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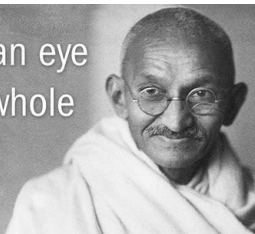
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

"An eye for an eye
makes the whole
world blind"

Mahatma Gandhi



We have heard in recent weeks that our Lord wants us to fulfil not only the *letter*, but the *spirit* of the Law. We are to be salt and light for the world, living not for ourselves, but for others. This week we are given a teaching on the importance of living in forgiveness. Of all the sins, of all the psychological pathologies, of all the spiritual losses that we can suffer in our lives,

there is perhaps nothing so useful to Satan himself, than a heart which lacks the ability to forgive those who have offended us. St. Thomas Aquinas famously explains that anger comes from the corruption of justice—and we all know from our own lives how easily it is to jump to wrath and anger...and sin...when we have been offended. This week's reading from Leviticus understands that tension so well as it explains that "even though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not let that lead you to sin."

Jesus says, "you have heard it was said, *an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*, but I say to you, offer no resistance at all." This famous "eye for an eye" teaching comes from the ancient Babylonian king, Hammurabi, as a major development in civil and criminal law. His code prescribes only limited 'payback' by those have been wronged... no more than comparable losses... an eye for an eye, for example. This prevents members of society from going the next step where revenge grows at each exchange of evil between parties— parties who ironically become less and less aware of the original offense while the violence escalates.

The only thing in this world which can heal sin and injustice is love. As a challenge for the upcoming Lenten season, look to unforgiveness as the greatest sin—and perverted pleasure—to give up in the coming 40 days. When the darkness of unforgiveness flees, how much more room there is for the transformative love of God!

— 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 24, 2020

7:30 a.m. Bill Hays+

Tues., February 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. Clara Neisen+

Wed., February 26, 2020

-at St. Anthony's Church

9:00 a.m. Fr. John Carberry+

6:30 p.m. Fred Willer+

Thurs., February 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. Randy Brinkman+

Fri., February 28, 2020

- at St. Vincent's Home

10:15 John & Elaine Will+

First Sunday in Lent

Sat., February 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. Otha & Regina Howell+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., March 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. Dolly Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

— Parish Office Hours —

8:00AM-3:00PM

Monday-Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Lenten Regulations: The Season of Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020** and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 9, 2020**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to* the following *minimal* Lenten disciplines:

- **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
 - While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts penance as a way to learn and understand the true spirit of the Lenten season.
- **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - Over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.
 - Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes or hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting would not be healthy,) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept.
- **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.** "Seriously sinful" is a moral theologian's code word for "mortal sin," given a person acting with knowledge, freedom, and choice. 'Accidents' are not necessarily mortal sins, but may perhaps be a sign that one is not taking one's Lenten disciplines seriously enough, which may be a separate issue for one's conscience.

St. Dominic School

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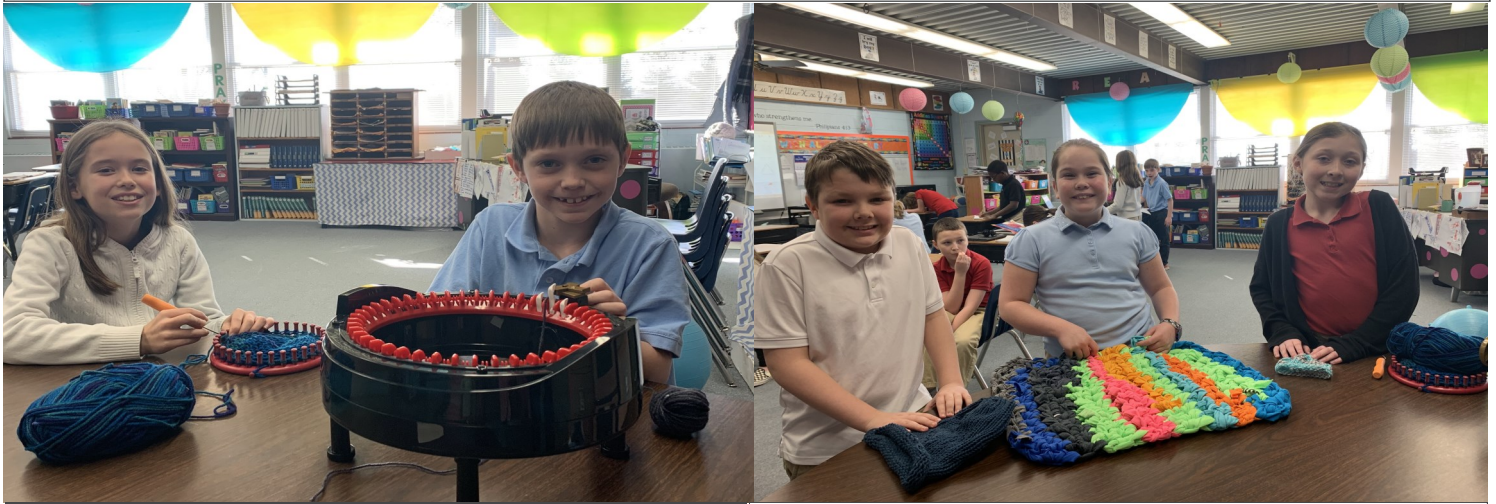
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Giving GOODNESS Changes Our Hearts

During St. Dominic School Mass, Father Tom helped us understand that in our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus is asking us not only for exterior acts of goodness, but for a true change of heart. At morning assemblies in February, our third grade class helped us realize that everything is a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others. At St. Dominic School, we encourage each other to keep asking why we do the things we do as Catholics, including going to mass and using recess time to knit gifts for others in need, so we realize the goodness of these exterior acts comes from our hearts. When we choose to look at why we do these good works of worship and sacrifice, we will experience the true depth and heart-changing possibilities that Jesus is asking from us. The choice is ours. Every day, our students spontaneously respond with goodness when someone else needs help or feels sad, and it obviously comes from genuine care for others. Each time we GIVE GOODNESS, we experience Holy Moments!



