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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

## *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;  
Luke 23:35-43

Who is Jesus? What does he mean in your life? We call him Messiah or Christ; do these words mean anything to you personally? We call him Savior, Redeemer, and Lord. What effect does this have in your life? In the Scriptures, he is called Son of David, Son of God, and Son of Man. Are these just words, or do they have a meaning for you?

The Church gropes for ways to express the mystery of Jesus, the Christ. Each title for Jesus should have some meaning for our lives. Today we use the title king. This title may have little relevance in our democratic world. But by this title, we seek to recognize that Jesus is the heart and center of our lives; we live for him; we find the meaning of all things in him; we accept his rule over our lives, and we live by his code of morality. It means that we strive to follow his will and to serve him in everything we think, say, and do.

Our first reading describes the anointing of David as King of Israel (c. 1000 B.C.) The words Messiah and Christ mean Anointed One. As David was anointed king, so Jesus is anointed to be King over all peoples. The Gospel does not show the glory of kingship. Jesus is dying on the cross. He does not choose to save himself, but to save another person, a thief! He forgives his sin and promises paradise to him. Our King Jesus shows his power most perfectly in his mercy. He died for you; will you live for him?

The second reading is one of the most profound passages in the entire Bible. The background is this: Mainstream Judaism at the time of Jesus believed that the Torah was the ultimate, eternal, unchanging, self-revelation of God. From all eternity, God spoke his saving word. When God created the universe, he used the Torah as the model. The whole purpose of creation was to fit in with the Torah.

The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, (c.1290 B.C.). But it was eternal and unchangeable. The view of Paul in the reading today is that Jesus, not the Torah, is the ultimate self-revelation of God. Jesus has replaced and superseded the Torah. Jesus is the image of the invisible God (i.e. the perfect expression of God). Everything was created through and for him (and not for or through the Torah). Everything that makes God to be God (fullness) is embodied in Jesus.

In the view of Paul, God the Word, the Second Person of the Trinity, would have become man, even if mankind had never sinned! The reason: Because Jesus (not the Torah) was the model and purpose of all creation, you can't have any creation without the model: the incarnate Son of God! We were created to reflect the incarnate Jesus Christ. We show that he is king over our lives by living as perfectly as possible the life of Christ.

--Msgr. William Carr

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# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019



## From Fr. Bob's Desk...

Thank you! Merci! Dankeschön! Gracias!  
Grazie! Dziękuję Ci!

ありがとうございました

### This Week's Events

#### **Sunday, November 24**

2:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Student & Parent  
Confirmation/First Communion Meeting

#### **Monday, November 25**

6:00 p.m. PSR  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

#### **Tuesday, November 26**

6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Francis Gathering  
6:30 p.m. Frericks' Prayer Group

### Upcoming Events

**12/1** Coffee and Donut Sunday

**12/2** PSR

SFCA Quarterly Meeting  
Meyer Scout Meeting  
Rosary for Peace

**12/3** Young Mothers Gathering

Liturgy Planning Meeting  
St. Augustine Study

**12/4** QCES Curriculum Mapping Meeting

Boy Scout Patrol Leaders Meeting

**12/5** Family Dinner Project

RCIA  
Boy Scout Meeting

This week I just wanted to keep everyone up to speed a bit on what's been happening around the parish, and to give a few "Thank-Yous!"

Both in the church and in the school, we have gotten new **lights**. So, "*New lights, you say? What could be interesting about those?*" Well, the new lighting systems that have been proposed by Ameren and the State of Illinois are high-efficiency LED bulbs, which greatly reduce the cost of lighting, as well as having a much longer life. You may have noticed the light quality in the church has changed a bit – so, too, has the school lighting. Thank you to Don Winking, Gary Klingele, Wayne Brinkley, Ed Zanger, Gordon Street, Roger Stuckman, Pat Winking, Brenda Winking, Tyler Stroot, Mark Kovachevich, Mike Holbrook, Ryan Fischer, and Fischer Builders for coordinating the implementation, acquisition and installation of all of these!

The **sound** is different in church...isn't it? We are working on it, to be sure. Thanks to the expert coordination of Nick and Marcia Steinkamp and Gary Clayton, we've been working with our vendors to upgrade what we currently have, to bring us into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. It may take a bit of time, and we thank you in advance for your patience.

The **ushers** have recently soared to new levels of awesomeness! The Security Commission (myself, Mak Makarawicz, Tom Regner, Ron Gengenbacher and Mike Schrage) have asked the ushers to take a more active role in keeping our church a more secure place during our services. And, in particular, the children, when they attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and the Little Lambs when they are being so graciously cared for. Thank you all!

