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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.

Pentecost Sunday

MAY 24, 2025

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13;
John 20:19-23

The Greek word “pentecostes” means “fiftieth.” On the fiftieth day after Passover, Jews celebrated the “Feast of Weeks” or “Pentecost.” The celebration commemorated the Covenant of Mt. Sinai. Fifty days after leaving Egypt, the Israelites arrived at Mt. Sinai. There they encountered the Lord in fire and wind and quaking. There the Lord gave them his Holy Law, and they pledged that they would be loyal to him.

At the time of Jesus, this festival also had “overtones” of the inclusion of non-Jews (Gentiles) in salvation. They believed that somehow the Lord would bring all peoples and nations to worship him at his holy temple.

With this background, we can appreciate the powerful coming of the Holy Spirit fifty days after Easter. The “signs” of quaking and fire recall the covenant of Sinai; this is the inauguration of the new covenant! The apostles had expected that everything would be perfect when Jesus came again in glory.

He comes in the Holy Spirit with power and changes timid men into bold men; he changes the crass into the wise; he changes the weak into the strong; and the sinful into the holy ones. They are not perfect, but they are to be the loyal witnesses to Christ. They go forth to proclaim that salvation has come to all peoples. The various groups mentioned in the first reading are a summary of all the peoples known in the Mediterranean world.

The Church is made up of imperfect people; otherwise there would be no need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance described in the Gospel. But we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to become faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Each of us has received unique and distinct gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Lord calls us to use these for the common good and for the building up of the Church in the unity of love.

Let us rejoice in this “birthday of the Church.” Let us renew our commitment to use our gifts to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to every person.

--Msgr. William Carr
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

We hear once again the powerful account from the Acts of the Apostles of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples like a driving wind and tongues of fire. Fearful and uncertain men were transformed into bold witnesses of the Gospel. In the Gospel of John, the risen Jesus enters the locked room where the disciples are hiding and speaks the words they desperately needed to hear: "Peace be with you." Then He breathes upon them and gives them the Holy Spirit. Pentecost reminds us that the Church was not born from human effort or clever planning, but from the very breath and power of God. The same Spirit poured out upon the apostles has been given to us in Baptism and strengthened within us through Confirmation. We are not meant to keep the faith locked away behind closed doors, but to live it courageously in our homes, our workplaces, and our community.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is not reserved only for extraordinary saints or dramatic moments. The Spirit works quietly and faithfully in everyday lives giving wisdom when we are uncertain, courage when we are afraid, forgiveness when relationships are wounded, and hope when the world feels burdened by division and anxiety. Pentecost calls each of us to ask whether we truly allow the Spirit room to move within our hearts. Do our words bring peace? Do our actions reflect the mercy of Christ? Are we willing to let God use us for His purpose? As we celebrate this feast, may we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish and our families. May the fire of Pentecost renew our hearts and help us become joyful witnesses to the risen Lord.

This last week, thank you to Fr. Zach Samples for his work to build vocations for our diocese and informing us about the Good Shepherd Society. I hope you support the endeavor of helping to educate future priests for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. I am celebrating today, May 24, my anniversary of ordination. It has been 12 years that I have been ordained a priest. What a wild ride. Keep praying for me! Also, we give thanks to God for now Deacon Padrick Mulligan, who was ordained a transitional deacon on Friday, May 22 for service to our diocese on the path to priesthood next year, God willing!

In the next two weekends, I hope you take the opportunity to complete the short survey from Communio. We are beginning this wonderful endeavor with the support of the Tracy Family Foundation. This is an initiative they encourage to help strengthen marriages and families. This survey is very brief, only takes about two minutes, and helps Communio to get a better handle on how to support the needs of marriages and families in our parish.

Later this week, I will be away for a few days. A family that I am close with from one of my previous assignments is taking me on a cruise. I have never been on a cruise, and I am grateful to them for bringing me along for the trip and to say Mass for them over the weekend. I will miss you for a few days, but I pray you will be patient as I take a short break to recharge. Father Ken will be around to take care of anything you may need while I am gone.

Lastly, congratulations to all the graduates from our parish and Quincy community: St. Francis Solanus eighth graders, eighth graders from other schools, Quincy Notre Dame High School Seniors, Quincy High School Seniors, Quincy University, or any other graduates from many other places, including the last Arisman, Avery, from Sacred Heart Griffin High School. Many prayers as you ponder what is ahead and go forth to make us proud and spread the Gospel.

