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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2024

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14 or
Ephesians 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

From all eternity, God had a plan for you! From all eternity, he wanted you to be modeled after Jesus Christ who was to come. Read the second reading carefully. From all eternity, he called you to be his adopted son or daughter, and he wants you always to live like that – to live like Christ!

(Jews believed that the Torah was the model of all creation. They thought that the Torah was the eternal, ultimate self-revelation of God. The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, but it was eternal. It was the model and purpose of all creation. The New Testament teaches us that Jesus, not the Torah, is the model and purpose of creation; all things were made to fit his image!)

God chose us in Christ before the world ever began! If we modeled after Christ, we must stand up for what is right and true, even when it is not popular.

The first reading tells of the prophet Amos. Amos was a poor, simple, dirt farmer; he didn't want to be a prophet. But because God called him, he had to be a prophet! He had to speak the truth!

The Gospel tells us that Jesus chose a rather motley group to be his apostles. By and of themselves, they are not very much! But the Lord empowers them with his grace. The Lord has called us. He also will empower us by his grace. Let us renew our dedication to live according to our model, Jesus Christ.

--Msgr. William Carr

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fr. Bruce Scott

Starting a new job is something I have done many times. Like many I have often worked multiple jobs at the same time to support my family. I have eagerly been waiting to begin this new journey of serving you at St. Francis Solanus. Having now received all the sacraments I know the importance of having a priest. It is my joy to be able to serve you as a priest and companion on the journey.

It is a great privilege to begin at a parish with Franciscan roots. I worked with a Friar at Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled re-opening a chapel and providing catechesis. I picked apples in their orchard and loved visiting their monastery with my wife, Joy. Our first son's middle name is Anthony.

My children are Ryan, who lives in Paris, IL., and Richard, who moved this week to Germany with his wife Sarah and their children, Gavin and Amelia. My daughter Jessica Felix lives in Weatherford, Texas with her husband, Ray, and daughter, Evelyn Joy.

Seeing God's Mystery come alive in my family and now here at St. Francis Solanus always brings joy into my heart. May our Mother of Perpetual Help always point us to Christ and may Christ's embrace from the Cross bring us to our eternal home.

In Christ our Redeemer,

Rev. Bruce Scott

Weekday Mass Intentions

July 15 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Stanley Bartley
July 16 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller
	5:30 p.m.	Mark Standley
July 17 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell
	5:30 p.m.	Gary Wellman
July 18 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Rosie Madison and Keith Wiemelt
	5:30 p.m.	Maurice and Launa Blickhan
July 19 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Lelen and Adelia Davis
July 20 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Kitty Bueter
	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
July 21 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Alma Carson
	9:00 a.m.	Janice Blickhan Foreman and Living and deceased members of Edward and Clara Mueller family
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman

This week in the Parish:

- **Monday, July 15**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- **Tuesday, July 16**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. QCS Pastors Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging
- **Wednesday, July 17**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- **Thursday, July 18**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 9:00 a.m. QCS Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- **Friday, July 19**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, July 20**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass

Week of 7/7/2024

Week

YTD

Regular Collection	\$25,615.96	\$25,615.96
Loose Collection	\$1,533.75	\$1,533.75
Total Collection	\$27,149.71	\$27,149.71
Needed Support	\$30,500.00	\$30,500.00
Difference	\$-3,350.29	\$-3,350.29

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,533.75

YTD: \$1,533.75

These numbers reflect the
start of the new fiscal year
on July 1.

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

Holy Name News: Our new officers were introduced at our last meeting on July 10. They are: President Mike Zanger, Vice-President Roch Schulte, Secretary Mark Meyer and Treasurer Paul Dinkheller.

Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$17,725. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Make plans to attend this year's KofC BBQ August 9, 10 and 11. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.



Happy July Birthdays to:

Fr. Bruce Scott, July 22

Fr. Bob Barko, July 24

Fr. Don Blaeser, July 31

If you would like to send a card,

Fr. Don's address is: 110 W. Madison St., Chicago, Il., 60602.

For Fr. Bob, you can drop a card in the collection basket or at the parish office and we will make sure it gets to him.

