

The Mot Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, May 22

Rosary before every Mass

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, May 23

3:00 pm 6th Grade Girl Scouts

3:00 pm 8th Grade Girl Scouts

6:00 pm Parish Picnic Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, May 24

6:00 pm Ladies of St. Francis Gathering

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Deacon Wayne - Hannibal Group

Thursday, May 26

3:00 pm 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

6:00 pm Holy Name Banquet

6:00 pm Schuerman PSR Girl Scouts

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Group

7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee

7:00 pm RCIA

Upcoming Events

5/30 OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day

5/31 Frerick's Prayer Group

6/1 Boy Scouts

6/1 St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

6/2 Couples Prayer Group

6/2 Scripture Discussion Group

6/2 RCIA



New Rectory Office Hours

Effective May 31st the rectory hours will be 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AT SCHOOL

Open June 1 – 30th on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
From 8:00am to 2pm. Closed for the month of July.

Fr. Don's Doodling's

I'm looking at a map of the US that has two shades, one for the Catholic Home Missions and the other for parts of the US that are not mission territory. I wish I could show it to you. It was pretty shocking to me. It's hard to say which is larger. The mission territory here in the US may actually cover more square miles than the area that is not mission territory. Let me assure you I'm not about to ask for money. It's just an eye-opener to me, and my hope is for all of us, to know that if we consider our Catholic Church here in the US to be well established, and that "missions" are mostly in other countries, we are dead wrong. Are you ready for another shocker? There are some entire states that are considered Home Mission territory, including – are you ready for this? – Missouri. That amazed me. Most of my experience with the Catholic Church in Missouri is with the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and I never would have guessed that the whole state, including St. Louis, is considered mission territory.

Oddly, we find that while the number of people who consider themselves to be Catholic is growing, we know that the percentage of them who practice their faith at least by coming to Sunday Mass is declining.

We also know that the shortage of priests has a lot to do with all of this, i.e. with the number of Catholics not getting to Mass, and with the growing percentage of Catholic Home Missions in the US. But I don't think that the lack of priests is the cause. I believe it is the effect.

Here's what I mean. Where the faith is strong, where people come to church regularly and are involved in their parishes, where they pray as a family, and raise their children in the Catholic Faith, they produce priests. It follows naturally. The children experience the Catholic Faith at the center of their lives, not as a part-time activity, not a private, personal thing, but a vibrant community experience.

As I write this, it occurs to me that I'm describing my experience from the time I was born. Being Catholic was a huge part of how I defined myself – it was at the very center of my being. Sunday Mass was a given, as regular as eating food to stay alive, and, I would add, just as necessary.

You can see that everything here points us to discipleship and stewardship. If we truly live our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ, then we exercise that faith by practicing stewardship. As we've been saying for several years now, this is a "way of life." And looking back at this map in front of me, there is at least one diocese that has been practicing stewardship for over

30 years, where the majority of people attend Mass regularly, and has an abundance of priests – priests under 50 years of age! And that diocese, Wichita, KS, is not a mission territory. I hope I live long enough to see our Diocese of Springfield and many, many more get there.

Corpus Christi

Please come join us! Corpus Christi Procession is May 29th after the 11 am Mass, meet on 17th St. in front of church. Everyone is welcome! We want to extend a special invitation to the First Communion Class and the Confirmation Class. Hope to see you there!



How much time have you spent this week in prayer for others and for the work of the Church?

Status 2015-16	
Annual Catholic Services Appeal as of 4-19-16	
ACSA Goal for St. Francis Solanus	\$135,138.00
Paid to Date	\$68,151.02
Amount Remaining to be paid	\$66,986.98

Parish Support: May 14-15

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$16,229.90	\$22,275	-\$6,045.10
YEAR TO DATE	\$893,156.12	\$980,100	-\$86,943.88

Miscellaneous Collections

\$622.00

1 Year White Memorial Candles – Repaired

Both sets of 1 year White Memorial Candles have now been repaired and all lights are working properly. Thank you for your patience during the repair process. We owe a special thank you to Marc Girouard (son of our Administrative Assistant, Barbara Girouard), for taking them to his home in St. Louis and working on them. Marc even made a YouTube video detailing the repair process. For those familiar with YouTube, the video can be found by searching “Candle Demonstration for St. Francis”. Should the need arise; perhaps someone in the parish would be able to repair them in the future by using the video.

There are still 7 candles available for anyone who would like to have one lit in memory of someone or for a

special intention. Please contact the rectory if you would like to light a candle.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Merle Frese and James Winking Sr., who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Baptisms

Truman Lars Stroot,
Son of Jordan & Jill Stroot

Aryia Marie Harsell,
Daughter of Jeffrey & Sarah Harsell



Marriage Banns 2nd Banns

Cory Stegeman & Kristy Obert



We are pleased to welcome the following individual who recently registered as a parishioner. Please make her feel welcome and part of our great parish.

Adam & Darlye Hightower
Child: Leo



Calling all high school graduates....

