



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 24, 2020 — The Ascension of the Lord

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A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

(written 22-May-2020)



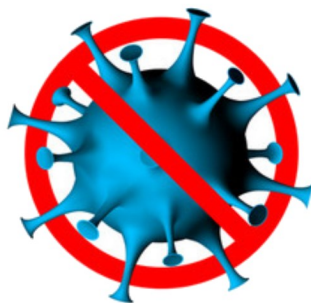
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the day when Jesus rose from the earth to be with God the Father in heaven. By his promise, we will not be abandoned or orphaned, but rather, as children of God, we will receive a new revelation in the presence and power of God, the Holy Spirit. Our Easter celebration is not so much 'over' as it is becoming 'complete' with the observances of these two major solemnities of our faith.

Welcome to Fr. Pawel Luczak who is celebrating Mass with us at St. Anthony this weekend. We congratulate him on his recent ordination and welcome him to Quincy as



the new parochial vicar at the Church of St. Peter on July 1. When a priest celebrates Mass, he fulfills the charge given him by the ordaining bishop who, as he hands the ordinand a chalice with bread and wine, says, "Receive from the Holy People of God the gifts to be offered to God. Know what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross."

The latest from Springfield: the priests of the diocese received a letter from the bishop on Thursday of this week, outlining some of the details of our 'restart' plan. It



seems that perhaps we will be targeting the first weekend of June (June 7th) or later, and that there will be attendance limits, perhaps based on a percentage of occupancy of the building. Of particular note, it appears there will be training for greeters and other 'helpers' who will be necessary for the proper functioning of our churches for the time immediately after the 'restart'. By this, it appears that there will be people at the door who will be counting those who enter the church, stopping entrance when the limit is reached. While I don't want to get into the argument of whether wearing masks is actually effective or not, this may be a legitimate requirement

which is imposed upon us by the state and the bishop. As for the other 'helpers', there will be the expectation that the church is 'cleaned' between crowds in attendance, which would include pews, doorknobs, bathrooms, and other surfaces likely to be touched. In any case, Mass attendance will not be obligatory, probably, for some time, and those who attend will be warned that, despite our best efforts, we cannot guarantee a safe environment where nobody will become sick. Those who are sick, potentially exposed to the virus, or simply in vulnerable demographics will be urged to stay home.

This is certainly not optimal, but I want to prepare our parishioners for the type of regime we might have to deal with for a while. My intention is to do whatever we can to make the sacraments as freely and as safely available as possible while following the legitimate guidelines of our bishop and state/local health authorities. I ask your assistance and cooperation when we send out the call for training and then help, which may be this week or next week.

— 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 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Joyce Taute+

Tues., May 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. Ruth Peters+

Wed., May 27, 2020

9:00 a.m. Donald Geising+
- St. Anthony

Thurs., May 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. Dee Siebers+

Fri., May 29, 2020

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

Sat., May 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

Pentecost Sunday

Sun., May 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Monday & Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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St. Dominic School

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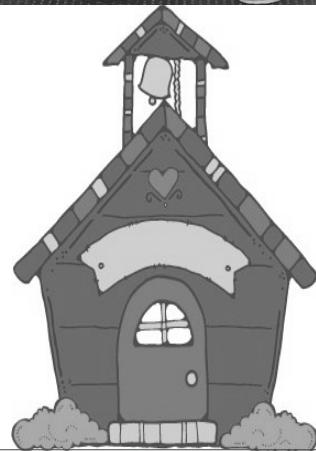


A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Celebrating Graduation Week

We had an amazing week celebrating graduation for our 8th grade class of 2020. On Wednesday, May 20th we honored our students with a virtual mass at St. Anthony followed by a graduation honors ceremony to recognize each graduate for his/her academic success, leadership and service at St. Dominic School. Thanks to Fr. Tom, Mrs. Richmiller, Mrs. Nytes, and Mrs. Wood for all of their help and support preparing for the graduation ceremony this year. The students were well prepared for this special occasion, even though we spent the last quarter of school in these unprecedented circumstances. Some might even feel like it is surreal; however, we all know and believe this was God's plan for us and we can find goodness in His plan even when it doesn't follow our plan. Our 8th grade students are servant leaders, with so much potential and amazing character. This class of 8th graders are blessed in so many ways, including the blessing of the resilience they have developed during this unprecedented time. Congratulations to our St. Dominic School class of 2020! Next week we will share photos of the 8th grade graduation.