Please do the same for Fr. Scott.

Thank You!

To everyone who helped with the Eucharistic Procession potluck July 9, including the Hospitality Committee, parish staff, and everyone who brought a dish to pass. Turnout was much larger than expected, but there was enough to feed everyone, thanks to your generosity!

White House Annual Retreat for Men and Women

Join the men of our parish who are signing up for the 2024 Annual Silent Retreat at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis. The retreat runs September 30-October 3. Call or email John Venegoni to register: 217-430-2234 or jvenegoni6808@comcast.net.

Deadline to sign up is August 15.

The women's silent retreat at the White House runs October 7-10. Call or email Debra Schulte to register: 217-430-5144; dschulte2424@gmail.com.

Deadline to register is August 17.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

- The Ladies would like to extend a warm
- welcome to Father Bruce Scott!
- 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.

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th St., next Sunday, July 21 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

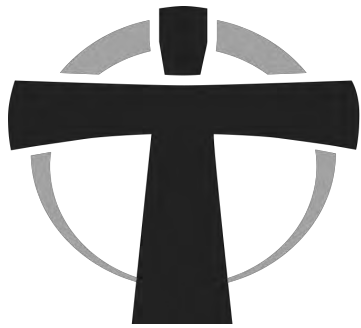
Divorce and Beyond is a workshop designed for divorced people to offer support beyond the pain of divorce.

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

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.



St. Francis Solanus School

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School Supply Kits: School families have the option to order school supply kits from a local business Midwest Supply Central, **until Friday, July 19**. They offer custom supply kits for every grade level at St. Francis Solanus School. This company is approved by the Better Business Bureau. Thank you PTO for sponsoring this once again.



St. Francis School eighth grader Brady Koettters (pictured) attended the JDO Foundation's International Society of Technology in Education Conference last month in Denver.

The JDO Foundation digitally connects over 87 schools around the world to give students and staff a better understanding of different cultures as they learn together.

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.

Catholic school families throughout Quincy have started 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 upcoming 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 eighth grade teacher Jeff Zanger (second from left), was a presenter at the JDO Foundation technology in education conference last month in Colorado. Mr. Zanger will continue to connect sixth through eighth graders at St. Francis School with students from around the world during the upcoming school year.

July 20-21	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Isaiah Wear Chloe Terwelp Quinn Wiewel	Rebecca Wear Amy Kaiser Kirby Wiemelt Teena Fisk	Jim Kaiser Tim Reichert Joe Venvertloh	John Obert Dick Mitchell John Veith	Michelle Obert	Tim & Cindy Reichert Karen Venvertloh Gift Bearer Duane & Adriane Jones
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Owen Wheeler	Pat Winking Sarah Lugerling Bridget Ehrhart Paulette Freiburg	Joyce Frericks Tim Venvertloh Kevin Genenbacher	Kevin Frericks Don Winking Roger Gallaher	Steve Davis	Larry Klauser Jerry Meyer Gift Bearer Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Isaac Curry Lincoln Darnell Piper Darnell	Holly Hummel Ted Genenbacher Sarah Genenbacher Ronald Upper	Mark Meyer Neal Blickhan Bradyn Klauser	Troy Hummel Roberta Meyer Ryan Klauser	Alice Arnold	Jill Blickhan Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Joseph Darnell
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Reno Venvertloh Urban Venvertloh August Venvertloh	Mike Holbrook Chris Duvall Christy Woodward Marvin Knuffman	Adam Hightower Sam Vranjes Marty Karhoff	Bud Voss Mike Fessler Steve Obert	Daryle Hightower	Nancy Hufendick James Doellman Gift Bearer Rosanna Voss
Saturday Morning Mass Server		July 20, 8:00 a.m.	James Bickhaus and Brady Koetters			



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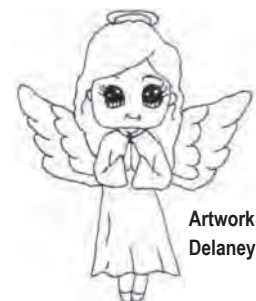
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