And, our beloved Austin's Army and mighty maintenance staff for their ongoing and intrepid work in a variety of areas to keep our parish together, in one piece, clean and welcoming to visitors!

Each year, we get more and more comfortable in our "Stewardship shoes" – and each year we move more and more to the way we want to live and move and have our being in Christ Jesus, and thus building the Kingdom of God – which is what this is all about!

### Reminder

The Parish Office will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day **AND**  
the day after Thanksgiving!

# Mass Intentions

November 25 Monday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Everett Yates, Jr. Jason Hummel
November 26 Tuesday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Ray Doellman
November 27 Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m.	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b>
November 28 Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Carson Gay <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>

November 29 Friday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Shaughnessy, O.F.M. Richard "Dick" Bigelow
November 30 Saturday	8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	John & Connie Liesen Tena Rubison
December 1 Sunday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Carl Bernhardt Steve & Rite Timmerwilke Roy & Cathy Weast Leo & Marilyn Stegeman

## Office Closure

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, November 26 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Thank You

The Franciscan Missionary Union in St. Louis sent us a letter thanking St. Francis Parish for the recent contribution of \$3,495.54 for our Sister Parishes in the Diocese of Fairbanks, AK. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holy Day Mass

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, December 9, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses are: Sunday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m., and Monday, December 9 at 6:30 a.m.; a School Mass at 8:35 a.m. at which **all are welcome**; and 5:30 p.m.

## For Sale

**November 23, 24, 30 and December 1**

Brass Advent Wreath: \$6

(4) Taper Advent Candles: \$4

Christmas Cemetery Wreath: \$20

Christmas Cemetery Saddles: \$25

Christmas Cemetery Cones: \$15

All proceeds go to the St. Francis Liturgy Planning Committee for future decorations.

## Ladies of St. Francis Christmas Dinner

November 26, 2019  
6:00 p.m.

Solanus Hall at St. Francis Solanus Church  
Join us for fellowship, fun and food!  
Make reservations by calling **NO LATER**  
than November 21.  
Please call Pat Hussong (242-7398)  
with any questions and to make reservations.  
Have Fun!!



## Thanksgiving Food Blessing

Parishioners can bring a food item of their choice that they will be serving at their Thanksgiving Dinner to Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28 at 9:00 a.m.

## Funeral Luncheon Calls

If you are on the list to help with food for the funeral luncheons at St. Francis, please respond to Marcia's or Dave's calls within a timely manner. They need to know whether or not you are able to help, or if they need to continue down the list. Thank you for helping with this ministry!

## Parish Support: November 9~10

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$17,159.10	\$28,200	-\$11,040.90
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$444,935.56</b>	<b>\$507,600</b>	<b>-\$62,664.44</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$2,749

## Parish Support: November 16~17

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$23,908.50	\$28,200	-\$4,291.50
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$468,844.06</b>	<b>\$564,000</b>	<b>-\$95,155.94</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$1,526

# Christmas Card Shower Parish Nursing Home Residents

It is time for our Church families to address Christmas Cards for our Parishioners who are nursing home residents. There will be a bin in the back of Church as well as a bin inside the main entrance of the Parish Center to drop off your holiday cards. The cards will be delivered in time for Christmas. In each card, please sign your name and state that you are from St. Francis Church. Put the nursing home resident's name and nursing home on the outside of the envelope.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE.**

**THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.**

If you know anyone from our Parish who is not on this list, please call Susan Mast (222-5345) or Jane Gregory (885-3042).

Thank you!

### Illinois Veterans Home

John Busse  
George Gordon  
Betty Kamphaus  
Alan McLaughlin  
Donna Rischar  
Norma Vahlkamp  
Ronald Whittaker

### St. Vincent's Home

Henrietta Benz  
Joan Liesen  
Barb Mitchell  
Dick Mitchell  
Judith Schmitz

### Good Samaritan Home

Irene Arnold  
Jeanette Bohne  
George Broemmer  
Marilyn Burgtorf  
Georgia Geiger  
Gary Hess  
Ruth Hoebing  
Marjorie Hufendick  
Helen Jehling  
Mary Jane Kenning  
Arlene Koch  
Phyllis Lymenstull  
Elaine Martin  
Donna Milgrim  
Jean Powers  
Virgil Steinkamp

### Sunset Home

Henrietta Benz  
Catherine Caspermeyer  
Dorothy Costigan  
Loretta Rottman  
Virginia Tobin

### The Arbors at Adams Pointe

Stan Bartley  
Dolores Naderhoff

### Timberpoint Health Care

**(Camp Point)**  
Donna Bockenfeld  
Donna Durand  
Alvera Hilgenbrink

## NEW Parish Center Bulletin Board

There is a NEW bulletin board between the external doors of the Parish Center Gathering Space. Parishioners are welcome to post things there, but your material **MUST** be approved by the office staff prior to posting!

