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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 4, 2024

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24;
John 6:24-35

Our Gospel selection last Sunday, this Sunday, and for the following three Sundays is taken from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to John. Read it carefully! It begins with the “sign” of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. It continues with Jesus’ sermon on the “bread of life.”

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.

The multiplication of loaves and fishes is Jesus’ sign of the new manna. But it must not stop there. Jesus points out that the people aren’t looking for signs; they really only wanted food or bread. He tells them to look for food which will give life eternal.

“Food” or “bread” was a metaphor for the teaching of the Torah (Law of Moses). If a person kept the Torah (ate that food), he would live forever. For this reason, the people answer, “What must we do to keep the works of the Lord?”

Jesus says that he replaces the Torah: they must have faith in him, not the Torah. Jesus points out that neither manna nor the Torah is the real food or bread; he himself is the bread of life. In other words, they must believe in him and keep his teaching to find life. If we want to find happiness in this life and eternal joy in the next, we must keep the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The second reading puts this in different words: If we are Christian, we must not live like pagans with empty minds. We must follow the truth of Jesus Christ. We must put aside the old way of immorality and aimlessness, and live as a new person in God’s image.

--Msgr. William Carr

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

With the National Eucharistic Congress comes our commission to bring the joy and enthusiasm expressed at the event in Indianapolis to our parishes. Like people led out of the dryness of the desert into a new land to ask, “What is this?”

While Fr. Arisman and some parishioners were there among the crowds, many of us watched it on EWTN and others have been hearing about it. The Masses were beautiful expressions of our faith that God does what He said He would do. That Jesus Christ fulfills all the Old Testament foretold of God sending a Redeemer. That just as Jesus gave Himself totally to the Father as an offering on the Cross, He gave His followers an Eternal Covenant in the Eucharist.

It will not be hard to bring the enthusiasm and reverence of the Congress to St. Francis Solanus. There is a deep, long-standing devotional life here that draws us into the Eucharistic experience. This is a parish on a mission!

We can find ourselves less than satisfied at times and we may grumble like the people in our first reading. But we need to remember God heard their grumbling and He gave them food so that they were satisfied. But it did not last long, and they grumbled again and even made idols wishing to return to the slavery God had freed them from. Let us be mindful of our blessings and of God’s desire to always draw us out of our own selves into His abundant life where we find our daily bread through prayer, virtue, and Eucharist.

Our Masses are made beautiful expressions of our parish’s life of mission through all those who give of their time to be servers, music ministers, lectors, ushers, collection counters, sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and those who provide funeral ministry. Being involved in the parish beyond Sunday Mass draws us much closer to the Eucharist by bringing us closer to one another. I am grateful to all who do so much to make our worship beautiful, and I encourage anyone looking for a way to get closer to the Eucharist to join a ministry.

May the Lord inspire you to ask, “What is this.”

Yours in Christ,

Father Scott

Weekday Mass Intentions

August 5 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell
August 6 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Launa Blickhan
	5:30 p.m.	Father Beagles
August 7 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller and Fr. Bob Barko, O.F.M.
	5:30 p.m.	John and Ruth Holman
August 8 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Joanie Heeger
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry and Gay Gunn
August 9 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Dan O'Brinkley
August 10 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Father Arisman
	4:30 p.m.	Don McCaughey
August 11 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and Herman and Lucille Pinkelman
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Farwell

This week in the Parish:

Monday, August 5

6:30 a.m. Mass
1:30 p.m. QCS meeting
7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, August 6

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
7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

Friday, August 9

6:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 10

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

Week of 7/28/2024

Week

YTD

Regular Collection	\$20,344.75	\$74,782.23
Loose Collection	\$1,563.35	\$5,330.10
Total Collection	\$21,908.10	\$80,112.33
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00
Difference	\$-10,091.90	\$-47,887.67

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$2,605.50
YTD: \$8,972.92

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



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.

