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## MASSES

**Sunday Obligation** Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday  
Sunday-6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays** 6:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday  
8:00 a.m. Monday thru Saturday  
8:35 a.m. Wednesday during school year

**Holy Day Obligation:** Anticipated 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Day 6:30, 8:00 a.m.(8:35 a.m. during school year)and 5:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday-8:30 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. or call the Friary for an appointment

## *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**JANUARY 27, 2019**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30;  
Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

Except for Lent and Easter, all of our Sunday Gospels will be taken from the Gospel of Luke this year. Luke is the only non-Jewish writer of any book of the Bible. He was well-educated; he was a doctor; he accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys. Luke has a sense of delicacy, and he often smooths the "rough" language of Mark. He omits anything which would be offensive to good taste. His Gospel emphasizes the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. Luke takes note of secular history, and places Jesus in historical perspective. Women play a very important part in Luke's Gospel. Remember these characteristics as you read Luke this year.

Today's Gospel contains the first four verses of the Gospel; then it skips to the time immediately after Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Jesus goes to his hometown synagogue, opens the scroll of Isaiah to give the reading. He then sits down and proclaims that the reading has been fulfilled in their presence! The Spirit of the Lord is upon him. He is anointed to proclaim Good News to all.

The first reading today describes the renewal of the covenant under Ezra about 450 B.C. Moses had received the Torah from the Lord on Mt. Sinai about the year 1290 B.C. Then the Israelites had promised to be loyal to the covenant, but they were not. Because of their constant infidelity, the nation was destroyed, and they were captives at Babylon from 587 to 538 B.C. God delivered them; they returned home; and under Ezra they renewed their pledge of loyalty to the covenant. "Amen" means "with all my heart and soul, I agree to this!"

The second reading continues Paul's discussion on the use of all our gifts and talents for the building up of the Church. The Church is the Body of Christ. Although we shall use the short form of the reading at Mass today, read and reflect on the longer form. Each of us receives the one Body of Christ in Holy Communion. We are united with him. Through our union with the Person or Body of Christ, we become one Body in him! Therefore we must show our unity with each other by our bonds of love and caring. Each person must seek to contribute to the upbuilding of the Body of Christ, and not to tearing it apart.

--Msgr. William Carr

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 27, 2019



### This Week's Events

**Monday, January 28**

6:00 p.m. PSR

**Tuesday, January 29**

6:30 p.m. Protecting God's Children

**Wednesday, January 30**

1:00 p.m. Revelation Study

6:30 p.m. Revelation Study

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting

**Thursday, January 31**

6:30 p.m. RCIA

**Friday, February 1**

3:00 p.m. Schlipman Girl Scout Meeting

### Upcoming Events

**2/3** Scout Sunday Breakfast

**2/4** PSR

Meehan Cub Scout Meeting

**2/5** Liturgy Committee Meeting

**2/6** St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

Wiemelt Wolf Den Meeting

Boy Scout Troop Meeting

**2/7** RCIA

**2/8** Meyer Girl Scouts

### Fr. Don's Doodlings

It's Catholic Schools Week! We celebrate it every year. This year it's January 27 to February 1, 2019. This year's theme is "**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**" Good theme, huh? You can see that the focus is not just on the elementary level of education, but with an eye on the rest of life. We want our children to be equipped to enter the rest of our world and to contribute greatly.

In fact, one characteristic we've been giving a lot more attention to in recent years in all our schools is being *Catholic*. What is so special about a Catholic school? A better question: why does the Catholic Church have its own schools in the first place if not to promote our Catholic Faith? It happens, of course, that people have other reasons for sending their children to a Catholic school. In some cases, there is the expectation that the quality of education is better in Catholic schools. Others believe that there is better discipline. And so on.

But I'm finding now that there is more and more focus on the "Catholicity" of our schools which is the primary reason for their existence, if not the only reason. Many other schools can do as well at the other features I've named. But we need to be in the "business" of sustaining and promoting the Catholic Faith in our children, and that means in their families as well.

I can speak as having been the product of a Catholic education, and I seriously wonder whether I would be either a priest or a Franciscan today if it hadn't been for my Catholic education. Obviously, my family life had a lot to do with my vocations, but I strongly believe that the schools I attended contributed greatly. Let me put it this way: I believe vocations to priesthood and/or religious life begin in the family, but that Catholic schools undergird such callings, contribute to and promote them.

This also provides the occasion for me to say thank you to all of you who contribute to St. Francis Solanus School. It's a joy to see that you believe that Catholic education is important enough for you to offer your dollars to support our school. Clearly, our school is one of the primary ministries of the parish, so without the parish pouring copious dollars into it, the school would not exist. QND is a good example of a school without a parish behind it, and they have to do major fund raising to exist.

