



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 3, 2021—The Epiphany of the Lord

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Wise men still seek him! On the second Sunday after Christmas in the United States, we celebrate the solemn feast of Epiphany. Generally speaking, an 'epiphany' is a revelation or an uncovering of some truth or reality which is previously unknown or hidden. Our astrologers from the East have the

clues, written in the very fabric of nature, telling them that something important, dramatic, and life-changing has happened, thus they must follow the star to learn more.

One of the memes of the recent election and found elsewhere in society has been the proclamation, "I believe in science". This phrase is often invoked against people whose beliefs (not necessarily religious beliefs) are unproven or uncertain. We have had lots of arguments "from science" telling us how to live or work or behave during the time of the pandemic. Anyone who refuses to fall into conformity is often branded as "not following the science" and therefore is cited with moral fault in their behavior.

For the most part, well-researched science does point us to the truth, but science is *not* truth itself. Indeed, by balkanizing science and equating 'belief' in science as the standard for moral excellence, does more harm to science than good. There are lots of proposals about climate science, the nature of human life and relationships, our obligations ranging from personal health to mutual economic welfare, which while shrouded in "scientific language" lack a thoroughgoing basis in reality. Our duty as modern individuals is to be "good consumers" of science, which means always asking questions: asking the doctor how a prescription works, seeking verifiable information about claims offered by advertisers on any number of products, learning something new about life, chemistry, physics, geology, sociology, statistics, and so on by watching good programming on television and seeking out reputable books and internet tutorials,

The pursuit of theological truth takes place in much the same way. While the object of theology might sometimes transcend formal scientific proof, the consideration of theological reasoning does follow tried-and-true patterns of inquiry and science. Are we 'good consumers' of theology? When a group such as the Witnesses or a neighborhood church comes to your door or engage you at work or elsewhere, with propositions about faith, do we know why we believe what we believe as Catholics? Or do we simply say "we are Catholic and not interested"? By being able to engage others with a robust understanding of our timeless faith is incumbent on all of us continuing to learn all the time. That is one of the things I am thinking about as I preach, that is something that we consider as we look at adult formation in the parish, this is one of the reasons I am so strong on encouraging all parishioners to explore the "Formed" program.

If you have not checked out Formed, make a New Year's resolution to give it a try. All you need is a connection to the internet on your smartphone or television or computer

or any other device which can take you to <http://signup.formed.org>. Our zip code is 62305 and we should appear as "St. Anthony of Padua Church". Your membership is free! There are opportunities for daily devotions, entire sacramental preparation programs, retreats, and other materials to deepen and strengthen the individual faith each of us bring together on Sunday when we gather for Church.

We have a faith where some of the greatest thinkers of human history have considered the deepest mysteries of what it means to be human and what it means to be related to our creator, God as he has revealed himself in Scripture and in the Church. Don't ever give up on trying to find the answers which lead us to greater truth. That is, I think, one of the lessons from the "wise men" that is presented at Epiphany,

— 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., January 4, 2021

7:30 a.m. Father Kennedy+

Tues., January 5, 2021

7:30 a.m. Jennifer Hendricks,
Archer, Dakota & Ransom
Corrick+

Wed., January 6, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Davis+

Thurs., January 7, 2021

4:00 p.m. Pat Schutte+

Fri., January 8, 2021

7:30 a.m. Donna Hoebbing+

Sat., January 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. John LePeau

6:30 p.m. Margie Niekamp+

The Baptism of the Lord

Sun., January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mike Heming+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Celebrating Christ's Epiphany with Gratitude

As we celebrate the first revelation of Jesus as the Son of God on the Feast of the Epiphany, St. Dominic School shares our gratitude for the support of our parish family. Our readings today remind us of God's numerous revelations or manifestations in our lives and how we are called to share these manifestations with others. We are so blessed to be able to celebrate Christmas Mass and weekly Mass at St. Dominic School, where Christ manifests Himself in the Eucharist. As Christian stewards, we are called to respond to Christ's manifestation in the Eucharist with love, reverence and gratitude. Our school family notices how Christ also gifts us with little Holy Moments throughout our days. In order to recognize these Holy Moments, we promote an attitude of gratitude, which is a key component of a stewardship way of life. During the new year, St. Dominic School family will continue to strive to become faithful disciples of Christ. We will prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives, both big and small, and try be Christ to others. We will look at every Holy Moment through the lens of gratitude, and share what we receive with one another. At St. Dominic School, God gifts us with countless little epiphanies!



