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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

## *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4;  
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14;  
Luke 17:5-10

The key word today – found in all three Scripture readings – is *faith*. The first reading is a complaint against God for not intervening when we are in trouble. When things go wrong, we cry out to God, “Where are you? Why didn’t you do something when we were in trouble?” God’s answer is that we must wait with hope for his justice. The rash person lashes out and gives up. The righteous person lives by *faith*.

The second reading uses *faith* in a slightly different sense. By the time this epistle was written, there was a body of belief or doctrine. The author of 2 Timothy urges us to guard the “rich deposit of *faith*.” He means that we must always be loyal to the truths which the Lord has revealed. If we stick to those beliefs, we shall be saved.

In the Gospel, the apostles ask the Lord to increase their *faith*. He tells them that they could do almost anything if they had a little bit of faith. He then gets at the root of their problem: They always want everything to go their own way. This is the wrong attitude. They should want things to go the Lord’s way. They should serve him loyally and ask for nothing more.

They should not be servants who do their job and expect their master to wait on them. When they have lived with absolute loyalty and faith, they must still say, “We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.” Of course, if we live this way – in a spirit of real faith and loyalty to the Lord – he will richly reward us.

But we must not get the cart before the horse: We serve him because he is right. We do not serve him from a motive of reward, but simply because we want his will to be done. With this attitude, he will reward us for genuine faith.

--Msgr. William Carr

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# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

*Fr. Don's Doodlings*

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, October 6

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University  
12:00 p.m. Couples' Prayer Group

### Monday, October 7

3:00 p.m. Wensing Girl Scouts  
6:00 p.m. PSR  
6:30 p.m. Divorce and Beyond Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

### Tuesday, October 8

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Protecting God's Children

### Wednesday, October 9

1:00 p.m. St. Peter Study  
6:30 p.m. St. Peter Study  
7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting

### Thursday, October 10

1:00 p.m. Cursillo Women's Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m. RCIA  
6:30 p.m. Wiemelt Bear Den Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

### Saturday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Anointing Mass

## Upcoming Events

**10/13** Secular Franciscan Gathering  
Financial Peace University

**10/14** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts  
Fr. Bob Hutmacher Presentation  
Divorce and Beyond Meeting  
Rosary for Peace

**10/15** Young Mothers Gathering  
Frericks' Prayer Group

**10/16** St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

**10/17** Cursillo Women's Prayer Group  
RCIA  
Wiemelt Bear Den Meeting  
Boy Scout Meeting

## Coffee and Donut Sunday

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts after the 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses, on Sunday, October 6.

I've got an idea. Let's look at stewardship as though we've never heard of it. Try looking at it as though it's a new concept – fresh! So, what is stewardship really? A program? No. A clever way of fundraising? No. Is it a way of trying to get God to love us more, to bless us more? No. Well, then I'm lost. I thought it was around in there somewhere, especially in this last idea of seeking to please God and earning his love.

Here's a quote that might help us begin: *"A Stewardship way of life is a thanksgiving way of life, living life as God intended it to be lived."* It was spoken by Msgr. Thomas McGread, who initiated stewardship in his parish in Wichita, KS, and eventually it spread to the entire diocese of Wichita. People often point to the Catholic schools in Wichita that don't charge tuition, but that's NOT what it's all about.

A couple of things about the quote from Msgr. McGread: First, it's a "way of life." I always believe we understand stewardship best and practice it well if we remember that it's based on discipleship – on being disciples, living as followers of Jesus Christ. When you start here you know that it is not a program or a fundraising method, but rather a way of living our call to follow Christ.

Second, it is an expression of thanksgiving. It begins with the awareness of how much God has blessed us and given us everything...not because we've done anything to deserve it, but purely out of love. When we think that we need to do good so that God will bless us we've got it all backwards, upside-down, inside-out. God is constantly smiling on us and showering blessings on us. He asks us to respond with gratitude, giving of what we've received, giving with the love that has been poured in our hearts. The Diocese of Wichita expresses this beautifully: *"The foundation for the Diocese of Wichita is the grateful response of a Christian Disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."*

As you read through the materials for Stewardship Renewal sent to your home, I ask you to count your blessings, have a talk with God in your heart, thank him for everything, even your trials and sufferings. Then invite God to challenge you to respond in a new way. Invite God to help you to return his love by giving of yourself this year in a heartfelt way. And remember that God will not be outdone in giving.

