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MASSSES

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 25, 2025

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23;
 John 14:23-29

Jesus Christ did not leave us orphans when he ascended into heaven. He promised the Holy Spirit who would guide the Church and confirm her in the truth. Our Gospel tells of his promise of the Spirit: The Spirit would call to mind everything that Jesus had taught; he would instruct the Church in everything. He also told us that anyone who loved him would be true to his word.

We know the word of Jesus through the Church, which is protected from teaching error by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not solve all problems or give his instructions in minute detail. Nevertheless, everything that is taught by the Church throughout the centuries comes integrally from the “deposit of faith” which Jesus imparted to the Spirit.

Jesus did not solve the question of the relationship of Jews and Gentiles in the Church. Did a person need to become a Jew before being a Christian? Were the non-Jews even invited to share salvation? Did Jewish Christians still need to follow the Law of Moses? These and many other questions were solved by the Church some years after Jesus had ascended to heaven. They were solved by the Church guided by the Holy Spirit.

Today’s first reading tells us of the council of apostles at Jerusalem who determined that Gentile converts do not need to practice the Law of Moses. The Church is still developing and growing and understanding the teaching of Jesus more perfectly.

The Spirit gives the Church the charism of infallibility. The Church cannot teach error on matters of faith and morals. The chief agencies of this infallibility are the pope when he speaks “ex cathedra” at an Ecumenical or General Council.

Even though we do not see Jesus with eyes of body, we are confident that he guides the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. He is with us. Let us be faithful to him and to his teaching.

--Msgr. William Carr
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the reality of the fulfillment of the law and the prophets in Jesus Christ. They continue to travel around instructing the faithful and writing letters instructing the faithful. Remember the teachings always came before the writings. The teachings and the writings never contradict.

In the Gospel today we are called to love the Lord, which means to follow and keep His word. We can't just know the Lord, we must obey and follow Him as well. Jesus promises us the spirit, the Advocate, to guide us and protect us. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit and you will receive that Peace that only Christ can give.

This weekend, I celebrate 11 years a priest! Continue to pray for me.

Lastly, we congratulate our two new priests for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Now Fr. Ryan Kehoe and Fr. Charlie Delano! They are young!!! Keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life as priests. Continue also to pray for more priests! Encourage young men in our parish and in your families to consider priesthood. They are in our very midst.

Fr. Arisman

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Memorial Day May 26 Monday	9:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Cemetery Mass
May 27 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Ana Heredia
	5:30 p.m.	Robert Duesterhaus and Mark Hughes
May 28 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	David Summers
	5:30 p.m.	Marcia Tushaus and Ken and Bonnie Sparrow
May 29 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Rod Bockenfeld
	5:30 p.m.	Gerald Favre
May 30 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Mel Winget
May 31 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dirk Bonebrake
	4:30 p.m.	Dick Gengenbacher and Don Wiemelt
June 1 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Nancy Terwelp and Dalton Michael Gibson
	9:00 a.m.	Thomas J. Vogelpohl and Donna Kerkhoff
	11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis

This week in the Parish:

Monday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Cemetery Mass
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

Tuesday, May 27

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis quilters
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Stewardship meeting
6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Choir practice
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, May 29

6:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters
12:00 p.m. QCS meeting
1:00 p.m. Scripture Discussion
6:30 p.m. Holy Name banquet
6:30 p.m. OCIA
6:30 p.m. Scripture Discussion

Friday, May 30

6:00 a.m. Men's Morning Group
6:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 31

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

Week of 5/18/2025

Week

YTD

Regular Collection	\$22,567.56	\$1,174,318.68
Loose Collection	\$1,727.88	\$79,011.32
Total Collection	\$24,295.44	\$1,253,330.00
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$1,472,000.00
Difference	\$-7,704.56	\$-218,670.00

Annual School Fund:

Week: \$2,950.00
YTD: \$178,160.75



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26 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 26 at 9 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the service will be here at St. Francis.

Employment Opportunity: St. Francis School is looking for a **Cafeteria Coordinator** who also could do some cooking. For more information please contact Principal Julie Radel at jradel@stfrancissolanus.com or call the school at 217-222-4077.

Totus Tuus is coming up. Make plans to attend!

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer.

*Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The **Evening Camp** runs from Sunday, June 15 through Thursday, June 19 from 6:30—8:15 at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend.*

*The **Day Camp** will take place Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20 from 9:00—2:30. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall.*

The cost of the camp is \$25 per child or \$60 for three or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link:

<https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>.

The Office for Vocations will be hosting its annual Called and Sent Retreat July 19-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Called and Sent is open to all high school students, including those who have just graduated, and offers an opportunity for prayer, fellowship and formation. Students can register at go.dio.org/cas.



Congratulations to all of our graduates! Whether you're leaving grade school, high school, college, or beyond, we wish you happiness, success and all of God's blessings in your next stage of life.



May is the Month of Mary

To honor the Mother of God, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend masses at St. Francis during the month of May. Please bring your rosary and pray along with the leader.

Spring "Cleaning" for the Food Pantry

Please consider giving hygiene and cleaning items to the food pantry for the rest of this spring season. People in need struggle to find the extra money for hygiene and cleaning items, so let's help them out! Items may be left in the food pantry bins located at all entrances to church.

Explore how the early Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, spread the Good News to the world.

Join Victoria Holtschlag for a small group on Acts, every Monday **starting June 2** from 6-7 p.m. in the parish center. We'll look at how the Church's structure and authority took root, and how the challenges and triumphs of the early Christians relate to our lives today. Childcare is provided, but limited, so register now! Call or text Grant at

217-602-9293 or go to:

<http://bit.ly/saint-francis-acts-study>.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately after the 6.30 a.m. Mass on Fridays in June.

