



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 30, 2020 — Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Stewardship

2020 Stewardship Renewal: The last few years, we have spent each September taking time to look at our life as a Stewardship Parish. Hopefully we have been able to make the case that Stewardship is about more than money and finances, but it is about an entire culture of supporting and building up our parish and its school. I would rather be a member of and a pastor for a parish which is focused on actively

discerning and proclaiming the Good News in work and mission, rather than simply concerning itself with paying bills and maintaining buildings, facilities, and institutions. My belief is that, if we are successful in fulfilling our mission—offering the sacraments and worshipping God in Spirit and Truth, welcoming parishioners, visitors, and seekers alike, providing life-long Catholic formation, and reaching out to our community—then grateful hearts will be happy to respond to the practical needs of doing this work... and want to join that work in manifold ways.

As so many things have been strange during this 2020 year, with the advice and counsel of our Stewardship Team, it seems best to postpone our Stewardship Renewal this September, with the idea that we will really need to work together as a parish in the coming months to welcome back parishioners to Sunday Worship when the COVID crisis is over. I believe this to be our greatest challenge and most providential opportunity coming out of these strange and challenging days.

As we have seen in annual Diocesan October Counts for the last twenty-plus years, fewer and fewer Catholics are availing themselves to weekly Sunday worship. The October Count project which started out of a concern for not having enough priests to serve the People of God is now turning into a project that is tracking where the people are worshipping and whether a parish with a shrinking population base can remain viable. Presently, due to COVID attendance restrictions, we are only seeing about 350 people a weekend, which is less than half of our weekly attendance from October Count data in past years. Indeed, there are those who need to be staying home for health reasons, but I also suspect that there are parishioners who, despite our best efforts to webcast Mass and send newsletters and maintain other essential services, haven't thought of their church since mid-March.

Because a September Stewardship outreach would only reach the ears of about half of the people that used to regularly come to Mass on Sundays, and because a lot of our parish ministries and activities are not operating at full capacity (making it hard to plug new people into these ministries), we have decided to delay our Stewardship Renewal period to Lent of 2021.

The most fundamental Stewardship Commitment we can make is that of participating in worship on Sundays and recommitting ourselves to time for prayer and formation in our Christian lives. My hope is that by Lent of 2021, that everyday life will start returning to 'normal', and that a Lent 2021 renewal will be a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual opportunity for our parishioners, those who already faithfully attend and participate in the life of the Church, and those who may simply be on the sidelines, to take up this challenge to live a renewed Christian life to its fullest potential. We need to take this opportunity to reach out to our young people, our fallen-aways, our school families, our regular supporters, and all in our 'reach' to earnestly welcome them and invite them to be fully-participating members of our parish.

If Stewardship were 'all about money', then this wider focus wouldn't make a lot of sense and might even be considered a distraction to a program focused on 'paying the bills'. But I think there is a greater opportunity for us to grow our parish and school by seizing this opportunity to invite everyone to renew their Christian lives and join us in the wonderful things going on at St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School. We are always inviting and welcoming and worshipping and serving, but as we emerge from this crisis and start making decisions on how to revitalize parish life, I hope that you will join me, not only in being recommitted to our parish in prayer and worship, not only in providing for the financial needs of our parish, but also making a real effort to welcome others into our family, that they can discover the God who created them, loves them, redeems them, and has a place waiting in his kingdom for 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

Mon., August 31, 2020

7:30 a.m. Charlie & Linda Akins+

Tues., September 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

Wed., September 2, 2020

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Edward F. Benz+

Thurs., September 3, 2020

7:30 a.m. Holy Priestly Vocations

Fri., September 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Sat., September 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. Katie Kroeter+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., September 6, 2020

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

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

— 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

Saints are our Holy Heroes

During this school year, our Bible verse theme is based on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Our goal is to help our school family realize that our Holy Heroes, the saints, experienced lives with Holy Moments and challenges, just like our lives. In Christ, through prayer and petition, their faith strengthened and their discipleship grew as well. We started our year with a study of the saint our school is named after—St. Dominic de Guzman. We have learned about the Holy Moments when he put his self-interest aside and served God through his preaching. We learned about how St. Dominic was praying in church asking Mary for her help with his preaching and she spoke to him encouraging him to teach prayers to others, which became the rosary. St. Dominic de Guzman is our role model for how to experience Holy Moments by listening to and spreading the Word of God, praying the rosary, and teaching others to pray. When we make these choices, Christ will give us strength. We believe in the motto, "In Christ, I can!" We will use it to encourage each other at St. Dominic School this year.



