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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.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21;

Luke 2:41-52

[There are alternate Biblical texts that may be used
for the first and second readings.]

We desperately need fathers who sacrifice themselves for their families. We need fathers and mothers who are firm in discipline with their children, but in whose hearts Christ's peace and love always reigns.

Children will grow to be like their models, their parents: If parents are undisciplined, children will likewise be undisciplined. If parents are indifferent in their faith, we can't expect children to be any different. Today we pray that our families will model themselves after the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus.

Our first reading is from *Sirach*. In older Bibles, this book is called *Ecclesiasticus*, a word which means "Church Book." It was called that because it was the most frequently used Old Testament book in the liturgy. The book is Hebrew poetry, in couplets. Today's reading is plain common sense: Each member of the family needs to respect every other member. Each member of the family must realize his/her distinct role.

The second reading expands on this theme: Husbands are not wives, nor are wives husbands: each has a distinct role. Children are not parents; they must not usurp the parental role; nor can parents abdicate their responsibility to guide their children.

The Gospel scene is the finding of the child Jesus in the Temple. People banded together in great caravans to go up to Jerusalem for pilgrimage feasts. Apparently Joseph and Mary thought that Jesus was with the children in another part of the caravan; they panicked when they discovered that he was not with them.

They returned to Jerusalem to search for him, and found him speaking to the learned men of the Torah. When asked, Jesus says that he had to be in his Father's house. Nevertheless, he who was divine as well as human, went down to Nazareth and was subject to them.

The reflections here on family are many: The concern and solicitude of parents for the child ... The respect of the child for parents ... the humility of the divine child who returns to Nazareth and is subject to those who are inferior to him.

--Msgr. William Carr

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Church gives us many great feasts to celebrate this time of year. Christmas is only four days behind us and today we are celebrating the Holy Family.

The readings today speak to the fourth Commandment. The responsibility to take care of parents and not to grieve them from Sirach. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus lets himself get lost for three days and is obedient from then on. It is all music to a parent's ears. What parent doesn't appreciate well-behaved children? Children who trust that their parents know and want what is best for them. It sounds perfect! Or does it? Does it sound a little too good?

Would we be any less heartbroken at losing a disobedient child? The Holy Family is a divinely wonderful example to us of how much Joseph and Mary loved and cared for Jesus. They also offer a human example of living as a family with the bond of not just love from a child but of paternal and maternal love. Love that fills our home with joy, especially during this season of business and noise.

The Church calls you today to take some quiet time and know divine love with your holy families. Remember, the family that prays together, stays together. There's a great New Year's resolution.

In three days, we will celebrate the Holy Day of The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. New Year's Day we will have our new resolutions and commitments ready: Exercise more, eat less, study harder, less screen time, and so on. Many are perhaps the same resolutions we began this year with. The Church calls us to seek this time of new resolutions and commitment while we observe the great gift God has given us in Mary, the Holy Mother of God who "pondered" in her heart all the shepherds said of the son she had just given birth to.

The song asks, "Mary did you know?" What Mary was told by Archangel Gabriel was enough for her to say yes to the Lord. Mary did not respond, "if I have time," "if I have money left over," or "if the time fits my schedule."

Mary's response was simple, "I am the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word." Can that be our new resolution, our commitment to have a Holy Year of Hope where we give our yes to the Lord? "Yes Lord, with your grace I will live out my vocation to be a disciple with intention and purpose with faith and hope in your promise of eternal life. Will we follow the precepts of the Church Christ gave us including observing this and all the days of obligation with our attendance and participation at mass? How the Father rejoices to hear our yes!

Fr. Arisman, Fr. Ken, and I thank all of you for your generosity and kindness over Christmas! The response to all of the requests of the parish has been amazing. We all look forward to the Holy Year of Hope 2025. With the opening of the Holy Door at the Vatican, which I saw last year, may we experience a year of faith, hope, and charity that renews our families and pours grace upon us.

