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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.

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

APRIL 13, 2025

Gospel of Palms: Luke 19:28-40. Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Holy Week is the great week of spiritual renewal. Today we begin our celebration of the "Paschal Mystery." "Paschal" means "Passover;" it also means "Easter." The "Paschal Mystery" is the mystery of sorrow and joy, of defeat and of victory. It is the strange paradox that we must deny ourselves if we are to find ourselves – that we must die in order to really live, that we must suffer in order to share in ultimate victory.

Jesus said, "Unless a seed falls into the ground and dies, it shall not live." He said, "He who would save his life will lose it." He said, "He who humbles himself will be exalted." These and other paradoxical statements are expressions of the "Paschal Mystery."

Jesus dedicates himself totally to the will of the Father. In doing this, he encounters suffering and death. Through his obedience and humility in his suffering and death, he gains the victory of the resurrection.

It is the same with us: We must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him in every aspect of our lives if we are to find real life. This week's liturgies will be filled with the paradox of the Paschal Mystery: Defeat and Victory will be intertwined, often in the same celebration.

Today, we wave palm branches of acclamation and victory; the liturgical color is festive red instead of Lenten violet. Yet the Scripture readings are of the Suffering Servant, the Son who emptied himself and became obedient unto death, and the Gospel of the Passion according to St. Luke.

Don't let anything interfere with your spiritual renewal this week. All shopping and activity should be completed before Good Friday. The time from Holy Thursday evening until the Easter Vigil should be a time of quiet and reflection with no games or parties or entertainments. Be sure to share in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday; do this even if you have done nothing else during Lent.

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THE HOLY WEEK

Here are some of the important snapshots to help us prepare our minds for active and fruitful participation in the rich liturgy of the Holy Week. The Holy Week is the sixth and the last week of Lent. It is the week between Palm Sunday and the beginning of Eastertide. It is the most important week in the Church. It begins with the Palm Sunday.

The Palm Sunday recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord takes place at all Masses, by means of the procession or the solemn entrance before the principal Mass, or the simple entrance before other Masses. During the procession, the faithful carry branches and sing Hosanna to the Son of David. A very long gospel called the 'Passion of the Lord' is read during Mass, usually by three persons. The passion narrates the suffering, crucifixion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Paschal Triduum: Within the Holy Week, the Sacred Paschal Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum (three days) begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday: The Chrism Mass may be celebrated in the morning by the bishop with full participation of the clergy and the laity. The blessing of the Oil of the Sick and of the Oil of Catechumens and the consecration of Chrism are carried out by the bishop. After the homily, the priests renew their priestly promises.

The Mass of the Lord's supper is celebrated in the evening on the parish level. The principal mysteries commemorated in this Mass are the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the Institution of the Priestly Order, and the Commandment of the Lord concerning fraternal charity. After the homily, the Washing of Feet takes place. After Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred in a procession to the Alter of Repose. The faithful are invited to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable length of time during the night, according to local circumstances.

Good Friday: On this and the following day, by a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Sacraments at all, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick. On this day, Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only within the celebration of the Lord's Passion; but it may be brought to the sick who cannot participate in this celebration. The principal celebration of the day is the Lord's Passion, which consists of three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. During the Gospel, the passion narrative according to St. John is read. Each parish finds a suitable time for the Stations of the Cross before or after the celebration of the Lord's Passion. The faithful are reminded that on Good Friday and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the Easter fast is observed everywhere.

Holy Saturday: On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on the Passion and Death and on his Descent into hell and awaiting his Resurrection. The principal celebration is the Easter Vigil. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday. Of this night's Vigil, which is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, there is to be only one celebration in each church. The Easter Vigil is constituted of four parts: 1) the Lucenarium and the Paschal Proclamation (the Exsultet), 2) the Liturgy of the Word, 3) the Baptismal Liturgy and 4) the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday: During the Mass on the day of Easter, the Sequence is sung after the second reading.

Weekday Mass Intentions

April 14 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Vivian Schulte	
April 15 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis and Joanna Venegoni	
	5:30 p.m.	No Mass. Chrism Mass in Springfield	
April 16 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Vivian Schulte	
	5:30 p.m.	Ivan Beaver	
Holy Thursday April 17	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Good Friday April 18	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Easter Vigil April 19 Saturday	8:00 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	
Easter Sunday April 20	7:00 a.m.	Samuel Massey and Carol Holtschlag	
	9:00 a.m.	Frank and Vera Ley	
	11:00 a.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Don Schutte	

This week in the Parish:

Monday, April 14

6:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. QCS meeting
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace
7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting
Tuesday, April 15
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
QCS Pastors meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis meeting
Wednesday, April 16
6:30 a.m. Mass
8:35 a.m. SFS Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration
1:00 p.m. Secular Franciscans
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Choir practice
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Thursday, April 17
NO EVENTS
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 18
NO EVENTS
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 19
NO EVENTS
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Week of 4/6/2025	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$20,729.61	\$1,041,250.45	
Loose Collection	\$1,546.92	\$67,414.08	
Total Collection	\$20,335.30	\$1,108,664.53	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,280,000.00	
Difference	\$-11 664 70	\$-171 335 <i>4</i> 7	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,670.35 YTD: \$160,783.41

Easter Week Parish Office Hours

The parish office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, and reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22. St. Francis School will be on Easter Break from Friday, April 18 through Monday, April 21.

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.

Join us on Good Friday for an encore presentation with video clips on Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich and the Passion of the Christ in the parish hall, following the 3 p.m. Good Friday service.

