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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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 5, 2025

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

"Epiphany" means "Manifestation" or "Showing Forth." Originally, it referred to the official visit of a king or emperor to his provinces. There were parades (during which courtiers threw coins to the onlookers.) There was a banquet for citizens, and a general amnesty.

The word "epiphany" was taken over by the Church for the "showing forth" of the Son of God in-the-flesh. Originally, the feast commemorated three events: the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding feast of Cana. In each case, Jesus manifested his glory.

As time went on, the focus in many (perhaps most) countries was the Magi. These were pagan wise men who probably came from Arabia or Persia. The great irony is that the Chosen people (king and priests and sages at Jerusalem) were indifferent to the birth of Jesus, whereas these pagans traveled long and far!

In our times, the focus of Epiphany is the conversion of the world. Each of the Scripture readings tell of the longing of the Gentiles and nations for light. The first reading speaks of the non-Jewish nations who wish to walk by the light of the Lord.

The Responsorial Psalm proclaims that every nation on earth should adore the Lord. The second reading says that Gentiles (non-Jews) are called to be co-heirs with the Jews in salvation. The Gospel tells of the pagan Magi who come from afar to worship the Lord.

The challenge to us is to spread the message of the truth of Jesus Christ and his Church to the world. It must begin in our neighborhood. Who have you invited to faith last year? Who will you invite this year?

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



My dear ones, with great joy, I welcome you into 2025, a brand-new year full of hopes and aspirations, promises of good things and motivations for a better living. The great good news is that it is a jubilee year. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is *Pilgrims of Hope*. We are all invited to participate and live the jubilee year in joy as people who place their hope in God.

While announcing the Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The 2025 Jubilee officially opened on December 24, 2024 at 7 p.m., with the rite of Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St. Peter by the Holy Father. It will last throughout the year 2025.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu

Weekday Mass Intentions

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January 6 Monday	6:30 a.m.	The Bizaillion family	
January 7 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis and Joanna Venegoni	
	5:30 p.m.	Todd and Travis Schutte and the Schutte family	
January 8 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Cindy Brown	
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Pat Requet and Carl Nieders	
January 9 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller	
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt and Fred Schmidt	
January 10 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Cindy and David Brown and their loving children	
January 11 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of the Happekotte family	
	4:30 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	
January 12 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Dan Richmiller	
	9:00 a.m.	Pat Henze and Harry Malkinski	
	11:00 a.m.	Gay Gunn and Don Schutte	

Week of 12/29/2024	Week	YTD
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Regular Collection	\$26,329.83	\$708,634.35	
Loose Collection	\$1,432.00	\$45,863.81	
Total Collection	\$27,761.83	\$754,498.16	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$832,000.00	
Difference	\$-4,238.17	\$-77,501.84	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,280.00 YTD: \$121,494.60

This week in the Parish:

Monday, January 6

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 a.m. Mass

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

1:00 p.m. QCS meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Men's and Women's Saints Study

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. SFS Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration

1:30 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee

7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer group

Thursday, January 9

6:30 a.m. Mass

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

9:00 a.m. QCS meeting

1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

6:30 p.m. OCIA

Friday, January 10

6:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Girl Scout meeting

Saturday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Altar Server training

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

Get Well Wishes for Fr. Arisman: If you would like to send get well cards or packages please send them to Fr. Zach Samples at St. Agnes in Springfield and he will deliver them to him. Please address the cards and/or packages as follows:

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

Brandon and Nichole Baze and their children
Henry, Evalyn, Olivia, and Alexandria.
We are delighted you have chosen
St. Francis Solanus as your new parish home.

Rest ín Peace Robert Duesterhaus June 9, 1938—December 22, 2024

Thank you for the Fall Harvest and Advent Giving

Thank you to all of our parishioners who helped stock the Food Pantry during the Fall Harvest and Advent Giving campaigns. Your generosity in serving others is greatly appreciated!

