



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## December 27, 2020—Feast of the Holy Family

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan: 2020 Year in Review

*The Christmas-season bulletins are always due early, which makes finding timely content sometimes difficult, so this week, I present a 2020 "Top 10" year-in-review article! Blessed Christmas! -Fr. Tom Donovan*

— 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 funeral



**Mass Intentions**

#### Mon., December 28, 2020

7:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

#### Tues., December 29, 2020

7:30 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

#### Wed., December 30, 2020

—at St. Dominic School  
 No Mass

#### Thurs., December 31, 2020

4:00 p.m. Eric Weiman+

#### Fri., January 1, 2021

Happy New Year

9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

#### Sat., January 2, 2021

4:00 p.m. Barb Mast+

6:30 p.m. Sean Glidewell+

#### The Holy Family

#### Sun., January 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

#### — Parish Office Hours —

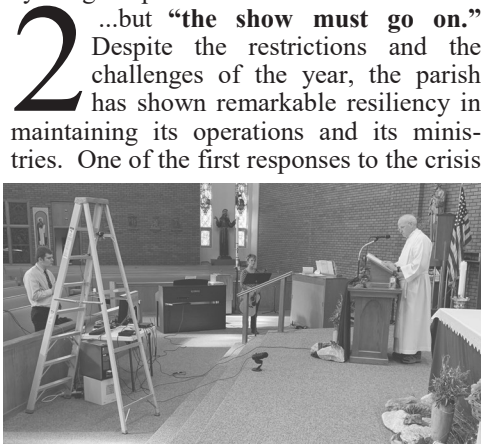
Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

**1** On January 1, little did any of us know that the year 2020 would be defined by the SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus, identified in 2019 in Wuhan, China, which became the international story of 2020. We spent 13 weeks in spring and early summer on a stay-at-home order by the State of Illinois and accompanied with a dispensation from Bishop Paprocki from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. After the initial shut-down, occupancy and space restrictions limiting the number of people who could gather in our church or school at any one time were imposed. Those who consider themselves elderly or vulnerable to the effects of the disease were urged to avoid groups and large gathering. By the end of 2020, the Adams County Health Department had tracked nearly 6,000 cases of COVID-19, with a death rate near about 1% of those cases. Fr. Tom frequently prayed the protection of Christ, the Divine Mercy upon the parish, encouraging the display of the Divine Mercy image in parishioner homes.

**2** ...but "the show must go on." Despite the restrictions and the challenges of the year, the parish has shown remarkable resiliency in maintaining its operations and its ministries. One of the first responses to the crisis



was to run Internet over to the church and assemble a makeshift webcasting rig to

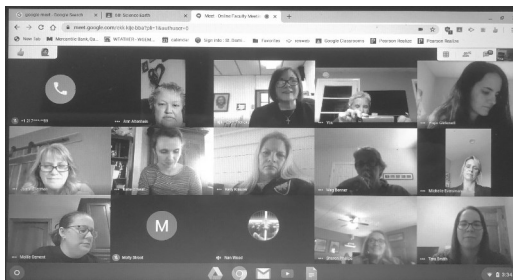
provide daily Mass and Holy Hours through the most restrictive period of the shut-down, including Holy Week.

**3** **Mastering the Art of the Drive-Thru:** the health crisis did not stop all of the gatherings and traditions of the parish. The Pancake Breakfast, Chicken Dinner and a special Turkey Dinner was transformed from a social gathering to a



take-home extravaganza where each lined up cars along the south drive of the parish and sometimes even up St. Anthony Road until all were sold out.

**4** **Mastering the Art of Remote Learning:** When the stay-at-home order came down, the staff and families of St. Dominic School were able to transform learning as we know it, using Google Classroom to continue learning for the rest of the 2019-20 school year.



Thankfully we were able to return to school for the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

**5** **Fr. Pawel Lucak:** Our seminarian was ordained a priest on May 3 by Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event was webcast throughout the diocese and only 10 people were in attendance because of

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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal



the occupancy restrictions. Fr. Pawel received his first priestly assignment as Parochial Vicar at the Church of St. Peter in Quincy, and so he remains a neighbor to us.

**6 Mastering the Art of Graduation:** Eighth grade graduation was celebrated in special 2020-style. After webcast Mass held at St. Anthony Church, a caravan of cars lead by our Principal, Mrs. Carol Frericks and Eighth Grade teacher, Mrs. Donna Richmiller paraded across the countryside and through town for nearly 2 hours to present graduates with their diploma at their homes with their families. At each stop, the graduates were hailed with a blare of car horns and music from the festive caravan before moving on to their next stop.



**7** We welcomed **Pat Holbrook** in the parish office and **Nancy Boone** in the school office this year. Nancy is no stranger to St. Anthony's having previously served as secretary to St. Anthony Church and St. Anthony School before helping at St. Peter's for the last 15 years. We congratulate Nancy on the recent birth of her grandson, Boone. Pat Holbrook comes to us after most recently serving at the chaplaincy office at Blessing Hospital. Her husband, Dennis, is our deacon candidate. We are blessed to have a great office staff both for the



parish and the school. Please join me in thanking them all for their above-and-beyond efforts this year!