How to GIVE GOODNESS To Others

Giving
Of
Ourselves
Doing
Needed
Extra
Selfless
Service

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, Feb. 25th

Mardi Gras Day

Wednesday, Feb. 26th Lent Begins

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

Thursday, Feb. 27th

Preschool Open House and Registration 6-7 p.m.

St. Dominic ZOUP Night 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Final Collection Day for Kids Heart Challenge

Friday, Feb. 28th

St. Dominic Fish Fry

Out of Dress Code Day

March 2nd — 6th

Iowa Assessment Grades 2—8

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, February 24</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Support
<u>Tuesday, February 25</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship
5:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Night at Zoup
<u>Wednesday, February 26</u>	<u>Ash Wednesday</u>
9:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass (St. Dominic Students will come to St. Anthony's)
6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
Following Mass	Lenten Wisdom Bible Study
<u>Thursday, February 27</u>	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
6:00 -7:00 p.m.	Preschool Open House at St. Dominic for future preschool students
6:30 p.m.	We Care
<u>Friday, February 28</u>	
4:30 -7:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, February 29</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, March 1</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 33	Feb. 15/16	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 616.75	\$24,303.89
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,982.00	\$367,483.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$25,505.00
Totals	\$ 9,598.75	\$417,292.27
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$429,000.00
Difference	(\$3,401.25)	(\$11,707.73)
Counters: February 24, 2020: Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
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 29 & March 1, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Dorothy Parn		Dan Reichert	Jan Barnard
Lector	Mary Koch	Dennis Holbrook	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
Usher	Raymond Maas Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Kurt Fischer Dennis Hagerbaumer George Huber Bob Maas	Clarence Genenbacher Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers
Servers	Nevan Drew Brennan Venvertloh	Braden Brown Lydia Brown	Samantha Hugenberg Tori Hugenberg	Meridith Eversman Paige Bliven
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Joann Hildebrand	Logan & Kaleena Gentry	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary	Pat Holbrook	Rich & Alice Rakers	Giny Baker	David & Janice McCleary

In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, 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 Ortals Ed Terstriepp

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 and one to give a friend. Zoup is giving back 25% of purchases to the school when you take in the voucher.

Fish Fries

Fridays during Lent - 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.

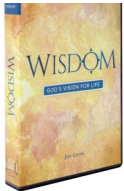
St. Anthony: March 6, March 20, April 3

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.

Faith Formation—Wisdom Literature

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 or 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.

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.

MARCH "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

March 5th, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Ann Soebbing, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker, Rhonda Long

THANK YOU LADIES!

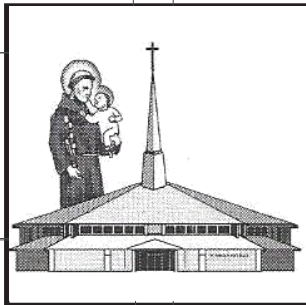
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Ladies of the Parish we need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule: A-G St. Dominic February 28, St. Anthony March 20
H-O St. Anthony March 6 St. Dominic March 27
P-Z St. Dominic March 13, St. Anthony April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

Thank You!

We wish to thank our friends and fellow parishioners for all the cards, well wishes, prayers and love extended to Rollie and I for our 65th Anniversary. The mass celebrated by Fr Tom Donovan and Deacon Harry Cramer was very special. The Hail Mary at the end of the rosary led by Janice Pohlman was so inspiring. Our family was truly thankful for everything. God bless you all!
Rollie and Dee Thomas



PRAYER LIST IN THE BULLETIN: We are always willing to add someone to the prayer list in the bulletin but due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.. In order to keep the list current we will remove names every 3 months unless the family indicate otherwise.

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, 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.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergent
Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!

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.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, March 8th from 7:00 am to Noon in the Blessed Sacrament school cafeteria and the Gathering Space at Blessed Sacrament Church which is handicapped accessible. All You Can Eat. Adults \$8 Ages 6-12 \$6 and Ages 5 and Under FREE.

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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.

The Quincy Notre Dame Raiders are going on a Road Trip! Join us for an unforgettable journey in March when the QND Music Department presents its 2020 Spring Show, "Raider Road Trip". Travel with the Concert Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Men's and Women's Glee's, Jackson Street Jazz Choir, QND Jazz Band, Comedy Ensemble "Mixed Nuts" on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. Advance tickets are \$15 - adults and \$7 - students. Tickets at the door are \$18.00. A preview performance will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm, all seats \$7 at the door. To purchase and reserve tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith at joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com or 653-3021. For additional information, contact QND Choral Director Monica Scholz, mscholz@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479 ext. 328.



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