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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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 7, 2024

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10;

Mark 6:1-6a

The prophets of old were not predictors of the future; they were spokesmen for God: They told the truth. They called people to repentance. They told people where they were sinning. No one likes to hear a hurtful truth, so the prophets were feared – and hated – by the people.

Jesus and his apostles follow in the line of the prophets. Jesus proclaimed the truth, but not even his own family would accept it. They couldn't understand how someone they grew up with could have any special knowledge of God. So they closed their minds.

St. Paul suffered mightily because he proclaimed the truth: He was betrayed by friends, and shunned by fellow Christians; he was beaten, shipwrecked, jailed, and rejected.

Today's second reading gives us another aspect of his suffering: He had a "thorn in the flesh" (probably some awful looking disease), and he begged God to take it away. The Lord's answer was: "My grace is sufficient for you!"

Ezekiel was a prophet, even though people wouldn't listen to him. How do we react to a hurtful message of truth? Jesus was Son of God and Messiah, even when people thought he was just a neighborhood good ole boy. We are called to be spokespersons for God, to proclaim his truth whether this world accepts it or not.

How do we react when we are not believed? How do we react when we are ridiculed for the truth? Let us pray for the courage to be open to the truth. And let us pray for the courage to profess the truth even when we suffer for it. Someone should stand up for what is true and right and good! If we do not do so, who will?

--Msgr. William Carr

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Everyone loves being told they're hard of heart and obstinate and lack faith. This weekend Ezekiel and Jesus in the Gospel of Mark are pretty blunt. Remember, blunt can be a good thing! Jesus is unable to work any miracles because of their lack of faith. Does this mean Jesus isn't all powerful? Does this mean Jesus isn't God? The Lord doesn't force His love on us. Jesus doesn't force His miracles on people, it's by their faith and acceptance of Him that miracles come about. In our lives we must heed these warnings. We must soften our hearts and seek God's will and not our own. We need to put God first above all else, including above our spouses, our children, our jobs, our fun, our sleep, etc., etc. God must be first and we must believe with our whole heart that Jesus is Lord.

As we say goodbye and let Father Rafal know how much we appreciate him, we also welcome our new priests. We welcome Fr. Scott and Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu. Fr. Scott has arrived and begins his service here. He goes by Fr. Scott, please be attentive to that and please respect that. Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu (I have not asked what he plans to go by) has not arrived yet as immigration issues will be delaying him, but he has been appointed as of July 1 as well! I am looking forward to working with both of them. Please welcome them. Please let them know how much we appreciate them coming to serve us. Praise the Lord for the gift of these TWO new priests to us. We are immensely blessed to have two vicars. We are one of the few places in the diocese to have this blessing. Keep them in your prayers as they adjust to this transition into our parish, as well as keep in your prayers all the priests and parishes in transition. Yes, change is difficult and transition is tough, but please be patient and welcoming.

This coming week is the National Eucharistic procession. This is a huge deal that this is coming through Quincy and our parish. Multitudes have been a part of this procession across the nation. We need to show up in large numbers and bring our children to all the events for this wonderful opportunity. Please see the bulletin for details. Help us welcome all the visitors and people traveling from all around to participate in this event. May we be the people of hospitality and welcome and the Eucharist as I know we are. Make this event a priority and HUGE! This is a pinnacle moment in history.

Lastly, as we celebrated this past week the 4th of July, let us be grateful for the gift of living in this amazing country. Pray for its well being and staying true to our foundation. Pray for our leaders, yes no matter who they are or what party they are from. Pray for them whether you like them or not. Pray for conversion for our nation and our leaders always. May God bless the United States of America.

Pax et bonum,



Weekday Mass Intentions

July 8 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Mark Standley and Our Lady of Perpetual Help
July 9 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Gene and Darlene Beckman
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt and Mary Keane
July 10 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Harry Bernard and Mary Catherine Trimble
	5:30 p.m.	Kristen Veto
July 11 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Harry Bernard and Mary Catherine Trimble
	5:30 p.m.	Doug Frese and Janice Welker
July 12 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Jason Harvey
July 13 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dan Richmiller
	4:30 p.m.	John Ohnemus and Billy Moore
July 14 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and John Ohnemus
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Farwell

Week of 6/30/2024	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$30,428.66	\$1,316,543.34
Loose Collection	\$1,732.00	\$87,108.43
Total Collection	\$32,160.66	\$1,403,651.77
Needed Support	\$30,235.00	\$1,572,220.00
Difference	\$1,925.66	-\$168,568.23

Annual School Fund:
Week: \$1,449.50
YTD: \$175,169.07

This week in the Parish:

- **Monday, July 8**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
- **Tuesday, July 9**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging
- 7:30 p.m. Nat'l Eucharistic Procession
- Pot Luck
- 8:30 p.m. Nat'l Eucharistic Procession
- Adoration
- **Wednesday, July 10**
- 8:00 a.m. Pilgrim Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 1:30 p.m. QCS Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Name 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, July 11**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Pop-Up Art
- 1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- 3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
- **Friday, July 12**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, July 13**
- 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.*

Rest in Peace
Christopher Fusco
January 4, 1948—June 22, 2024



Congratulations and Welcome
Kieran Michael Spoonmore
Son of Edward and Brandi Spoonmore
Baptized into the Catholic faith
June 30, 2024



Sharing Gifts from the Garden with the Food Pantry

Summer is here and the Food Pantry welcomes fresh produce from your gardens. Fruits and vegetables may be brought to the pantry or to any of the food pantry receptacles at the entrances to church. These items will be shared with food pantry clients at the Tuesday and Thursday pick-up times each week. Also, eggs are appreciated. There are egg cartons in the pantry that can be utilized for this. For questions text or call Mary Beth McGee at 217-430-1533.

