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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Jewish tradition taught that all would be perfect when the Messiah came. There would be no more sickness, no more suffering, no more death. Jesus came as the Messiah, and he healed ... but he did not heal all. A few who were blind recovered their sight; a few who were lame walked; a few who were deaf heard.

Why didn't he heal all? The Church answers in two ways: When Jesus Christ comes again in glory, all will be perfect. But, second, while we await his Coming, the Lord expects us to be his instruments in caring for the needy of this world. By our care, we share with Christ in the work of redemption. By our concern, we carry out his mission to heal and restore all.

We as Church, and we as a people show our virtue most perfectly in the way we treat the most vulnerable and the least significant of persons. The Church teaches emphatically that there is a "preferential option" for the poor. By "poor" we mean more than those who have no money; we mean those who are in any kind of need, spiritual, physical, or material.

Our first reading reflects the hope of Israel that all would be perfect when the Messiah came: The blind would see, the lame would walk, the deaf would hear, the mute would speak, the desert would bloom. The Gospel gives an incident of Jesus' healing a deaf mute. (In the ancient world, people thought that saliva had a medicinal power.) The second reading warns us against showing favoritism for the rich and the powerful.

God has chosen those who are nothing in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith. Let us always show our favoritism for those in need; let us strive in our lives to put into effect the "preferential option" for the poor. This does not mean "do-goodism" or the welfare state or socialism. Rather, it means that we strive to relieve suffering and to eliminate the causes of suffering.

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### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The first reading talks about how God Himself will come and renew all things, which in the gospel Jesus heals the man who is both deaf and mute. The Lord longs for you to be made new. He longs to open your ears to hear His word and your tongue to proclaim Him to a world that needs to know how He longs to make all things new. Allow Jesus to touch you. He took on flesh to come to do just that. To touch your life, your heart...YOU...to make you new.

Allowing Jesus to heal us is a good thing. I have been made aware by many in the parish that reiki and chakra work is a popular thing in our area and some in the parish have used it. I can not warn you enough to stay far far far away from these practices. I am sure the practitioners and even those who have used it do so with good intentions, but as the saying goes the way to hell is paved with people with good intentions. Run far from these practices as they are completely and entirely demonic. I do not want to go into a theological treatise on all the reasons why, but they are satanic in their work and attach demons into your life. These practices can lead to serious health issues, major spiritual attacks, but also can lead to demonic vexation, obsession, and even possession. The Vatican and the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has warned Catholics of the dangers of these practices. Please do not use them. If you have please bring them to the confessional and/or come see me as we may need to break some serious demonic ties they have brought to your soul. I am here to help. We rely on the healing power of God not invisible forces, energies, chakras, incantations, psychics, spirit guides, etc etc etc. God alone is in whom we put our trust. Modern medicine and even natural medicine that uses food and exercise and nutrients are very different than pagan worship and practices that attempt to take healing into our own hands instead of leaving miraculous healings to the Lord and His providence.

Lastly, please be aware of the fact that we are entering into the stewardship renewal process soon. An exciting time of seeing where Christ is longing to touch our lives and come into a greater relationship with each and every one of us and our families. Let us prayerfully begin this process of renewal in responding to His grace.

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## Weekday Mass Intentions

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September 9 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. Arisman		
September 10 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Gary Clark		
	5:30 p.m.	John and Ruth Holman		
September 11 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Victims of 9-11 attacks and their families		
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell and Corey Michael John Haxel		
September 12 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Clara O'Brien and Harold and Judy Kirlin's 65th wedding anniversary		
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Ley and Janice Welker		
September 13 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Harvey Fitzsimmons		
September 14 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
	4:30 p.m.	Mary Dadant and A Special Intention for Healing		
September 15 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Blickhan and Jerome and Margaret Blaesing		
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman		

Week of 9/1/2024	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$16,701.61	\$213,726.58	
Loose Collection	\$1,607.00	\$15,834.37	
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$18,308.61	\$229,560.95	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$288,000.00	
Difference	\$-13,691.39	\$-58,439.05	

### **Annual School Fund:**

Week: \$1,152.00 YTD: \$34,878.52

#### This week in the Parish:

### Monday, September 9

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Blanket Project

6:00 p.m. PSR Kick-Off Mass and

Meet the Teacher

7:00 p.m. Rosary

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

6:30 a.m. Mass

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

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. The Belonging

### Wednesday, September 11

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

6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting

6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond

6:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee

6:30 p.m. Scout Leader meeting

#### **Thursday, September 12**

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

6:00 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

6:30 p.m. OCIA

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

#### Friday, September 13

6:30 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Parish Fall Mixer

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 5:30 that evening. There will be no confessions Wednesday afternoon.

