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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.

Mineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 11, 2024

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30–5:2; John 6:41-51

Our Gospel selection continues to be taken from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to John. Read it carefully! At the time of Jesus, the rabbis had a list of more than 400 "signs" which would point to the Messiah. One of these was manna. They thought that the Messiah would give them manna again, and that this manna would not only be for body but also for soul. Manna became a synonym for the wisdom of the Torah.

Recall that John's Gospel shows how Jesus replaces all the forms, feasts, and institutions of Judaism. The first part of John's Gospel is called "the Book of Signs." John gives seven "signs" by which Jesus replaces the old, and shows that he is Messiah. He replaces the expected sign of manna with the multiplication of loaves and fishes. But he also replaces the "manna" of the Torah with himself, his way of life.

He, not the Torah, is the ultimate revelation of God which has come down from heaven. He, not the Torah, will give eternal life. The Pharisees expected the resurrection of the dead when the Messiah came, but they did not expect that the Messiah would do this.

Jesus says that he himself will bring about the resurrection of the dead – if only they believe in him. If a person commits his entire life to Jesus Christ, he will not suffer eternal death. Next Sunday, Jesus will carry the "sign" of the replacement of manna even further: He will give a new sign or sacrament which is his Body and Blood, the Eucharist.

The first reading tells of the discouragement of Elijah. He had performed a great sign and destroyed the prophets and priests of the pagan god Baal, but the people did not believe. Elijah just wants to die. God provides him with food and tells him to get up and go to the mountain of God (Horeb or Sinai). There, where Moses received the Torah, he will be renewed in spirit. Our first reading is good advice: Don't sadden the Holy Spirit by harsh words, bitterness, or anger. We must be kind and forgiving if we are children of God.

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today they are in disbelief of the Eucharist. The question is then posed to us...what is your belief in the real presence? Jesus makes it abundantly clear He doesn't mean a representative of His flesh and blood, but that it truly is His flesh and blood. He calls us to trust in Him and be fed by Himself. Now apply this to the first reading. The first reading Elijah feels like he can't go on and is urged to miraculously eat and drink to prepare him for the 40 day journey ahead. God desires to feed you on your journey but not just with miraculous food. God desired to feed you on your journey through life to life ever lasting with the food that lasts forever, Jesus' real presence.

As we prepare for the new school year this week please keep our teachers, staff, students and parents in your prayers. So many are very excited!! Pray for a successful year. It's been so wonderful having so many of our school families returning to mass. Keep up the good work and all of us do our best to welcome them even more! What a blessing for us all!!

Ber. Steven Alisman

Weekday Mass Intentions

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August 12 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Judy Patterson		
August 13	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Ley and Connie Brassfield		
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Rosie Madison and Harold Kirlin for his 90th birthday		
August 14 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller and Fr. Don Blaeser		
	5:30 p.m.	Stanley Bartley and Jean Powers		
August 15 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Joan McMahill		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell and Janice Welker		
August 16 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Mark Standley		
August 17 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Launa Blickhan		
	4:30 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
August 18 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Albert Linken		
	9:00 a.m.	Russ Sparrow		
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman		

Week of 8/4/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$24,878.35	\$114,250.79	
Loose Collection	\$1,631.00	\$8,684.12	
Total Collection	\$26,509.35	\$122,934.91	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$160,000.00	
Difference	\$-5,490.65	\$-37,065.09	

Annual School Fund: Week: \$1,623.65 YTD: \$13,634.47

This week in the Parish: Monday, August 12 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Blanket Project 8:30 a.m. SFS faculty meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. SFCA Volunteer Appreciation dinner 7:00 p.m. Rosary Tuesday, August 13 6:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters 12:00 p.m. QCS 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, August 14 6:30 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting Thursday, August 15 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:35 a.m. SFS Mass 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters 1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group 1:00 p.m. QCS meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group Friday, August 16 6:30 a.m. Mass Saturday, August 17 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass

Special Collections—July 2024 Alaska—\$3,652.60 Mission Sunday —\$2,726.21 Quincy Catholic Charities—\$2,635.00 Capital Campaign—\$114,496.66 Food Pantry—\$2,702.55 12 Little Angels—\$500.00 60

Congratulations Kayla Mast and Clayton Dyer United in Marriage at St. Francis Solanus July 27, 2024

Rest in Peace Michael Happekotte October 1, 1941—August 2, 2024



Allison Holbrook Memorial Car Show Sunday, August 25 from 7:30 a.m.-Noon

On College Street in front of school. The annual event is an opportunity **for parishioners** to show off their vintage cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, etc., that are at least 30 years old. There will be a free-will offering with all proceeds going to St. Francis school students needing financial assistance through the Allison Holbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund.

> For more information please contact Deacon Dennis Holbrook, 217-257-4384 or Alan Blickhan, 217-257-1445.



Welcome to St. Francis Solanus! Michelle Jakaitis and Michael Pannone We are delighted you have chosen St. Francis Solanus as your new parish home.

<u>Thank you!</u>

Deacons Wayne Zimmerman and Dennis Holbrook would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind wishes extended to them as they celebrated their anniversaries of becoming deacons. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

This Thursday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an anticipated Mass at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and three Masses on the Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Capital Campaign Update: As of August 5 our total pledged is: \$2,066,340.37. We have surpassed our goal! Our deepest thanks to everyone who has made a pledge, and if you haven't yet, it's not too late!

