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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.

## *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**AUGUST 10, 2025**

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19;  
Luke 12:32-48

None of us is going to get out of this alive! To prove the point, do you know of anyone who is 150 years old? They have all gone. Some time in the future, each one of us will be called to give an account of our lives before God, the just Judge who cannot be deceived. Today's readings tell us to live in faith and expectation, to be ready for God's summons, for we don't know when it will come.

The first reading is from Wisdom. The reading describes the expectation of the Israelites in Egypt for their deliverance. They kept hoping and waiting. But Wisdom was actually written a thousand years after the Exodus. It was written to encourage many Jews who were again living in Egypt.

Unfortunately, these Jews in Egypt were prospering greatly; they were attracted to the pagan culture of Hellenism. The author of Wisdom urges them to look back to the faith of their forefathers.

The second reading tells us that faith is the realization of what we hope for, the evidence of what we believe. The reading gives us examples of people who lived by their convictions.

The Gospel is an unlikely story to teach a truth. It is very unlikely that any master would ever wait on his servants! But the parable says this! If we are loyal to Christ, and if we keep wide awake in our faith, he will surely be our Savior, our Paraclete, our Mediator. He will share his heavenly banquet with us.

--Msgr. William Carr  
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## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*From Mary Beth Mcgee, SFCA Ministry Leader*

### **St Francis Community Assistance Ministry Service Summary for Fiscal Year 2024-25**

During this last fiscal year, St. Francis Community Assistance (SFCA) has been busy serving those in our parish and the community at large.

The Food Pantry has served 747 different households in the last year, with 1,459 households (some served more than once) picking up their orders, and 145 households served by delivering their orders because the client is disabled and/or homebound. Within all of these households 4,097 were adults and 2,858 were children.

Clients received two bags and a box of non-perishable food, frozen ground beef or pork, cheese slices, bread, produce and assorted drinks. In addition, hygiene items were included in each order (toothpaste, bar soap, toilet paper, dish soap, and laundry detergent). A generous provider donates pet food that was also used to serve cats and dogs of these clients.

The St. Francis Food Nook is filled daily by volunteers and others fill the 12 community nooks on a weekly basis. These mini food pantries serve those in immediate need of a small meal or snack.

Volunteers also continue to serve those in need at Horizons on the last Tuesday of each month by preparing and serving the noon meal. Horizons is also a partner of SFCA in providing products to be used in the pantry.

In our church community, birthday cards are sent out to all parishioners who are 85 years or older, and cards are sent to parishioners who have lost a family member. Poinsettias are taken to our homebound who are 90 and older at Christmas time.

Funding is received from generous monetary donations from our parishioners, grant monies, The Knights of Columbus, product donations from parishioners, food drives, Hy-Vee on Harrison, and the Midwest Food Bank in Peoria. The pantry is served by many devoted volunteers who make all of this happen weekly.

SFCA Ministry is grateful for everyone's support. If anyone wishes to join this ministry, text 217-430-1533 and let me know how you would like to be involved.

## *Weekday Mass Intentions*

<b>August 11 Monday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Gerald Favre and Bob Mejer
<b>August 12 Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Juan Carlos Bohorquez Heredia
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Judy Patterson and Don Wiemelt
<b>August 13 Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Tally McDonald and DD Fischer
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Harry Edward and Michael McAfee
<b>August 14 Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Ken Sparrow and Albert Linken family
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Barbara Reinhart
<b>August 15 Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Dan Richmiller and Ruby Wait
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Will and Katie Altgilbers
<b>August 16 Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Sally Andrews and Zach Tuley
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Jean Gross and Don Wiemelt
<b>August 17 Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Louis Demers and Richard Lies
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Dick Gengenbacher

**Week of 8/3/2025**

**Week**

**YTD**

**Collections to Support the Church**

Regular Collection	\$27,124.17	\$109,360.27
Loose Collection	\$1,867.25	\$8,811.91
Holy Days, Special Collections	\$91.10	\$351.10

**Total Collection      \$29,082.52      \$118,523.28**

Budget Needed Support	\$27,850.00	\$111,400.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,232.52</b>	<b>\$7,123.28</b>

**This week in the Parish:**

**Monday, August 11**

6:30 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Advanced Server Training  
5:30 p.m. CYO Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. QCES Facilities Committee  
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

**Tuesday, August 12**

6:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council  
6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

**Wednesday, August 13**

6:30 a.m. Mass  
4:00 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting  
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

**Thursday, August 14**

6:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters  
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion

**Friday, August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30 a.m. Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass

**Saturday, August 16**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
1:00 p.m. Secular Franciscans meeting  
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
4:30 p.m. Mass

**School Support Goal**

Annual School Fund	\$4,399.55	YTD: \$27,211.53
<b>Budget Goal for School Support</b>	<b>\$3,650.00</b>	<b>YTD: \$14,600.00</b>

### Join our PSR Team!

St. Francis Solanus is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our Parish School of Religion program. If you're interested in sharing your faith and helping our children grow in their understanding of Catholicism, we'd love to have you! We have various volunteer roles available and we appreciate all levels of commitment. To learn more visit [bit.ly/PSRHelp](http://bit.ly/PSRHelp), or text/call Grant Wilson at 217-602-9293.