If you have not been fully practicing or participating in your faith, there is no better time to ponder how God is calling you to a deeper response. Lord grant that I may love you always, never again let me be separated from you, then do with me what you will. – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Fr. Bruce Scott



Weekday Mass Intentions

December 30 Monday	6:30 a.m.	John Waterkotte and Florence Smith
December 31 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis and Joanna Venegoni and John Waterkotte
	5:30 p.m.	Donna Rischar and Marian Wensing
January 1 New Year's Day Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bruce Klingele and Leo Collins family
	5:30 p.m.	
January 2 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Cindy Brown and Clarence and Mary Kolz
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Pat Requet
January 3 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Becky Vogel and Don Holtschlag
January 4 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Terwelp
	4:30 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
January 5 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Schulte and Frericks families
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and Carrie Neisen
	11:00 a.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and John Busse

Capital Campaign Update:

Final Total Pledge Amount: \$2,096,840.37

Pledges Fulfilled Amount: \$1,483,448.44

Interest Earned: \$4,107.11

Outstanding Pledge Amount: \$613,391.93

Campaign Total Expenses: (\$78,772.06)

Tithe to Diocese Expense: (\$140,188.50)

Capital Improvement Expenses: (\$778,972.88)

Capital Campaign Funds at the Bank: \$489,622.11

Projects "To Do" Approved for the Capital Campaign:

Replace Savings at the Diocese: \$600,000;

House Purchases and Demolition: \$100,00-\$200,00;

Refinish Pews: Potential—\$250,000.00;

Ten percent Tithe to the Diocese Outstanding: estimated \$61,500.00.

This week in the Parish:

Monday, December 30

6:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 31

6:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 1 New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 2

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. OCIA

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

Friday, January 3

6:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Carmelite meeting

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

.4:30 p.m. Mass

Fr. Scott is hearing confessions before all Masses when he is available. The door will be open and the light on. As we wait for Jesus let us make ourselves ready!

Mass times for New Year's Day

The Feast of the Solemnity of

Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

This is a holy day of obligation this year:

Tuesday, December 31— 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vigil.

Wednesday, January 1—9 a.m.

No 6:30 a.m. Mass.

End of Year Contributions— Please have these turned into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket by Monday, December 30.

Thank you!



Christmas Memorials



These individuals have been memorialized by loved ones and will be remembered during the Christmas season. We thank everyone who contributed to the beautiful Christmas decorations that grace our church.

Oren & Katherine Adair	Virgil and Ginny Brecht	Jack & Thelma Duvall	Jason Harvey
Katie Altgilbers	Ray and Doris Briddle	Rita Eberle	Francis and Alita Haugh
Frank Altgilbers	Mabel & John Briddle	Patrick and Irene Ehrhardt	Corey Michael John Haxel
Ray Amen	Dan O. Brinkley	Carol Eickelschulte	Carl and Esther Haxel
Joyce Amen	Leroy Brinkman	Evelyn Eickelschulte	Joanie Heeger
Eileen Anasarias	Randy & Sandy Brinkman	Ray Eickelschulte	Debbie Heinze
Fr. Arisman	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brinkman	Susan Einhaus	Brooke Hermesmeyer
Joe and Irene Armond family	Lawrence & Marie Brinkman	Joe Eling	Maureen & Gary Hess
Carol Armstrong	Edward & Sylvia Brocksieck	Lucy & Vergil Emerick	Deceased Hibbs family
Wanda Armstrong	Lawrence and Isabelle Broemmel	Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ennis	Paul Hidding
Frank & Evelyn Arnold	Robert Broemmel	Charlie Finley	Lorraine Hidding
Richard & Irene Arnold	Gregory Broemmel	Taigen Finley	Leonard & Elsie Hildebrand
Carl Aschemann	Dave and Cindy Brown	Bentley Finley	Norma Hildebrand
Brian Aschemann	Vincent O. Brown	John Finley	Brad Hildebrand
Joseph & Rosa Bacher	Art and Teresa Brown	Janis Foreman	Alan Hildebrand
Deceased members of the Bacher family	Marie Budde	Roy & Sylvia Foust	Bob & Mary Hilgenbrinck
Pat & Jim Bangert	Jerry Carnivale	Donald Foust	Christine Hirsch
Kenneth & Imogene Barry	Elmer and Mary Cate	Don and Anna Freiburg	Roy & Virginia Hoener
Andrew & Clara Barry	Roger Cook	Joe & Mildred Frericks	Sr. Kathryn Hoener SSND
Albert & Elisabeth Bastean	W.F. and Rita Cook	Alan & Michael Frericks	Paul & Grace Hoffman
Leo Bauer	Larry Costigan	John and Fred Frericks	Allison Holbrook
Ivan Beaver	Dorothy & Jim Costigan	Carol Frieders	Gretchen Hollender
Karen Beckett	Joyce and Keith Cowser	Deceased Fuller family	John Holman
Gene & Darlene Beckman	Lawrence Cramsey	Isabelle Furst	Ruth Holman
Beding Family	Ruth and Frank Crim	Robert Gallaher	Donald J. and Carol Holtschlag families
Alois & Gertrude Belker	Jeanine Crim	Roger Geers	Karen Holtshlag
Bill & Verna Blersch	Holly Cruz	Daulton Michael Gibson	Sharon Hook
Robert Blickhan	Lelen & Adelia Davis	Sean Glidewell	Harold & Ann Hughes
Linda Blickhan	Jimmy Davis	Mary and Ralph Goehl	Carl Hummel
Maurice and Winifred Blickhan Sr.	Louis and Alice Demers	Mary Goertz	Sally Hummel
Launa Blickhan	John, Irene, & Georgia Demers	Genny Goggins	Mark Hummel
Charles & Anna Mae Blickhan	Al Dempsey	James Goodwin	Roy & Helen Hummelsheim
Joseph M. Blickhan	Joseph & Mary Ann DeSutter	Bob & Mary Guenther	Howard F. Humphrey
Becky Bliefnick	Gib and Esther Dietrich	John & Theresa Gutting	Kent Humphrey
Al and Josephine Bocke	Mr. & Mrs. William Dietrich	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Gustison	Kurt Humphrey
Tammy Bocke	Earl, Helen & Christopher Doellman	Dennis Gustison	Howard S. and Virginia Humphrey
Henry & Rita Bockhold	Cyril & Edith Duesterhaus	Jack Gustison	Wayne Huner
Carl Bowler Jr.		Carl Hamann	Joyce Hunter
		Mary Hamann	Harold Hutmacher
		Mike Hamann	
		Max and Rosemary Hardy	
		Everret & Hazel Hardy	



