



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



As we enter Lent, the Church offers us the Gospel of Jesus' temptation by Satan. It's really an odd story, when you look at it, because there isn't anything that the devil could give Jesus that he didn't already have or have access to!

Bread? Jesus had multiplied bread to feed 5,000. Power and glory? Jesus would explain that his kingdom "was not of this earth" in defiance to Pilate's civil authority to condemn or acquit. Personal safety? Meaningless to one willing to humbly accept crucifixion.

Theologians explain that Jesus was like us in all ways but sin. The temptation he experienced was real, but unlike our own encounters with temptation, his will to turn back temptation would have been perfect. What might that look like for us as we struggle with human wills and intellects darkened by sin?

One might observe in the scriptures that Jesus seems rather unemotional and detached from the moment. But does Jesus draw his strength from being strictly rational like a computer or the famous "emotionless" Star Trek character, Mr. Spock? No!

Our Sunday Scriptures during this year's lent speak over and over again of Jesus' compassion. He sought the heart of the woman at the well, that she might never thirst again. He healed the man born blind—the hand of the creating God using the very dust of the earth to restore that which had been lost in one of his beloved creatures. Jesus wept at the death of Lazarus and consoled Martha and Mary.

He asked that the cup of suffering might be taken from him as he sweat blood. He frequented festive meals and gatherings, eating with the couple at Cana, celebrating Passover with his disciples, and comparing life in his kingdom to an endless feast.

Jesus was fully human in his emotional responses to the world. The difference is that he was not ruled by these feelings in the same way that we are. It is through *concupiscent desire* that we narrow our focus to ourselves and our own interests and thus become vulnerable to sin. In that vulnerability we suffer, for sin confuses us and darkens the rational powers of our being. Who are we? We don't know when we walk about in darkness. In the light we are revealed as children of the living God, trusting in his Word and power, and not in the comforts of this world. Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving presented to us in this season are intended to perfect the will and turn us away from selfish desires that blind us with the confusion of sin. By his example, Jesus leads the way!

News from the Parish Office: This week we bid farewell to Karen Drotar, one of our parish secretaries. I am very thankful for her service to the parish and for Tawny Benz and Janet Bick who continue with us in the office. A number of candidates have already been identified to take the part time position we now have available, and I expect to fill it soon. In the meantime, we will run on abbreviated hours at the parish office. Monday through Wednesday as usual, 8am to 3pm. Thursday will be a half-day, from 8am to 12 noon. Friday we will be closed. We expect to return to normal hours soon, when the new secretary is appointed.

Lenten Regulations:

The Holy Season of Lent began this year on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2020, and will end just before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020, when the Easter Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

Abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and on 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 (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

— 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., March 2, 2020

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tues., March 3, 2020

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Wed., March 4, 2020

-at St. Dominic School

9:00 a.m. Bob Nytes+

6:00 p.m. Sharon Maas+

Thurs., March 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. Joan Dreyer+

Fri., March 6, 2020

- at St. Vincent's Home

10:15 Carolyn Nutt+

Second Sunday in Lent

Sat., March 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. Frances & Lydia Gehrt+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., March 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. Bob Frericks+

10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

March 1, 2020

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Time to Register for Our Preschool Program

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish offers a 3-year old and a 4-year old Preschool Program. Our mission is to teach young children about God's love; to provide them with spiritual, emotional, social, and educational guidance and support; to help them develop a conceptual foundation for future learning; and to provide a learning environment that promotes each and every child to initiate playful learning, to be active, to observe, to make choices, and to explore. Our philosophy is to foster the development of the whole child- spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, intellectually, and creatively. Young children learn by doing and playing in a loving and supportive environment. Through learning experiences in our play-based and relationship-driven environment, children make sense of their world. Through our religion readiness program, young children learn about God's love through developmentally appropriate Scripture stories and engaging stories of their own lives. Please contact the school office to register for the 2020-2021 school year.



Is Your Buffalo Ready
for Kindergarten?



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
AT ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL!**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
12:45PM - 2:15PM
4100 COLUMBUS ROAD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AT 217-224-0041.