Please enjoy these photos of our Preschool 4-year olds celebrating their graduation on Tuesday, May 19th with a drive through ceremony with their teacher, Mrs. Ozment. Preschool is a special time for our youngest students as they begin their school journey into Kindergarten. Congratulations to our preschool students and their families!



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 25</u>	Parish Office closed
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Wednesday, May 27</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, May 28</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Friday, May 29</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, May 30</u> 9:00 a.m.	Mass webcast
<u>Sunday, May 31</u> 9:00 a.m.	Mass webcast
<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 46	May 17	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,315.00	\$499,277.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$37,050.00
Totals	\$ 9,315.00	\$562,840.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$598,000.00
Difference	(\$- 3,685.00)	(\$ -35,159.79)
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 Terstriepp

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

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan (continued):



A new wrinkle from this week's letter is that the bishop is conceding the privilege of offering our young people First Communion and Confirmation to pastors, once it becomes possible to celebrate Mass publicly. This

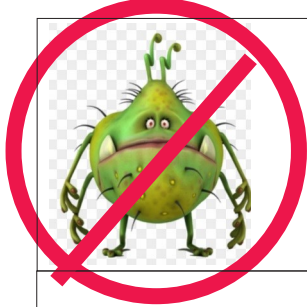
means that I will have the faculty to celebrate Confirmation with our young people. I need to talk with Bonnie Nytes, our DRE, and Carol Frericks, our school principal, to come up with a plan on how to celebrate these sacraments. Likely we will schedule multiple small groups to receive these sacraments over a number of weekends, but that has not been decided yet. Those who wish to wait and receive the sacraments from the hands of Bishop Paprocki will also have a time designated, probably sometime this fall where that can be possible as well. I invite you to continue to pray for our 8th grade graduates and 7th graders-turning-8th-graders who are to receive Confirmation, as well as our 3rd-graders-turning-4th-graders who are to receive Holy Communion (finally!) and Confirmation.

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:

New Parish Office Hours

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

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!

St. Anthony Picnic

Postponed



The Annual St. Anthony Picnic is going to be postponed. Hopefully, we will be able to have a mini-picnic, or perhaps a joint picnic with our Annual St. Dominic Junefest later on in the year. Information will be available in the near future regarding how you can benefit the picnic and the parish through a "non-picnic picnic". Please watch the bulletin for more details

Vacation Bible School

July 26-29



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

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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

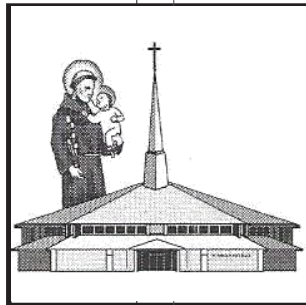
Catholic Charities announces new COPE Line to help people deal with COVID-19 related stress

SPRINGFIELD – Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in Illinois announced a new community service 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. 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.

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.

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. As with all Catholic Charities programs, this service is open to the public including people of all faiths, race, age and individual circumstances. For more information about Catholic Charities visit cc.dio.org.



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 or to check if they are still having this.

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

WELCOME

Curtis & Dawn Schenk
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

St. Peter Adoration Chapel

We thank those who among you are Adorers at the Adoration Chapel located in St Peters Church for your continued prayers at home. We are so grateful. When we are able to open back up and physically pray at the Adoration Chapel, we would love more people to join us. The hours that are currently available are listed below. Please consider taking one of these hours. Contact Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 by phone or text or Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 by phone with questions.

Sunday: 8-9 a.m.

Monday: 12-1 a.m. on the 34e, 4th & 5th week of the month

Tuesday: 2-3 a.m., 10-11 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th week of the month; 1-2 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.

Wednesday: 1-2 a.m.; 3-4 p.m.

Friday: 4-5 p.m. alternating weeks

Saturday: 2-3 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration

MAY GROCERY ITEMS:

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

Congratulation 2020 High School and College Graduates:

We want to congratulate you and would like to acknowledge you in our bulletin and at a Mass in the future. Please contact the parish office with you name, address, name of school, and degree. You may call the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org.



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.