



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 29, 2020 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

(written 26-March-20)

— 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**

By Decree of the Diocese of Springfield there are no public Masses until further notice. The following Masses will be celebrated and webcast on Facebook and YouTube. We will return to our regular schedule as soon as permitted.

Mon., March 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Randy Brinkman+

Tues., March 31, 2020

9:00 a.m. Dee Siebers+

Wed., April 1, 2020

-at St. Dominic School No Mass

9:00 a.m. Rose Mary Benz+

- St. Anthony

Thurs., April 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Fri., April 3, 2020

- at St. Vincent's Home cancelled

9:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman

- St. Anthony

Sat., April 4, 2020

9:00 a.m. Frances & Lydia Gehrt+

Sun., April 5, 2020

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

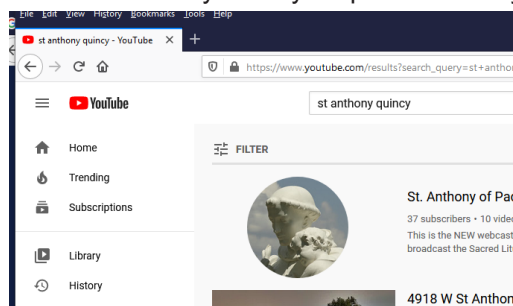
Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



I pray for the health and well-being of all in the parish during this time of "social isolation". These are exceptional times, and the parish stands ready to serve in whatever way it can during these moments.

We are attempting to offer Daily Mass and a Daily Holy Hour over the internet on YouTube and on Facebook. The Daily Mass is webcast at 9:00am and the Holy Hour at 3:00 pm each day. On Sunday, Mass will be webcast at 10:30 am. My intention is to do that every day until public Masses are permitted once again. When that happens, we will return to our regular schedule as soon as possible.

I am aware of sound issues with the webcast this week, and I do have a device on order which will allow us to run our sound system inputs through the computer and result in professional-quality sound. I hope that device will be here by this weekend, but with shipping schedules as they are in these days, it is hard to tell when it will arrive. We will continue to try to improve the audio and video quality as we continue in this endeavor. Thank you for your patience and your support.



In order to find the YouTube webcast, use your web browser to go to www.youtube.com. In the search bar, type "St. Anthony Quincy", and in the results, our parish should turn up first or second. (We are the channel with the head of our St. Anthony statue featured.) Inside the channel, you should be able to see all of the past webcasts. Facebook works differently and is a bit more complicated as you must be a member/user of Facebook. On Facebook,

make sure that you are "following" St. Anthony Church (@stanthonyquincy). The webcasts should show up in the posting stream.

The Sunday Missal Service has suspended printing physical bulletins during this time, simply because lots of paper may be wasted in this time when people are not physically attending Mass. We will print a small batch of bulletins for our own archives and for those who need to have printed bulletins. They will be available in the vestibule of the church or we can mail them by request to the parish office at (217) 222-5996. This bulletin, as well as other announcements, will appear on our parish website at: www.stanthonypadua.org.

In obedience to the order from the Diocese of Springfield which suspended public Masses and other activities in the parishes, our fish fries have been cancelled for the time being. I expect to receive guidance on how to celebrate Holy Week very soon, and I will pass that information on as soon as possible.

Blessing Hospital is not allowing outside chaplains into the hospital, except in the event of emergencies where there is danger of death. Thus, if you are in the hospital, please call the parish office to let us know. If you require the Anointing of the Sick in a non-emergency case or if you require any other ministry at the hospital, please plan ahead as much as possible to accommodate the enhanced procedures that I or other priests may have to follow in order to gain access to the facility. Our 'emergency line' on the parish phone system is up and running which will contact me immediately after leaving a message, if there is a life-and-death emergency.

We do have an additional phone system service for "prayer requests", for "care requests" and for volunteers to help those in need. Prayer requests will be mentioned at the daily Holy Hour webcast. Care requests are for all sorts of requests for assistance during this time, where we will do our best to connect people in need with people who can help. Please call (217) 214-6091 to access these services. CONTINUED pg 3: >>

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St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Distance Learning for St. Dominic Students

On Monday, March 23rd, each of the Quincy Catholic Schools held a virtual meeting with staff members to plan for the continuity of Catholic education during school closure. During our virtual meeting, the St. Dominic School faculty made plans for teacher communication with students and parents. **Our distance learning plan includes the following teaching and learning opportunities.**

On Monday, March 23rd teachers prepared for the distribution of learning materials for each student, including iPad and Chromebook devices. We are fortunate at our school that teachers can access their classrooms through their own outside door and maintain social distancing. Teachers prepared learning materials for Distribution Day. **On Tuesday, March 24th** teachers called each family to discuss the specific plan for "virtual live contact" with students during school closure. Each teacher scheduled a pick up time for learning materials on Wednesday.

