

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## May 29, 2016

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### Parish Events

#### Sunday, May 29

**Rosary before every Mass**

#### Monday, May 30

OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day

7:00 pm Rosary

#### Tuesday, May 31

6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Parish Picnic Committee

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

#### Thursday, June 2

5:30 pm Couples Prayer Group

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Group

7:00 pm RCIA

### Upcoming Events

- 6/5 Gengenbacher Prayer Group
- 6/6 Parish Picnic Committee
- 6/6 St. Francis Community Assistance
- 6/7 Liturgy Planning Committee
- 6/8 Parish Picnic Committee
- 6/8 Boy Scouts
- 6/9 Scripture Discussion Group
- 6/9 RCIA
- 6/11 Parish Picnic



### New Rectory Office Hours

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

### School Summer Office Hours

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

### Baptism Classes

For those needing to take the baptism class here are the following dates, please call parish office for questions.

- June 6
- July 11

## Fr. Don's Doodling's

There is a disturbing "elephant in the middle of the room" and few are talking about it. While the internet is surely a blessing for most of us, it is also a curse for others by getting them addicted to pornography. You may have seen the article about this in the April 11<sup>th</sup> issue of *Time*, and also in the April 17<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> issues of *Catholic Times*. The data and quotes I'll share with you are all from the *Catholic Times* articles.

Bishop Robert Barron, in referencing the *Time* article points out that "pornography has produced an army of young men who are incapable of normal and satisfying sexual activity with real human beings." And he points out that the *Time* article never once speaks of it as morally objectionable. He also states that we should now to see how wrong Freud was in claiming that most of our psychological suffering results from suppression of our sexual desires. We are beginning to see that pornography and unrestricted sexual freedom has been sickening our society.

No wonder that the Catholic Church has always taught that such behavior is morally corrupt. What Freud and the secular culture ignore and the Church teaches is that sexual activity is to be an expression of love. The frustration of that proper purpose for God's beautiful creation of sex is the cause of much sickness, psychological, physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.

Ember Beddingfield's article in the April 17<sup>th</sup> issue of *Catholic Times* focuses on the involvement of children with pornography and sexual victimization. Some disturbing data: 9 out of 10 children between the ages of 8 and 16 have viewed pornography on the internet, though mostly unintentionally. The average age of first internet exposure is 11 years old. The largest consumers of internet pornography are children, ages 12-17. A truly insidious fact is that frequent exposures to porn produce powerful chemicals in the brain. And just like a drug, the brain gets used to this and wants more and in higher intensities – harder porn – so that breaking free from it becomes more and more difficult.

The adult data is equally disturbing: 72% of men visit pornographic sites. 28% of those admitting to sexual addiction are women. The internet was a significant factor in 2 out of 3 divorces. 47% of Christian families said pornography is a problem in their home. 89% of youth admit to receiving sexual solicitation in electronic communications.

Getting back to children, the important thing is always to keep the lines of communication open with your kids. Create an environment in which they feel comfortable talking with you. Encourage your children

to alert you when they feel uncomfortable in any situation. Know who your children are with and monitor the internet sites they are visiting. If something does not feel or seem right, ask open ended questions.

Some local recourses are: Blessing Hospital's Behavioral Health Services (217) 223-1200; Transitions (217) 223-0413; Recovery Resources of Quincy (217) 224-6300; and Catholic Charities (217) 222-0958. For more information and assistance with this and related issues visit the diocesan website at: <http://dio.org/safeenvironment/resources.html>.

## Weekday Masses

Now that the school year has come to a close, weekday Masses are at 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., and 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. We encourage more of you to try to attend Mass at least one or more times each week. It would also help our participation if everyone would sit toward the front half of the church, making us more united in our responses. Let's make this a prayerful summer. How about bringing your children or grandchildren to church on weekdays? - A great way to witness to them!

## Church Repairs

The men working on repairing our church are aware of our Mass times, and will try to keep the noise at a minimum during services. However, there may be times when we hear some disruptive noise. We apologize for the inconvenience, but let's try to ignore it as much as possible. The sooner they get the job done the better it will be for everyone.

## 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!



"Let him with two coats give to him who has none." (Luke 3:11)

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Anna Freiburg and Sonja Oceretko, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

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
<b>Amount Remaining to be paid</b>	<b>\$66,986.98</b>

## Parish Support: May 21-22

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$13,660.51	\$22,275	-\$8,614.49
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$906,514.63</b>	<b>\$1,002,375</b>	<b>-\$95,860.37</b>

## Miscellaneous Collections

\$632.00

## 2016 St. Francis Family Parish Directory

It's time for a new improved and updated Family Parish Directory. There have been so many changes since 2012 when our last directory was published that we need to add all the wonderful NEW parish members/families. So we need YOU to make our new family album complete. We have chosen Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to help us with this very important project. Those who get photographed will receive a complimentary Parish Directory and a FREE 8X10 portrait. More information on how to sign up for your portrait session will be in next week's bulletin. Stay tuned....

