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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.

First Sunday of Lent MARCH 9, 2025

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Originally, Lent was the final preparation time for baptism which (except in case of emergency) was ministered only in the Easter Vigil and only to adults. Nowadays, Lent is the time for our baptismal renewal.

By baptism, we became children of God, temples of the Holy Spirit, members of Christ's own living Body (the Church), sharers in the very life of God. By baptism, we entered into a covenant with God. We promised that we would be loyal to the Lord in every aspect of our lives. We promised to love others as Christ loves us, and to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.

Very likely, most of us have failed to live up to our baptismal dignity and our baptismal commitment. Lent, then, is the time to renew. We began on Shrove Tuesday with a good Confession. On Ash Wednesday, we remembered that we are nothing – dust, and therefore we must not live for this world.

Today, we reflect that we, like our spiritual ancestors, are nobodies. Nevertheless, God called us to be a holy people. He brought us to the promised land of baptism. So we must return to him the first and best of our lives.

In the Gospel, we see that even Jesus was tempted. If we are loyal to Christ, we shall also be tempted. We are tempted to follow the ways of the world instead of the way of Christ. We need help. We need faith. We need renewal!

God promises that he will never permit us to be tempted beyond our strength to resist. But we must pray for faith and for grace. Let us make use of this wonderful Lenten season to be more fervent in prayer, more generous in works of charity, more eager in celebrating the mysteries of our salvation. Let us daily die to this world and to self, in order that we may rise to live in his glory.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Slow Down You Move Too Fast

You've got to make the season last!

Forty Days — it's not that long!
When it's past we will sing our song.
For now, let's take our time,
Think about it and make it rhyme
Our God has called, and he says,
"You are mine"
Not just now but for all time.

So slow down This is where you belong Take some time and pray along God's plan, you want to know When and Where How and Why Prayer is the way to go. Quiet time, Slow time, down time Just you and God, some one-on-one Just relax, God's got this one Yes, He had it all along He's just waiting for you So Slow Down Don't Move So Fast Give God Your Time, Give God Your Praise And Oh Yes, Fast and Keep Holy these 40 days.

As we think about slowing down,
I ask that we slow down ever so slightly
as we receive our Lord in the Eucharist.
This is our most personal time with the Lord,
and sometimes it seems that we are
rushing through it.

Lent is always a good time to examine all the aspects of our spiritual and physical lives. By slowing down just a little, we give others their time with our Lord. If you receive in the hand, please do not move away from

the minister until you have placed the host in your mouth. The minister of holy communion is responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist has been consumed. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

We are happy to welcome Fr. Ken Ahanonu back from Nigeria!

The time is drawing near when Krista from our front office will be leaving. Krista has been an enormous help to me and to many of you during Fr. Arisman's absence, and over the past five-plus years. I will certainly miss her and I may be a little disorganized for a while.

A card shower has been recommended for anyone who would like to wish Krista well on her new journey and express their appreciation for all she has done for St. Francis Solanus. Cards can be sent or dropped off at the parish office. Chris, Kathy, and Linda will be working the regular office hours but there will usually be only one secretary in the office. We ask for your patience as we begin this transition in April.

Fr. Bruce Scott

Weekday Mass Intentions

March 10 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Marian Wensing and Kitty Bueter		
March 11 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Vivian Schulte		
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Jane Sprinkle		
March 12 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Sharon Herrington		
	5:30 p.m.	Harry Edward and Michael McAfee		
March 13 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Florence Smith		
	5:30 p.m.	Marvin Russell		
March 14 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Larry Zanger		
March 15 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Marian Wensing		
	4:30 p.m.	Donald Klingele and Amy Waterkotte		
March 16 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Madison		
	11:00 a.m.	Bruce Klingele		

Week of 3/2/2025	Week	YTD
VVCCR 01 3/2/2023	week	110

Regular Collection	\$33,845.10	\$928,251.67	
Loose Collection	\$1,615.75	\$59,205.95	
Total Collection	\$35,460.85	\$987,457.62	
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Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,120,000.00	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$2,437.66 YTD: \$147,053.62

This week in the Parish:

Monday, March 10

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ministry Team meeting
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace
7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

Tuesday, March 11
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
1:00 p.m. QCS
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Ladies dinner meeting
6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

Wednesday, March 12
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
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting
6:30 p.m. Choir practice
6:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee

Thursday, March 13
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 14
6:30 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 15
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation
9:00 a.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

The students of QND Thank You! for your support on Commitment Weekend. If you missed the opportunity to make a pledge or gift to QND you can still place your contribution in the offertory or mail it to QND, P.O. Box 1014 Quincy, IL., 62306. Gifts support QND's 48th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND visit QuincyNotreDame.org.

Grief Share has returned to St. Anthony's Parish Center: Sessions take place on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. For more information call Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer at 217-224-1160.

Illinois Pro-Life March: Tuesday, March 25 in front of the Illinois State Capitol Building. There will be a 1 o'clock rally at the Capitol followed by a 2 o'clock march around the Capitol. Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a motor coach to transport participants to and from the march. Cost is \$15. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann at 217-653-0075 for more information. Reservations are requested by March 18.

Attention all PTO Trash Bag users

Thank you for supporting St. Francis School PTO with your purchase! 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.

Catholic Cemetery Annual Clean-Up: March 31-April 4. Please remove all arrangements from the ground. They can be replaced on or after April 5. This is for St. Boniface, St. Peter, and Calvary cemeteries in Quincy.

