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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.

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**AUGUST 3, 2025**

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23;

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11;

Luke 12:13-21

Wisdom means putting everything in its proper place in relation to our purpose in life. The old Baltimore catechism stated our purpose in a few words: "To know, love, and serve God so as to be happy with him in this life and in the next." We were created for God. True wisdom is to seek God and to serve him with all our heart. If we have any goal contrary to this goal, we shall not be happy and we shall not be wise.

But our full goal of eternal happiness was not known in ancient times. The author of Ecclesiastes knew that no earthly pleasure or possession could satisfy us. He knew that God was the answer, but he still knew nothing of heaven. For this reason he begins and ends his book with a rather despairing cry: "Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity!" You work hard, and for what? You will die and leave your wealth to others.

The man in the Gospel is likewise foolish. He lived only for this world. When he had a tremendous harvest, he decided to build bigger barns and to enjoy himself. Jesus calls him a fool, for he would die that very night.

For what do we work? What is our purpose in life? Do we really live as we say we believe? Do we try each day to love and serve the Lord? Do we live each day as if it is to be our last on earth? If so, we shall have peace. If not, we shall probably be miserable.

Our second reading fits in with this theme: Set your hearts on higher things. You have been baptized into Christ. You live his life. You have died to sin, so don't return to it. Put to death anything which would keep you away from God. You are a new person, a new creation in Christ: Live as one!

--Msgr. William Carr

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## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What kind of treasure are you saving up? People plan for their futures all the time. People plan for a house or marriage or kids or vacations or remodelling or retirement, but the question this weekend is, what are you planning for? All these things are good things to plan and prepare for, but if you are not also planning and preparing for eternity all those good things are for nothing.

You cannot take your wealth and riches and savings with you into eternity. You CAN take grace and sacraments with you into eternity.

So many people see the sacraments as something to get done and then move on with their lives. Some even hilariously see confirmation as graduation from learning the faith. How comical that we think we can ever be done learning and living the faith, especially at third grade! What third grader knows everything they need to know about the faith at that age? Keep your kids in PSR and Catholic School and youth group and teach them to never stop learning and living the faith. Teach them by your actions to be part of a small group at our Church, or part of a bible study or Cursillo small group. Teach them to be part of the men's and women's groups in the parish. Teach them that you never stop learning the faith.

Take the opportunity to teach them to pray, to study, and to live out the sacraments; to see the sacraments less as something to get through, but instead something to embrace and to live out our entire life. The grace of prayer, fasting, and sacraments are what we need to store up. That relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church and His people are something that will not only bring us to life everlasting, but it will make it so that it is not something to fear but to embrace.

I have watched and prepared many people for death. For those who have lived the faith and embraced the sacraments, it is peaceful and beautiful. For those who have lived for the world alone and not for the Lord, it is terrifying and nerve-wracking. What are you planning for? If it isn't for heaven, all the planning in the world will not bring eternal comfort. If you plan for heaven, all the planning for the world to come will bring eternal joy.

I thank you for your prayers for my latest surgery. Please continue to pray for me as I recover from this most recent hernia surgery. Be patient if I am slow to get back to you, or seem a little spacey. The anaesthesia wreaks havoc. The incision hurts, but it isn't awful. I will be doing some things in Mass differently for awhile, just to make sure I don't re-herniate again.

Be sure I am following doctors' orders in needing to take it very easy for awhile. Thank you to Fr. Ken and the missionary priest who was here this last weekend, Fr. Brendan, as both stepped up to make sure I could rest this week. Know of my gratitude for your continued prayers and patience.

*Fr. Arisman*

## *Weekday Mass Intentions*

<b>August 4 Monday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Jim Genenbacher
<b>August 5 Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Gerald Favre
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Stan Musholt and Ruby Wait
<b>August 6 Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Dan Richmiller
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Donnie Wiemelt
<b>August 7 Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Tally McDonald
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Dick Gengenbacher and Emil and Mary Sohn
<b>August 8 Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Jerry Gunn and Edward Dietrich
<b>August 9 Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Anna Mae Hoebing and Joan Zeiger
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Carl, Connie and Fr. Gary Bernhardt
<b>August 10 Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Bill and Katie Brink and Launa Blickhan
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Becky Vogel

### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, August 4

6:30 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Server Training  
6:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

#### Tuesday, August 5

6:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters  
2:00 p.m. Server Training  
5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, August 6

6:30 a.m. Mass  
1:30 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting  
4:00 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Choir practice  
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

#### Thursday, August 7

6:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters  
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion  
3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee meeting  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion  
6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting

#### Friday, August 8

6:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. QCS meeting

#### Saturday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
8:30 a.m. Server Training  
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
4:30 p.m. Mass

### Collections to Support the Church

<u>Week of 7/27/2025</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$18,315.03	\$82,336.10
Loose Collection	\$1,690.45	\$6,944.66
Holy Days, Special Collections	\$245.00	\$260.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$20,250.48</b>	<b>\$89,540.76</b>
Budget Needed Support	\$27,850.00	\$111,400.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$7,599.52</b>	<b>\$-21,859.24</b>

### School Support Goal

Annual School Fund	\$1,762.33	YTD: \$22,811.98
<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.