## Volunteers Needed

### - Stewardship in action-

The 2016 Family Parish Directory project is a big one and we could use your help. To make our families feel comfortable, we are looking for volunteers to play host/hostess on the days the photographs are being taken. Your duties will include greeting the families and helping the parishioner to verify information on their membership roster (we are also updating the St. Francis membership roster at this time). This is a great opportunity to exercise our stewardship. Students who are in need service hours are encouraged to sign up. We require 1 adult to be with student volunteers. The student must be responsible, reliable, and old enough to perform the above duties with little guidance. Many people are pairing up with a friend and working together. If you are interested in helping please call Misty at the parish office or log onto <http://doodle.com/poll/mgwn5tqt8eniekm2> and sign yourself up.



**Marriage Banns**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Banns**  
 Cory Stegeman & Kristy Obert

**Confirmandi**  
**St. Francis Solanus Parish**



Jorge Alferez	Jordyn Liesen
Allison Barthel	Julia Liesen
Brexton Beard	Esther Lunt
Alondra Benavidez	Grace Meyer
Brooke Bennett	Chase Miles
Brennan Briddle	Dalton Moss
Moses Calkins	Daphne Moss
Paige Cegas	Jonathan Ohnemus
Madison Cegas	William "Bo" Paxton
Danica Clarke	Kitzia Gonzalez-Ramirez
Hannah Dreier	Katelyn Ray
Emily Dreier	Kelsey Rees
William Drew	Alejandro Reyes
Kaitlyn Fischer	Juan Reyes
Samuel Frericks	Judith Reyes
Andrew Genenbacher	Jacob Riney
Isabella Gengenbacher	Rodolfo Rodriquez-Rubio
Katie Hummel	Lowell Sparrow
Hannah Hutmacher	Andres Trujillo
Benjamin Lamberson	Fabian Velarde



**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](mailto:cfurkin@dio.org). If you have any questions please contact me at [\(217\) 698-8500, ext. 117](tel:(217)698-8500).



**Parish Center Update**

The Parish Center has been in operation for approximately one year. Thank you for your patience during this past year. On April 27, 2016 a final walk through with Fr. Don, Diane Andrew, Debbie Naught from Klingner, and Jack Terwelp from Waterkotte Construction was conducted. There are a few items placed on a punch list that need to be addressed, however for the most part we can say our building construction is complete.

Following are the income and expense figures for the Parish Center Capital Campaign. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the Finance Committee.

**Parish Center Finance--Final Figures**  
**July 2012-May 2016**

**Building Expenses \$3,489,713.15**

**Parish Center Income**  
**\$2,370,724.91**

**Loan from Diocese**  
**\$1,174,208.15**



**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*

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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!!



### Bike for Food

This year Mark Wiewel is continuing the 'Bike for Food' Program independently. Mark is asking that all donations to the food pantry be marked 'bike'. The purpose of this campaign is to bring awareness to the need for raising money for area food pantries who feed the hungry in our community. Mark in turn gives each pantry a \$250 gift to purchase food. St. Francis Food Pantry is grateful for this opportunity. Thanks Mark!

### Memorial Mass

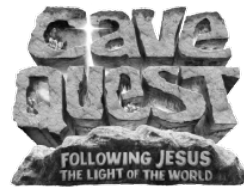
**Memorial Mass** will be held at Calvary Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Bring your own chair — St. Anthony will be hosting this year — in case of rain it will be held at St. Anthony Church.

### 2016 "EVERYBODY WINS"

#### Final Countdown Continues

Only ONE week until the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT"!!! There are still some tickets left, and it's not too late for you to win some big prizes. "The Final Countdown" incentive will continue until all tickets are sold. **"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](http://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](http://stfrancissolanus.com). Registration fee is \$20 per child. Volunteers can also sign up online.



### 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](mailto:rgenfam@yahoo.com).



### Box Tops for Education

All box tops need to be turned into the school/rectory by July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be used. The company is changing logos and rules.

