



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 5, 2020 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



This weekend we celebrate the 244th year of our nation's independence and sovereignty among the family of nations. Pope Leo XIII wrote in 1890 that, "If... the natural law bids us give of our best affection and of our best devotedness to our native land so that a good citizen does not hesitate to brave death for his country, much more is it the duty of Christians to be similarly affected to the Church."

Pope Leo places patriotism along with its habits and affections that come to us as part of "natural law", that is, through an intrinsic understanding of what is 'right' and what is 'wrong' that comes to us instinctively, as if by our very nature as human beings. He argues that it is this 'natural law' that teaches us love of nation and homeland which in turn is the model of the devotion to the Church which is learned through "divine law".

In our contemporary age, in particular one like ours that is totally inimical to the very idea that any kind of moral code is written into our 'nature', it is easy to dismiss patriotism as quaint and perhaps a bit old-fashioned... something left for simpler people in a simpler time, when too many people were willing to turn a blind eye to the imperfections and even injustices in our society. Like the differences between men and women, like the arbitrariness of being born in one nation or another, as senseless as the whimsical cosmic lottery which determines whether one is born to a rich or poor, or black or white, or to a healthy or dysfunctional family, 'nature' seems to some as cruel and unjust a system as can be devised to explain the righteousness of anything, much less this patriotic observance.

But Christians understand that God's grace builds on nature. Indeed, nature is the sign of God's providence. Thus, if a nation be founded on just principles as can be found in the hearts of men and women of goodwill (that is, those being in a natural state of desiring the good, even without the illumination of faith), then in spite of its imperfections, a nation always has a divine ideal to strive for, that it may become something greater than it is now or has been in the past, simply by pursuing what is good.

I would argue that being a good citizen is part-and-parcel of being a good Christian. A good Christian recognizes that they are personally in constant need of God's renewing grace and mercy. A good Christian would recognize that need among his countrymen and women in rendering right judgment (as a Gift of the Holy Spirit) in acts of governance and in imploring God for his mercy for the evils and injustices which it suffers. Further a good Christian would recognize that as both part of the Body of Christ and part of the body of a civil society, that each has a duty and responsibility to help make their nation a better place by the work that they do, to bring the grace of divine redemption, even unto giving their lives for others. Christians have much to offer our pluralistic society in terms of our understanding of human nature and its destiny wrapped in the mystery of God. When Christians remain tentative and secluded, unable or unwilling to provide their distinctive insights and convictions to build a better society, we all suffer.

This year in the midst of a mean-spirited General Election, civil unrest based on racial tensions, a health crisis, severe economic distress, a sense of deteriorating personal rights in the advancement of an increasingly socialist agenda on part of some, a scarcity of healthy political discourse and leadership, a growing disparity between the 'haves' and 'have nots', and continued assaults on the dignity of the family and on the unborn, there would be many reasons to retreat from a celebration of who we are as a nation... even to condemn it for these faults. But on this Fourth of July, I ask our parishioners to make it a point to pray for our nation. Really step back for a moment and offer a prayer... a rosary... fasting and penance... whatever it may be. These 'faults' and 'challenges' that for so many are a reason for recrimination and mourning are an opportunity for those holding the virtue of Christian hope. If we can use that hope, individually and as a society, to live up to the highest calling of our founding, that we hold 'self-evident truths' that preserve individual rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", then I have confidence that our best days are ahead of us... if we choose them.

— 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

Monday-Friday Masses and Sunday 8:00 a.m. will be celebrated and webcast on Facebook and YouTube as well as being a Public Mass

Mon., July 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. Delores Siebers+
at St. Anthony

Tues., July 7, 2020

8:00 a.m. Katie Kroeter+
at St. Anthony

Wed., July 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. Betty Maas+
at St. Anthony

Thurs., July 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. Conversion of Hearts
at St. Anthony

Fri., July 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+
St. Anthony

Sat., July 11, 2020

4:00 p.m. Alta Mettemeyer+
St. Anthony
6:30 p.m. Sean Glidewell+
St. Anthony

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. John & Cora Matheson+
St. Anthony
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions
St. Anthony

— Parish Office Hours —

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Monday & Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