As is our tradition, *Catholic Times* is planning to congratulate all 2016 Catholic high school students who are graduating. We have distributed a request to the Catholic high schools for graduates' names and are now attempting to obtain the names of Catholics students who are graduating from the public high schools. We have had this information listed on ParishLink for the last two weeks and I am now sending an email so that no one will be left out. The deadline for names is Thursday, May 26 as they will be printed in the June 12 issue of *Catholic Times*. You can either send the information to the address listed below or email me at cfurkin@dio.org. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 698-8500, ext. 117.



First Communion

Hope Reichert made her first communion on May 15 at the 11 am Mass.

Ladies of St. Francis Gathering

We Honor You - Mary, Our Mother

On Tuesday evening May 24th, the Ladies of St. Francis will honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother at an outdoor Mass at 5:15 in the Friars backyard, weather permitting. Remember to bring your lawn chairs. After Mass, dinner will be served in Solanus Hall, cost \$6.00. We **MUST** your reservation **by noon on Monday, May 23.** Call Edna at 224-3957 to let us know you are coming. We hope to make this a very pleasant evening as this will be our last gathering until September. All ladies of the parish are welcome, so please come and share in the Mass, good food, lively conversation and.....guess what!

St. Francis Holy Name

All men of St. Francis Parish are invited to attend the Holy Name Banquet this Thursday May 26th at 6 pm in Solanus Hall. Please call Dennis Holbrook with any questions 224-3898.

Picnic Update

Stewardship in practice...We are still in need of volunteers to help at the Parish Picnic on June 11, please call one of the on committee members below to pick your perfect time. Also raffle tickets are still available in the back of church...don't miss out!!
Reminder on June 11, Mass is at 4pm and the fun runs 5pm-Midnight. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

2016 Picnic Committee

Tom and Lori Geschwandner 617-2227 or 242-0027
Jason and Nicole Costigan 779-3584 or 257-7122
Troy and Holly Hummel 653-5574 or 653-5575
Cory and Katie Kessler 242-0793 or 319-520-8322
Brian and Linda Schrecke 430-7282 or 430-6561
Steve and Penny Obert 577-4040 or 242-4577

1st Annual Cornhole Tournament at the Parish Picnic

Cost is \$25.00 per team of two. Registration sheets are in the parish office. Deadline to enter is June 6, walk in registrations are \$30 per team. Questions call Brad Kendrick 430-2593.....Get signed up today!!



Crowning Our Blessed, Mother Mary

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which the unbaptized and those baptized in other faith denominations join the Catholic Church. If you are interested or have questions about the process please call Carol Seifert at 222-2898.

Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Bring your own chair — St. Anthony will be hosting this year — in case of rain it will be held at St. Anthony Church.

2016 "EVERYBODY WINS" Final Countdown

Only two weeks until the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT"!!! We are now in "The Final Countdown" stage. Here is an exciting incentive to help us finish strong! You can now be entered in "The Final Countdown" drawing. **"The Final Countdown" prize is a \$300 gift certificate to the Gene Grawe Education Fund! BOTH THE TICKET SELLER AND THE TICKET PURCHASER will be entered in the drawing. All tickets**

turned in beginning Monday, May 16, 2016, will qualify for "The Final Countdown" Drawing. Help us SELL OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR!!! Reminder...you can purchase tickets from all Catholic schools families, in all school offices, at 224-2598, or online at quincymegaraffle.org. The drawing for the \$300 Gene Grawe Education Fund gift certificate will take place at the "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 4, 2016, on the KC Grounds from 5 p.m.-Midnight!



So mark these dates on your calendar: **June 20 - 24**. The fun starts at **6:00 pm** and will end at **8:45 pm**. Registration forms are due by **June 10** and are available through the parish office or online through the parish website, stfrancissolanus.com. Registration fee is \$20 per child. Volunteers can also sign up online.

Holy Cross Friary Brunch and Tea with the American Girl Doll

Saturday, May 28, 2016 Holy Cross Friary Brunch and Tea with the American Girl Doll 724 N. 20th Street, Quincy, IL Cost: Adults, \$25.00 and \$5.00 for students. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction, Friary tours, American Girl Doll fashion show

QU Mass and May Crowning

Sunday, May 29, 2016 Mass and May Crowning at Quincy University St. Francis Chapel 6:00p.m. 1st Communion kids are to dress up in their communion outfits. Be at the University no later than 5:45 p.m. 8th Graders can wear their Confirmation outfits and be part of the procession.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

New for you at the Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk-- Stop by and take a look--

All Things Are Possible for God --CD by Fr. Joshua Waltz--Fr. Waltz shares an incredible vocation story that involves heartbreak, robbers, Europe, and several miracles—all showing that there is nothing more exciting than a life lived for Jesus Christ.

The Hidden Power of Kindness--Book by Lawrence G. Lovasik--Learn to be consistently kind by following simple, step-by-step, and spiritually crucial directions for how to overcome the habitual unkindnesses that creep, undetected, into the behavior of even the most careful souls.



