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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

## *Baptism of The Lord*

**JANUARY 12, 2020**

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38;  
Matthew 3:13-17

The baptism ministered by John the Baptist was not our sacrament of baptism. It was a ritual sign of conversion of heart and of cleansing from a former way of life. Such ritual baptisms were practiced often by a sect of Jews called "Essenes" who had a monastery at Qumran, near where John the Baptist baptized.

Ritual baptism was also practiced by the Pharisees for a non-Jew who wished to become a Jew. (Such a person had to be circumcised and had to swear allegiance to the Torah.)

John the Baptist's group of Jews was known throughout the Mediterranean world. John called on all people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah by change of heart and of life.

Jesus was not baptized by John as a sign of his own cleansing; rather it was a sign that he took upon himself the sins of the world. He became sin for us. He is designated as the "Suffering Servant of the Lord" described in the first reading and in other poems in Isaiah.

The baptism of Jesus is the beginning of his public life. John the Baptist is described as the last of the Old Testament prophets, the one who proclaims the Messiah Jesus. At the baptism of Jesus, the voice of the Father calls him his beloved Son in words which are identical with the first reading.

The Spirit descends on Jesus in the form of a dove, representing that Jesus is Israel personified. He takes on himself the sins of all at his baptism; he will nail those sins to the cross and redeem us in his crucifixion and resurrection.

The baptism of Jesus is also a sign to us: By our baptism, we are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. We are designated as servants of the Lord. By our lives, we are called to proclaim the mighty works of the Lord, his righteousness, and his Good News.

--Msgr. William Carr

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# The Baptism of The Lord

January 12, 2020

## *Fr. Don's Doodlings*



### This Week's Events

#### **Monday, January 13**

6:00 p.m., PSR

6:30 p.m., Catholics Returning Home

7:00 p.m., Rosary for Peace

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

6:00 p.m., Parish Picnic Committee

6:30 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meeting

#### **Wednesday, January 15**

1:00 p.m., Lectio Mary Study

3:00 p.m., QCES Curriculum Mapping

6:30 p.m., Lectio Mary Study

#### **Thursday, January 16**

3:00 p.m., Stadler 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

5:00 p.m., Boy Scout Event

6:30 p.m., RCIA

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting

#### **Saturday, January 18**

9:30 a.m., Cursillo 349 Meeting

### Upcoming Events

**1/19** Secular Franciscan Gathering  
Couples Prayer Group

**1/20** Catholics Returning Home  
Rosary for Peace

**1/21** Young Mothers Gathering  
Frericks' Prayer Group

**1/22** Lectio Mary Study  
QCES Curriculum Mapping  
PTO Meeting  
St. Francis Men's Prayer

**1/23** Cursillo Women's Prayer Group  
RCIA  
Wiemelt Bear Den Meeting  
Boy Scout Meeting

**1/25** Cursillo 346 Reunion

As of today, the Christmas Season is officially over. "Really?" you ask. You may be saying, "It's almost 3 weeks since Christmas day, and businesses stopped talking about Christmas on December 26, and the decorations started coming down about then as well."

Right! And I say the secular world just doesn't seem to know how to celebrate Christmas. Probably because their interest in Christmas is totally different from ours. The business world is focused on selling, but we, as people of faith, are focused on a wonderful Mystery.

In fact, we kind of start by looking forward to Christmas with the whole Season of Advent. And unlike Easter, which is always on a Sunday, Christmas is a moveable feast. This Christmas in 2019 was on a Wednesday, and we conclude the season today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

With Jesus' birth on Christmas, and his baptism in the Jordan River just 18 days later, you might be saying, "Gosh, Jesus sure grew up mighty fast!" Indeed, liturgical time is quite different from real time. In fact, 13 weeks from now we will be celebrating Jesus' Resurrection from the dead—Easter Sunday. But I'm getting way ahead of myself.