Distribution Day to Begin Virtual Teaching and Learning

On Wednesday, March 25th St. Dominic School had a Distribution Day for learning materials from 8:00–10:00 a.m. and 4:00–6:00 p.m. Parents picked up learning materials at the outside door of each grade-level classroom at the scheduled time. We respectfully used social distancing by knocking and identifying the student or student's family member. Then, the student's bag of learning materials was placed outside the door on a table for pick up. Teachers greeted students and families through the windows.

Beginning Thursday, March 26th through Tuesday, April 7th teachers are available through virtual learning means for "virtual live contact" from 8:30–11:30 a.m. daily. Teachers interact with students and families through phone calls, text messages, email, Google Classroom, and Google Meet group meetings. From 12:30–3:00 p.m. daily, instructional support will be provided for learning by student/parent/teacher request. Families can reach teachers or the principal by email or phone.

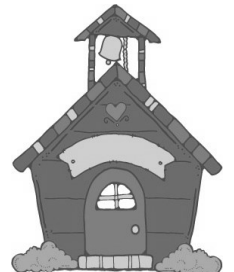
2020-2021 Enrollment is now open. Current families received an email for the re-enrollment process. New families wanting to enroll for the 2020-2021 school year in K-8th grade can start the enrollment process on our website at www.stdominicquincy.org. Please call the school office if you any questions.

The Gene Grawe Fund information, including Registration and Scholarship Application for the 2020/2021 School Year, was sent home to families on March 13th. Completed forms must be returned to the Gene Grawe office by **April 1st 2020**.

Visit www.stdominicquincy.org for additional scholarship information.

Job Opening – St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2020-2021 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with a middle grade (5-8) endorsement in science. Responsibilities will include teaching reading, math and religion to 8th grade students and science for grades 6-8. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, March 30</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Tuesday, March 31</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Wednesday, April 1</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, April 2</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Friday, April 3</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, April 4</u>	
<u>Sunday, April 5</u> 10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Mass webcast via Facebook and Youtube
<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		
<u>Week 38</u>	<u>March 21/22</u>	<u>Total Year-to-Date</u>
Loose Collection	\$	\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7943.00	\$419,093.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 175.00	\$29,345.00
Totals	\$	\$474,951.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$494,000.00
Difference	(\$4,882.00)	(\$19,048.79)
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)	\$51,396.24
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019-20		
Assessment (FY 2019-20):		\$83,866.00 (down 5.8%!)
Pledged as of Jan. 29, 2020		\$26,034.98
Residual (due June 30, 2020)		\$57,831.02

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 Ortbals Ed Terstriep

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

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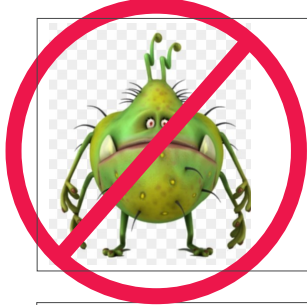
Finally, I need to ring the bell and ask our parishioners who can to step up to help us! Our school continues to run during this crisis through at-home education, and thus we are still liable for payrolls between now and the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2020. It should be no secret that we were in a very precarious situation already, but now that we are not having public Masses and thus weekly collections, the financial crisis is becoming even more severe for the parish.

I am aware that there may be families who are presently unemployed or furloughed or under other stresses from this crisis. Indeed, as this crisis deepens, I am aware that we may also have to be of assistance to our parishioners in need, which is part of the reason we set up the "Prayer-Care (phone) Line". I hope that our parish will have the resources, if not in the actual institution of the parish, at least among the people of our parish.

As for the parish, we need to come up with at least \$250,000 between now and June 30, simply for payrolls and health insurance. The vast majority of this amount goes to the professional staff under contract at St. Dominic School who continue to deliver a quality Catholic education to our students at home. We have very, very limited savings at this time. I anticipate that the tuition money cash flow for next year which usually starts in March-April (and which we really shouldn't touch until next school year, although we have been 'borrowing' about \$100k each year to finish out the prior year) will not be coming in as fast as in prior years due to financial difficulties among our families. Thus, we cannot sustain these payouts without your help! Beyond these requirements, we minimally require about \$10k per month in utilities and other regular "trade payables". Almost everything else can be deferred thanks to the broad shoulders of the "diocesan bank", but must eventually be paid. Indeed, we are not the only parish under financial duress, and the diocese itself is under stress and will be less able to carry the debts of its parishes. Some of the liabilities they hold for us includes \$20k in property & liability insurance, about \$10k for Catholic Times, \$12k for unemployment & worker's comp insurance, and about \$50k for last year's Annual Catholic Services appeal. Beyond that, we owe about \$50k for pension liabilities and our 2019-20 ACSA residual which now stands at about \$58k comes due in May. This is breathtaking, I know. But now, more than ever, your parish and its Catholic School needs your help! For those who have been blessed in this time, please consider a generous gift to the parish to help us to continue our mission and ministries. We welcome envelopes by mail or by the special locked mailbox we are mounting on the wall outside the parish office. We also have a PayPal link on our parish website to make a special contribution. Thank you!



