



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 18, 2020 — Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

— Regular Mass Times —
Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, F: 7:30 am
W (school) 8:30 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



Mon., October 19, 2020

7:30 a.m. Hubert & Carlene Soebbing+

Tues., October 20, 2020

7:30 a.m. Barb Mast+

Wed., October 21, 2020

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Thurs., October 22, 2020

7:30 a.m. Carlene Crawford+

Fri., October 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. Fred John Willer+

Sat., October 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. Kenneth Geschwander+

6:30 p.m. Joyce Taute+

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., October 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Patrick Rakers+

4:00 p.m. Betty Lentz+

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Render unto Caesar... Jesus cleverly evades the trap set for him by the Pharisees who are trying to get him ‘on the record’ saying that his followers do not owe anything to Caesar because of their devotion to the things of God. What a wonderful parable for our own time! How are Christians to be good citizens of this world when we are truly “citizens of heaven” instead (*cf* Philippians 3:20)? The answer is simple in words, but complex in practice. Give to each what each deserves: “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, give to God what is God’s.” Even though our governments are imperfect human institutions, they do bear

at least a faint image of the order anticipated by the Kingdom of God. We give what is owed to our government out of the requirements of *justice*. We pay taxes, obey laws, conscientiously participate in elections, perform public service, and serve on jury duty and in military service because it is right and fitting *for our salvation* and the *salvation of others*. Obviously, we also have an obligation to fight and change laws which are unjust, but that doesn’t cancel our basic obligations as citizens. Christians are not separatists—just the opposite—Christians are to be leaven for the world, even assisting our secular government in its goal of building a ‘more perfect union’.



As a reminder... Bishop Paprocki has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation for the foreseeable future due to the COVID-19 emergency which has been with us for some time now. Bishop Paprocki spoke to the priests this last week and confirmed that he does not intend to reimpose the obligation until sometime after the first of the year.

The reality is the disease is still with us and there are a large number of people, especially the elderly and the vulnerable who need to be urged to stay home during this time. The decision to stay home should be made with some deliberation, but not with scruple. Feeling ‘unsafe’ about being in a crowd may be suggestive enough for an individual to wisely and without guilt to choose to stay home for the time being. Indeed, when one has or suspects themselves of having symptoms, it is *expected* and *urgently requested* that those individuals stay home! For those who have spent their lives going to Mass every Sunday, it may be challenging to accept this dispensation for one’s self— but remember, we trying to protect the ‘common good’.

To that end, our parish continues to broadcast Mass by video over Facebook on Sundays. We will resume on on YouTube soon. Video ‘attendance’ does not “count” as attending Mass, but it is meant to foster a greater longing for in-person participation in the Sacred Liturgy. For those who are concerned about Sunday Mass attendance, but are otherwise wanting to go to Mass, may I suggest coming during the week when there is plenty of space in the church for separation? We look forward to the day when we can all be gathered again as the visible Body of Christ at Sunday Mass again.

As for those attending church in-person, we continue with our anti-COVID countermeasures. In recent weeks, we have purchased a fogger to replace the wipe-down of the pews we had done before. The reagent used is suitable for use on hard and soft surfaces and is even qualified as a surface cleaner in foodservice applications. The other procedures of asking people to maintain distance from one another and to have face-masks available also remains in place. The procedures we use at Mass come from the Diocese of Springfield, and have been reviewed by both civil and church authority. To this time, I am not aware of any super-spreader events which have taken place in any of the Catholic Churches of our diocese. This doesn’t mean we can let up on our safety practices, but we should be reminded of the importance of watching out for each other and cooperating with these best practices to keep each other as safe as we can.

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Grandparents Are “Angels Among Us”

On Wednesday, October 7th, St. Dominic School celebrated Grandparent’s Day 2020 with a lovely afternoon Mass on the Grass. After enjoying the presence of Jesus during the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, we also sang “Angels Among Us” during Mass. We recognize the amazing love God has shared with us by giving us our grandparents. The song lyrics express our appreciation ... “Oh, I believe there are Angels Among Us, Sent down to us from somewhere up above. They come to you and me in our darkest hours, To show us how to live, To teach us how to give, To guide us with a light of love.” Following the Mass, students gave their grandparents a card to show their love and appreciation for them, along with an article about Jesus’ grandparents. Several grandparents and family members shared their appreciation for providing an outdoor opportunity to attend mass, especially with their grandchildren. Some of them felt so blessed because it was the first time they had received communion since March because they watch mass on TV. When we receive Jesus in Holy Eucharist it is an amazing Holy Moment!



