



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Most people associate the required adherence to a strong moral code as an essential part of "religion". Indeed, the word "religion" comes from the same root from which we get the English words *ruler*, meaning a 'standard', and even *ligament* and *ligature* and *ligation* which has the sense of 'connecting', 'constraint' or 'binding'. When asked why parents make the sacrifice to send their kids to Catholic Schools, very frequently I will hear something like, "I want my

children to grow up with the values I was taught." When we think of the world we want our children to inherit and what we need to do to make a better society, often times we simply want it to be more 'nice'. We expect our laws and their enforcement to exemplify 'justice'. We are concerned as to where the 'lines' are... "...is it a sin if..." ... so that we do not break the letter of the law. Seminarians preparing for priesthood spend a fair amount of their time studying moral and ethical theory so that they can be good confessors and so that they can negotiate moral thinking inferred from the Scripture and Tradition of the Church when it is not explicit. What do we think about the death penalty? ... of war? ... of premarital relations? ... of opportunities available to us by way of medical science? Jesus certainly didn't say anything about stem cell research in the bible, but he did give us principles to live by and the challenge to live not by the letter, but by the spirit of the law. Jesus was himself, an observant Jew, for the most part. He honored and respected the Law which constituted the people of Israel as God's Holy People. But he also challenged the Law when its observance became an end to itself. One might come to learn through Jesus that religion is not what makes people good or righteous, rather it is the participation in the life of God that perfects the moral human person.

Isaiah speaks to Israel, calling them to a new observance of the Law. Indeed, not simply to the letter of the Law, but the *Mitzvahs* (god deeds done out of religious duty) which spread the charity of the Law to others. In giving bread to the poor and providing shelter for the homeless, we are not only observing the Law for our own salvation, but all the more, we mystically become God's hand of deliverance and mercy which is being shown to the one who receives! By answering the cries for help, we become like the dawn for those who are walking in the valley of darkness, leading those in need to safety. When we restrain our gossip and ill-speech and accusation of others, the gloom of the accuser, who night and day curses us before God, is cast out of our midst!

Indeed, as our psalm proclaims, "the just man is a light in the darkness to the upright!" Religion forms and trains and instructs us in virtue. The choice to live a virtuous life is presented to men and women of each day and age and in every circumstance of life and living. It is that response which is salvific: it is a response to grace.



Lent is just a few weeks away. One of the events we have coming up is our bible study on Wisdom Literature. What is "Wisdom Literature"? Wisdom Literature comes from the Old Testament books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach.... some would also include the Psalms. These books are rather strange and different from many of the other scriptural books, as they are not really narrative in nature, but rather are filled with canticles and sayings and maxims which are passed along with the hope that the reader can become "wise" in the ways of God. The program we will be running was put together by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith and is called "Wisdom: God's Vision for Life". All are invited. We will gather on Wednesday nights during Lent after the Wednesday evening Mass. There will be a short video and time to share and discuss the Scriptures. We are planning to provide a simple soup supper for those who are attending, and thus we would appreciate those who plan to join us to let us know so that we prepare enough for everyone. Please call the parish office at (217) 222-5996.

#### — 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): 10:15 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., February 10, 2020

7:30 a.m. Charlie Akins+

#### Tues., February 11, 2020

7:30 a.m. Carolyn Nutt+

#### Wed., February 12, 2020

-at St. Dominic's School

8:30 a.m. Sean Glidewell+

#### Thurs., February 13, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

#### Fri., February 14, 2020

- at St. Vincent's Home

10:15 Mary Prindle+

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., February 15, 2020

4:00 p.m. Katie Kroeter+

6:30 p.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

#### Sun., February 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

#### — Parish Office Hours —

8:00AM-3:00PM

Monday-Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Catholic Schools Week—Goodness in Vocations

