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4th Sunday of Lent

*A*nd this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

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St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 11, 2018

— Mass Times —

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th: 7:30 am
W (school): 8:30 am
F (St. Vincent): 10:30 am
Holy Days: as announced

— Sacrament of Reconciliation —

Saturday: 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-

Tuesday: after Mass until noon
Except when funeral



Mass Intentions

Mon, March 12, 2018

7:30 am Carlene Soebbing+

Tues., March 13, 2018

7:30 am Roger Boone+

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Until noon

Wed, March 14, 2018

at St. Dominic School

8:30 am Robert & Mary Lohman +

6:00 pm Carlene Soebbing+

Thurs, March 15, 2018

7:30 am Kathryn Glassman+

Fri, March 16, 2018

at St. Vincent's Home

10:30 am Ruth Robey+

Third Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat. March 17, 2018

4:00 pm Parish Intentions

6:30 pm Roger Boone+

Sun. March 18, 2018

8:00 am Joe Grawe+

10:30 am Rose Mary Benz+

— Parish Office Hours —

7:30 am 3:00pm, M—Th

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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Rejoice, Jerusalem: and come together all who love her. Rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow, that you may exult and be filled with consolation!

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, "Laetare Sunday," lies just beyond the half-way point of the forty days. It is not only a marker of time, but this Sunday is also meant to be a beacon of encouragement, for the celebration of Easter draws near! Even while we intensify our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in anticipation of the Easter observance, the glory of the resurrection shines through us.

Today we hear a reading from the end of the Second Book of Chronicles. We find God's people swallowed up in darkness and despair... the temple has been burned and looted, those who survived the sword were taken to Babylon in chains, and prophets pronounced a curse that until the people 'made up their lost Sabbaths,' (when people return to Sabbath worship of the one, true God, forsaking their idols and worldliness,) 70 years shall pass, dooming this generation and the next to a time of purification through trials and tribulations.

But under that backdrop, we also hear the famous passage from the Gospel of John: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved in him."



Lent is a time for its own kind of rejoicing: sin has exiled us from our natural state of happiness and holiness, but our exile need not be eternal. Indeed, our own generation may forego exile before seeing the deliverance of God's holy people, 'Jerusalem'. But the hope of redemption comes through the blood of the cross and the joy of the resurrection. Redemption takes place through the community of "Jerusalem", the Church, but begins one person at a time, through the renewal and restoration of the covenant, and re-dedication to 'right worship' in the temple. Once again, this is why faithful participation in the Sacred Mysteries at Mass is so critical to who we are as Catholics. It is not simply an obligation or memorial that we observe each Sunday, but it is the total recommitment of our lives to the covenant of our salvation!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at its usual time between the 4:00pm and 6:30pm Masses at St. Anthony. I will also hear confessions before the



4:00pm Mass the next several weeks until Easter. Next Sunday, March 18, the priests of Quincy will gather at St. Anthony Church to hear confessions at 3:00 pm until all are heard. The following weekend, Sunday March 25 at 3:00 pm, confessions will be heard at St. Peter Church (2600 Maine). Sacramental Confession should be considered an essential part of finishing Lent well!

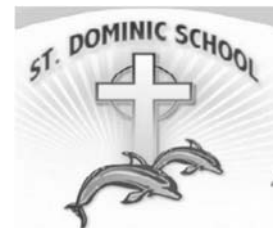


There will be no regular Saturday night Masses or confessions the night before Easter, March 31. The Church forbids the Easter Vigil to begin before sundown. Thus, the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00pm. Easter Sunday Masses will be at the regular times: 8:00am and 10:30am.

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A Message from Mrs. Sue Kelley - Principal

Catholic Schools Week Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to St. Dominic's winners of the Catholic Schools Week poster contest, which is sponsored annually by the WCU for the 5th and 6th grade students of our Catholic Schools. This year's theme was "Thank you, QCES!" The students all did a great job!



