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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MAY 12, 2019

Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14b-17;
John 10:27-30

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter season is usually called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Read the entire tenth chapter of John for a fuller explanation of the Good Shepherd.

In the ancient Middle East, the king was often called the shepherd of his people. But for the Hebrews, only God could be the true shepherd, as Psalm 23 says. We are not sheep of an earthly monarch, but of the Lord himself. We must always follow God rather than people.

In John 10, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd; thus he identifies himself as the Lord. He feeds us and protects us and leads us. But he does more: He lays down his life for his sheep.

The second reading alludes to the fact that the Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep. In the Middle East, sheep were usually kept for wool and for milk, and not for meat.

Shepherds became very attached to their sheep; they gave them names (as we name our pets). The sheep would follow only the voice of their own shepherd (just as our pets usually respond only to our voice).

The word "pastor" means "shepherd." Let us pray that many young men of this parish may respond to the call of the Good Shepherd to share in the ministry of shepherding the flock of Christ.

--Msgr. William Carr

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4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Fr. Don's Doodlings

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers! What a wonderful day to celebrate all of our mothers, both living and deceased. We honor them with our prayers, and usually also with gifts, flowers, perhaps dinner out or a party at home. There are lots of variations and imaginative ways of saying thanks to the loving women who not only went through the pregnancy and labor involved in birthing us, but also the years of raising us.

At one time or another you may have heard me say that I had a very dear relationship with my mother. There was something intuitive between us. Sometimes it seemed that she could almost read my mind...which in some cases was scary, especially when it was something I didn't want her to know. Or I'd have a song running through my head, and she'd begin humming it.

We also fought or argued about certain things. We had a way of "pushing each other's buttons," until I grew up enough to control my emotions and my ways of reacting. On a happier note, I came home from a retreat during my sophomore year of college and said to both mom and dad that I had an announcement to make. Mom said, "I know what it is." I said, "OK, you tell me." She said, "You're going to study for the priesthood." Amazing! When I said "yes" she added, "If you're ever ordained a priest, who's going to get you up in the morning?!?" Looking back on it now, my answer is: the Holy Spirit.

We have, of course, one whom we honor as the spiritual mother of us all – the Blessed Virgin Mary. We call her Mother of the Church and reverence her for her role in bringing Jesus, our Savior, into this world. You know, it's one thing to give birth to the Christ Child, as awesome as that is, and it's another thing to raise him. Can you even imagine what a daunting task that would be? I mean, even though we believe that Mary was without sin, she wasn't the 4th person of the Trinity. So, she couldn't have understood all of what was happening and why. She must have wrestled with questions and doubts, and what to do in hundreds, no, thousands of situations.

We know of at least one of those situations – when Jesus stayed behind in the temple after his parents had started on their way back home. And we can only imagine the fright, the feeling of dread, the thoughts of being inadequate parents that must have plagued Mary and Joseph. And when they found Jesus, Mary said, "Son, why have you done this to us?" – a question charged with emotion and what sounds like a reprimand. So, we can only admire Mary on this Mother's Day and thank her for giving us a holy and loving example of motherhood.

On this Mother's Day, what do you love most about your mother? Are you going to thank her, especially in prayer?

Confirmation

If you are a Catholic adult and have never received the sacrament of Confirmation, you can be confirmed with lots of other adults in the cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

Please contact Fr. Don and he can help with the details.

This Week's Events

Monday, May 13

6:30 p.m. Fr. Bill's Book Presentation

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. Frericks' Prayer Group

6:30 p.m. Parish Picnic Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

1:00 p.m. Revelation Study

6:30 p.m. Revelation Study

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, May 16

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. RCIA

Friday, May 17

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

Upcoming Events

5/19 Secular Franciscan Gathering

5/20 Rosary for Peace

5/21 Preschool Graduation

Pastoral Council Meeting

5/22 Revelation Bible Study

5/23 Cursillo Women's Prayer Group

Boy Scout Troop Meeting

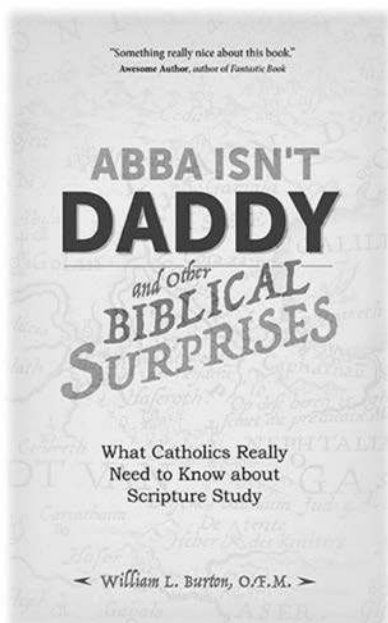
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Mass Intentions

