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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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 14, 2026

Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11;
Matthew 9:36-10:8

The season of “Ordinary Time” might well be called the “Season of the Church.” It tells us who we are and what we should do as “Church.” It challenges us to live up to our call from God.

The setting of today’s first reading is the enactment of the Covenant between God and his people at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Who are God’s people? They are a motley group of escaped slaves from Egypt. But God calls them to be something more: They are called to be his “special possession, dearer than all the peoples of the earth a kingdom of priests, a holy nation!” Quite a calling for a group of escaped slaves!

Who are God’s people? The second reading is from the greatest of Paul’s epistles, his letter to the Romans. In it, Paul shows that everyone in the world is a sinner; no one is worthy of the glory of God.

But in his unfathomable mercy, when we were enemies of God, he sent his Son to save us! If he did this when we were his enemies, how much more does he love us now that we have been redeemed by Jesus Christ! Who are we? We are sinners – but beloved and redeemed by God through Jesus!

The Gospel tells of the call of the disciples. Jesus laments that there is a great harvest but few workers. The apostles were not very intelligent; nor were they talented. But Christ called them to be his witnesses.

He also calls us to be his fellow workers in service. Who are we? We may have few gifts of nature, but Christ calls us to proclaim his good news.

So, what are *you* doing to live up to your high calling? Do you realize the dignity of your call? Are you a person of hope and of joy who radiates good news?

--Msgr. William Carr
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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the first reading from Exodus, God reminds His people that they are chosen—not because of their own greatness, but because of His love and covenant. He calls them to be “a kingdom of priests, a holy nation,” set apart to reflect His presence in the world.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion because they are “troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” His response is not merely to feel sorry for them but to send laborers into the harvest. So let us pray specifically for more priests. That same call extends to all of us today as well. Through our baptism, we share in Christ’s mission to bring His love, mercy, and truth to those around us. The harvest remains abundant, and the Lord continues to invite each of us to be His hands, His voice, and His compassionate presence in a world that longs for hope.

The last couple weeks several of our priests lost their dads. Bishop Carl Kemme’s dad, Donald. Fr. Jeff Goeckner’s dad, Harold. Fr. Michael Friedel’s dad, Joseph. Please pray for all of them, and their priest sons, and the families who love them.

My vacation to the Caribbean was truly beautiful and relaxing. Four days was definitely not enough. It was just too short! I can’t thank my friends from Granite City enough for taking me. Father Ken loved his priest retreat this last week. He said it was renewing.

Totus Tuus was a huge success this week. Thank you to Grant Wilson and Gina Bergman for their work in coordinating this between us and St. Peter’s parish.

Thank you to all who made the parish picnic happen. We are looking forward to a great event this weekend. Remember this isn’t just a money maker, but a way to be hospitable and welcome someone to the parish who may never come here otherwise!

Father Arisman

Weekly Mass Intentions		
June 15 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Jean Goodwin and Alma Haugh
June 16 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bill Venvertloh
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Dadant and Mary Lies
June 17 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Angela Huner and Joven Caesar Fernandez
	5:30 p.m.	Suzanne "Susie" Longo and Bill Venvertloh
June 18 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	John Baumgartner
	5:30 p.m.	Paul and Grace Hoffman and Judith Lair
June 19 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Albert Linken and family and Bruce Klingele
June 20 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Gary Clark and Barb and Dick Mitchell Sr.
	4:30 p.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Ron Whittaker
June 21 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Katie Brink and Deb Goodwin
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman and Marcia Ryan and the Ryan family

Week of 6/7/2026

Current Week Year to Date

Collection to Support the Church

Regular Collection	\$39,607.56	\$1,321,588.80
Loose Collection	\$1,789.00	\$86,906.85
Holy Days, Special Collections	\$0.00	\$63,330.85
Total Collection	\$41,396.56	\$1,471,826.50
Budget Needed Support	\$27,850.00	\$1,364,650.00
Difference	\$13,546.56	\$107,176.50
Annual School Fund	\$1,962.84	\$200,034.67
Budget Goal	\$3,650.00	\$178,850.00

This week in the Parish:

Monday, June 15

6:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (chapel)

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. St. Francis quilters
9:00 a.m. Communion planning meeting
1:00 p.m. QCS meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 17

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

Thursday, June 18

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. Finance Council
7:00 p.m. Francis Fraternity

Friday, June 19

6:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, June 20

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

Pope Leo XIV Speaks

Solidarity is expressed when each person, both individually and collectively, takes part in the life of the community — by staying informed, engaging with others, making their voice heard and contributing to public decisions and choices — while also assuming real responsibility so that the common good is achieved through shared decision-making.

– *Magnifica Humanitas*, 73

Solidarity demands that decisions regarding data, algorithms, platforms and artificial intelligence take into account not only the immediate benefit for a few, but also the impact on all peoples and on future generations.

– *Magnifica Humanitas*, 76

Thought of the Week:

***Everything that God wanted to tell us about himself and about His love, He placed in the Heart of Jesus.
Pope St. John Paul II***

The Quincy Service League has awarded a grant to St. Francis Community Assistance to purchase items for the Food Pantry. The SFCA Ministry is grateful to Service League for this much needed support. If you know a Service League member, be sure to thank them for helping our parish serve those in need!

Inviting all 13-15 year olds! **Great River Quest** in Quincy has a retreat coming up **July 10-11**, (6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24-hour retreat aimed at helping youth examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You will make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086 / questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at www.greatrivertec.org/quest.

