



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 5, 2020 — Palm (Passion) Sunday

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

(written 02-April-20)

I am happy to be able to send this mini-bulletin into the homes of our parishioners by mail. Our weekly bulletins continue to be published on our parish website: www.stanthonypadua.org. Additional news and information will be published there as well as on our Facebook page. We continue to offer daily Mass and daily Holy Hours on both Facebook (@stanthonyquincy) and on YouTube (search for "St. Anthony Quincy" and we will be the first or second entry). Usually the webcast will be live at the published hours, allowing you to join the ongoing prayer and ceremonies of our parish from the comfort and safety of home. We will continue this service until public Masses are allowed once again. There are of course, many other options also available on the internet and broadcast television to help you keep Holy Week holy. Our objective is to keep the local community together, but there is great merit in joining either our own bishop or perhaps even the pope for Holy Week celebrations as well. These are unprecedented times of precaution, but also of being able to realize the bonds of prayer with members of the universal church who continues to pray throughout the world.

Thank you for all who have reached out so generously in support of the parish and its ongoing ministries. I am especially grateful to our school community, its teachers, and its students, who have shown such perseverance in these unprecedented times. Thanks to the technological tools and infrastructure in our school, Catholic Education continues in the homes of our parishioners and school families.

I was aware of at least one class joining me for daily Mass webcast from the church this last week, where I was able to retell the story of Daniel and his companions being put into the oven (see Daniel 3). Daniel and his two friends were condemned by King Nebuchadnezzar for refusing to give up their faith in the strange, foreign land of Babylon. Condemned to death, the king's men heated up a furnace seven times the usual temperature, and the king pleaded with the men to accept the worship of the foreign god. Daniel refused, and upon being cast into the oven, not three, but four men were seen dancing about, unharmed by the flame. The fourth appeared "as a Son of Man".



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a commemoration of the events that took place in Jerusalem nearly 2000 years ago. But its reality... the impact of those events echo into our own day. Our Lord Jesus Christ did not simply come into our world to mount a magical rescue mission. He fell in the dirt, was spat upon by his persecutors, and bled for our salvation. He entered into the reality of temptation and death, bearing on his own shoulders the weight of sin belonging to his people. His was not a mission of distance and imputed (declared) justification, but rather of personal engagement and accompaniment with his people through their sufferings. He chose not to simply rescue the men from the furnace, but he appeared with them in their time of need, giving them his protection, deliverance, and consolation. He does not stand above his people, distant and untouched, unmoved by the sorrow of their sufferings, but he knows the very depths of God-forsakenness... abandoned, betrayed, ignored, desecrated upon the cross. He does not simply entrust us with an instruction manual (as important as scriptures are), but with a living tradition in a visible Church which witnesses to his Real Presence in the Breaking of the Bread, now and until the consummation of the earth. We can be confident that he stands among us now in this time of concern and fear and isolation and disease. His presence is partially realized through the hands and hearts of those who bear the name "Christian". It is found in the continuing prayer of the Church and sacrifice of her Savior unto God the Father. It is found in the signs of divine protection and intervention which are great and small that we witness in these days.

I pray that our parishioners are able to pray with a new and special longing for the outpouring of God's grace as this Lent marked by distance and isolation continues on, even into the liturgical celebration of Easter. We will do our best to keep the community together, and in doing so I ask that everyone remain flexible as we continue to adjust our programming and schedules to accommodate as many as we can. Until we meet in person again around the visible sign of our unity in the Eucharist, know of my prayers for you and your families.