St. Dominic

Prayer of St. Dominic

May God the Father who made us bless us.

May God the Son send his healing among us.

May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with, and hands that your work be done.

May we walk and preach the word of God to all.

May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the Kingdom. Amen



"What is a holy moment? A holy moment is a moment when you make yourself completely available to God. You set self-interest aside, you set aside what you want to do or feel like doing, and for that moment you do exactly what you sense God is calling you to do. The saints were masterful at taking the ordinary, everyday events of life and turning them into holy moments."

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from Rediscover the Saints

 Dynamic Catholic

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, September 2nd

School Mass at St. Dominic — 8:30 a.m.
PTO Fundraiser Kick Off

Thursday, September 3rd

PTO Mighty Machines Night Drive Through Event

Friday, September 4th

School Spirit Day - Students can wear their Spirit Shirt with dress code bottoms.

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day — No School

Monday, September 14th

Fall Picture Day at St. Dominic





Upcoming Events

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.

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 Pohlman, 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

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, August 31</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Tuesday, September 1</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council	
<u>Wednesday, September 2</u> 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open 6:30 p.m. St. Dominic PTO meeting	
<u>Thursday, September 3</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Friday, September 4</u> 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open	
<u>Saturday, September 5</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, September 6</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 8	August 22/23	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,422.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$9,995.00	\$81,352.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4,450.00	\$8,490.00
Totals	\$ 14,605.00	\$91,264.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$104,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,605.00	\$ -12,736.00
Counters: August 31, 2020: Jan Obert Jackie Marold Nancy Speckhart		
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, Sept. 5 & 6, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Mary Koch	David Keck	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
Usher	Bill Anderson Dan Reichert	Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Mark Frericks	Larry Weiman Mark Wellman
Servers	Brennan & Ryan Venvertloh	Braden & Lydia Brown	Ellie & Ava Price	Joe Warning
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Carol Vogel	Roger Terstriep	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	David & Janice McCleary

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 Lynn Rakers
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.



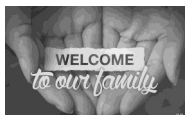
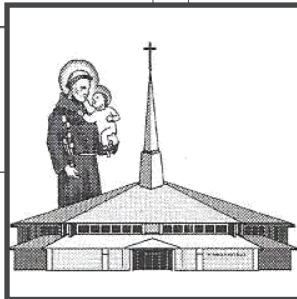
Weekday Mass Schedule: The weekday Masses (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday) are 7:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church. Beginning Wednesday, August 19th, the Wednesday Masses will be 8:30 a.m. at St. Dominic School.

Grief Share Cancelled

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

SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:

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



Welcome
Dale & Karla Wiewel
and **Kody**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

THE BLANKET PROJECT is a ministry of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. St. Anthony parish has a group of women who meet once a month to make blankets for the poor. They are in need of someone to chair this group. For more information please contact Connie Maas, 217-224-0055 or the parish office, 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.

PSR REGISTRATION: PSR parents registration forms have been mailed. **Please return the form** by mailing it, bringing it to the church office or place in the collection basket at mass. We need these forms returned to know our numbers so that we can prepare the classrooms to follow the safety guidelines of the Covid-19 guidelines. PSR will begin on Sunday, Sept. 13th, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a day-care worker for our Before and After Care program. Those who are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 at the school office 217-224-0041. This daycare worker position is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. and 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising play and homework with students before and after school in grades Pre-school-8th who are enrolled in the program.

SEPTEMBER "GROUP C" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

September 3, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & Girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, Michelle Deege **THANK YOU LADIES!**

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion:

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL. Friday, Sept. 4th begins at 5:30 p.m.; Mass at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5th begins at 7:30 a.m.; Mass at 8:00 a.m. For more information contact Janice Pohlman 217-222-5769 or Mark or Stephanie Rankin 217-224-5904.

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.



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

Marsha and Larry Collins are looking for a para educator for their son, Ryan. Ryan is in the 4th grade at St. Peters. For more information contact Marsha at 217-430-2828

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE ST. PETER SCHOOL AFTERNOON DAY CARE? St. Peter School is looking to hire 2 adult day care workers for our afternoon program. Those who are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at tomnrets71@comcast.net or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the program.