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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30

The Book of Wisdom (from which our first reading is taken) is attributed to Solomon. Very likely, however, he did not write it. But the “first person” (the “I”) is intended to be Solomon. The reading alludes to the famous story of young Solomon who became king after his father, David.

God told Solomon that he would grant one request. Instead of asking for wealth or long life or health, Solomon asked for wisdom. Wisdom is the gift of putting everything in its proper place. Wisdom is the gift of finding the true meaning and goal of life. Wisdom is knowing how everything fits together to achieve that goal.

Today’s first reading is Solomon’s description: “I prayed, and prudence was given to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne...” True wisdom leads to eternal life. The rich young man in the Gospel wanted everlasting life, but he did not want to make the sacrifices necessary to attain it.

True wisdom moves us to sacrifice present goals for future fulfillment. Wisdom does not come to most of us instantly or automatically; we must constantly strive for wisdom.

The second reading gives us a great source for wisdom: “God’s word is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates the spirit.” In other words, God’s word forces us to be honest in seeking real truth instead of smooth talk and half truths.

God’s word cuts through to our soul and lets us know when we are rationalizing or temporizing or deceiving ourselves. Let us seek true wisdom which will move us to devote all that we are and all that we have to God’s greater glory.

--Msgr. William Carr

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fellow Parishioners,



If we have not met before, please allow an introduction. My name is Jane Ann Petty and I am the Youth Ministry Coordinator here at St. Francis Solanus. My husband Jonas and I have been married for almost 23 years and we have four children. I am a convert to Catholicism, and was baptized into the Church 21 years ago. I can honestly tell you that my Catholic faith has grown leaps and bounds since I began working with youth five years ago. They have an awesome perspective on life and our faith, ask amazing questions, and consistently remind me that having fun is an awesome part of being human.

BEAR is the name of the youth group here at St. Francis Solanus and our slogan is “Friends who bear the love of Christ.” This group consists of children who are 6th grade through 12th grade, (11-18 years of age), from multiple parishes, and many school settings. We meet on Monday evenings from 7:15 until 8:30 in our parish center. Our most recent meeting included a Rosary Walk around the Church property! Many of the meetings include a snack, and visiting time where the kids can nurture their relationships through fellowship. We also discuss different saints and feast days, and this year we will host our Third Annual All Souls Cemetery Adoration Night. Anyone interested in joining can get a registration sheet at the St. Francis Solanus Parish office, or email me at jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com.

This week we hear in Mark’s Gospel about a man who comes to Jesus, and he essentially says, “Ok, I’ve checked all of the boxes. I follow this commandment and that commandment, and even this one! Now I go to Heaven, right?” Jesus’ reply is not what the man wants to hear and so he goes away sad. Can you imagine Jesus looking at you with love and still going away sad? I can. I would bet that if you really think about it you will also reply, “Yep, me too.”

As human beings, we often get attached to earthly things. This feeling can be so strong that even with Christ’s loving gaze upon us all the time, letting go of our attachment to these things, and taking Him into our hearts, is hard. This can even make us sad or angry. But here’s the thing, when you shed those attachments and make Christ the priority, you will find purpose and joy in prayer, in the Mass, in your weekly contribution, in confession, in marriage, and even in suffering because Christ is being brought closer to your heart. Then you can share Him with others, and the sacramental life no longer feels like work because the sacraments are seen for what they are, which are outward signs of God’s grace instituted by Jesus Christ.

St Augustine famously said, “Our hearts are restless, Lord, until they rest in you.” Of course we are all human beings, and we often miss the mark of doing God’s will. Thankfully we can come to Him in confession, and in the Eucharist where He lovingly looks at us, forgives us, and guides us. It is our duty to take this love and go, not sad, but happy. This happiness lies in the wisdom which is so beautifully described by the author in the first reading. Acquiring true wisdom consists of trusting in God and allowing Him to lead and inspire us.