Father Arisman

Weekday Mass Intentions

May 25 Monday	9:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Cemetery Mass
May 26 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bill Venvertloh and Rosie Madison
	5:30 p.m.	Regina Blickhan and Rosie Madison
May 27 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Angela Huner
	5:30 p.m.	C. Richard Mudd and Tom and Nancy Terwelp
May 28 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Tally McDonald and Chad Lightfoot
	5:30 p.m.	Albert Linken and family and Tom Friye
May 29 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Jaydon Kurtz and Shari Arment
May 30 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Huelsmeyer and Melvin Winget
	4:30 p.m.	Jean Goodwin and Ed Huner
May 31 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Phyllis Lugering and Mary Lou Rakers
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Ravenscraft and Rosie Madison
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis

This week in the Parish:

Monday, May 25

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (chapel)

Tuesday, May 26

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. St. Francis quilters

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, May 28

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. St. Francis quilters

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. Francis Fraternity meeting

Friday, May 29

6:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 30

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 5/17/2026 Week YTD

Collections to Support the Church

Regular Collection	\$27,964.65	\$1,231,471.96
Loose Collection	\$1,550.44	\$82,051.91
Holy Days, Special Collections	\$10.00	\$63,255.85

Total Collection \$29,525.09 \$1,376,779.72

Budget Needed Support	\$27,850.00	\$1,281,100.00
Difference	\$1,675.09	\$95,679.72

Annual School Fund	\$1,248.14	YTD: \$194,848.32
Budget Goal for School Support	\$3,650.00	YTD: \$167,900.00

Thought of the Week:

We all look the same from the outside. But just as there is a difference in the way the hard-boiled egg and the raw egg spin, there should be a way to tell the difference between the Christian who has received the gift of the Holy Spirit and the non-Christian.

– The Little White Book, Easter 2026



*Congratulations and Welcome
Beau Weatherford*

Son of William and Catelynn Weatherford

Baptized into the Catholic faith

May 17, 2026

Volunteers are needed to make our **Totus Tuus** summer camp a success! Sign up at the links below to help at the camp or help feed the missionaries.

For the kids: tinyurl.com/ttadult, tinyurl.com/ttstudent, tinyurl.com/ttsnacks

For the missionaries: tinyurl.com/ttlunches | tinyurl.com/ttsuppers

OR call/text Grant at 217-602-9293 to find out what's needed!

Farewell to Fr. Aaron Kuhn: Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. in the QND cafeteria. Meal and soft-serve ice cream will be served. RSVP to 217-242-5217 or 217-740-7326. Everyone is welcome!



**Everyone Loves Our Parish Picnic
Come Join Us for Lots of Fun!**

Date: June 13, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m.—Midnight

Where: St. Francis School/Church property and St. Francis Parish Center (inside)

Look forward to an evening seeing old friends! Also, outside and inside food, BINGO, 50/50, cash and basket raffle, beer and wine, dunk tank, silent auction, Kiddie Korner, train ride, games and prizes, live music by Heidelberg Band and Violet Hill. Help us make this year our most successful year ever by showing up and having fun!

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available in the white envelopes at church entrances.

If you can volunteer any of your time, please reach out to the picnic committee at sfspicnic@gmail.com.

This year's picnic committee is: Danielle Jacobs, Bob Mitchell and Ashley Mitchell.

Because the Parish Picnic is a large fundraiser for our parish school, we'd like to encourage picnic goers to check out **BINGO at the Picnic** this year, which takes place in the air-conditioned Parish Center.

Cost is \$1 per card or \$5 for six cards. Come early, buy your BINGO cards, buy your food inside and grab a seat. Number calling starts at 5:30.

Summer Gathering for Women of the Parish

You are invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering on Wednesday, June 17 at St. Peter. The day includes two speakers, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, light breakfast and lunch. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$10. The day will end around 2:30. **Please register by Thursday, June 11.** Scan the QR code or use the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Questions, contact President Susan Asher, 217-653-5074.



Holy Name News: Thank you to all of the men who turned out for our annual banquet, and thank you to the Ladies of St. Francis for supplying the delicious desserts. Our next big event will be the Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 13. Help will be needed in the food tent. Please check your email for the sign-up sheet.

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Big Raffle jackpot is up to \$23,060. Tickets are sold from 6:00-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8:00. Hall rentals are available for your end of the school year parties.

Mark your calendars for this year's KC BBQ August 14-16. Check the daily calendar winners and much more at quincykofc.org.



**May is the
Month of Mary**

To honor the Mother of God, the Rosary will be recited one half hour before all weekend masses at St. Francis during the month of May. If you can lead the Rosary before the 7 a.m. Mass on Sundays, please call Stephanie Ohnemus at 217-228-9616.



The parish office will be closed this Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. To all who have served, or continue to serve our country in uniform, Thank you!

The annual **Memorial Day Mass** will be held at the Calvary Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 25 at 9 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the service will be at St. Peter in Quincy.,

May Events for Francis Fraternity

May 28—Fellowship Pillar: Cookout. Families are included. Outside, north of the church at 6:15 p.m. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For questions call John McDowell, 217-440-8187



**Easter Memorials:
Helen A. Thomas
Russell D. Thomas**

Ladies of St. Francis News:

Thank you to all of the Ladies who attended our final spring dinner meeting May 19. We hope to see everyone in September when our meetings resume.

