

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Catechesis on the Jubilee 2025 #2

THE BULL OF INDICTION

On the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, 9 May 2024, Pope Francis released a Bull of Indiction titled *Spes non Confundit* (Hope does not disappoint). A Bull is an official document, generally written in Latin, bearing the seal of the Pope. The *Spes non Confundit* announces the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025. Traditionally, a jubilee year is proclaimed by the pope through a publication referred to as a Papal Bull of Indiction. Each of these Bulls is identified by its initial Latin words which serves as its title. For example, the Bull *Incarnationis Mysterium* (The Mystery of the Incarnation) for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000 proclaimed by Pope John Paul II, and the *Misericordiae Vultus* (The Face of Mercy) for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (2015-2016) proclaimed by Pope Francis.

In the life of the Church, a jubilee year is a significant moment in which she celebrates and reflects in a special way the messianic favour inaugurated by our Saviour through his Incarnation and Paschal Mystery. The theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. Noting that hope is the central message of the jubilee, the pope proclaims the jubilee to be “a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as ‘our hope’ (1 Tim 1:1)” (*Spes non Confundit*, no. 1).

Reflecting on the meaning of hope, which dwells in the heart of each person as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring, the Bull reminds us that we are called to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us. These signs of hope include the desire for peace in our world, which once more finds itself immersed in the tragedy of war (cf. no. 8), openness to life and responsible parenthood as a mission the Lord has entrusted to spouses and to their love (cf. no. 9), hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind such as prisoners (cf. no. 10), attention to the sick, the healthcare workers and those in difficult situations (cf. no. 11), hope to the young who are the very embodiment of hope (cf. no. 12), hope for the migrants who leave their homelands behind in search of a better life for themselves and their families (cf. no. 13), hope to the elderly who frequently feel lonely and abandoned, and grandparents who represent the passing on of faith and wisdom to the younger generation (cf. no. 14), and hope to the billions of the poor who lack the essentials of life (cf. no. 15).

The jubilee reminds us of the age-old message of the prophets that the goods of the earth are not destined for a privileged few. In the Bull, the pope thus appeals to the rich to be generous and not avert their eyes from the faces of those in need; and to the affluent nations to acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them (cf. no. 16). He also appeals to all Christians, East and West, to take a decisive step forward towards unity around a common date for Easter. Providentially, the dates for the celebration of Easter in 2025 coincide with the calendars of the East and West. Interestingly again, the 2025 jubilee year marks the 1700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicaea, which, among other things, discussed the method for calculating the date of Easter.

The Bull of Indiction also highlights the fundamental elements of every jubilee, such as the opening and closing of the Holy Door (cf. no. 6), pilgrimages (cf. no. 5), indulgence, forgiveness and mercy (cf. no. 23) and gives indications on them for the 2025 jubilee year.

The Bull of Indiction for the jubilee year, *Spes non Confundit* (Hope does not disappoint), is an interesting piece to be read by all. The text of the Bull is available at https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html

Fr. Kenneth Ahanonu

Weekday Mass Intentions

Feb. 3 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Vivian Schulte and Roger Cook
February 4 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Nancy Terwelp
	5:30 p.m.	Stan Musholt and Launa Blickhan
February 5 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Sharon Herrington
	5:30 p.m.	Sean Ufen and John and Jean O'Brien
February 6 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Margaret Blaesing
	5:30 p.m.	Becky Vogel
February 7 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Dan Nuessen and Jim and Kathy Cramsey 50th wedding anniversary
February 8 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Vivian Schulte
	4:30 p.m.	Launa Blickhan
February 9 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis
	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Madison and Jacob Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Larry Costigan and John Busse

Week of 1/26/2025

Week

YTD

Regular Collection	\$27,878.90	\$813,373.40
Loose Collection	\$1,702.75	\$51,506.90
Total Collection	\$29,581.65	\$864,880.30
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$960,000.00
Difference	\$-2,418.35	\$-95,119.70

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$750.33

YTD: \$131,178.72

This week in the Parish:

Monday, Feb. 3

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ministry Team meeting

6:00 p.m. PSR

7:15 p.m. BEAR meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 4

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters

1:00 p.m. QCS meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 5

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. SFS Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration

1:00 p.m. QCS Pastors meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, Feb. 6

6:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters

1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. OCIA

6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion group

Friday, Feb. 7

6:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Girl Scout meeting

Saturday, Feb. 8

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Confirmation retreat

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

St. Francis School alum Larry Talken of St. Peter's parish will turn 90 on February 13. Family and friends are invited to mail cards to the address below:

Mr. Larry Talken

4014 Prairie Ridge Drive

Quincy, Il. 62305

Get Well Wishes for Fr. Arisman: If you would like to send get well cards or packages please send them to Fr. Zach Samples at St. Agnes in Springfield and he will deliver them to him. Please address the cards and/or packages as follows:

**Fr. Steve Arisman
C/O Fr. Zach Samples
St. Agnes Catholic Church
245 N. Amos Ave.
Springfield, IL 62702**

Travel through Portugal with Fr. Bob Barko, July 18-29, 2026. Enjoy three nights in Lisbon, visit the Shrine of Fatima, and sail seven nights on the Douro River.