*Ad Jesum per Miriam,
Jane Ann Petty*

Weekday Mass Intentions

October 14 Monday	6:30 a.m.	James Davis and Leroy Brinkman
October 15 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dustin Kackley
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell
October 16 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Roy Dean and Sandy Rose Bizallion
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt
October 17 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller
	5:30 p.m.	Maxine Wavering and Dee Mast
October 18 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Danny Postle
October 19 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kopel
	4:30 p.m.	Raymond Maas and Al Dempsey
October 20 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Francis Haugh
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	11:00 a.m.	John Maxwell

This week in the Parish:

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis meeting

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:35 a.m. SFS Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration
1:00 p.m. Jesus and the Eucharist study
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 17

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. QCS meeting
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
1:30 p.m. QCS 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
6:30 p.m. Finance Council meeting

Friday, October 18

6:30 a.m. Mass
6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Group
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting

Saturday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass

Week of 10/6/2024

Week

YTD

Regular Collection	\$25,545.88	\$335,267.51
Loose Collection	\$1,826.50	\$50,379.28
Total Collection	\$27,372.38	\$385,646.79
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	\$-4,627.62	\$-62,353.21

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$2,887.80
YTD: \$50,379.28

*The Catholic Church dedicates the **month of October** to the Holy Rosary, a well-known Catholic devotion.*

Please join us before each weekend Mass this month in praying the Rosary.



*Congratulations and Welcome
Ellie Elaine Eifrid*

*Daughter of Ryan and Sydney Eifrid
Baptized into the Catholic faith*

October, 6, 2024

And

Mark Edward Holman III

Son of Mark Edward Jr. and Jennifer Holman

Baptized into the Catholic Faith

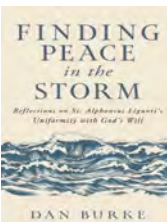
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Advent Giving Tree: We ask that if you know of any school family, or a family registered as a parishioner in St. Francis who could use some help at Christmas, please let us know by **Monday, October 28.** You may submit a name in a sealed envelope to the parish office, or call Mary Ann Cornwell, 217-430-0528 or Barb Nisbet, 217-257-9473. Parishioners also are encouraged to come forward with a self-referral if needed. This year, we would like to include our parishioners in nursing homes, so you will see some different requests on the tags this year.

November Saints Study, date change

Wednesday, November 6, 7 p.m. in the parish center

Join us for a talk given by Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook on "A Universal Call to a Life of Holiness."



Also, it's time to order your book for the Men's and Women's Saint Study, which will take place the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the parish center for three months, December 2024-February 2025.

The book is titled *Finding Peace in the Storm* by Dan Burke. Please come ready to discuss the first two chapters for the December meeting. If you have questions about the meetings, or about ordering the book, please call Deacon Dennis 217-257-4384, Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

Job Opening

Administrative Assistant in the St. Francis Parish Office

This is a great opportunity to join a friendly, supportive office committed to carrying out the work of our parish. Duties include answering the phone in a respectful and welcoming manner, assisting in the scheduling and paperwork of events such as marriages, funerals and baptisms and maintaining the parish center calendar. The successful applicant will have a strong attention to detail with a deep commitment to excellent customer service. Clerical experience is a plus, along with basic computer skills and the ability to learn our new software, Parish Staq. Must be an active member in good standing of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you are interested in this part-time position please send a resume to church@stfrancissolanus.com or mail it to the parish office.



Father Scott gave pets a blessing last Sunday at the annual Blessing of the Pets. Here, Jess and Grant Wilson present their dog Lily for a blessing.

Holy Name News: Plan to attend the Holy Name Pancake and Sausage breakfast, Sunday, October 20, 8 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, kids 4-10, \$6. Kids under three are free. Also serving biscuits and gravy. We have fresh sausage available, links or bulk, for \$5 per pound. Call or text Ed Zanger, 217-430-9236 to place your order.