I really want to savor the wonder of Christmas a bit more. Last Sunday we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. As you know, epiphany means manifestation. The reality of God coming to earth, being born a human being, is a wondrous mystery. So wondrous, I say, that God wanted to make sure we are aware of it, in touch with it, struck with wonder about it. I've sometimes compared this to advertising—you can have the world's greatest product, but if no one knows about it, then it will never be of any use.

But in the case of the manifestation, the epiphany of Jesus Christ, it's a matter of much more than being aware of his arrival. It's having his life touching ours in a way that is palpable, that touches our lives, changes our lives forever.

You may be aware that there is more than one epiphany event in the life of Jesus. The Church points to three primary Epiphany events: The coming of the Magi; Jesus' first miracle when he changed water into wine at the wedding at Cana; and the Baptism of the Lord. However, the Church continues to offer us other epiphanies in the Gospel readings from the Feast of the Epiphany through the coming weeks of Ordinary Time until Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26. They hold up for us accounts of Jesus curing people of many diseases and afflictions, his calming of a storm, multiplying loaves and fishes, calling his disciples, and more.

So, I invite you and encourage you: continue to enjoy the wonder of Christ who was born as one of us, and manifests himself in many ways even in our world today.

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# Mass Intentions

January 13	6:30 a.m.	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Venvertloh
January 14	6:30 a.m.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	
January 15	6:30 a.m.	John Damm
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b>
January 16	6:30 a.m.	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Kieren Kemner, O.F.M.

January 17	6:30 a.m.	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	John & Connie Liesen
January 18	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	John Maxwell
January 19	6:30 a.m.	Irene Steffes
	8:00 a.m.	Vivian Reckers
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Robert Wensing
	11:00 a.m.	Leo & Marilyn Stegeman

## O Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration will be on Wednesdays immediately following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and concluding at 8:00 a.m.

Please join us!

## Giving Tree Thank You

Thank you to those who contributed toward the Advent Giving Tree. Your gifts, thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

## Open Position at Quincy Catholic Charities

Do you believe most parents truly love their children and want to be the best parents they can be? Do you believe in helping families overcome challenges so they can raise their children and avoid the foster care system? If so, Quincy Catholic Charities is looking for you to join our team. Position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, or closely related field. Must be able to work some evenings, have reliable transportation, be able to work both independently and as a team player, and pass state exams to become a licensed child welfare specialist.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume and 3 professional references to [bruns\\_qcc@cc.dio.org](mailto:bruns_qcc@cc.dio.org).

## St. Francis Solanus "Wish List!"

\*Sound System for the Church—We are planning to upgrade our sound system—this may cost approximately \$15,000

\*Sound System for Parish Center Upgrade—Cost TBD

\*ANOTHER FRANCISCAN PRIEST!

**Thank you to those that have donated toward the items on the wish list!**

### Parish Support: December 28-29

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$32,123.65	\$28,200	<b>\$3,923.65</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$630,170.44</b>	<b>\$733,200</b>	<b>-\$103,029.56</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$1,184.75

## Women White House Retreat

The White House Retreat is a Jesuit retreat center in a beautiful setting and facility in south St. Louis, MO.

So far, 13 women from our parish have decided to go March 23-26, 2020 with Retreat Master, Fr. Ralph Huse, SJ.

If you would like to go or for more information, call Marcia Steinkamp, 217 440-9581 or e-mail [parishcomm@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:parishcomm@stfrancissolanus.com).

Call soon! This retreat will be filling up soon.

We plan to car pool down to St. Louis, MO.

## Spiritual Renewal in the New Year

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Upcoming weekends:

Men's, January 23-26, 2020

Women's, February 20-23, 2020

Men's, March 26-29, 2020

Women's, April 23-26, 2020

4th Day Renewal for those who have made a Cursillo

March 13-14, 2020 led by Russ and Terri Rohrer

Contact: Larry or Rita Frese, 217-936-2740,

Mike or Sue Holbrook, 217-222-2898, or Fr. Bob Barko, 222-2898.