2020-2021 Bible Verse Theme

This year our faith formation Bible verse theme is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." We will build on our faith formation study of the fruits of the Holy Spirit from last year by studying Holy Heroes, the Catholic saints, who lived their lives sharing the fruits of the Holy Spirit in service to others. Throughout the 2019-20 school year, whenever students made the choice to put their self-interests aside and do what God was calling them to do, they could identify Holy Moments as a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our faculty wanted to build on this faith formation with the next Bible verse theme. As we prayed and contemplated our current situation with reopening schools, we were inspired and selected Philippians 4:13. We want our school family to realize that our Holy Heroes, the saints, experienced lives with Holy Moments and challenges. In Christ, through prayer and petition, their faith strengthened and their discipleship grew as well. Our staff nominated several Bible verses for this year and Philippians 4:13 was chosen as the theme for us, given our previous year of faith formation. We believe in the motto, "In Christ, I can!" We will use it to encourage each other as we reopen St. Dominic School in August.

Holy Moments Mass

Again this year, we will celebrate the Holy Moments in our lives when we recognize that we have shared the fruits of the Holy Spirit, just like our Holy Hero role models. Each month one grade will showcase a Holy Hero during our morning assemblies and help us learn about the specific ways they shared one fruit of the Holy Spirit. Since we are St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, we will begin by showcasing St. Dominic for our school and St. Anthony for our parish. In August, Fr. Tom Donovan will lead the showcase for St. Anthony and Mrs. Frericks will lead the showcase for St. Dominic. In September, our third grade class will showcase Saint Teresa of Calcutta and the way she shared the fruit of the Holy Spirit - love - throughout her life in service to others. Each month we will spotlight the students who lead our faith formation and Holy Hero showcase at a weekend Holy Moments Mass with St. Anthony Parish.

Job Opening – St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a part-time Physical Education (PE) teaching position for the 2020-21 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities will include teaching PE to Pre K — 8th grade students two days per week. 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, July 6</u>	Parish Office closed
<u>Tuesday, July 7</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Wednesday, July 8</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, July 9</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Friday, July 10</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, July 11</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Anthony Mass at St. Anthony
<u>Sunday, July 12</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Anthony Mass at St. Anthony
<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 51	June 21	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 178.00	\$26,963.31
Weekly Envelopes	\$8,507.00	\$556,620.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$41,090.00
Totals	\$ 8,685.00	\$624,673.69
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$676,000.00
Difference	(\$-4,315.00)	(\$ -51,326.31)
Counters: July 6,, 2020: Wayne Steinkamp Sandy Wand Kay Koch		
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

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, July 11 & 12, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM St. Anthony	Saturday, 6:30 PM St. Anthony	Sunday, 8:00 AM St. Anthony	Sunday, 10:30 AM St. Anthony
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Mary Courty	Pat Holbrook	Mike Baker	Darlene Scheuermann
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe +the 2 ushers who have already been helping	Elmer Maas George Benz +the 2 ushers who have already been helping	Rod Davis Gene Goerlich +the 2 ushers who have already been helping	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer +the 2 ushers who have already been helping
Servers	Andrew Steinkoenig	Braden Brown	Samantha Hugenberg	Aubrey Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Barb Couch/Jo Boone	Janice E. Pohlman
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 Orbals Ed Terstriep Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020: Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz Clarence Genenbacher Ray Thompson				



Upcoming Events

Mass Schedule: All Masses will be now be held at St. Anthony Church.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Drive Thru Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, July 19

St. Anthony Ladies Society will hold a Drive Thru Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, July 19th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. This will be drive thru only. To place an order please drive up on the South side of the parish hall. Stay in your car and your order will be brought to your car.

The cost is \$12 per carry out. Each plate includes:

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Home made rolls, and a delicious home made dessert.

For more information call the parish office 222-5996

Junefest & St. Anthony Picnic Raffles

The drawings for both the Junefest Big Prize Raffle and the St. Anthony Picnic Raffle will be held at the Back to School Bash in August.

Please sell tickets until August 13th for both raffles!!

Vacation Bible School

It has been decided that our tradition of gathering for **Vacation Bible School** may not be in "the best interest" of our children and their families (in light of the Covid-19 restrictions)- therefore, we regret to announce that **VBS has been canceled for this year**. In light of the idea of "distance learning"- I'd like to offer something for the children who would have attended VBS...so how about if we try this: I will put together "**VBS-distance learning-packets**" -which will include ideas for the children to explore with their families. The packets will be fairly simple- but will include some family activity ideas, perhaps snack ideas, craft directions (and perhaps a few supplies), and of course Scriptures...this will all be from the VBS curriculum we were going to use for this year's event.

