

# 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 20, 2024

> Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

James and John had ambition; nothing is wrong with that! Their career advancement depended on the Messiah; they wanted to be his chief cabinet members. But Jesus' "kingdom" was not what they expected.

His "kingdom" meant that God was the ruler of every aspect of their lives. To "drink the cup" didn't mean tasting his food to see if it was poisoned; it meant to "share in his suffering."

In short, Jesus tells them that true greatness means service to others. The CEO in the kingdom of heaven is one who serves the needs of all others. No one wants to suffer; no one in his right mind likes to suffer. But if we stand for what is right and true, we shall suffer!

The first reading tells of the "Suffering Servant." If we stand for righteousness, we will win in the end, for God will not abandon us. Think of how wonderful life would be if every business, every industry, every profession, and every occupation were guided by these principles!

Sad to say, we live in a world which is ruthlessly ruled by the market, by self-seekers, by those who care little for truth or virtue or for family or for human dignity. If we oppose the "system" we shall suffer.

Jesus showed the way. He is our high priest. He knows what we endure when we are loyal to Christian virtues. Let us, then, confidently approach the throne of his grace and put our trust in him. He won't let us down; in the long run, he – and we – will win.

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# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Teacher, we want you to do whatever we ask of you. (Mark 10:35)

This sounds like a bold yet childish demand to our ears. It is easy to hear the arrogance that the other Apostles heard coming out of the mouths of their comrades in arms. Yet, to James and John it was a reasonable and valid request. After all James knew the Law better than any of the Apostles, and John was the beloved. The brothers followed Jesus with fervor and intense passion so it would be right and just for them to sit at Jesus' right and left when He came into his kingdom.

This is a great story in the making, but Jesus stops all of them in their tracks. The other Apostles are only angry that they did not ask Jesus for the prime seating first. They certainly wanted to be at the top of the list of who is the most important among Jesus' followers. But Jesus has a response that no one expected. The most important of all must be the servant of all and must become the slave of all. This is totally different from anything they have ever heard before. Suddenly the Apostles are faced with a new way of life that was not what they expected and definitely wasn't what they were looking for.

So much of this Gospel relates to our own lives. How easy it is to hear the arrogance or bitterness in someone else's voice, yet we do not hear it in ourselves. How resistive can we become to seeing God in ways we did not expect. To see God in ways that challenge our comfort zone. Are we truly open to being a servant to others? Are we willing to be a slave to those in need in order to follow Christ?

One hundred fifty days ago I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ. I do believe that in my time of discernment, before I quit my job and entered seminary, I was very open to the idea of what I had envisioned being a priest would be like. I had served in many roles in the parish and as I was preparing to be ordained to the permanent diaconate, I thought I was pretty ready. After three years of study at St. Meinrad the day came for ordination to the priesthood and I was given my first assignment as parochial vicar at St. Francis Solanus in Quincy.

Arriving just over 100 days ago, I wish to express how amazed I am in how much bigger God's plan has been than I could have ever imagined. We have already been through a lot together with funerals, parties, Eucharistic procession, the beginning of school, and many daily and Sunday Masses. God has certainly blessed me. So many of you have reached out to ensure that I was welcomed and well, very well, taken care of. I am so thankful for all of the ministries that are a part of our parish.

A shout out to the sacristans who set up and take down for Mass. This allows me to fulfill my other roles during the day. To our servers who truly are serving the rest of us as we come to worship. Our music ministry, ushers, greeters, the bread ministry, food pantry, quilters, men's groups, ladies' groups, saint study, OCIA. Prayer is a constant part of the day at St. Francis Solanus. I am amazed when I am able to go on a call for an anointing that God's plan allows me to be so present to people who need to know Jesus is near.

Thank you for welcoming me to be a part of your parish and allowing me to call it home. It is a privilege to serve as a priest and to be allowed to bring Christ's sacramental presence to you. May Almighty God always conform our wills to His and may we serve one another with sincerity of heart.

