



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Sundays of Ordinary Time are interrupted today with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Today's feast harkens back to Christmas as the Prophet Malachi speaks in our first reading, "I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord who you seek" (Mal 3:1). Again we recognize John the Baptist as the 'messenger', but who is the Lord that would appear? It would be not a great warrior-king, but the humble child presented in obedience to the

Law. The gospel answers the question, 'how will we recognize him when we see him?' It would be those watching and waiting who would first know the coming of the Lord.

On the day the Lord entered his temple, it would be in the arms of his mother, as the son of a son of Abraham. According to the Law, the poor couple came to offer what was prescribed: two turtledoves. The Holy Family then encountered the prophetess Anna and the venerable old man, Simeon. These two distinguished themselves by fasting and prayer in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah. Like those who devote themselves today to the religious life and like those who in their age and wisdom find themselves drawn to the contemplation of the things of God, they find themselves drawn into the breath of the very Spirit of God in this moment. It is the Lord! But what is the meaning of this revelation? For Mary it would be a 'second annunciation' which revealed even more clearly the nature of her child's mission: to be one who leads Israel to redemption by his suffering. Indeed, Mary's would share in these sufferings, as her own heart would be pierced by what she would come to witness and experience.

Then Simeon announces a great canticle of praise, entrusting himself and his lifetime of prayer to the Lord. "Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled!" (Luke 2: 29) Like the soldier ordered to stand guard until relief arrives, Simeon recognizes this is the moment of the "changing of the guard". The Messiah is no longer shrouded in mystery and hope, but now inhabits our human nature and makes his dwelling with us. He is the Word of God in our midst. In his sufferings, the price of blood for the entire human family is paid. Simeon continues, "For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples." His eyes had not been dimmed by age or the duration of his waiting or even the righteous need for sleep. His long, quiet life focused on the Lord was not to be an obstacle to charity, but rather the very perfection of it. What had been revealed to him in a heart formed by decades of prayer and penance and waiting was now to be announced to the entire world, "a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the Glory of his people, Israel."

This feast is sometimes called "Candlemas" because of the ceremony of blessing of candles traditionally attached to this day. Unfortunately, our use of electric lights tends to diminish our appreciation for candles and the art of candle-making. But there is another tradition with a depth of spiritual meaning attached to the day, which is still popular in secular reckoning... it's "Groundhog Day!" When we are thrust out of the darkness of the dens we live in, forced to encounter the dawning of a new day, do we find ourselves afraid of the light and the shadows? Are we ready for a new spring of deliverance from the shadows of sin that we might embrace of the light of new life, or do we long for continued slumber under the earth? Today's feast has all of these layers of meaning and consideration. Unlike rodents in their burrows, our human capacity and desire for the good gives us the courage to shake off the relative comfort and slumber of darkness, to overcome its shadows and rise to the promise of new life... today. May this feast be a day of revelation and invitation for us to embrace that light!



— 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**

Mon., February 3, 2020

7:30 a.m. Joe Kalinowski+

Tues., February 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Wed., February 5, 2020

— at St. Dominic's School

8:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

Thurs., February 6, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

Fri., February 7, 2020

— at St. Vincent's Home

10:15 Donna Goerlich+

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., February 8, 2020

4:00 p.m. Francis & Lydia Gehrt+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., February 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. Leo Heberlein+

10:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

— Parish Office Hours —

8:00AM-3:00PM

Monday-Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

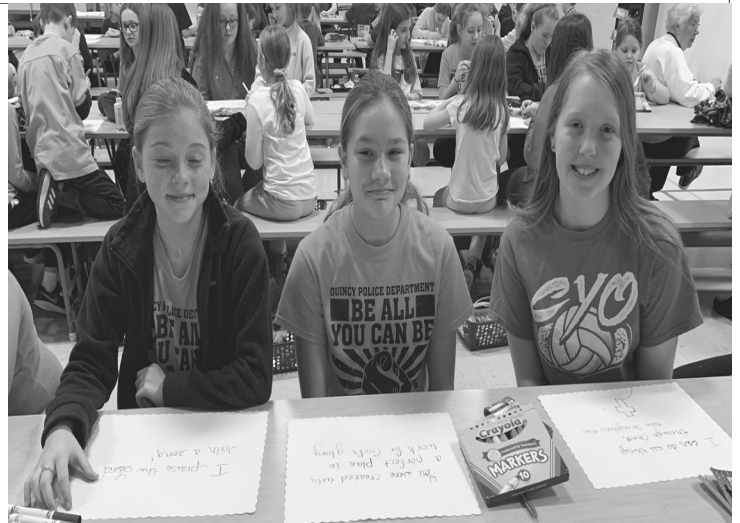
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Catholic Schools Week—Service to Others

Catholic Schools Week provides an opportunity for our St. Dominic School family to celebrate and recognize the amazing number of Holy Moments our students experience at St. Dominic School. One aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. During Catholic Schools week, we provide opportunities for students to experience Holy Moments by taking part in service activities — at school, with their family, and in our local community. Students demonstrate the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education and learn how to make the world a better place. Students also observe how parents and others serve the community during this week so they gain an appreciation for how they can continue to serve others their entire lives. Catholic Schools Week opportunities demonstrate our school-wide theme for the year, “Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1Thessalonians 5:11.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 3rd—7th

ACRE Religion Assessment –Grades 5 and 8

Wednesday, Feb. 5th

8:30 a.m. Mass Led by 3rd Grade

6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 13th

9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 8th Grade Visits QND

Friday, Feb. 14th

3rd Quarter Midterms Sent Home

Half-Day of School—Teacher In-Service

Monday, Feb. 17th

No School—Presidents' Day



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Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, February 3</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Cancer Support Group Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, February 4</u>	
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<u>Wednesday, February 5</u>	
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO
<u>Thursday, February 6</u>	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, February 7</u>	
<u>Saturday, February 8</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, February 9</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass 9:00-10:15 a.m.
	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
<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 29	Jan. 25/26	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 787.15	\$22,428.88
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 16,881.00	\$331,207.30
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$21,840.00
Totals	\$ 17,668.15	\$375,476.18
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$377,000.00
Difference	\$4,668.15	(\$1,523.82)
Counters: February 3, 2020: Kay Koch Sandy Wand Wayne Steinkamp		
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)	\$53,595.24
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019-20		
Assessment (FY 2019-20):		\$83,866.00 (down 5.8%!)
Received as of Dec. 31, 2019		\$21,659.98
Residual (due June 30, 2020)		\$62,206.02

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, February 8 & 9, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Ray & Trudy Stupavsky
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	Pat Holbrook	Jim Obert	Janice E. Pohlman
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman Melvin Maas	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Frank Baumgartner Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Mark Frericks	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Todd Klauser
Servers	Andrew Steinkoenig Emma Jennings	Braden Brown Lydia Brown	Ellie Price Ava Price	Aubrey Wilson Paige Bliven
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Leon & Kay Lentz	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary	Tawny Benz	Roger Terstriep	Don & Judy Talken	Chris Heintz

In charity, please remember in your prayers: Albert Huber Barbara Boone Neva Nelson Mike Hildebrand Tanner Scranton
 Florence Griesbaum Susan Bauer Jackie Schieferdecker Marjorie Benz Tony Engels Kent Wellman Paul Obert Kathy Neuser
 Sandy Brinkman Cathy Watson Kay Orbals Ed Terstriep

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



Upcoming Events

Winter Ball –All Families Invite

Saturday, February 15th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



You are invited to the Mother/Son and Father/ Daughter Ball (dance) Wear your Sunday best as we have a fun night planned for the whole family! The Ball will be held in the St. Dominic School gym, February 15th, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. There will be music, dancing, crafts, photo booth and snacks! Admission: \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Tickets are available at the school or parish office.

Please purchase before Feb. 10th.