Knights of Columbus News: The once a month Sunday morning breakfast is back this Sunday, October 13 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. All you can eat for \$13. Due to building renovations there will be no Thursday night Raffle October 17 or the Friday Chicken Dinner on October 18. Both the raffle and the chicken dinner will be back next week, October 24 and October 25.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

This collection helps build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Your offering helps support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, helps build schools, orphanages and churches and helps with works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments. Thank you for your generosity!

Pennies for Life

Please make an active commitment to the pro-life cause. Dig into your pockets, purses, and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County "Pennies for Life" campaign. Each St. Francis Solanus parishioner (children included) is encouraged to contribute at least one cent for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. **A collection will be taken next weekend, October 19-20**, with volunteers at each door at the end of each Mass to gratefully accept your donations. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County spread the respect-life message.



St. Francis Food Pantry Needs Jelly!

Peanut butter without jelly is like soup without crackers and bread without butter and wine without cheese...well, you get the point. The food pantry is in need of jelly in **plastic** containers. **No glass please.** Bring jelly, in plastic containers, to any of the food pantry receptacles at all entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Ladies of St. Francis News:

- Our next Ladies dinner 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. Our theme is Halloween fun.
- 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!

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration: Today, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Church. Join us in praying the rosary as we process the church grounds by candlelight. Meet in the church at 6:30. For those who are unable to join the procession, we also will pray the Rosary inside, concluding with Benediction. Please join in this time-honored way of honoring Our Lady of the Rosary and praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

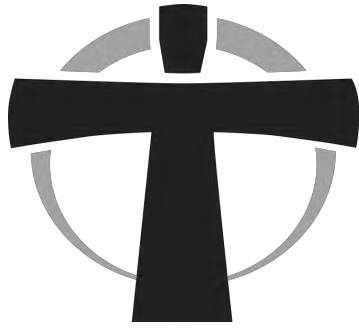
MASS AT ST. PETER IN BRUSH CREEK



Sunday
10/20/24
1:00 p.m.



There will be an **hour of Adoration for Priests** followed by Benediction at St. Anthony Church in Quincy from 3-4 p.m. Sunday, October 20. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.



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Game Night

Monday, October 14, 2024 - Bring a snack to share

Pumpkin Carving

Monday, October 21, 2024 - Bring a snack to share

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

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCT 20TH
3-5PM

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Event sponsored by St Francis Solanus School PTO

St. Francis Solanus School will be in session this Columbus Day, October 14.

October 19-20	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Makayla Patton William Hea Gwyneth Jones	Kristen Patton Becky Gengenbacher Teena Fisk Helen Zimmerman	Russell Rohrer Harold Vahle Dick Mitchell	Jerry Meyer Michael Eling John Veith	Chryssia Hea Rick Gengenbacher	Betty Kaufmann Theresa Rohrer Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp Emmett Wiemelt	Sarah Lugerling Jane Gregory Paulette Freiburg Arlene Hendren	Tim Venvertloh Mary Terwelp Ed Zanger	Paul Eling Jack Terwelp Gary Terwelp	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Joyce Frericks Kay Gallaher Gift Bearer Joe & Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Carson Kerkhoff Max McDowell Tinley Genenbacher	Donna Mangold Marty Steinkoenig Leila Weppler Joanne Ortwerth	Aaron Kerkhoff Jason Costigan Ryan Klauser	John McDowell Brady Klauser Troy Hummel	Paul Marlin Elizabeth Alonzo	Nancy Friye Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Amanda Genenbacher
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Teo Mamdani Priya Mamdani Jacob Collins	Bridget Ehrhart Christina Rose Marsha Collins Chris Duvall	Brent Frericks Melissa Arnold Rose Willer	Don Olps Bud Voss Drew Erwin	Two Needed Please	Margaret Steinbrecher James Doellman Gift Bearer Two Needed Please
Saturday Morning Mass Server		October 19 8:00 a.m.	Two Needed Please			
Children's Liturgy of the Word		October 20 9:00 a.m.	Liz Gengenbacher			

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