5th Grade Winners (l. to r.): 1st Place—Ginger Grawe, 2nd Place—Madi Moss, 3rd Place—Ashlyn Peters, 4th Place—Meredith Eversman, and 5th Place—Afton Carper.

6th Grade Winners (l. to r.): 1st Place—Nevan Drew, 2nd Place—Beth Lucas, 3rd Place—Jackson Moss, 4th Place—Mia Vahlkamp, and 5th Place—Paige Seals.

Registration for 2018-2019 is Underway



Registration
Information

Kindergarten through 8th Grade Enrollment: Enrollment forms for our current students were sent home this week. Forms and fees are due by May 1, 2018. New student registrations are also being accepted. To receive enrollment information, please call the school office at 224-0041.

Preschool enrollment is also being accepted for our 3 and 4 year old classes. Contact the school for more information.

Financial assistance is available for grades K-8. An online FACTS financial aid application is on our school website. Applications must be submitted by April 6, 2018.

Kindergarten Roundup

St. Dominic's Kindergarten Roundup is set for
Friday, March 23rd, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Children who will be 5 years old by September 1st, 2018 and their parents are invited to join us for the event. Contact the school for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 4th grader **Jace Allensworth** on achieving 6th place in the 4th – 6th grade division of the **Elk's Hoop Shoot** state competition. Jace was the only 4th grader who advanced to state in the division. Way to go, Jace!

DID YOU KNOW!

TUITION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019:

Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for next year's tuition need to complete the FACTS online application. (There are no paper copies this year.) The application link can be found here: [FACTS Tuition Assistance Application](#). You may begin applying on Monday, February 19th. The deadline to apply is April 6th. The 2017 Tax Return will be the required tax return for the 2018-2019 FACTS Application. If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, please contact the school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 26-April 2:

Spring Break Easter Vacation

April 4, 6:30 pm

Confirmation Practice at St. Anthony

April 9, 7:00 pm

Confirmation at St. Anthony

May 2, 6:30 pm

First Communion Practice at St. Anthony

May 6, Noon

First Communion at St. Anthony

May 22, 7:00 pm

Eighth Grade Graduation at St. Anthony

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Mon. March 12</u>	
6:30 pm	1st Communion Meeting
7:30 pm	Men's Meeting
<u>Tues. March 13</u>	
6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
6:30 pm	St. Dominic School Board
<u>Wed. March 14</u>	
6:30 pm	Catholicism (Parish Hall)
<u>Thurs. March 15</u>	
6:00-8:00 pm	Grief Share
7:00-8:30 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Fri. March 16</u>	
4:00-7:30 pm	Fish Fry, St. Dominic
<u>Sun. March 18</u>	
8:00 & 10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children
9:00 am	PSR

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Rita Hildebrand
 Eternal Rest Grant to them, O Lord, and
 let Perpetual Light shine on them.

Weekend Attendances - March 11, 2018				
Sat 4:00 pm	Sat 6:30 pm	Sun 8:00 am	Sun 10:30 am	Total

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, March 17 & 18, 2018

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Dorothy Parn		Dan Reichert	Jan Barnard
Lector	Janice Znager	George Benz	Mike Hummel	Janice Pohlman
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Craig Kroeter	Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer	Frank Baumgartner Rod Davis Jerry Dreier Mark Frericks	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Mark Wellman Larry Wieman
Servers	Andrew Steinkoenig Volunteer	Volunteers	Ben Kasparie Collin Crim	Evan & Ryan Scheuermann
Greeter	Mary Koch	Joann Hildebrand	Leon & Kay Lentz	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Donna Gail	Roger Terstriep	Kay Ortals	Janice Pohlman

In charity, please remember in your prayers: Albert Huber Barbara Boone Don Goerlich Jim Mast
 Jason Rice Neva Nelson Mike Hildebrand Joyce Taute Tanner Scranton Florence Griesbaum Margie
 Niekamp Carolyn Barnett Jackie Schieferdecker