Eighth Grade Holy Heroes

While studying the Holy Moments in the life of Saint Joan of Arc, St. Dominic School 8th grade students noticed a similarity with a current Holy Hero, Carlo Acutis, who died at age 15 and was beatified on October 10, 2020. Like Joan, Carlo believed he was born to do what God called him to do. Carlo’s motto, “Being originals and not photocopies,” reflects the life of a normal teenager who strived to be the best version of himself, living the ordinary in an extraordinary way. At age 11, Carlo began to investigate the Eucharistic miracles that have occurred in history. He used all his computer knowledge and talents to create a website that traced that history. It comprises 160 posters and the documents can be downloaded for copying. It has also been displayed at more than 10,000 parishes in the world. Carlo could not understand why stadiums were full of people and churches were empty. He would repeatedly say, “They have to see, they have to understand.”



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, October 17th

Holy Moments Mass 8th Grade at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21st

8:30 a.m. School Mass with 5th grade leaders

Friday, October 23rd

PTO Fall Drive-In Movie Night and Costume Parade

Monday-Thursday, October 26th-29th

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Wednesday, October 28th

8:30 a.m. School Mass 6th grade leaders

Thursday, October 29th

Half-Day of School Dismissal
11:30a.m.

Friday, October 30th

No School





Upcoming Events

Fall Drive-In Movie Night

Friday, October 23



The St. Dominic PTO is planning a Fall Drive-In Movie night to take the place of the Trunk or Treat (which is usually held near Halloween). It will be held at St. Anthony's Church Parking lot. Come and enjoy a family friendly movie. Decorate your car to any Disney theme. Set up starts at 6:00 p.m. The children's costume parade starts at 6:15 p.m. and the best family theme/best kid costume contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be provided. Rain out date is planned for October 30th. Call Ashley Fisher 217-257-2096, Jane Cleaves 217-653-2222 or Brett Shevlin 217-577-8207 with any questions.

Pastoral Council



In November of each year we have Pastoral Council elections. Nominations will be accepted October 10th through the 18th. Due to the Covid restrictions you may call in your nominees to the parish office 217-222-5996 or email to secretary@stanthonypadua.org by October 18th. Candidates must be an ACTIVE & CONTRIBUTING member of St. Anthony Parish family, have taken Protecting God's Children and complete a background check. Any acting and contributing member over 18 may nominate his or herself. If you nominate a person other than yourself please contact that person to see if they are willing to accept the nomination.

Parishioner Information Update

Each parish family should receive a Parishioner Information Update form in the mail in the next week or two. We would appreciate the return of this form by Nov. 8th in order to keep records current. You may drop in the collection, bring to the office or mail in the enclosed envelope.

Diamond Dinner



Each year we usually honor our parishioners who are 75 years of age and older with a special dinner. We regret that because of Covid we will not be able to hold this dinner. We are very appreciative of this group of parishioners.

Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 1, 4:00 p.m. Mass



On Sunday, November 7, 6:30p.m. the Memorial Mass for the past year's deceased members of our parish will be held.

Ladies Society Meeting

Monday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

Ladies mark your calendar for the next Ladies Society Meeting on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We will be making fleece scarves for a special project. Tawny Benz and Janet Bick will be helping those who are not familiar with making these scarves. Please bring a sharp pair of scissors. You are welcome to bring fleece if you like and we will cut it for you.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, October 19</u>	6:30 p.m. Butterfly Ministry
<u>Tuesday, October 20</u>	7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, October 21</u>	6:00 p.m. First Communion & Confirmation Orientation Meeting for 3rd graders & Parents (Church)
	7:15 p.m. Confirmation Orientation Meeting for 5, 6, & 7 graders & Parents (Church)
<u>Thursday, October 22</u>	
<u>Friday, October 23</u>	Fall Drive In Movie Night
	6:00 p.m. Set up
	6:15 p.m. Costume parade
	7:00 p.m. Movie
<u>Saturday, October 24</u>	
	4:00 p.m. Mass
	6:30 p.m. Mass
<u>Sunday, October 25</u>	
	8:00 a.m. Mass
	9:15-10:15 a.m. PSR
	10:30 a.m. Mass
	4:00 p.m. Mass (outside)
<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 115	October 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 173.00	\$ 2,716.86
Weekly Envelopes	\$8,160.00	\$151,276.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$12,940.00
Totals	\$8,333.00	\$166,932.86
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$195,000.00
Difference	(-\$4,667.00)	(\$ -28,067.14)

Counters: Monday, October 19, 2020:
 Jan Obert Nancy Speckhart Jackie Marold

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20:	\$103,698.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Collected, October 2020	\$2,055.00
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21	
Assessment (FY 2020-21):	\$84,218.00
Pledged as of September 1, 2020	\$0.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)	TBA

