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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 18, 2026

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3;
John 1:29-34

We return to “Ordinary Time.” This is not a very happy expression; a better name would be “The Season of the Church.” During this season, we reflect on the meaning of Church.

Who are we as a people? The liturgical color is green, the color of hope and of life. Our second reading tells us that we are called to be a holy people. Holiness means that we answer promptly to the Lord's invitation.

Our Responsorial Psalm refrain must be our ready response: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” Jesus came to do the will of his Father. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is anointed by the Spirit. He is God's Chosen One.

Our first reading is from the second (of four) “Suffering Servant Songs” in Isaiah. These songs tell of a person who takes all grief and sin to himself, and by his suffering, he vicariously heals all.

As Christians, we share in the mission of Christ. We have been anointed with his Spirit (in Confirmation). We are called to change this world. As the second reading tells us, we have been consecrated in Christ Jesus, and called to be a holy people.

Like John, in the Gospel, we may not always recognize Christ in our world. Yet we must pray for faith always to see him in every person and in every situation. Let us pray that we shall be loyal to Christ in seeking to eliminate sin and to bring virtue to our world.

--Msgr. William Carr
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In these readings, we are gently reminded of who we are and why we are here. Through Isaiah, the Lord speaks words of identity and mission: “You are my servant... I will make you a light to the nations.” God does not create us for small or hidden purposes, even when we feel inadequate or unnoticed.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist points away from himself and toward Jesus, proclaiming, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” That is the heart of discipleship—knowing when to step back so Christ can be seen more clearly. Like John, our task is not to be the light, but to bear witness to it. When we live with humility, faithfulness, and trust, God uses even our ordinary lives to reveal something extraordinary: His saving love at work in the world.

The retreat was excellent last week. Thank you for the opportunity to get away and pause in the Lord and grow in my life of faith by studying the psalms more as well. Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow all presented on the psalms in the life of King David. What a great lineup! I was able to see some friends, but sadly, it was really not much warmer there than it was here last week. Of course it warmed up after I left. Thanks also to Father David for asking to take a weekend of Masses. This made it possible for me to be away.

Father Ken will be gone for the next month, so please be patient with me if I have to shift or cancel something while trying to balance all of the good things happening around here. He did make it home safely! Fun fact: He will be home for the dedication of a new Cathedral for his diocese in Nnewi. How exciting for him to get to attend that wonderful day for his home Diocese.

Father Arisman



“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

from Parish Link, Diocese of Springfield

Weekday Mass Intentions

January 19 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Tally McDonald and Charles and Irene Milder
January 20 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Jean Goodwin and Louis and Johanna Venegoni
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Henderson and Tally McDonald
January 21 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Virginia Brinkman and Fr. Tom Schaughnessy
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Henderson and Roger Knuffman
January 22 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Doris Girouard and Fr. Tom Schaughnessy
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Reckers and Martha Henderson
January 23 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Don Holtschlag and Fr. Daren Zehnle
January 24 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Brenda Sandifer and Louis and Johanna Venegoni
	4:30 p.m.	Jean Gross and Gus Nauert
January 25 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Gus Nauert and Larry and David Zanger
	11:00 a.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Rosie Madison

This week in the Parish:

Monday, January 19

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Blanket Project
6:30 p.m. BEAR team meeting
6:45 p.m. BEAR youth group
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

Tuesday, January 20

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. St. Francis quilters
1:30 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Pack 22 meeting

Wednesday, January 21

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:35 a.m. SFS Mass
1:30 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, January 22

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. St. Francis Quilters
1:00 p.m. QCS meeting
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion
6:30 p.m. Troop 22 meeting
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Men's Fraternity

Friday, January 23

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

Saturday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. Cursillo meeting
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass

Week of 1/11/2026 **Week** **YTD**

Collections to Support the Church

Regular Collection	\$25,696.54	\$746,201.81
Loose Collection	\$1,348.00	\$49,351.12
Holy Days, Special Collections	\$3,094.31	\$45,900.85

Total Collection **\$30,138.85** **\$841,453.78**

Budget Needed Support	\$27,850.00	\$751,950.00
Difference	\$2,288.85	\$89,503.78

Annual School Fund	\$1,967.60	YTD: \$138,943.65
Budget Goal for School Support	\$3,650.00	YTD: \$102,200.00

Thought of the Week: You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.
Saint Therese of Lisieux

*Congratulations and Welcome
Bayler Schrage
Son of Mitchell and Abbigayle Schrage
Baptized into the Catholic faith
January 11, 2026*

Did You Lose Something?

Could you have left something behind when you attended St. Francis Solanus Church? Look for your item in the Lost and Found basket near the southwest entrance to the church. Items presently in the basket include a jacket, small backpack with diapers, children's books, a water bottle, sunglasses, and other miscellaneous items. Please retrieve your items promptly, as periodically we donate these left-behind items to the Ladies of Charity. Thank you!