Bake for Birthright at the K of C Barbeque

St. Francis is being asked to provide baked goods for the Birthright booth on **Saturday, August 10**. Items can be brought to the booth during the event or arrangements can be made for a pickup time. For questions or to set up a pickup please call Patty at 217-577-8558. **On Saturday the booth is open from Noon to 10 p.m.** As a thank you, Birthright will hold a raffle for a quilt and a dining out package.

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Frank Gianfriddo

January 19, 1924—July 17, 2024

&

Louis J. Demers

September 3, 1923—July 22, 2024

&

Todd Schutte

October 14, 1972 — July 27, 2024

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.

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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
5:30 pm - in Church Yard
(IF RAIN - INSIDE PARISH HALL)

Attention St. Francis Community Assistance (SFCA)

The SFCA ministry would like to treat all SFCA volunteers, their spouses and children to a dinner on **Monday, August 12**. Fr. Arisman will officiate Mass at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner to follow immediately in the Parish Center. We need an accurate count for planning purposes. **Please sign up NOW---the DEADLINE TO RESERVE A SPOT IS AUGUST 8 AT NOON.** Contact **Diane Andrew** at dfandrew56@yahoo.com or call or text Diane at 217-430-7153. A sign up sheet also is available in the food pantry. There is NO cost for this event.

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 \$18,840. 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 all the details.

Capital Campaign Update:

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Capital Campaign: Growing in Faith.

Our latest total is: \$2,054,490.37

This funding has paid for so many needed upgrades to our campus, including new boilers and air conditioning, a road closure for school safety, repairs to the church bells, a new sound system in the Parish Center, and much more.

There's always more to do, and with your continued generosity, the work will go on.

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.

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!

Director of Religious Education/

Youth Ministry at 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.



8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 10 at Spring Lake Country Club in Quincy.

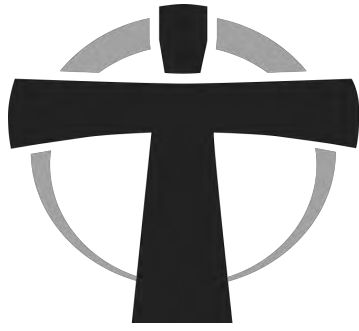
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\$100 per person, \$400 per team.

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.

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.



St. Francis Solanus School

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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.

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.

Back to School Dates:

Monday, August 5 — School office will open in the mornings.

Tuesday, August 6 — Preschool orientation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This meeting is for adults only.

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.

Our theme for the 2024-25 school year comes from Psalm 25:4: "Teach me your ways O Lord, Make them known to me."

August 10-11	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jacob Collins Isaiah Wear Callie Longlett	Maureen Makarewicz Carla Slough Teena Fisk William Niewohner	Michael Bickhaus Tim Reichert Russell Rohrer	Jim Kaiser Tom Ennis Dick Mitchell	John Venegoni Nancy Venegoni	Betty Kaufmann Janice Wiemelt Gift Bearer Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp <i>One Needed Please</i>	Sarah Lugering Don Winking Pat Winking Paulette Freiburg	Roger Gallaher Robert Harman Perry Terwelp	Rich Zeidler Ed Zanger Terry Obert	Aaron Kerkhoff	Kay Gallaher Jan Zeidler Gift Bearer Roch Schulte
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Hailey Terwelp Hunter Terwelp Emmett Wiemelt	Ann Betts Caitlin Kendrick Cindy Grawe Vieve Veith	Mike Patterson Roberta Meyer Karl Venvertloh	Troy Hummel Joseph Wiewel Jason Cramsey	Donna Mangold	Nancy Friye Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Maiara Spradlin Priya Mamdani Teo Mamdani	Michael Wand Chris Duvall Christy Woodward Christina Rose	Brent Frericks Mike Holbrook Ron Gengenbacher	Bud Voss Don Olps Mike Fessler	Rosanna Voss	Brenda Wand Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
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