



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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December 20, 2020—Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

A Message from Father Tom Donovan

As we quickly approach **Christmas Day**, final preparations are being made to celebrate with family and friends. Because of occupancy restrictions in all of our churches, Mass times may be different this year, reservations may be required to save a spot at a desired Mass time, or Masses which are planned are already excluded from this list because they are full. While we would love to see our churches full for the celebration of this most holy solemnity, please be aware of the continued dispensation given by the bishop and the advice that anyone who is particularly vulnerable to the COVID disease to remain at home and view Mass at home by webcast, telecast, or other means as you are able. The local Knights of Columbus will provide Mass for Shut-Ins at 4:30pm on Christmas Eve on KHQA. Below are all of the public Mass times published by our local parishes, along with times for New Year's Holy Day Masses on Dec 31/Jan 1. Masses marked with a ** require a reservation. Please use the parish website or call the church directly to reserve your place.

— 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., December 21, 2020
 7:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

Tues., December 22, 2020
 7:30 a.m. Russell Goehl & Nikki White+

Wed., December 23, 2020
 -at St. Dominic School
 No Mass

Thurs., December 24, 2020
 7:30 a.m. No Mass
 4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
 6:00 p.m. Jamie Doane+
 7:00 p.m. (at St. Dominic School)
 Rich Obert
 8:00 p.m. Greg, Ray & Clare Wellman+

Fri., December 25, 2020
 Merry Christmas
 Midnight Paul Wensing & Doc Wensing+
 9:00 a.m. Gene Dietrich Family+

The Holy Family
Sat., December 26, 2020
 4:00 p.m. Joyce Taute+
 6:30 p.m. Leonard Venvertloh+

Sun., December 27, 2020
 8:00 a.m. Timothy Haley+
 10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Parish	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)
St. Anthony Church 2223 St. Anthony Road	4:00 pm 7:00 pm St. Dominic	Midnight 9:00 am	4:00 pm (eve) 9:00 am
Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 South 7th Street Reservations: blessedsacramentqcy.org	4:00 pm ** 5:30 pm ** 7:00 pm ** 11:00 pm **	9:00 am **	TBD **
Church of St. Peter 2600 Maine Street Reservations: www.cospq.org	4:00 pm ** 6:00 pm ** 8:00 pm ** 10:00 pm **	8:00 am ** 10:00 am **	5:00 pm (eve) 8:00 am 10:00 am
St. Francis Solanus Church 1721 College Avenue Res: stfrancissolanus.com	8:00 pm ** 10:00 pm **	Midnight ** 8:00 am ** 10:00 am	5:30 pm (eve) ** 10:00 am **
St. Rose Church (Traditional Latin Mass) 1009 North 8th Street	<i>(evening Masses for Christmas Eve are not celebrated on Traditional calendar)</i>	Midnight (sung) 8:00 am (low Mass) 11:00 am (sung Mass)	8:00 am 11:00 am
St. Edward, Mendon, St. Brigid, Liberty, St. Joseph, Fowler Res: Call Parish Office 645-3444	All Masses Full	8:00 am Liberty **	5:00 pm (Mendon) 7:00 pm (Fowler) 8:00 am (Liberty)

The Parish office will be on a modified schedule over the next two weeks. The voicemail system is up and working again. Starting Monday, December 21 it will give Holiday Mass times as you first call in. You may press "1" during the message to skip directly to the parish office or to voicemail. There is also an 'emergency line' for emergency calls for priestly ministry which can be found on the main voice-prompt menu.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 21	22	23	24	25
Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Office Closed	Office Closed
December 28	29	30	31	January 1
Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Office Closed	Office Closed

