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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 6, 2024

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Today we begin using the Book of Hebrews for our second reading. We shall continue using this book until the end of the Church Year. The general theme of Hebrews is the superiority of Jesus Christ and the new covenant over the old way.

Scholars debate the origin and background of the book. Some think it is an apologetic of Christians against forces in the Church who wanted to return to many Jewish practices. Others think that it was a response of dispersed Christians to Jews in Jerusalem who wanted help during the Jewish-Roman War of 69-70 A.D.

According to this theory, Jews in Jerusalem would be pleading for Christians to remember with nostalgia the temple, the liturgy, the covenant, and to return to help save Jerusalem. The answer (in this theory) would be that Christians no longer needed these things, for they had a new and better way. Remember that the second reading rarely fits the theme of the first reading and Gospel.

The real theme of today's Mass is the sanctity of marriage. Man and woman are made for each other. The "institution" of marriage was created by God from the beginning; he intends that marriage be a blessing which lasts until death.

(The first reading may seem a bit chauvinistic to us. But remember that woman was considered as chattel property by many ancient cultures.) Not so in Judaism! Woman had the same nature as man. "Rib" probably is not a good translation. The Hebrew word here probably comes from the Ugaritic language word and means "life." Woman and man have the same LIFE.

Jesus does not mince words in the Gospel. He says that whoever divorces and remarries commits adultery. This is a negative way of saying that couples need to solve their problems and grow in love so that there is never any thought of divorce. Pray today that all married couples will grow together in understanding, patience, and mature love.

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekends readings speak of Marriage. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a beautiful vocation to live. The word vocation comes from the word vocare which means to call. It is a calling by the Lord. Most people don't realize this. They think of priesthood or religious life as a calling, but do not realize that marriage is as well. This means that God should be the one guiding you into that life. Long before you even meet someone or date someone you should ask yourself what is God calling me to. Is it married life? Is it priesthood? Is it religious life? Is it consecrated life? If it is married life He is calling you to then ask the Lord to guide you to your future spouse. Pray for them now long before you meet them. Pray for them to be holy and chaste and loving and faithful. Pray for them to be self disciplined and self controlled. Then start working on yourself to be all those things as well. Then ask God to guide you together. Date only people you think you could spend the rest of your life with. Date someone with attractive personality and traits and faithfulness not just by attractive looks. Don't keep dating just cause it's comfortable. Date for finding someone you want to spend the rest of your life with. And add prayer into your dating life. Make mass a part of your dating life. Make God a part of your relationship as soon as possible if you think you could spend the rest of your life with this person. Pray for them and pray with them. And remember before you plan the wedding...before you pick a date... before you pick a reception venue...before you have everything picked out in your mind...talk to the Church and the priest. Make sure your plan fits the church instead of expecting the Church to adapt to your plan. If the church says no to something for your wedding, there is a reason and a good one and submit to the church instead of your own personal desires. Remember we get married in Churches, not chapels. Remember it's a precept of the church to follow the Church's guidance on marriage. Remember we get married before the living God truly present in the Eucharist, not outside or in a barn or wherever. Remember the wedding day is important and the Church wants it to be something that lasts, not just that day, but for life.

We need Holy Marriages. Always work to strengthen your marriage. Your marriage comes first. It doesn't come before God, as He should be the first in your marriage. BUT it comes before your children. It comes before your work. It comes before leisure. If your marriage is properly cared for and strong your children will be properly cared for and loved. Keep the Lord and mass the center of your marriage throughout your life. Strive to be the holiest version of yourself for the other. Pray for each other during the marriage and pray with each other throughout your marriage.

I want to speak briefly on divorce. Divorce does not separate you from the sacraments or the Church. Divorce hurts everyone. There is help. We have a great group called Divorce and Beyond. Be brave and come and see. Pray during this time of hurt. Come talk to the priest after your divorce to find healing and ask questions soon after about an annulment. Don't wait. Find healing in the Church, in her community, in her priests, and in prayer. The Lord loves you.

Lastly it is no surprise that in a discussion on marriage that Jesus speaks of children. He says "let the children come to me; do not prevent them." Pray for children. Be open to children. Get the contraceptive mentality of our world out of your lives and marriages. Learn Natural Family Planning. It is very successful and holy. As you welcome children, GET THEM BAPTIZED right away. Don't wait. Don't prevent them from coming to that relationship with Jesus. Give them the greatest gift you can in their lives quickly, which is that relationship with the Lord in baptism. And lastly, but definitely not least, bring them to mass. Sit up front, they want to see. We love the joy that kids bring to the community. Bring them to be in the presence of Jesus as often as possible right away and always. May Christ be the center of our lives, our marriages, and our families.

