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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 the Most Holy Trinity

JUNE 7, 2020

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

The first reading describes the awe experienced by Moses as he encountered the Lord on Mt. Sinai. The Lord is in the “cloud of glory.” No one was permitted to go with Moses. Moses confesses the unworthiness of his people, but asks the Lord to go with them. But, we may ask, how can we approach the awesome Lord? Even when he tells us that he is the God of love, who are we that we can come before him?

The answer is in the Gospel: We can approach the Father through the Son, for “God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.” He did not send the Son to condemn, but that all might be saved through him. If we have seen the Son, we have seen the Father. We can approach the Father through the Son who became one of us – like us in all things except sin.

But the Son has returned to the Father’s glory. Still, we are not alone. He has sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts. The Holy Spirit makes present the Son; he unites us in the one Body of Christ, the Son.

The word translated “fellowship” in the second reading really means “union with.” United in the Holy Spirit, we are united with each other and made one in Christ, through whom we can approach the Father.

Our spiritual life must be rooted in the mystery of the Trinity. Our prayer and worship are offered to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit with Mary and all the saints. Give glory to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit!

--Msgr. William Carr
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The Most Holy Trinity

Fr. Don's Doodlings

June 7, 2020

Dear God, I hope it all goes well.

Mass Schedule:

Monday- Friday

3:00 p.m.

Parishioners Welcome
(Live Stream)

Saturday

3:00 p.m.

Parishioners Welcome
(Live Stream)

Sunday:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.

Parishioners Welcome
(9:00 a.m. Live Stream)

We are *limited* to how many people we can allow for Masses.

Please sign up for a Mass on our website (www.stfrancissolanus.com).

For those who aren't able to access the website, please call the office for a reservation.

That's my prayer as we open our church for Mass this Sunday to celebrate Mass together in church for the first time since about mid-March. That's over 2½ months ago. So, on the one hand, we've all been looking forward to being together as a parish family at the Lord's Table, and on the other hand, we're still apprehensive. I know parishioners who will be ready to jump in here as soon as the doors are open. And I know others who are reticent about coming into a large gathering – and for good reason. This pandemic is not to be treated lightly.

I want to say right away that Bishop Paprocki has said loud and clear that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in force until further notice. So, we don't want anyone to feel obligated to come to church just because Mass is again available. And most especially I want to urge all who are vulnerable because of age or other health issues to be sure to stay home!

That said, we have no idea how many may be coming to Mass this Sunday. Many will probably stay away for the reasons I've just stated, while others including some who have not been faithful about coming to Mass and are missing it, are now more motivated to come after being deprived of the Eucharist. And so we've asked that you sign up to let us know which Mass you want to attend.

We have had to alter our Mass schedule, since the diocese has directed us to sanitize the church after every Mass. That takes time, and our former Mass schedule simply would not allow the time needed for that to be done between Sunday Masses. So, the schedule of Sunday Masses will be: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. until further notice. Some may not like that, but we simply cannot please everyone. That's why I'm praying that all goes well.

I ask you to please be patient – with us, with each other, with the authorities who are trying to do the right thing, with everyone! I'm sorry that some of my last actions here as your pastor may displease you. So please know that I love you, and that I'm trying to make the Eucharist available, while at the same keeping everyone safe. The last thing I want to see is for a second wave of COVID-19 to go through our parish community.

One thing I ask of you: when you leave church, especially on Sundays, please put the kneelers up so that the cleaning crew can do their work without being encumbered by kneelers. Please don't leave bulletins in the pews, and try to do anything else you can do to tidy up.

You'll find more directions for our reopening of church for Sunday Masses elsewhere in this Bulletin, and on our website, stfrancissolanus.com.

Finally, please be safe, stay healthy, be patient, and God bless you!

The Parish Office will RE-OPEN June 8!

Hours will be 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

June 8 Monday	3:00 p.m.	Irene Doellman
June 9 Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Katie Altgilbers
June 10 Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Irene Doellman
June 11 Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Katie Altgilbers

June 12 Friday	3:00 p.m.	Jim Prior
June 13 Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Paula Dietrich & Michael Wiemelt
June 14 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Betty Bergman Henry John Maxwell & Doug Frese
	9:00 a.m.	Doug Frese
	11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kamphaus



Save the Date

**Congratulations to Fr. Don on his GOLDEN Jubilee
Franciscan Farewell Parade for Fr. Don and Fr. Bob**

June 14, 2020

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

We are suggesting that those whose last name begins with A – L come between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., and those whose last name that begins with M - Z come between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Enter from 18th Street turning onto College Street for the beginning of the parade.

