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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.

# Third Sunday of Lent MARCH 23, 2025

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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

"Get with the program!" might sum up the theme of today's Mass.

The first reading describes Moses' encounter with the Lord in the burning bush. The Lord calls on Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Israelites out of slavery. Moses is an escaped felon. He has a good thing going. He has married well, and would be perfectly content to live the rest of his days in the land of Midian.

Here, and elsewhere, Moses puts up every possible objection as to why he should not return to Egypt. God reveals his name as "I AM" or "he who is, who was, and who will never cease to be." This is the Hebrew word "Yahweh." (So sacred is the Name that even today Jews will never pronounce it! We might well imitate their reverence!)

In the second reading, Paul draws an analogy for the Corinthians. They had grown smug and self-satisfied. They had been baptized. They had received the Holy Spirit. They had the Eucharist. Paul tells them that all this is worthless unless they show forth the good fruit of virtue — especially charity. He says that the Israelites in the desert were "baptized" in Moses (when they passed through the Red Sea); they had spiritual food and drink (water from the rock and manna); the cloud of God's presence was with them.

But they were not pleasing to God! They were gripers, whiners, and rebels. It is an object lesson not only to the Corinthians but to us. (Jewish tradition said that the rock followed them throughout forty years' wandering, and that they always had fresh water. Paul goes a step further and says the rock was Christ!)

The Gospel is not one of the best in the lectionary, but its meaning is clear: Some people think that catastrophes happen because of sins. Jesus uses some examples known to his hearers and says that they weren't any worse sinners than other people.

All are called to bear good fruit. If a fruit tree doesn't bear fruit, you prune it and fertilize it. If it still doesn't bear fruit, you cut it down. This will be our lot unless we bear good fruit. Get with the program! Stop your whining and griping! Stop hesitating! Start bearing the good fruit of righteousness in the community

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Catechesis on the Jubilee 2025 #3

THE JUBILEE LOGO

You may have seen this simple and beautiful logo of the 2025 Jubilee Year. Do you know what it means? As we can see, there are many symbols on the logo. Do you know their significance? On this catechesis on the jubilee logo, all these things shall be explained.

On the upper left of the logo is an inscription, "Jubilee 2025" in black. This inscription announces that what you are looking at is the logo of the 2025 ordinary Jubilee Year. The logo contains five symbols, all necessary for our faith: Four human-like figures, waves, anchor, cross and Jubilee motto.

The Figures: Clearly seen on the logo are four stylized figures in different colours of blue, green, yellow and red. They represent all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. Note that they are not equal in size yet they have similar appearance. This depicts the nature of our world where diversity is the norm: various cultures, languages, peoples; differing sizes of population, geography, resources, different beliefs, attitudes, commitments etc. The figures embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The red figure at the front is holding onto the cross, the sign of our faith. Following the lead figure, they all cling to the cross, symbolizing our unfailing hope that God will not abandon us at the time of our greatest need.

The Waves: Beneath the figures are rough waves. This symbolizes that the pilgrimage of life does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Our day-to-day experiences are not always smooth and tranquil. For this, the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world should be anchored in hope.

The Anchor: The lower part of the Cross is elongated turning into an anchor, which dominates the movement of the waves. The anchor is used often as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon, as it is often expressed, the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. Thus, in the 'rough waves of life,' we should anchor our hope in God. The figures on the rough waves facing the cross reminds us that the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the Cross.

The Cross: The cross in the logo is not standing erect. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, the former president of the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization explains why the cross is not erect: "The Cross is not static but dynamic, bending toward and meeting humanity as if not to leave it alone, but rather offering the certainty of its presence and the reassurance of hope."

The Motto: At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters. Green is the colour of life and once there is life, there is hope and our hope is anchored in God.