Cursillistas if you are not on the e-mail list from Larry and Rita Frese, please send your e-mail address to them at [rsfrese@gmail.com](mailto:rsfrese@gmail.com)

We want to keep you informed about events.

## Christmas Collection:

\$22,768.57

### Parish Support: January 4-5

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$42,027.29	\$28,200	<b>\$13,827.29</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$672,197.73</b>	<b>\$761,400</b>	<b>-\$89,202.27</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$6,651.31



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**Christmas Memorials**  
The following individuals have been memorialized  
by loved ones and will be remembered throughout the  
Christmas season. We thank everyone who donated toward the  
beautiful Christmas decorations that grace our church.

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the Musolino Family

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the Patterson Family

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J. Peters Family

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### QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 19  
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

QND cafeteria

The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children  
(children under 5 eat Free)

All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Work Camp  
trip this summer.

### Saint Francis Hills Reservations

Parishioners may request the use of  
Saint Francis Hills using the form at:  
<https://scouting22.com/usethehills>



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### Boy Scout Soup Supper

St. Francis Cub Scout Pack 22, Scouts BSA Troop 22, and Scouts  
BSA Troop 225 will be having a soup supper on Saturday,  
February 1 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish  
Hall. The Scouts will be serving a choice of three soups—chicken  
noodle, chili, and hot spicy chili soup. In addition, there will be  
grilled cheese sandwiches, corn bread, drinks, and homemade  
pie for dessert. Dine-in tickets are available at the door for \$7.00  
each or \$25.00 for the entire family (maximum of five).  
Carry-out orders are also available for \$7.00 per meal.

Proceeds will go to the Cub Scouts and  
Scouts BSA Troops of St. Francis Church.

### QND Music Trivia

Please join us for the QND Music Trivia Night on  
Saturday, January 25, 2020 in St. Peter's gym.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will start at  
7:00 p.m. The cost is \$100 per table of eight.

Get your friends together, bring your own refreshments  
and snacks and test your music knowledge!

Proceeds will support the QND Fine Arts Department.

To reserve a table, call event coordinator,  
Keith Wiemelt at 217-257-8376 or e-mail  
[kwiemelt@qndhs.org](mailto:kwiemelt@qndhs.org).

Reservations are confirmed when payment is received.

Deadline to register is January 17, 2020.

***Must be 21 to participate.***

### 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!



## 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, February 11

Tuesday, April 14

Monday, June 1

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.

## Scholarship Opportunity

Quincy University is offering a \$500 Diocesan Scholarship to incoming freshmen and transfer students who are members of your parish. To receive this renewable scholarship, students must apply and be accepted to QU by March 15 and submit a letter from a parish official confirming membership. Questions? Email us at [admissions@quincy.edu](mailto:admissions@quincy.edu).



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### Office of the Bishop

January 2020

My dear friends in Christ,

Over the past year, Catholic Times has gone through some noticeable changes. The official magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has a new editor and an emphasis has been placed on feature reporting, educating Catholics about our faith, and including inspiring and fun articles that can provide a spiritual boost to all of us. You may have also noticed an effort to include only local content and more photos and stories from across the diocese. The graphics team at Catholic Times has also freshened up the cover and the overall look and has created more engaging content.

My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak to you about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and the nation. As your bishop, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media.

Catholic Times strives to report on the people and issues in our diocese and the extraordinary work ahead of us. Whether it's legislation at the statehouse that impacts Catholics, sharing the wonderful work of teachers and students in our schools, or reporting on the uplifting stories of our fellow Catholics throughout the diocese, the mission of Catholic Times is to educate readers about our faith, inspire readers about our faith, and equip readers with information to defend our faith.