The truth is that every dollar that is given for the support of the school goes to it, and indeed the parish provides more than \$500,000 per year to maintain it. So again, many thanks to all of you who promote St. Francis School with your dollars, your time, your energy, and your prayers. God bless you, and God bless our school and all who are a part of it.



### *A Word of Welcome*

If you are new to our church or just visiting, we welcome you here at St. Francis. Please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we hope you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you will come back again for Mass or become a parishioner. Sometimes people attend Mass a number of times before they become members of a parish. We encourage you to call the Parish Office and set a time to come and register. It only takes a few minutes. Again, we welcome you to St. Francis Solanus!

# Mass Intentions

January 28	6:30 a.m.	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
January 29	6:30 a.m.	Don Holtschlag
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	John Funke
January 30	6:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	
January 31	6:30 a.m.	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Diana Kahs

February 1	6:30 a.m.	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Ethan Huner
February 2	8:00 a.m.	John O'Brien
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Wilma Schullian
February 3	6:30 a.m.	Connie Liesen
	8:00 a.m.	John Funke
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	John O'Brien
	11:00 a.m.	Ed Brocksieck

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

We are \$59,900 away from making our goal for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal this year! I believe we can really do it, and if so, no money will have to be supplied by the parish.

Let's do it. Let's make our goal!

-Fr. Don



## Collection for the Church in Latin America

I think we are all aware from the news that people in Latin America are suffering greatly, and that includes our Catholic brothers and sisters. We ask you to be generous, as you always are, in the collection to help them. Envelopes are in your packets for this collection on January 27.

Thanks for your loving concern.

-Fr. Don

## Assumptions Catholic Store

Coming to Quincy

Saturday, February 16

10:00 a.m. - Noon

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## Rest In Peace

Please pray for the soul of Phyllis Jane Koch who has died recently.

May eternal rest be granted to her, O Lord!



## Quest #85 February 8-9

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 8th, 9th, and 10th Graders. It is a time to come to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$45 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch, and other surprises. Adult observers interested in working with youth are also welcome.

## Catholic Times Collection

We neglected to call your attention last week to the collection for the "Catholic Times." Our assessment last year from the diocese was about \$19,500, and we only collected about \$4,500. Since the parish has to pay it in full, it would be helpful if you contributed a little more than \$15, which is the amount on the envelope in your packets to help make up the difference. Thanks!

## Welcome

Please say a friendly "Hello" to the following families that have become members of our church.

-James and Patricia Russell

-Theresa Sheffer, Michael Luckash and Jackson Luckash

## Parish Support: January 12-13

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$16,433.50	\$22,757	-\$6,323.50
YEAR TO DATE	\$563,041.30	\$546,168	\$16,873.30

## Miscellaneous Collection

\$1,311

## Parish Support: January 19-20

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$18,640.50	\$22,757	-\$4,116.50
YEAR TO DATE	\$581,681.80	\$568,925	\$12,756.80

## Miscellaneous Collection

\$1,386.50

## St. Francis Community Assistance Help Needed

SFCA ministry is recruiting for a Sunday Meal Ministry....Partnering with other local churches. Horizons Soup Kitchen has identified the need for a meal to be served to the needy on Sundays. They are asking churches to sponsor a Sunday once every 6 - 8 weeks. This going to begin in March. We will need interested parishioners and families to let Deborah Schulte know if they are willing to help prepare, serve and/or clean up at Horizons on our Sunday. The meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the evening. Contact Deborah at dschulte2424@gmail.com or call 217-430-5144.

## Food Pantry Challenge at Thrive Chiropractic

Thrive Chiropractic, owned and operated by parishioner, Dr. Daryl Hightower, is hosting a soup and cracker drive for the food pantry here at St. Francis. This will run from now until Super Bowl Sunday. Dr. Hightower is asking her patients to bring in soup and crackers to her clinic to support our pantry and Thrive Chiropractic will match the collection. Join in the fun by bringing in soup and crackers for the pantry to church these next weeks! Items may be placed in pantry containers at each entrance of the church. This will be MMM...good!



## Right to Life of Adams County Pennies for Life Campaign



Please make an active commitment to the pro-life cause. Dig into your pockets, purses, and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County "Pennies for Life" campaign. Each church member (children included) is encouraged to donate 1 cent for each year or his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection will be taken NEXT Sunday. Thank you for helping spread the respect-life message, particularly through allowing the Right to Life of Adams County, 109 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, to purchase and distribute additional pro-life and pro-chastity materials.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

St. Peter School Gym, 25<sup>th</sup> and Maine.

Sunday, January 27

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

\$5 per plate – all you can eat!