We hope you can join us for a buffalo stampede!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 2nd — 6th

Iowa Assessment Grades 2—8

Wednesday, March 4th

Mass led by

Friday, March 6th

QND visits St. Dominic to read to K-3rd Grade

Saturday, March 7th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Ladies Spring Craft/Vendor Event

Tuesday, March 10th 8th Grade

Junior Achievement Career Fair at QU

Wednesday, March 11th—SAVE THE DATE

Kindergarten Round-Up at St. Dominic School 12:45—
2:15 P.M.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, March 2</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 3</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<u>Wednesday, March 4</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
Following Mass 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Wisdom Bible Study St. Dominic PTO
<u>Thursday, March 5</u> 8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office open (closes at noon)
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, March 6</u> 4:30 -7:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed St. Anthony Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 7</u> 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Show at St. Dominic School
4:00 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
6:30 p.m.	Blood Pressure checks after Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, March 8</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass Blood Pressure Checks & Hospitality after Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	PSR
<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 34	Feb. 22/23	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 365.54	\$24,669.43
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,288.00	\$378,771.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$25,505.00
Totals	\$ 11,653.54	\$428,945.81
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$442,000.00
Difference	(\$1,346.46)	(\$13,054.19)
Counters: March 2, 2020: Bill Anderson Norma Weiman		
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, March 7 & 8, 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	Evonne Keppner	David Keck	Mike Baker	Darlene Scheuermann
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	Andrew Steinkoenig Ryan Venvertloh	Parker Brown Victoria Smith	Katie Kinder Dillon Hugenberg	Alex Huseman Joe Warning
Greeters/	Dana & Rose Lugering	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Mike & Giny Baker	David & Janice McCleary
Rosary	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Don & Judy Talken	Janice E. Pohlman

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

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.

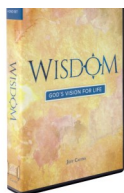
St. Anthony: March 6, March 20, April 3

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.

Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip

Sunday, May 31st, 1:15 p.m. game

Mark your calendars and join us for a bus trip to a St. Louis Cardinal vs. Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday, May 31st. It is a 1:15 p.m. game. Bus trip and tickets are \$50. For reservations contact the parish office 222-5996.

March 1, 2020

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.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS

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

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.

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: March 23, & Apr. 20. Call 222-2759 to register. St. Francis is offering sessions beginning at 6:30 p.m. on April 14, and June 1 in the Parish Center. Call 222-2898 to register.

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

Clean-Up for Calvary, St. Boniface and St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 23-27, 2020. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 22, as the start of the early on March 23rd.

"The Belonging" is a new young adult Catholic group for unmarried 19-29 year olds in Adams County. Those who have an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to attend. The group is not tied to any one parish but is meeting in the gathering space of St. Peter Church, 25th and Maine on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. For more information : Instagram: thebelonging_quincy
Call or text: Kendra Genenbacher 217-316-3251
Jordan Altmix 217-617-9878; Emily Kite 217-779-5009; or Chris Altmix 217-440-9878

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion:

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL,
First Friday, March 6th:

5:30 p.m. Confession and Rosary:

6:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Adoration

8:45 p.m. Benediction

First Saturday, March 7th

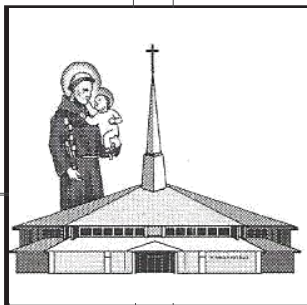
7:30 a.m. Confession & Rosary:

8:00 a.m. Mass

For more information contact Mark & Stephanie Rankin at 217-224-5904 or Janice E. Pohlman 217-222-5769.

QND Commitment Weekend is March 7 & 8

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card from Fr. Tom Donovan to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Next weekend, students will speak at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend March 7 & 8. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 43rd Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!



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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St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Tuesday March 17, 11am – 7pm. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert, & Drink. Adults \$10, Children 10 & under \$5. Advance tickets available at Butcher Block, 819 Maine St, Quincy for \$9. Live Entertainment. Carry-outs available. Call 217-222-2511 to place orders. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Handicap Accessible.

March 22 - 25 by Fr. Edward Brodsky, FSSP
Sunday March 22 Fr. Brodsky will preach his opening mission sermon at both Sunday Masses (8am & 11am).
Monday March 23 - Wednesday March 25 Mass at 6:00 pm followed by Mission talk beginning at 7:00 pm. After Mission talk there will be 30 minutes of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while confessions are being heard. Concludes with Benediction.
Titles of talks are: Monday-*The Importance of Salvation* * *Sanctifying Grace: The Most Important Gift You Will Ever Receive* * Tuesday-*Confession & the Eucharist: The Life Line of the Soul* * Wednesday-*Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen*. Mission is open to all.

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 Thursday to pick up your statement.

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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 handicap accessible. All You Can Eat. Adults \$8 Ages 6-12 \$6 and Ages 5 and Under FREE.

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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