This year we want to reach out especially to families to practice stewardship, and to do so as a family. You can be creative. Find ways that you can give of your time in prayer – together, your talent as you reach out help with some needs – together, and your treasure – again, together as a family. We've got commitment cards this year for children from 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. See if this doesn't draw you closer as a family and give you ways of expressing your thanks to God in new ways – together.

While I suggested that we take a new look at stewardship as though we never heard of it, the truth is that it's nothing new. We've been practicing it here at St. Francis since around 2011. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote a pastoral letter about stewardship 27 years ago (which you can find on the USCCB website), and the whole concept actually goes back to Biblical times. So it's important for us to look at stewardship with fresh eyes, and practice it with a new heart – a heart filled with gratitude to God.

# Mass Intentions

<b>October 7</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Nick Dietrich Charles Carlson	<b>October 11</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Ferdie Vonderheide
<b>October 8</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Everett Yates, Jr. Ray Doellman	<b>October 12</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Lucille Winking Alvin Dempsey
<b>October 9</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:35 a.m.</b>	Marilyn Stegeman	<b>October 13</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Carl Bernhardt Betty Venvertloh Amy Waterkotte Joan Russell
<b>October 10</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jim Duesterhaus			



**Attention ALL Musicians!**

I am planning on having a recital sometime after the first of the year. If you are interested in performing a piece of music you have been working on – instrumental or vocal – or both – please let me know. We have a lot of musical talent in the parish, and it would be fun to share it with our fellow parishioners and friends during the winter months.

Fr. Bob  
rjbarko@gmail.com  
217-222-2898

## Franciscan Retirement Fund

In your packet of envelopes you'll find one that's labeled "Franciscan Retirement Fund." It's bright yellow to grab your attention! As you can imagine, this fund helps defray the expenses of caring for our elderly Franciscans who no longer are earning any income, and in many cases are in need of nursing care. They have served the Church for years, and now have many needs. We ask you to help our Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart to care for these friars. Thanks for whatever you are able to give, and God bless you.

Fr. Don

## Stewardship Renewal Begins Today

This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. They explain what stewardship means at St. Francis Solanus. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. On October 19/20, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card.

You may also go to the [www.stfrancissolanus.com](http://www.stfrancissolanus.com) website and click on the link to submit your renewal card information. Please complete a card this year so that we may update our Parish database with your most current contact information. We are planning to use emails or texts to send out various information to all or to various groups. This is a way to save on postage and be a good steward of resources as a Parish.

**\*\*New this year is a Youth Card for grades 5-12. Pick these up at church or on the website.\*\***

## Knights of Columbus News



### Chicken Dinner every Friday Night

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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### Sunday Morning Breakfasts every Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat

\$6.99 adults

\$ 3.50 Kids under 12

Kids under 5 Eat Free



### Parish Support: September 21-22

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$20,968.03	\$28,200	-\$7,231.97
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$274,820.93</b>	<b>\$338,400</b>	<b>-\$63,579.07</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$543.60

### Parish Support: September 28-29

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$24,437.89	\$28,200	-\$3,762.11
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$299,258.82</b>	<b>\$366,600</b>	<b>-\$67,341.18</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$3,254.95

# PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

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## Parish Office Hours

Please remember that Parish Office hours are

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday.**

If you have something to drop off before or after those hours, please use the mail slot in the door located on the College St. office entrance (BIG Red Doors). This slot will deposit your mail **INSIDE** the locked building until the office is opened.

## Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

**St. Augustine and St. Benedict**

This is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization. This short study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries:

St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia.