Join us for a Flippin' Good Time!



## Protecting God's Children

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at St. Francis Solanus Parish

from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

January 29

February 19

Please call Mike Holbrook at 222-2898 to register.



## St. Edward Church Whole Hog Pancake & Sausage Day and Biscuits & Gravy

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Adults: \$7.50 Children 10 and Under: \$3.50

**PORK IS ALSO FOR SALE!!!**

Sausage Links – \$8 for 2½ lb. pack

Ribs – \$7 for 2½ lb. pack

Pork Chops – \$12 for 3 lbs.

Back Bones – \$7 for 2½ lb. pack

Head Cheese – \$7 per stick

Bacon – \$7 per package

To place a meat order, please call:

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Or you may email orders by 4:00 p.m. on 2/7/19 to:

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## Wedding Anniversary Recognition Mass

On February 16 and 17, we will be honoring those couples who are celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2019 at all Masses. Newlyweds celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> year of marriage as well as those celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage will be called forward after communion and given a blessing. If you will be celebrating one of these anniversaries in 2019, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory by February 13.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Married: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass you will attend on February 16 or 17:

\_\_\_\_\_



## Quincy Notre Dame Job Openings

QND has the following positions open for the 2019-20 school year: English Teacher, Science Teacher, and Guidance Counselor. Must have secondary certification. All candidates must send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of reference on or before Friday, February 1, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org) or mail to QND at 1400 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Quincy, IL 62301.

## Quincy Notre Dame Booster Club

The QND Booster Club will be serving food at the following QND Boys Basketball Games:  
Friday – February 1 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.:  
Burgers and Grilled Chicken Sandwiches/Chips  
Saturday – February 2 – 12:00-7:00 p.m.:  
Burgers and Grilled Chicken Sandwiches/Chips  
Friday – February 22 – 5:30-7:00 p.m.:  
Pulled Pork/Chips



## Help Needed

The Quincy Public School District is in need of a Crossing Guard.  
Job Description:  
Typically less than two hours a day  
\$26.74 a day for a morning and afternoon shift  
Will receive training and equipment to perform job  
If interested, please contact the Quincy Public School Security Office at 228-4084

## 2019 QND Winter Cheer Camp

When: February 1, 2019  
Where: QND (registration is in the lobby)  
Time: Registration starts at 5:15 p.m. Camp begins at 5:30 p.m. until Halftime of the girls' varsity basketball game.  
Ages: 3 years to 8th grade  
Info: Learn cheers, chants, play cheer games, stunt, tumble and much more.  
Cost: \$25.00 per child. Each additional sibling after 1st child in same family is \$20.00.  
Pre-register by January 30 and receive \$3.00 off registration fee. Registration fee includes cost of camp, t-shirt, pizza and drink, goodie bag and performance at halftime of the girls' varsity basketball game. Pre-registration is not required but recommended to receive correct t-shirt size.  
Send pre-registration mail form and check to:  
Tracy Grant – 708 Ashley, Quincy, IL 62301  
For Questions, call Tracy at 217-257-2524

## CYO Spring Volleyball League

Register at [cyoquincy.com](http://cyoquincy.com)  
Registration open January 18 – February 15, 2019  
\$55 a person  
Games in March and April at K&L Arena  
**Girls:** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> games Tuesday  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> games Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> games Thursday  
**Boys:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> games Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> games Thursday

## John Funke Memorial Chili Cook~Off

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off  
Hosted by: Quincy University's Mart Heinen Athletic Booster Club  
Sunday, January 27, 2019  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
QU Health and Fitness Center (20<sup>th</sup> and Oak St.)  
The event is open to the public and features all-you-can-eat chili and soup tasting.  
Food tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family at the door.  
A raffle will be held for a 50" Hitachi TV, Samsung Galaxy Tablet, and an all-in-one speaker.  
Raffle tickets are \$5 each, 3 tickets for \$10, or 7 tickets for \$20.  
Tickets will be available at the North concession stand at QU basketball home games.





# St. Francis Solanus School

## Financial Aid

Parents, if you are interested in Empower Illinois, part one of the application process will be available on-line at empowerillinois.org on January 15 at 7:00 p.m. Out of 64 applicants from our school families, we did have 2 students who were awarded some financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year.

## A Special Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parents and Teachers Organization for their continued support of our school. We are looking forward to the many events that we schedule for Catholic Schools Week, and the PTO has agreed to supply needed funding to allow students to travel to the theater to enjoy a movie for the entire school! Last year, the movie was a "big hit" with the students and we hope to bring that joy to them once again this year! Other items that were voted on and approved included:

Pre-K Graduation Gowns, a large rug for the music room, and partial funding for the spring trip that the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will take for Junior Achievement. We greatly appreciate the funding for these projects that are outside of our regular budget. And a special thank you to so many parents and teachers who attended our last meeting in support of our school! God Bless You All!