Please invite others who are interested in St. Dominic School. If you know people in your neighborhood, cousins, friends, etc. who are looking for a school, please encourage them to come to the dance and check out what St. Dominic School has to offer. Reach out and encourage families to come be a part of our amazing school and parish. All are welcome and God Bless! For more information or questions contact Brooke Venvertloh, Ashley Fischer, Sarah Harsell or Penny Weiman.

St. Anthony Ladies Spring Craft /Vendor Event

Saturday, March 7th



Mark your calendar to do some spring shopping on Saturday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the St. Dominic School gym. The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Spring Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you a vendor registration form.

Fish Frys

4:30-7:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Frys.

St. Dominic: February 28, March 13, March 27 (Carry-outs available; enter through the east driveway).

St. Anthony: March 6, March 20, April 3

Catfish Plate (whole or filet) \$10; Walleye Plate \$9 Both include 3 sides , dessert & drink.

Fish Sandwich & French Fries \$5 Child's Plate (includes 1 piece walleye, 2 sides, dessert & drink). Homemade pies, cakes and desserts.

Blood Drive in Memory of Bill Hays

Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00-6:00 p.m.



St. Anthony Parish will host a blood drive in honor of Bill Hays on Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00 -6:00 p.m. in St. Dominic School. We need 30 commitments ASAP in order to make sure we are able to hold the blood drive. You may donate if you have not donated after January 17th. Please call the parish office 222-5996 to sign up.

St. Louis Blues Hockey Game Bus Trip

Sunday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.



All tickets are SOLD!

(Please note that all bags being brought into the Enterprise Center must be clear and follow policy guidelines which is up to 12" x6"x12". Plastic storage bags up to a gallon or a small clutch up to 4.5"x6.5" with or without a strap are approved.)

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Nursing Care Patients

Good Samaritan Home

Barbara Boone

IL Veterans Home

Jim Freiburg

Michael Hildebrand

Albert Huber

Paul Stupasky

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

SUNSET

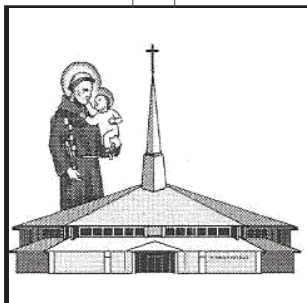
Beverly Andrews

Virginia Vahle



Happy Anniversary!
Rollie and Dee Thomas
celebrating
65 years of Marriage!
May God Bless You

Chaddock Book Event! You're invited to discover Chaddock's new book: 'Raising the Challenging Child: How to Minimize Meltdowns, Reduce Conflict, and Increase Cooperation'. St. Peters is hosting a special reception featuring co-author and Chaddock President/CEO Debbie Reed on Thursday February 13 in the lower level/cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30, with a brief program at 6:50. The book contains ideas and strategies for strengthening and improving family relationships that are research-based and family-tested. It is designed for anyone involved in raising a child: parents, grandparents, educators, clergy. A free study guide for Christian parents, Sunday School and small groups is also available. Books will be available for purchase at a discounted price, and Debbie will be happy to autograph your copy! RSVP your attendance to dsmith@chaddock.org, 217-222-0034. More information at www.raisingthechallengingchild.com.



St. Anthony of Padua parish is offering peer led cancer support meetings. Our group will meet Tuesdays at **10:00 a.m.** and an evening session will be held at **6:00 p.m.**. The meetings are intended to provide community support to anyone touched by cancer. Persons who are or have undergone treatment, persons recently diagnosed with cancer, family members of a current or passed cancer patients or anyone who has had a family member or friend die from cancer are welcome. People are invited to share or just sit and listen according to their comfort and needs. We stress confidentiality. For questions contact Deacon Harry at deacon@stanthonypadua.org

Ladies of the Parish we need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:
A-G St. Dominic February 28, St. Anthony March 20
H-O St. Anthony March 6 St. Dominic March 27
P-Z St. Dominic March 13, St. Anthony April 3

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the parish office. Please call the parish office at 222-5996 to have it mailed to you or stop by the office 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up your statement.

