

## 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.

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;

Mark 13:24-32

Today is the last Sunday that we shall use green vestments until January; it is the end of the season of "Ordinary Time." Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, and the following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

We meditate on the "Last Things." None of us is going to get out of this alive! (There is, of course, an outside chance that Christ will come in glory today or tomorrow, but more than likely we shall be called to God in death.)

No one is going to be here a hundred years from now. Maybe it will be a lot sooner. You can't take it with you. You will leave all the pleasures and material comforts of this world behind. The only thing you will take with you is your virtuous life.

You will immediately be called to God in judgment. You will be judged on how well you have tried to love and serve God in this life. Another way of saying it is: "How well did you try to use your time, your talent, and your treasure for the Lord?"

You will be responsible for every minute of every day of every year of your life. As you live, so shall you die, and so shall you be judged, and so shall you spend eternity. Some people might consider these thoughts to be "scare tactics." But they are facts, and we must face them.

You may argue, and you may try to escape responsibility. But you truly will be judged by God. Live each day as if it may be your last, and you won't need to worry. If this were your last day, how would you use your time, your talent, and your treasure? Death is no fear for the person who lives for the Lord.

> --Msgr. William Carr © 2018 by Sunday Missal Service 1012 Vermont Street • Quincy, IL 62301

# 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are in the end times in our readings this weekend as we prepare for the end of the Church calendar year. We hear about the end of time and how we need to be prepared always as we do not know when. Jesus makes it abundantly clear that there will be signs, but that we do not know the time and day. We should always be ready to meet Jesus, whether that be the end of time with the second coming or our own death where we better be ready to meet Jesus.

Parish council has asked me to address people's attire to Mass and especially when they are taking on a liturgical role. Any time you bring up people's attire in Church everyone always quips back, "well be glad they are here." Obviously, we are glad that you are here, but it is the role of the Church and the pastor to guide you constantly to something more than just being here. Pay attention. Sing. Listen. Welcome the stranger/visitor, etc. BUT then also, let's call ourselves to a greater accounting to what we wear. We must remind ourselves who it is we are coming to see and what it is we are attending.

First it is Jesus Christ our King and Savior that we come to encounter. Second it is the wedding feast of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, with His Church, you the people. Don't just think of you attending a wedding, but instead what would you wear if you came for YOUR wedding. If you were being married to the King or Queen of England, would you wear what you come to Mass in every weekend? This isn't just the King or Queen of England; this is Jesus Christ King of the Universe. Tell people, especially your children, how important Mass is by raising your standards to a higher level. Most churches throughout the world would not let you into their church building as a tourist in shorts, sleeveless, flip flops, short skirts, jeans etc. etc. They usually put a garbage bag or grocery sack like thing over your attire if it isn't presentable. I bet if you asked Fr. Ken what people wear to Church in his home diocese, you would be surprised at the extent of how much they dress up, and how beautiful it is.

Fr. Don had put out attire requirements at some point. I will try to send that guide to liturgical training leaders to remind people of the attire expected. Shorts, flip flops, sleeveless tops, short skirts, jeans and t-shirts are not appropriate attire for ministries. If you are not scheduled for a ministry and it is needed, you should already be dressed well enough to help as you should be dressed well for Mass, period. Please let's call ourselves to a higher standard. Let's challenge ourselves to something more. Let us remind ourselves we are here to be married to the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ our King.

Lastly, it has been requested that I put a kneeler in the main aisle for communion (at least to start until we get more kneelers if needed), especially for those who desire to receive kneeling on the tongue. Bishop has asked us to consider it, especially when it is requested, so we will begin next weekend. It is already being done in a couple of parishes in the area now. Receiving on the knees is a desire by many as a show of their reverence for who it is we receive in the Eucharist, Jesus Christ. Receiving on the tongue and kneeling was the norm in the Church for many years as it shows our humility of being fed, almost begging to be fed like a baby bird does. Just because the kneeler is there doesn't mean you are required to receive kneeling, but it is available for anyone. If you desire to receive on the hand or standing, just walk up to the person distributing at the kneeler just like you normally would. This is not a change, but an addition to accommodate those who desire to use it.