St. Francis Food Pantry

St Francis Food Pantry is grateful for the donated food from the Post Office Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Thank you for your support!!

Young Moms Together

Young Moms Together gathered last Tuesday for the final time this school year. We will take a break during the summer and will begin meeting again during the third week of September. Watch the St. Francis Church bulletin in late summer for specific information. Thank you to all who came and shared their faith journeys this year. Jane Haas, facilitator, 217-257-0533.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

The next opportunity to attend Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class at St. Francis will be this fall. A new class will begin just after Labor Day. Details for the class, to be conducted in the parish center, will be announced mid-summer.

HOWEVER, FPU coordinator Rick Gengenbacher is open to conducting the FPU class on a one-on-one basis (or up to two or three families) in his family home should you or your family be interested. With most people busy in summer activities, it is difficult to commit to one specific night for the nine week class. The idea with the one-on-one being a flexible schedule worked between the family (or families) and Rick. As an example, the class might be conducted on a Monday one week, a Sunday the next and a Thursday the week after that. Perhaps even allowing for no class a week or two but not stretching it out any longer than 12 weeks.

For more information, contact FPU coordinator Rick Gengenbacher at 257-5670 or rgenfam@yahoo.com.

2nd Annual Red, White & Blue Mass

The 2nd Annual Red, White & Blue Mass will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 2:00pm at St. Peter Church. All are welcome & encouraged to attend in order to honor all military and first responders in Adams County.

Any member, past or present, of the military, police, fire, or other first responder group who is willing to serve as a Eucharistic minister, lector, honor guard member, server, or cantor is asked to call Kathy or Carolyn at St. Peter at 222-3155. Please join us in this event.

Teaching Positions Open

- St. Dominic School has an opening for a 1st grade teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants must have current Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Sue Kelley, Principal, St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305 or skelley@stdominicquincy.org.

- St. Peter School has an opening for a sixth grade teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants must have current Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org

St. Rose of Lima Card Party

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
1009 N. 8th St. Quincy, IL
Doors open at 11am, lunch served at 12 noon
Call 223-8015 or 222-7219

St. Francis School News

May 24 NO SCHOOL –TEACHER WORK DAY
May 25 Last Day of School and School Picnic

LUNCH BALANCES: ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ARE DUE BY MONDAY, MAY 23RD, 2016.

Western Catholic Union Winners

Congratulations to Annabelle Henrichs and Madison Chandler who were the winners of a \$500.00 scholarship each for next year, provided by the Western Catholic Union. We are so grateful to the men and women who participate in their annual golf tournament, which makes these funds available to our students. In particular, a special thank you to Steve

Looten for organizing the entire event! What a blessing to our families!

Lori Shepard, Principal

Preschool Graduation

Thank you Mrs. Spohr and Mrs. Peters



St. Francis Preschool

St. Francis Preschool is now accepting enrollment forms for fall of 2016. We have openings in both the 3am and pm and only pm in the 4 year old classes. For more information, you may contact the school, 217-222-4077.



School is almost out!!

May 28 & 29	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Erin Carey Megan Chezem Faith Voorhis	Patti Blickhan Sam Deters Connie Johnson John Maxwell	Gerald Deters Barbara Hutmacher Amy Kaiser Bradley Smith	Paul Kemner - Head Usher Patrick Kemner Philip Kemner Richard Newman Adam Nixon Norbert Veile	Tom Huynh Janet Waterkotte	Peggy Newman Amy Steinkamp
Sunday 6:30 AM		Pam Keller Rose Keller		John Beckman Janet Marquette Anthony Meyer	Reg Ankrom	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Brooke Bennett Grace Sparrow Kyle Sparrow	Bruce Broemmell Judy Haugh Nancy Venegoni Pat Winking	Kay Gallaher Julie Reis Gary Winking Sue Winking	Jim Wilper - Head Usher Roger Gallaher Terry Obert Joe Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh Don Winking	Rick Haugh Brad Hummel	Larry Klausner Jerry Meyer
Sunday 9:30 AM	Brexton Beard Katie Hummel Olivia Hummel	Debra Beard Robert Haas Marvin Knuffman Jamie Pieper	Donnette Cannady Carol Haistings Joanne Ortwerth Shirley Walbring	Tim Beard - Head Usher Diann Cole Mark Dietrich Rob Haistings Linda Rull Mike Zanger	Alice Arnold Tom Cummings	Barbara Bockhaus Betty Kaufmann
Sunday 11:00 AM	Ava Fischer Kaitlyn Fischer Brianna Holman	Mary Frances Barthel Jamie Friye Carla Slough Bobbi Wellman	Teena Fisk Bill Niewohner Marcia Steinkamp Christy Woodward	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Richard Bourne James Doellman Rob Gengenbacher Don Olps Sam Vranjes	Dennis Steinkamp Rachel Waterkotte	LouAnn Grady Doris Karhoff

Servers for Saturday, May 28 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for May 30 – June 3 are Zoe Blair and Braden Kapp