## Holy Name Society

It is time to order your Christmas Fruit Baskets!  
Perfect, healthy Christmas Gift when you  
Don't know what to get.

Same low price as in the past: Large fruit basket= \$20

Will be distributing baskets on December 21.

To order, call or text John Benz – 217-440-0875

or email [jbenz@farmersnational.com](mailto:jbenz@farmersnational.com)

**\*BLACK FRIDAY SPECIAL\***

**BUY 5 BASKETS, GET 1 FREE**

## St. Francis Bible Study Lectio~ Mary

Why is Mary so important to Catholics?

Why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries?

What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture?

Find out the answers in the Lectio Series on Mary.

Featuring the insightful Biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God* examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

\*\*More details to come in future bulletins\*\*



## Best Advent Ever

Once again Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic are offering inspirational presentations on-line for each day of Advent. You can go to: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever> and sign up to receive your daily email from them during Advent.

Let's all make the best Advent we can.

## K of C 2020 Calendar Raffle for Charity

The Knights of Columbus has kicked off its "2020 Calendar Raffle" which helps support our Catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing one for \$25 with 365 chances to win cash in 2020. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the K of C main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank for your consideration and support!

## Advent Giving Tree

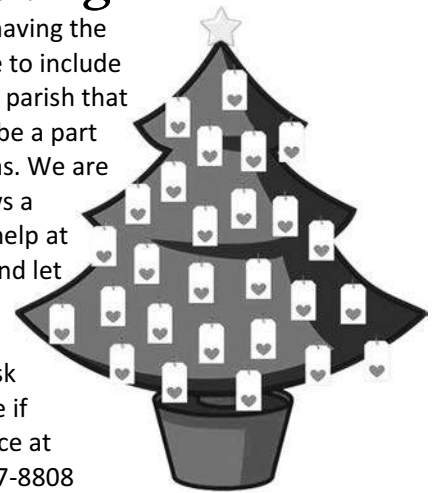
Once again this year, we will be having the Advent Giving Tree. We would like to include this year any elderly person in our parish that has no family in the area to let us be a part of their church family for Christmas. We are also asking that anyone who knows a **parishioner** who could use some help at Christmas, please come forward and let Fr. Don or Fr. Bob know.

**Parishioners** are also encouraged to step forward themselves and ask our faith community for assistance if needed. Please call the Parish Office at 222-2898 or Phyllis Maxwell at 257-8808 or email [pamax2909@gmail.com](mailto:pamax2909@gmail.com) for more information.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOVEMBER 18, 2019.**

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The Advent Giving Trees will go up on November 30. All parishioners are welcome to take tags from the tree and return them to Church no later than the weekend of December 14-15.

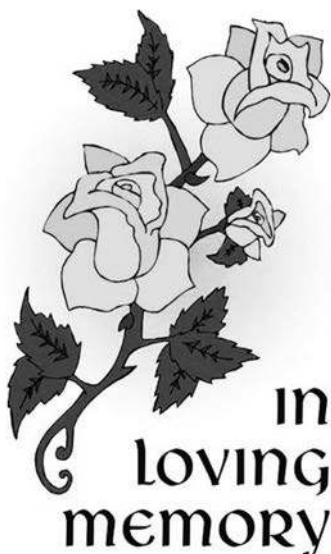
**Please TAPE the tag securely on the gift when you return it!**



## Memorial Mass

On November 7, St. Francis held a Memorial Mass to celebrate the lives of those loved ones that have left us to be with our Savior, Jesus Christ. At this Mass, we prayed for those who died between October 2018 and September 2019.

The following loved ones were mentioned:



Leola Askew  
Esther Bergman  
Carl Bernhardt  
Patricia Barnwell  
Bruce Blickhan  
Gregory Broemmell  
Edward Burton  
Lillian Burton  
Charles Carlson  
Raymond Doellman  
Charles Finley  
Cynthia Fischer  
John Funke  
Patricia Ann Gable  
Mary Louise Gay  
Thomas Geschwandner  
Darlene Gieker  
Kenneth Goehl  
Florence Mary Grawe

Bart Grawey  
Edward Hinkamper  
Paul Hoffman, Jr.  
Jason Hummel  
Jeanine Jesberg  
Gerald "Jerry" Johnson  
Diana Kahs  
Phyllis Jane Koch  
Barbara Lane  
John Liesen  
Connie Liesen  
James Lubbring  
Ruth Marquardt  
Anita Martin  
John Maxwell, Sr.  
Raymond Meckes  
Dorothy Morris  
Peggy Newman  
John O'Brien  
Carroll Range  
Vivian Reckers

