



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**May 17, 2020 — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

(written 14-May-2020)

Next weekend, we will be hosting Fr. Pawel Luczak for a "First Mass" in Quincy. He was originally scheduled to be ordained on May 23, but Bishop Paprocki moved this celebration up to May 2. Right now we are working on the presumption that the stay-at-home executive order will remain in place for next weekend, so his Mass will be webcast at the normal 9am time, followed by Communion Services at 11am at St. Anthony's and St. Dominic. I expect Fr. Pawel will be able to stay behind at St. Anthony for the Communion Service there. We congratulate Fr. Pawel on his ordination and welcome him to Quincy again as he now take his assignment as Parochial Vicar at the Church of St. Peter.



Bishop Paprocki sent a letter to the priests of the diocese just hours ago, which I still have to "digest" to make sure I completely understand what he is saying. It sounds like Cardinal Cupish of Chicago and Governor Pritzker have come to an agreement to let Chicago Churches open on a modified timeline and scale which will be accommodated by the governor's ongoing executive order. In turn, the rest of the bishops and dioceses of Illinois will be participating in this plan. Of course, Chicago is "behind" where we are already, downstate, in our re-opening plan/schedule due to the severity of the disease in the metropolitan area. So it sounds like there is movement afoot, but there are no announcements, yet. I almost dread writing anything as events can change so very quickly, but I wanted to let you all know what kind of work is going on behind the scenes to bring back "public Masses". I expect that it will be a coordinated effort on part of both Church and civil leadership, with the health and safety of the community at mind and heart, which is ultimately going to see us to the end of this crisis.

More COVID-19 event news: Having already postponed the Junefest celebration, we have now decided, due to the ongoing health crisis, and in the interest of protecting our parishioners and others who are vulnerable, to postpone the St. Anthony Picnic as well. This is a hard decision to have to make, but I believe it is the correct decision for now— not only in the interest of public health, but because of the risk involved with trying to predict the status of the "stay-at-home" executive order in the future. Our Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic chair-people spend months preparing these events and have waited to the last possible moment (with respect to all their planning) to make this very tough decision. We hope that perhaps we can have a parish-wide celebration later on in the year... indeed, we will all need a good strong adult beverage and a tenderloin sandwich when this is all finished!

For many, there will be a concern about the lost revenue from these events. Usually the combined amount from these events is in excess of \$60,000 (which is the best part of two payrolls... that is, one month's worth of payroll expenses). This is a significant concern, but not an insurmountable tragedy. We are planning on having the "Junefest Big Prize Raffle" with a drawing in July. The top prize there will be \$25,000, and the potential revenue to the parish with a sell-out (2000 tickets at \$50 each) is about \$50,000. We will also hold the \$1,000 St. Anthony Picnic Raffle and Quilt Raffle. These letters asking your support are going to be arriving in mailboxes over the next few weeks. I invite you to consider supporting these events, recognizing that maybe this is the year for a "no-picnic picnic" donation? We also completely understand that there are some out there who have been so severely negatively impacted by the closure of their small business or from layoffs and work furloughs... we can ask nothing more of you. We thank you all the same for your consideration and for your past support!

ST. ANTHONY  
OF PADUA

Quincy, Illinois



### — 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., May 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. Joan Dreyer+

### Tues., May 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Stanley Jansen+

### Wed., May 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. Katie Kroeter+  
- St. Anthony

### Thurs., May 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

### Fri., May 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. Randy Brinkman+  
St. Anthony

### Sat., May 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Easton Zanger+

### Sun., May 24, 2020

9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

### — Parish Office Hours —

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Monday & Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### May Fruit of the Holy Spirit — Self-Control

During May, Mrs. Leah Waters and our Kindergarten students have been helping us learn about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit— SELF-CONTROL, which is the power to govern our own behaviors and emotions. They are helping us discover how knowing Jesus and praying to Jesus develop this fruit of the Holy Spirit - Self-Control. When we pray to Jesus and know that he is watching over ourselves and our family; when he helps us to learn how to be good to our friends, family, and nature, he is giving us one of his “super-powers” of the Holy Spirit of Jesus.

Teachers and students begin their day by saying the Bible verse, “For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power, and love, and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7 and this prayer. Come Lord Jesus fill our hearts. The fruits of the Spirit grant us we ask, a spirit of self-control to rule our lives when temptation sneaks into our path. May the spirit of self-control be our pride, helping us deal with issues of life. When temptation calls us to over indulge, may Your Spirit give us the control we need in life. Amen.

Our students share the many ways they are experiencing Holy Moments by putting aside the challenges of distance learning and using self-control and patience. Thank God for our school family and faith that hold us together!



