



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Nov. 22, 2020 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### A Message from Father Tom Donovan



**Christ the Universal King:** Today's solemnity reminds us that greatness isn't found in the glory of this world, but by the moral perfection that comes from caring for others before oneself. Sitting on his throne the king will look to those on his right and say, "Come, you who are blessed by my father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for

me, in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25: 34-36) To those who empty themselves for others, nothing less than the kingdom of heaven is your inheritance!

### Important announcement regarding Christmas Masses for 2020:

In light of the ongoing COVID crisis, we have been carefully considering how to accommodate our parishioners for Christmas Mass. As you know, we can easily have more than 1,000 people at Church in the 24 hours of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, which makes planning very difficult in an age of social distancing and providing for the safest possible environment for our parishioners, families, and guests. In order to accommodate the most people we



can, as safely as we can, here is what we are going to do:

**Christmas Eve, 4pm. Mass at St. Anthony.** We are asking our regular parishioners to PLEASE not come to this Mass. This Mass appears to have the most 'casual guests' who are not normally with us through the rest of the year. Thus, they do not read the bulletin or necessarily pay attention to schedules, but simply come each year at this time out of habit. We want to be able to welcome and accommodate these guests as best we can at this hour. Again, we are asking our regular parishioners NOT to come to this Mass, so that out seating will be maximal for guests. There will be no special children's program at this Mass, as has been our tradition in the past. When the Church (and parish hall basement) is full, we will likely have to turn people away or redirect them to an alternate Mass, perhaps at St. Dominic's or another church in town.

**Christmas Eve 6:00pm and 8:00pm, Mass at St. Anthony.** Note these new times for 2020. These Masses will be by reservation only and will not be advertised or published publicly so that those who have reservations will be able to be assured of their places. We ask our regular parishioners who wish to attend these Masses to sign up with the most reasonable number they can give us (please do not reserve any more than you need). Signups will be available in person in the church vestibule starting at NOON on Saturday, November 28. When these Masses are full, further signups will be declined. If both Masses fill up, we will either add a 10pm Mass at St. Anthony's or an additional Mass at St. Dominic's during this evening.

**Christmas Day: Midnight and 9:00 am.** We will also ask for reservations for these Masses. If they fill up, we will add an additional Mass on either Christmas Day or Christmas Evening. As long as these Masses do not fill up, we will advertise them as having 'open seating' available.

Right now I am going to be a bit vague about the possibility of using St. Dominic's as an additional or overflow site. The decision to open St. Dominic's and publish Mass times for there will be based on the availability of a priest for a celebration there, as well as the demand we experience in signups, so please sign up sooner, rather than later, so that the parish staff can make good decisions on how to deploy our resources at this 'high demand' time for celebrating the Nativity of our Lord.

We will make our best effort to broadcast Mass from St. Anthony Church over YouTube and Facebook on our regular channels.

### — 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



Mass Intentions

### Mon., November 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. David Mast+

### Tues., November 24, 2020

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

### Wed., November 25, 2020

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No Mass

### Thurs., November 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. Richard & Evelyn Grawe+

### Fri., November 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. Linda Akins+

### Sat., November 28, 2020

4:00 p.m. Deceased members of  
Walter Lugerling Family+  
6:30 p.m. Robert & Mary Ellen  
Lohman+

### First Sunday of Advent

### Sun., November 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+  
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions  
4:00 p.m. Ron Fischer+

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### St. Dominic School Begins Remote Learning This Week

Every week St. Dominic School Families receive a Monday Morning Message and a Friday Parent Newsletter to keep them engaged and informed about the students' experiences at school. We have also provided updates on COVID cases at our school. For the past two weeks, we have shared the message that "if we find out that we have more active cases this week, we will probably need to transition into remote learning. Please be prepared to transition to remote learning at home in case we need to make that transition." On Wednesday, November 18th our school began the transition to temporary remote learning with a preparation day for the staff so school was not in session. On Thursday, we began remote learning while the teachers taught online from their laptops and Smart Boards in their classrooms and the students engaged from home using their devices and books. Currently, we have 7 active COVID cases. To date, we have had 8 students and 7 staff members with positive results since the beginning of school. With several teachers in quarantine and substitute teachers are limited, we needed to transition to remote learning until Monday, December 7th. We are so thankful for our substitutes who have helped us through these last few weeks when teachers were quarantined.



### Holy Moment of the Week

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders found a way to stay connected and say hello to their Kindergarten buddies, virtually.

# Coming Soon!

St. Dominic School is excited to announce it will be unveiling a new school website along with an integrated mobile app!



Expected project completion - Winter 2020

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**November 18th**

No School—Staff prepares for Remote Learning

**November 19th**

Remote Learning Begins

**November 25th—27th**

No School Thanksgiving Break

**December 7th**

Students Return to School for In-Person Learning

**December 8th**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic School





# Upcoming Events

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**November 25, 9:00 a.m.**



There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m..

## Special Office Hours for Week of Thanksgiving



The week of Thanksgiving the parish office will close at noon on November 23, 24 and 25. The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 27th.

## Christmas Cards for Nursing Home Residents



Please remember the members of our parish who are in a nursing home this Christmas by giving them a Christmas card (or it can be a letter or a note). It is more important this year than ever before due to COVID-19, as most residents are unable to see family members during this difficult time. Receiving a card during these times is one way to bring some joy to them. They also enjoy home-made cards/letters/photos from the school children. It means so much to them to know that our parish family is thinking of them.

Boxes will be in middle entrance of Church for each nursing home starting the weekend of November 28th/November 29th thru the weekend of December 19th/20th. Please drop the cards/letters in the boxes and mark on each envelope the name of the resident. If you are not able to bring your cards to Church to put in the drop boxes, please mail your cards directly to the residents.