### PSR Registration is Open for Upcoming School Year

Our PSR program is dedicated to forming our youth in Catholic beliefs and traditions. We offer classes and activities for students in 1st-5th grade. Day and time of the week for classes will be determined based on volunteer and student availability, ensuring a schedule that works for our parish families. **Register today online at [tiny.cc/PSR-2025](http://tiny.cc/PSR-2025).** If you have questions about PSR or registering call or text Grant Wilson at 217-602-9293.

### White House Men's and Women's Annual Retreat

Join the men of our parish signing up for the 2025 Annual Silent Retreat at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis, starting **Monday, September 29** and ending **Thursday, October 2**. Call or email your name and phone number for your reservation to John Venegoni, 217-430-2234 or [jvenegoni6808@comcast.net](mailto:jvenegoni6808@comcast.net).

**Deadline to register is August 15.**

**The Women's White House Annual Silent Retreat** starts **Monday, October 6** and ends **Thursday, October 9**. Call or email your name and phone number for your reservation to Debra Schulte, 217-430-5144 or [dschulte2424@gmail.com](mailto:dschulte2424@gmail.com).

**Deadline to register is August 21.**



### 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.

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| **This Friday, August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of** |  
| **the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. We** |  
| **will have an anticipated Mass at 5:30 p.m. on** |  
| **Thursday, and two Masses on the Holy Day, one at** |  
**6:30 a.m. and one at 5:30 p.m.**

*Divorce and Beyond* is a workshop designed for divorced people to offer support beyond the pain of divorce. Registration is required and a \$10 donation for materials is requested. People of any faith, or no faith at all are welcome. **Sessions will be on Wednesday nights in the Parish Center from 6:30-8, beginning Wednesday, September 3** and running through October.

Facilitators are Russ and Terri Rohrer. To register call Russ at 217-617-3573.

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**Have you been married 50+ years? Time to Celebrate!** **Sunday, September 21, 2 p.m. at the Cathedral in Springfield. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass, with a reception to follow. You may register by going to [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events) and clicking on the September 21 Mass. For more information please contact Ruth Staab, 217-698-8500.**

### Volunteer or Participate in Quincy SPIRIT

Quincy Spirit (Special People in Religious Instruction Today), is looking for volunteers. The group also wants to extend an invitation to anyone with special needs who would enjoy attending as a participant. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings they focus on giving participants a deeper understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Participants can be in grade school through adults. **The group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September until May in the Blessed Sacrament gathering room from 6:30-8 p.m.** For more information contact Pam Frericks, 217-242-3620 or [p.frericks3620@gmail.com](mailto:p.frericks3620@gmail.com) or the Blessed Sacrament parish office, 217-222-2759.

Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter Church** this **Sunday, August 10** from 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. There will be a reflection at 5:45 with Adoration from 6:00 until 7:00. This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able.

**Holy Name News:** We took the month of July off and will restart our meetings with the August meeting this Wednesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. in the parish center. Food and drinks will be provided after the meeting. Please join us!

**Knights of Columbus News:** There will be a Big Raffle drawing this Saturday during the barbeque in McGivney Hall. Tickets will be on sale from 6-8:45, with the drawing at 9:00. The jackpot will be up to \$41,260. Saturday the barbeque runs until midnight. Sunday come out to the barbeque from noon until 7 p.m. For more information visit QuincyKofC.org and click on the "Happening Now" button. See you at the barbeque!

**Thought for the Week:** *The virtue of humility is the starting point of spiritual life. Small deeds with humility are infinitely more pleasing to God than great deeds done out of pride. Self-knowledge will lead humility to take root in your life and soul. The inner dignity born of humility is astoundingly attractive.*  
 – Excerpt from 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.

The **Funeral Dinner Committee** is asking for additional **LEAD** volunteers. Duties are: Planning, shopping and coordinating volunteers for the dinner. If you are interested, or have questions contact Pat Holbrook, 217-257-2570.

**Attention Catholic Men! Join us for St. Michael's Lent**

*This is a program offered through Exodus to help Catholic men gain freedom from modern distractions and grow in a deeper relationship with Christ. St. Michael's Lent challenges men to commit to a six-week program that combines prayer, asceticism and fraternity, running August 15-September 29. There's more information at the north entrance to church or call John McDowell, 217-440-8187 or Aaron Kerkhoff, 217-316-9203.*

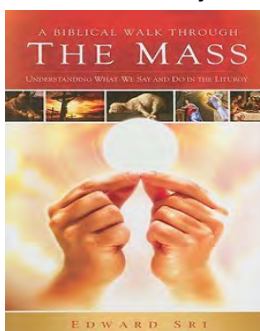
**Ladies of St. Francis News:**

We hope everyone will join us when meetings resume on September 16.