As Christian stewards at St. Dominic School, we are also called to share what has been revealed to us. We are called to manifest Christ to others by the way we live our lives. When we notice our Holy Moments every day, we celebrate how grateful we are to receive them. Then, our grateful disposition becomes a true attitude of gratitude.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

St. Dominic School
of
St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, January 4th

School resumes. No bus service January 4th-5th

Tuesday, January 5th

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 6th

8:30 a.m. Mass with 4th grade leaders

6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Friday, January 8th

Report Cards distributed

Saturday, January 16th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass
with 5th Grade





Upcoming Events

Postponement of January Session of Grief Share



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.

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.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, January 4</u>	School Resumes
<u>Tuesday, January 5</u> 7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, January 6</u>	
<u>Thursday, January 7</u>	
<u>Friday, January 8</u>	
<u>Saturday, January 9</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, January 10</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:15-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass PSR resumes 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 26	December 26/27 & Christmas	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 478.00	\$ 4,887.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$13,225.00	\$273,941.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4,540.00	\$26,560.00
Totals	\$18,243.00	\$305,388.62
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$338,000.00
Difference	(\$5,423.00)	(\$ -32,611.38)
Counters: Tuesday, January 4, 2021: Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Oct 31, 2020)		\$89,198.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected December, 2020		\$2,832.00
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 9 & 10, 2021				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Michelle Kasparie	Marlene Rose
Usher	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
Servers	Palin Cleaves	Ethan Rose	Katie Kinder	Alex Huseman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	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 Terry Weills Don Talken Virginia Vahle Ed Terstriep Tom Mock				

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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

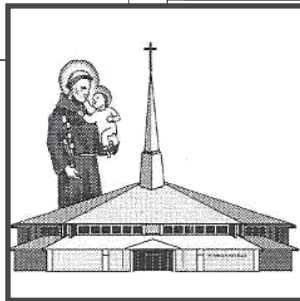
St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a day-care worker for our Before and After Care program. Those who are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 at the school office 217-224-0041.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



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!

Protecting God's Children Online During the current state of Covid-19, Protecting God's Children can be completed ONLINE. This is a ONE TIME certification. Who needs to participate? Anyone age 18 years or older who volunteers or is involved in a ministry. This includes Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, PSR teachers and volunteers and any St. Anthony school parent that volunteers in the classroom, library, cafeteria, or drives for a field trip and other various ministries. Contact the parish office or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org for more information.

2021 Calendars are in!

Please feel free to take one for your family.

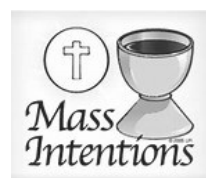
JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS:

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.



MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one you may do so by coming in or calling the parish office. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

Connect with St. Dominic School. Anytime.

Anywhere! St. Dominic School is launching a new mobile app that helps students, parents, and community members know what is happening at school, right from their phones. We know that families are using smartphones as a primary means to communicate. That's why we've created an app that is custom-built for mobile. On the app, you can find documents, contact information for staff, and event information. Stay up-to-date with access to events, documents, and news from school, and student stories. You can download the app for free on both Google Play or with the Apple App Store.

Download for Android: <https://bit.ly/3IHj7Ng>

Download for iPhone: <https://apple.co/39ArKqr>

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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Butterfly Support ministers are available to help prep-plan funerals. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996) . The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.

AUTOMATIC DONATIONS to the CHURCH

This might be a good time to consider making your monthly donation to the church through "DONATIONS". This can be done through the parish office. This is the perfect way NOT to forget to make that monthly contribution. The transfer is done on the last Friday of each month.

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 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 Schlipmann at 653-00 75 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.