



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 6, 2020 — Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

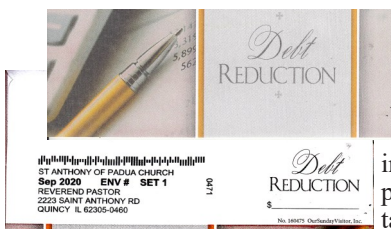


“Am I my brother’s keeper?” This question haunts the fourth chapter of Genesis after Cain commits the first murder and echoes throughout Sacred Scripture. The obvious answer is, “of course!” We are responsible for our brothers and sisters, not only for bodily safety, but also for his or her spiritual welfare. Indeed, the prophet Ezekiel reminds us that we must warn the wicked of their ways, and in doing so save not only their life, but ours as well! (Ez 33: 7-9)

These seem harsh words, but they are consistent with the great lengths Jesus calls his disciples to seek reconciliation with the wayward brother in Matthew 18. We are to tell him his fault... we gather witnesses... we involve the church... and then we treat them as Gentile or tax collector, which also obligates the disciple of Christ to treat the wayward brother with love. For “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the Law.” (Rom 13:10)

The Church recognizes the efforts to ‘admonish the sinner’ as one of the seven ‘spiritual works of mercy’. Most people dislike conflict. Fewer people enjoy being corrected. It is natural to become defensive. It is hard to speak up, and doing so seems to run counter to the modern trend of not being ‘judgmental’. It is sometimes hard to separate ‘fraternal correction’ from our own anger. But this is what we are ‘on’ for as followers of Christ. We are our ‘brothers’ keepers’, and if we can save them from their faults, we win our brothers and sisters from the evil one.

This week I am going to be on my annual retreat. The parish office remains open during regular hours and can reach me as might be necessary. Our Deacon Candidate, Dennis Holbrook will offer Communion Services on Tuesday and Thursday morning. There will be no Mass on Monday or Friday. St. Dominic School will have a Communion Service on Wednesday.



Parishioners will find envelope marked “debt reduction” in their packets this month. For a number of years we have run about \$100,000 in ‘last year’s’ obligations (normally about \$50,000 of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal and about \$50,000 of lay pension obligations) into the following fiscal year. I have ‘drawn a line in the sand’, setting these past obligations aside as ‘debt’ so that we can concentrate on taking care of ‘this-year’ obligations with the cash flow and

resources that come from this year. I hope you will stand with me in being committed to running a balanced budget within each fiscal year as best as we can in the Lord’s providence. This is the first, best thing we can do to keep our financial house in order... and it is a lot easier to communicate what our real needs are when we are not ‘robbing Peter to pay Paul’ through multiple-financial-period slight-of-hand. What I ask is your continued support of the parish through the regular offertory and envelopes. This is our first priority. Afterwards, if you have a special gift you would be able to offer in order to help relieve these other past obligations, we would appreciate any additional gift after your regular offering, to help us with this debt. Thank you!

Starting next weekend, in response to ongoing maximum capacity attendances at the 4:00pm, 8:00am, and 10:30am Masses, we will try adding a Mass at 4:00pm on Sunday to try to distribute the crowds a bit more evenly. Weather permitting, we will try to offer this Mass on the front lawn at St. Anthony’s, such that the ultraviolet light from the sun and hopefully a gentle breeze will help keep the environment safer for all who would wish to attend.... this is the strongest preference of the Adams County Health Department for how they would like to see church congregations meet... outside! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and please maintain safe distances from others and have a mask available for when you are unable to keep that distance. This Mass will be offered only as long as it is necessary during the COVID crisis. I would also like to ask a few families who are attending one of the ‘regular’ Masses over the weekend to consider attendance on Saturday at 6:30pm or at this ‘extra’ Mass on Sunday in order to keep our Mass attendances at other times within the published maximum capacity of 100 people.

— 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., September 7, 2020

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tues., September 8, 2020

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wed., September 9, 2020

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thurs., September 10, 2020

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Fri., September 11, 2020

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Sat., September 12, 2020

4:00 p.m. Otha & Regina Howell+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., September 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Elmer & Mildred Genenbacher+

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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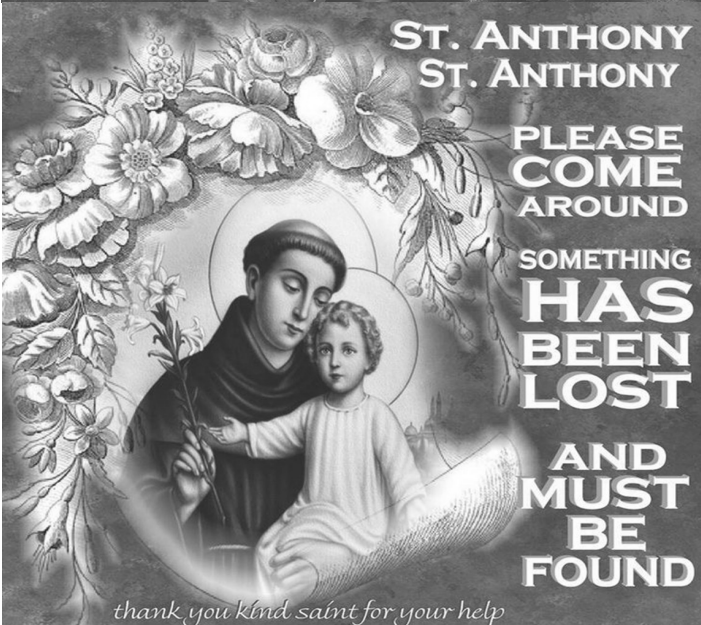
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Parish Stewardship at St. Dominic School