Christmas Memorials



James Hutmacher
 Virginia Hutmacher
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 Edmund & Frances Jansen and family
 Martha & Ray Jennings
 Tyler Johnson
 Lee Jones
 Mick Kaiser
 Ruth Kathmann
 Martha Kaufmann
 Bernard Kaufmann
 Marie Kaufmann
 Mike Keane
 Patrick & Mary Keane
 Betty Weiman Kelley
 Ken & Byrniece Kircher
 Harold & Birdie Kirlin
 Ron Klass
 Lawrence & Marie Klauser
 Leonard & Loretta Klauser
 Tom & Angie Klauser
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 Tom Lepper
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 Charles Link
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 Deseased Longenecker family
 Bobby Lowenberg
 Mark Lugering
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 Rosita de la Merced
 James Meyer
 Leo C. Monckton
 Billy Moore
 Cheryl Moore
 James and Ella Moore
 Stan Musholt
 Isabel Musholt
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 Kelly Naderhoff
 Fred and Martha Narup
 Carrie Neisen
 Mary Lou Newman
 Joe and Irene Ormond
 Phyllis Orr
 Jerry and Barb Ostermueller
 Lawrence and Virginia Paben
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 Barbara Peter
 Ron Peter
 Dale Peter
 Leona & Andy Peter
 Don and Evelyn Phillips
 Mike Phillips
 Herman and Lucille Pinkelman
 Jean Powers
 Wayne Powers
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 Howard and Helen Postle
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 George and Josephine (Strunk) Rakers
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 Vivian and Wilbur Reckers
 Ralph and Rita Reckers
 Merle and Frances Reckers
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 Mary Requet
 Tom Requet
 Howard Richmiller
 Daniel Richmiller
 John Reno

Tom Rose
 Frank and Mary Rose
 Ken Rossmiller
 Marg & Elmer Rossmiller
 Fred and Gertrude Rosswog
 Sister Rose Anthony Rosswog
 Chris Ruff
 Marvin H. Rull
 Sandy Runser
 Diane (Peter) Russell
 Michael and Anna Salrin
 Sandifer family
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 Carl and Cel Schoenekase
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 Dennis Shaffer
 Don Shaffer
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 Florine Sparrow
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 Elmer & Rosetta Steinkamp
 "Butch" & Donna Steinkamp
 Bob and Vivian Stephens
 Ted and Raina Tappe
 Tom & Nancy Terwelp
 Andrew & Jewel Terwelp
 Mr. & Mrs. James R. Thompson
 Mr. C. Royce Thompson
 Raymond and Veronica Tomczak
 Unborn children
 Rev. Ken J. Venvertloh
 D.J. Venvertloh
 Ferdie & Elizabeth Venvertloh
 Alan Venvertloh
 Kay Venvertloh

Ed and Zeta Venvertloh
 Walter Venvertloh
 William & Hilda Venvertloh
 George & Bernadine Venvertloh
 Harold "Butch" Venvertloh
 Richard Venvertloh
 Betty Venvertloh
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Get Well Wishes for Fr. Arisman: If you would like to send get well cards and letters please send them to Fr. Zach Samples at St. Agnes in Springfield and he will deliver them to him.