On Thursday of Catholic Schools Week, we celebrated vocations with our students and staff at St. Dominic School. Throughout the school year, we provide opportunities to learn about goodness in vocations by focusing on faith, building knowledge, and recognizing service. As a Catholic school, we prepare our children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. Catholic Schools Week offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well in the service of God and others. Our students engaged in conversation with adults who shared how faith plays a major role in their vocations as Catholic priests, nuns, married couples, single adults, Catholic service careers, armed service careers, teachers, and coaches. Our students engaged by asking meaningful questions and they experienced listening to encouragement from positive role models. Our goodness Bible verse for February is, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10



***Congratulations Mrs. Richmiller - Golden Apple Winner***



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Wednesday, Feb. 12th**

8:30 a.m. Mass Led by 8th Grade

**Thursday, Feb. 13th**

9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 8th Grade Visits QND

**Friday, Feb. 14th**

3rd Quarter Midterms Sent Home

Half-Day of School 11:30a.m.—Teacher In-Service

**Saturday, Feb. 15th**

PTO Winter Ball 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 17th**

No School—Presidents' Day

**Saturday, Feb. 22nd**

4:00 p.m. Holy Moments Mass



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, February 10</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Cancer Support Group Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, February 11</u>	
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board
<u>Wednesday, February 12</u>	
<u>Thursday, February 13</u>	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, February 14</u> <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	
11:30 a.m.	St. Dominic's dismissal
<u>Saturday, February 15</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
6:30-8:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Winter Ball
<u>Sunday, February 16</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass 9:00-10:15 a.m. PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 30	Feb. 1/2	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 651.00	\$23,079.88
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 16,677.00	\$347,884.30
Electronic Deposits	\$ 3665.00	\$25,505.00
Totals	\$ 20,993.00	<b>\$396,469.18</b>
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	<b>\$390,000.00</b>
Difference	<b>\$7,993.00</b>	<b>\$6,469.18</b>
Counters: February 10, 2020: Kay Koch Sandy Wand Wayne Steinkamp		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Balance owed to diocese: from before July 1, 2018		\$0.00
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-19:	(ACSA due June 30, 2019)	\$53,595.24
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019-20		
Assessment (FY 2019-20):		\$83,866.00 (down 5.8%!)
Received as of Jan. 29, 2020		\$23,269.98
Residual (due June 30, 2020)		\$60,596.02

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, February 15 & 16, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Ray & Trudy Stupavsky
<b>Lector</b>	Mark Levins	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Pete Pohlman
<b>Usher</b>	Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman Melvin Maas	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Frank Baumgartner Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Mark Frericks	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Todd Klauser
<b>Servers</b>	Nevan Drew Brennan Venvertloh	Parker Brown Noah Benz	Katie Kinder Dillon Hugenberg	Naomi Wilson Sydney Wilson
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Rod & Debbie Davis	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Ken & Jean Klauser
<b>Rosary</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Rich & Alice Rakers

**In charity, please remember in your prayers:** Albert Huber Barbara Boone Neva Nelson Mike Hildebrand Tanner Scranton  
 Florence Griesbaum Susan Bauer Jackie Schieferdecker Marjorie Benz Tony Engels Paul Obert Kathy Neuser  
 Sandy Brinkman Cathy Watson Kay Orbals Ed Terstriep

**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020:** Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz



# Upcoming Events

## Winter Ball –All Families Invited p.m.

**Saturday, February 15th, 6:30-8:30**



You are invited to the Mother/Son and Father/ Daughter Ball (dance) Wear your Sunday best as we have a fun night planned for the whole family! The Ball will be held in the St. Dominic School gym, February 15th, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. There will be music, dancing, crafts, photo booth and snacks! Admission: \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Tickets are available at the school or parish office.

Please purchase before Feb. 10th.

Please invite others who are interested in St. Dominic School. If you know people in your neighborhood, cousins, friends, etc. who are looking for a school, please encourage them to come to the dance and check out what St. Dominic School has to offer. Reach out and encourage families to come be a part of our amazing school and parish. All are welcome and God Bless! For more information or questions contact Brooke Venvertloh, Ashley Fischer, Sarah Harsell or Penny Weiman.

