



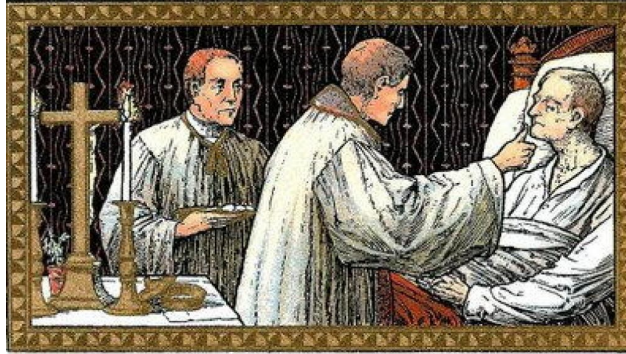
# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**February 7, 2021—Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



One of the traits that distinguish Catholics from other Christians is the Catholic Church's solicitude and outreach for those who are sick. Not that other Christian groups do not care for and pray for the sick, but as Catholics we have a long history of building hospitals and other health care institutions and of training and providing healthcare professionals for not only the most advanced hospitals in the world, but for the poorest of the poor in our missions. We gener-

ously make the Sacrament of the Sick and the other sacraments to those who are ill and especially the dying. We have a uniquely well-developed theological and anthropological understanding of the problem of human suffering, which is articulated by our great Pope-philosophers and theologians such as St. Pope John Paul II in his letter *Salvifici dolores (On salvific suffering...)* and by the parish priest who stands at bedside simply holding the hand of a nursing home patient who is afraid to die, and also by the deacon who presides over funeral and burial services. Anyone who has spent time working in our parish offices or at Catholic Charities, either in the food bank or in the counselling centers, anyone who works for one of our many hospitals finds quickly that the poor and the needy and the sick and the desperate have needs that might overwhelm even the strongest and most faithful souls, if not fortified by the grace which only God can give through prayer, sacrifice, mercy, and hope.

Our readings this week show Jesus leading the way. He first heals Simon's mother, and then many of the village bring their sick and possessed to Jesus, who restores each to health. However, what takes place after this exciting day of healing and restoration is also intended to teach us about the mission of the Messiah. After healing and exorcising demons—dismissing bodily and spiritual evils—he goes out into a deserted place to pray. There were still more that needed healing; there were still people calling out his name. But the priority of that next day was prayer and restoration that he could continue the mission elsewhere. I don't think that the healing power of Jesus had been exhausted or was being arbitrarily limited for some reason as he goes out into the desert, but I do think that Jesus recognized that if his healing ministry were disconnected from the mission of his Father and his healing works were seen apart of that Kingdom, it would all be in vain. And so his mission is not only one of great healing action, but also one of internal intimacy with the Father... the two go together and we can only understand healing with the imperative of prayer and intimacy with the Father.

In addition to reading this week's Gospel and encountering Job's and Paul's experiences of suffering, this week we observe a Day of Prayer for the Sick. This day was established by John Paul II to coincide with the feast day of Our Lady under the title Our Lady of Lourdes. Coincident with the apparition of our Lady at Lourdes, a spring of water which has been renowned for its healing power for generations leapt up, and is a central feature of the shrine at Lourdes. People from all over the world and all walks of life come to this once-lazy French village to pray to God for healing and strength and deliverance from evil in all of its forms... and in many ways, God's grace has flown through the waters in that place of profound prayer.

The mission of Jesus was to remind us that we are more than a sum of our failures, our illnesses, or even our sins, even though our bodies bear so many marks and bruises of the evil this world heaps on us. We are not simply arthritics, diabetics, cancer patients, obese, or hopeless, any more than we need to think of ourselves as adulterers, bank robbers, gossips, or murderers. We are children of God, by God's own grace and mercy. He draws us out into the silence of our hearts, which may be for many one of the most deserted places we find in our modern age—a place where constant communication and action competes with the opportunity for divine intimacy. He brings us there not to quarantine sin or to punish sinners, but to bring them into a greater realization of our dependence on the divine force which first gives life, and then restores it when it is dulled by sin, disease, indifference, weariness, hopelessness, or loss. God knows the aches of our bodies and hearts and wishes that nobody be lost in death, but have eternal life.