### 2020 Annual Fund Drive—Final Count

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2020 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! At the conclusion of our drive on May 1st, we received **210 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$33,180.00** 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 on May 24th. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school — St. Dominic Catholic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Tuesday, May 19th — Preschool Graduation Drive**  
Through & Drop Off at St. Dominic School

**Tuesday, May 19th — 8th Grade Collection Day**  
Drive Through Drop Off at St. Dominic School

**Wednesday, May 20th — 8th Grade Graduation Virtual Graduation Mass and Ceremony** at St. Anthony Church & Drop Off Reception at each family home

**Friday, May 22nd — K-7th Grade Collection Day**  
Drive Through Drop Off at School

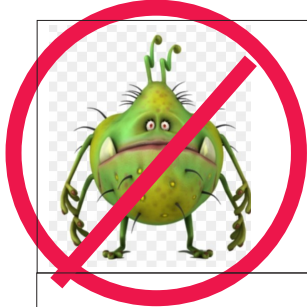
**Wednesday, May 27th — School Picnic**  
Drive Through Picnic to pick up treats and wave good-bye for the summer

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR		WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
		Week 44	May 3	Total Year-to-Date
<u>Monday, May 18</u>	Parish Office closed	Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
<u>Tuesday, May 19</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open	Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,735.00	\$489,962.38
<u>Wednesday, May 20</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open	Electronic Deposits	\$ 4040.00	\$37,050.00
<u>Thursday, May 21</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open	Totals	\$ 14,775.00	<b>\$553,525.21</b>
<u>Friday, May 22</u>	Parish Office Closed	Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	<b>\$585,000.00</b>
<u>Saturday, May 23</u> 9:00 a.m.	Mass webcast	Difference	<b>\$ 1,775.00</b>	<b>(\$ -31,474.79)</b>
<u>Sunday, May 24</u> 9:00 a.m.	Mass webcast	<b>DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS</b>		
<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>		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
		<b>ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019-20</b>		
		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
<b>In charity, please remember in your prayers:</b> 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				
<b>Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020:</b> 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.  <i>Collect for the Mass "In Time of Pandemic", 30-March-2020</i> <i>Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments</i>		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. <i>Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, 11-March-2020</i>		



# Upcoming Events



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

## **Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events:**

### New Parish Office Hours

Closed Monday and Friday  
Open Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8:00 a.m.-noon

### **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.

### **First Mass of Fr. Pawel Luczak**

**May 24**



Deacon Pawel Luczak, seminarian resident at St. Anthony's during 2018, was ordained a priest on May 2nd 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 9:00 a.m.

### **Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip**

**Cancelled**



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

### **Junefest**

**Postponed**



The St. Dominic Junefest is now POSTPONED until later on in the calendar year. We planning of offer the 2020 Junefest Big Prize Raffle as part of the St. Anthony Picnic in July. The raffle will feature fifty cash prizes, with the First, Second, and Third place prizes being \$25,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000! Stay tuned for more information about these annual parish celebrations!

### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 26-29**



Vacation Bible School has been rescheduled for July 26-29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Watch the bulleting for more information.

May 17, 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

**Catholic Charities announces new COPE Line to help people deal with COVID-19 related stress**

SPRINGFIELD – Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in Illinois announced a new community service **starting April 13<sup>th</sup>** called the “Catholic Charities COPE Line” for people who are experiencing situational stress and anxiety related to the Coronavirus Outbreak, the nonprofit agency announced today.

The service is free of charge and available to the public for people living in the 28-county service area of the Springfield Diocese. “During this time of confusion and uncertainty it is very important to respect our thoughts and feelings, and to reach out when those thoughts and feelings become overwhelming,” said Theresa Loy, L.C.P.C., Therapeutic Services Coordinator for Catholic Charities.

“Sometimes people just need someone to talk to.” The Catholic Charities COPE Line is not formal therapy or an emergency hotline. However, you will be referred for a conversation with a qualified Catholic Charities mental health professional who can help you with effective coping strategies. There are no fees, enrollment forms or application processes.

“Catholic Charities is committed to helping those in need in the communities we serve. We want folks to know that they are not in this alone. Since many people are being asked to stay home to minimize the spread of this infectious disease, we want to reach out to them. We encourage anyone who may be struggling with managing their stress during this difficult time to call the COPE Line and schedule a talk with one of our professional and empathetic Catholic Charities therapists,” Loy said.

Calls will be accepted beginning Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, after the Easter break. To schedule an appointment, call 217-321-8343. You will be asked to leave your name, phone number, community of residence, and the best daytime hours to reach you. A certified therapist will return your call within 1 business day.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**



**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.

**Congratulations Father Pawel Luczak!**

If you would like to send a card or note of congratulations to Father Pawel:

Father Pawel Luczak  
Our Savior Church  
453 East State  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 76:** Trustworthy, loyal,

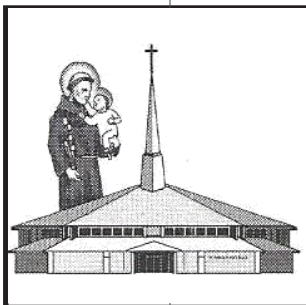
helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. If these things are important to you in today's

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



**MAY GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank you!**

**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. ). St. Francis is offering a session beginning at 6:30 p.m. on 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.