Welcome to St. Francis

Kayleigh Fessler

We are delighted you have chosen

St. Francis as your new parish home.

Rest in Peace Donna Steinkamp March 24, 1937—August 28, 2024

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.



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..



### 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

#### Fried Chicken Dinner at St. Anthony's September 15

11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parish hall. Dine-in or carry out. Quarter chicken meal for \$12; half chicken meal for \$16; chicken strips for \$8; child's meal for \$8. Meals include three sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert.

QND Pom Football Camp—Friday, September 20 starting at 5:30 p.m. until the end of the football game.

This event is for girls age three through eighth grade. Check in starts at 5 p.m. in the QND main lobby. Cost is \$30 and includes a t-shirt, pizza and admission to the game. To guarantee your t-shirt size and color register by Friday,

September 13. If you have questions contact coach

Jennifer Duesterhaus at: qndpomcoaches@gmail.com.

Pre-registration not required but it is recommended.

<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.

### 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.

Next weekend we will have a special collection for **The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.** This fund stands ready to assist African Church leaders who reach out for help for their parishes in the aftermath of the covid pandemic.

### 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!

#### **Solanus Saints Volunteer to Help Our Students**

If you are an adult and wish to volunteer to work with students, you can become a Solanus Saint! Solanus Saints work with students at various grade levels either one-to-one or in a small group. The volunteer may select the day and time and grade levels preferred. You do not have to be a parish member to volunteer. All volunteers working with children must have a background check with fingerprinting from the Springfield Diocese. Volunteers must have taken either Protecting God's children OR the new safe environment training online.

Contact Mrs. Mak/Maureen Makarewicz for details: 217-257-5313 or makX5@comcastnet.

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 14 at 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus grounds near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th St., Quincy.

Sponsored by Right to Life of Adams County.

For more information contact Jane Haas,

217-257-0533.

Please bring a lawn chair.



Bake Sale

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

### QCS to Host Sharing Sessions

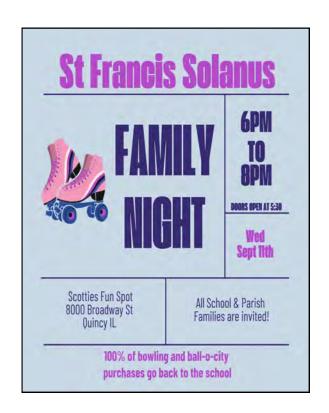
Following months of research and dedicated work, the Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board will host two community sharing sessions to present a working facility plan for the elementary schools. Each session will feature a presentation of the working plan followed by a time for questions.

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 this **Monday, September 9** with Mass at 6 o'clock followed by a Meet-the-Teacher night. Classes start next Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m. 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 for the rest of September.

September 14-15	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
	Quinn Wiewel	Christina Ehrhart	Michael Bickhaus	Jim Kaiser	Martin Makarewicz	Karen Venvertloh
Saturday	James Bickhaus	Bridget Ehrhart	Philip Kemner	John Veith	Maureen Makarewicz	Joe Venvertloh
4:30 p.m.	Callie Longlett	David Pillars	Michael Eling	John Obert		Gift Bearer
•		Rose Pillars				Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
	Eli Terwelp	Pat Winking	Joyce Frericks	Kevin Frericks	Jan Zeidler	Terry Niemann
Sunday	Owen Wheeler	Craig Budde	Jerry Carnivale	Perry Terwelp		Jerry Meyer
7:00 a.m.		Steve Peters	Roger Gallaher	Don Winking		Gift Bearer
		Kay Gallaher				Roch Schulte
	Macy Patton	Kristen Patton	Rob Haistings	Gary Darnell	Bruce Broemmel	Anne Meyer
Sunday	Makayla Patton	Carol Haistings	Mike Patterson	Mike Zanger		Nancy Friye
9:00 a.m.	Maiara Spradlin	Carol Darnell	Joseph Wiewel	Samuel Zanger		Gift Bearer
		Robert Haas				Prudy Patterson
	Nathan Steinkamp	Sue Holbrook	Brent Frericks	Sam Vranjes	Pam Frericks	Jane Haas
Sunday	Isaac Steinkamp	Marsha Collins	Mike Holbrook	Rose Willer		One Needed Please
11:00 a.m.	Mia Vranjes	Rebecca Wear	Adam Hightower	Evan Reichert		Gift Bearer
		Helen Zimmerman				Teresa Weiman
Saturday Morning		September 14	D 1 K II 15 II II II			
Mass Server		8:00 a.m.	Brady Koetters and Emmett Wiemelt			



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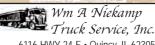


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