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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent APRIL 6, 2025

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

During the last two weeks of Lent, we reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus. In ancient times, crosses were very ornate and beautiful; usually the crosses did not display the body of Christ. The empty cross was a symbol of Christ's victory in the resurrection.

For this reason, the Church veiled the crosses during the time when we meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord. This was also the reason for veiling the statues: At this time, we do not think of the saints; we think of the Passion and Death of the Lord.

Today's Mass, however, looks to the *effect* of Christ's Passion rather than to the suffering itself. By his Passion, the Lord atoned for all our sins! He redeemed us and brought us forgiveness.

The setting of the first reading is the return of the Jews from Babylonian Captivity in 538 B.C. Deutero-Isaiah compares this release to the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Then the Lord brought them through the waters of the Red Sea to the Promised Land. Isaiah speaks of the waters in the desert and rivers in the wasteland. We naturally think of the waters of baptism in which we were baptized and liberated from sin.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us of our new value system: In Christ, we now think of everything else as garbage. Compared with the glory of salvation, all other things are worthless. We are willing to share the suffering of Christ in order that we shall also share the glory of his resurrection.

The Gospel is the story of the woman caught in the act of adultery. The Torah called for her execution. Jesus' reply to the Scribes and Pharisees should be our motto: "Let the person without sin cast the first stone!" Although she did not deserve it, the Lord gently and respectfully forgives her and sends her on her way, telling her to sin no more.

Let us rejoice in the effect of Christ's suffering: our forgiveness! The Lord has done great things for us; let us be glad – and

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT







The March for Life 2025 pilgrimage began at St. Francis Solanus with prayer for our journey. We then went to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield where we met other schools who had gathered for the event. After the march, we went to the Corpus Christi Priory (bottom left).

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, the message of Life was heard in Illinois thanks to the participation of Catholic youth from schools around the state.

While the protestors may be what made the headlines, seeing the kids watching and listening to the Norbertine Canons pray Evening Prayers was the fullest expression of Hope.

Fr. Bruce Scott

Weekday Mass Intentions

April 7 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Larry Zanger	
April 8 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Vivian Schulte and Janet Ehrhardt	
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt and Prudence Bickhaus	
April 9 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Priscilla Morrison	
	5:30 p.m.	Harry Edward and Michael McAfee	
April 10 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Kenneth Wiewel	
	5:30 p.m.	Allison Holbrook	
April 11 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Marvin Russell	
April 12 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Hildebrand	
	4:30 p.m.	John Waelder and Donald Wiemelt	
Palm Sunday April 13	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink	
	11:00 a.m.	Thomas J. Vogelpohl and Jerry Ohnemus	

Week of 3/30/2025	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$18,788.38	\$1,017,156.84	
Loose Collection	\$1,624.07	\$65,867.16	
Total Collection	\$20,412.45	\$1,083,024.00	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,248,000.00	
Difference	\$-11,587.55	\$-164,976.00	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$912.33 YTD: \$158,309.06

This week in the Parish:

Monday, April 7
6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Blanket Project
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace
7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting
Tuesday, April 8
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
6:30 p.m. Jesus and the Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 9
6:30 a.m. Mass
8:35 a.m. SFS Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee
Thursday, April 10
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
3:00 p.m. Welcome committee
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. OCIA
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group
Friday, April 11
6:30 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 12
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation
12:00 p.m. Reconciliation
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4:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Cursillo Buddy Mass dinner

12:00 p.m. Cursillo meeting
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Cursillo Buddy Mass dinner

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

<u>Saturday, April 19</u>

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.

Blessed Sacrament Pancake and Sausage Breakfast:

Sunday, April 13, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Seating available in the school cafeteria or the church gathering space. \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids; under age 5 is free. Family price is \$25.

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

Easter Meal Boxes for Parishioners

entrance to church. Thank you!

