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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 Ascension

JUNE 1, 2025

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; or Hebrews 9:24-28;10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

Heaven is not "up;" hell is not "down;" earth is not in the middle. Often, however, we visualize a "three-storeyed" universe. In many ways this is a problem: If we imagine Jesus going "up," we may think of him as far from us, as billions of light years away. It's hard to imagine him as close to us with such an idea.

The ascension of Jesus is not his being "taken away" from us. Rather, the ascension means that he enters the dimension of the Father's glory. His sacrifice is accepted by the Father, who takes him to "his right hand." At the "right hand" of the Father, Jesus is our Mediator, our Intercessor with the Father. We can have perfect confidence in the love of the Father, for Jesus is "at his right hand."

At the same time, Jesus has not departed from us. He has entered the Father's glory in order to be closer to us than he was in his visible, physical body. He is right here with us. We can, therefore, have confidence in our prayers which are heard by the Father "through Jesus Christ our Lord." We can have confidence that Jesus, who is with us, knows us, cares for us, loves us, and will see us through every crisis.

Our first reading describes the ascension. Jesus is taken into the cloud of the Father's glory. It is the same cloud we saw in the Exodus, in the dedication of the temple at Jerusalem, and in the Transfiguration. While the apostles gaze at the scene, angels tell them and us to get busy. We must not rest until we proclaim the "Good News" to every creature.

Our second reading, from Hebrews, compares the ascension of Jesus to the entrance of the high priest into the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement. On that day, all sins were thought to be forgiven as the high priest sprinkled the Ark of the Covenant with blood.

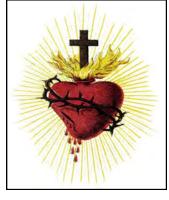
But the blood of Jesus infinitely satisfies for all sins of all times. Jesus enters the glory of the Father, and his sacrifice assures us that the Father loves us and forgives us.

In Luke's description of the ascension, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will come upon the apostles. They are empowered to teach truth in his name, and to sanctify all peoples.

The power of the Holy Spirit resides in the Church. We share in that mission; we are empowered and commanded to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart expresses the immense love and compassion God has for us. The devotion to the Sacred Heart invites us all to venerate, meditate upon and imitate the immense love and compassion of God symbolized by the Sacred Heart. This devotion spread in the Church as a result of the series of visions received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (*Visitandines*) in eastern France in the 1670's.

In the visions, which continued for 18 months, Jesus revealed to St. Margaret ways to venerate His Sacred Heart and explained the immense love He has for humanity. On June 16, 1675, Jesus told her to promote a feast in honour of His Sacred Heart. He also gave her 12 promises made to all who venerate and promote the devotion.

Today, the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated in the universal Church as a solemnity on the Friday following the feast of the *Corpus Christi*. The feast was officially established by Pope Pius IX in 1856. This feast usually falls in the month of June. The entire month of June has traditionally since become a time for a more extensive and focused devotion to the Sacred Heart. This allows the faithful to immerse themselves in the contemplation of this profound mystery.

The 12 promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for all who venerate and promote the devotion are as follows:

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. I will give peace in their families.
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.
- 4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
- 5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners shall find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- 9. I will bless those places wherein the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
- 10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- 11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the first Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

Join us every Friday of June for devotions to the Sacred Heart immediately after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. God bless.

Weekday Mass Intentions

June 2 Monday	6:30 a.m.	David Summers	
June 3 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Duesterhaus	
	5:30 p.m.	John Beck and Steve McNally	
June 4 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Susan Schoonover	
	5:30 p.m.	Gerald Favre and Mark Hughes	
June 5 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Phil Nagel and Thom Driesleman and family	
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt	
June 6 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Phyllis Lugering	
June 7	8:00 a.m.	John Blickhan and Alice Mayes	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Robert Duesterhaus and Carl, Connie and Fr. Gary Bernhardt	
June 8 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	
	9:00 a.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Donna Kerkhoff	
	11:00 a.m.	Joey Collins	

Week of 5/25/2025	Week	YTD	
Regular Collection	\$20,609.73	\$1,194,928.41	
Loose Collection	\$1,532.00	\$80,543.32	***
Total Collection	\$22,141.73	\$1,275,471.73	Annual School Fund:
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,504,000.00	Week: \$1,790.33
Difference	\$-9,858.27	\$-228,528.27	YTD: \$179,951.08