Fr Kenneth Ahanonu

# Weekday Mass Intentions

March 24 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Vivian Schulte		
March 25	6:30 a.m.	Louis and Joanna Venegoni		
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Joe Hildebrand and Katie Altgilbers		
March 26 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Marvin Russell		
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Pat Requet		
March 27 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Leo Bauer and Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
	5:30 p.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Danny Postle		
March 28 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Larry Zanger		
March 29 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Vivian Schulte and John Horman		
	4:30 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
March 30 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Dirk Bonebrake		
	9:00 a.m.	Donna Steinkamp and Jean Cramsey		
	11:00 a.m.	Bruce Klingele and Don Schutte		

Week of 3/16/2025	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$19,488.30	\$974,529.30	
Loose Collection	\$1,459.04	\$62,254.04	
Total Collection	\$20,947.34	\$1,036,783.34	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,184,000.00	
Difference	\$11,052.66	\$-147,216.66	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,245.44 YTD: \$153,705.81

# This week in the Parish: Monday, March 24 6:30 a.m. Mass

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Monday, March 24
6:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace
7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting
Tuesday, March 25
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee
6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
Wednesday, March 26
6:30 a.m. Mass
8:35 a.m. SFS Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration
11:30 a.m. QCS meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Choir practice
Thursday, March 27
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, March 28
6:30 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. SFS Special Person Day Mass
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout meeting
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. SFS Music Trivia
Saturday, March 29
7:30 a.m. PSR Third Grade retreat
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
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

# Holy Week Schedule: Wednesday, April 16

Adoration 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Benediction 5 p.m.

Mass 5:30 p.m.

Soup Supper

## **Holy Thursday, April 17**

Parish Office Closes at Noon No 6:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Mass 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Prayer Vigil to follow Mass

# Good Friday, April 18 Parish Office Closed

No 6:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 19

No 8 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass.

No reconciliation.

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

#### The Illinois Pro-Life March is this Tuesday, March 25.

The rally starts at 1 p.m. and the march at 2 p.m. Meet at the Lincoln statue in front of the capitol building. Right to Life of Adams County is sponsoring a charter bus and there's still room! Call Lyn Schlipmann for more information at 217-653-0075.

#### 40 Days of Giving to the Food Pantry During Lent

The Food Pantry challenges you to give one nonperishable food item to the food pantry each day of Lent. A complete list of usual items included in a food pantry order can be found in the food pantry bins at the entrance to church. Thank you!

Say Goodbye to Krista Putman! Krista has been employed by St. Francis as the administrative assistant for almost six years. She has been that smiling, positive face to all who come to the parish office. She will be relocating out of the area by the end of March and we are going to miss her! The Stewardship Council would like to extend the invitation to anyone who would like to send her a card. You can mail them or drop them off at the parish office.

#### The Way of the Cross: A Song for Each Station

Plan to attend this special concert and experience the Stations of the Cross like you never have before. The St. Anthony's Ladies Society is bringing Catholic recording artist Donna Cori to St. Anthony's with a concert and video experience that will transport you directly to the heart of Jesus. **Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m.** at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd. in Quincy. For more information call 222-5996. Preview and get free music downloads at DonnaCori.com.

#### **Quincy Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser**

Murder at the Pizzeria murder mystery night:
March 29, 5-10 p.m. at the Town and Country Inn
and Suites in Quincy. Ticket price is \$60 or \$550 for a
table of 10 and includes dinner and entertainment.
There also will be a silent auction and cash bar. Go
to: <a href="mailto:cc.dio.org/events/quincy-2025/">cc.dio.org/events/quincy-2025/</a> to order your
tickets online today.

#### Attention all PTO Trash Bag users

The parish office requests that when purchasing the bags from the office, please bring exact change or write us a check. All bags cost \$13 per roll.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> We will have our monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. The next big event for the Holy Name is the Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner on April 13. Stay tuned for more details.

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to 28,842. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8:00. Friday Night Fish Dinners are back every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday. Eat in, drive through or carry out, 4:30-7 p.m. You have a choice of catfish or Pollock filets and three sides for \$13.



#### **More Lenten Fish Fries:**

**St. Dominic**: April 4. **St. Anthony**: March 28, April 11. Catfish or Walleye plate \$14; child's plate \$8; fish sandwich, fries and drink, \$8. Dine in or carry out.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers Return!

Make plans to join us after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
on Wednesdays during Lent in the parish

center. Each week a different parish ministry will provide a variety of delicious homemade soups and desserts. Host groups try to also provide a gluten-free soup and dessert option.

