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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 11, 2019

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19;
Luke 12:32-48

None of us is going to get out of this alive! To prove the point, do you know of anyone who is 150 years old? They have all gone. Some time in the future, each one of us will be called to give an account of our lives before God, the just Judge who cannot be deceived. Today's readings tell us to live in faith and expectation, to be ready for God's summons, for we don't know when it will come.

The first reading is from Wisdom. The reading describes the expectation of the Israelites in Egypt for their deliverance. They kept hoping and waiting. But Wisdom was actually written a thousand years after the Exodus. It was written to encourage many Jews who were again living in Egypt.

Unfortunately, these Jews in Egypt were prospering greatly; they were attracted to the pagan culture of Hellenism. The author of Wisdom urges them to look back to the faith of their forefathers.

The second reading tells us that faith is the realization of what we hope for, the evidence of what we believe. The reading gives us examples of people who lived by their convictions.

The Gospel is an unlikely story to teach a truth. It is very unlikely that any master would ever wait on his servants! But the parable says this! If we are loyal to Christ, and if we keep wide awake in our faith, he will surely be our Savior, our Paraclete, our Mediator. He will share his heavenly banquet with us.

--Msgr. William Carr
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19th August 11, 2019 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Don's Doodlings

This Week's Events

Monday, August 12

6:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

Thursday, August 15

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Upcoming Events

8/19 PSR

Rosary for Peace

8/20 Frericks' Prayer Group

8/21 St. Peter Study

St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

8/22 Cursillo Women's Prayer Group

Boy Scout Meeting

What a week! The week that Fr. Bob and I spent in Denver, CO, was amazing, exciting, inspiring and more. In case anyone is unaware of this, 6 of the US provinces of OFM Franciscans are planning to merge and form one new province across the US. With the planning already in the works for about a year, it's expected to take 4 more years for the new province to be founded.

So, part of the planning is for us to get to know each other. Duh! While we each know one another within a given province, our experience with friars in other provinces, especially those a distance away is spotty. So, July 29 to August 2 was a week of fraternity, family, perhaps the best comparison would be a family reunion that you may have experienced. Only this was BIG! Almost 400 friars gathered from all corners of the US, some suggesting that it was the largest gathering of OFM Franciscans ever in the US. And the joy was palpable.

It's hard for most people to appreciate, but as brothers, followers of St. Francis of Assisi, even before we've met each other, there's a bond between us, such that we DO know each other. The 6 provinces had high hopes for this gathering, and my experience was that the event far exceeded the expectations. One example for me personally was meeting a man I haven't seen in more than 40 years. He had been a diocesan priest in the diocese of Joliet, and had joined the Franciscans in our west coast province. What fun to meet again, and say, "Hey, remember back then? How ya doin'?"

Our gathering was called a Chapter of Mats, named after what St. Francis did c. 800 years ago when he called for a Chapter (a meeting) of all his followers, and said they should bring a mat to sleep on. Well, our accommodations were, of course, a good deal better than back in St. Francis' day. The planners had some imaginative ways of building trusting relationships. One day we talked about the impressions we have of other provinces, which ranged from true to false to humorous. We also had about 12 witness speakers, who shared various dimensions of their experience as Franciscans, and what helped them to grow in various ways over the years.

What I would call the "centerpiece" of the Chapter was the Reception of Novices for the 6 provinces. Each of the provinces had at least one man who was received into their province and are now members of the Order of Friars Minor. Witnessing these 11 men joining us, and doing so in the presence of close to 400 of us, was an emotional experience, celebrated with Sacred Scripture and prayer and song.

The whole week was the best thing we ever could have done to begin to become one new province together. As you can imagine, not all of the friars in the US are in agreement about this decision to form one new province. Yet, we were given an opportunity to vote on this about a year ago, and the great majority of friars agreed that this is the way to go. The result of the Chapter of Mats, for me personally, was to move from agreement about the new venture to enthusiasm. I don't think we can ever expect unanimity about such a move. But I do think that we have to address the needs in our world today, to break new ground, and the best way to do it seems to be as a united family. My own vision and hope is that we can have an impact on our nation and witness to gospel values like never before.