Tena Rubison  
Joan Russell  
Elgar "Skip" Schmelzle  
Ruth Schneider  
Wilma Schullian  
Tony Sohn  
Elmer Sparrow  
Leo Stegeman  
Betty Stehl  
Mary Steinbrecher  
Sandra Straley  
Ferdie Vonderheide  
Marsue Ann Wachtel  
Amy Waterkotte  
Mary Waterkotte  
Bobette Wellman  
Edwin Wellman  
Eleanor Willer  
Joseph Winkelmann

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

December 1: Emily Mason  
December 8: Sarah Meehan  
December 15: Marla Curry  
December 22: Kristy Henrichs

## Paddles for a Purpose

### Benefiting QHS Sparkle Squad

The Sparkle Squad is an all-inclusive cheerleading squad at QHS.

This squad consists of girls and boys both with and without special needs.

Tuesday, November 19

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. – Bidding at 6:30 p.m.

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### Paddles for \$1

Bring your own snacks and drinks

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# St. Francis Solanus School

## Substitute Teaching

If you are interested in substitute teaching, or have any questions about subbing, please call the school office at 222-4077. Requirements for subbing include: Protecting God's Children session, background check, fingerprints, and a college degree.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, November 29

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Francis Solanus School Cafeteria

In loving memory of Easton Zanger,

Allison Holbrook and Evan Holbrook

To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED-CROSS or call the St. Francis Rectory at 222-2898.

Walk-ins are welcome!

## Solanus Saints

Attn: Retired Teachers willing to tutor and mentor a student, or a parishioner who could listen to a student read, work on math, or someone who wants to offer after-hours support assembling projects or making copies. All you need is empathy, patience and love. Solanus Saints is a wonderful way to minister to St. Francis School.

For more information, please contact Julie Schuetz at (217) 440-6781 or [jasschuetz@gmail.com](mailto:jasschuetz@gmail.com)

## School Lunch Next Week: November 25~27

### Monday

Pork Tenderloin/Bun  
Potato Spudsters  
Cheese Stick  
Peaches  
Lettuce/Tomato/Onion

### Tuesday

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Crackers  
Corn  
Frozen Strawberries  
Cake

### Wednesday

### Thursday

**No School**

### Friday

**Thanksgiving Break**



Saturday,  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Nov. 30- Dec. 1	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Readers	Greeters	
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Nolan Fleer Lauren Miller	Marsha Collins Bridget Ehrhart Teena Fisk Amy Kaiser Kirby Wiemelt	John Dobbins Christina Ehrhart Connie Johnson Bobbie Talken	<b>John Veith</b> Greg Ehrhardt Dennis Kendrick Dick Mitchell Mary Ann Thomas Harold Vahle	Tom Arnold Steve Davis	Peggy Kaiser Nancy Kendrick
<b>Sunday 6:30 a.m.</b>		Magdalene Ambrose Rosemary Duesterhaus Shirley McLaughlin	Deborah Schulte	Kevin Frericks Joyce Frericks Pam Keller	Reg Ankrom	
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	Lanie Fesler Drake Gibson Isaac Hinkamper	Maurice Blickhan Carolyn Briddle Cindy Cook Auris McGee Pat Winking	Launa Blickhan Craig Budde Jane Gregory Cindy Venvertloh	<b>Jim Wilper</b> Roger Gallaher Jack Terwelp Tim Venvertloh Don Winking Ed Zanger	Val Paden Amelia Steinkamp	Kay Gallaher Terry Niemann
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	Spencer Arnold Erica Arnold Isabel Cramsey	Alice Arnold Samantha Cramsey Chris Duvall Caitlin Kendrick Leila Weppler	Ann Betts Carol Darnell Carol Haistings Jayna Klauser	<b>Terry Kistner</b> Neal Blickhan Jason Cramsey Gary Darnell Rob Haistings Jack Ray	Michelle Obert Janet Waterkotte	Jill Blickhan Brian Dreier
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Rylan Fischer Breana Schlipman Jamie Steinkamp	Debra Beard Jamie Friye LouAnn Grady Sue Holbrook	Tom Behrens Amanda Garnett Kristan Greving Anne Meyer	<b>Mike Holbrook</b> Jason Cramsey Bill Fleer Brent Frericks Steve Obert Joseph Obert	Pam Frericks Karen Steinkamp	Sylvia Collins James Doellman
<b><u>Weekday Mass</u></b> <b><u>Server</u></b>		<b>November 30 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>December 2-6: 8:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Dylan Pruett</b>		



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- Margareth Werner

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