In Christ, Fr. Bruce Scott

# Weekday Mass Intentions

October 21 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Donna Rischar	
October 22 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller and Francis Ohnemus	
	5:30 p.m.	Don Altmix and Richard Zerbonia	
October 23	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller	
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt and Bill Gibson	
October 24	6:30 a.m.	Donna Andrew	
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Albert Linken and Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
October 25 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Mark Standley and Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
October 26	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Ostermueller	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Carl, Connie & Fr. Gary Bernhardt And Charley Finley	
	7:00 a.m.	Jim and Dorothy Costigan	
October 27 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and Launa Blickhan	
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	

Week of 10/13/2024	4 Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$19,159.61	\$355,147.12	
Loose Collection	\$1,669.75	\$24,403.75 (corrected YTD	
Total Collection	\$20,829.36	\$379,550.87	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$480,000.00	
Difference	\$-11,170.64	\$-100,449.13	

**Annual School Fund:** Week: \$3,096.45 YTD: \$53,475.73

Join us in praying the rosary before Mass during the month of October .

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	This week in the Parish:
	Monday, October 21
	6:30 a.m. Mass
	8:00 a.m. Blanket Project
	6:00 p.m. PSR
	7:00 p.m. Rosary
	Tuesday, October 22
	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. Truth seekers
	6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
	Wednesday, October 23
	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
	Thursday, October 24
	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, October 25
	6:30 a.m. Mass
	6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Group
	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting
	Saturday, October 26
	8:00 a.m. Mass
	8:00 a.m. Girl Scout event
	8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
	3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
	4:30 p.m. Mass
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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. Congratulations Noah Federoff and Nicole Weiss United in marriage October 5, 2024 at St. Francis Solanus

Rest in Peace Vivian Schulte April 5, 1937—September 30, 2024 Marvin Russell June 23, 1936—October 6, 2024 & Larry Zanger January 26, 1945—October 9, 2024

**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.



# 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.



November Saints Study 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.

An Evening with a Fruitcake: A Night of Comedy Presented by the Gold K Kiwanis on Saturday, October 26 at John Wood Community College, 7 p.m. in Orr Auditorium. Come for a night of good clean fun that's family friendly! Free will donation. Refreshments served. <u>Holy Name News:</u> Plan to attend the Holy Name Pancake and Sausage breakfast this Sunday, October 20, 8 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, kids 4-10, \$6. Kids under three are free. Also serving biscuits and gravy. Fresh sausage is available at the breakfast (links or bulk) for \$5 per pound.

<u>Knights of Columbus News:</u> The Thursday night raffle returns this Thursday, October 24. The jackpot is up to \$22,575. Tickets are on sale from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Friday Chicken Dinner also is back on Friday, October 25. Half a chicken and all the sides for \$13. Eat in or drive through from 5-7 p.m.

#### St. Francis Solanus 2024 Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 2, 8 a.m. for St. Francis parishioners who died between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024. Your family will receive a prayer candle during Mass. A reception will follow in the parish center.

Below is a list of St. Francis parishioners who passed away in the above time frame. If we missed someone, please notify Donnette at 217-653-8442, Barb, 217-257-9473 or Kim, 217-779-3528.

#### Linda Cornwell Thomas Gott Robert Amburn Mary Costigan Carol Armstrong Marilyn Bracy Donald Altmix Mary Dadant Cecilia Shirley Bornman Middendorf Donna Rischar Nancy Terwelp Frances Watson Daniel Richmiller **Brenda Frericks** Judith Sohn Mary Farwell Patrick Woods Jean Powers James Boden Bruce Klingele Marian Mark Standley Christopher Timmerwilke Mary Huckstep Richard Fusco Mary "Elaine" Gengenbacher Mary Requet Martin Phyllis Reed Don Miller Larry Costigan Jerry McElhoe Frank Gianfriddo **Russ Sparrow** Gary Wellman Louis Demers Stan Musholt Carlene (Corky) Todd Schutte Don McCaughey Michael Fee Walter Reed Barbara Mitchell Happekotte Rose O'Neill Kitty Bueter Jane Koenig Sandra Koetters Launa Blickhan Donna Steinkamp Kathy Schneider Ken Nelson

# St. Francis Ladies Card Party

Thursday, November 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Doors open at 10:30. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a chance for a door prize.
Menu: Ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet and sour green beans and dessert.
Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 to make your reservation. One member of your group must call each month to reserve your table. To offset the cost of expenses we are asking all ladies to send a \$10 donation. Your name will be added to our monthly drawing for a gift card.