This week in the Parish: Monday, June 2 6:30 a.m. Mass

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Monday, June 2
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. Pop-up Art Camp
6:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

Tuesday, June 3
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
9:00 a.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. QCS meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 4
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. QCS meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. QCS meeting
4:00 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic meeting
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, June 5
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
9:00 a.m. Pop-up Art Camp
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion
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6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion
6:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday, May 31
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
8:30 p.m. Reconciliation
8:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass

Congratulations and Welcome
Greyson Hunter and Stella Hunter
Children of Jacob and Lindi Hunter

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Della Venvertloh Daughter of Max and Kaelie Venvertloh Baptized into the Catholic faith May 18, 2025 And

Charlotte Stambaugh Daughter of Seth and Noelle Stambaugh Baptized into the Catholic faith May 25, 2025

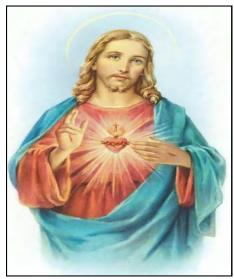
Rest in Peace Barbara Reinhart July 26, 1953—May 16, 2025 & Judy Akers February 25, 1948—May 22, 2025

The Office for Vocations will be hosting its annual Called and Sent Retreat July 19-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Called and Sent is open to all high school students, including those who have just graduated, and offers an opportunity for prayer, fellowship and formation. Students can register at go.dio.org/cas.

Please consider giving generously to the **Retired Priests Collection** to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests. The collection will be taken up next weekend, June 7-8. If you are unable to make an in-church contribution you can go online to parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections, or mail your donation to the parish office. Thank you!

Let Jesus Feed your Marriage in 2025!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Upcoming Dates:
August 1-3 Cape Girardeau, Mo.;
October 10-12, Springfield, IL.;
December 5-7 St. Peters, Mo.
For more information or to apply go to wwme.org or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately after the 6.30 a.m. Mass on Fridays in June.

Totus Tuus is coming up. Make plans to attend!

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer.

Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15 through Thursday, June 19 from 6:30—8:15 at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend.

The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20 from 9:00—2:30. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 per child or \$60 for three or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link:

https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/.

Explore how the early Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, spread the Good News to the world.

Join Victoria Holtschlag for a small group on Acts, starting this Monday, June 2 from 6-7 p.m. in the parish center. We'll look at how the Church's structure and authority took root, and how the challenges and triumphs of the early Christians relate to our lives today. Childcare is provided, but limited, so register now! Call or text Grant at 217-602-9293 or go to:

Spring "Cleaning" for the Food Pantry

http://bit.ly/saint-francis-acts-study.

Please consider giving hygiene and cleaning items to the food pantry for the rest of this spring season. People in need struggle to find the extra money for hygiene and cleaning items, so let's help them out! Items may be left in the food pantry bins located at all entrances to church.

<u>Holy Name News:</u> Thank you to all of the men who attended the Holy Name Ascension Thursday banquet May 29. Thank you also to the Ladies of St. Francis who made desserts and helped serve the dinner. It's not too late to pay your \$10 Holy Name dues. You can drop them in a marked envelope in the collection basket. The next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, June 11 at 6 p.m. We will be discussing plans for running the Holy Name food stand at the Parish Picnic, June 21. Please come and get involved!

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$34,350. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8:00. Parking is available on the grass by the shelter house. Ball season has started and there will be no more Friday night dinners until September.

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of one person to take over Monday visits to the hospital. We also would like to have three subs to fill in for vacations and sickness. Please contact Mary Fitzsimmons at 217-553-8871 if you would like to help.

If you haven't been able to attend yet, there's one more opportunity to check out the **St. Francis**Men's Morning Group, Friday, June 6. This week's video is titled "The Meaning of Life." Doors open at 6 a.m., the program begins at 6:30 and finishes by 7:30. The goal of this ministry is to help men grow in their Catholic faith and become the men God is calling them to be. Please join us!

Jesus and the Eucharist Study Summer Session

The Jesus and the Eucharist small group study is

being offered one more time—on seven Wednesday evenings this summer. This video study provides an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus. Each session is full or 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30, June 11-July 23 in the parish center. You can register through the parish office by June 9. Study handouts will be provided at no charge. Facilitators are Bob and Jane Haas. You may call them at 217-257-0533 for more information.

