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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.

## *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JULY 21, 2024

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18;  
Mark 6:30-34

The word “pastor” means “shepherd.” Very early in the history of the Middle East, “shepherd” was used as a metaphor for kings and priests and other leaders of the people. In their early history, the Israelites had been nomad shepherds. They kept sheep and goats for milk, cheese, and wool.

Usually they did not keep the sheep to eat. Sheep were almost like pets; they were often given names. Like our pets, the sheep would come when called by name – but they would only come to their own shepherd, not to a stranger.

Some people think that sheep are very smart, but others think sheep are pretty dumb – they must rely on the shepherd for food, water, safety, and for all other things. One who keeps sheep told me that they are the smartest of all animals – in trying to escape the enclosure! But he thinks they are pretty dumb in all other ways.

Sheep need the shepherd to protect them from predators. Sheep need the shepherd in order not to get hopelessly lost. The shepherd, in sort, provided for all needs of the sheep.

The Lord was the shepherd of Israel. He provided for all Israel’s needs. When Israel asked for a king, the king was supposed to shepherd the flock of the Lord. All too often, however, the king led the people away from God and he plundered them.

In our first reading, Jeremiah condemns these bad shepherds, the rotten kings who led God’s sheep astray. In the Responsorial Psalm, we proclaim that the Lord is our Shepherd. In the Gospel, the disciples return after being sent on mission by the Lord. He tells them to rest a while. Meanwhile, people keep pressing in on him. He pities them, for they are like shepherd-less sheep.

Pray for your shepherds: the pope, the bishop, and your pastors. Pray that many young men will respond to Christ’s call to be priests. Pray that people will respect and follow those who shepherd in the Lord’s name.

--Msgr. William Carr

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## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Father Burusu:

For this year 2024 the Diocese of Nyundo in Rwanda set a goal to renovate its Minor Seminary (Saint Pius X Seminary) which was devastated by the Sebeya flood.

### SEBEYA RIVER DISASTER

The *Sebeya* is a river in Western Province, Rwanda that flows into the Lake Kivu just south of the town of Gisenyi. This river runs alongside Our Minor Seminary. Between the seminary and the Sebeya there is a distance of 50 meters.

In the month of May there was a lot of rain in Rwanda, and because this is a mountainous and volcanic region, this year, bad weather moved in the entire central eastern region of Rwanda. On the night of May 2 to 3, 2023, our school was hit by the flood disaster caused by the Sebeya river. Flood devastated our infrastructures; Food store was completely destroyed, drinking water pipes busted, and refectory, chapel and classes were filled by water and mud.

The Diocese of Nyundo is trying to rebuild herself after the genocide of 1994 against the Tutsi, where we lost more than 25 priests. We find ourselves having challenges to continue with seminarian formation because of the Sebeya flood we encountered last year. However, with your continuing hospitality and kindness we will be able to move forward with seminarian formation. These are the future priests of our local church and the Universal church.

However, in spite of the above challenge, The Church is One. We are one community of believers. And this is what we profess in our creed. The Missionary Cooperation Plan is an opportunity to support missionaries, religious and lay catechists among the suffering, and poor of the missions in the world.

Our mission is the same. Through baptism we are all united in the one body of Christ. We are all Disciples of Christ. We are all called to the mission of Christ. Because of our baptism we are one community. Therefore, the Missionary Cooperation Plan is a call for solidarity. Please pray fully to consider your donation to the mission in Rwanda this weekend.

May God bless you abundantly!

## *Weekday Mass Intentions*

July 22 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Kelly Naderhoff
July 23 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Ron Klaas and Janet Hellhake Shaughnessy
	5:30 p.m.	Taigan Rose Finley and Rebecca Vogel
July 24 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Harvey Fitzsimmons
	5:30 p.m.	Virginia Paben and Norbert and Dorothy Kirner
July 25 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Carlene Waterkotte
	5:30 p.m.	Launa Blickhan
July 26 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Ley
July 27 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell
	4:30 p.m.	Carl, Connie and Fr. Gary Bernhardt
July 28 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Linda Blickhan and John Horman
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman and John Busse

### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, July 22

6:30 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Rosary

#### Tuesday, July 23

6:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters  
1:00 p.m. QCS meeting  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting  
6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. The Belonging

#### Wednesday, July 24

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

#### Thursday, July 25

6:30 a.m. Mass  
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group  
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#### Friday, July 26

6:30 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, July 27

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

### **Week of 7/14/2024**

### **Week**

### **YTD**

Regular Collection	\$24,567.92	\$51,833.88
Loose Collection	\$2,233.00	\$3,766.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$26,800.92</b>	<b>\$55,600.63</b>
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$5,199.08</b>	<b>-\$8,399.37</b>

#### **Annual School Fund:**

Week: \$2,131.77  
YTD: \$5,924.32

**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 next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, August 14 at 6 p.m. Food and drinks provided after the meeting. All men of the parish are invited!

