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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 Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 22, 2025

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

Corpus Christi is more than a city in Texas. The words mean "Body of Christ." Today we celebrate the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist. It is the mystery by which Jesus Christ is truly present under appearances of bread and wine. It is the mystery by which Jesus Christ, under these forms, renews the offering of himself to our heavenly Father. The Mass is a renewal of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, and of his entire saving life. The Eucharist is also the mystery by which the Lord Jesus Christ comes to us under appearances of bread and wine to be nourishment for our spiritual life.

Our first reading is the conclusion of a very strange story in Genesis. Abraham and his coalition had just defeated another coalition of tribes. Melchizedek is a pagan priest from Salem (or Jerusalem -- still a pagan city). Melchizedek blessed Abraham by his gods. Abraham replied that he owed his allegiance only to Yahweh, who was God almighty and Creator.

The story, however, is less important than the symbolism. Melzhizedek, in later Jewish tradition (Psalm 110) became a "type" or "symbol" of the eternal priesthood. Jewish priests had to be descended from Aaron; they were born and they died. But Melchizedek just "appears" and "disappears." Thus he symbolized priesthood without beginning or end. This is the priesthood of Jesus Christ, which is shown in the Eucharist.

The second reading is the oldest Biblical account of the institution of the Eucharist. It was written in 58 A.D., but Paul took it from the actually celebrated liturgy! The word "remembrance" (sometimes translated "memory") actually means memorial sacrifice. The word was used in the Old Testament for sacrifices which called upon God to remember his mercies. (It is not our remembering, but God's remembering!)

The most important memorial sacrifice of the Jews was Passover. The Eucharist is our Christian Passover by which God remembers to deliver us and to save us and to show us mercy. The word proclaim means to bring to the present and make effective and actual. As often as we celebrate the Eucharist, we bring to the present and make effective the salvation of Christ. Covenant means that we have a bargain to keep. Our part of the bargain is to do all that Christ wants of us, to live as he wants us to live.

The Gospel helps us to accept this Mystery. If Jesus could multiply loaves and fishes to feed 5,000 people, then he has the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood. He also has the power to be present under these forms in every Mass throughout the world.

Let us renew our appreciation of the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Today is Corpus Christi Sunday. Corpus Christi is Latin for Body of Christ. This Sunday we celebrate the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This beautiful feast day is usually celebrated on this past Thursday in many countries around the world; not only with Mass, but with insanely large processions. One year I was in a tiny town in Italy on Corpus Christi Thursday and the procession involved the whole town, stopping everything and ending with fireworks throughout the night. I urge you even if you went to a different Mass time, come back and join us for our procession after the 11 a.m. Mass, around the blocks that we go. It is a great way to evangelize and bring Christ literally into the community around us.

In the readings this weekend we heard of Melchizedek, high priest and King of Salem. This is the priesthood Jesus sought to emulate. Melchizedek offered bread and wine in sacrifice to the Lord on Abram's behalf. Abram in thanksgiving for this sacrifice gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything he owned. This is where we get the concept of tithing. Do you give to the Lord what you should? Do you trust in Him that if you give there will be enough? Do you give out of everything or just out of your surplus wealth after all the other bills are paid? There are some protestant communities that to join them, you must bring in three years of tax returns to decide how much to direct-deposit out of your account to their community, their "church." Can you imagine if I asked that of you? You would lynch me, but I think the take is wrong.

We are supposed to be giving to the Lord. If everyone in the parish gave one to two percent of their income to the Lord as a tithe, not only would our deficit be gone, but we wouldn't need to charge tuition for our school, and we could do so much more for the poor and needy. I urge you to look at your giving and I challenge you to see where God is asking; not from what's left over, but to trust in Him.

The Gospel is the feeding of the multitudes. The five thousand or more really, are fed with just five loaves and two fish. What little we think we have, give to the Lord and you will see that He not only can work wonders, but the abundance that He can do with what little we have to offer. This isn't just financial, this is with our hearts and lives. Do we see going to Sunday Mass as enough to give to the Lord? And yes, I mean every Sunday? NO, that isn't enough. What about adding Holy Days of Obligation into the mix? No, that isn't enough. How about tithing now as well? No, that isn't enough! How about volunteering some here and there? No, that isn't enough. These are all good things, but not enough.