It's those reasons why I believe that Catholic Times should be available to every household in our diocese, either online or by mail. Your \$15 annual subscription will help ensure that it remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted. Please renew your subscription in your Catholic Times parish envelope during the weekend of January 11-12.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois  
Publisher, Catholic Times

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

January 19: Sara Meehan  
 January 26: Marla Curry  
 February 2: Alyssa Cole and Lia Henrichs  
 February 9: Kristy Henrichs  
 February 16: Judy Akers  
 February 23: Anne Meyer  
 March 1: Emily Mason



# St. Francis Solanus School

### Parents of St. Francis School and PSR 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:

Please plan on attending the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is informational for parents and students in preparation for First Reconciliation which is March 29.



**January 20: No School:  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 January 26-31: Catholic Schools Week**



St. Francis School Parents Dinner hosted by PTO Board  
 Friday, February 7  
 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Babysitting will be available  
 More information to come soon!

### It's not too late to join PMO Choir!

Rehearsals have begun, and we invite your child to join us. We practice on Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for grades 7-8, and 4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for grades 4-6, in the QND choir room.

For more information, or to register your child, contact Monica Scholz, PMO Choir Director, at [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org). All are welcome!

### School Lunch Next Week: January 13~17

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Breaded Chicken Sandwich	Mac N Cheese	Beef Nachos	Corn Dog	French Toast Sticks
Broccoli	Roll	Fiesta Black Beans	Mixed Veggies	Sausage
Sweet Potatoes	Green Beans	Corn	Cheese Stick	Hash Brown
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Cookie	Fruit
Lettuce/Tomato/Onion		Lettuce/Salsa	Fruit	Syrup



January 18-19	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Readers	Greeters	
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Elizabeth Hea Sam Hea Jayce VonderHaar	Theresa Edwards Joleen Patton Joselyn Smith John Venegoni Bobbie Talken	Amy Kaiser Barbara Sibbing Teri Struck Nancy Venegoni	<b>Jim Kaiser</b> Greg Ehrhardt Michael Eling Paul Kemmer Bradley Smith Harold Vahle	Chryssia Hea Jim Waterkotte	Robert Edwards Tom Ennis
<b>Sunday 6:30 a.m.</b>		Magdalene Ambrose Rosemary Duesterhaus	Sarah Lugering Reg Ankrom	Joe Bernhardt Robert Harman Pam Keller	Paul Brown	
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	Lanie Fesler Rylan Fischer Drake Gibson	Maurice Blickhan Carolyn Briddle Craig Budde Steve Peters Ric Hinkamper	Launa Blickhan Bruce Broemmell Jane Gregory Cindy Peters	<b>Paul Eling</b> Joe Eling John Hummel Jerry Meyer Joe Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh	Monica Hinkamper Amelia Steinkamp	Larry Klausner Kathy Klausner
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	Erica Arnold Spencer Arnold Ginger Grawe	Alice Arnold Chris Duvall Kristy Henrichs Brad Kendrick Leila Weppler	Carol Darnell Carol Haistings Shirley Walbring Vieve Veith	<b>Terry Kistner</b> Gary Darnell Rob Haistings Linda Rull Andrew Wemhoener Rich Zeidler	Steve Davis Thomas Hummel	Tyler & Emily Wellman Jan Zeidler
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Jacob Collins Noah Lunt Breana Schlipman	Jamie Friye Sue Holbrook Anne Meyer Michael Wand Marcia Steinkamp	Amanda Garnett Doris Karhoff Russ Siebers Brenda Wand	<b>Bill Fleeer</b> Mike Holbrook Joseph Obert Dale Peters Matthew Schulte Bud Voss	Dennis Steinkamp Rosanna Voss	James Doellman Patricia Tomczak
<b><u>Weekday Mass Server</u></b>		<b>January 18 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>January 20-24: 8:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Ellie Fesler &amp; Hayley Hoffman</b>		



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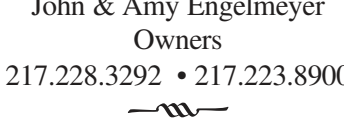
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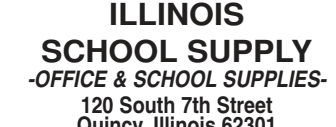
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