



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 12, 2020 — Easter Sunday

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

(written 11-April-20)

✠ **Alleluia** ✠ **Alleluia** ✠ **Alleluia** ✠

— 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 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. Timothy Haley +

Tues., April 14, 2020

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions +

Wed., April 15, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Thurs., April 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.. Orville Nieders +

Fri., April 17, 2020

9:00 a.m. Randy Brinkman

Sat., April 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. Katie Kroeter

Sun., April 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

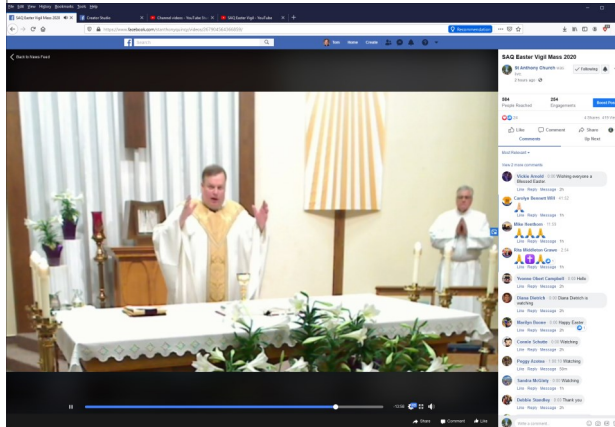
— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

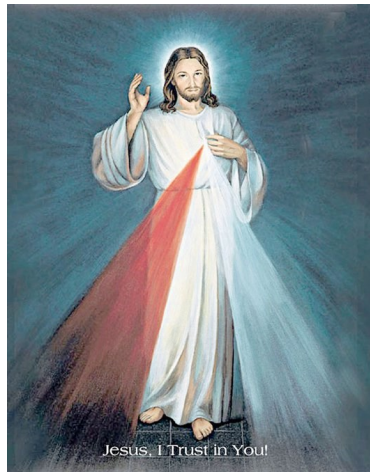
Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



As the Lord bid his disciples on that First Day of the Resurrection, so I bid you and your families "Peace be with you!" It is with sadness that our parish does not gather as the visible Body of Christ on this most Holy Day of Days, but with trust in God, who leads us day by day and invites us to draw closer to him in this time of need.

During this powerful season of the year, the Apostolic Penitentiary... no, not a prison, but the ministry authorized by the pope to forgive the most serious sins reserved to

the Holy See, such as certain excommunications and sacramental impediments, but also to announce opportunities for indulgenced prayers and good works for the faithful... the Apostolic Penitentiary has issued special prayers for this time of need, centered on the celebration of Divine Mercy in this season.



In the decree, it is written that anyone with "the will to fulfill the 'usual conditions' (that is, sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions,) as soon as possible," who recites the Divine Mercy Chaplet and has the intention "to implore from Almighty God the end of this epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted, and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself," can receive a plenary indulgence each day.

Some people are rightfully nervous anytime the Church talks about indulgences, given a sketchy history in some contexts, but the idea here is that our prayers and good work, joined in prayer to the sacrifice of the Lord himself, brings a special merit for his grace upon those who call upon him in faith. While the normal means of grace or impeded in this time, the Church does not want to abandon the faithful, but make this a time of intense prayer for all in need. Other opportunities for prayer include

- The Church also extends a plenary indulgence to those suffering from the disease itself, and those under quarantine by health authority in hospitals or in their own homes. They are invited and asked to unite spiritually with the celebration of the Mass and the pious recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Stations of the Cross and the will to fulfil the 'usual conditions' (above).
- Health Care workers may gain the indulgence who, by following the example of the Good Samaritan expose themselves to the risk of contagion while caring for the sick of the coronavirus, according to the words of the redeemer, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13) along with the same "usual conditions", above.
- Finally, those who visit the Blessed Sacrament (our church is open daily from 9am until about sundown) gains an Indulgence under all the same conditions, where they to pray, offer a Rosary, read scriptures, make the Way of the Cross, or recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, imploring the Lord for relief for those who are affected and eternal salvation for those the Lord has called to himself.