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat. & Sun, October 24 & 25, 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	Mike Hummel	Debra Woodworth
Usher	Jack Kuhlman Craig Kroeter Randy Huber	Kurt Fischer Dennis Hagerbaumer George Huber	Mike Genenbacher Jerry Grawe Michael Hummel	Ken Klauser Todd Klauser Jared Allensworth
Servers	Emma Jennings	Ethan Rose	Katie Kinder	Aubrey & Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Norma Weiman	Carolyn Waterkotte	Melanie Longenecker	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, Lynn Rakers, Dennis Meyer
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020: Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz Clarence Genenbacher Ray Thompson Rollie Thomas Kay Orbals Ron Fischer Bob Krutmeier Ray Stupavsky

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

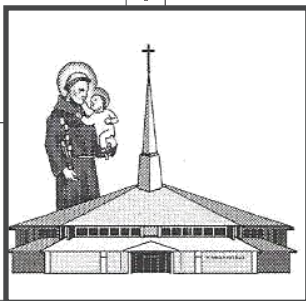
St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a day-care worker for our Before and After Care program. Those who are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 at the school office 217-224-0041. 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.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Kenny & Joyce Terwelp
May God Bless you in your future years together!



Veteran's & Currently Serving Names for the bulletin: We would like to honor our Veterans and those currently serving in the military in our Nov. 8th bulletin. Please submit names to us by Nov. 2nd by calling the office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Please contact Fr. Tom at the parish office 222-5996 for more information and to get started on the adventure of becoming Catholic!



Quarterly **Baptism Training** will be held Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. It would be helpful to call the parish office to register by Monday, November 2nd to make sure we have adequate materials and to ensure safe room set up. Please wear a mask for everyone's safety. You may call Deacon Harry with questions or if the date does not work with your schedule (217 234-1160).

A volunteer to be **Team Leader for a Funeral Dinner Team**. For more information contact Tawny Benz 222-5996. Responsibilities include setting the menu, shop for supplies, and call volunteers. Tawny or Bonnie Grist will train anyone interested.



Double the Money – Double the Impact!
The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation is humbled to announce it is the recipient of a "\$25,000 Challenge Grant," from the Tracy Family Foundation (TFF). The TFF will match, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000, all new gifts to the QCES Foundation **received** between August 1st and December 1st, 2020, for its ***Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal***. The appeal is being conducted to replace the

\$100,000 in lost revenue because the QCES Foundation was forced to cancel the 2020 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle last March because of the pandemic.

If you have not yet given a gift to the ***Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal***, or if you previously donated to the appeal and have the means to make a second gift, the QCES Foundation encourages you to please send your donation **by Dec.**

1st, 2020. Checks should be made payable to the QCES Foundation Tuition-Assistance Fund, and mailed to - **QCES Foundation, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL 62305**. For more information about the tuition-assistance fund challenge grant, or other giving opportunities to the QCES Foundation, **please contact Paul Rittorf, executive director of the QCES Foundation**, at 217-779-3157 or prittorf@quincycatholicschools.org. *Thank you in advance for your support!*

OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS:
Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

Protecting God's Children ONLINE: During the Covid-19, you have the opportunity to complete this one time training online. For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org and we will email the instructions to you.



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 of Quincy Virtual Trivia Night: We are forging ahead with our 11th Annual Birthright Trivia Night on Saturday, November 7th in an effort to raise the funds needed to continue to serve the mothers and babies in our community that need us so badly. People interested in playing trivia or sponsoring the event can go to www.birthrightquincyil.org for all the details. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 6th at 8pm. All teams who complete registration by October 23rd have a chance to win their entry fee back! Teams will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually if they prefer, and follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided. Because of the virtual platform, there will be more multiple choice questions than years past, and answer scores will be weighted on response time. For a donation of \$125, trivia teams of up to 8 players can register online at birthrightquincyil.org, or contact Birthright at 217.224.1277 for a registration form or more information. The registration deadline is Friday, November 6th at 8pm, and teams who complete their registration by October 23rd have a chance to win their entry fee back.

K of C Chicken Drive-Thru Dinners: Serving each Friday from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. \$10 per person Menu: half of a chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans and a dinner roll. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus!

Blessed Sacrament seeking Parish Secretary Position
Blessed Sacrament Parish is posting an Open position for Fulltime Parish Secretary. Duties include receptionist duties, bulletin preparation & editing, maintenance of parish membership database, maintenance of parish calendar, recording of sacraments, completing sacramental forms, maintaining Mass stipend accounts, completing annual statistical reports, and many other administrative functions in support of parish ministry operations. Applicants who are interested can send their resumes to Fr. Tom Meyer (tmeyer@dio.org) at Blessed Sacrament Parish with a deadline of **Fri. Oct. 30th.**

Drive Thru Ellington Harvest Pork Chop Dinner
Sunday, November 1, 2020, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Ellington Presbyterian Church, 4600 N. 36th St., Quincy
Menu includes: Grilled pork chop, baked or sweet potato green beans, applesauce, roll & dessert Carry out only
All tickets \$10