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2018: Carlene Soebbing
 Rose Mary Benz Ruth Robey Mary Tipton Carolyn Stupavsky Rita Hildebrand



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
	<u>Week 36/52</u>	<u>March 11</u>
		<u>Total Year-to-Date</u>
Loose Collection	\$728.89	\$33,412.69
Weekly Envelopes	\$11,595.00	\$378,386.16
Electronic Deposits	0.00	\$28,540.00
Totals	\$12,323.89	\$440,338.85
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$468,000.00
Difference	(\$676.11)	(\$27,661.15)
Counters, Mon, Mar. 12: Bill Anderson & Norma Weiman		

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Balance owed to diocese: from before July 1, 2017	\$0.00 <small>We paid 2016-17 ACSA residual!</small>
Current Diocesan Liabilities: Since July 1, 2017	\$57,000.00 <small>We received our pension bill for this year.</small>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL	
Assessment (FY 2017-18):	\$71,987.00
Total Pledged:	\$32,736.00
Residual (to be paid June 2018)	\$39,251.00



Upcoming Events

Bishop Barron's "Catholicism"

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm



Wednesday night adult formation returns this Lent and Easter with a presentation of Bishop Robert Barron's ground-breaking "Catholicism" project. In breathtaking high-definition cinematography shot in 50 locations in 16 countries, Bishop Barron illuminates the faith through the spiritual and artistic treasures of our global Catholic culture.

March 14: Ep 4: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God"

Lenten Fish Fries

Fridays, 4:00-8:00 pm



Parish fish fries are taking place each Friday during Lent, carryouts available.

St. Dominic

St. Anthony

March 16

March 23

Catfish Plate: \$9.00

Walleye Plate: \$8:00

Fish Sandwich: \$5.00

Children's Plate: \$5.00

Lenten Confessions

Sunday March 18 & March 25



Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation or Confession) is an essential part of our Lenten journeys. In addition to regular Saturday night times at St. Anthony, community Reconciliation Services are planned for:

Sunday, March 18 - 3pm at St. Anthony Church

Sunday, March 25 - 3pm at St. Peter Church

Easter Triduum

Thursday- Sunday, March 29-April 1



The Easter Triduum are *the* central celebrations of the Christian faith.

Holy Thursday **Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 29 at 6:30 pm**

Good Friday **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: March 30 at 6:30 pm**

Holy Saturday **Easter Vigil: March 31 at 8:00 pm** (no regular Saturday Masses!)

Easter Sunday **Mass: April 1 at 8:00, 10:30 am**

Confirmation

Monday, April 9, 7:00 pm



Bishop Paprocki will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Confirmation class on Monday, April 9 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Church. If there are any adults or others who also wish to receive the sacrament at this time, please contact the parish office immediately at (217) 222-5996.

Junefest

St. Anthony Picnic

Saturday, June 16, 5:00pm-Midnight

Saturday, July 21, 5:00 pm-Midnight



Make sure you mark your calendars for both Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic. Volunteers are needed to chair the events and concessions. Saturday evening Mass will be at 4:00 pm each evening with the 6:30 Mass moved from Saturday to Sunday at St. Anthony. All are welcome!

March 11, 2018

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Fr John Carberry
Jim Freiburg
Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Don Goerlich

Good Samaritan Home

Barbara Boone
Dolly Genenbacher

Sunset Home

Jim Mast
Betty Krutmeier

Bickford Cottages

Margie Niekamp

WELCOME

Patrick Hollensteiner
Jessica Sparks & family
Jeffery & Dannielle Earnst and family
Alexander & Melissa Neisen and family

Dessert list for 2018 Fish Fries

Please bring 2 pies or
\$10 to cover cost of dessert per fish fry.