For more information contact Quincy's Discount Travel at 217-228-1122. Limited space available.



Annual Valentines for Seniors from Sen. Jill Tracy

Create, draw or buy a Valentine's Day card for someone living in a care facility to remind them that they are loved and remembered. You can drop off or mail the card to Senator Tracy's office **by February 7** and her staff will deliver them to senior citizens in local assisted living and long-term care facilities in the 50th Senate District. Senator Tracy's Quincy office is located at 3601 East Lake Center Dr., Suite 200, Quincy, IL. 62305.

Theology on Tap: Join Father Dominic Rankin as he teaches us how the longing of the human heart leads to the Kingdom of God.

**Tuesday, February 4
Drinks begin at 6:00, talk at 6:35.
The Fuzzy Bubbler
111 Jail Alley in Quincy**

Please join us on Mondays at 7 p.m. to say a Rosary for Peace in the chapel. Join your voice with others and help make this world a safer place for all.

Help Wanted in the Parish Office!

We are seeking a responsible person to help manage the day-to-day operations of our office. Duties include answering the phone and assisting people who stop in to the office. You will help schedule baptisms, weddings and funerals as well as recording these sacraments. This is a rewarding position that allows you to meet new people, get better acquainted with your fellow parishioners and assist the priests and deacons with their various ministries.

This is a part-time position with a flexible daytime schedule!

Please prayerfully consider applying for this position if you think you might be a good fit. Call the parish office, 217-222-2898, if you have further questions.



Souper Bowl of Giving for Food Pantry

Parishioners are being asked to bring soup and crackers from now until the Super Bowl on February 9 to support the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring canned soup and crackers to help stock the food pantry.

Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament



Date: February 22, 2025

Time: 8am registration - games begin at 8:30am

St. Peter's Cafeteria

Chess Tournament for all Catholic grade schools. Children in K-8th grade are eligible to play in the tournament, regardless if they came to Chess Club meetings or not. Games will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students that sign up. Tourney should conclude by 12:30pm. Cost is \$7 per child.

**MUST REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 18
REGISTRATION CAN BE TURNED IN
TO SCHOOL OFFICE WITH
PAYMENT. SEE REGISTRATION
FORM ATTACHED FOR DETAILS.**

Contact Chris Gill for more info at 573-719-9331 or at fishgills1208@gmail.com

Holy Name News: Join us for our February meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 6 p.m. The Holy Name men will be taking down the inside manger and the trees around it after the 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday. Please stop by to lend a hand if you can.

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$25,855. Stop in or drive through for a Friday Night Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$13.

It's Tax Time: If you would like a copy of your giving statement for 2024 please call the office at 217-222-2898. You can come to the office and pick it up or we can email it to you. Thank you!

Instructions for downloading the new parish app are now available on our website, stfrancissolanus.com.

Scroll down to the bottom of the site and click on "Get Parish App."

There will be a second collection for the 12 Little Angels scholarship fund next weekend February 8-9. Thank you!



*Congratulations and Welcome
Rose Atarah Wilson
Daughter of Grant and Jessica Wilson
Baptized into the Catholic faith
January 26, 2025*

Job Openings at Quincy Notre Dame

Full-time Spanish Teacher. Compensation based on years of experience and education ranging from \$35,000-\$65,000. Specific information available upon request.

Full-time Administrative Assistant. Compensation is based on skill set and related experience ranging from \$15-\$20 per hour. Details available upon request. If you are interested in applying for either job submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters by Friday, February 14 to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

Ladies of St. Francis News:

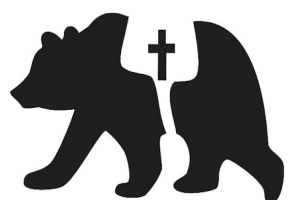
- Our first dinner meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We usually meet on the third Tuesday of the month, so this is a one-time change. Cost of the dinner is \$10.
- Reservations can be made by calling or texting Helen Zimmerman at 217-242-6692. The first Card Party of the new year will be Thursday, March 6. Stay tuned to this space for more details!