## St. Anthony Ladies Spring Craft /Vendor Event

**Saturday, March 7th**



Mark your calendar to do some spring shopping on Saturday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the St. Dominic School gym. The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Spring Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office or email [rjbick@comcast.net](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rtbenz77@gmail.com) and we will send you a vendor registration form. We are also in need of volunteers to help vendors carry in their tables and items from 7:00 –8:30 a.m. and help them carry out at 1:00 p.m. This would be an excellent way to fulfill service hours. Please contact us if you can help.

## Fish Frys

**4:30-7:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Frys.

**St. Dominic:** February 28, March 13, March 27 (Carry-outs available; enter through the east driveway).

**St. Anthony:** March 6, March 20, April 3

Catfish Plate (whole or filet) \$10; Walleye Plate \$9 Both include 3 sides , dessert & drink.

Fish Sandwich & French Fries \$5 Child's Plate (includes 1 piece walleye, 2 sides, dessert & drink). Homemade pies, cakes and desserts.

## Blood Drive in Memory of Bill Hays

**Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00-6:00 p.m.**



St. Anthony Parish will host a blood drive in honor of Bill Hays on Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00 -6:00 p.m. in St. Dominic School. We need 30 commitments ASAP in order to make sure we are able to hold the blood drive. You may donate if you have not donated after January 17th. The Ladies Society will be serving sandwiches and refreshments for the donors. Please call the parish office 222-5996 to sign up.

## St. Dominic Annual Fund Drive

It is time for the St. Dominic Annual School Fund Drive asking for your help in supporting our school by contributing your prayers, time and talent, and/or financial support to invest in our youth's academic and Catholic Education. We strive to achieve 100% participation this year. No gift is too small!!! What ever you contribute will be a blessing to our school as well as an investment in the future of our youth. Together we can make a difference.

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Jim Freiburg  
Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky

**Good Samaritan Home**

Barbara Boone

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving

**St. Anthony Adoration** has an opening on Tuesday mornings, 8:30 –9:00 a.m. and is in need of more substitutes. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

**Chaddock Book Event!** You're invited to discover Chaddock's new book: 'Raising the Challenging Child: How to Minimize Meltdowns, Reduce Conflict, and Increase Cooperation'. St. Peters is hosting a special reception featuring co-author and Chaddock President/CEO Debbie Reed on Thursday February 13 in the lower level/cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30, with a brief program at 6:50. The book contains ideas and strategies for strengthening and improving family relationships that are research-based and family-tested. It is designed for anyone involved in raising a child: parents, grandparents, educators, clergy. A free study guide for Christian parents, Sunday School and small groups is also available. Books will be available for purchase at a discounted price, and Debbie will be happy to autograph your copy! RSVP your attendance to [dsmith@chaddock.org](mailto:dsmith@chaddock.org), 217-222-0034. More information

**Protecting God's Children:** Everyone who volunteers in a parish or school are required to attend a one time session of Protecting God's Children. This includes all ministries (Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. ). Sessions have been scheduled on the following Mondays, 6-9 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament in the school: Feb. 24, March 23, & Apr. 20. Call 222-2759 to register. St. Francis is offering sessions beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 11, April 14, and June 1 in the Parish Center. Call 222-2898 to register.

**PRAYER LIST IN THE BULLETIN:** We are always willing to add someone to the prayer list in the bulletin. In order to keep the list current we will remove names every 3 months unless the family indicate otherwise.

**Ladies of the Parish** we need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule: A-G St. Dominic February 28, St. Anthony March 20  
H-O St. Anthony March 6 St. Dominic March 27  
P-Z St. Dominic March 13, St. Anthony April 3

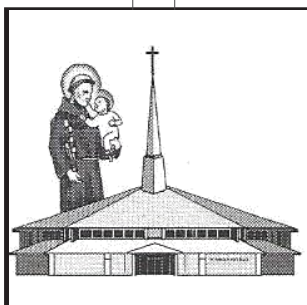
**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in the parish office. Please call the parish office at 222-5996 to have it mailed to you or stop by the office 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up your statement.

