



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

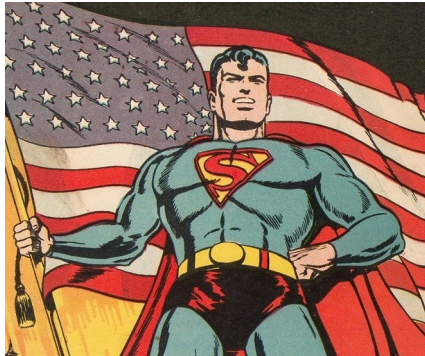
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August 23, 2020 — Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"Faster than a speeding bullet... more powerful than a locomotive... able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Look in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's SUPERMAN! Yes, Superman, strange visitor from a far-off planet, with abilities beyond that of mortal men. Yes, Superman, who can change the course of mighty rivers, bend steel in his bare hands. And who, disguised as Clark Kent, mild-mannered reporter for a great metropolitan newspaper, fights a never-ending battle for truth, justice, and the American way!"

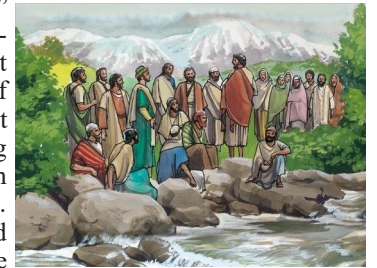
Superman, of course, is the famous character created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Schuster in 1938 for DC Comics and has since appeared in every kind of media, films,

television, and other adaptations. Superman is well-known for his feats of strength and virtue as he defends the people of Metropolis from the criminal element, and in particular his arch-nemesis, Lex Luthor. Superman was widely known for his mighty works, but protected himself and those who were close to him, by disguising himself as Clark Kent. Indeed, Superman somehow kept his "Clark Kent" identity secret from the romantic interest in his life, Lois Lane, who could never quite figure out why Clark was always missing when Superman was on the scene.

While Superman is a work of fiction, his resonance in contemporary culture is almost universal. His story is so compelling and interesting—the stepping off point for great dreams and fantasy of young people of every age. As we read the encounter of Jesus with his disciples at Caesarea Philippi this week, I wonder, what were they thinking?

The disciples had seen Jesus in action... healing the sick, raising the dead, calming the storm... but who did they really think he was? Was he a miracle worker? A prophet? A superhero? A flim-flam man? Who was this Jesus, really? Could they put the pieces together, or were they going to stay blinded to the truth, as Lois Lane was with respect to Superman? Jesus was daring them to think... to dream... perhaps even to make a mistake... but to be ready to make a discovery that would change the entire pathway and meaning of their relationship.

Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" And with that, Peter announces the drama that had been building in the Gospel of Matthew, and would come to its fulfillment as Jesus begins to show how he intends to fulfill the identity of Christ and Messiah. It would be through self-sacrifice. It would be in obedience to the father. It would be by allowing himself to be captured by those who would wish to do him harm... all of the evil forces in the world converging on him... that he could vanquish them all by rising again on the Third Day. The disciples were warned not to tell others... to keep the secret for now. The forces of evil did not need to know all of this quite yet. Jesus needed to protect his friends. He also needed them to stay with him for a bit longer that they could learn more a bit more of what his mission was all about. Peter, after all, was being built up to be the "Rock", looking beyond the Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, to the day when the Church would take up the mission of this Christ.



I think that another reason why Jesus revealed his full identity at this time, was to remind his disciples that, yes, he was the Lord of the sea and skies, and of life and death itself. The disciples had witnessed this in his ministry and were aware of his special power. But, by revealing his identity as Lord and Son of the Living God, I think he was also revealing that not only was he with them in the moments of might and miracles, but also in those routine moments. He didn't abandon his disciples by snapping his fingers and travelling across the vast wastelands of desert in seconds. He didn't leave them alone to do "God things" while they took the time to eat or sleep when the day was done. He didn't shower them with earthly riches to feed the multitudes or even provide relief to the poor. He stayed with them in these quiet moments, using the goods and blessings of nature to sustain his earthly ministry. He not only blessed the common with his presence, but taught his disciples that the Lord God of the Universe immersed himself completely in their lives... even the more mundane moments that perhaps pass unnoticed to the witness of the Gospel. He was not a God of disguises and secret identities, but the Divine Presence which endures with his people in great and small moments alike.