### **Thought for the Week:**

The virtue of rest involves taking a break from the activities of life that wear us out and grind us down, to give God a chance to fill us up and build us up. Through rest, you make space in your life for more meaningful mundane activities by taking a break from the less meaningful mundane activity of your life. Excerpt from *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*, p. 76.

***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.**

### ***We're Hiring a Small Group Missionary!***

*St. Francis is seeking a Small Group Missionary to manage and grow our small group program. In this role you will: Find opportunities to connect with parishioners; make invitations to start or join small groups and help leaders grow their groups. This part-time position offers \$15-\$17 per hour, depending on your experience. Hours must be mutually agreed upon with the Director of Religious Education.*

**Qualifications:** *Active and faithful member of the Catholic church, with a strong understanding of Catholic teaching; demonstrated experience in outreach, recruiting and training; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; ability to work independently and collaboratively. Prior experience with small group leadership is a plus.*

*To Apply: Go to [bit.ly/smallgroupmissionary](http://bit.ly/smallgroupmissionary).*

*Questions? Call or text Grant Wilson, 217-602-9293.*

**Holy Name News:** We took the month of July off and will restart our meetings with the August meeting on 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 no Thursday Night Raffle this week as we prepare for the barbeque next weekend, August 8, 9 and 10. There will be a Big Raffle drawing on 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. See you at the barbeque!

**Ladies of St. Francis News:**

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

The **Funeral Dinner Committee** is asking for additional **LEAD** volunteers. There are many wonderful parishioners who help, provide dishes, etc., but we need another person, or couple, to work with the current leads and run the dinner when we are unable. 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.*

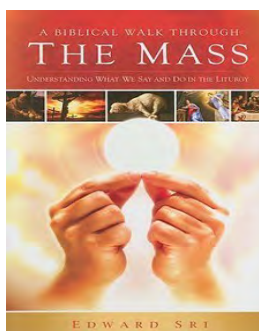
**Save the Date: The first Ladies Card Party of the fall is Thursday, September 4. Stay tuned for more details!**



**Bake for Birthright at the K of C Barbeque**

St. Francis is being asked to provide baked goods for the Birthright booth on **Saturday, August 9**. Items can be brought to the Birthright booth during the event or you can call for a pickup. For questions, or to set up a pickup please call Patty at 217-577-8558. On Saturday the booth is open from 1-9 p.m. As a thank you, Birthright will hold a raffle for a quilt and a dining-out package.

**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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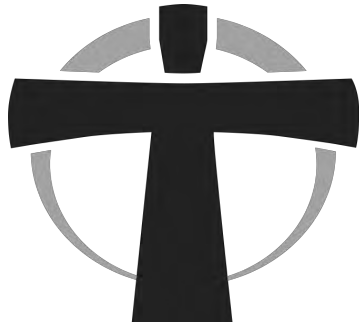
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## Annual Statement on Non-Discrimination:

In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois St. Francis Solanus School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of space may be legitimate factors affecting admissions. A student's enrollment status may be changed or discontinued at any time during the year, as determined by the Principal and the Pastor. It is a privilege, not a right, to attend St. Francis School. Transfer students must be in good standing as indicated on our records transfer form to continue enrollment. Furthermore, we do not discriminate against immigrant children lacking in legal status.

## 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.

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**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.***

### 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).**

### St. Francis Solanus School August Events

**Wednesday, August 6** is Play in the Park from 6:30-8 p.m. at Upper Moorman Park off N. 36th St.

**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.

August 9-10	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	William Hea Owen Wheeler <i>One Needed Please</i>	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni Christina Ehrhart <i>One Needed Please</i>	John Veith James Waterkotte Greg Ehrhardt Philip Kemner Andrew Wemhoener Russell Rohrer	Rick Gengenbacher Chrissy Hea	Theresa Rohrer Joseph Venvertloh <b>Gift Bearer</b> Adriane Jones
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 a.m.	Nathan Steinkamp <i>One Needed Please</i>	Judy Haugh Rick Haugh Don Winking Pat Winking	Scott Venvertloh Gary Terwelp Kevin Frericks Perry Terwelp Lawrence Venvertloh <i>One Needed Please</i>	<i>One Needed Please</i>	Joyce Frericks Emilie Venvertloh <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kay Gallaher
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Lincoln Darnell Piper Darnell Alexander Lawrence	Robert Haas Ric Hinkamper Joanne Orwerth Ronald Upper	Joseph Darnell Steven Eling Terry Nall Robert Haistings Jason Cramsey Rob Frese	Roberta Meyer Aaron Weiman	Mary Fitzsimmons Prudy Patterson <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad Hummel
<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 a.m.	Priya Mamdani Aubree Fry Evan Fry	Bridget Ehrhart Sue Holbrook Brenda Wand Michael Wand	Michael Fessler Marty Karhoff Brent Frericks Donald Olps Mike Holbrook Steven Obert	Teri Fessler Pam Frericks	James Doelman <b>One Needed Please</b> <b>Gift Bearer</b> Jamie Frije
<i>Saturday Morning Mass Server</i> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>		<b>August 9, 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>August 10, 9:00 a.m.</b>	Elliott Ormond ( <i>One Needed Please</i> ) Not offered during the summer		



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