Mass Intentions

August 12 Monday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Stegeman Special Intention	August 16 Friday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Florence Grawe Ferdie Vonderheide
August 13 Tuesday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Tena Rubison Ray Doellman	August 17 Saturday	8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	John & Connie Liesen John Maxwell, Sr.
August 14 Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Dr. Philip Wilson	August 18 Sunday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Carl Bernhardt Jim Lubbring Amy Waterkotte Jerry Gunn
August 15 Thursday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Jim Lubbring James Odorizzi			

Open Positions

*QND has 2 immediate openings for part-time cafeteria positions. Contact Mr. McDowell at 217-223-2479 for additional information.

*St. Peter School is seeking adult applicants for our morning and afternoon daycare program. Please contact directors Mrs. Loretta Goehl or Mrs. Sheri Shelton by emailing your resume to daycare@cospq.org or sending it to St. Peter School, 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

Exciting News! Coming Soon!

St. Francis Parish will soon be launching a new exciting solution for Online Giving. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for instructions to sign up! You will soon have the option to use Online Giving for contributions to our parish. The application provides you a convenient option that you may access at any time from home or your mobile device. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. There's no need to share any sensitive account information with parish staff. We have chosen this option because it is:

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St. Francis Parish to Once Again Offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class at St. Francis will begin on Sunday, September 8. The class will meet for nine Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME! As are family members, friends, and neighbors.

This isn't your typical "money class." FPU is practical, entertaining, and fun! Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or doing okay, FPU has something for you. Start your journey to financial peace by registering for the class

at: <https://www.fpu.com/1092273>

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



Parish Support: July 27~28

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$30,460	\$28,200	-\$2,260
YEAR TO DATE	\$103,357.18	\$112,800	-\$9,442.82

Miscellaneous Collection

\$4,227.98

Parish Support: August 3~4

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$22,268.25	\$28,200	-\$5,931.75
YEAR TO DATE	\$125,625.43	\$141,000	-\$15,374.57

Miscellaneous Collection

\$662.40

Holy Name Meeting

The next Holy Name Meeting will be Monday,
August 12 at 6:00 p.m.
Any men of St. Francis Parish are invited to attend.



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

In the past few months we have had several extra collections. You may remember when we had this year's Missionary Cooperation Plan which was for the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, preached by Fr. Larry Tucker, SOLT. By the way, he told a different story at every Mass!

The collection was \$4,821.40.

We also had the Quincy Catholic Charities collection, with witness speakers at the weekend Masses.

The collection amounted to \$7,856.05.

And there was also the Quincy Catholic Cemetery collection to help with the upkeep of our three Catholic Cemeteries. That collection was \$3,177.67.

You are certainly faithful and generous Catholics. Thank you for your generosity. None of these efforts would be possible without you and others like you who contribute so generously.
Thank you, and God bless you.

GriefShare Sessions

There will be a new GriefShare Session beginning August 15, 2019 at St. Anthony of Padua from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The program suggests having two sessions a year, generally done at St. Anthony of Padua in August and January. The program consists of thirteen weeks with video presentations, followed by small group discussions and a workbook for the participants' individual use. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Liesen at 217-577-6664 or call the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at 217-222-5996.



CYO Karate & Fall Volleyball

Registration is NOW open!

Karate will offer multiple 8 week sessions on Wednesday and Friday nights. \$40 for once a week/\$60 for twice a week.

Fall Volleyball registration runs through August 26.

Games will begin the week of September 9. \$55 before registration deadline, \$65 after.

For more information visit cyoquincy.com

Ladies of St. Francis

Card Party

September 5, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Solanus Hall at St. Francis Solanus Church

Come and join the Ladies of St. Francis to play cards and enjoy delicious food.