— 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

Mon., August 24, 2020

7:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Tues., August 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. Patricia Dieker+

Wed., August 26, 2020

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Bob Nytes+

Thurs., August 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. Vera Matheson+

Fri., August 28, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mark Goehl+

Sat., August 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Klingele+

6:30 p.m. Jim Brink+

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., August 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Faith, Family and Fellowship

On Sunday, August 16th, Fr. Tom provided “Mass on the Grass” for the Back to School Bash sponsored by our St. Dominic School PTO. A lovely group of school families, faculty, and parishioners spread out on the beautiful front lawn and enjoyed celebrating our faith during mass and fellowship during the raffle drawings. The event also included lively music provided by our talented faculty members Mrs. Bonnie Nytes and Mrs. Nan Wood, a beautiful blessing of our faculty and staff, and a back pack blessing for each student. Then, families walked with their students to the outside doors of the classrooms providing nurturing and loving encouragement for their children as they met their teacher and prepared for the school year by unpacking their back packs and dropping off their classroom supplies. Our PTO provided a small gift bag for each student and Mrs. Nytes provided a backpack blessing charm with our Bible verse—Philippians 4:13. We sincerely appreciate the hospitality provided by the amazing PTO during the Back-to-School Bash opportunity. At St. Dominic School, we cherish the children and partner with parents and the parish to provide a loving, faith-based environment for our families.



2020-2021 Holy Heroes Theme



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, August 24th

First Full Day for Kindergarten Classes

K-8 Full Day Schedule 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26th

School Mass at St. Dominic — 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 27th

PMO Band Begins

Wednesday, September 2nd

PTO Fundraiser Kick Off

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day — No School

Monday, September 14th

Fall Picture Day at St. Dominic





Upcoming Events

Congratulations Junefest & St. Anthony Picnic Raffle & Quilt Winners

JUNEFEST 2020

\$50,000 in prizes were awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize: \$25,000 cash **Pam Eftink**
- 2nd prize: \$10,000 cash **Dennis Zellerman**
- 3rd prize: \$5,000 cash **Gene Klauser**
- 4th Prize \$2,500.00 **Rob Zimmerman**
- 5th Prize \$1,000.00 **Robert Pohlman**

6th - 10th prize: \$500, given as a Gene Grawe gift certificate:

Kim Walton, Ken Barner, Cindi Soebing, Tracie Murfin, Jill Hooper

11th - 20th prize: \$250, given as a Gene Grawe gift certificate:

Christine Venvertloh, Susan Mast, Kate Hatem-Pritchett, Robert Pholman, Dorthy Haley, Mary Lou Elsie, Mrs. Lou Wellis, St. Francis Church, Kristine Doane, Sharon Maas

21st - 50th prize: \$100, given as a Gene Grawe gift certificate:

Eric Kasparie, Chris Kientzle, Dawn Evans, Jim Gregory, Natosha Schreacke, Debby Standley, Marla Merideth, Angela Dean, Peggy Tarr, Mark Bordewick, Brian Untiedt, Rick Waters, Yvonne Campbell, Cindy Cramer, Shelly Schoch, Lacey Eaton, Laura St. Clair, Paul Smith, Karen Dietrich, June O'Brien, Katie Klauser, Kelly Koch, Alice Rakers, Jane Peterson, Julie Anderson, Jackie Dreyer, Lori Quevillon, Gail Grawe, Melissa Taylor Ann Goehl

ST. ANTHONY PICNIC RAFFLE 2020

- 1st Prize: \$1000 cash **Janet Bick**
- 2nd Prize: \$500 cash **Randy Williams**
- 3rd Prize: \$200 cash **Gene Soebbing**
- 4th Prize: \$100 cash **Greg & Diane Dittmer**
- 5th Prize: \$ 75 cash **Dan Meyer**
- 6th Prize: \$ 50 cash **Marjorie Benz**
- 7th Prize: \$ 25 cash **Marcia Hays**

Total profit for the 2020 St. Anthony Picnic is \$13,601.66.

QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS

St. Anthony Picnic Quilt: **Evelyn Dietrich** Junefest Quilt: **Rich Rakers**

St. Anthony Men's Society Drive Through Only Chicken Dinner-September 20



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Drive Through Only Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 20th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.. Menu is 1/2 Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, homemade roll and dessert. Cost is \$12.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, August 24</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Tuesday, August 25</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open 6:30 p.m. Stewardship	
<u>Wednesday, August 26</u> 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Thursday, August 27</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Friday, August 28</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Saturday, August 29</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, August 30</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass 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 7	August 15/16	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 358.00	\$ 1,262.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$9,532.00	\$71,357.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$4,040.00
Totals	\$ 9,890.00	\$76,659.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$91,000.00
Difference	\$ -3,110.00	\$ -14,341.00
Counters: August 24, 2020: Sandy Wand Kay Koch 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)	\$51,396.24
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019-20		
Assessment (FY 2019-20):		\$83,866.00 (down 5.8%!)
FINAL RESULT, as of June 30, 2020		\$28,313.64
Residual (due June 30, 2020)		\$55,552.36

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, August 29 & 30, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Dennis Holbrook	Cathy Carpenter	Norma Rodriguez
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer	Anthony Haley Fred Witte	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer
Servers	Palin Cleaves	Noah & Adam Benz	Steven & Annie O'Dear	Sydney & Naomi Wilson
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Norma Weiman	Carolyn Waterkotte	Giny Baker	Chris Heintz
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 Ed Terstriep Don Talken Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020: Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz Clarence Genenbacher Ray Thompson Rollie Thomas Kay Orbals				

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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



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



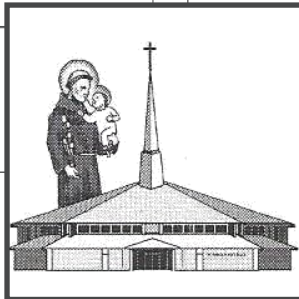
Weekday Mass Schedule: The weekday Masses (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday) are 7:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church. Beginning Wednesday, August 19th, the Wednesday Masses will be 8:30 a.m. at St. Dominic School.

Grief Share Cancelled

It has been decided that it is best to cancel Grief Share until further notice.

AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS:

Cereal, Liquid Dishwashing Soap
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one you may do so by coming in or calling the parish office. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

CYO CANCELLATIONS

The CYO Board of Directors held their monthly meeting and unanimously voted to cancel their Fall 2020 Girls Volleyball and Boys & Girls Karate Programs due to the Covid-19 Pandemic which has made our gym facilities unavailable.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Amelia Grace Clifford

daughter of

Alexander & Constance Smith Clifford
who was baptized
August 16, 2020
into the Catholic faith.



Beginning August 17th the Parish Office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Catherine (Kay) Orbals
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

Deacon Harry will resume regularly scheduled Baptism Training at 6:30pm on the first Thursday of the months of November, February, and May. He will accommodate persons whose schedules conflict with these dates. You may contact him directly (217) 224-1160 or call the parish office (217) 222-5996.

The following **Protecting God's Children** sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy:
Monday, September 14th All sessions are 6:00-9:00 p.m. All sessions are held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) at Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (south) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 (Blessed Sacrament parish office) to register for any of these sessions.



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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Birthright Bakeless Bake Sale

The unfortunate cancellation of the 2020 KC BBQ due to COVID-19 has prevented Birthright from having our annual bake sale, which normally brings in a generous amount of money that helps supply the needs of local mothers and their babies. Since we were unable to raise the money this year, we are asking families to consider making a donation to Birthright in the amount they would normally spend at our bake sale, (or any bake sale!) Bakers can also donate what they would have normally spent on time and ingredients for baking for us. Birthright would not be possible without the generosity of our wonderful community and we are so very thankful! If you would like to donate to our Bakeless Bake Sale, please mark your donation specifically for Birthright & drop off your donation at your parish office (and I will be happy to pick it up) or You are also welcome to mail it to Birthright at PO Box 407, Quincy IL 62306. Thank you for helping local women and their babies in need!

Patty Adams

Catholic Charities Food Pantry Worker position needed.

The position will average 24 hours per week. Applicants must be able to lift 50 lbs. and be able to drive a box truck (no special license needed). For more information please contact Erika Sutton at 217-222-0958.

St. Francis Solanus has an anticipated PE/Health position for the 2020-2021 academic school year. If interested, send resume, cover letter and recommendations to Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois, 62301, or e-mail lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com. Candidates must have an Illinois license and experience is preferred.

Immediate Opening

St. Peter School is looking to hire a part time cafeteria worker from 10:00-2:00 Monday-Friday during the school year. Duties include serving lunch followed by clean up. Food service knowledge preferred but not necessary. Those interested should contact Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, cafeteria manager at 217-224-3944 or cafeteriamgr@stpeterschool.com