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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.

Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Matthew 3:13-17

The baptism ministered by John the Baptist was not our sacrament of baptism. It was a ritual sign of conversion of heart and of cleansing from a former way of life. Such ritual baptisms were practiced often by a sect of Jews called "Essenes" who had a monastery at Qumran, near where John the Baptist baptized.

Ritual baptism was also practiced by the Pharisees for a non-Jew who wished to become a Jew. (Such a person had to be circumcised and had to swear allegiance to the Torah.)

John the Baptist's group of Jews was known throughout the Mediterranean world. John called on all people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah by change of heart and of life.

Jesus was not baptized by John as a sign of his own cleansing; rather it was a sign that he took upon himself the sins of the world. He became sin for us. He is designated as the "Suffering Servant of the Lord" described in the first reading and in other poems in Isaiah.

The baptism of Jesus is the beginning of his public life. John the Baptist is described as the last of the Old Testament prophets, the one who proclaims the Messiah Jesus. At the baptism of Jesus, the voice of the Father calls him his beloved Son in words which are identical with the first reading.

The Spirit descends on Jesus in the form of a dove, representing that Jesus is Israel personified. He takes on himself the sins of all at his baptism; he will nail those sins to the cross and redeem us in his crucifixion and resurrection.

The baptism of Jesus is also a sign to us: By our baptism, we are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. We are designated as servants of the Lord. By our lives, we are called to proclaim the mighty works of the Lord, his righteousness, and his Good News.

--Msgr. William Carr
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In Isaiah's gentle portrait of the Servant, we are given a startling image of God's way with us: not shouting in the streets, not breaking the bruised reed, not snuffing out the dimly burning wick. This is the God who works quietly and faithfully, bringing justice not through force but through steadfast love. We need to know something about that kind of holiness—faith lived patiently in daily duties, mercy offered without fanfare, hope sustained even when the light seems low. God names us, claims us, and sends us forth as a light for others, especially for those who feel trapped, unseen, or discouraged.

That same divine tenderness is revealed at the Jordan. Jesus steps into the water not because He needs repentance, but because He chooses solidarity with us. As He rises from the river, the heavens open and the Father's voice declares, "This is my beloved Son." This is covenantal language. A new covenant is being announced and in our own baptism, those words are spoken over us as well. Before we do anything, before we prove ourselves worthy, we are beloved. This feast reminds us who we are and whose we are. Strengthened by the Spirit, may we leave the waters of baptism renewed—ready to walk humbly with Christ and to let God's quiet, healing justice flow through our lives.

Traditionally, Christmas doesn't end until February 2, but officially it ends with the baptism of the Lord. As we come to the end of the Christmas season officially, we move into the ministry of Jesus. Let us keep the light of Christmas in our hearts all year round.

Father Arisman



Weekday Mass Intentions

January 12 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Tally McDonald and Fr. Tom Shaughnessy
January 13 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Donna Kerkhoff and Louis and Johanna Venegoni
	5:30 p.m.	Don Wiemelt and DD Fischer
January 14 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Martha Henderson and Phyllis Orr
	5:30 p.m.	Jean Goodwin and Wayne Six
January 15 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Reckers and Jake and Verna Jacobs
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Howerton and Stan Musholt
January 16 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Kenneth and Elizabeth Schildt and Phyllis Orr
January 17 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Jean Goodwin and Virginia Brinkman
	4:30 p.m.	Jean Gross and Jerry Poore
January 18 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Phyllis Lugering and Jerry Favre
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	11:00 a.m.	Keith Wiemelt and Marcia Tushaus

Week of 1/4/2026 Week YTD

Collections to Support the Church

Regular Collection	\$27,009.33	\$720,505.27
Loose Collection	\$1,706.00	\$48,003.12
Holy Days, Special Collections	6,770.48	42,806.54

Total Collection \$35,485.81 \$811,314.93

Budget Needed Support	\$27,850.00	\$724,100.00
Difference	\$7,635.81	\$87,214.93

This week in the Parish:

Monday, January 12

6:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts leader meeting
6:45 p.m. PSR and BEAR
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