I will need to know how many packets to make up- so please, if you have children who might enjoy this (ages pre-school through 5th grade)- simply contact me (Bonnie Nytes, DRE... at: bonbrod12@gmail.com or call 222-5996) and let me know how many packets you would like and how old the children are who will use them. Packets may be picked up from the church office **during the week of July 20th** (we'll remind you again about this as the time is closer). If you would like to "reserve" packets- please contact me by **ASAP**.

First Communion/Confirmation

Our dates for Confirmation/First Communion have been set; Candidates/parents will receive a letter with details including which "group" they will be in (as we will divide the classes to fit into the Covid-19 restrictions). At this point we plan to follow guidelines to restrict the number of people in attendance at the Masses, and we will update these plans if guidelines change.

At this time our Sacramental Schedule is as follows:

3rd grade Confirmation/Communion Masses:

Saturday, July 25th- 6:30 pm (Group 1)

Sunday, July 26th- 10:30am (Group 2)

***Practice: July 22nd, Wednesday:

6:00pm (Group 1)

7:30pm (Group 2)

7th/8th grade Confirmation Masses:

Saturday, August 1st - 6:30pm (Group1)

Sunday, August 2nd - 10:30 am (Group 2)

***Practice: July 29th, Wednesday:

6:00pm (Group 1)

7:30pm (Group 2)

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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

JULY GROCERY ITEMS:
Canned Vegetables except Green Beans
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

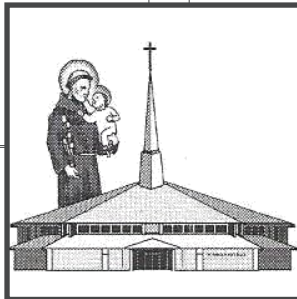


—A volunteer to **serve Mass on Tuesdays** at 8:00 a.m. For more information call Paul Soebbing at 217-653-3571.

—A volunteer to **Team Leader for a Funeral Dinner Team**. For more information contact Tawny Benz 222-5996.



Jeffery & Penny Hyer
to our
St. Anthony Parish Family!



Assumptions Catholic Store will be selling gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Saturday, July 11 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Quincy**. General sacramental items will also be available. **Please follow the social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC. Set up of items will be spread out to avoid clustering while shopping.** Entrance from the parking lot on north side. Handicap Accessible. **Cash or Check only.** No credit or debit cards accepted.

Due to construction at the store in Macomb, they are unable to receive phone calls at this time. If you would like to contact them about a specific item to bring, please send a message via Facebook before July 4 (Assumptions Selling Catholic Christian Goods). You may also send an email to RauschertMA@aol.com

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CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz

Please remember to return your baby bottle with your contribution to support CareNet to church by July 12th. Thank you for your support.

St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School are no longer collecting Plastic Bottlecaps.

Part-Time Position Open at St. Francis Solanus

St. Francis Solanus has a part-time open position for an Intervention Specialist. This particular person will work closely with students (grades 6-8) who are academically challenged, need extra support, and may have a 504 or IEP Plan. A Special Education background is preferred, but not mandatory. If interested, please send a resume, and reference letters to: Lori Shepard, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois, 62301, or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

GRIEF SHARE begins August 13th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. Grief Share is a 13 week program that is designed to help you if you have lost a loved one. We would love to come along side of you as you walk your journey of grief. There is no cost for this group. Everyone is welcome, this is a non-denominational support group. We meet weekly. If you have any questions about Grief Share please call

Jim Liesen at 577-6664 or 224-4823 for more information or to reserve your place.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ray Thompson
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.



MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.

AUTOMATIC DONATIONS to the CHURCH

Did you know that you can make your monthly donation to the church through "auto donations"? This can be done through the parish office. The transfer is done on the last Friday of each month.



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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QND POM & CHEER TRYOUTS: RESCHEDULED QND

Pom and Cheer Tryout Dates have been set:

QND POM TRYOUTS:

Monday, July 13th: 5-8pm in the QND Gym

Tuesday, July 14th: 5-8pm in the QND Gym (team will be selected this night)

Short Parent meeting on Monday, July 13th at 5pm for all parents who have girls trying out.

Questions/Conflicts Please Call Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046

QND CHEER TRYOUTS:

Thursday, July 16th: 6-9pm in the QND Gym

Friday, July 17th: 6-9pm in the QND Gym (team will be selected this night)

Short Parent meeting on Thursday, July 16th at 6pm for all parents who have girls trying out

Questions/Conflicts Please Call Coach Allison Turner at 618-410-2500

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