More details to come!

Please call Pat Winking for reservations at 217-257-0416.

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 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!

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Wednesday 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Thursday 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (the 3rd and the 4th week of the month)

Saturday 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Please call Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 or Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 for any questions or if you can fill in occasionally or full-time. Any help is appreciated!

Protecting God's Children at St. Francis Solanus

Anyone who volunteers at St. Francis Church or School is required to attend a Protecting God's Children Session.

The following sessions have been scheduled:

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Monday, June 1, 2020

All sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room of the Parish Center.

To register, call the Church Office at 222-2898.

CELEBRATE THE START OF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR!

WHO: Anyone who likes to celebrate anything!

WHAT: The QCES Foundation's Back-to-School "FUN"raiser Cocktail Party

WHEN: Friday, August 16, 2019, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Quincy Country Club

WHY: Because you deserve to celebrate the start of another school year!

EVENT DETAILS: Tickets are \$25 per person in advance and \$30 per person at the door.

Appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks are included in the ticket price.

Tickets can be purchased at the Gene Grawe Fund Office, online at the

QCES website, quincycatholicschools.org, or by contacting the event

Co-Chairs, Michelle Eversman (217-653-6511) or Susie Stamerjohn (217-257-1238).

Proceeds from the event will help support the QCES Foundation's Tuition-Assistance Fund!



Parish School of Religion

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) for children who attend the public schools, grades 1-8 will begin on August 19 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Registration packets are available at church today or can be picked up at the Parish Office during the week. If you are new to PSR you can pick up a registration packet at the rectory or call Mike Holbrook at 222-2898, x108 and one will be mailed to you. Please have your registrations turned in by August 16. We are looking forward to a great faith filled year.



St. Francis Solanus School

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m., all St. Francis Students and their families are welcome to come to the Backpack Blessing at the Church. After the blessing the students will be asked to bring their supplies up to their classrooms. Please come and get to know your St. Francis School community!



August 17-18	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers		Ushers	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jace Putman Zane Putman	John Venegoni Maureen Makarewicz Dick Mitchell Darlene Mayes	Nancy Venegoni Connie Johnson John Dobbins Theresa Rohrer	John Veith Chuck Mayes Russell Rohrer Harold Vahle Paul Kemner Linda Rull	Jim Waterkotte Rebecca Wear	Bradley Smith Joselyn Smith
Sunday 6:30 a.m.		Magdalene Ambrose Dwain Preston		John Beckman Janet Marquette Robert Harman	Pam Keller	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Adler Hamann Andrew Stockton	William Paxton Bruce Broemmel Steve Peters Maurice Blickhan	Cindy Venvertloh John Ohnemus Cindy Peters Launa Blickhan	George Venvertloh Gary Terwelp Tim Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh Emilie Venvertloh Jerry Meyer	Patricia Paxton Amelia Steinkamp	Larry Klauser Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Isabel Cramsey Laura Steinkamp Grace Dreier	Samantha Cramsey Andrew Wemhoener Becky Gengenbacher Linda Burke	Alice Arnold Leila Weppler Marvin Knuffman Robert Haas	Mike Zanger Jason Cramsey Brian Dreier Rich Zeidler Terry Nall Mark Dietrich	Rick Gengenbacher Donna Mangold	Jan Zeidler Andrea Gruger
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes Matthew Holman	Sylvia Collins Val Paden Ted Meyer Christy Woodward	LouAnn Grady Russ Siebers Michelle Meyer Marcia Steinkamp	Mike Holbrook Matthew Schulte Bud Voss Sam Vranjes Brent Frericks Ron Gengenbacher	Rosanna Voss Dennis Steinkamp	James Doellman Amy Steinkamp
<u>Weekday Mass Servers</u>		August 17 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m. August 19-23: 8:00 a.m.		Braden Smith-Girouard & Makayla Patton		



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