Lori Shepard, Principal



## Catholic Schools Week January 27 ~ February 1

**Sunday, January 27:** Celebrating Our Parish  
Winter Carnival – 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 28:** Celebrating Our Community and Service  
"Hearts for Haiti" Pre K-8  
Dress Code: Pajama Day

**Tuesday, January 29:** Celebrating Our Students  
Dress Code: Alex Wish Shirt/Dress Code Bottoms

**Wednesday, January 30:** Celebrating Our Nation  
Dress Code: Favorite Team Athletic Attire

**Thursday, January 31:** Celebrating Our Vocations  
Dress Code: K-5: Mismatch Color Day/ Pattern Day  
6<sup>th</sup>: 60s, 7<sup>th</sup>: 70s, 8<sup>th</sup>: 80s

**Friday, February 1:** Celebrating Faculty. Staff and Volunteers  
Grandparents/Special Person Day  
Mass: 10:00 a.m., Program: 11:00 a.m., Open House and Pictures  
Dress Code: Dress Up

## Open Positions

**St. Peter School** is in need of hiring for the after school daycare program.

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Judy Domme at 217-242-1910. Resumes can be mailed to St. Peter School, 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301 or emailed to [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish** is seeking an elementary school principal for their parish school, St. Dominic School, beginning July 1, 2019. St. Dominic School provides academic excellence in a Catholic environment for 170 students in preschool through 8th grade. The ideal candidate will be a practicing, faithful Catholic who is knowledgeable and supportive of the mission and philosophy of Catholic Schools and is committed to evangelization through excellence in Catholic education. Applicants should hold a Master's Degree in Education with Illinois License, experience in elementary school teaching and administration.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, and proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement to Fr. Tom Donovan, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy IL 62305 or email [tdonovan@stanthonypadua.org](mailto:tdonovan@stanthonypadua.org).

Applications must be received by March 1, 2019 to be given full consideration.

## School Lunch Next Week: January 28 – February 1

### Monday

Beef Nachos  
Fiesta Black Beans  
Corn  
Fruit

### Tuesday

Cheese Pizza  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Cookie

### Wednesday

Pork Tenderloin/Bun  
Sun Chips  
Carrots  
Fruit

### Thursday

Mac N Cheese  
Sweet Roll  
Green Beans  
Fruit

### Friday



February 2-3	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Readers	Greeters	
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Braden Smith-Girouard Lauren Smith-Girouard Andrew Stockton	Marsha Collins Christina Ehrhart Theresa Rohrer Bobbie Talken	Bridget Ehrhart Amy Kaiser Teri Struck	<b>Jim Kaiser</b> Michael Eling Paul Kemner Russell Rohrer Harold Vahle Jim Waterkotte	John Venegoni Nancy Venegoni	Joleen Patton Katie Schuecking
<b>Sunday 6:30 a.m.</b>		Rosemary Duesterhaus Pam Keller	Joe Bernhardt Robert Haman James Terwelp	Paul Brown		
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BOY SCOUT SUNDAY</b>	Joan Beard Jane Gregory John Ohnemus Don Winking	Kay Gallaher Mary Monckton-Blickhan Cindy Venvertloh Pat Winking	<b>Roger Gallaher</b> Nathan Koettters Perry Terwelp Gary Terwelp Larry Venvertloh Tim Venvertloh	<b>BOY SCOUT SUNDAY</b>	Joe Venvertloh Karen Venvertloh
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	Isabel Cramsey Ginger Grawe Hayley Hoffman	Ann Betts Samantha Cramsey Beck Gengenbacher Shirley Walbring	Linda Burke Chris Duvall Joanne Ortwerth Randy Wheeler	<b>Mike Zanger</b> Diann Cole Jason Cramsey Mark Dietrich Bing Lammers Rich Zeidler	Rick Gengenbacher Linda Rull	Tyler & Emily Wellman Jan Zeidler
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Allie Vranjes Mason Winking Morgan Winking	Debra Beard Dennis Greving Dennis Hoyt Leah Ley	Jamie Friye Kristen Greving Connie Hoyt Carla Slough	<b>Bill Fleer</b> Ron Gengenbacher Marty Karhoff Russ Siebers Bud Voss Sam Vranjes	Rosanna Voss Rachel Waterkotte	Sylvia Collins Doris Karhoff
<b><u>Weekday Mass Servers</u></b>		February 2 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m. February 4-8: 8:00 a.m.		<b>Makayla Patton &amp; Paul Steinkamp</b>		



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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.  
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