Tuesday, January 13

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
1:00 p.m. QCS Principals meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:35 a.m. SFS Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Holy Name meeting
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning committee

Thursday, January 15

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
6:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion
6:30 p.m. OCIA
6:30 p.m. Finance Council
6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting
7:00 p.m. Francis' Fraternity Men's Group

Friday, January 16

6:30 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meeting

Saturday, January 17

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

Annual School Fund	\$9,408.95	YTD: \$136,976.05
Budget Goal for School Support	\$3,650.00	YTD: \$98,550.00

Thought of the Week: Peace

The silence that comes from peace is not the silence of a desert, nor the silence of the tomb. It is a silence that comes from a life that vibrates in the soul. It is the silence of a heart that has discovered Jesus.
Blessed Concepcion Cabrera de Armida

Rest in Peace

Judy Kirlin

February 15, 1940—December 17, 2025

Charles Allen

October 15, 2024—December 18, 2025

Scott Schieferdecker

January 24, 1969—November 23, 2025

Margaret Andrews

August 18, 1923—December 25, 2025

*Wedding Anniversary
Recognition Mass*

On February 14-15 we will be honoring those couples who are celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2026 at all Masses.

Newlyweds celebrating their first year of marriage as well as those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60-plus years of Holy Matrimony will be called forward after Communion and given a blessing. If you will be celebrating one of these anniversaries in 2026, **please complete this form and return it to the Rectory by Friday, February 6.**

Name:

Date of Anniversary: Years Married:

Mass you will attend on February 14 or 15:

4:30 7:00 9:00 11:00



Christmas Memorials

Steinkamp and Lohman families



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Blessed Sacrament Church has an immediate opening for a **full-time Parish Secretary**. Contact Audreana Derhake at 217-222-2759 for more information. Also, Quincy Catholic Charities has an opening for a **part-time Office Assistant**. For more information contact Kevin Williams at Williams_qcc@cc.dio.org.

Holy Name News: The next Holy Name meeting is Wednesday, January 14 at 6 p.m. in the parish center. Please join us. All men of the parish are welcome!

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Big Raffle is back. Tickets are sold from 6:00-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8:00. Friday Night Chicken Dinners also are back. Drive-through or eat in from 5-7 p.m. Half a chicken with all the sides for \$14 in the drive-through. Eat-in is buffet style. Don't forget to check out the daily calendar winners and much more at quincykofc.org.



Join Us for Breakfast!

Served by Saint Francis Pack & Troop 22

Sunday, January 25 after
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses
St. Francis Parish Hall

Menu: Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy,
pancakes, hash browns, coffee, juice, and more!

Cost: \$12 for adults, \$7 for children under 8

All Proceeds benefit the Scouting Youth Ministry at
Saint Francis Church. Thank you for your generous support!

Download the Parish App in 2026! Get up-to-the-minute parish information, monitor your serving and giving opportunities, stay spiritually connected, and much more. Just go to the app store and download **SPI Catholic** for free.

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2026!

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

2/6/2026 - 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO

4/17/2026 - 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO

6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO

Ladies of St. Francis News:

The Ladies of St. Francis wish everyone a
Happy New Year!

Welcome

Kenny and Emma Phillips

And their daughter, Roslyn

We are delighted you have chosen

St. Francis as your parish home.

Rosary for Peace

On Monday evenings at 7 o'clock the Rosary for Peace is said. All are welcome. Help us keep this tradition alive by joining us in the chapel. We also say the rosary Monday through Friday at 6 a.m., on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. before the morning Mass and on Sunday at 6:30 a.m. before the 7 a.m. Mass. Please join your voice with ours and help make this world a safer place for all.

Senior Center Card Party

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
1-4 PM

Quincy Senior Center, 639 York

\$10 (includes non-alcoholic drinks,
desserts and light snacks)

Play any type of cards or games
at your table

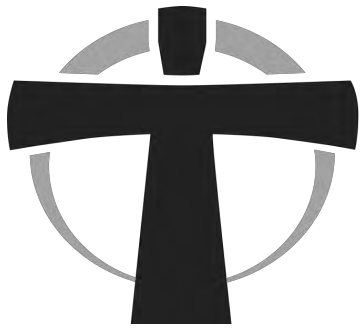
Table prizes awarded

Proceeds go to the elevator fund



Forms and money due Thursday, January 22, 2026
to the Information and Assistance Office, 1st floor

Sign up sheets for this event are in the
gathering space.