Women's Saints Study is expanding to include a Men's Saints Study!

Our groups will meet at the same time to discuss our book (Finding Peace in the Storm by Dan Burke), but in separate rooms. We will come together on the nights we have speakers on the saints. Please join us for faith filled discussion in our own paths toward sainthood on the **first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the parish center.**

Men and women will meet together to kick off the year with speaker Jane Ann Petty on

St. John Bosco on **Tuesday, September 3.** The program is open to all parishes.

For questions or help with ordering the book contact Deacon Dennis Holbrook, 217-257-4384; Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513. <u>Holy Name News:</u> 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! <u>Knights of Columbus News:</u>

Come out to the KC Barbeque this weekend! Meet up with old friends and family. There will be plenty of parking on the grounds or shuttle from the Quincy High School parking lot. Enjoy great food, carnival rides, live music and kids games. There will be a raffle drawing for \$19,175 at 9 p.m. Visit quincykofc.org for all the details.

Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry St. Francis Solanus.

Duties include planning and implementing religious education programs for preschool through 8th grade; preparing and scheduling sacramental programs and preparing a yearly calendar and an annual budget. Education, Training and/or experience: BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related field, and/or a certificate in ministry or theology from a Catholic institution of higher learning. Interested candidates may send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Steven Arisman at church@stfrancissolanus.com.

Needed: Adult Volunteers for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

During Mass, children from Pre-K through second grade are dismissed with an adult leader to experience their own Liturgy of the Word at the 9 o'clock Mass, from September through May. There is a rotation among the volunteer adults. No experience required, just an enthusiasm for spreading the Good News to the youngest members of our parish! Call, text or email Liz Gengenbacher, 217-257-5369 or lizgengenbacher@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer.

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

Ladies of St. Francis News:

The Ladies of St. Francis Recipe Collection books are available for purchase for \$15 in the parish office. Stop by and get your copy!

Coming Soon! St. Francis Ladies Card Party! September 5 Mark your calendars for the first Ladies of St. Francis card party of the fall season. We will begin taking reservations in a couple of weeks. More details to come.

A new session of **Grief Share** gets underway Thursday evening, **August 15** and runs through November 14 at St. Anthony parish hall, 2223 St. Anthony Rd. in Quincy. If you are interested in attending please call Jim Liesen, 217-577-6664.

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church, 400 South Lane, Palmyra, Mo., August 18 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

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.



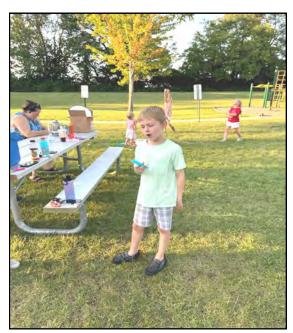
Back to School Dates:

Sunday, August 11 — Blessing of the backpacks at 4 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, August 14 — First day of school for kindergarten through 8th grade. Dismissal at 11:30.

Thursday, August 15 — First full day of school for preschool through 8th grade.

CYO Volleyball—Registration for fall volleyball has started, and runs until August 16. Games will be held Sunday afternoons beginning September 8 and ending on October 27. All games are held at Quincy University. Please mark these important dates on your calendar and start letting your friends know. Girls grades 3-8. Cost of registration is \$55 and will include a t-shirt for those signed up by August 16. Please visit our website a cyoquincy.com/volleyball/ to register.



St. Francis School second grader Pacey Havens enjoys an ice pop at the school's annual Play in the Park event at Upper Moorman Park. Families came out to play on August 1. Parish School of Religion Starting Soon The PSR year opens on Monday, September 9 with Mass at 6 o'clock followed by a Meet-the-Teacher night. Classes start the following Monday, September 16 at 6. If you haven't signed up yet, registration packets are located in church or the parish office. We also are still in need of a teacher for the second grade class.



Welcome back students! We hope you have a great year!

August 17-18	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	James Bickhaus David Bickhaus Chloe Terwelp	Andrew Wemhoener Kirby Wiemelt Christina Ehrhart Bridget Ehrhart	Michael Bickhaus Jim Kaiser Greg Ehrhardt Philip Kemner Michael Eling Dick Mitchell		Sheila Goehl	Kristine Bickhaus Joleen Patton Gift Bearer Tera Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Owen Wheeler Mickey Petty	Jane Gregory Arlene Hendren Sue Winking Gary Winking	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Scott Venvertloh Jerry Meyer Joe Bernhardt Larry Klauser		Paul Brown	Sandra Banning Emilie Venvertloh Gift Bearer Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Allison Ormond Whitney Ormond Austin Genenbacher	Amanda Genenbacher Joanne Ortwerth Leila Weppler Shirley Walbring	Samuel Zanger Mike Zanger Joseph Darnell Terry Nall Steven Eling Diann Cole		Bruce Broemmel	Nancy Friye Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Mary Fitzsimmons
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sam Bruening Mackenzie Sousa Emily O'Leary	Carol Steinbrecher Ron Gengenbacher Marcia Steinkamp Mike Holbrook	Marty K Melissa Steve O	Arnold Rose Willer	Simon Bruening	James Doellman Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Teresa Weiman
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