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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Wisdom 2:17-20; James 3:16-4:3;
Mark 9:30-37

The Scripture readings today tell of people who are afflicted with ambition, jealousy, arrogance, and contentiousness. Evil persons cannot put up with good persons: They will ridicule their goodness; they will try to tear down; they will try to get the good person to be just as they are!

Misery loves company. Guilty consciences want everyone else to be guilty. In our modern world, perhaps we should consider it a joy when we are taunted, ridiculed, and made the victim of vicious slander. If the Church is persecuted, it must be doing something right.

The Gospel tells of the ambition of some disciples. They wanted to be above the others. (They thought, of course, that Jesus was going to be an earthly king, and they would sit next to him at court and taste his cup of wine and his food.)

Jesus teaches that humility (not pride) is the virtue. Those who want to be first must take the last place. If we glory in ourselves, our glory is nothing; we must do all for the glory of the Lord. Our ambition should be to outdo others in serving the needs of all.

In the second reading, James tells us that strife and jealousy come from our own inner conflicts: We feel insecure, so we think we must over-compensate by putting others down. When we gossip or find fault, we are admitting that we are insecure.

Yet true security and positive self-image comes from realizing that God loves us. He sent his Son to save us; his Son died for our sakes; let us accept his mercy. If we give of ourselves, we shall find peace of soul and peace with others. Remember the words of Jesus: "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest."

--Msgr. William Carr

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Autumn Begins



Hello, St. Francis Parish!



I'm Grant Wilson, your new Director of Religious Education, and I'm really excited to be here! I grew up on a farm near Murrayville, Illinois, I have two younger siblings, I was married in April, and I love board games. I'm also a new dad! Our first child, a girl, is due in January.

I went to public school and attended PSR through eighth grade. Faith in Christ and the Church came most alive for me after a TEC retreat here in Quincy. Since then, I've been a seminarian, a youth minister, a campus minister at Quincy University, a young adult minister in Springfield, and a missionary in Italy and China. These experiences have taught me the importance of welcoming and connecting with people from all walks of life, sharing the Gospel through friendship, and building up the members of the Body of Christ.

I'm here to empower individuals in our parish to be Bible study leaders, missionaries at work and home, prayer warriors, and more. I'm excited to meet you, to learn what you're best at and most passionate about, and to help you bring those gifts to others in your life. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together for the kingdom.

Weekday Mass Intentions

September 23 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Nate Gilbert
September 24 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. Arisman and Paula Hammer
	5:30 p.m.	Gene Guthrie and Gary Damon
September 25 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell
	5:30 p.m.	Descendants of Albert and Pauline Frericks
September 26 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Rosie Madison
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Gott
September 27 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller
September 28 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Barry
	4:30 p.m.	Carol, Connie and Fr. Gary Bernhardt
September 29 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Albert Linken and Maxine Wavering
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman

This week in the Parish:

Monday, September 23

6:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting
6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 25

6:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. QCS meeting
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond

Thursday, September 26

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
6:00 p.m. Troop 22 meeting
6:30 p.m. OCIA
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

Friday, September 27

6:30 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting

Saturday, September 28

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

The Catholic Church dedicates the **month of October** to the Holy Rosary, a well-known Catholic devotion. The month is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the protection she is said to provide to the Church through the faithful praying of the Rosary. Please join us before each weekend Mass in praying the Rosary.

Week of 9/15/2024

Week

YTD

Regular Collection	\$26,684.26	\$272,626.56
Loose Collection	\$1,863.26	\$17,717.63
Total Collection	\$28,547.52	\$290,344.19
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$352,000.00
Difference	\$-3,452.48	\$-61,655.81

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$3,434.10
YTD: \$43,901.48

Capital Campaign Updated Total:
\$2,081,440.37



Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a very blessed birthday to three parishioners who have recently celebrated, or will soon celebrate, over 100 years of life.

Marge Andrews turned 101 on August 18,

Angela Huner will be 101 on September 25, And...

Betty Klingele turns 105 on October 10.



*Congratulations and Welcome
Louis Ridder*

*Son of Adam and Molly Ridder
Baptized into the Catholic Faith
September 13, 2024*

If you would like to hear more about the ways **Birthright** helps women facing an unplanned pregnancy you're invited to visit their new office space for a blessing and informational training on **Saturday, October 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** The office is located at 1200 Broadway (Zanger Realty building) in the lower level. A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Katie, 217-430-2690,
Pam, 217-440-8806 or Patty, 217-577-8558.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study — This video study was designed for the years of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study. Each seven-week session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies and unique and timely messages from bishops across the country. **Please join us on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3, October 9 through November 20 in the parish center.** Please register through the parish office by October 7. Facilitators are Bob and Jane Haas.

Today is Commitment Sunday!

Every parish household is asked to bring their completed Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at stfrancissolanus.com. We are striving to become the Stewardship Parish that God intends us to be—intentionally committed to prayer, parish ministry and the sharing of our financial gifts. Each parishioner has a unique and vital part to play and is needed in this mission. What is your part this year? Put it in writing and turn in your Commitment Card today!

QCS Wants Your Feedback!

The Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board recently held sharing sessions and presented a working facility plan. The goal of these sessions was to begin a community-wide dialogue to address the challenges our schools are facing. The presentation and follow-up communication can be found at quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board. Additional feedback and ideas from the community are crucial to our future success. There are multiple avenues for you to share it with the Provisional Advisory Board and the pastors: Email us at feedback@quincycatholicschools.org **Complete the Community Survey by October 1** <https://bit.ly/WorkingPlanFeedback>.

Reach out directly to Dr. Chris Gill, Chief Administrative Leader, at (217) 222-2898
Thank you for your participation in this important conversation!

Quincy SPIRIT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is looking for volunteers. We also want to extend an invitation to join to any person with special needs in our community who might enjoy attending the group. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we try to give participants a deeper faith experience and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Participants can be in grade school through adulthood. **The group meets the third Tuesday of every month** from September to May in the Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room **from 6:30-8 p.m.** For more information contact Pam Frericks at 217-242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com.

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 is up to \$21,200. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Friday night chicken dinners will resume September 27. Serving eat in or drive through from 5-7 p.m. Half a chicken and all of the sides for \$13.

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

Ladies of St. Francis News:

- Thank you to all of the Ladies who attended the first dinner meeting of the year, September 17.
- The next meeting is Tuesday, October 15 after the 5:30 Mass. Cost of the dinner is \$10.
- Please call Helen Zimmerman to reserve your spot, 217-242-6692.
- Reminder: Annual dues for the Ladies are \$10.
- You can pay with the envelope in your packet or at the next dinner. Please join us!

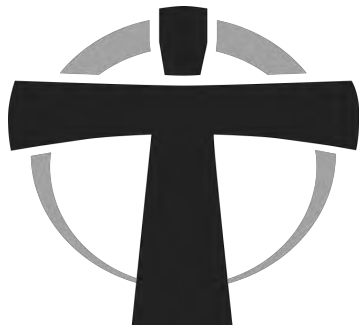
The next Ladies card party is Thursday, October 3 from 11-3. Doors open at 10:30. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch and a chance for a door prize. The menu is chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. **One member of your group must call Pat Winking each month to reserve your table, 217-257-0416.**

2024 Life Chain: Sunday, October 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

On the south side of Broadway between 14th and 18th streets in Quincy. You can pick up your sign at the southwest corner of 16th and Broadway between 2 and 2:30. This is a great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message!



*Thank You to all who attended and helped out with our first Fall Fest last Saturday night (pictured). It was a lovely evening of food and fellowship under the stars. We hope to make this an annual event!
 From the Welcome Committee*



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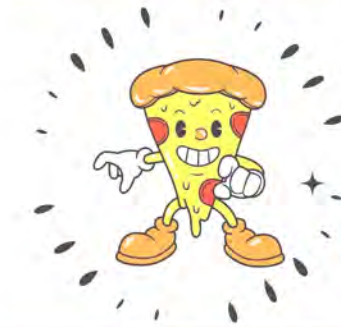
Area-wide Mass at QND this Tuesday

All are welcome to attend, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the QND gym. Staff and students from the four Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling, and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education with Bishop Paprocki. There will not be a school Mass at 8:35 Wednesday morning in St. Francis Church.



Eighth graders worked to create squares for this cross. The younger students colored them, then a cross for the hallway was created. Thank you to the students in Mrs. Marshall's and Mrs. Wheeler's classes for creating this inspirational piece!

SCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER



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Fundraising

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Frozen items will be delivered the week of Oct 14th



Who: 6th - 12th grades
Where: SFS Parish Hall
When: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30

BEAR

"Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ"

Fall Kickoff with Pizza!
Monday, September 30, 2024

Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com

**No School Friday, October 4 for
teacher training day.**

September 28-29	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Isaiah Wear Owen Wheeler Lillian Wheeler	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni Amy Kaiser Kirby Wiemelt	Jim Waterkotte Joe Venvertloh Harold Vahle	Jim Kaiser John Obert John Veith	Helen Zimmerman	Janice Wiemelt Peggy Kaiser Gift Bearer Judy Akers
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp Nathan Steinkamp	Sue Winking Gary Winking Jane Gregory Paulette Freiburg	Joyce Frericks Larry Venvertloh Jack Terwelp	Kevin Frericks Mary Terwelp Roch Schulte	Steve Davis	Jerry Meyer Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jacob Collins Peyton Kendrick Molly Costigan	Marsha Collins Ann Betts Caitlin Kendrick Cindy Grawe	Steven Eling Joseph Wiewel Aaron Kerkhoff	Bing Lammers Jason Costigan Diann Cole	Steve McMillen	Anne Meyer Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Reno Venvertloh Urban Venvertloh August Venvertloh	Debra Beard Michael Wand Chris Duvall Doris Karhoff	Ron Gengenbacher Adam Hightower Marty Karhoff	Don Olps Steve Obert Mike Fessler	Daryle Hightower	Kay Gallaher Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Brenda Wand
Saturday Morning Mass Server		September 28 8:00 a.m.	James Bickhaus and David Bickhaus			

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Mary Futterer	Mary Hickey
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