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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 27, 2024

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:45-52

There are none so blind as those who will not see, and none so deaf as those who will not hear. Physical blindness is a terrible handicap; spiritual blindness is worse! Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will be rejected by those who are spiritually blind. He will die because of them.

The last stop before Jerusalem was Jericho. He encounters a blind beggar and he cures him. He could cure physical blindness, but he cannot cure spiritual blindness unless a person WANTS to be cured!

Christians are supposed to be a people of joy. All things work together for the good of those who love God. The Lord promises us eternal happiness; he forgives our sins; he strengthens us in our weaknesses: All this is JOY!

But we can close our eyes and drag our chin in depression. We can choose to look down instead of up. We can think of the bad instead of the good. We can criticize instead of construct. We can choose to be blind.

Let us not wallow in self-pity, even when we are called to bear heavy crosses. Jesus helps us to shoulder our burden; he is with us; he can even cure of us our spiritual blindness if only we want to be cured.

Resolve today to be a person of joy: Let go of past hurts and grudges; commend your enemies to God's care. Emphasize the positive, and let go of the negative. Always build up, and never tear down. Always forgive as you want the Lord to forgive you. Do to others what you hope the Lord will do to you. Then you will be a person of joy – You will have better than 20/20 spiritual vision!

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, help us see. Help us see the great high priest that we have in Jesus Christ. Last week He spoke perfectly of true power and authority. Power and authority perfected in the priesthood of Jesus Christ looks like obedience, suffering, sacrifice, and death. His apostles mistakenly want power and authority in the mindset of the world. Instead, Jesus shows us that true power lies not in positions of social esteem or in forcefully ordering others about, but in living and loving as He does through His sacrificial priesthood. The second reading this weekend expands on this idea, painting a clear image of how His priesthood is to be lived out in His Church today.

I have heard that some are disgruntled about our priests, particularly me, being away from the parish. I want to explain a few things. First and foremost, there are times we are required to attend things for the diocese. Priest retreats, convocations, and the annual priest meetings are just a few of the ones that are required by all. This is true for all priests. In addition, I am elected to a few boards for the diocese and thus have required meetings. I also go on trips with our youth group and school students that are invaluable to their formation as a disciple of Jesus Christ. These events include National Catholic Youth Conference, Catholic Heart Work Camp, and the eighth grade class trip (now to Washington DC). I also have vacation and retreat time that I am actually not only given, but encouraged to use as a way to maintain a healthy balance. You may wonder about other priests who do not attend as many out-of-town events - this is not a commentary on them! Every priest has to discern with the help of the Holy Spirit what and how to attend to the matters of his priesthood, and we all work together to ensure the obligations to the souls under our care are met. For example, last week I was on a trip with the eighth graders from St. Francis and St. Dominic. I can assure you this was not vacation nor relaxing. While exhausting, it was a joy to serve as a chaplain to the kids as they made this pilgrimage to our nation's capital. I am so grateful to Fr. Scott and Fr. Ken for ensuring that everyone here at St. Francis is taken care of sacramentally and spiritually every time I have to be away. They are both stellar priests that are more than competent in the duties they cover while I am away.

I promise it is a rare occasion that I am ever gone on a weekend. Before you get upset, do keep in mind that we are so blessed to have three priests, so we'll have a longer rotation to each Sunday Mass. Please just remember that I have many sheep to care for and the Church is universal. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I am dedicated to St. Francis and our children, but I simply cannot be everywhere all the time.

I love the priesthood and wouldn't change it for the world, but it isn't easy. Recently, I have had more priest friends leave the ministry either temporarily or permanently. In most instances it's because people are not understanding and expect us to be perfect and attend every parish event, which is not healthy or possible. Please be patient with me and the other priests. Even more than patience, I ask you to please pray for us, for those who are struggling and hurting, and for more men to discern priesthood. Just as our readings outlined in last week's Gospel and in the Letter to the Hebrews today: It's a sacrificial life, but it's a true, good, and beautiful life.

Pax et bonum

Lev. Gener Lismon

Weekday Mass Intentions

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October 28 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Sandy Koetters and Rosie Madison			
October 29 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Donna Rischar and Our Lady of Perpetual Help			
	5:30 p.m.	Nate Gilbert			
October 30 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller			
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mitchell and Don Schutte			
October 31 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Davis and Joe Cramsey			
	5:30 p.m.	Janice Blickhan-Foreman			
November 1 Friday All Saints Day	6:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Joe Genenbacher Dick Mitchell Sr.			
November 2 Saturday All Souls Day	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell			
	4:30 p.m.	Albert Linken and a Special Intention for Healing			
November 3 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis			
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and Launa Blickhan			
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman			

Week of 10/20/2024	Week	YTD
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Loose Collection	\$1,625.00	\$26,028.75
Total Collection	\$31,159.82	\$410,710.69
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Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$512,000.00

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,320.25 YTD: \$54,795.98

This week in the Parish:

Monday, October 28

6:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. PSR

7:00 p.m. Rosary

7:15 p.m. BEAR youth group meeting

Tuesday, October 29

6:30 a.m. Mass

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

1:00 p.m. QCS Business Managers meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Truth seekers

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 a.m. Mass

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 31

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

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day

6:30 a.m. Mass

6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Group

8:35 a.m. SFS Mass

3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass

8:30 a.m. Secular Carmelites meeting

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

This Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 5:30 p.m. anticipated Mass on Thursday, October 31 and 6:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m. (school Mass) and 5:30 p.m. on the holy day.