Whether we are at work or school or within our own homes, our stewardship actions should be focused on others first in imitation of Christ, who is always perfectly focused on others. One clear example of parish stewardship at our school is the service projects provided for our parish school. Parishioners have volunteered to power wash our school overhang and playground, paint our games—hopscotch, four-square, kickball diamonds—on the playground, mow and trim our grass and shrubs, donate and plant flowers in our Nature Classroom, maintain our air conditioning system, and set up picnic tables for outside classes. At St. Dominic School, we are blessed to have so many kind parishioners who are focused on others first, especially the support we receive for the parish ministry of stewardship at our school. The students, teachers, and staff appreciate these generous stewardship actions, as well as the excellent role models of stewardship that are imitations of Christ in our school. We are all learning how to be parish stewards from your generosity. Thank you so much for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with us!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day — No School

Tuesday, September 8th

School Board Meeting—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9th

School Mass 8:30 a.m.—7th Grade Leaders

Monday, September 14th

Fall Picture Day at St. Dominic

Wednesday, September 16th

School Mass 8:30 a.m.—6th Grade

Saturday, September 19th

Holy Moments Mass 6:30 p.m. —3rd Grade Holy Hero is St. Teresa





Upcoming Events

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

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



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.

Breaking Bread Books

This week we will have the Breaking Bread books in the gathering space of the church. Each family should take one for their use to take home and bring with them each Sunday. The Pray Together Books went through the end of August so we will be going back to the Breaking Bread books.

PSR Classes

Begin Sunday, September 13, 9:00-10:15 a.m.



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.

Pastoral Council

In October each year we have Pastoral Council elections. During the next few weeks we will help you understand more about the Pastoral Council so that you may be thinking if this is a ministry you might be interested in.

Mission Statement of Pastoral Council: As elected members of St. Anthony Church Pastoral Council we will listen to the needs of all our parishioners and provide guidance, assistance and encouragement in all aspects of parish life.

Vision: United in faith, hope and charity the Council will promote parish growth through involvement of our families at every age level.

Purpose: Since they share responsibility and accountability the pastor and the Council will envision, plan, oversee, coordinate, communicate, and evaluate all aspects of parish life.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, September 7</u>	<i>Labor Day</i> Parish Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, September 8</u>	
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Parish Office Open
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, September 9</u>	
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Parish Office Open
<u>Thursday, September 10</u>	
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Parish Office Open
<u>Friday, September 11</u>	
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Parish Office Open
<u>Saturday, September 12</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, September 13</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 9	August 29/30	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 115.61	\$ 1,537.61
Weekly Envelopes	\$10,620.00	\$91,972.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$8,490.00
Totals	\$ 10,735.61	\$101,999.61
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$117,000.00
Difference	(\$- 2,264.39)	(\$ -15,000.36)
Counters: Tuesday, September 8, 2020: Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-19:		\$51,396.24
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2019-20:		\$52,302.36
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (ACSA) 2020-21		
Assessment (FY 2020-21):		TBA
Pledged as of September 1, 2020		\$0.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)		TBA

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, Sept. 12 & 13, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Darlene Scheuermann
Usher	Bill Anderson Dan Reichert	Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Mark Frericks	Larry Weiman Mark Wellman
Servers	Nevan Drew	Ethan Rose	Katie Kinder	Viktor Harsell
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Barb Couch	Rich & Alice Rakers

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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St. Anthony of Padua Church,

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. 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
Wendy Venverthoh
and **Grant & Giuliana**
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.

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.

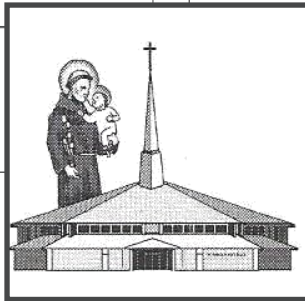
St. Francis Solanus is seeking to hire a part-time cook covering the hours from 11:00 to 1:00 every day. This person will be helping in the kitchen to prepare food and serve meals. If interested, please call the school office 217-222-4077 or send a resume to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

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



THANK YOU from the picnic committee to everyone who donated to the non-picnic picnic. The picnic committee gave the church a check for \$14,000!!



AUTOMATIC DONATIONS to the CHURCH

This might be a good time to consider making your monthly donation to the church through "AUTO DONATIONS". This can be done through the parish office. This is the perfect way **NOT** to forget to make that monthly contribution. The transfer is done on the last Friday of each month.

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.**

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.

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.