St. Francis wants to better support your relationships, marriages, and family life. To do that, we need to hear from YOU!

On the weekends of **May 23/24 and May 30/31**, we're conducting a Relationship Assessment in partnership with Communio.

What you need to know: It takes only THREE minutes. It is 100% anonymous. It was developed at Harvard. It helps us serve our parish's needs.

Check out the link below to learn more or take the survey. We will also have QR codes and paper copies at all Masses during our survey weekends!

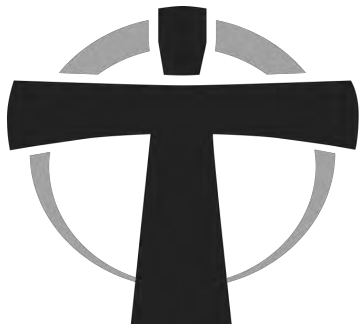
Start here: <https://bit.ly/42yV8Yg>

***Junefest, Saturday, June 6
at St. Dominic School***

The evening begins with Mass at 4 p.m. in the school followed by the opening ceremony at 5 p.m. There will be food, drinks, entertainment, and games. New this year will be the Foam DJ Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages! with a DJ afterwards. Basket Raffle, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cornhole Tournament, Silent Auction, Football Toss, Kiddieland and more.

Quincy Catholic Charities is proud to participate in **WCIL Gives**, a four-day online giving event taking place June 8–11. Hosted by the Tracy Family Foundation, WCIL Gives celebrates the spirit of generosity in West Central Illinois and supports the non-profits that help our communities thrive.

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on June 8, donors can visit <https://www.wcilgives.org/Quincy-Catholic-Charities> to make a gift and track real-time progress on the event leaderboard.



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Paddlers Family Night

Sunday, June 7. Gates open at 4 p.m.

SFSS Students who wear their Purple Alex Wish List shirts get in FREE! Kids can meet the players, get autographs before the game, participate in the 7th inning, and more.

50/50 Raffle Proceeds Go to SFSS PTO



St. Francis Solanus School Eighth grade graduation was held Monday, May 18. Here are the names of all who graduated. Congratulations!

Norah Arbogast	Tristan Floyd	Mackenzie Sousa
Harrison Bocke	Hayes Frericks	Chloe Terwelp
Brynn Carpenter	Landon Goehl	Emma VonderHaar
Amelia Chandler	Peyton Kendrick	Zoe Wait
Molly Costigan	Alex Lawrence	Owen Wheeler
Madelynn Cragg	Elle Meyer	Belle Wiemelt
Caleb Daly	Henry Miller	Quinn Wiewel
Garrett Doellman	Carson Musholt	Sylvia Winking
William Eling	Evan Pruett	Olivia Young
Devan Fischer	Ellie Reuschel	

Quincy Junior Raiders Cheerleading registration is now open. If you are a future Raider going into 5th-8th grade you are invited. This includes QCES students, homeschoolers and public school students who plan to attend QND in the future.



PTO Trash Bag Reminder! *Buying these trash bags is a great way to support the work of the St. Francis School PTO. They come in three different sizes: 13 gallon, 45 gallon and 55 gallon. Cost is \$13 per roll. The only thing we ask is please have exact change when you come to the parish office to buy the bags. We also take checks. Thank you for your support!*

CALLED & Sent

A fun and powerful retreat for high school students filled with prayer and fellowship!

JULY 18-23, 2026



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VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER - SPRINGFIELD



May 30-31	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer	
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Brynn Carpenter Nora Carpenter Zayne Mitchell	Joleen Patton Darlene Mayes Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Gary Hilgenbrinck James Waterkotte Edward Mitchell	Michael Eling Greg Ehrhardt Mark Meyer	Steve McMillen John Venegoni	Angel Miranda <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Sheila Goehl
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Julie Meehan Finley Meehan	Jane Gregory Vieve Veith Aurie McGee Emilie Venvertloh	George Venvertloh Janet Marquette John Beckman	Jack Terwelp Mary Terwelp Roger Gallaher	Paul Brown	Kay Gallaher Sandra Banning Gift Bearer Roch Schulte
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Alexander Lawrence Sebastian Lawrence James Petty	William Paxton Patricia Paxton James Cramsey Katherine Cramsey	Neal Blickhan Samuel Zanger Troy Hummel	Jason Cramsey Steven Eling Jason Costigan	Aaron Weiman Anne Meyer	Jill Arnold Blickhan Mary Fitzsimmons Gift Bearer Roberta Meyer
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Gabriel Mason Kylie Mason Sophia Mason	Christine Duvall Dennis Greving Marsha Collins Rebecca Wear	James Doellman Melissa Arnold Steven Obert	Henry Voss Rose Willer	Pam Frericks Rachal Loos	Jane Haas Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Kayleigh Ketchum
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u>		May 30, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Ormond			
<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		May 31, 9:00 a.m.	Not offered during the summer			

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