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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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 30, 2024

Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or Mark 5: 21-24, 35b-43

Every human being struggles with the questions of good and evil, of life and death and suffering. Why do bad things sometimes happen to good people? Why do the wicked prosper? Why don't I get my special and necessary miracle?

The longer form of today's Gospel tells of two miracles: the raising from the dead of a little girl, and the healing of a woman who had been afflicted with a hemorrhage for many years. Suppose the woman was not cured. Suppose the little girl was not raised from the dead. Would we then blame God for not intervening?

The first reading tells us that God did not – and does not – make evil or death. The first principle of every Christian is to realize that God is good and merciful. We must look for other explanations of the problems of suffering and death; God doesn't ever cause them.

From today's readings, then, we should examine our philosophy or outlook about our lives. Who do we think we are? How does this world function? How do we ourselves fit in?

Some people think that all their thoughts and actions are at the mercy of angelic or diabolical forces; they are simply pawns on a cosmic chessboard who are at the mercy of others. And some others think that their conscious actions are merely an overflow of unconscious and buried manias and phobias and drives.

Other people think that they are little more than complex machines: Their thoughts and actions are a result of genes and environmental factors beyond their control; therefore they are not responsible. Other people cannot believe in God because they see so much evil in the world; they cannot imagine that an all-good God would permit bad things to happen to good people.

Christians believe in the "natural order." There are laws of physics and biology. But the human being even in this "natural order" has intelligence and free will. We can alter our environment; we can change our behavior consciously; we can cope maturely even when things go wrong. But over and above the "natural order," we believe that God is good and that he is with us.

He does not often intervene in the "natural order," he doesn't stop a truck; he doesn't interfere with gravity or with other forces. But somehow he gives us spiritual power (call it "grace") to put things together in our lives.

He can bring good out of evil. He makes all things – even suffering and death – work together for good for those who love him. The clincher is that he offers us everlasting joy. He asks us to be faithful to him, even if we don't get the miracle we want.

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Note from Father Rafal:

Dear parishioners,

It's hard to say goodbye, but I believe God has a plan for me and I'm always there to fulfill His will. I enjoyed my time at St. Francis Solanus parish. I was honored to serve you and I'm grateful to God for every moment I got to spend with you. I truly appreciate your prayers for me. Thank you very much. My words are not enough to thank you for your generosity to me the past three years. Thank you for taking such good care of me. Not only did you open your hearts to me, but you also treated me very well. I am very grateful to you for that.

Being a priest for you was an absolutely wonderful experience. Thank you for being such a blessing to me throughout my journey. Thank you for your smiles and good company. The world would definitely be a more beautiful place with more amazing people like you. May the good Lord bless you abundantly for your kindness towards me. You have no idea how much it means to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I'm thankful to God for your hospitality. You brought me into your homes with so much love.

I'm grateful to God for Father Arisman. He put so much joy into my life. I enjoy his friendship. He was always nice and kind to me. I learned a lot from him. May God bless his ministry as he just celebrated 10th anniversary of his priesthood. You remain in my heart and prayers before God.

Thank you for everything!

May God bless your loving and generous hearts.

Reverend Rafal Pyrchla

A Letter from Bishop Paprocki:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am inviting you to a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is being called "our national Emmaus moment," after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics are praying and publicly following Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. Our diocese is excited to have seven cities included in one of the national routes happening July 8-12.

You are invited to be a public witness of our faith by walking with our Lord in Eucharistic processions, you can pray before our Lord in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our churches, grow in fellowship with your neighbors at dinners, and hear powerful witness talks from the national eucharistic procession team as they share their experiences of taking Jesus across the nation.

Our response to God's great gift of the Eucharist is thanksgiving, worship, and generous giving of ourselves in love of God and neighbor, so I encourage you to come follow Jesus as we take Him throughout our cities. It is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ who is our source of strength and who nourishes both the individual soul and the collective heart of the community.

The closest procession to your parish is: July 9: Alton and Quincy.

To see a more detailed schedule of times, locations, frequently asked questions, how to register, and more, visit our diocesan website, www.dio.org/procession. I am confident your experience will be powerful and spiritually transformative. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Weekday Mass Intentions

July 1 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Barry and Mary Kay Brinkman		
July 2 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Launa Blickhan and Don Altmix		
	5:30 p.m.	Nate Gilbert and Mary Costigan		
July 3 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Kitty Bueter and Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell		
July 4 Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Gary Wellman		
	5:30 p.m.	No Mass		
July 5 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller and Bob and Mary Kay Brinkman		
July 6 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Richard and Elizabeth Cox		
	4:30 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
July 7 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Jim and Dorothy Costigan		
	9:00 a.m.	John Maxwell and Joe Eling		
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carberry and John Busse		

Week of 6/23/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$13,747.00	\$1,289,317.45	
Loose Collection	\$1,395.00	\$83,760.66	
Total Collection	\$15,142.00	\$1,373,078.11	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,541,985.00	
Difference	-\$15,093.00	\$-168,906.89	

Annual	School	Fund:
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Week: \$376.50 YTD: \$173,596.97

This week in the Parish: Monday, July 1 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Blanket Project ● 7:00 p.m. Rosary Tuesday, July 2 6:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters ● 5:30 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. The Belonging Wednesday, July 3 ● 6:30 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Mass ■ Thursday, July 4 9:00 a.m. Mass Friday, July 5 6:30 a.m. Mass Saturday, July 6 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Secular Carmelites 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

The Parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 for the holiday. We will reopen Monday morning, July 8 at 8:30. Have a happy and safe Independence Day!