**8** The Restored Order of the Sacraments brought our inaugural Third Grade Confirmation-and-First-Communion Class, along with the confirmation of our Seventh and Eight Grade classes at St. Dominic School and St. Anthony PSR. Bishop Paprocki decreed the normative age for Confirmation to be at about Third Grade following the recent Diocesan Synod, reasoning that our young people now need the graces of the sacraments sooner in their young lives to help them grow in the spirit of Christian Stewardship flowing from their baptisms. Again, 2020 required special accommodations for these celebrations, with Fr. Tom receiving delegation to confirm more than 70 candidates across four different celebrations.

**9** We welcome **Sunday Missal Service/PAM Printers** as the publisher of our bulletins. Especially in this hard year, we are proud to support a local business who continues to support our local Catholic community. We appreciate your support of our advertisers who make the bulletin possible each week. Most of them are also local business owners in our parish and community!

**10** Looking back at 2020 and looking ahead to 2021: A long-held tradition of the Church is to sing the hymn **Te Deum** on New Year's Eve, in thanksgiving for all the graces past. In the English-speaking world, this is the basis of the (paraphrased) hymn "Holy God we Praise Thy Name." Please join me in paying the Te Deum in thanksgiving for the tough, but grace-filled year now past:

*You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.*

*To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy: Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*The glorious company of apostles praise you.*

*The noble fellowship of martyrs praise you.*

*The white robed army of prophets praise you.*

*Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:*

*Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy  
of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.*

*You, Christ are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.*

*When you became man to set us free  
you did not spurn the virgin's womb.*

*You overcame the sting of death,*

*and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.*

*You are seated at God's right hand in glory.*

*We believe that you will come, and be our judge.*

*Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of  
your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.*

*Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.*

*Govern and uphold them now and always.*

*Day by day we bless you. We praise your name for ever.*

*Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.*

*Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

*Lord, show us your love and mercy; for we put our trust in you.*

*In you, Lord, is our hope: and we shall never hope in vain.*



# Upcoming Events

## **New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Mass Schedule**

The mass schedule for New Year's is as follows:

New Year's Eve, December 31st: 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, January 1st 9:00 a.m.

## **Parish Office Hours December 28th-January 1st**

The parish office will be open 8:00 a.m.-noon Monday-Wednesday, December 28th-30th. It will be closed December 31st and January 1st.

## **Yearly Contribution Statements**

If you are needing a contribution statement for 2020 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. These will only be printed upon request.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

**ECCLESIASTES 3:11**



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, December 28</u>	
8:00 a.m. – noon	Parish Office Open No School
<u>Tuesday, December 29</u>	
8:00 a.m. – noon	Parish Office Open No School
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
<u>Wednesday, December 30</u>	
8:00 a.m. – noon	Parish Office Open No School
<u>Thursday, December 31</u> <i>New Years Eve</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass Parish Office Closed
<u>Friday, January 1</u> <i>Happy New Year!</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, January 2</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, January 3</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 25	December 19/20	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 351..00	\$ 4,409.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$19,095.00	\$260,716.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4,540.00	\$22,020.00
Totals	\$23,986.00	\$287,145.62
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$325,000.00
Difference	(\$10,986.00)	(\$ -37,854.38)
Counters: Monday, December 28, 2020: Jan Obert, Dana Lugering, Dorothy Parn, Dennis Hildebrand, Mary Courty, Michelle Ehrhardt		
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., January 2 & 3, 2021				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/ Sacristan</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Gehrt	Angie Dean	Jim Obert	Norman Rodriguez
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer	George Benz RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone	Frank Baumgartner Jerry Dreier Matt Weiman Fred Witte	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
<b>Servers</b>	Emma Jennings	Braden & Lydia Brown	Ellie & Ava Price	Meredith & Marie Eversman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>				
<b>Rosary</b>	Tawny Benz	Roger Terstriep	Melanie Longenecker	Chris Heintz
<b>In charity, please remember in your prayers:</b> 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 <b>Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020:</b> 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 Greetings to:

**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

**Need help at New Year's Masses:**

Dec. 31st: 4:00 p.m. need ushers

Jan. 1st: 9:00 a.m. need 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.

**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.

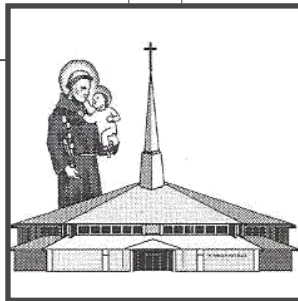
**Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday January 7th, 6:00 PM "GROUP C:** Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege

*Thank you Ladies!*



St. Anthony Parish welcomes  
**Nadia Cortes-Etzler**  
daughter of  
**Matthew & Elena Moran-Cortez Etzler.**  
who was baptized  
December 20, 2020  
into the Catholic faith.

**First Friday/First Saturday Communion** of Reparation Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Rose of Lima Church, Quincy, will be held as follows: First Friday, January 1st. at 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession, Mass at 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. First Saturday, January 2nd begins at 7:30 AM with Rosary and Confessions, Mass at 8:00 AM and the Devotion Prayers following. For more information contact Mark or Stephanie Rankin 224-5904 or Janice E. Pohlman 222-5769.



**2021 Calendars are in!**

Please feel free to take one for your family.

**JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper, & Laundry Detergent**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank you!**



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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**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.

**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 heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

**K of C 2021 Calendar Raffle for Charity**

The K of C has its "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 Schlipmann at 653-0075 or John Veith at 653-0258.

**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.

**GENE GRAWFUND** 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.