Rosary Prayer Service at Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Road will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the spring located at 4507 Ghost Hollow & Herleman Roads. Fr. Jeff Stone will be the celebrant. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For inclement weather, if possible, the service will be held in the home. For more information please contact Janice E. Pohlman at 222-5769 or 257-2400.

S.D.C.C.W. Lenten Retreat 2020: All women of the Springfield Diocese are cordially invited to the S.D.C.C.W. Lenten Retreat Tuesday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 25 at the Villa Maria in Springfield. Father Brian Alford will be the retreat master. More information and registration form is on the bulletin board in the gathering space of church.

Quincy University is offering a \$500 scholarship to any student who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of Springfield, apply to QU and be admitted by March 15th, & submit a letter from a parish official confirming membership. Apply at quincy.edu/apply

T.E.C. has announced there will be **Eucharistic Adoration**, Tuesday January 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Retreat Center Chapel.

St. Joseph Catholic Church 5th Annual All You can Eat Shrimp Boil & Fish Fry, Saturday, Feb. 22nd, beginning at 5 p.m. All you can eat for \$15; ages 5-12 is \$5 and 4 and under free. Shrimp/fish/andouille sausage/corn on the cob/French fries/potatoes/corn dogs/onion rings/

FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS

Tuna & Macaroni and Cheese

Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!

St. Anthony Adoration has an opening on Tuesday mornings, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



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.

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St. Edward Church, Mendon, will hold its Annual Pancake and Sausage Day and Biscuits and Gravy –All you can eat-on Sunday, February 9th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Adults \$8 and Children 10 and under \$4

Sausage links and bulk \$8.00 for 2 ½ lbs (2 ½ lb pack)
Ribs - \$7.00 for 2 ½ lbs (2 ½ lb pack); Pork Chops – \$12.00 for 3 lbs ; Backbones – \$7.00 (2½ lb pack); Head Cheese - \$8.00 per stick; Bacon - \$7.00 per package; To place a meat order please call: Nick Zanger 430-4495 - 936-2289 or you may email orders by 2/06/20 at 4:00p.m. to: nickzanger@gmail.com

Saturday Pickup from 3:00 to 5PM ONLY

PRAYER LIST IN THE BULLETIN: We are always willing to add someone to the prayer list in the bulletin. In order to keep the list current we will remove names every 3 months unless the family indicate otherwise.

St. Thomas Fish Fry, Camp Point, IL will be held on Friday, February 28th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. All you can eat. Fish, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, and home-made dessert. Free will offering.

Registration for Quincy CYO Spring Volleyball for girls in grades 3-8: Registration is \$55 till Feb. 15th, late registration is \$80 till the close on Feb. 20th. Games begin the week of Mar. 2nd at K&L Arena (1600 N. 43rd St.)

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL,
First Saturday, Feb. 1st:

7:30 a.m. Confession & Rosary: 8:00 a.m. Mass

First Friday, Feb. 7th:

1:00-5:20 p.m. Adoration and Reposition;

5:30 p.m. Mass followed by prayers and Adoration

8:45 p.m. Benediction

For more info. contact Mark & Stephanie Rankin at 217-224-5904 or Janice E. Pohlman 217-222-5769.

Quincy Catholic Charities Opening: Position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, or closely related field. Must be able to work some evenings, reliable transportation, work both independently and as a teamplayer, and pass state exams to become a licensed child welfare specialist. Please submit a letter of interest, resume and 3 professional references to bruns_qcc@cc.dio.org

Blessing Hospital is looking for Communion Ministers to volunteer at the hospital bringing Communion to the Catholic patients in the hospital. The hours are flexible. The Chaplaincy program provides you with all you need including the list of Catholics that may wish to receive Communion. Contact Dawn Reckers, Chaplaincy Program Coordinator, at 223-8400, ext. 6825, or email Dawn.Reckers@blessinghealth.org.