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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.

# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18; 21b-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

After five Sundays with our Gospel from John 6, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. Recall that the first Gospel to be written was the Gospel according to Mark. Mark is very blunt. In the original Greek, his language is often coarse and rough; his grammar is not good, and his style is wooden. But what a story he tells! His is the most vivid of the Gospel in details. Today's Gospel contains Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees for their hypocrisy.

The Pharisees don't get a very good shake in the Gospels; the very word has become a synonym for "hypocrite." Actually, the Pharisees were (for the most part) very fine people. They were deeply concerned about avoiding sin and keeping God's commandments. They believed that the Torah was the ultimate Word of God, and they distinguished 613 precepts in the Torah.

But Pharisees not only believed in the written Torah; they also believed that the interpretations of the Scribes and Elders were the oral Torah – equally binding as the written Torah! Thus their religion often became a meticulous observance of innumerable precepts and interpretations. Jesus says that some of these interpretations often void the real meaning of God's word.

Our first reading (Deuteronomy 4) was chosen today because it expresses the same theme: Moses tells the people not to *add to* nor *subtract from* the commandments. If people keep the commandments with the right spirit, all the world will see how wise and intelligent they are.

The second reading begins the Epistle of James. James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. By chance, this "continuous reading" fits in with today's Gospel and first reading: A person of true faith must be a *doer* of the Word: true religion is caring for others and keeping oneself uncontaminated by this world. Read James at home in your daily Bible reading!

Let us pray that our religion may always be sincere; that we shall never void God's will by our own blind spots; and that we shall always show our faith in action – in our care for those in need.

--Msgr. William Carr
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### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend the readings call us to observe the statutes and decrees of the Lord. James calls us to live out true religion, which is the care for the forgotten and "to keep oneself unstained by the world." Jesus in the gospel tells us to purify the inside and not just the outside. So often we are worried about appearances. Jesus calls us to true purification of not only what is seen but unseen. Jesus is the new Moses that calls us to follow the statutes and decrees of the Lord, interiorly as well as what the world sees. Jesus calls us to a true religion that is relational. The commandments teach us right religion and right relationship. Right relationship with God and with one another. Let us live this relationship in love.

**Great news!!!** It's official. Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu has received all his proper permissions to travel here to us! Pray for him as he prepares and travels here for the first time, arriving in Quincy September 13! How exciting! Praise the Lord for this wonderful gift.

Lastly don't forget next Wednesday begins adoration on Wednesdays from the end of the school mass around 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please help us fill the adoration time slots so we have the ability to offer this for our students and for all in the parish! Even if the slots are filled, please know all are welcome to join us even if just briefly. Come adore the Lord. He is waiting.

Zer Steven Simon

Pax et bonum,

# Weekday Mass Intentions

September 2 Monday		No Mass. Labor Day.		
September 3 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Sharon Waterkotte		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell and Louis Demers		
September 4 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. Beagles		
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt		
September 5 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman		
	5:30 p.m.	John Maxwell		
September 6 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Ley		
September 7 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosie Madision		
	4:30 p.m.	Ken, Joyce and Jillian Goehl		
September 8 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Russell Goehl and Martha Koetters		
	11:00 a.m.	Don Steinkamp and Joey Collins		

Week of 8/25/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$21,948.00	\$197,024.97	
Loose Collection	\$1,820.00	\$14,227.37	
Total Collection	\$23,768.00	\$211,252.34	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$256,000.00	
Difference	\$-8,232.00	\$-44,747.66	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$950.00 YTD: \$33,726.52

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, September 2 Labor Day

No Mass. Labor Day.

7:00 p.m. Rosary

#### Tuesday, September 3

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. QU Blessing of the Athletes

7:00 p.m. The Belonging

7:00 p.m. Saints Study

#### Wednesday, September 4

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. SFS Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond

7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

#### Thursday, September 5

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters

11:00 a.m. Ladies Card Party

1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

1:30 p.m. QCS Pastors Meeting

3:30 p.m. QCS Meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

6:30 p.m. OCIA

#### Friday, September 6

6:30 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. Secular Carmelites

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no daily Mass. Wednesday all-day Adoration will start up again this Wednesday, September 4 from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. Please take an hour if you are able.



The St. Francis Welcome Committee hosted a lunch for new members of the parish after the 11 o'clock Mass August 25.

At St. Francis we say a **Rosary for Peace** on Monday evenings at 7. All are welcome. Help us keep this tradition alive by joining us in the chapel. The Rosary is also said Monday through Friday at 6 a.m., Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and on Sunday at 6:30 a.m..

# 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, this 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.



#### St. Francis School Golf Outing

The Holy Name Society is once again sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for

St. Francis School. All are invited to join us at Westview Golf Course **Sunday, September 29** at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$70 per person, which covers 18 holes of golf, cart, fees, food, and refreshments before and after we play, and prizes.

#### This day is for FUN and FELLOWSHIP!

Prizes and games at each hole. Create your own teams of family, friends, or co-workers!

Hole sponsorship posters are available for \$100. The hole sponsor poster will include the business name, address, phone and/or logo. The poster will also be signed by the students at St. Francis Solanus School as a personal thank you for your support.

To sign up for golf or hole sponsorship contact Dan Hoffman at 217 617- 3537 or email danhoffman300@hotmail.com <u>Holy Name News:</u> Plans are underway for the Holy Name Golf Outing September 29 at Westview. All proceeds go to St. Francis School. Get your team together and your hole sponsors. The next Holy Name meeting will be September 11 at 6 p.m. All men of the parish are invited! Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot will be over \$20,000. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Friday night chicken dinners will resume in late September. Visit quincykofc.org for all the details.