If you know of a parishioner who needs an Easter Meal Box, please contact Mary Beth McGee at 217-430-1533 before April 7. These are only for those who attend St. Francis Solanus Church.

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

Holy Name News: 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. See the bulletin for more details. Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$29,842. 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.

St. Francis Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner

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!

Two more Lenten Soup Suppers:

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 provides a variety of delicious homemade soups and desserts.

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 and all parishioners.

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.

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.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study: As promised last fall, the Jesus and the Eucharist small group study will be held in the evening this spring. This video study provides an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus. Each seven-week session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies and unique and timely messages from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism today. This is a great opportunity to explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew and to grow in community together. Please join us on **Tuesday evenings** (and a couple of Mondays) from 6:30-8:30, April 8 through May 27 in the South Solanus Hall in the parish center. Please register through the parish office by April 8. Study hand-outs will be provided at no charge to participants. Facilitators: Bob and Jane Haas. Call 217-257-0533 for more information.

Support our schools! The Everybody Wins Mega Raffle is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, we need YOU - our parish family - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference — let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the back of church, school office, our parish office, or at the front entrance of QND. For more information visit www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org.

Birthday Card Shower: Barbara (Bunte) Kaiser, a life-long 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.





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

Game Night

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: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30 Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com



Priya Mamdani, an 8th grader at St. Francis School received a first place in the Adams County Right to Life Essay Contest. Posters from students Kylee Adams and Sadie Hilbing received honorable mention ribbons in the contest.

St Francis Solanus



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

Thursday **April 10**

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Job openings at St. Francis School:

Part-time preschool teacher for the upcoming school year. The hours are 8:00—11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday

Full-time fifth grade teacher for the upcoming school year.

Interested candidates may send a cover letter, resume and three professional references to:

Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

QND Job Openings: Full-time English teacher and full-time **Theology teacher.** Submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, April 11 to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@gndhs.org.

April 12-13	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
	Riley Kendrick	Christina Ehrhart	Greg Ehrhardt Jerald Meyer	Stephen Davis	Patti Blickhan
Saturday	Makayla Patton	Sheila Goehl	Michael Eling Russell Rohrer	Chryssia Hea	Logan Callahan
4:30 p.m.		Nancy Venegoni	Jim Kaiser		Gift Bearer
		John Venegoni	One Needed please		One Needed Please
	Theodora	Gary Hilgenbrinck	Aurie McGee Timothy Venverloth	Carolyn Briddle	Joan Beard
Sunday	Gengenbacher	Vieve Veith	Terrence Obert Emilie Venverloth	Jan Zeidler	Terry Niemann
7:00 a.m.	Alexandra	Donald Winking	Roch Schulte Richard Zeidler		Gift Bearer
	Gengenbacher	Patricia Winking			Bradley Soebbing
	Mickey Petty	Holly Hummel	Joseph Darnell Roberta Meyer	Bradley Hummel	Brian Dreier
Sunday	Belle Wiemelt	Jayna Klauser	Terry Kistner Michael Patterson	John McDowell	Prudy Patterson
9:00 a.m.	Emmett Wiemelt	Anne Meyer	Mark Meyer Samuel Zanger		Gift Bearer
		Rebecca Wear			Bruce Broemmel
	Priya Mamdani	Marsha Collins	Melissa Arnold Brent Frericks	Teri Fessler	James Doellman
Sunday	Kylie Mason	Christine Duvall	Drew Erwin Leslie Karhoff	Ronald	One Needed please
11:00 a.m.	Sophia Mason	Christina Rose	Michael Fessler Evan Reichert	Gengenbacher	Gift Bearer
		Carol Steinbrecher			Brenda Wand
Saturday Mo	Saturday Morning Mass Server April 12, 8:00 a.m.		Quinn Wiewel		
<u>Children's Lit</u>	urgy of the Word	April 13, 9:00 a.m.	Adayre Klauser		



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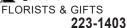
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