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!

The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their Spring Gathering on Wednesday, April 2 at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy. The day starts at 7:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 8, then the Rosary and Adoration. Deacon Dennis Holbrook will speak on The Sign of the Cross. Contact Claudia Coggeshall, president of the QDCCW for more information: 217-653-6716 or rccogg@adams.net.



Save the Date for the St. Francis Parish Mission March 16-18.

Featuring Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Capuchin Join us for talks Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. There also will be confession available

and relics for veneration. Fr. Joseph is in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine and is the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers.

Sunday night, March 16 at 6:30 Fr. Tuscan will give his first talk, "The Greatest Threat to Holiness Today."

Monday, March 17 after the 5:30 Mass Fr. Tuscan's talk will be titled "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry: How to Raise Faithful Catholics and Encourage the Return of Those Who Have Left Their Catholic Faith."

Tuesday, March 18 after the 5:30 Mass the closing talk will be "The Solution: Forgiveness and the Holy Eucharist."

St. Joseph Soup Cook-off Contest: Saturday, March 22.
All proceeds go to the St. Joseph kitchen makeover. We need 15 individuals or teams to create a Crock Pot of their favorite soup. Parishioners and guests will be the judges. The afternoon starts with Mass at 4 p.m., serving and sampling begins at 5 p.m. with the winner announced at 7:45 p.m. Visit the church website for more information: stsbej.org.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> A big Thank You! to all who participated in the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry. It was a huge success. We will have our monthly meeting this Wednesday, March 12 at 6 p.m. Food and drinks served after the meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to attend!

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$27,897. 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. Brigid Church in Liberty, Friday, March 14 from 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$12. All you can eat, buffet style: Includes catfish fillets, homemade potato chips, baked beans, homemade desserts. Carry-outs available, wheelchair accessible.

St. Thomas Fish Fry, Camp Point, Friday, March 14 from 4-7 p.m. Dine in or carry out. Adults \$12. Fish, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and homemade desserts.

St. Dominic: March 21, April 4. **St. Anthony**: March 14, 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.

St. Rose will have its annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** on Monday, March 17 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. **Drive through only.** Serving corned beef and cabbage or German sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and pie. Cost is \$14. To reach the St. Rose parish hall enter through the alley off 8th Street. Order from your car!

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.

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

Ladies of St. Francis News:

The first Ladies dinner meeting of the spring will be this Tuesday, March 11 after the 5:30 p.m.

Mass. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, so wear your green! Cost of the dinner is \$10.

Reservations can be made by calling or texting Helen Zimmerman, 217-242-6692. We hope you can join us!

To better serve our students' spiritual needs, we've established a Campus Ministry Office at St. Francis School where our youth minister, priests and DRE will facilitate small group meetings and bible studies.

We're excited to furnish this new space and would love your help doing so affordably! If you have any gently-used items listed below, please text your name and a picture of the item to Grant Wilson, Director of Religious Education at 217-602-9293. Thank you for your generosity! Items requested: Area rug, artificial plants, comfy chairs, coffee table, lamps, bookshelves, throw blankets, throw pillows, wall art.

There will be an **hour of adoration for priests** followed by benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy, March 16 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

Attention Singles Upper 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a RENEW weekend retreat, March 28-30 at the Pallottine Retreat Center near St. Louis. Visit RenewRetreats.org, email renewretreat.stl@gmail.com or call 314-703-1002 for details.







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

Mardi Gras Party

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

Spring break will be Thursday March 13 through Monday, March 17. School is back in session on Tuesday, March 18.





Quincy Catholic Schools held a chess tournament on February 22.

The following students from St. Francis won trophies:

Warrick Marshall, Lincoln and Winston Darnell, and Gabe Mason. Pictured are participants Isaiah Wear (top) and Noah Wear (bottom). Thank you to Dr. Chris Gill for organizing the event.

March 15-16	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Piper Steward Hunter Terwelp Isaiah Wear	Darlene Mayes William Niewohner Kristen Patton Theresa Rohrer	Jim Kaiser John Obert Joe Venvertloh	Jerald Meyer Russ Rohrer John Veith	Chryssia Hea	Peggy Kaiser Cindy Reichert Gift Bearer Kim Zecchel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Carter Steinkamp Chloe Terwelp	Jane Gregory Aurie McGee Emilie Venvertloh Gary Winking	Janet Marquette Roger Gallaher John Beckman	John Benz Paul Eling Larry Klauser	Roseann Stuckman Jan Zeidler	Joyce Frericks Gift Bearer Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Damien Alonzo Michael Alonzo Philomena Alonzo	Joanne Ortwerth Marty Steinkoenig Ronald Upper <i>One Needed Please</i>	Diann Cole Bradyn Klauser Troy Hummel	Jason Cramsey Rob Frese Ryan Klauser	Donna Mangold Roberta Meyer	Anne Meyer Gift Bearer Mary Fitzsimmons
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Gabe Mason Kylie Mason Sophia Mason	Alice Arnold Ron Gengenbacher Marvin Knuffman Christina Rose	Jim Doellman Evan Reichert Rose Willer One Need	Don Olps Steve Obert	Pam Frericks Kayleigh Ketchum	Jane Haas Gift Bearer Sam Vranjes
-	ning Mass Server orgy of the Word	March 15, 8:00 a.m. March 16, 9:00 a.m.	Quinn Wiewel Anne Meyer			



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