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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 28, 2020

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11;
Matthew 10:37-42

Elisha succeeded Elijah as the great prophet in Israel in the ninth century before Christ. Remember that a prophet is not a predictor of the future, but a spokesman for God to call people back to God through repentance and faith. The couple at Shunem offer hospitality to Elisha, not so much because he is a *friend* as because he is a *prophet*.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not prefer anything to him. The person who seeks only his own selfish goals will bring himself to ruin; he will lose his immortal soul.

He goes on to tell us that our faith must go beyond mere friendship: We must accept those who are sent by God precisely because they are sent by God, and not because we happen to like them. Personalism and human friendship is wonderful; but our faith must go beyond this.

In his epistles, Paul invents new words. He wants to show that the Christian is completely identified with Christ. What happens to Christ must happen to the Christian. He says we are “conjoined” to Christ by baptism; we become “co-bodies” with him; we are “co-buried” with him in baptism; we must therefore rise in him.

The meaning of the Christian life is to live out Christ’s life: We offer our lives in union with him to the Father; we suffer with him; we rejoice in him; we die in him; and therefore, since we belong completely to Christ, we must rise gloriously in him.

--Msgr. William Carr
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Bob's Desk...

June 28, 2020

Here we are....

This is the last bulletin article I write from my desk at the parish in my role as Parochial Vicar. It comes with some degree of sadness, but I am trying to remember what "is" rather than what "isn't"

Sometimes easier said than done.

So, what IS?

The fact that I have made some tremendous friends, that will last my lifetime. That I have learned to be a priest, because of your tremendous care, challenge and support. Through the Sacramental Ministries of this parish, I have come to know so many families in intimate, holy, good and spiritual ways.

I have been supported through my own life events – the death of my father, my ordination to the priesthood, the death of my daughter's fiancé, the birth of my first grandson and the death of my dearest friend. I have been encouraged to share openly with you about these events, because those stories bring us closer together.

You gave the confidence and trust to do this.

That is no small thing...

You will be missed.

You are loved.

You are holy.

Peace and all that is good!

Fr. Bob

Mass Schedule:

Monday- Friday

3:00 p.m.

Parishioners Welcome
(Live Stream)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Parishioners Welcome

Sunday:

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

Parishioners Welcome
to ALL Sunday Masses
(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.

Confessions are available at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Mass Intentions

June 29 Monday	3:00 p.m.	Allison Holbrook	July 3 Friday	3:00 p.m.	Wanda Brink Garnica
June 30 Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	John & Connie Liesen	July 4 Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Mary Sohn
July 1 Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Katie Altgilbers & Irene Mast	July 5 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Irene Doellman In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
July 2 Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Steve & Rita Timmerwilke		9:00 a.m.	Gena Awerkamp
				11:00 a.m.	

Parish Office Hours:

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

THANK YOU...

FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,

YOUR FAITHFULNESS,

AND YOUR HEART!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, FR. DON & FR. BOB!!

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! Also, please contact Caitlin with ANY questions about Parish Center use.

Parish Support June 20-21

12 Little Angels	\$ 30.00
Alaska	\$ 189.00
Annual School Fund	\$ 665.00
Catholic Cemetery Collection	\$ 32.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.20
Church Support	\$ 11,625.05
Food Pantry	\$ 320.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Holy Father Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Loose Collection	\$ 968.37
	\$ 13,896.62

Thank you for your generosity!

QMG Sports Physicals

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.



Advance Physical Therapy Sports Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy will be hosting **FREE** sports physicals with Blessing Physician Services!

July 14

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

4800 Maine

Inside the Blessing Health Center.

Appointments are required – please call

(217) 222-6800 to reserve your spot.

These physicals are for students entering grades 5th – 12th.

*Students entering 6th and 9th are excluded due to immunization requirements.

RESCHEDULED

QND Pom and Cheer Tryout Date:

QND POM TRYOUTS:

Monday, July 13: 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the QND Gym

Tuesday, July 14: 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the QND Gym
(team will be selected this night)

Short Parent meeting on Monday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m.

for all parents who have girls trying out.

Questions or Conflicts? Please call

Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046.

QND CHEER TRYOUTS:

Thursday, July 16: 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the QND Gym

Friday, July 17: 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the QND Gym
(team will be selected this night)

Short Parent meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m.

for all parents who have girls trying out.

Questions or Conflicts? Please call Coach

Allison Turner at (618) 410-2500.

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!

Assumptions Catholic Store

Saturday, July 11

St. Rose of Lima is hosting Assumptions (Catholic Store)

who will be selling gifts for:

First Holy Communion, Confirmation,
Catechumens and Candidates Entering Church

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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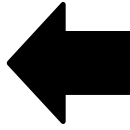
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Set-up of items will be spread out to avoid clustering while shopping.

Due to construction at the store in Macomb, Assumptions is unable to take phone calls at this time. If you would like to contact them about a specific item to bring, please send a message via Facebook (Assumptions Selling Catholic Christian Goods) before July 4 or e-mail RauschertMA@aol.com



**Please turn in your
Rice Bowls!**

Thank You from the Franciscan Missionary Union

Thank you for your gift of \$2,707.67 to the Franciscan Missionary Union which will be used to aid the missionary ministries in Alaska. By your assistance (both prayerful and financial), you are enabling the Franciscan Missionary Union to meet the needs of many people all over the world.

May God bless you abundantly for your assistance to us!

Sincerely and gratefully,
Bro. Joseph Rogenski, O.F.M.

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.

Austin's Army

Austin's Army is in need of some more men of St. Francis Parish to help with tasks around the Church and School. These "handy" men work on various projects on MONDAY mornings from 8:00 a.m. – noon.

If you are interested or would like more information about Austin's Army, please call Tom Rakers at 217-316-3834.



St. Anthony Ladies Society Drive-Thru Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, July 19, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Hall.
To place an order, please drive up on the South side of the Parish Hall.
Stay in your car and your order will be brought to your car.
The cost is \$12 per carry-out.

Each plate includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce,
Homemade Rolls, and a delicious Homemade Dessert.
For more information call the Parish Office, 222-5996.



St. Francis Solanus School

School Summer Office Hours:

June: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

July: CLOSED

August: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
until school starts

School Information

Please stay tuned for information about the 2020-2021 Academic Year.

The final plans have not yet been given to us to publish, but we will let all parents/guardians know when we are given that information. We ask that you be patient as we are all working through these tough times of COVID-19 and preparing for all changes that are coming.

3 Year Old Preschool

Openings in the 3 Year Old Pre-K Program Still Available!
If interested, please call the school office, 217-222-4077.

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
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The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3).

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.

Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, 217-257-3161



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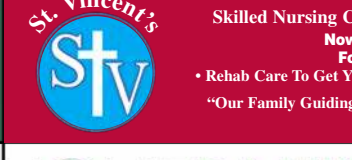


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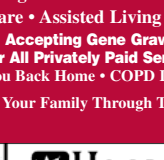
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