**Knights of Columbus News:**

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$18,122. 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](http://quincykofc.org) for all the details.



*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.*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dschulte2424@gmail.com).

**Deadline to register is August 17.**

***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](mailto:julie.gunn@comcast.net)

**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.

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

**PSR Teachers Needed!**

**Could you share your time and talent a couple of hours a week to bring the Catholic faith to our young people?**

**No need to be a subject expert. All of the teaching materials are provided.**

**This year we're specifically in need of people to teach 4th, 5th and 6th grade.**

**Classes meet on Monday evenings from 6-7:15. If you would like to help please call Liz Alonzo at 222-2898 ext. 108**



**8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament**

*Saturday, August 10 at*

*Spring Lake Country Club in Quincy.*

*Register online today at [7memorialgolf.com](http://7memorialgolf.com) or on Facebook at [7memorialgolf](https://www.facebook.com/7memorialgolf).*

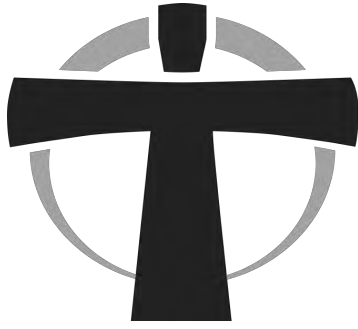
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*All proceeds help fund the DJ Venvertloh Memorial Scholarship at QND.*

*DJ was a lifelong Quincy resident, a 2002 graduate of QND and a major advocate for*

*Catholic schooling. He passed away in*

*2014 from a brain tumor.*



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**Annual Statement on Non-Discrimination**

*In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, St. Francis Solanus School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of space may be legitimate factors affecting admissions. A student's enrollment status may be changed or discontinued at any time during the year, as determined by the Principal and the Pastor. It is a privilege, not a right, to attend St. Francis School. Transfer students must be in good standing as indicated on our records transfer form to continue enrollment. Furthermore, we do not discriminate against immigrant children lacking in legal status.*

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.

**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**

**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](mailto:jradel@stfrancissolanus.com).  
 For general school inquiries email [school@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:school@stfrancissolanus.com).

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<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	William Hea Makayla Patton Reese Meehan	Helen Zimmerman Becky Gengenbacher Joleen Patton Bobbie Talken	Russell Rohrer Philip Kemner Jim Waterkotte	Greg Ehrhardt Michael Eling Aaron Kerkhoff	Rick Gengenbacher	Betty Kaufmann Theresa Rohrer <b>Gift Bearer</b> Angela Gutting
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 a.m.	Eli Terwelp Nathan Steinkamp	Judy Haugh Arlene Hendren Vieve Veith Craig Budde	Rick Haugh George Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh	Joe Bernhardt Jim Wilper Gary Terwelp	Paul Brown	Emilie Venvertloh Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad & Lisa Soebbing
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Philomena Alonzo Damien Alonzo Michael Alonzo	Patricia Paxton William Paxton Jayna Klauser Samantha Cramsey	Jason Cramsey Mike Zanger Brady Klauser	Terry Nall Samuel Zanger Ryan Klauser	Elizabeth Alonzo	Nancy Friye Mary Fitzsimmons <b>Gift Bearer</b> John McDowell
<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 a.m.	Evan Fry Aubree Fry Isaiah Wear	Carol Steinbrecher Marsha Collins Christina Rose Ron Gengenbacher	Brent Frericks Drew Erwin James Doelman	Marty Karhoff Melissa Arnold Rose Willer	Pam Frericks	Brenda Wand <b>Gift Bearer</b> Doris Karhoff
<b>Saturday Morning</b> <b>Mass Server</b>		<b>July 27, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Emmett Wiemelt and Brady Koettters			



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Wilhelmina Kottendorf	Cecelia VonderHaar
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