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Arnold, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Roger Benz	Roger & Lea Ehrhardt Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Ralph & Kevin Cummings, John & Joe Wand, Leo Benz	Mrs. Kay Koch Mr. & Mrs. Craig Kroeter Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Leithoff	Ron & Kevin Koch Katie Kroeter Meyer-Frericks Family, Leithof - Horton Family, Pat, Judy, Al Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Bockhold	George & Betty Bockhold, Bob & Dolly Genenbacher, Gwendolyn Bockhold, Ellison Rose Bockhold	Ms. Sharon McCollum Mr. Melvin Maas	Sharon K. Maas, Woodrow & Ruth Smith, Elmer & Coletta Maas Charles & Freda Moenning, Elmer & Coletta Maas
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Mr. & Mrs. Verne Bronestine	Randy Bronestine, Alvin & Irene Klauser, Ed & Margaret	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Meyer	Wilfrid & Virginia Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen
Mrs. Nancy Brooks Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brown	Herschel Brooks Emil & Mary Sohn, William Brown, Joan Brown, Tony & Tom Sohn, Marshall Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Neisen	Rich & Marge Niekamp, Wilfrid & Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen, Charles & Rose Petigout, Charlotte Niekamp
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Caldwell	Henry & Alice Wand, Timothy Haley	Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Neisen Virginia	John & Elaine Will, Mark Will, Frank Waller, Antoinette Will, Anna Cannady
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Campbell Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cramer	Grace Schell, Dolores Obert Carl & Margaret Spettnagel, Mary & Clyde Musholt, Carlene & Bill Wavering, Ruth Moore, Frank B. Cook Jr., Margie & Wayne Harcharick, Art & Edna Haxel, Harry M. Cramer, Harry N. & Ethel Cramer, Louise & Frank Cook, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Nieders	Mr. & Mrs. R. C. O'Neal, Dr. & Mrs. A. J. Tanski
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Davis Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Deverger	Ed & Ruth Stupasky Mary Lou Wellman, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene DeVerger, Mr. & Mrs Ray Wellman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mock	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy O'Neal	Mary Prindle Pat Schutte, Bert & Virgil Dietrich, Anton Hutmacher Family, Virginia Dietrich, Jim M. Hildebrand Dietrich & Soebbing Families
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Dietrich Miss Diana Dietrich Evelyn Dietrich	Ray Dietrich Eugene Dietrich Ray Dietrich, Henry Reckers, Mary Reckers	Mr. Bruce Prindle Mrs. Connie Schutte	Elizabeth Sorrill, Dean Sorrill, Ken Sorrill, Bryan Sorrill, Alvin & Margie Deters
Mrs. Joan Dietrich	Gene Dietrich, George & Frances Benz Family	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Soebbing Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Sorrill	Russell Terstriep, Ed Terstriep Deceased Members of Ehrhardt, Grawe, Patterson & Terwelp Families
Miss Laurie Dietrich Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dittmer Ms. Kristine Doane	Ray Dietrich Maas Family & Dittmer Family Jamie Doane, Bill Hays	Mrs. Rita Terstriep Mr. & Mrs. Dan Terwelp	Edward Benz & Rose Mary Benz Julie Stephens Rollie E. Thomas, C.H & Emma Greving Family, Rollie H. Thomas Family
Mrs. Karen Fischer	Ron Fischer & Fischer Family, Matilda Echternkamp, C.D. Echternkamp, Boyce & Marilyn Sanders, Jim Hiland	Mr. & Mrs. Randy Terwelp Sherri Terwelp Mrs. Dee Thomas	Robert, Betty, & Edward Lentz, Janice Trowbridge LeRoy Vaughn Ron Vogel
Janis Foreman	Theodore & Mary Koettters, Matt & Clara Blickhan	Mrs. Carolyn Waterkotte Mrs. Louann Weills	Joe & Dorothy Dietrich, Walter & Rose Wand Thomas Waterkotte
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Foster	R. Shawn Foster, Alfred J. Petti, Rose T. Petti, Mary Ellen Foster	Mrs. Norma Weiman Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wellman	Terry Weills, Eugene, Mary, & Ronald Pieper Bernie Weiman, Eric Weiman
Mr. & Mrs. Allen French Mr. & Mrs. Mark Frericks	Thomas Mock Anthony & Lucille Frericks, Virgil Obert	Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Wilson Mrs. Shirley Wittland Mr. & Mrs. Mike Zanger	Greg Wellman, Ray & Clara Wellman Ed & Edith Obert Raymond Stupavsky Don Wittland
Mrs. Mary Gehrt	Mescher-Gehrt Family, Living members of the Gehrt Family	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zimmerman	Blake Genenbacher, Robert & Elizabeth Zanger, Connie, David & Easton Zanger
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hagstrom Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haley	Veronica Hagstrom, Mary Paul Timothy Haley, Eugene & Marianne Grawe	Anonymous	Don & Rosie Goerlich, Lester & Mary Zimmerman Robert & Betty Zanger, Ray & Jan Courty, Pat & Don Flinn, David, Donnie & Easton Zanger, Richard Lauer
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hildebrand	Janet Hildebrand, Brad Hildebrand	(continued on page 6)	
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Holbrook Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hollensteiner	Allison Holbrook Louise, Jim Mast & Terry Mast, John, Annamae, & Brian Hollensteiner		
Mr. Ronald Kasparie	Gerald & Florence Kasparie, Lowell Schmalshof		





Upcoming Events

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 6:00 p.m. Reservations are closed.

Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m. (This is a new Mass added to be held **at St. Dominic School**) Reservations are needed and sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.

Christmas Eve 8:00 p.m. Reservations are closed.

Midnight Mass Reservations are closed.

Christmas Day 9:00 a.m Reservations are needed and sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.

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.

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.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Pancake and Sausage breakfast a success. The total profit was over \$11,300.00

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, December 21</u>	No School
<u>Tuesday, December 22</u>	No School
<u>Wednesday, December 23</u>	No School
<u>Thursday, December 24</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Friday, December 25</u>	Merry Christmas
<u>Saturday, December 26</u>	4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass
<u>Sunday, December 27</u>	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:15-10:15 a.m. NO 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 24	December 12/13	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 237.00	\$ 4,058.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$10,380.00	\$241,621.25
Electronic Deposits	\$0.00	\$17,480.00
Totals	\$10,617.00	\$263,159.62
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$312,000.00
Difference	(\$-2,383.00)	(\$ -48,840.38)

Counters: Monday, December 21, 2020:
Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Oct 31, 2020)	\$89,198.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected December, 2020	\$2,262.00

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 26 & 27, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Mary Courty	Dennis Holbrook	Michael Kinder	Debra Woodworth
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	Nevan Drew	Ethan Rose	Samantha & Dillon Hugenberg	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, 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 Don Talken Virginia Vahle Ed Terstriep Tom Mock

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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

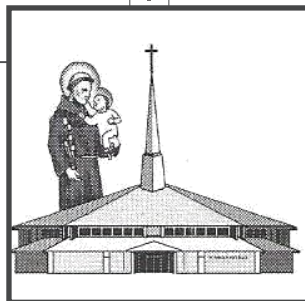
St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a day-care worker for our Before and After Care program. Those who are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 at the school office 217-224-0041.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

Addresses for sending Christmas Cards:

Fr. Tom Hagstrom, PO Box 259, Mt. Olive, IL 62069

Fr. Don Blickhan, 624 S. 21st St., Quincy, IL 62301

Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau, Holy Cross Friary, 724 N. 20th St., Quincy, IL 62301



Knights of Columbus Special Christmas Eve TV Mass

The Knights of Columbus will be having a special TV Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:

Soup & Crackers

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities

Thank you!

Postponement of January Session of GriefShare: After serious consideration we have decided to postpone the GriefShare session which was to start January 7th. We plan to reschedule later in 2021 just as soon as it is judged safe to do so. This was a hard choice as each team member knows of persons struggling with grief and that there are others who we do not know who are looking forward to this session. We want to protect our participants and our devoted team. In the meantime, please reach out to team members. Our community is blessed with a wealth of counseling services if you feel the need for help. You are also welcome to contact Deacon Harry, Cindy Cramer, Jim Liesen or other team members with questions and for resources. While we are not counselors we can give you ideas on resources that are available. Thank you.

Need help at Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Masses:

Dec. 24th: 6:00 p.m. need ushers
7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic need a server and ushers
8:00 p.m. need ushers

Dec. 25th: 9:00 a.m. need a server and usher

Dec. 31st: 4:00 p.m. need a lector and ushers

Jan. 1st: 9:00 a.m. need a lector and ushers

If you are able to help in any of these ministries please contact the office 222-5996.

Thank you to all of those who are fulfilling these ministries in order to make our celebration of Christmas and New Year's special.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Staff Christmas collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



We are in need of a **server for Monday morning Mass at 7:30 a.m.** Please call Paul

Soebbing, 217-653-3571, for more information.

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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Tom Mock

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light shine on him.

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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**Christmas Flower Donations
(continued)**

Mr. & Mrs. George Benz	Dan Reichert
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Duesterhaus	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schreacke
Mr. & Mrs. Kurtis Fischer	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sutton
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Goerlich	Mrs. Maurice Vahle
Gail Grawe	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Weiman
Mr. Earl Mast	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wellman
Mr. & Mrs. Rich Rakers	Mr. & Mrs. Feng Yang



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

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.

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.

K of C 2021 Calendar Raffle for Charity

The K of C has it's "2021 Calendar Raffle" in progress which helps support our Catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity & Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 365 chances to win \$23,950 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts! They are available at the K of C main building during business hours or call Mike