— Regular 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 a funeral is scheduled



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., April 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will +

Tues., April 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. Ron Vogel +

Wed., April 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mary Venvertloh +
- St. Anthony

Thurs., April 9, 2020

5:00 p.m. Joe Grawe +

Fri., April 10, 2020

5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion
and Death of the Lord

Sat., April 4, 2020

8:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Sun., April 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. For Protection and
Deliverance from Disease

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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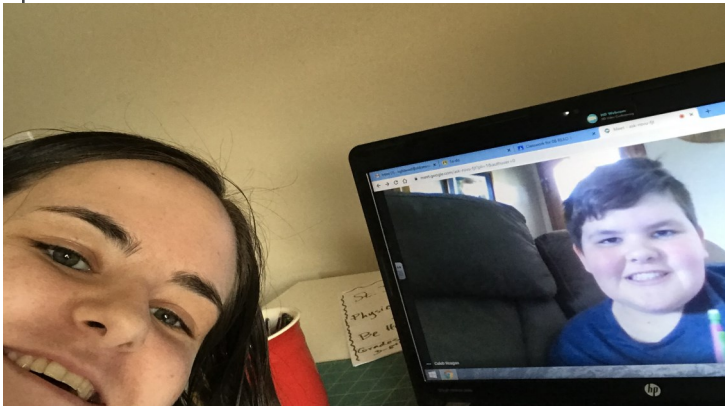
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

April Fruit of the Holy Spirit—Gentleness

During April, Mrs. Molly Stroot and our first graders will help us learn about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit—Gentleness, which is a sweet-natured temperament of love and mercy. Teachers and students begin their day by saying the Bible verse, “Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.” Philippians 4: 5-7 and this prayer. Dear God, please help us be gentle with ourselves. Please help us be gentle with others. Please help us be gentle with our Earth. And lastly, God, please help us be gentle with animals. God, through you and your gentle Son, we know that being gentle shows mercy, strength and love. We thank you, God, for the sweet gift of gentleness. Amen.

During these unprecedented times in our community, every St. Dominic Catholic School teacher has been resilient, professional, adaptable, innovative and devoted. Their dedicated response in keeping our students and families connected to school by continuing to provide instruction and faith formation for our school children has been truly remarkable. Every day they experience Holy Moments by putting aside the challenges of distance learning and sharing faithfulness and patience with students and parents. Thank God for our dedicated teachers!

Mrs. Phillips teaches her 2nd graders from her home to theirs.



2020 Annual Fund Drive Update

Thanks to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2020 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! To date, we have received **167 pledge cards**, which amounts to **\$24, 405** along with numerous gifts of prayer, time and talent. Some gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in the bulletin after the close of the 2020 Annual Fund Drive on May 1st. **THANK YOU** for your genuine stewardship and amazing, continuous support of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

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, April 6</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Tuesday, April 7</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon 7:00 p.m.	Parish Office open Pastoral Council Conference Call
<u>Wednesday, April 8</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, April 9</u> 5:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed Mass of the Lord's Supper
<u>Friday, April 10</u> 5:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord
<u>Saturday, April 11</u> 8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
<u>Sunday, April 12</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Mass webcast Mass broadcast on KHQA
<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 39	March 29	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,950.00	\$429,043.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 3,665.00	\$33,010.00
Totals	\$ 13,615.00	\$488,566.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$507,000.00
Difference	\$ 615.00	(\$ 18,433.79)
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

Almighty and eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress;
in faith we pray,
look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders,
and courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

*Collect for the Mass "In Time of Pandemic", 30-March-2020
Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments*



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver
us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, 11-March-2020



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

Cancelled



The St. Anthony Ladies Society has decided to cancel the children's Easter Egg Hunt this year.

Roast Beef Dinner

Postponed, will be rescheduled



The Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner is postponed and will be rescheduled as soon as we are able to.

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

Cancelled



It has been decided to cancel the Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip for this Spring.

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!

March 29, 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

LADIES OF THE PARISH:

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. The dinner will be re-scheduled at a later date.

CANCELLED—QND Pom Tryouts April 13-15! Monday April 13th: Parent/pommer meeting at 6pm in the QND Library. Tryouts to follow until 9PM in QND Gym. Tuesday, April 14th: Tryouts 6:30 - 9 in QND Gym. Wednesday, April 15th: Final Tryout 6-??? in QND Gym. Will find out that night if you have made

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 Monday, March 16, 2020 was cancelled. This postpones our Lay Director and Spirit of TEC voting.



The trip to see the St. Louis Cardinals on May 31 in St. Louis has been cancelled.

APRIL GROCERY ITEMS:

Toilet Paper, Shampoo

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities thank you!

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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.

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.