Congratulations to Father Bruce Scott who celebrated one year as a priest on May 25.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to all of the Ladies of the parish who joined us for our final dinner meeting of the spring season May 20. We hope everyone will join us when meetings resume in September. Until then, we wish everyone a healthy and blessed summer.



News from the Picnic Committee:

Please reach out to a committee member or visit stfrancissolanus.com/picnic-volunteer/ to volunteer. You'll meet new people and be part of a parish-wide effort to make a really successful picnic! Envelopes that include picnic information, raffle tickets, etc. can be picked up from the back of church or the gathering space. Purchased tickets, baskets and donations can be turned in at the parish office or given to a committee member.

Raffle tickets can also be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Remember! The picnic takes place Saturday, June 21, from 5:00 p.m. until 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 members at sfspicnic@gmail.com.

Amy Cragg

Danielle Jacobs

Bob & Ashley Mitchell

Brock & Jennifer Sousa

Cole & Lauren Terwelp



School Summer Office Hours
June and August: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday. Office closed in
July. People may reach St. Francis School
throughout the summer by leaving a voicemail
message or sending an email; 217-222-4077 or
school@stfrancissolanus.com. We will return
your message. Principal Julie Radel's email is:
jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

St. Francis School Job Openings:

After School Childcare Coordinator—Must be at least 21 years old. Hours are 3-5:30 p.m.

Childcare Workers - Must be at least 16 years old by the time school begins. Hours are 3-4:30 p.m., or earlier.

Library Coordinator — Wednesday and Friday.

Cafeteria Coordinator who also could do some cooking. Please contact Principal Julie Radel at 217-222-4077 or iradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

Also, the position of Title One Teacher, part-time is open at St. Francis School. This position is hired through Quincy Public Schools.

St. Francis Solanus School Class of 2025 May 16th, 2025

Damien Alonzo
Kinslee Carpenter
Jayce DeJaynes
Madison Disselhorst
Luke Drew
Dylan Fischer
Caroline Haugh
Drew Hilbing
Audriana Hufford
Kinsley Jones
Brady Koetters
Priya Mamdani
Gabriel Mason
Ethan McEntee
Collin Miller

Hudson Moore
Morgan Mueller
Morgan Musholt
Whitney Ormond
Alyssa Peterson
Mickey Petty
Declan Roberts
Hadleigh Russell
Gracie Slough
Mason Slough
Kate Stadler
Grady St. John
Emmett Wiemelt
Elizabeth Zanger



Congratulations to all of our St. Francis School graduates! Enjoy your summer everyone and we'll see you in August!

June 7 - 8	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mackenzie Sousa Maiara Spradlin <u>One Needed Please</u>	John Obert Kristen Patton David Pillars Rose Pillars	Kevin Genenbacher John Veith Philip Kemner James Waterkotte Two Needed Please	Steven McMillen Michelle Obert	Logan Callahan <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Sheila Goehl
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Chloe Terwelp Eli Terwelp	Aurie McGee Gary Winking Sue Winking Richard Zeidler	Paul Eling Gary Hilgenbrinck Robert Harman Scott Venvertloh Rick Haugh Edward Zanger	Jan Zeidler	Terry Niemann Emilie Venvertloh <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Bradley Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Riley Kendrick Mickey Petty Emmett Wiemelt	Cynthia Cook Donna Mangold Marty Steinkoenig Leila Wilper	Jason Cramsey Roberta Meyer Terry Kistner Ron Gengenbacher <u>Two Needed Please</u>	Monica Hinkamper John McDowell	Anne Meyer <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Kathleen Bracy
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Gabriel Mason Teo Mamdani Isaac Steinkamp	Bridget Ehrhart Christina Rose Carol Steinbrecher Helen Zimmerman	Melissa Arnold Brent Frericks Diann Cole Donald Olps Michael Fessler Henry Voss	Dennis Greving Rebecca Wear	James Doellman Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Kayleigh Ketchum
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u> <u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u> <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> June 8, 9:00 a.m.		Elliott Ormond <u>One Needed Please</u> Not offered during the summer			



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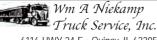
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