Ger. Steven Acismon

# Weekday Mass Intentions

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November 18 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Donna Rischar		
November 19 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis and Joanna Venegoni		
	5:30 p.m.	Keith Wiemelt		
November 20 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Jerry Fischer and Herman Pinkelman		
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt and Marian Wensing		
November 21 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller and Gene and Darlene Beckman		
	5:30 p.m.	Dick Gengenbacher		
November 22 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Alan Fischer and Larry Costigan		
November 23 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Metzger		
	4:30 p.m.	Nate Gilbert and Josephine Wade		
November 24 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Corey Michael John Haxel and Jim and Mary Rose Prior		
	9:00 a.m.	Russ Sparrow and Launa Blickhan		
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		

Week of 11/10/2024	4 Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$23,782.61	\$483,521.67	
Loose Collection	\$1,984.00	\$33,047.36	
Total Collection	\$25,766.61	\$516,569.03	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$608,000.00	
Difference	\$-6,233.39	\$-91,430.97	

**Annual School Fund:** Week: \$4,795.19 YTD: \$68,324.91

This week in the Parish: Monday, November 18 6:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. PSR 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:15 p.m. BEAR youth group meeting Tuesday, November 19 6:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis meeting 6:30 p.m. Truth seekers Wednesday, November 20 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 Thursday, November 21 6:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters 10:30 a.m. Quincy DRE meeting 1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group 1:30 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. OCIA 6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group 6:30 p.m. Finance Council meeting Friday, November 22 6:30 a.m. Mass 6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Group 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting 6:00 p.m. PTO Bingo Saturday, November 23 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. Holy Lands Art sale 4:30 p.m. Mass

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction here at St. Francis on Sunday, November 17 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests. Attention All Ministry Volunteers! With the diocesan implementation of our new software, Parish Staq, St. Francis Solanus is ready to make a change in how our ministry schedules are produced.

All of our current volunteers have been added to Parish Staq. An email has been sent to all volunteers with a link to assist you in navigating the website.

Just click on the "manage my serving" link to set your serving preferences. Thank you!

Check out the new St. Francis Parish App!

You will find lots of helpful features like Mass times, bulletins, our calendar, and announcement blasts. The old St. Francis Parish app will be discontinued soon and the new app will be available as part of our new Parish Staq software package. Just scan the QR code to get started!



#### Knights of Columbus 2025 Calendar Raffle

This popular raffle helps support our Catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25, with 365 chances to win \$24,400 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the K of C main building during business hours, or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank for your consideration and support.

Good News of Christmas Needs Gift Shoppers

Beginning December 2 through December 18. Sponsored by United Way of Adams County. For more information contact Joanne Hibbeler, 217-440-8254, Patti Blickhan, 217-316-1484 or Good News, 217-224-1223.

#### Job Opening <u>Administrative Assistant</u> <u>St. Francis Parish Office</u>

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.

**The Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching**! It's Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish center. Admission is free! There will be lots of crafts, vendors, raffles, food and more.

**Donations are still needed for the basket raffle and bake shoppe.** Baskets and gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours, and bake shoppe items can be dropped off at the parish center on Friday, Dec. 6 from 5-7 p.m., or contact Angel Miranda to make alternate arrangements.

Advent Wreaths for sale: The Liturgy Committee will be selling these, along with the candles, cemetery cones, saddles and wreaths after all Masses November 23, 24, 30 and December 1.

Would you like to light the Advent wreath? The Liturgy Committee is seeking individuals or families to light the Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass. If your family would like to volunteer, please contact Donette Cannady at 217-653-8442.



### Women's Advent by Candlelight St. Peter Church, Quincy

All are invited to share in an evening of reflection, music, adoration and fellowship as we

prepare our hearts for Advent. Join us on Sunday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the church. We also will have a speaker, Kristina Radley from Wentzville, Mo. She is a wife and mom with a passion for Jesus that she shares dynamically. There is no charge, but reservations are encouraged to plan for the reception after. Invite your friends and join us for a special evening. <u>Holy Name News:</u> The next Holy Name meeting is Wednesday, December 11 at 6 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided after the meeting. All men of the parish are invited. We hope to see you there!

<u>Knights of Columbus News:</u> The Thursday night raffle jackpot is up to \$23,382. Tickets are on sale from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Every Friday night we have delicious Chicken Dinners. 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 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	pancake mix	chicken helper
canned soup	toothpaste	ground meat
jelly	canned corn	simple crackers
bar soap	syrup	hamburger helper
mixed fruit	laundry detergent	simple cookies
peanut butter	instant potatoes	cheese slices
shampoo	spaghetti sauce	macaroni &
canned peaches	canned tuna	cheese
cereal	tuna helper	pork & beans
dish soap	spaghetti	
canned beans	canned chicken	

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.

*Christmas Gift Idea:* A representative from Holyland Arts will visit St. Francis the weekend of November 23-24 with a selection of olive wood handcrafted religious items for sale. The proceeds help Catholic families living in and around Bethlehem.