## A Unique Stewardship Opportunity with St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry (SFCA)

As the Fall Stewardship Renewal nears I want to make parishioners aware of a need that the SFCA Ministry has for a leadership position. For the past ten years, I have led this ministry, and watched it grow in the many ways we serve parishioners and people in the community. Currently, St Francis Community Assistance has many good men and women who volunteer to serve those in need. I do believe, though, the time has come for this ministry to have a fresh perspective and also someone with better internet and computer skills than I possess. If you are interested in working with me for the next year to learn what is needed to lead the SFCA ministry and to bring some insight into how it can run more efficiently, please email me at ambmcgee1416@gmail.com or call me at 217-430-1533. God has blessed this ministry with great volunteers and parishioners who support SFCA. I pray that we have someone in our parish who would give this rewarding and enjoyable experience a try.

Sincerely, Mary Beth Mcgee

**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 this 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

<u>Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest</u>, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 7</u> from 5-11 p.m. Mass starts at 4 o'clock followed by the picnic. Food from the Butcher Block and Mi Jalapeno. Live music from Trifecta.

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

The first dinner meeting of the year for the Ladies of St. Francis will be **Tuesday, September 17 after the 5:30 Mass**. Please join us for a Harvest Hoedown in celebration of the harvest moon scheduled for that evening. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship along with our meeting. If you know of another lady of the parish who might enjoy coming, please invite her to join us! Cost of the dinner is \$10. Reserve your spot by calling Helen Zimmerman, 217-242-6692.

Reminder: Annual dues for the Ladies is \$10. You can pay with the envelope in your packet or at the dinner. The new officers are excited to see you there!

#### St. Francis Ladies Card Party! Thursday, September 5, 11-3. Doors open at 10:30.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch and a chance for a door prize. Don Altgilbers will be preparing sloppy joes, baked beans, spring salad, and peach cobbler.

To reserve your spot call Pat Winking at least four days before the party at 217-257-0416. Just one phone call per group, please.

You must call each month to reserve your table!

Note: This year, instead of calling all ladies of the parish for a donation to help offset expenses for the card parties we are asking all women of the parish to send a \$10 donation before each party (September, October, November). Place your name and telephone number in an envelope marked "Ladies Card Party" and drop it in the collection basket or mail/drop it off at the parish office. You will be added to the monthly drawing for a \$25 Gene Grawe gift card. The card parties are a fundraiser as well as a social event, so thank you for your support!



#### Bake Sale

St. Francis School Eighth graders will be having a bake sale after Masses next Sunday, September 8 to raise money for their class trip to Washington D.C.

#### **QCS** to Host Sharing Sessions

Following months of research and dedicated work, the Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board will host two community sharing sessions to present a working facility plan for the elementary schools. Each session will feature a presentation of the working plan followed by a time for questions.

September 10 and September 11 at 7 p.m. at the QU Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th St.

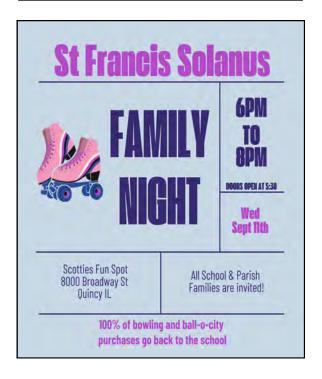
For more information contact Chief Administrative Leader D. Christopher Gill at dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org.

Substitute teachers are needed for the list at St. Francis Solanus School. Applicants need either a current Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute Teacher License from the Regional Office of Education #1 in Quincy. You may select days you are available and preferred grade levels. If you only accept calls a day in advance, that is fine too. We will accept subs for only morning or afternoon positions. Please contact the school office for information about the required paperwork. Contact: 217-222-4077 or school@stfrancissolanus.com.

#### **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.



**Popcorn Sale**: Pack 22 and Troop 22 will be selling popcorn after Masses on the following dates:

September 7-8; September 14-15, September 21-22 and September 28-29.

**The QND Music Department** will be selling candy bars after Masses this weekend.

September 7-8	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	William Hea Emmett Wiemelt Mackenzie Sousa	Darlene Mayes Patti Blickhan Dick Mitchell <b>One Needed Please</b>	Jim Waterkotte Zachary Maas Greg Ehrhardt Tim Reichert Jerry Meyer Tom Ennis	Angela Gutting	Betty Kaufmann Tim & Cindy Reichert Gift Bearer Two Needed Please
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Eli Terwelp Theodora Gengenbacher	Jane Gregory Sue Winking Gary Winking Paulette Freiburg	Kevin Genenbacher Rich Zeidler Gary Hilgenbrinck Auris McGee George & Emilie Venvertloh	Paul Brown	Sandra Banning Larry Klauser <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jan Zeidler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Carson Kerkhoff Lillian Wheeler Owen Wheeler	Samantha Cramsey Leila Weppler Marty Steinkoenig Shirley Walbring	Jason Cramsey Mark Meyer Steven Eling Diann Cole Karl Venvertloh Terry Nall	Aaron Kerkhoff	Brian Dreier Mary Fitzsimmons <b>Gift Bearer</b> <i>Two Needed Please</i>
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Priya Mamdani Teo Mamdani Will Eling	Debra Beard Ted Meyer Michelle Meyer Chris Duvall	Melissa Arnold Steve Obert Ron Gengenbacher Don Olps Marty Karhoff Drew Erwin	Kimberly Knotts	Doris Karhoff James Doellman <i>One Needed Please</i> <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jamie Friye
	ay Morning ss Server	September 7 8:00 a.m.	Brady Koetters and James Bickhaus		



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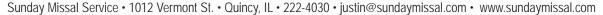
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