Holy Name News: The Holy Name banquet is scheduled for Ascension Thursday, May 29 after the 5:30 Mass. All men of the parish are invited! We have a great meal planned and plenty of drinks to go with it! The dinner is also a good time to pay your \$10 Holy Name dues. Please make your reservations by May 26 to Secretary Mark Meyer at mjmeyer861@gmail.com or 517-862-1805.

Knights of Columbus News: The Thursday Night Raffle is up to \$33,615. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 with the drawing at 8:00. Parking is available on the grass by the shelter house. Ball season has started and there will be no more Friday night dinners until September.

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of one person to take over Monday visits to the hospital. We also would like to have three subs to fill in for vacations and sickness. Please contact Mary Fitzsimmons at 217-553-8871 if you would like to help.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study Summer Session

The Jesus and the Eucharist small group study is being offered one more time—on seven Wednesday evenings this summer. This video study provides an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies and unique and timely messages from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism today. This is a great opportunity to explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew, and to grow in community together.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30, June 11-July 23 in the parish center. You can register through the parish office by June 9. Study handouts will be provided at no charge. Facilitators are Bob and Jane Haas. You may call them at 217-257-0533 for more information.

Men of the parish are cordially invited to check out the **St. Francis Men's Morning Group**, which has two more sessions of its video study. The **May 30** video is titled "Share Your Faith," and the **June 6** presentation is "The Meaning of Life." Doors open at 6 a.m., the program begins at 6:30 and finishes by 7:30. The goal of this ministry is to help men grow in their Catholic faith and become the men God is calling them to be. Please join us!

Ladies of St. Francis News:

• Thank you to all of the Ladies of the parish who
• joined us for our final dinner meeting of the
• spring season, May 20. We hope everyone will
• join us when meetings resume in September.
• Until then, we wish everyone a healthy and
• blessed summer.



News from the Picnic Committee:

Please reach out to a committee member or visit stfrancissolanus.com/picnic-volunteer/ to volunteer. You'll meet new people and be part of a parish-wide effort to make a really successful picnic! Envelopes that include picnic information, raffle tickets, etc. can be picked up from the back of church or the gathering space. Purchased tickets, baskets and donations can be turned in at the parish office or given to a committee member. Raffle tickets can also be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Remember! The picnic takes place Saturday, June 21, from 5:00 p.m. until midnight.

What: Live Music, Beer & Wine, Outside & Inside Food, 50/50, Cash & Basket Raffle, BINGO, Dunk Tank, Silent Auction, and more!

Please reach out to any committee member with questions or to volunteer. Feel free to email committee members at sfspicnic@gmail.com.

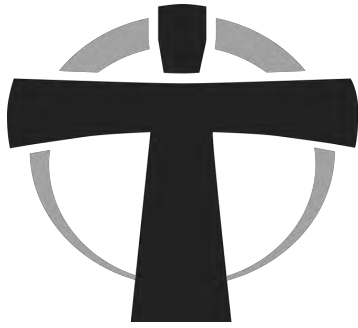
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School Summer Office Hours
June and August: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday. Office closed in July.
People may reach St. Francis School throughout the summer by leaving a voicemail message or sending an email; 217-222-4077 or school@stfrancissolanus.com. We will return your message. Principal Julie Radel's email is: jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

St. Francis School Job Openings:

After School Childcare Coordinator—Must be at least 21 years old. Hours are 3-5:30 p.m.

Childcare Workers - Must be at least 16 years old by the time school begins. Hours are 3-4:30 p.m., or earlier.

Library Coordinator— Wednesday and Friday. Please contact Principal Julie Radel at 217-222-4077 or jradel@stfrancissolanus.com. Also, the position of Title One Teacher, part-time is open at St. Francis School. This position is hired through Quincy Public Schools.



Pictured are eighth grade graduates from St. Francis School who are altar servers.
From L-R: Brady Koettters, Gabe Mason, Damien Alonzo, Mickey Petty, Emmett Wiemelt,
and Priya Mamdani. Not pictured is Whitney Ormand.

May 31 &	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Amelia Chandler William Hea Hunter Terwelp	Sheila Goehl Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz Michelle Obert	Greg Ehrhardt Jerald Meyer Michael Eling John Obert Thomas Ennis <u>One Needed Please</u>	Angela Gutting Mary Jo Johnson	Patti Blickhan <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Kimberly Zechel
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Peyton Kendrick Carter Steinkamp	Cindy Grawe Jane Gregory Judy Haugh Arlene Hendren	Joe Bernhardt Jack Terwelp Roger Gallaher Donald Winking Janet Marquette Lawrence Venvertloh	Carolyn Briddle	Kay Gallaher Larry Klauser Gift Bearer Roch Schulte
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lincoln Darnell Piper Darnell Xavier Wiewel	Rick Gengenbacher Peggy Koettters Patricia Paxton William Paxton	Neal Blickhan Troy Hummel Michael Patterson Samuel Zanger Karl Venvertloh Joseph Wiewel	Aaron Kerkhoff Roberta Meyer	Mary Fitzsimmons <u>One Needed Please</u> Gift Bearer Gerald Koettters
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allison Vranjes Mia Vranjes Isaiah Wear	Marsha Collins Christine Duvall Ronald Gengenbacher Michael Wand	Drew Erwin Richard Mitchell Adam Hightower Sam Vranjes Mike Holbrook Steven Obert	Pam Frericks Helen Zimmerman	Jane Haas Margaret Steinbrecher Gift Bearer Jamie Friye
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Server</u> <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>		May 31, 8:00 a.m. June 1, 9:00 a.m.	Quinn Wiewel, <u>One Needed Please</u> <u>Not offered during summer</u>		

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Mary Futterer	Mary Hickey
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