**Save the Date: The first Ladies Card Party of the fall is Thursday, September 4. Stay tuned for more details!**

There will be an **Hour of Adoration for Priests** followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church, 400 South Lane, Palmyra Mo. Sunday, August 17, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

**Fall Saints Study: "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"**



*In this five-part study author Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy, exploring the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy, and explains their significance. We will meet on the following Sunday evenings to view*

*a video and discuss a chapter from "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" in our parish hall from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend! All parishes are welcome.*

**August 10, Foundations; September 14, The Introductory Rites; October 12, The Liturgy of the Word; November 9, The Liturgy of the Eucharist; December 14, The Concluding Rites. If you need help ordering the book contact Deacon Dennis at 217-257-4384; Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.**

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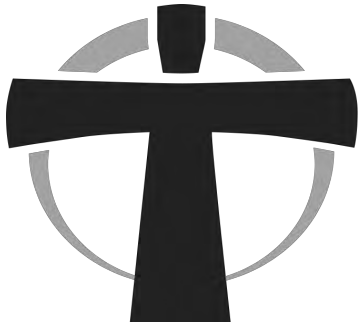
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# St. Francis Solanus School

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## **St. Francis Solanus School August Events**

**Tuesday, August 12** is Preschool Orientation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is for parents and caregivers only.

**Wednesday, August 13** K-8 New Family orientation 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday, August 13** 5th-8th grade NEW student orientation, 6:30 p.m. Meet at the west doors of school.

**Sunday, August 17** Blessing of the Backpacks starts at 4 p.m. in the church.

**Tuesday, August 19** First day of school K-8. 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

**Wednesday, August 20** first full day for preschool-8th grade.

## **School Summer Office Hours**

The school office will be open August 11-15 from 7:30—Noon. You also may contact school via voicemail message or by sending an email; 217-222-4077 or [school@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:school@stfrancissolanus.com). We will return your message. Principal Julie Radel's email is: [jradel@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:jradel@stfrancissolanus.com).

**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.**

## **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.

**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](mailto:jradel@stfrancissolanus.com).

All people will have a background check with fingerprinting from the Springfield diocese at their expense.

**Interested in morning preschool?** There are still a few more spots in Mrs. Sindy DeRousse's morning preschool class for the upcoming school year. Class meets from 8:30-11 a.m. Monday-Friday. A child must be three or four years old by September 1, 2025 to enroll this summer. **Your child may attend one to five mornings per week.** Contact Principal Julie Radel at [jradel@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:jradel@stfrancissolanus.com) or submit an inquiry on the parish website under the "school" tab. The office number is 217-222-4077. **The all-day preschool class is full with a waiting list.**

If you are a part-time and/or substitute Quincy Catholic Schools employee there will be an **optional meeting Monday, August 11 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** in the St. Francis Parish Center. Topics include using the Paylocity system and required paperwork. **Also: In order for students to begin at St. Francis School the June and July 2025 tuition payments must be made and accepted by the bank. Families have the option to pay the lump sum for the 2025-2026 school year as well.**

August 15-17	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
<b>Friday</b> 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Assumption	Stella Curry <u>Two Needed Please</u>	Katherine Cramsey Vieve Veith <u>Two Needed Please</u>	Roberta Meyer Henry Voss John Veith <u>Three Needed Please</u>	Angela Gutting Monica Hinkamper	<u>Two Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Rosanna Voss
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	Zayne Mitchell Makayla Patton Hunter Terwelp	Logan Callahan Steven McMillen Patti Blickhan Barbara Girouard	Michael Eling Jerald Meyer Edward Mitchell Jim Kaiser Timothy Reichert <u>One Needed Please</u>	Sheila Goehl <u>One Needed Please</u>	Thomas Ennis <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Betsy Terwelp Jan Zeidler Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Roch Schulte
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 a.m.	Nathan Steinkamp Theodora Gengenbacher	Cindy Grawe Craig Budde Arlene Hendren Emilie Venvertloh	Paul Eling Edward Zanger Larry Klausner Jack Terwelp Mary Terwelp <u>One Needed Please</u>	Carolyn Briddle <u>One Needed Please</u>	Jill Arnold Blickhan <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Makenzie Holtmeyer Doris Karhoff <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Kayleigh Ketchum
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Carson Kerkhoff Bo Weiman Belle Wiemelt	James Cramsey Becky Gengenbacher Samantha Cramsey Donna Mangold Ron Gengenbacher	Jason Costigan Troy Hummel Terry Kistner John McDowell Mark Meyer Michael Zanger	Bruce Broemmel Aaron Kerkoff	<u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Doris Karhoff <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer
<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 a.m.	Samuel Bruening Liviana Hamann Carter Steinkamp	Helen Zimmerman Michelle Meyer Ted Meyer	Diann Cole Drew Erwin Rose Willer Richard Mitchell Melissa Arnold Evan Reichert	Alice Arnold Zachary Maas	<u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u> <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		<b>August 16, 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>August 17, 9:00 a.m.</b>	Quinn Wiewel and Whitney Ormond Not offered during the summer		



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