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Weekday Mass Intentions

October 7 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
October 8 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Donna Richmiller		
	5:30 p.m.	An Increase in Vocations		
October 9 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Tom Kopel		
	5:30 p.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory		
October 10 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
	5:30 p.m.	Michelle Duesterhaus Tang		
October 11 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Carlene Fee		
October 12 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Don Altmix		
	4:30 p.m.	Mary Kay Farwell and a Special Intention for Healing		
October 13 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Dan Richmiller		
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman		

Week of 9/29/2024	Week	YTD				
Regular Collection	\$18,459.81	\$309,256.63				
Loose Collection	\$1,348.12	\$20,907.50				
Total Collection	\$19,807.93	\$330,164.13				
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$416,000.00				
Difference	\$-12,192.07	\$-85,835.87				
Annual School Fund: Week: \$2,161.75						

YTD: \$47,291.48

This week in the Parish: Monday, October 7 6:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. PSR 7:00 p.m. Rosary **Tuesday, October 8** 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 Wednesday, October 9 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. QCS Meeting 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 6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting 6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond 6:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee Thursday, October 10 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 11 6:30 a.m. Mass 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting Saturday, October 12 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 12:00 p.m. Rosary Rally 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass

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.

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.



The Petty boys (L-R) Paul, Chris, Joseph and Jonas, emerged victorious at the St. Francis Holy Name golf outing last Sunday to benefit St. Francis School. Principal Julie Radel wants to thank the Holy Name Society for organizing this annual event, along with everyone who volunteered, the golfers and the hole sponsors. Your generosity and time are appreciated!

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.

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.

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

Covenant Network Catholic Radio

Offers informative programming throughout the day. You can listen to the Holy Mass, the Rosary, and other prayers daily. There's also call-in shows that answer questions about scripture, church history, lives of the saints and current events. Listen on AM 790, FM 91.1, the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org. <u>Holy Name News:</u> 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.

<u>Knights of Columbus News:</u> The Thursday Night Raffle jackpot is up to \$22,000. 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. We will have a Sunday morning breakfast on October 13 from 8:30-noon.

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

Have you ever wondered why the altar clothes 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!



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!

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:

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!

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. 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.

We also would like to request donations of cat and dog food for our food pantry from those coming to have their pets blessed.

The food pantry has been working hard to have pet food donated because they don't use their regular funds to buy these items.

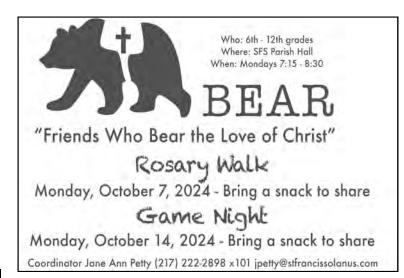
Our Lady of Fatima Celebration: October 13, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Church. Join us in praying the rosary as we process the church grounds by candlelight. Meet in the church at 6:30. For those who are unable to join the procession, we also will pray the Rosary inside, concluding with Benediction. Please join in this timehonored way of honoring Our Lady of the Rosary and praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

Help Wanted — St. Francis Solanus School is seeking a part-time preschool teacher's assistant. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tasks include helping students in a small group or individually, preparing snacks, light cleaning, clerical work and assisting with preschool lunch and their recess. Experience working with three to five year-old

children is desired. Interested candidates may send a resume, letter of

interest and the names of three references with phone numbers to Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or call 217-222-4077.







Students from speech class at QND visited St. Francis School recently to read books to students in kindergarten through third grade.

October 12-13	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Piper Steward Hadley Carrier Owen Wheeler	Andrew Wemhoener Rick Gengenbacher Becky Gengenbacher Kristen Patton	Jim Kaiser Joe Venvertloh Jim Waterkotte	Tim Reichert Harold Vahle Russell Rohrer	Angela Gutting Rebecca Wear	Tim & Cindy Reichert Patti Blickhan Gift Bearer Tera Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Markius Lugering Eli Terwelp	Pat Winking Gary Hilgenbrinck Tony Freiburg Auris McGee	Kevin Genenbache Perry Terwelp Kevin Frericks	er Jim Wilper Don Winking Joyce Frericks	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Jerry Carnivale Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Will Hummel Xavier Wiewel Sam Bruening	Caitlin Kendrick Shirley Walbring Robert Haas Carol Darnell	Joseph Wiewel Gary Darnell Jason Cramsey	Terry Kistner Rob Haistings Bradyn Klauser	Thomas Hummel Simon Bruening	Nancy Friye Betty Kaufmann Gift Bearer Brad Hummel
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Carter Steinkamp Isaac Steinkamp Nathan Steinkamp	Alice Arnold Bridget Ehrhart Ron Gengenbacher Carol Steinbrecher	Mike Fessler Steve Obert Marty Karhoff	Diann Cole Don Olps Rose Willer	Kayleigh Ketchum Teri Fessler	Margaret Steinbrecher Brenda Wand Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
<u>Mass Server</u>		October 12 8:00 a.m.	Quinn Wiewel			
<u>Children's Lit</u>	turgy of the Word	October 13 9:00 a.m.	Adayre Klauser			
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