



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 29, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent (B)

A Message from Father 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., November 30, 2020

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+

Tues., December 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Grawe+

Wed., December 2, 2020

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No Mass

Thurs., December 3, 2020

9:00 a.m. Vera Matheson+

Fri., December 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Melton & Margaret Dietrich+

Sat., December 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
6:30 p.m. Ralph Steinkamp+

Second Sunday of Advent

Sun., December 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+
4:00 p.m. NO MASS

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Happy Thanksgiving! Welcome to our families and guests. It has been an unusual and difficult holiday season already for so many of us in the effort to stay healthy. I myself am finishing a quarantine period following a positive COVID test about two weeks ago. My symptoms were very, very minor and my convales-

cence was uneventful as of the time of writing this article. We know however, that this is a wiley virus, whose effects can be unpredictable in some cases, and so we continue to be vigilant for each other's welfare.

As I announced in last weekend's bulletin, we are going to have signups for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses at 6pm, 8pm (eve) and midnight and 9am (day), and when each of these Masses fill to 25% the capacity of our building, we will close off sign-ups and no longer publish those Mass times. Please sign up for Mass times this weekend in the vestibule at Church or through the parish secretaries at the parish office during the week. If Mass times fill up, we will look to add additional times to accommodate the crowds as best we can. We will publish an 'open seating' Mass at 4pm on Christmas Eve, but we suggest that parishioners please, please not plan on coming to that Mass so that we can accommodate the largest number guests who we are not otherwise able to reach and make prior arrangements for attendance.

The Season of Advent points us toward Christmas, and if there is any year that I have needed the renewal and hope of the holiday season, this is it. Mark proclaims, *"In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory!"* (Mark 13:23-26) The Lord who is to come is one in the same who appeared as the gentle baby of the manger in Bethlehem, and he is the Son of Man who comes in glory astride calamity and catastrophe. He slides, as if across enemy lines, barely noticed by the powers of the world, but the stars and heavens announce his coming through signs and wonders. The Christ Child is a consolation to those who believe and the beginning of the end to those who would oppose him. A paradox of power in weakness, of speechless wisdom, and of humble kingship. As the Season of Advent unfolds, we take time to become comfortable once again with the mystery of God's revelation in human flesh. May this Advent prepare us well for the worthy and joyous celebration of Christmas 2020!



Announcing: Formed! Formed is a multi-media Catholic resource which St. Anthony Parish has subscribed to in order to provide all our parishioners with some of the best movies, documentaries, talks, e-books, daily programs and devotionals, and other materials available in the Church today. Some call it the "Netflix" of the Catholic Church. To sign up, go to <http://signup.formed.org>, enter our zip code 62305

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St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Remote Learning Lab at St. Dominic School

Any St. Dominic School family experiencing hardship with our remote learning plan due to lack of daycare, internet access or other concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or call the school office to discuss options. We are providing a Learning Lab for students or families who are not quarantined so that remote learning is possible for everyone. Students are screened and temperature checked upon entering, per the regular required safety routine. Students in Learning Lab participate with their classroom teachers on their Chrome Book computer. Staff members provide teaching support and supervision with a ratio of one teacher to every ten students throughout the day. Recess and lunch look similar to the regular school day with time to eat and time to play outside, weather permitting. Lunches continue to be free for all students. Learning Lab is the same schedule as Remote Learning from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Before and After Care is also available, as needed. It is our hope that our remote learning plan and schedule will provide an effective learning experience for all students between Thursday, November 19th and Friday, December 4th. We plan to return to full in-person learning on Monday, December 7th.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 25th—27th

No School Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 7th

Students Return to School for In-Person Learning

Tuesday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic School

Wednesday, December 9th

QND Placement Test for 8th Grade

Wednesday, December 16th

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





Upcoming Events

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.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Mass Schedule

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 and will not be aware of our new schedule. We want to be able to welcome and accommodate these guests as best we can at this hour. 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.

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 30</u>	
<u>Tuesday, December 1</u>	
<u>Wednesday, December 2</u>	
<u>Thursday, December 3</u>	
<u>Friday, December 4</u>	
<u>Saturday, December 5</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, December 6</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:15-10:15 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 21	November 21/22	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 127.00	\$ 3,513.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$7,233.00	\$206,216.25
Electronic Deposits	\$0.00	\$17,480.00
Totals	\$7,360.00	\$227,209.62
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$273,000.00
Difference	(-\$5,640.00)	(\$ -457,903.38)

Counters: Monday, November 30, 2020:
Kay Koch Sandy Wand Wayne Steinkamp

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Oct 31, 2020)	\$89,198.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected November, 2020	\$3,500.00

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., December 5 & 6, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	David Keck	Mike Baker	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	James Lohman Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Tom Boone David Vonderheide Kent Wellman	Ken Peter Dan Terwelp Andrew Veile	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Jeremy Rose
Servers	Palin Cleaves	Ethan Rose	Katie Kinder	Alex Huseman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Steve Jansen	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

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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

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.

DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:
Soup & Crackers
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

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.

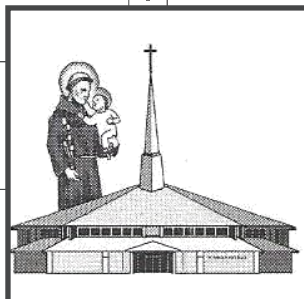
Protecting God's Children ONLINE: During the Covid-19, you have the opportunity to complete this one time training online. For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org and we will email the instructions to you.

DECEMBER "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5th at 8:00 AM
Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Jean Klauser, Mickie Stull, Janet Bick, Ann Wilson, Shirley Wittland, Kathye Niekamp, Mary Edwards, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Debi Henthorn
THANK YOU LADIES!

COLLECTING SOCKS & UNDERWEAR From now until Christmas, our parish will once again be collecting new socks and underwear for the needy. Red totes will be located in the Church vestibule for drop-off. All sizes are needed for men, women, boys and girls. All donations will stay local and support our parish, school and Ladies of Charity. Thank you holy people for your generosity! Please call Dennis Holbrook with any questions, 257-4384.

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



Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy December 12! Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall (715 Chestnut, Quincy) selling Advent candles and wreaths; small nativity items; and religious art, sacramentals and other items that make beautiful Christmas gifts from **10:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday, December 12, 2020.** Call at least a week before to request any particular in-stock items to be brought to the sale at (309) 833-1979. If you would like a particular saint medal in sterling silver, you need to request it ahead as only a selection will be brought in fine metal.

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.



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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GENE GRAWE FUND Don't forget to purchase your gift cards at the Gene Grawe fund. 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.

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. *Thank you in advance for your support!*