St. Augustine, the teacher, is possibly the best example of how faith in Christ changed a person. St. Benedict, the Monk, contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else.

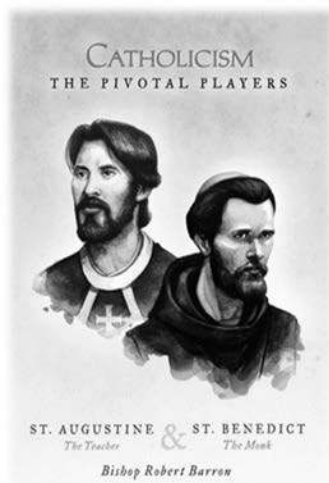
Join Bishop Robert Barron as he traces the lives and contributions of these two "pivotal" saints.

St. Augustine: November 19 and December 3

St. Benedict: December 10 and 17

All meeting dates are in the South Solanus Hall from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Study Guides are \$20 and are available in the Parish Office.



## 2019 Public Square

### Rosary Crusades

October 12, 2019

\*Enjoy the beautiful Rosary Garden\*

Corner of South 24<sup>th</sup> and Madison

12:00 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs



Grassy Area at S.W. corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and College East side of

St. Francis Solanus School

12:00 p.m.

We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.

You are welcome to bring lawn chairs.

For more information, please contact:

Mike Holbrook at 653-5555

or Mike Zanger at 257-7931

The Field at 2130 Kochs Lane

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12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact:

Terry Duesterhaus at 217-209-9163 or

Rosemary Duesterhaus at 217-222-0827

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## MESSENGER OF PEACE

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**OCTOBER**  
14 - St. Francis Solanus Church, Quincy, 7p  
16 - Ascension Catholic Church, Oak Park, 7p  
17 - Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, 7p  
19 - Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, 8p

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## Bishop Paprocki Wants Your Feedback!

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be conducting a campaign planning study throughout October and November, and Bishop Paprocki would like to hear from you. The study will gather feedback on a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign to support the education of our seminarians. A high level of participation is needed to aid the bishop in making an informed decision about whether to move forward with a campaign. The Steier Group, a Catholic development fundraising firm, has been hired to conduct the study. A final recommendation on the viability of the campaign will be made in early December. The study will provide everyone with an opportunity to share their thoughts through a combination of personal interviews, mail/online surveys, and town halls to be held at locations throughout the diocese. There will be regular updates in our bulletin in the weeks to come with more details on how you can participate. Stay tuned!

## Eucharistic Adoration

We will resume Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays between  
7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested in participating, please see the website for  
sign-up opportunities,  
or contact Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290.

## OSV ONLINE GIVING is HERE!

Our Parish is now offering Online Giving.  
For additional information, or to sign up,  
please visit our website at: [stfrancissolanus.com](http://stfrancissolanus.com).

Select the Online OSV Giving link and you will be ready to set up  
your account. 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.

## Divorce and Beyond

"Divorce and Beyond" Workshop is designed  
to help support people beyond the pain of  
divorce. The workshop is for those who are  
divorced. Topics covered include: The Process  
of Divorce, Positive Self-Image, Handling  
Stress, Expressing Anger, Dealing with Blame  
and Guilt, Overcoming Difficulties, Decision to  
Forgive, Pathways to Growth, Children of  
Divorce, Annulment Process (for Catholics).  
Registration is required and a \$20.00 donation  
for materials is requested. People of any faith  
or no faith are welcome. The sessions will be  
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28. Meetings will  
be held in the St. Francis Parish Center. To  
register, call Julie Erwin at (217) 257-5313  
or e-mail at [julie.gunn@comcast.net](mailto:julie.gunn@comcast.net).