## Advent Giving Tree



It's time! This year, along with Birthright, we will be including as recipients our parishioners in area nursing homes to let them know their St. Anthony family has them in hearts and prayers. Please take as many angels as you'd like and return the items, with angels attached, by December 13 as we will be delivering everything that week. Gift bags are welcome but please no wrapping paper.

## St. Anthony Men's Society Drive Through Pancake and Sausage Breakfast **December 13, 2020 7:30 a.m.-noon**



St. Anthony Men's Society invites you to their Drive Through Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, December 13th, 7:30 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$8 per person. They are also having an advanced order meat sale: Sausage, chops, ribs, and cooked links in 5 lb packages. For advanced meet orders call 217-257-2108 no later than December 6th.

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 23</u> 8:00-noon	Parish Office Hours
<u>Tuesday, November 24</u> 8:00-noon 6:30 p.m.	Parish Office Hours Stewardship Meeting
<u>Wednesday, November 25</u> 8:00-noon	Parish Office Hours
<u>Thursday, November 26</u> 9:00 a.m.	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Mass Parish Office Closed
<u>Friday, November 27</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, November 28</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, November 29</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass NO PSR today 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 20	November 14/15	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 68.00	\$ 3,386.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$7,900.00	\$198,983.25
Electronic Deposits	\$0.00	\$17,480.00
Totals	\$7,968.00	\$219,849.62
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$260,000.00
Difference	(-\$5,032.00)	(\$ -40,150.38)
Counters: Monday, November 23, 2020: Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman		

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Oct 31, 2020)	\$89,198.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected November, 2020	\$3,080.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21	
Assessment (FY 2020-21):	\$84,218.00
Pledged as of September 1, 2020 (Reported Monthly Starting November)	\$0.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)	TBA

### Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun, November 28 & 29, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/ Sacristan</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Anderson	Janet Bick	Michelle Kasarie	Vickie Arnold
<b>Usher</b>	Bob Maas Melvin Maas Raymond Maas	Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Matt Kasparie Tom Mock Mark Neisen	Frank Arnold Brian Koch David McCleary
<b>Servers</b>	Emma Jennings	Braden & Lydia Brown	Ellie & Ava Price	Lily Young
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>				
<b>Rosary</b>	Carol Vogel	Roger Terstriep	Melanie Longenecker	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, 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 Terry Weills

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Jim Freiburg  
Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky

**Good Samaritan Home**

Barbara Boone

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews

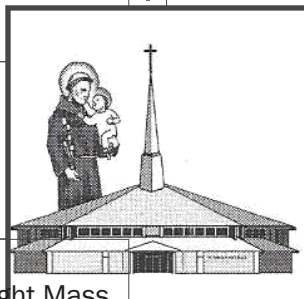
**Bickford Cottages**

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 Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the

**The Annual St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Dinner**

has been cancelled this year to help keep everyone safe.



**Christmas Midnight Mass Choir**

If you would like to sing at the Christmas Midnight Mass on December 24th, please join us in rehearsal on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church on November 12 and 19th, and December 3, 10 and 17th. For more information, contact Mecki Kosin at mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com, or call 217-779-0152.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Terry Weills**  
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light shine on him.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** In order to be published in the bulletin the donations for the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas will need to be sent in by December 13th. Thank you.

**The Gene Grawe Fund** would like to remind everyone to think about purchasing gift cards to support our Catholic Schools and students. Almost 500 families participate in the tuition support through the Grawe Fund. This academic year \$319,635 was given to support tuition costs with an average of \$703 to each family. There is now a new option for supporting the schools that EVERYONE can help make a difference to our schools. When purchasing gift cards, and you do not have a student to designate the funds to, you can name one of the Catholic Schools and a check will be given to the school at the end of the year. So now you can purchase gift cards & designate St. Anthony's/St. Dominic's for all of your purchases. Purchasing these cards costs you nothing and goes a long way toward helping cover the costs of a Catholic education. The merchants discount the cards – you pay the face value! The fund receives from 2% to 20% from the vendors for us to sell their cards. It is a win-win for all. How wonderful a program!

This year has been difficult in many ways. Even the Grawe Fund has seen an impact. We would like to be able to continue to support the students and how much more that support will mean this coming school year. If you want more info about how it all works, stop by or call 217-214-0169. The Grawe Fund office is located in St. Peter's Church Lobby and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm. Thursday 7:30 am to 7 pm and Saturday 9-1. There's also many local merchants that let you pay your bill to the Gene Grawe Fund. You may see all of the merchants available at [genegrawefund.org](http://genegrawefund.org) or stop in St. Peter's Church lobby, where we are located. Thank you from the Grawe Fund and all the students and families of Catholic Education for your support. JoAnn Witte, 217-257-3231

**NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:**  
**Any non-perishable item**  
**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](mailto: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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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.

**A Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my hear. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who advertises on our bulletin. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for a service please take a look at those who are supporting our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover.

**Double the Money – Double the Impact! – WE'RE ALMOST THERE!** The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation **is very close to reaching** its goal of raising \$25,000 in order to meet the "\$25,000 Challenge Grant," from the Tracy Family Foundation (TFF). The TFF will match, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000 before 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. **With your help, we can reach our goal!** If you have not yet given a gift to the **Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal** the QCES Foundation encourages you to please send your donation **by Dec. 1st, 2020. All gifts** postmarked by Dec. 1st, 2020 will be eligible to meet the challenge grant match. **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 Rittof, executive director of the QCES Foundation**, at 217-779-3157 or [prittof@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:prittof@quincycatholicschools.org). *Thank you in advance for your support!*