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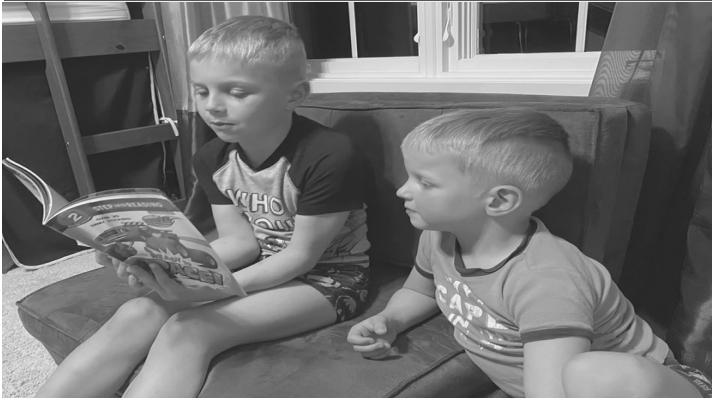
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Happy Easter! You've Got A Reason To Smile!

Our talented staff members created a music video for our school family to wish them Happy Easter and remind us all that we've got a reason to smile. The lyrics include. "There's always a reason to always choose joy. There's something deeper that the world can't destroy. Smile, when you think you can't! Smile, get up and dance! Smile, there's a bigger plan! The storm only lasts for a while. So smile!"

On Ash Wednesday, each student and staff member chose a prayer buddy for Lent and kept this person in their heart and prayers without telling their buddy. Teachers have been demonstrating and reminding students how to keep this buddy in their hearts and prayers throughout the Lenten season. Now that Easter is here, each student and staff member mailed a card to his/her prayer buddy to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the new life he gives to each of us. We are all so thankful for the covenant Jesus forged with us on the cross - the promise to save us from sin and death and to be with us always. As a Catholic School, we learn that these are solid promises that we always rely on no matter what else is going on in our lives. Smile, God's plan is the best ever!

Smile, when your brother reads to you!



Smile, when your calf enjoys your writing!



Smile, when you learn something new at home!



Smile, when you pick up your packet!



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, April 13</u>	Parish Office closed
<u>Tuesday, April 14</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Wednesday, April 15</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, April 16</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Friday, April 17</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, April 18</u>	
<u>Sunday, April 19</u>	
<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 40	April 5	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,645.00	\$438,688.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$33,010.00
Totals	\$ 9,645.00	\$498,211.21.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$520,000.00
Difference	(\$-3,355.00)	(\$ 21,788.79.79)
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.

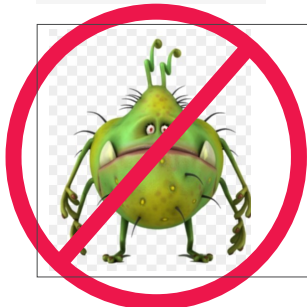
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Finally, the Church offers a Plenary Indulgence for those unable to receive the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum, by entrusting the faithful to the Divine Mercy of God at the time of death, provided they are "duly disposed". It is recommended that the faithful have a cross or crucifix available to them for their prayer.

These are scary times, but these are also graced times. In order to help you pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we are providing fliers in the gathering space (vestibule) of the Church with instructions, as well as very nice page-sized images of Divine Mercy—the image written about in St. Faustina's diary. One of the recommendations which I have recently heard, which I would like to pass on and recommend to our parishioners is to place an image of the Divine Mercy in your home for veneration, and the to "mark your doors with the Blood of the Savior" by placing an image in your doorway at home... not unlike the Israelites of ages gone by, who marked their doors at the first Passover with the blood of a lamb, such that we have a way not only to proclaim our faith in the Lamb once Slain who is risen again, but to invite others to proclaim, as was commanded to be written with the image, "Jesus, I trust in You!". Happy Easter!



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!

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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

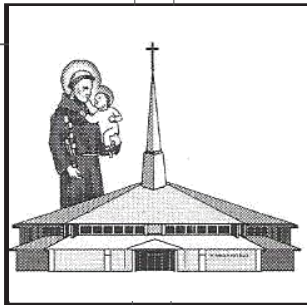
Joanne Greving

LADIES OF THE PARISH:

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.



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



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.

Safe Environment Program



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