

# ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS parish

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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

The Book of Numbers is the fourth book of the "Torah" or "Pentateuch" or "Law of Moses." It is called "Numbers" because of the census of the Israelites in the desert. The book continues the story of the forty years' wandering of the Israelites in the desert before entering the Promised Land.

In today's context, Moses is worn out because he tries to do everything by himself. The Lord tells him to appoint seventy "elders" who will help him to judge cases and lead the people. These elders gather, and, through Moses, God sends his spirit upon them.

Two elders were not in the gathering; the others try to stop them from acting as elders. Moses says that he wishes that all were prophets. (In this context "prophet" is one who decides cases and renders decisions.)

A similar case is found in the Gospel. Someone who is not a member of the group of disciples is using Jesus' name to "cast out demons." (This means to heal diseases.) The disciples try to stop him. But Jesus says that whoever is not against him is for him.

Jesus goes on to speak of "scandal." Unfortunately, our translation uses different expressions for the same Greek word *skandalon:* "Lead astray," "difficulty," "undoing," and "downfall" all translate the same word *skandalon.* It means "to cause a person to lose faith." In context, it is better to lose an eye, a leg, a hand, or even life itself rather than to lose one's faith.

The second reading continues the "tough" language of James: You can't take it with you! All your honors, awards, trophies, wealth, trinkets, and possessions will rot. The only thing that will go with you into eternity will be your life of virtue and grace.

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# 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

### **My Story**

For me, it is a great pleasure meeting you through this medium. I am Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu. You can also call me Fr. Ken or Fr. Kenny. I am excited to be in your midst to minister to you as a parochial vicar and to serve Christ with you. In the lines that follow, I will briefly present myself by telling you the story of my life.

I was born into a family of five kids – three boys and two girls – and I am the last of all. I was born and grew up at Ukpor, a town in the South Eastern part of Nigeria. As it is customary in that part of the world, training to the priesthood consists of formation in minor and major seminaries. While the minor seminary is equivalent to mid and high school level, the major seminary is equivalent to undergraduate level. Thus, my journey to priesthood began after my primary school education (grade six) on September 9, 1995 at St. Paul's Seminary, Ukpor, and then All Hallows Seminary Onitsha for my minor seminary formation. After an apostolic year experience and a spiritual year formation, I proceeded to the major seminary.

The formation in the major seminary includes undergraduate studies in philosophy and theology with a year of apostolic work experience in between the two. While my philosophical studies were at Pope John Paul II Major Seminary, Okpuno Awka, the theological studies were at Blessed Iwene Tansi Major Seminary, Onitsha.

I was ordained a priest on July 14, 2012. I served as a parochial vicar at St. Peter Claver's Parish, Nnewichi Nnewi, for two years. I was then posted to my diocesan minor seminary as a father formator to help in the training of future priests. In 2017, my bishop sent me to Italy for mission and studies. While I ministered in the diocese of Frascati, I undertook post graduate studies and obtained licentiate and Ph.D in Philosophy from the Pontifical Salesian University, Rome.

From Italy, I arrived a few days ago to this beautiful parish with good people. It is a thing of great joy to be in your midst.



# Weekday Mass Intentions

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September 30 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Waterkotte			
October 1 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Don Altmix			
	5:30 p.m.	John and Ruth Holman			
October 2 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Don McCaughey			
	5:30 p.m.	Dan Richmiller and Stan Musholt			
October 3 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller			
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Kopel			
October 4 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Gert Sohn and Linda Burkemper			
October 5 Saturday	8:00 a.m. Anointing Mass	Barbara Mitchell and Charlie Briddle			
	4:30 p.m.	Dick Knepler and a Special Intention for Healing			
October 6 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Albert Linken			
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman			

Week of 9/22/2024	Week	YTD				
Regular Collection	\$17,880.26	\$290,636.82				
Loose Collection	\$1,841.75	\$19,559.38				
Total Collection	\$19,722.01	\$310,196.20				
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$384,000.00				
Difference	\$-12,277.99	\$-73,803.80				
<b>Annual School Fund:</b> Week: \$1,228.25						

YTD: \$45,129.73

This week in the Parish: Monday, September 30 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Blanket Project 6:00 p.m. PSR 7:00 p.m. Rosary Tuesday, October 1 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 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers 7:00 p.m. Women's Saint Study Wednesday, October 2 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, October 3** 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 3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Troop 22 meeting 6:30 p.m. OCIA 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group Friday, October 4 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. QCS meeting 8:30 a.m. QCS Mass Saturday, October 5 8:00 a.m. Anointing Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 8:30 a.m. Secular Carmelites 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass

Congratulations and Welcome Frances Haubrich Daughter of Blake and Jordyn Haubrich And Lucille Cottrell Daughter of Andrew and Emma Cottrell Baptized into the Catholic Faith September 22, 2024

Welcome to St. Francis Dustin and Olga Pruitt And Ted and Erin Haugh And their children Caroline and Grayson We are delighted you have chosen St. Francis Solanus as your new parish home.

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. If anyone is interested in facilitating an evening session, please call Jane Haas for more information, 217-257-0533. Anointing Mass — Saturday, October 5 at 8 a.m. If you wish to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please plan to attend this Mass.