# Children's Liturgy of The Word Leaders during 9:30 a.m. Mass

October 13: Marla Curry  
 October 20: Anne Meyer  
 October 27: Kristy Henrichs  
 November 3: Emily Mason

## QND Extravaganza Get your Tickets Today!

The QND Extravaganza "Raider Luau" will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. as well as the Silent Action will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (both beer and wine) and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3,000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Raffle tickets cost \$50.00. Tickets for the event are \$60.00 each if purchased through November 1 or \$65.00 after this date. Event tickets and raffle tickets are both available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Extravaganza2019>, in the Gene Grawe Office in the front of St. Peter's Church, in the main office at QND, or by contacting Jeanne Anderson at [extravaganza@quincynotredame.org](mailto:extravaganza@quincynotredame.org). Thanks to all of those who contribute their time, talent and treasures to this important event which benefits QND in a number of ways!

## CROP Hunger Walk

The annual Adams County CROP Hunger walk will be held at the Illinois Veterans Home on Sunday, October 6. Registration starts at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will begin at 1:30. It's a nice 20-minute walk around the Veterans Home grounds. The route will be marked for the walk. CROP walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service (CWS) and organized by local congregations to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Of the money collected, 25% will go to Horizons Social Services in Quincy and 75% to CWS projects that help people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources.



# St. Francis Solanus School

## Curriculum Mapping Update

Last school year the teachers from the four Catholic elementary schools collaborated on writing a common science curriculum. The prekindergarten through eighth grade teachers wrote curriculum aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards that all four schools will implement over the next two years. Curriculum maps can be found on the schools' websites. This school year the teachers are working on social studies. They have started meeting in grade level groups to look at what is currently being taught in social studies and aligning to the Illinois Learning Standards for Social Sciences.



## Mark Your Calendars!!

St. Francis School will be hosting the Fall Book Fair November 4-8.

## School Lunch Next Week: October 7-11

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Cheeseburger/Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Green Beans Baked Beans Frozen Strawberry Cup	Pepperoni Lil' Bites Marinara Corn Cookie Apple Slices/Caramel	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Frozen Berry Cup	<b>No School Quincy Conference</b>	




October 12-13	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers		Ushers	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Elizabeth Hea Sam Hea	James Cramsey Roger Knuffman Teena Fisk Kirby Wiemelt	Katherine Cramsey Phyllis Knuffman Marsha Collins John Dobbins Amy Kaiser	<b>John Veith</b> Jim Kaiser Dennis Kendrick Paul Kemner Harold Vahle	Zachary Maas Sheila Goehl	Nancy Kendrick Peggy Kaiser
<b>Sunday 6:30 a.m.</b>		Reg Ankrom Shirley McLaughlin	Deborah Schulte Magdalene Ambrose	John Beckman Janet Marquette Joe Bernhardt	Pam Keller	
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	Ian Paxton Logan Venvertloh Drake Gibson	William Paxton Carolyn Briddle Maurice Blickhan Arlene Hendren Craig Budde	Cindy Venvertloh Cindy Cook Launa Blickhan Jane Gregory	<b>Jack Terwelp</b> Tim Venvertloh Joe Venvertloh Perry Terwelp Mary Terwelp Terry Obert	Patricia Paxton Steve Davis	Karen Venvertloh George & Emilie Venvertloh
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	Spencer Arnold Erica Arnold Dylan Schrage	Erin Schrage Joanne Ortwerth Randy Wheeler Jayna Klauser Ronald Upper	Linda Burke Robert Haas Holly Hummel Tom Liesen	<b>Mike Zanger</b> Jeannie Thomas Jason Costigan Diann Cole Karl Venvertloh Troy Hummel	Alice Arnold Jan Zeidler	Nancy Hufendick Patricia Tomczak
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Urban Venvertloh Jamie Steinkamp Breana Schlipman	Sylvia Collins Carol Steinbrecher Leah Ley Ruth Scharnhorst Amanda Garnett	Kristan Greving Norbert Dixon Christy Woodward Marcia Steinkamp	<b>Dale Peters</b> Steve Obert Don Olps Matthew Schulte Brent Frericks	Pam Frericks Dennis Steinkamp	Amy Steinkamp Brenda Wand
<b><u>Weekday Mass Servers</u></b>		<b>October 12 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>October 14-18: 8:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Makayla Patton &amp; Madilynn Henrichs</b>		

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