The St. Francis Hospital Ministry is looking for volunteers to do hospital visits. They need people who can do weekly visits and those who can serve as backup. Please call Mary at 217-553-8871 for more information.

Collection for The Catholic Times

January is the month to make a contribution to the award-winning **Catholic Times**, either through your second collection envelope or online at dio.org/give. Beginning in 2026, the magazine will transition from publishing every other week to a monthly format. "This change allows us to offer more in-depth reporting, richer photography, and a more cohesive and engaging reading experience," according to Bishop Paprocki.

Franciscans Celebrate Anniversaries: Fr. James Wheeler and Fr. Albert Merz both recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their ordinations. Both were ordained to the priesthood on January 9, 1966 in St. Francis Church in Teutopolis by Bishop William A. O'Connor. Both now reside at the Holy Cross Friary on the QU campus. If you would like to send a card the Friary address is 724 N. 20th St.

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.

*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

2025 Giving Statements will be generated the week of January 19. **New this year:** If you have an email on file with the parish, you will receive a link that allows you to view and print your statement. Your statement also will be available in the parish app. Click on your profile, go to "My Giving" and "Giving Statement."

Holy Name News: Thank you to all of the men who attended our January meeting. Our next get together will be the Holy Name Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, February 18.

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.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

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



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!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience February 27-March 1, at their monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition.

There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>.

To all the volunteers who keep St. Francis Solanus running... a **big thank you** and an **important question**: Are you compliant with Safe Environment?

Per the U.S. Bishops, all parish volunteers are **required** to be compliant with our Safe Environment policies. It is critical that you check your status now. If you're not up to date, take the steps needed before you continue to volunteer.

To check your status and get up to date, go to Catholic Mutual Group's website at springfieldil.cmgconnect.org/ and click **Sign In**. (If you don't have an account yet, fill out the fields under **Register for a New Account**.)

Once logged in, your dashboard will show the required training. Click **Start** to begin.

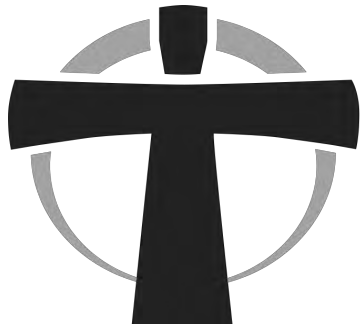
Next, print, complete, and email the DCFS CANTS Form to safeenvironment@dio.org. You can also get a copy from the parish office.

Finally, submit your background check information. Once your account is certified by the Diocese (this may take up to 2 weeks), you will receive an email from webmaster@cmgconnect.org.

For any other questions, contact Grant at gwilson@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-602-9293.

♣	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

INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE

Catholic Schools Week is January 25 — January 31



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.

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.*
- . *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.*



First graders Emersyn Schnelle and Adalyn Humphrey work together to build a marble run in STREAM class.

St. Francis Solanus School thanks the Stewardship Committee for their generous donation of consumable supplies to the school. Some of the items they donated include boxes of tissues, rolls of paper towels, copy paper, snacks for Preschool and childcare, saline wound wash spray, a picture of Jesus, markers, and much more. This will certainly help students and staff the second semester. Your generosity is appreciated!

January 24-25	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Damien Alonzo Michael Alonzo Philomena Alonzo	Christine Fisk Barbara Girouard Sheila Goehl Jessica Veith	Edward Mitchell Brian Dreier Timothy Reichert John Veith Philip Kemner <u>One Needed Please</u>	Nancy Venegoni John Venegoni	Angel Miranda <u>One Needed Please</u> <u>Gift Bearer</u> Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Carter Terwelp Chloe Terwelp	Gary Winking Sue Winking Anthony Freiburg Paulette Freiburg	John Beckman Janet Marquette Joe Bernhardt Roch Schulte Larry Klauser <u>One Needed Please</u>	Constance Koch	Jerald Meyer Sandra Banning <u>Gift Bearer</u> Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Tinley Genenbacher Reagan Genenbacher Carson Kerkhoff	Jayna Klauser Anne Betts Samantha Hanlin Ric Hinkamper	Joseph Darnell Neal Blickhan Michael Patterson Terry Kistner Jason Costigan Roberta Meyer	Monica Hinkamper Aaron Kerkhoff	Mary Fitzsimmons <u>One Needed Please</u> <u>Gift Bearer</u> Kathleen Bracy
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Finley Meehan Julia Meehan Hendrix Holtschlag	Marsha Collins Christine Duvall Marvin Knuffman Michael Wand	Zachary Maas Donald Olps Melissa Arnold Seven Obert James Doelman Diann Cole	Rachel Waterkotte Helen Zimmerman	Margaret Steinbrecher Brenda Wand <u>Gift Bearer</u> Jamie Friye
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u> <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		January 24, 8:00 a.m. January 25, 9:00 a.m.	David Bickhaus Adayre Klauser		

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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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