	16+ and Older
	Mardi Gras -theme Coloring Night!
UNMASK YOUR HIDDEN TALENT!	
Saturday – MARCH 1 St. Francis Parish Hall 5:30 pm (after 4:30pm Mass)	
Our 2 nd Coloring Night event – hosted by: St. Francis WELCOMING COMMITTEE	
What will we be Coloring? ALL-OCCASION CARDS that are sent out to various Parishioners across the year. <i>But you may also keep any Cards you color too!</i> Cards & Coloring supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own as well.	
Will there be food and drinks? TACO BAR with all the fixins', Salad, and Sweets. Light refreshments also provided. B.Y.O. ALCOHOL or drink of choice.	
Anything else I need to know? BACKGROUND MUSIC... New Orleans-style! And a little light entertainment. 50/50 Raffle - so remember to bring along some cash!	
Free-Will Donations will be accepted ... all monies will go to our School for SUPPLIES used-up often across the year.	
RSVP REQUIRED RSVP DEADLINE: FEB. 23 RSVP Contact: JULIE ERWIN cell: (217) 257-5313 email: julie.gunn@comcast.net	



St. Francis Solanus School

INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE



January & February

BEAR

"Friends Who Bear the Love of Christ"

St. Corbinian, pray for us!

Dodgeball

Monday, January 13 - St. Francis School Gym

Drop off & pick up @ St. Francis Solanus Church main entrance.

Water provided by BEAR.

Altaration & Pizza

Monday, January 27 - Altaration Lesson. Pizza & water provided by BEAR.

Board Game Night

Monday, February 3 - Bring a snack to share. Water provided by BEAR.

BEAR Cookie Sale

After Masses on Saturday & Sunday, February 8 & 9

Cookie sale for St. Valentine's Day.

St. Valentine's Day Dinner

Monday, February 10 - St. Valentine's Day Games & Dinner provided by BEAR.

Please RSVP to jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com

Altaration & Pizza

Monday, February 24 - Altaration Lesson. Pizza & water provided by BEAR.

Who: 6th - 12th grades Where: SFS Parish Hall When: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30
Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com

Catholic Preschool Open Houses

Our four Catholic elementary schools offer faith-based programs to fit every child's unique needs. Bring your family to learn more about our incredible programs!

St. Francis: Monday, February 3, 5-6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament, Thursday, February 6, 6-7 p.m.

St. Dominic, Thursday, February 6, 6-7 p.m.

St. Peter, Thursday, February 13, 6-7 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS SKATE NIGHT

**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 18TH**

6:00-8:00

DOORS OPEN 5:30-8:30

**SKATING OR BALLOCCITY \$5
OR BOTH FOR \$7
\$1 OR \$2 BACK TO THE SCHOOL**

GLOW NIGHT

**INCLUDES 1 FREE
GLOW STICK**



**SCOTTIE'S
FUNSPOT**



Bingo Night! Friday, Feb. 28 in the St. Francis Parish Center. Doors open at 6, games start at 6:30. All school families and parishioners are invited. Bingo cards for one dollar, food and drinks available for purchase.

If you are considering a Catholic education and you don't have a preschooler, St. Francis will hold another information night on **Monday, February 10 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the faculty meeting room. Enter through the north doors on College Avenue. Please RSVP to Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-222-4077. We promise there will be no pressure to enroll!

Feb 8-9	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher		Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Macy Patton Makayla Patton Isaiah Wear	Logan Callahan Bridget Ehrhart Kristen Patton Rebecca Wear	Greg Ehrhardt Kevin Genenbacher Jim Waterkotte	Michael Eling Dick Mitchell Tim Reichert	Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Betty Kaufmann Tera & James Terwelp Gift Bearer John Obert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Alexandra Gengenbacher Maiara Spradlin	Craig Budde Don Winking Pat Winking Sue Winking	Tim Venvertloh Jack Terwelp Richard Zeidler	John Benz Jim Wilper Perry Terwelp	Paul Brown	Kay Gallaher Jan Zeidler Gift Bearer Terry Niemann
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Scout Sunday	Donna Mangold Joanne Ortwerth Marty Steinkoenig Ronald Upper	Jason Costigan Scout Sunday	Steve Eling	Scout Sunday	Scout Sunday Gift Bearer Scout Sunday
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Teo Mamdani Allison Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Sue Holbrook Doris Karhoff Marcia Steinkamp Helen Zimmerman	Ron Gengenbacher Adam Hightower Sam Vranjes	Rose Willer Evan Reichert Mike Fessler	Simon Bruening Teri Fessler	Jim Doellman Nancy Hufendick Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u>		Feb 8 8:00 a.m.	David Bickhaus and Quinn Wiewel			
<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		Feb 9 9:00 a.m.	Liz Gengenbacher			