**Rosary Prayer Service at Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Road** will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the spring located at 4507 Ghost Hollow & Herleman Roads. Fr. Jeff Stone will be the presider. A special tribute to Fr. John Carberry will be held as he dedicated the Grotto on Feb. 11th, 1998. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For inclement weather, if possible, the service will be held in the home. For more information please contact Janice E. Pohlman at 222-5769 or 257-2400.

**Blessed Sacrament** invites everyone to special retreat evenings. Feb. 21st , "A Woman After God's Heart " for any women who would like to attend 5:30-9 p.m.  
March 6, " A Man After God's Heart" for any men who would like to attend 5:30-9 p.m. A meal is included in the \$10 registration fee. Forms are available in the gathering space in church.

**S.D.C.C.W. Lenten Retreat 2020:** All women of the Springfield Diocese are cordially invited to the S.D.C.C.W. Lenten Retreat Tuesday, March 24through Wednesday, March 25 at the Villa Maria in Springfield. Father Brian Alford will be the retreat master. More information and registration form is on the bulletin board in the gathering space of church.

**Holy Family School, Hannibal, Mo.,** an accredited elementary school (PreK-8) of 170 students, is seeking a Third Grade Teacher for 2020-2021 school year. We are also looking for a dynamic, faith-filled Principal with proven leadership skills for the 2020-2021 school year, effective July 1. Qualified candidates for this position must be a practicing Catholic with administrative certification or the ability to become certified, & must have teaching experience of a minimum of 5 years. Catholic school experience preferred. Applications for both positions are available at [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org), scroll to bottom and select Schools Office, click Job Opportunities.



# 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.

**February 9, 2020**

**St. Edward Church, Mendon, will hold its Annual Pancake and Sausage Day** and Biscuits and Gravy –All you can eat-on Sunday, February 9th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church 5th Annual All You can Eat Shrimp Boil & Fish Fry**, Saturday, Feb. 22nd, beginning at 5 p.m. All you can eat for \$15; ages 5-12 is \$5 and 4 and under free. Shrimp/fish/andouille sausage/corn on the cob/French fries/potatoes/corn dogs/onion rings/ and more.

**Blessed Sacrament School Troop 1 Boy and Pack 1 Cub Scouts Fish Fry**, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th in the school cafeteria, 1115 South 7th, Quincy. Serving 4-7 p.m. Cat-fish Fillet Dinner \$9 and Walleye Dinner \$8 , Kids Mac & Cheese Dinner \$4.

**St. Thomas Fish Fry, Camp Point, IL** will be held on Friday, February 28th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. All you can eat. Fish, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, and home-made dessert. Free will offering.

**Registration for Quincy CYO Spring Volleyball for girls in grades 3-8:** Registration is \$55 till Feb. 15th, late registration is \$80 till the close on Feb. 20th. Games begin the week of Mar. 2nd at K&L Arena (1600 N. 43rd St.)

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**

**QND Open House** Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, February 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy. Parents and students interested in attending QND are invited to this event. Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The first hour will be informational presentations and discussions in the cafeteria for the parents while the students visit with current QND students in a classroom. The second hour is open for tours of the school with teachers available in the classrooms. Families can explore on their own or be included in a QND student-guided tour.

**St. Rose of Lima is hosting Assumptions Catholic Store** on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am to Noon at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut St., Quincy. Will be selling many religious articles including Lenten Items, Sacramentals, Chapel Veils, Catholic Books, Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation gifts. Entrance from parking lot on north side. Handicap accessible. Call to request in-stock items at (309) 833-1979. Cash & Check only. No credit or debit cards accepted.

**FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Tuna & Macaroni and Cheese**  
**Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!**