Last name starting with:

- A-J:** March 9 at St. Anthony
- K-S:** March 16 at St. Dominic
- T-Z:** March 23 at St. Anthony

Catholic Athletes for Christ

will be having their
Spring Sports Kickoff Mass
Sunday, March 18th
at St. Anthony's Church
during the 10:30 am Mass.



THE ALTAR DECORATIONS this season reflect the quiet of the desert where Jesus spent 40 days fasting and praying. In that stillness we hear God. As the season progresses, the jar in front of the podium will fill just as our lives full when we pray. At the same time hints of life appear amongst the dryness of the rocks in front of the altar and both promise the coming of Easter.

Protecting God's Children BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH HOSTING

Monday, March 26th, 6-9 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please phone the parish office 222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Each lady of the parish is asked to donate 2 bags of individually wrapped candy (no chocolate please) or small trinkets. These will be used for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Sat. April 7th after the 4:00 pm Mass. Please put your donation in the basket provided in the vestibule or bring it with you to the Ladies Meeting on April 2nd.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the EASTER EGG HUNT to be held on Saturday, April 7th after the 4:00 pm Mass sponsored by the Ladies Society.



QND Spring Show: The QND music students will present their annual Spring Show, CINEMANIA on Friday, March 16 at 7:00 and Saturday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Orr Auditorium at JWCC. All five QND Choirs, Jazz Band, Comedy Ensemble, "Mixed Nuts", and student specialty acts will be highlighted. Tickets are on sale now! Ticket prices are \$15 for adults in advance and \$18.00 at the door. Student tickets are \$6. To reserve tickets in advance, contact Roberta Hutson at rahutson@comcast.net or 217-617-6654. Tickets are also available for purchase at both Quincy County Market locations and will be sold at Quincy Notre Dame during school lunch periods, 11:05 -12:35 p.m. the week of the show, March

12-16. A preview performance will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. All seats are \$6 and can be purchased at the door, no ticket required. For more information, contact Monica Scholz, QND Choral Director, at 217-223-2479, ext. 328.

**MARCH GROCERY ITEMS
TOILET PAPER, LAUNDRY & DISH DETERGENTS**

Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities

Thank you!



Safe Environment Program

TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CLERGY— EVEN IF IT IS IN THE PAST—INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER (217)321-1155.



Roman Catholic Cemetery of Quincy

Calvary, St. Boniface, and St. Peter Cemeteries:



**CEMETERY
CLEANUP DAY**

The 2018 clean up will be held March 12th-17th. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday, March 11th** as the clean up will start early on the 12th. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone.

PLEASE mark your flowers with the name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. Markings should be weather proof if possible.

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries and St. Agnes Parish, Springfield will be hosting a **Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross** on Saturday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m. The Stations of the Cross procession will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Agnes Parish to Planned Parenthood. Bishop Paprocki and Father Jallas will be leading the procession. Please join us and encourage others to join us as well. If you plan on attending please RSVP by March 16. Contact the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries at 217-698-8500 ext. 161.

PART TIME Cafeteria Worker is needed at Quincy Notre Dame. Please contact QND at 223-2479 for more information

St. Thomas Homemade Ice Cream Social

Sunday, March 11th 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Hall - Camp Point, IL

Homemade Ice Cream, Maid Rites, Chips, Desserts
Free Will Offering



St. Peter Adoration Chapel has hours open if you would like to spend an hour in prayer:

Sunday	2:00 -3:00am
Monday	Midnight-1:00 am (3rd, 4th, & 5th week of the month) 3:00-4:00 am. (1st & 2nd week of the month)
Tuesday	1:00 -2:00am (every other week)
Saturday	Noon-1:00pm and 9:00-10:00pm

For more information contact Gina Wolf 217-257-9966 or Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127.

Remember your loved ones by having a Mass offered for their intention. You may also have a Mass said as a Special Intention for someone who is needing prayers. Please call the parish office 222-5996 to schedule. Dates are available throughout 2018. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.