



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 16, 2020**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



St. Paul proclaims, “*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him,*” this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. (1 Cor 2:9) I think when we come to the end of our lives and look upon the immensity of eternity, that we will be surprised at what we will see. Certainly the mysteries of this world will be solved—the losses we have suffered will be returned, the wounds we have sustained will be healed— but what will the Kingdom of God be like? It is hard to say.

One of the images that comes to mind is that of being at a restaurant, or perhaps a store, and receiving an unexpected bonus—maybe a discount that you were not aware of, or a sale that was not advertised. Maybe someone paid your bar tab before going to your table or you received extra good service from the waitstaff in the restaurant. Maybe you had to wait an extra long time because of a lost ticket or slow kitchen or over-done steak and your meal was ‘comped’. In all of these situations there was something special... something unexpected... because the management was trying to “go the extra mile” or “above and beyond the call of duty” to make the evening special. Might that have something to do with the Kingdom of Heaven?

We worry about justice and equality so much here on earth, and our laws reflect that in so many ways. Those who commit crimes are punished. Those who earn incomes are taxed by a proportional formula. Those who stand in the front of a line go before those at the end. Justice maintains order in our society. Our God is, indeed, “just”, but God’s justice is more than simple equality and fairness. Listen to his words today: “*You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.*” But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Later, “You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Jesus quotes the Law and gives respect for the Law, but then he surprisingly supersedes it... making it more challenging to keep, perhaps, but more importantly, calling his followers to go ‘above and beyond’ the simple call of duty. That is the culture of heaven. That is the attitude of the saints. That is the grace and mercy of God in action. God intends us to live in that space beyond what the world understands as ‘justice’ and to live in the ‘space of grace’ which lies above it. Next week we will hear Jesus criticize the famous law that one should seek an “eye for an eye,” reminding us that the “space of grace” lies in ‘going the extra mile.’ If a person sues you for your tunic or orders you to go with them for a mile? Give them your cloak as well; go with them for the second mile. Won’t the centurion be surprised with your response? It speaks something of our faith as Christians. To repurpose Paul’s words a bit, eye has not seen, nor has ear heard of such accommodation of our neighbor. We barely know from watching earthly justice how overwhelming heavenly grace works! We do not settle for “just enough”, but are always looking for ways to perfect our virtue, justice, and generosity.

**THANK YOU** to all who have responded to the call in recent weeks to help close the gap between our budgeted ‘goal’ and our shortfall for this year! We have made significant progress on this since about Christmas, and it is making a big difference in helping us stay on top of our current obligations! We still have a long way to go before the end of the fiscal year, and often the last month (June) tends to be pretty lean, but many thanks are in order for getting us close to our budgeted goal again!

thank  
you!



**Our Lenten “Wisdom Literature” bible study series** starts on Ash Wednesday after Mass, and continues each Wednesday after the evening Mass at St. Anthony’s. Join us in exploring a part of the bible which can be confusing due to its structure which sometimes lacks a narrative core. “Wisdom Literature”

includes the books of the bible full of sayings and practical maxims intended to guide the reader into an appreciation of God’s presence and divine power in a world that seems marked by the reality of injustice and confusion in everyday life. For the Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday, we plan to serve a weekly soup supper in conjunction with the bible study, and so we would appreciate a count at the parish office, (217) 222-5996, of those who plan to attend.

### — 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 17, 2020

7:30 a.m. Patricia Dieker+

### Tues., February 18, 2020

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

### Wed., February 19, 2020

-at St. Dominic’s School

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

### Thurs., February 20, 2020

7:30 a.m. Ruth Peters+

### Fri., February 21, 2020

- at St. Vincent’s Home

10:15 Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman+

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., February 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. Blake Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Joyce Taute+

### Sun., February 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Bob Nytes+

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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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Fruit of the Holy Spirit — Goodness

During February, our third grade class leads morning assemblies to help us learn about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit – goodness. To be truly good, we have to know Jesus by reading his Word and then doing what it says. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us do it. Every day we pray the following prayer from St. Augustine.

*Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.*

*Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.*

*Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.*

*Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.*

*Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.*



Good Works—Buddies Make Valentines for Vets



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, Feb. 17th**

No School—Presidents' Day

**Wednesday, Feb. 19th**

8:30 a.m. Mass led by 7th Grade

**Friday, Feb. 21st**

Lifetouch Picture Day – PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Saturday, Feb. 22nd**

4:00 p.m. Holy Moments Mass led by 3rd Grade

**Tuesday, Feb. 25th**

Mardi Gras Day

**Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Anthony - Lent



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, February 17</u> No School at St. Dominic's (President's Day)	
<u>Tuesday, February 18</u> 7:00 p.m. Finance Council	
<u>Wednesday, February 19</u> 11:00 a.m. Merry Widows (Sprouts) 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl	
<u>Thursday, February 20</u> 6:00-8:00 p.m. Grief Share	
<u>Friday, February 21</u>	
<u>Saturday, February 22</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass (Holy Moments) 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, February 23</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 31	Feb. 8/9	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 607.26	\$23,687.14
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,617.00	\$358,501.30
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$25,505.00
Totals	\$ 11,224.26	<b>\$407,693.44</b>
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	<b>\$403,000.00</b>
Difference	<b>(\$1,775.54)</b>	<b>(\$4,693.44)</b>
Counters: February 17, 2020: Jackie Marold Jan Obert Nancy Speckhart		
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 22 & 23, 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>	St. Dominic Students	Janet Bick	Michelle Kasparie	Norman Rodriguez
<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>	Andrew Steinkoenig Emma Jennings	Ethan Rose Victoria Smith	Steven O'Dear Annie O'Dear	Kinsey Johnson Alex Huseman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	St. Dominic Students	William & Ann Dixon	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Todd Klauser Family
<b>Rosary</b>	Norma Weiman	Carolyn Waterkotte	Barb Couch/Jo Boone	Marilyn Meyer

**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

## Zoup Night for St. Dominic School

**Tuesday, February 25, 5:00-8:00 p.m.**



Plan to enjoy dinner at Zoup on Tues., Feb. 25th, 5-8 p.m. and support St. Dominic School. Watch for a voucher in next week's bulletin to take with you. Zoup is giving back 25% of purchases to the school when you take in the voucher.

## 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.

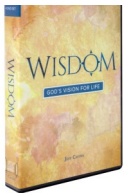
**St. Anthony:** March 6, March 20, April 3

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.

## LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

**During Lent on Wednesday nights**



During Lent, On Wednesday nights after Mass, we will run Ascension Press' study program on Wisdom literature. This will run for 8 weeks starting on Ash Wednesday and completing the Wednesday after Easter. This faith formation program utilizes short, 25 minute videos along with group discussion following the videos. A simple Lenten Soup Supper will be held at each session (not on Ash Wednesday). Bring a friend! Please call the parish office at 222-5996 if you plan to attend so we know how much soup to provide.

## 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.

## 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.

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**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.

**Suspending Cancer Support Group:** Since we have not had any one attending our meetings other than our facilitators it appears it is something we may not need at this time. We have the format ready so if at some future date there is interest we can resume meeting. Anyone feeling the need for spiritual support in the treatment of cancer is invited to contact me with their interest. I thank Janice McCleary and Kim Peters for their willingness to facilitate. Thank you, Deacon Harry

**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.

**WELCOME**

**Austin & Danielle Buss**  
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

**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.

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**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

**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.

**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.

**St. Peter Parish Mardi Gras Party!** February 22, 7-11 p.m. in the St. Peter School gym. Music by The Silver Bullets with QND Jazz Band playing 7-8 p.m. \$5 per person. For reservations to Lyn at 217-316-4590 (voicemail or

text) or email [l.strieker@cospq.org](mailto:l.strieker@cospq.org). Walk ins welcome. BYOB and bring an appetizer.



**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.

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

**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.)

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**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 24 through 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.

**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.

**Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles** Friday, Feb. 28th in the school gym. Doors open 5 p.m. and bidding begins at 6. Bring a snack to share at your table, drink with lid, and lots of quarters. You may reserve a table by calling 228-1477 with the number of people at your table. This is a fundraiser for Blessed Sacrament School.