Volunteers will direct you from there to extend best wishes to our priests.

The Parade of Cars will proceed to the North Entrance Drive under the Canopy, where the priests will receive guests to express your farewell.

You may decorate cars with balloons, streamers and signs. Let's make it a Fun time!!

A basket for cards or gifts will be available for the priests at the North Entrance reception line.

****We will also be handing out a card to commemorate Fr. Don's 50th Anniversary****



Fr. Don's Anniversary

Saturday, June 13 is the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Don's ordination to the priesthood. Please join him in giving thanks to God for the gift of his calling to priestly ministry.



If you had an event scheduled in the Parish Center during the COVID-19 shut-down, please notify Caitlin Kendrick at ckendrick@stfrancissolanus.com and verify if you are interested in rescheduling when the Parish Center is re-open or if you would like a full refund.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused!

May 2020

Monthly Collections Re-cap

12 Little Angels	\$ 550.00
Alaska	\$ 2,707.67
Annual School Fund	\$ 6,696.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 557.00
Catholic Cemetery Collection	\$ 3,151.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 272.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 347.00
Catholic Times	\$ 15.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 42.70
Church Support	\$ 87,301.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 38.00
Easter Offering	\$ 347.00
Education of Future Franciscans	\$ 371.00
Food Pantry	\$ 5,259.00
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$ 167.00
Holy Father Peter's Pence	\$ 145.00
Loose Collection	\$ 120.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 215.00
	\$ 108,301.87

Thank you for your generosity!

19TH ANNUAL

RAIDER CHALLENGE

VIRTUAL RUN 2020

Due to current distancing restrictions, this year's 19th Annual Raider Challenge will be **VIRTUAL**.

Participants are encouraged to complete a 5K/10K Run or Walk at a time and location convenient to you.

You will be able to log your completion time on the website, if you choose.

Participants will receive a T-Shirt, Finisher Medal, and Custom Certificate. These items can be picked up at a time and location TBD.

All funds received from this event support the Quincy Notre Dame High School Cross Country Team.

Register Today! www.signmeup.com/133961

QMG Sports Physicals

Wednesday, June 17 and Tuesday, July 28
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Appointment and face covering required.

Call 217-222-6550, x 3282

with questions and to make an appointment.



A Note From the D.R.E.

- For those parishioners who took the prayer sheep and chalices that the 2nd and 3rd graders made for their First Reconciliation and First Communion, please return them with your gift or card to the Parish Office as soon as possible!

Thank You

Ladies of St. Francis

The carpeting in the Church and Parish Center have been thoroughly cleaned during our COVID-19 shut-down. This was done due to a generous donation by the Ladies of St. Francis.

Mass Ministries

Due to the reopening of churches for Masses, we are asking that anyone who is a current ministry volunteer that would like to refrain from being scheduled for the next round of schedules, please notify Misty Cramsey (217) 242-5601 at your earliest convenience. We are looking forward to business as usual as we adjust to the new "normal" but please know that your safety is our top priority.



Attention Parents of Graduating Seniors!

The Newman Connection is making it easy for your students to stay connected to the Catholic Church during their time away in college, a time when faith is needed the most.

Below is a link where you can connect to the campus ministry at their chosen college.

Student Sign-Up Form:

<https://signup.newmanconnection.com>



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You can Download the App by sending a text to 88202 and in the message type App. You will receive a link to click on. Or you can get the App from the Apps Store on an iPhone or Google Play on an Android.

Please contact Marcia Steinkamp with any questions at

parishcomm@stfrancissolanus.com
or (217) 440-9581.

Roger Begley

For those of you that want to extend a "Happy Retirement" wish to Roger, his address is:

Roger Begley
3895 Hwy C
Palmyra, MO 63461

GOOD NEWS!

