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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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 9, 2024

Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

When the New Testament speaks of the family of Jesus, it probably means the "extended family," or the clan – with cousins and aunts and uncles. Jesus grew up among his relatives; they heard of all that he did elsewhere, and they could not understand it. They just knew him as the next door kid. They could put no faith in him.

Today's Gospel begins with his family thinking that he is crazy. Then the Scribes state that he casts out devils by Beelzebul, the prince of devils. Jesus answers by saying that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus says that all sins are forgivable except the sin against the Holy Spirit. In the context of today's Gospel the sin against the Holy Spirit is the sin of attributing evil to one who is doing good.

The first reading is the tragic scene immediately after Adam and Eve had sinned. They rationalize: Adam blames Eve; Eve blames the serpent. The end of the reading is often called the "Protoevangelium" or the "first bit of good news."

God promises that the son of the woman will attack and conquer evil. Jesus does this. He not only expels devils which cause physical ailments; he expels the devils from our souls by his forgiveness and his mercy.

The second reading urges us to place our trust completely in God. We must never lose heart, for he is with us to forgive, to renew, to strengthen. We should always see everything in the light of our goal of eternal salvation.

--Msgr. William Carr
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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever heard of the term scapegoat? The scapegoat was literally an animal where everyone would lay their hands on the animal, therefore, lay their sins on the animal, and then slaughter it as sacrifice in place of the people who sinned. It's something else taking the blame and dying in our place. Today we hear a lot of scapegoating in Genesis. Adam blames Eve and Eve blames the serpent and eventually they blame God. We always read this story and think how could they do that, but we do the same all the time. We sin and it's everyone else's fault. We sin and refuse to take any blame. We sin and we blame God for the bad we did. We do this all the time. Just think if Adam would have watched over the garden, like he was tasked with, Eve would have never had the opportunity to talk to the serpent. Gentlemen just think if you watch over your families as you have been tasked and worked to rid the serpent out of your life and your wife's life and your children's life. Just think if Adam would have owned up to his sin and his wife's sin. Just think if Eve would have taken ownership of her failing instead of blaming the serpent or God or owned the failing for Adam as well. Just think if Adam or Eve would have asked for forgiveness. This would have been a totally different story. Just think if YOU take ownership of your sin and run to the Father for confession instead of running away from the Father and hiding as Adam and Eve did because of our sin. We fall into the work of the devil when we think we have nothing to confess or we think we don't need confession. What we say is that we don't need the Lord and His mercy and forgiveness. We then are like Adam and Eve and make ourselves equal to God, when we know we need Him. Run to Him. Do your duties to be on guard. BUT, the good news is at the end of Genesis we have the protoevangelium, the "first gospel." Gospel means good news and this is the first good news we hear of a savior. "Enmity between your offspring and hers. He will strike at your head, while you strike at His heel." This is the good news that Jesus Christ will come and strike the serpent and how evil is made subjugated. We hear the first news of a God who loves us so much that He came to save us from our sin. So run to this loving Father in the sacraments and in prayer as individuals, but also as a family of faith gathered together in this parish.

Fr. Rafal and I were on retreat with the priests and bishop of the diocese this week. It was very fruitful and we thank you for allowing us this time away to refill and refresh and recharge in the Lord and His grace. I encourage you all to stop and take time to retreat as well. Whether that be Cursillo or TEC or Quest or the Whitehouse retreats or any of the retreats offered around. Please take advantage of not a vacation, but time with the Lord. If you've never had the opportunity, try a silent retreat, believe it or not it's one of my favorite experiences. In the quiet and silence you truly hear the Lord. Make sure you pause and pray everyday, but especially in retreat.

Thank you to all who made the parish picnic a huge success. Thank you to the picnic committee for all of their amazing work. Matt & Ashley Daly, Joe & Amber Terwelp, Zach & Stephanie Maas, Brock & Jennifer Sousa, Cole & Lauren Terwelp, Neil & Jenn Russell and Cody & Shawnee Deters. What a great team and most have no idea how much work they really put in to making this event amazing! I can not thank them enough and I hope if you see any of them that you take the time to thank them as well. Also thank you to the multitudes that volunteer so willingly and work so hard to make this event such a success. Their hard work makes this fun event an opportunity to not only support our school, but reach out to the community. Thank you all. You make our parish what it is. Alive in the Spirit and Christ in action in you.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

June 10 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Kitty Bueter		
June 11 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
	5:30 p.m.	Doug Frese		
June 12 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Joe Ley		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell		
June 13 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dave Brown		
	5:30 p.m.	Don McCaughey		
June 14 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Carl Stegeman Jr.		
June 15 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Alma Haugh and Michelle Duesterhaus Tang		
	4:30 p.m.	Mary Dadant and Bill Gibson		
June 16 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink		
	11:00 a.m.	Stephen Stump and Paul and Grace Hoffman		

Week of 6/2/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$17,745.49	\$1,226,686.91	
Loose Collection	\$1,840.00	\$80,851.68	
Total Collection	\$19,585.49	\$1,307,538.59	
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,451,280.00	
Difference	-\$10,649.51	-\$167,871.32	

Special Collections—May 2024: Alaska \$3,567.52;

Annual School Fund \$6,769.75; Catholic Communication \$577; Cemetery Collection \$2,447; Food Pantry \$5,065; Rice Bowl \$557.07; Catholic Relief Services \$949.