4:30 p.m. Mass

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

Rest in Peace Jean Powers December 26, 1931—June 18, 2024

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Bruce Klingele September 22, 1939 — June 19, 2024

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.



Congratulations to parishioner Jane Haas, who was nominated by the Quincy Deanery for this year's Women of Distinction Award, representing St. Francis Solanus parish.

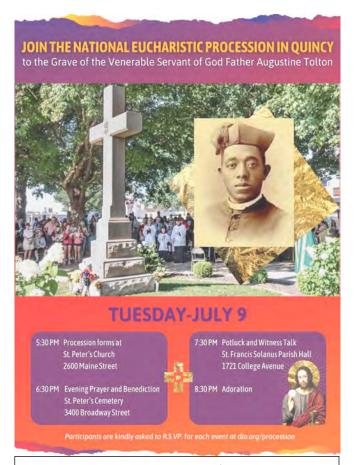
Here Jane is pictured with Father Arisman,
Bishop Paprocki and her husband Bob at the awards ceremony June 15 at the cathedral in Springfield.

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!

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> Please stop by the Holy Name annual Red, White, and Blue Breakfast this Sunday after the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses. Pancakes and sausage plus biscuits and gravy are on the menu. Free will offering. The men of Holy Name wish everyone an enjoyable Fourth of July! Knights of Columbus News:

There will be no Thursday Night Raffle drawing due to the July 4 holiday. Make plans to attend this year's KofC BBQ August 9, 10 and 11. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.



St. Francis is hosting a pot luck after the procession Tuesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. and we are asking for donations of side dishes and desserts. If you would like to contribute please call the parish office at 217-222-2898 or look for the sign up sheet in the gathering space. Please bring a dish that corresponds to your last name: A-F Potato or rice dish; G-M Vegetable dish; N-S Salads; T-Z Dessert. Thank you!

Mid-life singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center near St. Louis; July 19-21. Cost is \$265, including meals.

Visit ReflectRetreat.com; email reflectstlouis@gmail.com

or call 630-222-8303 for details.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

A special thank you to Father Rafal for his participation in the Ladies of St. Francis meetings and activities. We will continue to pray for him and wish him the best in his new assignment!

Please remember, 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.

Biking for Babies Visit: On Friday, July 12 a team will be stopping in Quincy as part of their mission to raise awareness about the important work of pregnancy resource centers. There will be a gettogether to meet these young adults at 5 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish in the gathering space. You can share a light meal and listen to the riders' testimonies. To learn more about this mission go to bikingforbabies.com. To reserve a spot at the gathering call/text Vicki at 217-316-9936 or Jane at 217-257-0533.

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



Next weekend, **July 6 and 7**, Catholic school families throughout Quincy will start reporting their Mass attendance to their parishes. At St. Francis, school families will sign a **RED** card with the names of their students and drop the card in the collection basket during Mass. The cards will be recorded on a document in FACTS. Cards are available at other Quincy area churches and the QU chapel. Starting with the 2024-25 school year, students in each of the Quincy Catholic schools are required to attend Mass 51 percent of the time to receive the parishioner tuition rate.

St. Francis School Office Summer Hours 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.



Job openings at QND:

Science Teacher, full time. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference by Friday, July 5 to Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

Part-time coaching positions: Assistant Football Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach. Interested candidates may submit a cover letter and resume to Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

Job opening at St. Francis School:

Physical Education teacher. Bachelor's degree in physical education preferred with an Illinois Professional Educator License. We will consider someone with a bachelor's degree in another area and an Illinois Substitute Teacher License. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and contact information for three professional references to: iradel@stfrancissolanus.com

July 6-7	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Quinn Wiewel Thomas Wiewel Callie Longlett	Logan Callahan Kirby Wiemelt <u>Two Needed Please</u>	Jim Kaiser Jim Waterkotte Harold Vahle Andrew Wemhoe	Tim Reichert John Veith ner	Maureen Makarewicz Martin Makarewicz	Janice Wiemelt Peggy Kaiser Gift Bearer Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp Eli Terwelp	Carolyn Briddle Craig Budde Steve Peters Jane Gregory	Joyce Frericks Janet Marquette John Beckman	Kevin Frericks Mary Terwelp Jack Terwelp	Paul Brown	Terry Niemann Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Reese Meehan Bo Weiman Carson Kerkhoff	Donnette Cannady Leila Weppler Marsha Collins Amanda Genenbacher	Rich Zeidler Diann Cole Rob Frese	Aaron Kerkhoff Mark Meyer Steven Eling	Aaron Weiman	Jill Blickhan Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Mary Fitzsimmons
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Emily O'Leary Maiara Spradlin Mackenzie Sousa	Ron Gengenbacher Carol Steinbrecher Sue Holbrook Mike Holbrook	Brent Frericks Steve Obert Marty Karhoff	Evan Reichert Sam Vranjes Don Olps	Pam Frericks	Nancy Hufendick Patricia Tomczak Gift Bearer Doris Karhoff
	ay Morning ss Server	July 6, 8:00 a.m.	Brady Koetters and Emmett Wiemelt			



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