Please address the cards as follows:

**Fr. Steve Arisman
C/O Fr. Zach Samples
St. Agnes Catholic Church
245 N. Amos Ave.
Springfield, Il. 62702**



QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, January 5, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Children under 5 eat free. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

Three-day Mission for the Whole Family

January 12, 13, 14 at St. Brigid Church in Liberty. Free will offering.

Featuring Emmy-nominated actor Frank Runyeon who brings scripture to life with drama and humor. The mission starts Sunday, January 12 with a presentation titled *Luke: Stories on the Road*; Monday, January 13, *Sermon on the Mount* and Tuesday, January 14, *Hollywood vs. Faith*. All talks start at 7 p.m. To learn more about Mr. Runyeon visit frankrunyeon.com.

Check out the new St. Francis Parish App!

Scan the QR code to install the new app, select "Find my church by name" and pick St. Francis Quincy.



The Liturgy Planning Committee would like to thank Bob Haas for his help in constructing the new Advent Wreath stand.

Father Scott, Father Arisman, and Father Ken would like to thank all parishioners, school children, and school and parish staff for all of the wonderful Christmas cards and gifts they have received. The priests wish everyone a joyous, holy year in 2025.







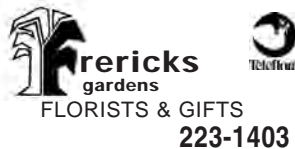






Altar Serving Training: January 11 at 9 a.m.; January 12 at 12:15 p.m. and January 13 at 5 p.m. If you have a child who has been confirmed and is interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office to inquire or sign up.



We're reading! Kindergarten teacher Sarah Hull practices blending sounds in a word and then saying it with Leah Holman. This is just one learning activity from the Institute for Multisensory Education St. Francis uses to teach literacy skills. By this May all of the literacy teachers on staff will have completed one of the 30-hour trainings through IMSE.

January 4-5	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	CALLIE LONGLETT ISAIAH WEAR QUINN WIEWEL	BECKY GENGENBACHER RICK GENGENBACHER STEVEN MCMILLEN RICHARD MITCHELL	BRIANDREIER PHILIP KEMNER GREG EHRHARDT JIM KAISER TIM REICHERT ANDREW WEMHOENER	ZACHARY MAAS REBECCA WEAR	THOMAS ENNIS CINDY REICHERT Gift Bearer CONNIE GORDON
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	THEODORA GENGENBACHER ELI TERWELP	CRAIG BUDDÉ PATRICIA WINKING GARY WINKING SUE WINKING	JOE BERNHARDT LARRY KLAUSER EMILIE VENVERTLOH GEORGE VENVERTLOH DONALD WINKING <i>One Needed Please</i>	CAROLYN BRIDDLE STEPHEN DAVIS	SANDRA BANNING JOAN BEARD Gift Bearer TERRY NIEMANN
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	LINCOLN DARNELL PIPER DARNELL MAXIMILIAN MCDOWELL	ANNE BETTS CINDY GRAWE CAROL HAISTINGS RONALD UPPER	NEAL BLICKHAN GARY DARNELL STEVEN ELING ROB FRESE ROBERT HAISTINGS KARL VENVERTLOH	JAMES CRAMSEY KATHERINE CRAMSEY	JILL ARNOLD BLICKHAN NANCY FRIYE Gift Bearer JOHN MCDOWELL
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	EVAN REICHERT ALLISON VRANJES MIA VRANJES	SUE HOLBROOK DENNIS HOYT DORIS KARHOFF CHRISTINA ROSE	MICHAEL FESSLER SAM VRANJES MARTY KARHOFF ROSE WILLER MIKE HOLBROOK STEVE OBERT	TERI FESSLER RONALD GENGENBACHER	JAN ZEIDLER JANE HAAS Gift Bearer RICHARD ZEIDLER
<i>Saturday Morning Mass Server</i>		January 4, 8:00 a.m.	CARTER STEINKAMP AND EMMETT WIEMELT		

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| Mary Althoff | Josephina Bohne |
| Irene Freiburg | Bernadina "Birdie" Freund |
| Mary Futterer | Mary Hickey |
| Wilhelmina Kottendorf | Cecelia VonderHaar |
| Olivia Timpe | Margareth Werner |

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