Upcoming Events



**All Events and Meetings cancelled
until further notice per the decree from the
Diocese of Springfield.**

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 18th following 4:00 p.m. Mass



The St. Anthony Ladies Society is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 18th in the upper lawn of the church, *or on a future date during the Easter Season when public Masses resume*. Bring your camera for a picture with the Easter bunny! Everyone is welcome. Contact Penny Weimann 430-0391 if you have questions. Held Rain or Shine!

Roast Beef Dinner

April 26th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for the Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, April 26th, 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/green beans, applesauce/slaw, home made rolls, dessert. \$10 for adults, \$5 children (3-10), Free kids 2 & under. Carryouts available.

Ordination and First Mass of Fr. Pawel Luczak

Weekend of May 23-24



Deacon Pawel Luczak, seminarian resident at St. Anthony's during 2018, will be ordained a priest on May 23 at 10am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. He has chosen to celebrate his first Mass at St. Anthony's, which will take place on Sunday May 24 at 10:30 am. We plan to host a celebration luncheon for Fr. Pawel, his family, and the entire parish family. More details to follow!

Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip

Sunday, May 31st



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.

Junefest

Saturday, June 27th



The St. Dominic Junefest is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th, starting with Mass at 4pm and followed by food, music, and fun. This year the 2020 Junefest Big Prize Raffle will feature fifty cash prizes, with the first. Second. and third place prizes being \$20,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000! Plan to join us for our annual parish celebration at St. Dominic's!

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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

LADIES OF THE PARISH: We are getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt (April 18th after 4 p.m. Mass or at some point when public Masses are held again) and the St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner (April 25th). We are asking for bags of candy (individually wrapped pieces that will fit in plastic Easter eggs—no chocolate please because it tends to melt) before April 6th as we will be filling the eggs at our meeting. Please join us April 6th at 7:00 p.m.

The Roast Beef Dinner has taken the place of the card parties which you had been asked to bring desserts or a door prize, etc. Instead, the Ladies Society is asking for a \$15 donation by April 19th.

TEC FAMILY: In line with the recommendations of the CDC and Dept. of Public Health restricting the number of individuals in gatherings, and QU following those recommendations within their buildings and spaces, Great River TEC will cancel TEC #329 (April), Quest #90 (April), MicroTEC in May, and Adoration in March and April. Also, the March Board Meeting which was scheduled for yesterday evening (Monday, March 16, 2020) was cancelled. This postpones our Lay Director and Spirit of TEC voting.

St. Joseph Spring Card Party, Sunday, April 5th

Cancelled

**Lenten Parish Mission
at St. Rose of Lima 1003 North 8th St. Quincy :**
Cancelled

APRIL GROCERY ITEMS:

Toilet Paper, Shampoo
Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

We are looking for additional Nurses to help with blood pressure checks on the first full weekend of the month after 4pm and 8am mass. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact the parish office: 222-5996.

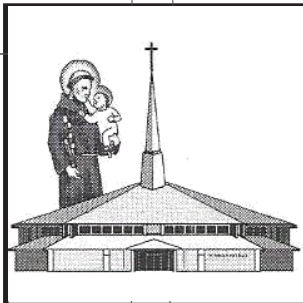
If you love to sing, please join the choir! We are rehearsing for Good Friday and Easter Vigil (April 10 & 11). Our rehearsals will be at church on the following Thursday evenings at 7 PM: March 26 and April 2 & 9.

**QND has the following positions open
for the 2020-2021 School Year:**

- Full Time Science Teacher,
- Full Time Math Teacher,
- Part Time Choral Director, and
- Part Time English teacher.



Must have secondary certification. All candidates should send in a cover letter, resume with credentials, and 2 letters of reference to: Mark McDowell, Principal, Quincy Notre Dame, 1400 South 11th St, Quincy, IL 62301 or email mmcdowell@qndhs.org.



BOY SCOUTS TROUP 76: Trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. If these things are important to you in today's world, consider enrolling your son in Boy Scouts Troop 76 at St Anthony, St Dominic. We're looking for young men, ages 11 and up, who are adventurous, love the outdoors,

and like to learn new skills in a fun environment. Now is the perfect time!



For more information please contact:
Bill Dixon 217-242-3421
Mark Scheuermann 217-440-7424

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, 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.



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.