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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.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

JUNE 29, 2025

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

We can scarcely imagine two men more different than Peter and Paul. Peter was uneducated; Paul was a highly educated rabbi. Peter was a Galilean fisherman; Paul was a wellborn Roman citizen. Peter was crass and impetuous; Paul was sensitive. Yet both men were called to be pillars of the primitive Church. Paul probably had more native talent than Peter, but Peter was called to be "the rock."

Our first reading tells of the escape of Peter from Herod's prison. Peter would make his way first to Antioch and then to Rome. The second reading tells of Paul's last days in a Roman prison. He has fought the good fight; he has finished the course.

Now he awaits the crown of glory. It had been a long journey and struggle. He had persecuted the Church for which he finally became its greatest champion. He had suffered betrayal, beatings, imprisonments, shipwrecks — all for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel is the Gospel of the primacy of Peter. He is called to be the "rock," the center of unity in the Church. He is given the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven, which means authority over the Church. He is given the power of binding and loosing — of imposing and releasing from obligations in the name of the Lord.

Peter was crucified upside down in Nero's arena on Vatican Hill; the mighty St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb. Paul, as a Roman citizen, could not be crucified. He was beheaded outside the walls of Rome on the road to Ostia. Let us honor these two apostles, patrons of the Roman Church. Let us pledge that we shall use our distinct and diverse talents always for the glory of God.

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

We have a unique experience this weekend. Instead of being the Mass of the thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we have the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul! This solemnity celebrates the founders of the Church of Rome. There are two sets of readings for this feast; one for the vigil Mass and one for the day. We will focus on the readings of the day. We hear of the persecution of the Church, the death of James, and the arrest of Peter. In the same passage from Acts we also hear of Peter miraculously being saved from his chains and freed to continue preaching the Gospel.

We have this wonderful gift of Paul's second letter to Timothy. Paul is saying he is ready to die. He is not afraid of death as he has poured himself out completely for the faith. Paul has been rescued and saved bodily. He is not afraid of anything in this world because the Lord will bring him through it.

The Gospel today is about Peter's announcement of Jesus as Messiah. We hear about the founding of the Church on Peter the rock, and that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. We hear of the keys to the kingdom. The new role that Peter will play as "steward of the kingdom." This is a Davidic kingdom role. This shows us that Jesus is establishing a new and everlasting kingdom. This authority to bind and loose, to open and close, is from this role as steward. The role of steward in David's kingdom was to rule in the place of the king, while he was away, and rule in his mindset not your own. The steward's role is one of succession and it is never ending. This role of steward continues today in Pope Leo XIV. So, on this feast day of Ss. Peter and Paul, we pray for the Church of Rome, but especially for our rock that we the Church of Rome stands on, and that is now Pope Leo. Pray for him.

I want to thank the picnic committee. What an amazing job they did! We need school families and parish families to step up every year to make this event successful. It is a major tool of evangelization, fun, and fundraising. This event hugely supports our school. This event brings people from all places in our community to our property to show them hospitality and welcome, which is evangelization. It brings people to our doors and shows them the fun of the faith. We are a joyous people. Thank you to so many that helped this last weekend, in the oppressive heat, to make this event a success, especially the committee members. All these months of planning are not in vain.

Lastly, thank you to Fr. Bruce Scott. As we celebrate him during the Red White and Blue pancake breakfast, come join the event and give Fr. Scott our love and prayers as we send him forth to be a pastor to the people of Holy Family in Decatur. We thank him for all he has done here at St. Francis, especially stepping up to be administrator while I was recovering from my open-heart surgery. May God bless his ministry as pastor. Thank you Fr. Scott.

From Fr. Arisman

Weekday Mass Intentions

| June 30 Monday | 6:30 a.m. | Dirk Bonebrake | |
|--------------------|------------|--|--|
| July 1 | 6:30 a.m. | Dan Richmiller | |
| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Albert Linken family and Robert Duesterhaus | |
| July 2 | 6:30 a.m. | Bob Burghart | |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | Don Wiemelt and Nate Gilbert | |
| July 3 Thursday | 6:30 a.m. | David Summers | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Gerald Favre | |
| July 4 Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Donna Kerkhoff and Ruby Wait | |
| July 5 | 8:00 a.m. | Barbara Momeno | |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | Carl, Connie and Fr. Gary Bernhardt | |
| July 6 Sunday | 7:00 a.m. | The Parishioners of St. Francis | |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Harry Malinski and Rich Rakers | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Dick Gengenbacher and John Busse | |

| | This week in the Parish: |
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| <u> Mond</u> | <u>ay, June 30</u> |
| 5:30 a | .m. Mass |
| 3:00 a | .m. Blanket Project |
| | .m. Acts Bible Study |
| - | .m. Rosary for Peace |
| uesd | ay, July 1 |
| 5:30 a | .m. Mass |
| 9:00 a | .m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters |
| :30 p | .m. Mass |
| <u> Vedn</u> | esday, July 2 |
| 5:30 a | .m. Mass |
| .:30 p | .m. QCS Pastors meeting |
| l:00 p | .m. Adoration |
| 5:30 p | .m. Mass |
| 5:30 p | .m. Jesus and the Eucharist study |
| hurse | day, July 3 |
| 6:30 a | .m. Mass |
| 9:00 a | .m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters |
| L:00 p | .m. Scripture Discussion |
| 5:30 p | .m. Mass |
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| riday | , July <u>4</u> |
| 9:00 a | .m. Mass |
| aturo | lay, July 5 |
| 3:00 a | .m. Mass |
| 3:30 a | .m. Carmelite meeting |
| 3:30 a | .m. Reconciliation |
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| l:30 p | .m. Mass |

| Week of 6/22/2025 | Week | YTD | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Regular Collection | \$18,533.82 | \$1,282,166.71 | |
| | | | |
| Loose Collection | \$1,808.61 | \$87,539.85 | |
| Total Collection | \$20,342.43 | \$1,369,706.56 | |
| Needed Support | \$32,000.00 \$1,632,000.00 | | |
| Difference | \$-11,657.57 | \$-262,293.44 | |

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$4,955.00 YTD: \$190,115.71

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of the holiday. Daily Mass will be at 9 a.m. We wish everyone safe travels and an enjoyable day!