What the Lord desires of you is everything! He wants to be your life. He wants to be part of every decision, every hour, every day. He wants to be your first thought in your job, or with your spouse, or with your children. God asks for all of you because what does He give to us? ALL of Himself. The Eucharist is a complete gift of God Himself to you! What do you give Him as thanks? If it isn't everything, then start.

Weekday Mass Intentions

June 23 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Don Schutte	
June 24 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Richmiller	
	5:30 p.m.	Jeff Vankanegan	
June 25 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Sylvia Brocksieck	
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Blickhan and Ruby Wait	
June 26 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	David Summers and Deacon Dennis Holbrook	
	5:30 p.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Jacob Hall	
June 27 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Duesterhaus and Nate Gilbert	
June 28 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Sally Andrews	
	4:30 p.m.	Vivian Schulte and Paul and Kathleen Schullian Leo	
June 29 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Leo Bauer and Pete and Betty Harman	
	9:00 a.m.	Allison Holbrook and Kathleen Schullian Leo	
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis	

This week in the Parish: Monday, June 23 6:30 a.m. Mass

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Monday, June 23
6:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace
Tuesday, June 24
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting
6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
Wednesday, June 25
6:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Jesus and the Eucharist study
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Thursday, June 26
6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
10:00 a.m. OCIA team meeting
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion
Friday, June 27
6:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday, June 28
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass

Week of 6/15/2025	Week	YTD

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Regular Collection	\$21,047.08	\$1,263,632.89	
Loose Collection	\$1,600.44	\$85,731.24	
Total Collection	\$22,647.52	\$1,349,364.13	
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,600,000.00	
Difference	\$-9,352.48	\$-250,635.87	

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$1,339.55 YTD: \$185,160.71

Thought for the Week: The Sacred Heart of Jesus is always eager to forgive whenever a sinner sincerely repents, and desires to return to God, the source of joy and peace. Why then hesitate? "Cast your care upon the Lord, and He will support you." Saint Joseph Sunday Missal, 1957.



Sara Skaff

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

Calling all classic cars enthusiasts!

The fourth annual Allison Holbrook Memorial Car and Truck Show will take place on **Sunday, August 24 from 7:30 a.m.-noon at St. Francis**. We're looking for **parishioners only** to enter a car, truck, tractor, boat, motorcycle, or other vehicle that is at least 30 years old. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Holbrook, 217-257-4384 or Alan Blickhan, 217-257-1445.

Biking for Babies: The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-500 mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18. Please check out bikingforbabies.com to learn more about these incredible teams of bicycling missionaries and their awesome mission, and then come to meet them. Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions call Vicki Wittland, 217-316-9936.

The QCES Foundation is Hiring

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is seeking an **Executive Director.** This flexible, full or part-time role leads fundraising, donor relations and community engagement efforts to support Catholic education in Quincy. Responsibilities include overseeing the tuition assistance and teacher grant programs, managing all aspects of fundraising, supporting marketing initiatives and partnering with the Board on strategic planning and goals. More details and how to apply can be found at www.bit.ly/QCESED.



The Parish Picnic committee would like to thank everyone for the generous donations, volunteer hours and attendance at the picnic this weekend. Your support is what makes the picnic a success each and every year! Please return Parish Picnic yard signs to the parish center after this weekend.

The 2025 Parish Picnic Committee:

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



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.

Holy Name News: Please join us on Sunday, June 29 from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the RED WHITE AND BLUE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, sponsored by the Holy Name men. It's a great way to kick off your Fourth of July week! It's not too late to pay your \$10 Holy Name dues. You can drop them in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Finally, a big Thank you! to everyone who volunteered at our food stand at the Parish Picnic.

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$35,735. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8:00. Mark your calendars for the K of C BBQ, August 8-10 this year!