## The QND Graduating Class of 2016

Owen Michael Alford	Vanessa Leigh Lavery
Sarah Katherine Arnold	Jou Mi Lee
Rachael Elise Becker	Lauren Rose Leffers
Brett Lee Bennett	Sarah Nicole Lewis
Andrew Joseph Bertram	Conner Matthew Mahsman
Paige Alaina Bichsel	Tanner Justus Marshall
Adriana Brown	Kerigan LeeAnn McDonald
Cameron Joseph Cain	Nevin Matthew McNally
Mitchell Patrick Carey	Elissa Rose Mefford
Zachary Austin Chapman	Jordan Elizabeth Meyer
Shelby Ann Connell	Abigail Lynn Moore
Brandon Robert Copley	Sarah Bowles Neiswender
Brian William Copley	Brendan William Nelson
Lauren Katherine Coy	Benjamin Quinn Nord
David Alexander Czechut-Webb	Ericka Rose Obert
Kyle William Dickerman	Kelly Marie Esther Obert
Connor Michael Dietrich	Nathan Edward Obert
Mackenzie Rose Doane	Mary Elizabeth Ostermiller
Jamie Lynn Doellman	Brianna Nicole Otten
Layne Thomas Douglas	Samantha Marie Mahsman-Pettibone
Samuel Henry Dust	Joseph Richard Polak
Andrew Gary Eaton	Julie Lynn Rabe
Sean Michael Eling	Margie Danielle Reed
Hedy Marie Elligsen	Aubrey Brennan Reis
Brock Daniel Elmore	Annmarie Jo Rhatigan-Meyer
Emily Elizabeth Entrup	Lacey Danielle Roberts
Maddison Elizabeth Ervin	Jaden Anand Sangoi
William Michael Eversman	Wade Michael Schieferdecker
Audrea Ella Fitch	Melanie Anne Schleppehorst
Benjamin Thomas Frieden	Benjamin Stuart Scholz
Kendra Leigh Gengenbacher	Keaton Michael Schuckman
Sydni Michelle Griswold	Nicholas William Schuering
Jack Wesley Gunsten	Emily Elizabeth Schwartz
Courtnei Marie Hackett	Elaina Rose Sculley
Nicholas Anthony Haxel	Chandler David Shankland
Landon Douglas Heming	Gabrielle Whitney Stephens
Carter James Henry	Sydney Lyn Strieker
Makayla Rashell Herzog	Tanner Matthew Stuckman
Ronald Elmer Hinkamper	Ross Michael Swisher
Brianna Therese Holbrook	Austin Jon Tappe
Rachel Jane Holtmeyer	Blake Michael Ulrich
Samuel John Holtschlag	Madelyn Marie Vahle
Riley Elise Hummert	Zachary Bernard Vahlkamp
Nicholas Joseph Hun	Benjamin Alan Welper
Haley Madison Huneke	Ashley Elizabeth Wensing
Olivia Lauren Hyer	Sawyer Anne Whelan
Emily Michelle Johnson	Jonathan Frederick Willer

Emily Jean Kase  
Parker Michael Kientzle  
Emily Grace Kite

Cierra Nicole Williams  
Jeffrey Daniel Zellerman



## St. Francis School News



### Thank You

A special thank you to Mercantile Bank for presenting our teachers with some very generous grants. Mrs. Hull will receive \$198.00 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom, Mrs. Mitchell will receive \$250.00 for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, and Mrs. Beard will receive \$250.00 for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading class. We greatly appreciate the support of Mercantile Bank for our students and our school!

Lori Shepard, Principal

## St. Francis 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates Congratulations

Allison Barthel	Katie Hummel
Brexton Beard	Ben Lamberson
Brooke Bennett	Jordyn Liesen
Brennen Briddle	Julia Liesen
Madison Cegas	Esther Lunt
Paige Cegas	Chase Miles
Hannah Dreier	Jonathan Ohnemus
Will Drew	Katie Ray
Kaitlyn Fischer	Jacob Riney
Sam Frericks	Elizabeth Robertson
Bella Gengenbacher	Hailey Skinner
Drew Genenbacher	Lowell Sparrow
	Genna Veile

June 4 & 5	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Aaron Hea Elizabeth Hea Sam Hea	Joe Bocke Regina Klingele Diane Schultz Bobbie Talken	Patricia Gable Mary Newman Eric Schultz Helen Zimmerman	Jim Kaiser - Head Usher Neal Blickhan Harold Vahle John Veith Frank Venvertloh Jim Waterkotte	Chryssia Hea Ted Hea	Melissa Arnold Peggy Kaiser
Sunday 6:30 AM		Amanda Garnett Mike Happekotte		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Pam Keller	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Bo Paxton Ian Paxton Lydia Veith	Peggy Koetters Steve McMillen John Ohnemus Jan Zeidler	Geri McMillen Mary Monckton-Blickhan William Paxton Rich Zeidler	Jack Terwelp - Head Usher Jerry Carnivale Kevin Genenbacher Mary Terwelp Larry Venvertloh Edwin Wellman	Gerald Koetters Patricia Paxton	Kathy Klauser Connie Tenhouse
Sunday 9:30 AM	Adam Liesen Julia Liesen Dylan Schrage	Debra Beard Chris Duvall Damian McDonald Joanne Ortwerth	Carol Darnell Kristy Henrichs Lisa McDonald Erin Schrage	Tim Beard - Head Usher Gary Darnell Mike Schlipmann Steve Schrage Karl Venvertloh Keith Wiemelt	Ron Gengenbacher Donna Mangold	Amy Steinkamp Patricia Tomczak
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sydney Doellman Brady Dreyer Emma Geschwandner	Rita Frese Dennis Holbrook Pat Holbrook Russ Siebers	Beverly Helkey Mike Holbrook Sue Holbrook Joe Smith	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Marty Karhoff Steve Obert Dale Peters Matthew Schulte Bud Voss	Rosanna Voss Janet Waterkotte	James Doellman Doris Karhoff

Servers for Saturday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for June 6-10 are Jack Miller and Chevi Veile