James and Mary Garner
We are delighted you have chosen
St. Francis 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.

Tolton Pilgrimage Procession

Join area Catholics on Wednesday, July 9 for a pilgrimage procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton on the 128th anniversary of his death. The procession begins at 5:30 p.m. outside St. Peter's Church, 2600 Maine St., and makes its way to the grave at St. Peter Cemetery, 3400 Broadway. Evening Prayer will be prayed at the grave at 6:30 p.m. Some chairs and bottled water will be provided, but you might want to bring your own. Those who cannot participate in the procession may meet the pilgrimage at the grave. There is no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space.

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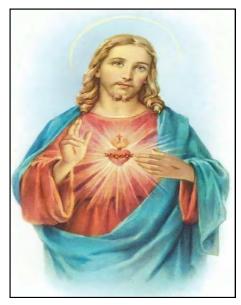
This is a ministry in our diocese led by Carlos and Elena Tejada. Kyle and Elizabeth Leonard will host an informational meeting on Saturday, September 6 at 2 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. or reach out with questions to Elizabeth Leonard: 217-440-4823.



Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallotine Renewal Center in Florissant, Mo., August 15-17. Cost is \$290 and includes meals. Visit ReflectRetreat.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.

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. It was a warm one, but we all came together for a great cause!

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$37,157. 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.

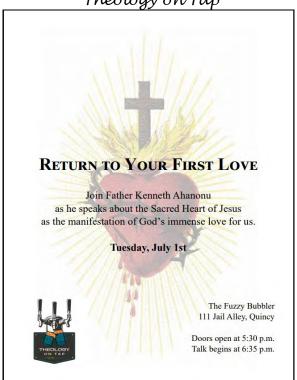
Thought for the Week: Pope Leo XII on Sunday Rest: From this follows the obligation of the cessation from work and labor on Sundays and certain holy days. The rest from labor is not to be understood as mere giving way to idleness; much less must it be an occasion for spending money and for vicious indulgence, as many would have it to be; but it should be rest from labor, hallowed by religion. Rest (combined with religious observances) disposes man to forget for a while the business of his everyday life, to turn his thoughts to things heavenly, and to the worship which he so strictly owes to the eternal Godhead. It is this, above all, which is the reason and motive of Sunday rest; a rest sanctioned by God's great law of the Ancient Covenant-"Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day," (Ex 20:8) and taught to the world by His own mysterious "rest" after the creation of man: "He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done." (Gen 2:2) Encyclical of Pope Leo XII on

Capital and Labour 1891.

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.

Theology on Tap



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.

Ice Cream Social: St. Joseph Catholic Church in Quincy, Sunday, July 13, 4-10 p.m. Sandwiches, desserts, ice cream, kids games, Bingo and raffles. Come and enjoy our homemade ice cream!



St. Francis Solanus School students and staff would like to thank Austin's Army (pictured) for their many hours of volunteer service.

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.

Quincy Catholic Youth Bowling Night

Monday, July 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Tangerine Bowl

Two games and shoes **FREE!** Food and drink available for purchase. This event is open to kids in 6th through 12th grade.

Call or text Grant at 217-602-9293 with questions. Sponsored by St. Francis, St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony's. 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 narthex of St. Peter Church to sign up.

| July 5-6 | Altar Server - Weekend | Communion Minister | Usher | Reader | Greeter/Gift Bearer |
|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 4:30 p.m. | William Hea Zayne Mitchell Makayla Patton | Jane Dietrich Christina Ehrhart Amy Kaiser Richard Mitchell | Michael Bickhaus Jim Kaiser Brian Drier Adam Hightower Thomas Ennis James Waterkotte | Chryssia Hea Mary Jo Johnson | Theresa Rohrer Karen Venvertloh Gift Bearer Connie Gordon |
| Sunday 7:00 a.m. | Theodora Gengenbacher Carter Steinkamp | Vieve Veith Gary Winking Sue Winking <i>One Needed Please</i> | Joe Bernhardt Terrence Obert Roger Gallaher Perry Terwelp Robert Harman Lawrence Venvertloh | Carolyn Briddle | Sandra Banning Terry Niemann Gift Bearer Roch Schulte |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Molly Costigan William T Hummel Macy Patton | Carol Darnell Ric Hinkamper Terry Kistner One Needed Please | Jason Costigan Ryan Klauser Gary Darnell Roberta Meyer Bradyn Klauser Joseph Wiewel | James Cramsey Bradley Hummel | Jill Arnold Blickhan <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Anne Meyer |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Kylie Mason Sophia Mason Evan Reichert | Christine Duvall Ron Gengenbacher Marcia Steinkamp Helen Zimmerman | Melissa Arnold Dennis Greving Diann Cole Rose Willer James Doellman One Needed Please | Alice Arnold Zachary Maas | Jane Haas Nancy Hufendick Gift Bearer Brenda Wand |
| <u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u> <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> July 5, 8:00 a.m. July 6, 9:00 a.m. | | Whitney Ormond (One Needed Please) Not offered during the summer | | | |



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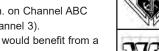
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TV Mass for Shut-ins

The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3).

If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Terry Obert and we will send a Pray Together Missal FREE OF CHARGE.



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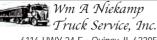
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