.com/safe-environment and click on the instructions that apply to your volunteering.

Save your email address to receive automatic updates when your background check renewal is due.

## St Francis Community Assistance (SFCA) Receives Diocesan Grant

The SFCA Ministry has been awarded a grant to support the food pantry's efforts from the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope. The grant received is to supply the food pantry with a large amount of quality protein. Meat has become more expensive than ever which means those in need are unable to access this nutritious food for their households. Ground meat, canned chicken and canned tuna will be purchased with this funding. This ministry is grateful to the Diocese of Springfield for this funding.

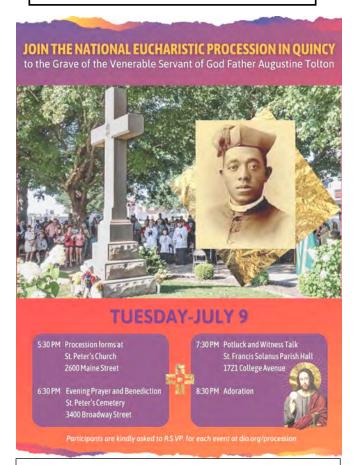
Are you going on vacation this summer? Whether in town or out, Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life through inspiring and informative programming throughout the day, no matter the season. You can listen to Mass, the Rosary and other prayers daily. There's call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, church history, lives of the saints, and current events. You can find Catholic radio on AM 790, the Covenant Network app, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> Our annual Red, White, and Blue Breakfast will be Sunday, June 30 after the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses. Pancakes and sausage plus biscuits and gravy are on the menu. Free will offering. Stop by and celebrate the 4th of July with us!

Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to 17,127. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8. This year's KofC BBQ will be August 9, 10 and 11. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.

Congratulations Deacon Wayne!
We are having a card shower to help
Deacon Wayne celebrate his 15 year
Diaconate Ordination on June 20.
Please drop a card in the weekly
collection or stop by the parish office.
And congratulations to Deacon
Dennis Holbrook who was ordained a
deacon three years ago on June 26.
Our parish is truly blessed to have
Deacons as part of our pastoral team.



St. Francis is hosting a pot luck after the procession Tuesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. and we will be looking for parishioners to donate a dish, a side, or dessert to pass. If you would like to contribute please call the parish office at 217-222-2898, and stay tuned for further sign-up information. Thank you!

### Ladies of St. Francis News:

The Ladies of St. Francis Recipe Collection books are available for purchase for \$15 in the parish office or by calling Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290.

**Thank you!** To all of the parishioners who signed up and attended our Wednesday Adoration. Due to school being out for the summer, we won't have any scheduled times for Adoration. We hope to resume Adoration opportunities in the fall. Thank you again for celebrating the Eucharist!

**Divorce and Beyond** is a workshop designed for divorced people to offer support beyond the pain of divorce.

Registration is required and a \$10 donation for materials is requested.

People of any faith, or no faith at all are welcome.

Sessions will be on Wednesday nights in the

Parish Center from 6:30-8 p.m., beginning

Wednesday, September 4 and running through

October. Facilitators are Drew and Julie Erwin.

To register call Julie at 217-257-5313 or

julie.gunn@comcast.net

### Adam's County Parish Summer Events

June 8 - St. Francis Parish Picnic
July 14 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social
July 20 - St. Anthony Parish Picnic
August 3 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social
August 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social
August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic
September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament





St. Francis School welcomes Mrs. Julie Tuley to the faculty. Mrs. Tuley will be one of the Fourth Grade teachers for the upcoming school year.

### **Victim Assistance and Child Abuse Reporting**

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church
Personnel or to inquire about the Safe
Environment Program in the Diocese of
Springfield in Illinois, call
(217) 321-1155.

Quanada Sexual Assault Program 2707 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301 (217) 223-2030

### St. Francis School Office Summer Hours

The school office is open on Mondays in June from 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### The school office is closed in July.

Regular office hours will start again on August 1. If something important is needed contact Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com. For general school inquiries email school@stfrancissolanus.com.

Culver's Share Night for the 8th grade trip to D.C.:
Thursday, June 27 from 4-8 p.m. The class will
receive 10 percent of all sales during this time
from dine-in or drive through.



St. Francis hosted the Totus Tuus summer program this past week. Here, two members of the teaching team lead students in an activity in the gym.

June 29-30	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Quinn Wiewel Thomas Wiewel Reese Meehan	Darlene Mayes Christina Ehrhart Bridget Ehrhart <i>One Needed Please</i>	Phillip Kemner Mary Ann Thomas Dick Mitchell	Michael Eling Jim Kaiser Greg Ehrhardt	Michelle Obert	Betty Kaufmann Patti Blickhan <b>Gift Bearer</b> John Obert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Isaac Steinkamp	Pat Winking Arlene Hendren Judy Haugh Rick Haugh	Joe Bernhardt Robert Harman Gary Hilgenbrinck	Ed Zanger Auris McGee Don Winking	Steve Davis	Kay Gallaher Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Michael Alonzo Anthony Alonzo Damien Alonzo	Terry Kistner Vieve Veith Shirley Walbring Joanne Ortwerth	Mike Patterson Bing Lammers Terry Nall	Samuel Zanger Joseph Darnell Mike Zanger	Elizabeth Alonzo	Prudy Patterson Nancy Friye <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad Hummel
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	August Venvertloh Urban Venvertloh Reno Venvertloh	Debra Beard Marcia Steinkamp Christy Woodward Christina Rose	Melissa Arnold James Doellman Mike Fessler	Drew Erwin Rose Willer Diann Cole	Dennis Steinkamp	Nancy Hufendick Patricia Tomczak <b>Gift Beare</b> r <u>Two Needed Please</u>
	ay Morning s Server	June 29, 8:00 a.m.	David Bickhaus			



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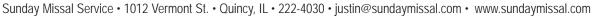
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