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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Very likely, the readings for this Sunday were selected because of its closeness to September 14, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. When the disciples first started following Jesus, they probably thought he was a great teacher, a healer, and a wonderful rabbi. They did not know that he was the Son of God.

Gradually, through God's revelation, it dawned on them that he was the promised Messiah (or Christ). But they thought that the Messiah would bring perfect peace and justice, an end to all suffering and death, and perfect joy and happiness.

They are completely deflated when Jesus tells them that the Messiah must be rejected, suffer and die! This was a complete contradiction to all Jewish tradition.

When Peter argues with Jesus, Jesus calls him a "satan." "Satan" means "tempter." It was a temptation to Jesus to be a Christ without the cross! It is a temptation to us to want to follow Christ without the cross!

We think that everything in life and in the Church should be perfect if we have faith. Not so! Life is a constant struggle, a continual cross, if we are loyal in following Jesus. To follow him, we must deny even our very selves.

Our first reading is from the Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah. These poems were used by the primitive Church to explain the mystery of how the Messiah (supposed to be triumphant) could suffer.

Our second reading today tells us that faith without works is dead. We may say that we believe in Jesus, but we must show it in our deeds: by accepting his rule over our lives and by carrying our cross in union with him.

--Msgr. William Carr
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who do you say that I am? This is the pinnacle question to all of us. Who is Jesus? Is He just a good teacher? Or a nice guy? Or a prophet? Or a Holy man? If you think Jesus is Lord then we must take all this with utmost seriousness and follow Him. Stop thinking with the mind of the world and think with the mind of God. Surrender yourself and take up your cross and follow Him. The church is not a democracy. The church does not ask us to vote for where He leads us. We must be ready for everything to change at every moment or we really are not following Him, then we are following ourselves. Surrender. Be obedient. And follow Jesus Christ. It's not comfortable and He never promised us it would be. He promised us the cross but the cross leads to the resurrection. Who do you say that I am? Let us believe Him in who He says He is. Die to yourself. Live for Him. This is how the life of stewardship is focused. As we renew our time talent and treasure...As we renew our hospitality, formation, service, and prayer...then we are taking this moment to recommit ourselves to Him. It isn't easy, but He never promised us it would be. So let Him form our hearts in this time of renewal.

Welcome to our new DRE Grant Wilson! We are so overjoyed for what Grant will bring to the ministry. Welcome this next weekend, Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu! What a joy to welcome this dynamic young priest. Pray for all the priests this week as they head to our annual convocation. This priest meeting is a time of renewal and refocusing on mission and ministry. Please remember to check the bulletin for mass times and availability this week. No confessions on Wednesday. No masses Tuesday and Thursday.

Communion services on Wednesday. Check the bulletin for details and pray for more priests.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

September 16 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Dorothy Winget		
September 17 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	No Mass. Priests at convocation		
	5:30 p.m.	No Mass. Priests at convocation		
September 18 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Communion Service		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
September 19 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	No Mass. Priests at convocation		
	5:30 p.m.	No Mass. Priests at convocation		
September 20 Friday	6:30 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman		
September 21 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	An Increase in Vocations		
	4:30 p.m.	Sharon Waterkotte		
September 22 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and Mary Prior		
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Farwell		

Week of 9/8/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$21,591.33	\$242,848.30	
Loose Collection	\$1,627.00	\$15,854.37	
Total Collection	\$23,218.33	\$258,702.67	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$320,000.00	
Difference	\$-8,781.67	\$-61,297.33	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,844.55 YTD: \$40,497.38 Special Collections—August 2024:

Alaska: \$3,681.05 Assumption: \$2,485.00

Capital Campaign: \$96,036.23

This week in the Parish:

Monday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. PSR

7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, September 17

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

6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis meeting

7:00 p.m. The Belonging

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Adoration

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

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

Thursday, September 19

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

9:30 a.m. QCS-FACTS meeting

1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

6:00 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond

6:30 p.m. OCIA

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

Friday, September 20

6:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting

Saturday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

1:00 p.m. QUEST meeting

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

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..

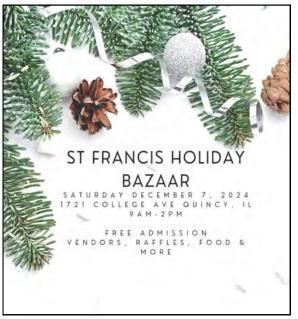
Priests from our diocese will be away on convocation Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19. There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday or Thursday that week. On Wednesday there will be adoration as usual from 9:30-5 and a communion service at 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 that evening. There will be no confessions Wednesday afternoon.