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.

Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend

Throughout the centuries Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help the Holy Father carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Boy Scout Troop 1 will be having a centennial celebration September 20 at 3 p.m. at the Machinists Lodge in Quincy. The committee is looking for any past members who have stories to share from their time with Troop 1. You can email kbaker@knapheide.com for more information.

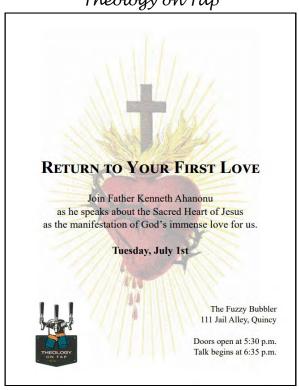
Ladies of St. Francis News:

We hope everyone will join us when meetings resume in September. Until then, we wish you all a healthy and blessed summer.

Farewell Reception for Fr. Bruce Scott Sunday, June 29 after all Masses, until 1 p.m.

Stop by the parish center and enjoy a Red, White and Blue pancake breakfast until 12:30 p.m., or light refreshments until 1 p.m. We all want to express our gratitude and well wishes to Fr. Scott as he moves on to become pastor of Holy Family parish in Decatur.

Theology on Tap





St. Francis School enrolls students in kindergarten through eighth grade throughout the school year. The 2025-26 school year begins Tuesday, August 19. To inquire or to schedule a tour, submit an inquiry in the parish website or call the school office at 217-222-4077.

Preschool: There are still a few more spots in Mrs. Sindy DeRousse's morning preschool class for the upcoming school year. The class meets from 8:20—11 a.m. Monday through Friday. A child must be three or four years old by September 1, 2025 to enroll this summer. Parents may select the child to attend one to five mornings per week. You may contact Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or submit an inquiry on the parish website under the "School" tab. You also may call the school office.

The all-day preschool class is full, with a waiting list.

St. Francis School Advisory Board 2025-26

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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.

Library Coordinator— Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Assistant Cook— Hours will be approximately 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on days when school is in session.

Please contact Principal Julie Radel at 217-222-4077 or jradel@stfrancissolanus.com. All people will have a background check with fingerprinting from the Springfield diocese at their expense.

If your child will begin preschool or kindergarten at St. Francis School in AUGUST 2026 (yes, the year is correct), start using the Gene Grawe Fund NOW to reduce your tuition bill next summer. Stop by the Gene Grawe Fund office inside the vestibule of St. Peter Church to sign up.

June 28-29	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Piper Steward Lillian Wheeler Owen Wheeler	Logan Callahan Becky Gengenbacher Joleen Patton Carla Slough	Greg Ehrhardt Zachary Maas Michael Eling Jerald Meyer Philip Kemner John Veith	Stephen Davis Sheila Goehl	Thomas Ennis Tera Terwelp Gift Bearer John Obert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Alexandra Gengenbacher Eli Terwelp	Craig Budde Jane Gregory Arlene Hendren Emilie Venvertloh	Aurie McGee James Wilper Paul Eling John Benz George Venvertloh One Needed Please	Rick Haugh	Kay Gallaher Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Amber Terwelp
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jack Costigan Bruce Holbrook James Petty	Anne Betts Samantha Cramsey Sarah Genenbacher Joanne Ortwerth	Jason Cramsey Michael Patterson Troy Hummel Aaron Kerkhoff Karl Venvertloh Samuel Zanger	Bruce Broemmel Tom Hummel	Anne Meyer Prudy Patterson Gift Bearer Teresa Weiman
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Samuel Bruening Liviana Hamann Priya Mamdani	Marsha Collins Christina Rose Brenda Wand Rebecca Wear	Drew Erwin Mike Holbrook Michael Fessler Donald Olps Brent Frericks Henry Voss	Teri Fessler Ron Gengenbacher	James Doellman Doris Karhoff Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
	orning Mass Server turgy of the Word	June 28, 8:00 a.m. June 29, 9:00 a.m.			



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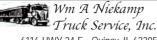
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