City-wide Penance Service This Sunday, April 13, 3 p.m. at St. Anthony, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., 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!

St. Francis Men's Morning Group Returns this Spring

The goal of this ministry is to help men grow in their Catholic faith and become the men God is calling them to be. The focus of this year's program is Step Into the Breach, a video series from the Knights of Columbus. Gather with others for fellowship and a light breakfast, video, discussion and prayer. Once again the group will meet weekly on Friday mornings for six weeks. Doors open at 6 a.m. and the program will start at 6:30, finishing by 7:30. Week One starts April 25 with a program titled "Why Men Need to Pray." For more information text or call Rick Gengenbacher at 217-257-5670.



The Parish Picnic is coming so mark your calendars!

Date: June 21, 2025 Time: 5:00 p.m.-Midnight

What: Live Music, Beer & Wine, Outside & Inside Food, 50/50, Cash & Basket Raffle, BINGO, Dunk Tank, Silent

Auction, and more!

Please reach out to any committee member with questions or to volunteer. Feel free to email committee at sfspicnic@gmail.com.

Amy Cragg
Danielle Jacobs
Bob & Ashley Mitchell
Brock & Jennifer Sousa
Cole & Lauren Terwelp
Cody & Shawnee Deters

<u>Holy Name News:</u> We will have our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. All men of the parish are invited!

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$30,382. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8:00. Two more Friday Night Fish Dinners, 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.

St. Francis Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner

This Sunday, April 13 in the St. Francis Parish Center. Serving fresh, hot fried chicken from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Also on the menu is mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, and homemade desserts from the Ladies of St. Francis. Dine-in, carry-out or drive through. Adults \$13, children 12-6 \$7 and anyone under 5 is free. Please join us!

Holy Thursday Prayer Hours:

All Parishioners are invited to attend at any time during these **EVENING** hours, even if you are not involved in the groups assigned.

- 8:30—9: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, BEAR group,
 PSR, Youth Choir, PTO (parents and teachers).
- 9-9:30: Order of Secular Franciscans, Teens and Young Adults, QUEST, TEC, CYO.
- 9:30-10: Ladies of St. Francis, Quilters and Blanket Makers, St. Francis Community Assistance Volunteers.
- 10—10:30: Cursillo, Monday Night Rosary, Seven Sisters of the Apostolate, Prayer Chain groups, Hospitality Committee and Stewardship Council, Parish Choir.
- . 10:30—11: Holy Name, Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Men's Morning Group.
- . 11—11:30: Pastoral Council and Liturgy Planning.
- . 11:30—Midnight: Priests, deacons and all parishioners.

Birthday Card Shower: Barbara (Bunte) Kaiser, a lifelong member of St. Francis and former St. Boniface teacher will turn 90 on Easter Sunday, April 20. If you would like, please send a card to:

Barbara Kaiser
The Arbors at Adams Pointe,
201 N. 48th St., Quincy, 62305.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Our next dinner meeting will be Tuesday, April 15 after the 5:30 Mass. Cost of the dinner is \$10. Reservations can be made by calling or texting Helen Zimmerman, 217-242-6692. We look forward to seeing all of you and pray that you are having a blessed Lent.



Deborah Uppinghouse We are delighted you have chosen St. Francis Solanus to be your new parish home!

Rest in Peace Ken Sparrow April 13, 1952 — April 1, 2025

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Please join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 27 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confession and rosaries. At 3 p.m. we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Benediction to follow.





Thirty-seven students from St. Francis School and the parish school of religion made their first communion and confirmation at the cathedral in Springfield on April 5.



"Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ"

Game Night

Monday, April 7
Join us for games & bring a snack to share!

Movie Night - "Two Theives"

Monday, April 14 Popcorn will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share!

Altaration Lesson 4 part 2 & Pizza

Monday, April 28 Join us for the second part of lesson 4 in the Ascention Altaration Series.

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



A new or returning St. Francis School student needs to enroll by May 7 to receive the discounted Resource Fee. Call the school office if you need help with enrollment at 217-222-4077.

April 19-20	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Bruce Holbrook Carson Kerkhoff Bo Weiman	Alice Arnold Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Greg Ehrhardt Edward Mitchell Michael Eling John Obert Thomas Ennis One Needed please	Aaron Kerkhoff John McDowell Michelle Obert	Gift Bearer
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Eli Terwelp	Carolyn Briddle Jane Gregory Emilie Venverloth <u>One Needed Please</u>	John Benz Kevin Genenbacher Gary Terwelp James Wilper Perry Terwelp George Venverloth	Paul Brown Roseann Stuckman	Kristine Bickhaus Joyce Frericks Gift Bearer Roch Schulte
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan Peyton Kendrick James Petty	Rick Gengenbacher Peggy Koetters Donna Mangol Leila Weppler	Neal Blickhan Bradyn Klauser Terry Nall Ryan Klauser Karl Venverloth Joseph Wiewel	Gerald Koetters Aaron Weiman	Jill Arnold Blickhan Marty Fitzsimmons Gift Bearer Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Aubree Fry Allison Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Ronald Gengenbacher Sue Holbrook Marcia Steinkamp Rebecca Wear	Diann Cole James Doellman Mike Holbrook Henry Voss Sam Vranjes Steven Obert	Zachary Maas Helen Zimmerman	Jane Haas Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Kayleigh Ketchum
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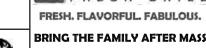
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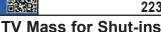


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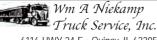
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