Congratulations and Welcome Brixtyn Lee Anders Son of Lance and Hali Anders Baptized into the Catholic faith March 16, 2025

Calling all 13-15 year olds! Come join the upcoming Quest, April 4-5. Quest is a fast-paced, 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, and carefree surrounding. Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$50 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch. Adult observers interested in working with youth are also welcome. To submit applications, please visit Greatrivertec.org under the Quest tab. Any questions, please reach out to Julie Catlett at 217-653-8174

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to all who attended our dinner meeting March 11. We had a great time with Irish toasts and other St. Patrick's Day fun and food. Our next dinner meeting will be Tuesday, April 15. Reservations can be made by calling or texting Helen Zimmerman, 217-242-6692. We hope you can join us!

#### Thursday, April 3 is the next Ladies Card Party

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the day running until 3 p.m. in the parish center. Lunch will be prepared by Jan Smith, who will be making her famous chicken salad sandwiches. To make a reservation for your group, just one person needs to call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416. Get your reservations in early!



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**Spring Craft Show:** Sponsored by the St. Anthony Ladies Society. Saturday, April 5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your friends to shop and enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls or lunch. St. Dominic students will be having a bake sale to earn money for their trip to Washington D.C. next year.





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

Mardi Gras Party
Monday, March 3
Music and Games! King cakes and drinks provided by BEAR.

## Monthly Mass & Confession

Wednesday, March 5 4 - 5:30 Confession, 5:30 Mass, and this is Ash Wednesday!

#### Rosary

Monday, March 10 Join BEAR for the Sorrowful Mysteries. Bring a snack to share.

#### Fr. Joseph Tuscan, Capuchin

Monday, March 17 Fr. Joseph will be at St. Francis for our parish mission, and BEAR will attend his talk.

### Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 24
BEAR will lead Stations of the Cross. Bring a snack to share.

#### March for Life

Tuesday, March 25
This is in Springfield, IL. Please contact Mrs. Petty about attending!

#### Altaration & Pizza

Monday, March 31 Lesson 4 of the Altaration series by Ascention Press. Pizza and drinks provided by BEAR.

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

Scholarship opportunities: A \$2,000 SDCCW scholarship for all 2025 Catholic female high school graduates. For more information contact r\_devore01@hotmail.com or call 217-821-7517. Deadline to apply is April 1.

Western Catholic Union scholarships for SFSS, QND or a Catholic college or university. Visit www.wculife.org/wcu-scholarships.





We still have room for a few more kindergarten students at St. Francis Solanus School. The child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2025. Mrs. Sarah Hull will be the teacher. Interested families may submit an email through the parish website or call the school at 217-222-4077.

March 29-30	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	David Bickhaus Brynn Carpenter Hadley Carrier	Amy Kaiser Joleen Patton Carla Slough Jessica Veith	Mike Bickhaus Jim Kaiser Andrew Wemhoe	Mark Dietrich Phil Kemner ner Tom Ennis	Rick Gengenbacher Maureen Makarewicz	Kristine Bickhaus Tera Terwelp <b>Gift Bearer</b> Connie Gordon
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Markius Lugering	Gary Winking Sue Winking Richard Zeidler Jan Zeidler	Kevin Frericks Larry Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh	Joyce Frericks Mary Terwelp Jack Terwelp	Paul Brown	<u>Two Needed Please</u> <b>Gift Bearer</b> Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Elijah Curry Isaac Curry William Eling	Bill Paxton Pattie Paxton Terry Kistner Ric Hinkamper	Neal Blickhan Jason Costigan Bob Haistings	Gary Darnell Steve Eling Mike Zanger	Monica Hinkamper Tom Hummel	Jill Arnold Blickhan Mary Fitzsimmons <b>Gift Bearer</b> Teresa Weiman
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jacob Collins	Doris Karhoff Marcia Steinkamp Mike Wand Brenda Wand	Melissa Arnold Marty Karhoff Henry Voss	Drew Erwin Zach Maas Sam Vranjes	Simon Bruening Dennis Steinkamp	<u>Two Needed Please</u> <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jamie Friye
·	ning Mass Server orgy of the Word	March 29 8:00 am March 30 9:00 am	Allison Ormond and Elliott Ormond  Adayre Klauser			



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