American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

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**St Francis Church
Blood Drive**

Parish Hall

1721 College Ave
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**Friday, June 19, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Donations are needed more than ever during the summer months! For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.



Journey of Faith

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Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00, starting in July and extending through May. Interested? Contact Misty at ocia@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-242-5601 for more information.



5th Annual Allison Holbrook Memorial Car Show

Save the Date: Sunday, August 16, 7:30 a.m.-Noon. You are invited to show your car, truck, motorcycle, boat, tractor or any other vehicle that's at least 30 years old. **Parishioner vehicles only please.** For more information contact Deacon Dennis Holbrook, 217-257-4384 or Alan Blickhan, 217-257-1445.



Congratulations to Fr. John Doctor, OFM (left) who is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Father John Doctor is Vice President for Mission and Ministry at QU. Standing next to him is Fr. Joe Zimmerman OFM. He is celebrating the 70th anniversary of his profession of vows as a Franciscan. Fr. Joe is stationed at Holy Cross Friary at QU.

Holy Name News: Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to help in our food area at the Parish Picnic. This is a large fundraiser for the parish school and it wouldn't be a success without all of you giving your time. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Big Raffle jackpot is up to \$24,232. Tickets are sold from 6:00-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8:00. Hall rentals are available for your summer parties. Mark your calendars for this year's KC BBQ August 14-16. Check the daily calendar winners and much more at quincykofc.org.

Congratulations and Welcome

Beau Loos

Son of Brady and Rachel Loos

Baptized into the Catholic faith

June 7, 2026

Rest in Peace

Judith Lair

July 19, 1953 - May 22, 2026

&

Marjorie Spoonmore

June 11, 1933 - June 2, 2026

The Liturgy Planning Committee has implemented a schedule for watering the flowers and plants in the church and the pots outside of the North and South entrances. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Judy Hoffman at 217-440-6151.

June Events for Francis Fraternity:

June 18: Worship Pillar- Eucharistic Adoration- Chapel, 7 p.m.

June 25: Fellowship Pillar- Bonfire/ beverages, Rectory patio, 7 p.m.

All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

For questions, call John McDowell, 217-440-8187.

There will be an hour of **Adoration for Priests** followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th St. in Quincy **this Sunday**, June 14 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

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.

*You
are
invited!*

**Tuesday, June 16th
at 9:00am
in the Parish Hall.**

Communio will be presenting us with the results of the relationship survey. All parishioners are welcome to the presentation by our Communio representatives, as we work through the results and plan for our parish's future.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Koetters at 217-779-4647 or email at kkoetters@me.com



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St. Francis Solanus School

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St. Francis School PTO hosted a night at the Quincy Doggy Paddlers baseball game June 7. Pictured are fourth graders Taylor Kendrick, mascot Dinger, Eden Terwelp and Madison Rivera.

Cafeteria Coordinator Needed for St. Francis School

Responsibilities include: Manage cafeteria workers, create menus, work with Kohl wholesale and other food suppliers and use state-required sanitation practices.

Hours: Up to seven hours per day when school is in session and lunch is served.

Wage: Hourly wage depends on experience.

Contact Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-222-4077 for more information.

Summer Office Hours for St. Francis School

Call anytime and leave a message at 217-222-4077 or email school@stfrancissolanus.com. If you need to drop in, the office will be open on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-noon. Principal Julie Radel can be reached at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

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VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER - SPRINGFIELD

Quincy Junior Raiders Cheerleading

Registration will close June 15. 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. For more information email: quincyjr Raidercheerleading@gmail.com or call Michelle Kerkhoff at 217-316-9381.



June 20-21	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Blake Curry Stella Curry <u>One Needed Please</u>	William Niewohner Amy Kaiser Carla Slough Jessica Veith	Kevin Genenbacher John Veith Tim Reichert Philip Kemner Zachary Maas Jim Kaiser	Steven McMillen <u>One Needed Please</u>	Cindy Reichert Betty Kaufmann Gift Bearer Tera Terwelp
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Eli Terwelp <u>One Needed Please</u>	Arlene Hendren Gary Winking Sue Winking Craig Budde	Robert Harman Gary Terwelp Terrence Obert John Beckman Janet Marquette <u>One Needed Please</u>	Paul Brown	Kay Gallaher Larry Klausner Gift Bearer Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Morgan Lammers Bo Weiman Brett Weiman	Anne Meyer Cynthia Cook Samantha Hanlin Kristen Patton	Terry Kistner Roberta Meyer Karl Venvertloh Ryan Klausner Jason Cramsey <u>One Needed Please</u>	Anne Meyer Aaron Weiman	Mary Fitzsimmons <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Gary Bracy
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Benjamin Eling William Eling <u>One Needed Please</u>	Alice Arnold Bridget Ehrhart Marvin Knuffman Helen Zimmerman	James Doellman Henry Voss Brent Frericks Drew Erwin Evan Reichert Rose Willer	Pam Frericks Kayleigh Ketchum	Jane Haas James Doellman Gift Bearer Betsy Terwelp
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u>		June 20, 8:00 a.m.	Elliott Ormond		
<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		June 21, 9:00 a.m.	Not offered during the summer		

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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, 217-257-3161</p>	 <p>WoodMart BUILDING CENTER 2000 N. 12th Street Quincy, IL 62301 217-223-3791 woodmartbuildingcenter.com Your Project Partner!</p>	 <p>MS Communications Marcia Steinkamp Nick Steinkamp Business Telephone & Internet Consultants Phone: 217-224-8840 www.ms-comm.com</p>
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