St. Francis Solanus School

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Preschool and Kindergarten 2026-2027

Will your family have a student in preschool or kindergarten during the 2026-27 school year? Our **Kindergarten Round-Up** is **Thursday, March 5 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2026. **Preschool Open House** is **Monday, February 2 from 6-7 p.m.** Registration for preschool through eighth grade begins in February. St. Francis School also is exploring the idea of expanding the number of full-day preschool spaces for the 2026-27 school year. If you might be interested in full-day preschool for a three or four year old, email the school at: school@stfrancissolanus.com with the following information: First and last name of the child; Age of child as of 9-1-2026; Parent first and last name; Parent phone number; Parent email and Interest in full-day or half-day preschool. Answering the survey DOES NOT register the child for St. Francis preschool.



QND Pancake Breakfast: The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is **this Sunday, January 11** from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the QND cafeteria. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

QND Cheer Camp

The QND Cheerleaders will be hosting their winter camp for ages 3 through eighth grade on **January 17**. Campers will perform at half-time of the varsity basketball game. **Register by January 14 to guarantee a t-shirt size at:** [Forms.gle/2u6EUSCbPAz84WXw8](https://forms.gle/2u6EUSCbPAz84WXw8).

More Upcoming School Dates:

- Monday, January 19—NO SCHOOL.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- January 25-31—**Catholic Schools Week.**
- Friday, February 13—NO SCHOOL.
Required faculty retreat.
- Monday, February 16—NO SCHOOL.
Presidents Day.
- Sunday, March 1—First Reconciliation for Second Grade.**
- Friday, March 20—NO SCHOOL.
- March 28-April 6—*Spring Break*
- Saturday, April 25—Confirmation and First Communion for Third Grade at the cathedral in Springfield.**
- Monday, May 18—*Eighth Grade Graduation and Reception.*
- May 20—*Last day of school parties*

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Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Hadley Carrier Markius Lugerling Hunter Terwelp	David Pillars Rose Pillars Logan Callahan Sarah Lugerling	Kevin Genenbacher James Waterkotte Greg Ehrhardt	John Obert Jim Kaiser John Veith	Angela Gutting Michelle Obert	Betty Kaufmann Peggy Kaiser Gift Bearer Betsy Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Eli Terwelp Larry Brumbaugh	Kay Gallaher Gary Hilgenbrinck Vieve Veith Craig Budde	Roger Gallaher Jack Terwelp Mary Terwelp	Emilie Venvertloh Perry Terwelp Aurie McGee	Paul Brown	Jerald Meyer Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Bradley Soebbing
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bruce Holbrook Gibson Holbrook Maximilian McDowell	Donnette Cannady Cindy Grawe Peggy Koettters Terry Kistner	Brady Klauser Robert Haistings John McDowell	Ryan Klauser Rob Frese Joseph Wiewel	Gerard Koettters Aaron Weiman	Jill Arnold Blickhan Anne Meyer Gift Bearer Gary Bracy
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Genevieve Hamann Liviana Hamann Nathan Steinkamp	Carol Steinbrecher Bridget Ehrhart Sue Holbrook Marcia Steinkamp	Michael Fessler Ron Gengenbacher	Marty Karhoff Sam Vranjes <i><u>Two Needed Please</u></i>	Teri Fessler Dennis Steinkamp	Doris Karhoff James Doellman Gift Bearer Kayleigh Ketchum
<i>Saturday Morning Mass Server</i> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>		January 17, 8:00 a.m. January 18, 9:00 a.m.	Elliott Ormond Anne Meyer			

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 <p>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. Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, 217-257-2164</p>		 <p>Knights of Columbus #583 Pray For Pro-Life and Vocations</p>	
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