Rest in Peace
Nan Olson
March 20, 1934—September 3, 2024
and
Sharon Herrington
January 23, 1942—September 8, 2024

Welcome to St. Francis
Bill and Liz Dincher
We are delighted you have chosen
St. Francis Solanus as your new
parish home.

Congratulations and Welcome Collins Rose Genenbacher Daughter of Brad & Amanda Genenbacher Baptized into the Catholic faith September 8, 2024

Save the Date!



Stewardship Renewal is under way at St. Francis!

We hope you have been able to review the commitment materials that were mailed to your homes. On Commitment Sunday, September 21-22 each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at stfrancissolanus.com.

Today we will hear from a fellow parishioner who has embraced stewardship as a way of life and the difference it has made for them.

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

Thank you!: To all who entered their car or truck or donated to the Allison Holbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund through the parishioner car show last month. Also thank you to Ed Zanger and Marvin Kerkhoff for the delicious cinnamon rolls.—Alan Blickhan and Deacon Dennis Holbrook.

Fried Chicken Dinner at St. Anthony's this Sunday

11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parish hall. Dine in or carry out. Meals include three sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert.

Holy Name News: The Holy Name Golf Outing is Sunday, 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 October 9 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.

Save the Date for the 2025 St. Francis Picnic Saturday, June 21, 2025

If you are interested in joining the picnic committee please email **sfspicnic@gmail.com**. If you own a business that has services you can donate or provide to the parish picnic, please contact the picnic committee at the above email and include what you could provide along with your contact information with pricing.

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

<u>Ladies of St. Francis News:</u>

The first dinner meeting of the year for the Ladies of St. Francis will be this **Tuesday**, **September 17. We will start at 6 p.m. because there is no 5:30 Mass that day.** Please join us for a Harvest Hoedown in celebration of the harvest moon scheduled for that evening. Come dressed for a hoedown, if you would like, and enjoy the fun 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 are \$10. You can pay with the envelope in your packet or at the dinner. The new officers are excited to see you there!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the September card party expenses. The next card party is October 3. We will NOT call ladies for donations. Instead, we are asking those who are not attending the October party to donate \$10 to be used to offset expenses. We will add your name to the drawing for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to the Gene Grawe Fund. 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.

Please remember to reserve a table for your group by calling Pat Winking, 217-257-0416. Thank you for your past and future support!

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show Saturday, October 5 at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Contact Janet Bick, rjbick@comcast.net, 217-430-7256 or Tawny Benz, rtbenz77@gmail.com, 217-257-0847 for vendor information.





Mrs. Marshall's and Mrs. Wheeler's Etc. classes teamed up to create a special mural for the cafeteria. Third grader Oliver Wheeler (pictured) is the "I" in KIND. What a great reminder for the beginning of the school year!



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.



September 21-22	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Chloe Terwelp Callie Longlett	Theresa Rohrer William Niewohner Teena Fisk One Needed Please	Michael Bickhaus Greg Ehrhardt Zachary Maas	Jim Kaiser Tom Ennis Aaron Kerkhoff	Joleen Patton	Betty Kaufmann Russell Rohrer Gift Bearer Kim & Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Emmett Wiemelt Mickey Petty	Judy Haugh Tony Freiburg Arlene Hendren John Benz	Paul Eling Terry Obert Robert Harman	Gary Terwelp Jim Wilper Ed Zanger	Rick Haugh	Jan Zeidler Joyce Frericks Gift Bearer Sarah Lugering
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lincoln Darnell Piper Darnell Jack Costigan	William Paxton Vieve Veith Joanne Ortwerth Ronald Upper	Joseph Darnell Bradyn Klauser Troy Hummel	Terry Kistner Ryan Klauser Neal Blickhan	Patricia Paxton	Jill Blickhan Nancy Friye Gift Bearer Amanda Genenbacher
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Evan Fry Aubree Fry Emily O'Leary	Christina Rose Christy Woodward Marvin Knuffman Alice Arnold	Drew Erwin James Doellman Brent Frericks	Melissa Arnold Steve Obert Don Olps	Kent Fry	Nancy Hufendick Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Carol Steinbrecher
	ay Morning es Server	September 21 8:00 a.m.	Brady Koetters			



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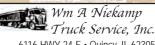


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