May 13 Monday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Jim Lubbring Anita Martin
May 14 Tuesday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Roger Cook Amy Waterkotte
May 15 Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m.	Joyce Cowser
May 16 Thursday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Carol Holtschlag Bruce Blickhan

May 17 Friday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	John & Connie Liesen Ferdie Vonderheide
May 18 Saturday	8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Ed Hummert Bobette Wellman
May 19 Sunday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Carl Adair Linda Babaze Amy Waterkotte Tony Sohn



An Evening with Fr. Bill Burton

Monday, May 13

St. Francis Parish Center 6:30 p.m.
Refreshments will be served along with a presentation on Fr. Bill's new book.
Please RSVP to the office at 222-2898 or to Marcia Steinkamp at parishcomm@stfrancisolanus.com.

Catholic Times Update

Our assessment this year from the diocese was about \$21,000, and we have collected about \$4,591. 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!

Parish Support: April 27-28

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$15,744.75	\$22,757	-\$7,012.25
YEAR TO DATE	\$935,323.50	\$892,523	\$42,800.50

Miscellaneous Collection

\$4,288.50

Trash Bags

Reminder that St. Francis sells trash bags. They are always for sale in the Parish Rectory Office from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\$10 per roll

Yellow: 40 gallon 25 bags per roll
White: 13 gallon 65 bags per roll

All proceeds go to support St. Francis School through the Home & School Association.



Papa Murphy's Coupon Cards

The 8th Grade class of St. Francis will be selling Papa Murphy's Coupon Cards for \$5. If you are interested, please contact Kris at 222-4077.

May 4-5 Collection
Amounts will be published NEXT WEEK!



2020 Census Correction

In the two previous Bulletins the article about the 2020 Census contained a phone number that was incorrect. The **correct phone number** for Nicole Gibson is 217-577-5149. Just to repeat, this is about helping with the 2020 Census. Census jobs provide: pay of \$15.50/hr.; flexible hours (you can choose the hours to work); weekly pay; paid training; and mileage is paid. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, you can call the number and speak with Nicole Gibson.

OLD PALMS

Do you have old palms?

Not sure what to do with them?

Feel free to put them in a paper bag and bring them to the church.

We will be having a palm burning at a later date.



Free Sports Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy will be having their free sports physicals on June 4 and July 16, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS and any other school sports physicals. The only athletes not included are 6th and 9th graders due to requirements with immunization. The physicals are free, but an appointment must be made by calling 222-9300. Physicals are located at our 927 Broadway Suite 100 Advance location (Blessing Physician Services building).

St. Francis Holy Name Banquet

Our annual banquet will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Solanus Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Reginald Ankrom who will speak on the history of Fr. Augustus Tolton, as well as his canonization progress. We will serve a Rib-Eye Steak dinner with all the trimmings for dinner. RSVP for the banquet as well as annual dues are indicated in the Holy Name envelope that was recently mailed to you. It is important that you do RSVP for the dinner. You may also call or e-mail President Nathan Koettters, 217-242-9382 or nkoettters@notredame.org with your questions or RSVP. ALL male parishioners are considered members, so please take time to send in your envelope. What a great way to extend an invitation to your son, grandfather or father, etc.

See you there.

Praying the Rosary

Please join us for the Rosary during the month of May. We will pray the Rosary for our bishop, priests and our country.

We will start the Rosary 25 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

When your Mass is over, please exit to the North-ex to visit so that we may start the Rosary on time for the next Mass. Thank you!





Quincy Service League Award Grant

The Quincy Service League has awarded \$1,000 to St. Francis Community Assistance for the Food Pantry. This grant will be utilized to purchase protein products for the pantry. The SFCA Ministry is grateful to Service League for this much needed support. If you know a Service League member, be sure to thank them for helping our parish serve those in need!

The Ladies of St. Francis

The Ladies of St. Francis will have their May dinner and meeting of 2019 on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for fellowship and fun!