Travel through Portugal with Fr. Bob Barko in 2026

Visit Lisbon, Fatima, and more! An informational meeting will be held on Monday, January 13 at 6 p.m. at Quincy's Discount Travel to discuss the details. Please call 217-228-1122 to RSVP.

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.



Frank and Mildred Brueggeman Karhoff and Davis families Virg Obert Rosalie Obert Sohn and Matticks families Jack Spoonmore Robert J. Winking Robert and Marie Winking

Men's and Women's Saints Study Resumes

Join us Tuesday, January 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish center for our book study, which is running through February. We will be discussing chapters 3 and 4 in "Finding Peace in the Storm" by Dan Burke. Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you for book discussion and fellowship. For questions contact Deacon Holbrook, 217-257-4384, Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

St. Francis Scouts Soup Supper: Saturday, January 25 from 4-7 p.m. in the parish center. Choice of three soups: chicken noodle, chili, and spicy chili. Also grilled cheese, corn bread, and dessert. Dine-in tickets are \$9 each at the door or \$27 for the entire family (limit of 5). To-go orders also available and half-gallon bulk orders, too. Proceeds will go to Cub Scout Pack 22 and Scouts BSA Troop 22 of St. Francis

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.

Every Monday at 7 p.m. we gather to say a Rosary for Peace. All are welcome. Help us keep this tradition alive and join us in the chapel. The Rosary also is said Monday through Friday at 6 a.m., Saturday mornings at 7:30 before Mass and on Sunday morning at 6:30 before the 7 o'clock Mass. Please join your voice with ours and help make this world a safer place for all.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> The men of the Holy Name wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! There will be no meeting in January, so please join us for our February meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus News: The Knights also wish everyone a Happy New Year! The Thursday Night Raffle and Friday Night Chicken Dinners will return January 9 and 10.

A Note from Father Arisman:

I just wanted to send a quick update to you all. I saw the surgeon for a follow-up appointment December 23. It was all great news that I'm making good progress. I was released from most of my restrictions, including I was allowed to start driving. I was able to attend mass, not at my hospital room or home for the first time, at Cathedral for midnight mass for Christmas. It felt very good. I still am limiting my visitors and where I'm going and what I'm doing just so I don't catch anything else in the recovery process. I began Cardiac Rehabilitation December 26. I have been a couple of times now. It is very helpful but very exhausting/winding. I can't thank you all enough for the cards and letters and generous gifts and well wishes. Your support means the world to me. I really am eager to get back, but I don't want to rush and put any setbacks in. I'm just following the doctors orders and looking forward to returning when he says in a few weeks. I miss you all very much. Merry Christmas to you all. Happy New Year to you all. I look forward to seeing you all. Please keep praying for me and know of my prayers for all of you.

Father Arisman

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.



Love in Action! Thank you to all who contributed to the Advent Sock and Underwear Drive for the Ladies of Charity. Every year we ask and are so blessed by the generosity of St. Francis to this very needy cause. We partnered with the Ladies of Charity, which contributed hats and scarves, and the school children who donated mittens and gloves. The Ladies of Charity are grateful to have so many of these warm items to distribute. Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Happy New Year from the Ladies of St. Francis! Our first dinner meeting of 2025 will be Tuesday, March 18. The first Card Party of the new year will be Thursday, March 6. Stay tuned to this space for more details!

We are looking for a few new volunteers to visit St. Francis parishioners who are in Blessing hospital. You can pick the day of the week and time of day for the visit. For more information please call Mary Fitzsimmons at 217-553-8871.



Mardi Gras -theme

Coloring Night!

UNMASK YOUR HIDDEN TALENT!

Saturday – MARCH 1 St. Francis Parish Hall

5:30 pm (after 4:30pm Mass)

Our 2nd Coloring Night event – hosted by: St. Francis WELCOMING COMMITTEE

What will we be Coloring?

ALL-OCCASION CARDS that are sent out to various Parishioners across the year.