This week in the Parish:

Monday, June 10

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop Up Art Camp
- 6:00 p.m. CYO Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 11

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop Up Art Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 1:30 p.m. QCS/DRE meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, June 12

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop Up Art Camp
- 1:00 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

• Thursday, June 13

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop Up Art Camp
- 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

Friday, June 14

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- Saturday, June 15
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

	Week	YTD
Annual	\$1,654.29	\$167,871.32
School Fund		

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

Growing in Faith Capital Campaign Update

As of June 4 we have received \$1,999,805.63 in pledges. We would love to hit 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!

Have you set up your new account for online giving?

Thank you to everyone who has set up their new online giving account in Parish Staq/Push Pay, which is part of a diocese-wide change in software. If you have any questions about transitioning from Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) to Push Pay please call the parish office or email us at church@stfrancissolanus.com. We would like to have the majority of our online giving switched to the new system by June 15. Both websites are available through our "Giving" page at stfrancissolanus.com. Thank you for your continued support of St. Francis!

It's Time for Cardinal Baseball! Friday, July 26, 7:15 p.m. Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals

Tickets are \$95, including transportation. Bus will load at 3 p.m. from the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot off South 8th Street. You may bring food and drinks on the bus. Seats are in Section 268, handicap accessible area. Food, drinks and bathrooms are close by. Buy your tickets at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 S. 7th St. in Quincy. Call 217-222-2759 for more information. Please join us for the fun!

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. Please plan to drop by!

Rest in Peace Nancy Terwelp August 3, 1931 — June 1, 2024

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) will meet Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Middle/High School students (will be in grades 7-12 in the fall) will meet Sunday-Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Please send a sack lunch with your student.

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

To register go to dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/

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.

Surviving Divorce — Find hope and healing whether you are newly separated or divorced, or have been divorced for years. The group meets in the St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish Center, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00.

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

<u>Holy Name News:</u> Holy Men of the parish, thank you for all of your help at the Parish Picnic. We hope everyone had a great time! 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 15,600. 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.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a lifechanging REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO. (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a -lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. The Quincy part of the celebration is a procession on Tuesday, July 9 to the grave of Father Augustus Tolton, beginning at 5:30 p.m. from St. Peter Church. Evening prayer and benediction will start at 6:30 at St. Peter Cemetery. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a potluck and witness talks here at St. Francis followed by adoration at 8:30. Participants are asked to please R.S.V.P. for each event at dio.org/procession.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to Pat Winking and Donna Clarke for putting together the lovely kitchen basket for bidding at the Parish Picnic Saturday. The basket includes a Recipe Collection book from the Ladies of St. Francis. You can also purchase a book for \$15 at the picnic, stop by the parish office or call Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication and deepen and renew commitment. Sign up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. August 2-August 4 -St. Peters, Mo. September 27-September 29 -St. Peters, Mo. October 11-October 13 -Springfield, II. December 6-December 8 -St. Peters, Mo.

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

Teacher opening at St. Dominic School — Full time 6th grade homeroom and 6th, 7th and 8th grade Social Studies. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Endorsement in Middle School Social Studies or History preferred. Call the school office at 217-224-0041 for more information.



Job opening—Preschool Teacher at St. Francis

This teacher will plan developmentally appropriate activities and centers that promote development of the catholic faith, fine and gross motor skills, cognitive skills, and language skills for three to five year old children. This is a full day program with some students attending half days. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child development, or elementary education. Must hold an Illinois Professional Educator License or Illinois Substitute Teacher License.

Submit a letter of application, resume and three professional references to: Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.





Students in kindergarten through fourth grade took part in an Olympic Day at school May 20.



June 15-16	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Chloe Terwelp	Rick Gengenbacher Becky Gengenbacher Carla Slough Bobbie Talken	Zachary Maas Jim	rry Meyer n Kaiser om Liesen	Connie Gordon	Betty Kaufmann Tom Ennis Gift Bearer 2 Needed Please
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	<u>2 Needed Please</u>	John Venegoni Gary Hilgenbrinck Craig Budde Steve Peters	Emilie Venvertloh Pa	och Schulte aul Eling ary Terwelp	Jan Zeidler	Terry Niemann Sandra Banning Gift Bearer 2 Needed Please
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Macy Patton Makayla Patton	Ric Hinkamper James Cramsey Joanne Ortwerth Kristen Patton	Ryan Klauser Mar	y Darnell rk Meyer eph Wiewel	Monica Hinkamper	Kay Gallaher Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Anne Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sam Bruening Austin Genenbacher Mackenzie Sousa	Dick Mitchell Marsha Collins Marcia Steinkamp <u>One Needed Please</u>	Steve Obert Don	rty Karhoff n Olps nt Frericks	Simon Bruening	Nancy Hufendick Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Sam Vranjes
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u> June 15, 8:00 a.m. Isaac Steinkamp						



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