Ladies of St. Francis News: Our next Ladies dinner meeting is Tuesday, November 19 after the 5:30 Mass. Cost of the dinner is \$10. Please call Helen Zimmerman to reserve your spot, 217-242-6692. This will be our last meeting of 2024 and our annual holiday meeting. Please join us!



# St. Francis Fall Harvest Food Drive

The annual Parish Fall Harvest Food Drive will be held from October 21 through November 18. Grocery Sacks are located at church entrances for your convenience. Donations may be brought to church and put into the Food Pantry containers that are located at all the entrances to church. These are the usual items included in a food pantry delivery:

toilet paper canned soup jelly bar soap mixed fruit peanut butter shampoo canned peaches cereal dish soap canned beans pancake mix toothpaste canned corn syrup laundry detergent instant potatoes spaghetti sauce canned tuna tuna helper spaghetti canned chicken chicken helper ground meat simple crackers hamburger helper simple cookies cheese slices macaroni & cheese pork & beans

Items for the Food Nook are also a good way to contribute. Some of these items include granola bars, packets of tuna, small packets of crackers and small containers of mac and cheese.

# St. Joseph Holy Name Trap Shoot

Two traps. Sunday, November 3. Also, card playing, prizes and bacon, starting at Noon. 1435 E. 1500th St. in Quincy. Serving soup, sandwiches and drinks. All are welcome!





Members of the QU women's wrestling team stopped by St. Francis School recently to help out with some chores around the school as part of the university's annual Day of Service.

### **Crusader Volleyball Coach Needed**

Quincy Catholic Crusaders is seeking a volleyball coach for the Seventh Grade Team. This is an Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) sport. Team tryouts are Monday, December 9 with games beginning in January. This is a paid position. Late afternoon and evenings are required. If you are interested, or have questions about the position, contact Crusader Athletic Director, Eric Orne: athetics@quincynotredame.org.



School Fall break coming up: Home and School conferences October 23-24; School dismissal at 11:30 on Thursday, October 24. No School Friday, October 25.

October 26-27	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer	
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	David Bickhaus James Bickhaus Chloe Terwelp	Patti Blickhan Darlene Mayes Jessica Veith Logan Callahan	Michael Bickhaus Philip Kemner Greg Erhardt Tom Ennis Andrew Wemhoener Jim Kaiser	Sheila Goehl Steve McMillen	Kristine Bickhaus Joe Venvertloh <b>Gift Bearer</b> Angela Gutting	
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Markius Lugering	Gary Hilgenbrinck Sue Winking Gary Winking Steve Peters	Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks Robert Harman Rich Zeidler Kevin Genenbacher Jim Wilper	Carolyn Briddle	Jan Zeidler Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Roch Schulte	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mickey Petty James Petty Jack Costigan	Ric Hinkamper Samantha Cramsey Kristen Patton Vieve Veith	Jason Cramsey Terry Kistner Samuel Zanger Mike Zanger Neal Blickhan Steven Eling	Monica Hinkamper Sarah Genenbacher	Mary Fitzsimmons Jill Blickhan <b>Gift Bearer</b> Roberta Meyer	
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Emily O'Leary Nathan Steinkamp Lillian Wheeler	Ron Gengenbacher Marcia Steinkamp Michael Wand Sue Holbrook	James Doellman Steve Obert Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Rose Willer Drew Erwin	Rachel Waterkotte Dennis Steinkamp	Brenda Wand <b>Gift Bearer</b> Doris Karhoff	
<u>Saturday Morning</u> <u>Mass Server</u> <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		October 26 8:00 a.m. October 27 9:00 a.m.	Quinn Wiewel Anne Meyer			



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