These ladies attended the Women's White House Retreat in St. Louis recently. They said it was a blessed experience! Deborah Schulte is the captain for the annual October women's retreat. If you are interested in attending next October's retreat or have questions, call Deborah.

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 <u>Administrative Assistant</u> St. Francis Parish Office

This is a great opportunity to join a friendly, supportive office committed to carrying out the work of our parish. If you think you might be a good fit please call the parish office for more details, 217-222-2898.

Pennies for Life Thank You

Right to Life of Adams County deeply appreciates everyone's contribution to the 2024 Pennies for Life Campaign. Your generous donation of \$1,242.11 (almost \$245 more than last year), will help to spread the pro-life message. A special thank you to everyone who collected donations at the church doors.

Rest in Peace Florence Smith December 15, 1928—October 19, 2024

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

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Zach Samples

Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

Join Fr. Zach in exploring Italy from October 6-17, 2025. Visit places such as Venice, Assisi, Padua, and Rome. Visit important Catholic sites and celebrate Mass in some of the world's most beautiful churches. Sign up online at: holylandtoursllc.com/tour/751. You may also email Fr. Zach at zsamples@dio.org.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> A big thank you to all who attended and worked the annual Pancake Breakfast last week. The next Holy Name meeting is Wednesday, November 13 at 6 p.m. We hope to see you there!

<u>Knights of Columbus News:</u> The Thursday night raffle jackpot is up to \$22,575. Tickets are on sale from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Friday Chicken Dinners are back! Come out and get half a chicken and all the sides for \$13. Eat in or drive through from 5-7 p.m.

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.

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
Mary Dadant	Cecilia	Donald Altmix
Shirley Bornman	Middendorf	Donna Rischar
Frances Watson	Daniel	Nancy Terwelp
Judith Sohn,	Richmiller	Brenda Frericks
Mary Farwell,	Patrick Woods	Jean Powers
Marian	James Boden	Bruce Klingele
Timmerwilke	Mark Standley	Christopher
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	Fee	Michael
Walter Reed	Barbara Mitchell	Happekotte
Rose O'Neill	Kitty Bueter	Jane Koenig
Sandra Koetters	Launa Blickhan	Donna Steinkamp
Kathy Schneider	Ken Nelson	

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!





Eighth grade students from St. Francis School and St. Dominic School traveled to Washington D.C. October 13-18 for their eighth grade trip. In addition to Washington D.C. they visited Mount Vernon, Monticello, Simon Brute Seminary, and other attractions. Chaperones included Fr. Arisman, teacher Mr. Chris Holbrook, and parents.



"Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ"

St. Corbinian, pray for us!

S'Mores with the Saints
Monday, October 28, 2024 - Sign up to bring s'more item

All Souls Night @ St. Boniface

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Everyone is invited to join BEAR for an evening of prayer & adoration of the Blessed Sacrement. This location was chosen becuase the 12 Little Angels are buried here.Please consider bringing a flashlight and chair. The cemetery is dark and you may need a seat.

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



St. Francis School fourth graders toured the John Wood mansion recently. Here they are pictured touching a table where Abraham Lincoln once sat.

November 2-3	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jacob Collins Callie Longlett William Hea	Maureen Makarewicz William Niewohner Amy Kaiser Marsha Collins	Michael Eling Greg Ehrhardt Philip Kemner	Jerry Meyer Tom Ennis John Veith	Joleen Patton Steve Davis	Betty Kaufmann Peggy Kaiser Gift Bearer Kim & Randy Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Theodora Gengenbacher Alexandra Gengenbacher	Auris McGee Joan Beard Tony Freiburg Paulette Freiburg	George Venvertloh Larry Venvertloh Jack Terwelp	Terry Obert Perry Terwelp Mary Terwelp	Paul Brown Carolyn Briddle	Jerry Carnivale Emilie Venvertloh Gift Bearer Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Emmett Wiemelt Will Eling Ben Eling	Ann Betts Joanne Ortwerth Carol Haistings Carol Darnell	Rob Haistings Jason Costigan Joseph Wiewel	Gary Darnell Diann Cole Mark Meyer	Aaron Weiman Thomas Hummel	Mary Fitzsimmons Jill Blickhan Gift Bearer Kevin & Betsy Terwelp
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Aubree Fry Kent Fry Sam Bruening	Carol Steinbrecher Chris Duvall Brenda Wand Michael Wand	Dennis Greving Evan Reichert Mike Holbrook	Brent Frericks Drew Erwin Sam Vranjes	Pam Frericks Kent Fry	Margaret Steinbrecher Jane Haas Gift Bearer Bruce & Amanda Venvertloh
Mas	y Morning s Server urgy of the Word	November 2, 8:00 a.m. November 3, 9:00 a.m.	<u>Two Needed Please-Memorial Mass</u> Adayre Klauser			



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