But you may also keep any Cards you color too!

Cards & Coloring supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own as well.

Will there be food and drinks?

TACO BAR with all the fixins', Salad, and Sweets. Light refreshments also provided. **B.Y.O. ALCOHOL** or drink of choice.

Anything else I need to know?

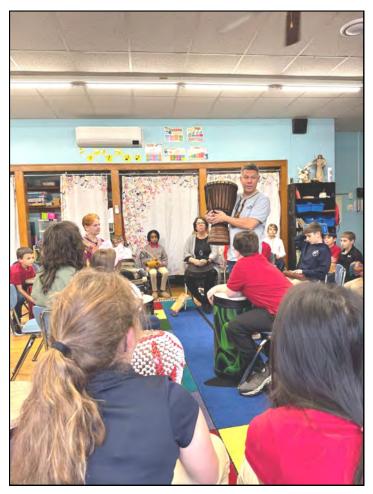
BACKGROUND MUSIC... New Orleans-style! And a little light entertainment. 50/50 Raffle - so remember to bring along some cash!

Free-Will Donations will be accepted ... all monies will go to our School for SUPPLIES used-up often across the year.

RSVP <u>REQUIRED</u> RSVP <u>DEADLINE</u>: FEB. 23

RSVP Contact: JULIE ERWIN cell: (217) 257-5313 email: julie.gunn@comcast.net





Teacher Julie Tulley's brother, Dr. Robert Damm, professor of music at Mississippi State University, shared unique percussion instruments with fourth graders.

Mrs. Amy Wiewel's class and Mrs. Tulley's class are shown in a drum circle.

QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

This 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.





Third graders from Mrs. Collins' and Mrs. Wear's classes celebrated St. Lucia Day recently.

January 11-12	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	RILEY KENDRICK MICKEY PETTY HUNTER TERWELP	SHEILA GOEHL MARTIN MAKAREWICZ MAUREEN MAKAREWICZ JOHN OBERT	MICHAEL BICKHAUS KEVIN GENENBACHER ROBERT HARMAN ADAM HIGHTOWER DENNIS KENDRICK JOSEPH VENVERTLOH	RICK GENGENBACHER MARY JO JOHNSON	PEGGY KAISER THERESA ROHRER Gift Bearer <u>One Needed Please</u>
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	ALEXANDRA GENGENBACHER MAIARA SPRADLIN	JAMES CRAMSEY GARY HILGENBRINCK AURIE MCGEE JANET ZEIDLER	JOHN BENZ JACK TERWELP TIMOTHY VENVERTLOH JAMES WATERKOTTE JAMES WILPER RICHARD ZEIDLER	PAUL BROWN JOHN VENEGONI	KAY GALLAHER EMILIE VENVERTLOH Gift Bearer ROCH SCHULTE
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY ALONZO DAMIEN ALONZO MICHAEL ALONZO	CYNTHIA COOK SARAH GENENBACHER <i>Two Needed Please</i>	JASON COSTIGAN JOSEPH DARNELL AARON KERKHOFF MARK MEYER ROBERTA MEYER PERRY TERWELP	ELIZABETH ALONZO BRADLEY HUMMEL	ANNE MEYER TIMOTHY REICHERT Gift Bearer AMANDA GENENBACHER
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	GENEVIEVE HAMANN LIVIANA HAMANN GABRIEL MASON	TERI FESSLER RONALD GENGENBACHER DENNIS GREVING HELEN ZIMMERMAN	MELISSA ARNOLD TERRY NALL JAMES DOELLMAN MICHAEL FESSLER BRENT FRERICKS EVAN REICHERT	SIMON BRUENING KAYLEIGH KETCHUM	BRENDA WAND <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer DORIS KARHOFF
	rning <u>Mass Server</u> turgy of the Word	January 11, 8:00 a.m. January 12, 9:00 a.m.	Elliott Ormond and Allison Ormond Anne Meyer		



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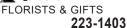
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