You may have heard about some changes at KHQA-TV. Well, the good news is that the "Mass for Shut-Ins" will still be broadcast on KHQA-TV every Sunday morning. We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus who pay for this wonderful service to the tri-state area, and which will continue to be provided from the Quincy studio.

Parish Photo Directory It's That Time!!

Interested in helping?

Can you believe it's been four years since we last did a pictorial parish directory?

We're gearing up to do this once again, and are looking for a few volunteers to coordinate with Lifetouch.

We will begin the process in August due to the brief pause that Lifetouch has had from the COVID-19 shut-down!

If you like organizing things and helping arrange appointments, please let Fr. Bob know – rjbarko@gmail.com or call the Parish Office, 222-2898.



Confirmation for 3rd Graders

BIG NEWS! Bishop Paprocki has just decreed that in order to not unduly delay the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, he has granted to Pastors and Parochial Administrators the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. He wants us to begin with children in 3rd grade who have been prepared for this sacrament.

So, beginning as soon as possible, probably this weekend, I will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during our live-stream Masses, and these same children will also receive their First Holy Communion. We still have to maintain social distancing, so, at each Mass I will only confirm 2 children, who will be able to have their sponsors and parents present. The benefit is that, with live-streaming, other family and friends, and indeed all parishioners, will be able to watch this at home, and join in prayer for the children as they receive these two important sacraments.

Let's look forward to these celebrations of Confirmation and First Communion for our children, and pray for them at both Sunday and weekday Masses throughout the month of June. Congratulations to all these new Confirmandi, and let's all continue to pray for them.

Fr. Don

Rice Bowls

If you forgot to turn in your RICE bowls, please drop them off at the Parish Office.



St. Francis Solanus School

QCES/Facts Financial Aid Awards

QCES is reviewing applications as quickly as possible. They hope to have letters out to the families within the next two weeks. QCES will continue to evaluate applications until the extended deadline of 6/1/2020. Families will receive notice of their awards in the mail. Neither the School or Parish Office will have the award information until AFTER all the families have been notified. The extended application deadline and the stay-at-home order has delayed the decision making process.

Thank you QCES for helping our families!

Retiree Appreciation

Card showers are being planned for two St. Francis Solanus School employees retiring at the end of the school year. Mrs. Vicky Mitchell will retire after 43 years as a teacher. Mrs. Judy Patterson will retire after serving 20 years as a school secretary. Please join us in congratulating these ladies with cards, notes, drawings, or letters. Send your well wishes to:
Mrs. Vicky Mitchell or Mrs. Judy Patterson
c/o St. Francis Solanus School
1720 College Avenue
Quincy, IL 62301

Tuition Assistance

We have several school families in need of tuition assistance this coming school year. Unforeseen furloughs, reduction in hours, lost income, and uncertainty of income in the coming months are taking their toll on some of our school families. Would you like to help a family this school year? You can send a donation to the Parish Office with a note with the family's name you would like to assist or a general donation to the 12 Little Angels Fund for assisting families.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

School Registration Info

Registration Fees – Due to the economic situation, you may be having financial difficulties paying the fees. Please email Tabitha Surowiec at tsurowiec@stfrancissolanus.com with any question. We are here to help you during this difficult time.

Part-Time Position Open at St. Francis Solanus

St. Francis Solanus has a part-time open position for an Intervention Specialist. This particular person will work closely with students (grades 6-8) who are academically challenged, need extra support, and may have a 504 or IEP Plan. A Special Education background is preferred, but not mandatory. If interested, please send a resume, and reference letters to: Lori Shepard, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.





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If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Terry Obert and we will send a Pray Together Missal FREE OF CHARGE.

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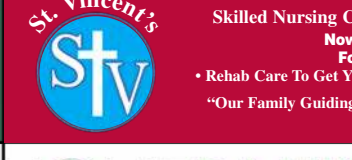


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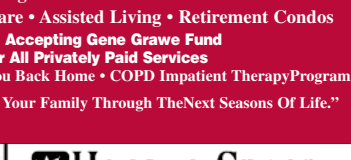
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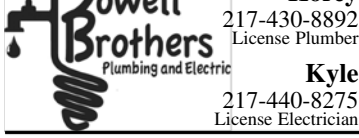


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