St. Anthony Church Picnic: Saturday, July 20, starts with Mass at 4 p.m. The picnic goes until midnight and the band Eleven will be playing. Great food, drinks, games for all ages, raffle, basket raffle, silent auction and more.



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.

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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.

Holy Name News: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Red, White and Blue Breakfast last Sunday. Our next Holy Name meeting is this Wednesday at 6 p.m. Please join us!

Knights of Columbus News:

Make plans to attend this year's KofC BBQ August 9, 10 and 11. Visit quincykofc.org for more information.

JOIN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN QUINCY
to the Grave of the Venerable Servant of God Father Augustine Tolton



TUESDAY-JULY 9

5:30 PM Procession forms at St. Peter's Church 2600 Maine Street	7:30 PM Potluck and Witness Talk St. Francis Solanus Parish Hall 1721 College Avenue
6:30 PM Evening Prayer and Benediction St. Peter's Cemetery 3400 Broadway Street	8:30 PM Adoration

Participants are kindly asked to R.S.V.P. for each event at dio.org/procession

St. Francis is hosting a pot luck after the procession this 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!

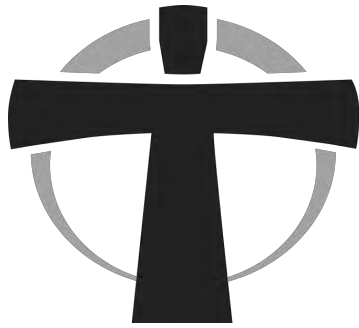
Mid-life singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center near St. Louis; July 19-21. Cost is \$265, including meals. Visit ReflectRetreat.com; email reflectstlouis@gmail.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

- 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.

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 get-together 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



St. Francis Solanus School

INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

This 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.

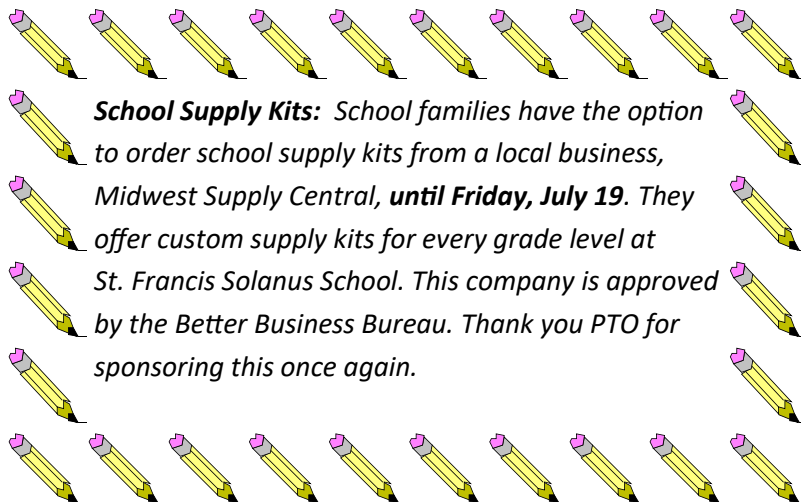
St. Francis School Office Summer Hours

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.



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.

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: jradel@stfrancissolanus.com

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

July 13-14	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	David Bickhaus Hailey Terwelp Hunter Terwelp	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni Helen Zimmerman Carla Slough	Zachary Maas Tom Ennis Philip Kemner	Russell Rohrer Greg Ehrhardt Michael Eling	Michael Bickhaus	Betty Kaufmann Kristine Bickhaus Gift Bearer Teresa Weiman
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Nathan Steinkamp Owen Wheeler	Emilie Venvertloh Rick Haugh Gary Hilgenbrinck Auris McGee	Roch Schulte Jack Terwelp George Venvertloh	Mary Terwelp Paul Eling John Benz	Jan Zeidler	Jerry Carnivale Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Joyce Frericks
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Molly Costigan Alex Lawrence Jacob Collins	Ric Hinkamper Donna Mangold Bruce Broemmell Marty Steinkoenig	Jason Costigan Jason Cramsey Joseph Wiewel	Gary Darnell Diann Cole Rob Haistings	Monica Hinkamper	Jill Blickhan Brian Dreier Gift Bearer Mackenzie Holtmeyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allison Ormond Whitney Ormond Austin Genenbacher	Michelle Meyer Ted Meyer Michael Wand Tony Freiburg	Mike Fessler Adam Hightower Melissa Arnold	Bud Voss Drew Erwin Rose Willer	Terri Fessler	Jane Haas Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Anne Meyer
Saturday Morning Mass Server		July 13, 8:00 a.m.	Quinn Wiewel and Emmett Wiemelt			



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Cecelia VonderHaar

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12 Little Angels Collection

A Tuition Assistance Fund

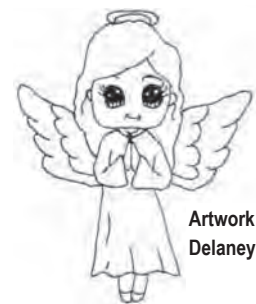
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