With a population of over 1.1 million people, our diocese has tens of thousands of people in our midst living in poverty. Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken up the weekend of November 23-24. All funds donated during this collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty. Ladies of St. Francis News:

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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. The Notre Dame Concert Chorale will perform and the Holy Name men will be cooking. Please bring a new winter hat that will be donated to the Ladies of Charity to warm up someone's Christmas. There also will be a collection taken up for our seminarians. Please join us!

QCES Foundation "Faith in Our Future" Campaign Support our efforts to ensure Catholic education is within reach for many families. This year, more than 100 students received \$130,000 in tuition assistance. Your generosity keeps students in the classroom, maintains strong enrollment, and helps to ensure that Catholic education continues to thrive in our community. To learn more call 217-779-3157 or visit quincycatholicschools.org.

Donations may be made online through the QR code.



Have you been meaning to turn in your Stewardship Commitment Card, or fill one out on the St. Francis website? **It's not too late! You can still turn in your card by November 23-24.** If you're on the fence about filling out a card, please reconsider! Perhaps pick just one activity you would like to support. We would love to hear from more parishioners. If you need another booklet, more are available on the table in the gathering space. Reap the benefits of being involved, and allow St. Francis Parish to benefit from your involvement.

# St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE



"Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ" St. Corbinian, pray for us!

All Souls Night @ St. Boniface Cemetery Saturday, Nov. 2 @ 6:30. Please join us! This is an event for EVERYONE, not just for BEAR & St. Francis Parishoners! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayer. Please bring a chair and flashlight.

> Catholic Trivia Night Monday, Nov. 4 - Bring a snack to Share.

Confession, Adoration, & Mass Wednesday, Nov. 6 - First Wednesday of the month. Confession & Adoration 4 - 5:30pm and Mass 5:30pm

Altaration Lesson 2 Monday, Nov. 11 - Pizza provided. The second lesson of the Altaration Program from Ascention Press.

Church Tour Monday, Nov. 18 - Bring a snack to share. Join us to see St. Francis Solanus Church from bottom to top!

Make an Advent Wreath! Monday, Nov. 24 - Please RSVP to Mrs. Petty by 10/15. Supplies and snacks provided.

Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com Who: 6th - 12th grades Where: SFS Parish Hall When: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30

#### **Quincy Catholic Schools Board Update**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the conversation about the future of Quincy's Catholic elementary schools. Based on the feedback we've received, the board recognizes the need to hold off on any substantial facility changes for the 2025-26 school year. As part of next steps, current financial data and future projections will be shared during individual parish sessions in December. Each location will present data specific to its parish/school. If you have additional ideas, concerns or suggestions, please share those at:

feedback@quincycatholicschools.org.



## ITS TIME FOR FALL CLEANING

<u>White - 15 gallon</u> - 25 bags per roll (great for everyday kitchen trash)

Yellow - 39 gallon - 25 bags per roll (great for wrapping a gift, storing blankets, yards or collecting items to be donated)



<u>Blue - 55 gallon</u> - 16 bags per roll (great for yards)

PURCHASE BAGS IN PARISH OFFICE



For the holidays we're also selling 45 gallon red trash bags that say "Happy Holidays."

November 23-24	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Ush	er	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Reese Meehan Makayla Patton Hadley Carrier	Joleen Patton David Pillars Rose Pillars William Niewohner	Zachary Maas Joe Venvertloh Greg Ehrhardt	Jim Kaiser Michael Eling Philip Kemner	John Venegoni Nancy Venegoni	Tera Terwelp Brian Dreier <b>Gift Bearer</b> Connie Gordon
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	<b>One Needed Please</b> Eli Terwelp	Steve Peters Paulette Freiburg Dick Mitchell Vieve Veith	Larry Venvertloh Gary Hilgenbrinck Scott Venvertloh	Kevin Frericks Terry Obert Joyce Frericks	Carolyn Briddle	Larry Klauser Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad & Lisa Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Whitney Ormond Allison Ormond Elliott Ormond	William Paxton James Cramsey Ann Betts Ronald Upper	Aaron Kerkhoff Joseph Wiewel Jason Costigan	Diann Cole Mark Meyer Gary Darnell	Paul Marlin Patricia Paxton	Katherine Cramsey
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Urban Venvertloh Reno Venvertloh August Venvertloh	Carol Steinbrecher Chris Duvall Ted Meyer Michelle Meyer	Brent Frericks James Doellman Mike Holbrook	Mike Fessler Rich Zeidler Melissa Arnold	Pam Frericks Rachel Waterkotte	Jane Haas Nancy Hufendick <b>Gift Bearer</b> Dennis Greving
Ma	day Morning <u>ass Server</u> iturgy of the Word	November 23 8:00 a.m. November 24 9:00 a.m.	Carter Steinkamp and Quinn Wiewel Liz Gengenbacher			



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