#### Stewardship Renewal

Don't forget to turn in your commitment card! If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, stfrancissolanus.com, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Francis Solanus. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

October Men's and Women's Saints Study Tuesday, October 1 at 7 p.m. in the parish center This month's saint is Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, presented by St. Francis parishioner Karilyn Williams. All parishes are welcome! Contact one of the following with any questions: Deacon Dennis Holbrook, 217-257-4384; Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

New! St. Francis Men's Morning Group Join us as we study the first six episodes of *Into the Breach* this fall. By viewing and discussing the short videos in this inspirational series, men will be equipped with the wisdom and practical tools they need to better lead themselves and their families in living out the Faith. Fellowship and a light breakfast included. Sessions will be held on six consecutive Friday mornings, October 18 through November 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 in Solanus Hall. Doors open at 6:00. Text or call Rick Gengenbacher for more information, 217-257-5670. Register by October 17 through the parish office. You can find facts about *Into the Breach at:* 

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-actionprograms/faith/into-the-breach/into-the-breach-faq.pdf

### 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.

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<u>Holy Name News:</u> Thanks to everyone participating in the Holy Name Golf Outing this Sunday. It is always a great fundraiser for St. Francis School. The next Holy Name meeting will be October 9 at 6 p.m. All men of the parish are invited! It's time to start planning for the annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast, which will be Sunday, October 20 this year.

### Knights of Columbus News:

The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$22,600. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Friday night chicken dinners are back! Serving eat in or drive through from 5-7 p.m. Half a chicken and all of the sides for \$13.

# Would you like to be part of helping prepare our church for the liturgical seasons?

Have you ever wondered why the altar cloths are changed from white to red to purple to none at all? Or how the church gets decorated so beautifully and meaningfully during Advent and Lent?

Then join us for the next Liturgy Committee meeting Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 in the parish center. Come see if this committee would be a good fit for you!

### 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.

October Rosary Rally, Saturday, October 12 at noon at St. Francis. Come join us in honoring our Blessed Mother. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary on the rectory lawn at the southeast corner of the church. Please bring lawn chairs.

### **Respect Life Dinner: Tuesday, October 15.** Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak St., Quincy. By reservation only. Please reserve your spot by calling Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075. Cost is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple or \$150 for a table of eight.

This year's speaker is Alison Centofante, a national pro-life activist with over 10 years of experience speaking on abortion and human dignity. She will begin her talk at about 7 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

### 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 this 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.

If you can't attend the card party please consider donating \$10 to help cover expenses. Your name will be entered into a drawing for a Gene Grawe gift card. Thank you!

## 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!



Blessing our Pets: Sunday, October 6 at 4:30 p.m. on the grassy lot next to Underbrink's. All parishioners, students and PSR students are invited to bring your pets for a blessing from Father Scott.

# St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

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



Doors Open: 6 p.m. \* Dinner Begins: 7 p.m. The Ambiance 5225 Kochs Lane

### Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes:

Bid number for access to online silent and LIVE auctions.

Beer, wine, soda and dinner.
ONLINE BIDDING for SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
Bidding starts on Wed. Nov. 13th at 5 p.m.
FUN, UNIQUE and ONE-OF-A-KIND

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT!

Grand Prize Raffle: \$3,000 Cash or \$4,000 Tuition Credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade School.

RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY ONLINE

 Purchase EVENT & RAFFLE tickets at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2024 or scan this code! Ticket sales begin October 1st. Thank you for supporting our students!





### **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

quincycatholicshools.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 <u>feedback@quincycatholicschools.org</u> Complete the Community Survey by October 1 <u>https://bit.ly/WorkingPlanFeedback</u>. Reach out directly to Dr. Chris Gill,

Chief Administrative Leader, at (217) 222-2898

### 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.

October 5-6	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Isaiah Wear Reese Meehan William Hea	Carla Slough Rick Gengenbacher Becky Gengenbacher Jessica Veith	Andrew Wemhoener John Veith Philip Kemner Michael Eling Zachary Maas Greg Ehrhardt	Zachary Maas	Betty Kaufmann Tom Ennis <b>Gift Bearer</b> Connie Gordon
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Eli Terwelp Mickey Petty	Jan Zeidler Craig Budde Steve Peters Carolyn Briddle	Joe Bernhardt John Beckman Scott Venvertloh Rich Zeidler Tim Venvertloh Janet Marquette	Paul Brown	Larry Klauser Terry Niemann <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Alex Lawrence Max McDowell Mackenzie Sousa	Sarah Genenbacher Ted Genenbacher Katherine Cramsey James Cramsey	Karl Venvertloh Terry Nall Neal Blickhan Mark Meyer Samuel Zanger Mike Zanger	John McDowell	Mary Fitzsimmons <i>One Needed Please</i> Gift Bearer Rob Frese
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Mia Vranjes Allie Vranjes Evan Reichert	Michelle Meyer Ted Meyer Mike Holbrook Sue Holbrook	Sam Vranjes Melissa Arnold Bud Voss Drew Erwin James Doellman Rose Willer	Karen Steinkamp	<b>Two Needed Please</b> Gift Bearer Rosanna Voss
	<u>y Morning</u> <u>Server</u>	October 5, 8:00 a.m.	Brady Koetters and Emmett Wiemelt		



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