Make reservations by calling NO LATER than May 23 to:
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St. Francis Solanus School



Another year, another show. We want to thank all the parents and volunteers who helped to put our St. Francis Play on again this year. Linda Dawson, Misty Cramsey, and Glen Chandler for 10 years of their time, and Diana Real for 4 years. We want to also thank Quincy Community Theater for all the costumes and props; without your support, this production would not have happened.

Thank you Heather Schmitz, Terri Liesen, Debra Beard, Jayna Klauer, John Schmitz, Casey Robertson, Kelly Pierceall, Sara Kapp, and Amy Hinkamper for being our backstage help, working concessions and building our sets.

Thank you to our Alumni helpers: Samantha Cramsey, Olivia Hummel, Jackson Real, Sarah Steinkamp, Savannah Real, and Hayden Donaldson.

Thanks for coming back and spending time with us. We would also like to thank our custodial staff Mark and Rich.

Open Positions at St. Francis Solanus School

St. Francis Solanus is accepting applications for 6-8th grade Religion. This position could also include 2 classes of 6th grade English, depending on the applicants' credentials. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301. Or, applicants may send information to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com. All applicants must have current Illinois certification, or be willing to obtain one.

Cook needed for the school cafeteria. 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Main duties include food prep, serving, and clean up. ServSafe Certification will be needed, but is not required at time of application. Please contact Fr. Bob to set up an appointment. rjbarko@gmail.com



Florida Fiesta

On May 1, the 5th graders took part in a Florida Fiesta. They finished reading the book, "Hoot", which took place in Florida. One of the projects was for each child to pick a recipe that might be good for a summer barbecue, fix it, bring it in, and invite parents and grandparents to the party. We had a great turnout and each child got their own souvenir cookbook of the recipe pages that they created.

Vicky Mitchell, Teacher

School Lunch Next Week: May 13-~17

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Pears	Hot Dog/Bun Chips Cheese Stick Peaches	French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Brown Apple Slices Caramel	Beef Nachos Fiesta Black Beans Baby Carrots Pineapple	French Bread Cheese Pizza Salad/Dressing Banana Cookie

May 18-19	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers		Ushers	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Isaac Hinkamper Jace Putman Zane Putman	Marsha Collins Connie Johnson Roger Knuffman Cindy Reichert	John Dobbins Darlene Mayes Phyllis Knuffman Katie Schuecking	Dick Mitchell Tom Ennis Harvey Fuelling Chuck Mayes Tim Reichert Russell Rohrer		Tim & Cindy Reichert Theresa Rohrer
Sunday 6:30 a.m.		Magdalene Ambrose Joe Bernhardt		Kevin Frericks Joyce Frericks Pam Keller	Paul Brown	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Jack Marth Andrew Stockton Alex Strong	Bruce Broemmel Arlene Hendren Steve Peters Gary Winking	Judy Haugh Ric Hinkamper Cindy Peters Sue Winking	George Venvertloh Nathan Koetters Roch Schulte Emilie Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh Larry Venvertloh	Rick Haugh Monica Hinkamper	Nancy Friye Margaret Steinbrecher
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Ginger Grawe Madilynn Henrichs Lia Henrichs	Rick Gengenbacher Wilbur Gleckler Kristy Henrichs Donna Mangold	Becky Gengenbacher Carol Haistings Marvin Knuffman Bill Niewohner	Terry Kistner Bryant Burke Rob Haistings Ryan Klauser Andrew Wemhoener	Brad Hummel Thomas Hummel	Nancy Hufendick Tyler & Emily Wellman
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Noah Lunt Nathan Obert Jessica Robbins	Amanda Garnett Dennis Hoyt Ted Meyer Ruth Scharnhorst	Leah Ley Connie Hoyt Michelle Meyer Marcia Steinkamp	Mike Holbrook James Doelman Joseph Obert Steve Obert Don Olps Matthew Schulte	Pam Frericks Dennis Steinkamp	Sylvia Collins LouAnn Grady
<u>Weekday Mass Servers</u>		May 18 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m. May 20-24: 8:00 a.m.		Adler Hamann & Breana Schlipman		



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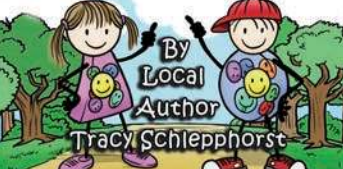


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