### — 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 funeral



**Mass Intentions**

### Mon., February 8, 2021

7:30 a.m. Landolin & Rose  
Griesbaum+

### Tues., February 9, 2021

7:30 a.m. Henrietta Benz+

### Wed., February 10, 2021

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Robert Deters+

### Thurs., February 11, 2021

7:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

### Fri., February 12, 2021

7:30 a.m. David Mast+

### Sat., February 13, 2021

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Terry Weills+

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Valentine's Day

### Sun., February 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Sister Claire Wand+

10:30 a.m. Tom Mock+

### — 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



# Upcoming Events

## Grief Share to Begin

**Thursday, March 4th, 6:00 p.m.**



GriefShare to Begin: GriefShare is scheduled to begin on Thursday, March 4th at 6:00pm in the Parish Center (the old school). We appreciate everyone's patience as we suspended GriefShare until it was deemed safe to start. We will follow our COVID mitigation plan in terms of cleaning, practicing social distancing in setting up the room and requiring masks. We are grateful for our experienced team of facilitators for their caring work and support. In the mean time, persons who desire support may reach out to Fr. Tom, Deacon Harry or team-members.

## 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.

## St. Anthony/St. Dominic Drive -Though Only Fish Frys

**4:30-7:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Drive-Through Only Fish Fry's during Lent:

Friday, February 19th, March 5th, March 19th St. Dominic School  
(Enter through east or west driveway)

Friday, February 26th, March 12th, March 26th St. Anthony Church  
(Enter through south basement entrance)

### On the Menu

Catfish Fillet Plate \$10.00  
Walleye Plate \$10.00

(Both plates include 4 sides & homemade dessert)

Sides: Mac-n-cheese, Baked Beans, American potato Salad & Cole Slaw  
(while supplies last)

This year instead of asking for pies/desserts, we are asking for a donation of at least \$10 to cover the cost of the desserts. Cake Decorating Etc. (Anna Benz and Penny Weiman) are planning one dessert for each week's meal. With all the health guidelines, we feel this is the best way to make this work this year. You may drop your donation off in the basket at Mass, the parish or school office, or the drop box outside the parish office.

## Mark your calendars!!!!

### **2021 Junefest, Sunday, June 6th**

Junefest is making some changes this year...*good changes!!* The event is turning into more of a family day and will take place on June 6th beginning with Mass at noon followed by games, entertainment, food and more!

### **St. Anthony Church Picnic, Saturday, July 17th**

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, February 8</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, February 9</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, February 10</u>	
<u>Thursday, February 11</u>	
<u>Friday, February 12</u> 11:30 a.m.	St. Dominic School dismisses (Teacher In-service in afternoon)
<u>Saturday, February 13</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, February 14</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 31	January 30/31	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 177.00	\$ 5,976.75
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,675.00	\$324,534.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$26,560.00
Totals	\$ 11,852.00	\$357,071.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$403,000.00
Difference	(\$ -2,148.00)	(\$ -46,929.00)

Counters: Monday, February 8, 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 January, 2021	\$ 2,570.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21	
Assessment (FY 2020-21):	\$84,218.00
Pledged as of September 1, 2020 (Reported Monthly Starting November)	<i>We still have not received a report from the diocese</i>
Residual (due June 30, 2021)	TBA

### Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 13 & 14, 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>	Mary Courty	David Keck	Mike Hummel	Kim Peters
<b>Usher</b>	Wayne Emerick Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman	Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt	Rod Davis Richard Foster Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher	Jared Allensworth Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer
<b>Servers</b>	Palin Cleaves	Noah & Adam Benz	Ellie & Ava Price	Paige Bliven
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>				
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	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, Kathy Neuser, Sandy Brinkman, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jesica Huber  
**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021:** Mryon Koch

**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


**Job Opening – St. Dominic School**

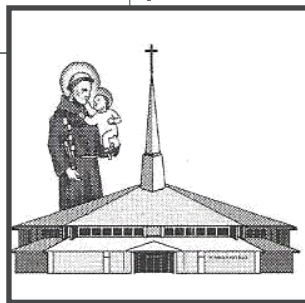
St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with a middle grade (5-8) endorsement in math. Responsibilities will include teaching language arts and religion to 7th grade students and math for grades 6-8. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.

**Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, February 20**

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling sacramentals; books for Lent; gifts to celebrate Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation plus much more on Saturday, February 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. Socially distanced tables will be set up in the hall for you to browse a selection of their items. Masks are required. If you have a special request for an in-stock item or will want a quantity of some item, please call ahead before Friday, February 12 to the store at (309) 833-1979. Handicap accessible. Entrance from the parking lot on north side.

**FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS:  
Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese  
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
Thank you!**

 The 4th grade class at St. Dominic School is collecting used cell phones to be donated to Quanada. They are learning about Mary and chose to help other families like Mary cared for Jesus. The cell phones may or may not have chargers. They will be distributed to Quanada's clients to use in emergencies to dial 911.



**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED!** We are in need of people who would be interested in counting money on Monday mornings. You would be working with a team of people and would be on a rotation of about every 7 weeks. Please contact the parish office if interested.

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021** All are invited to visit 'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto' at the Spring for individual prayers and Rosaries throughout the day. No formal service will be scheduled this year due to Covid-19. Please wear face mask and social distance. Located at the intersection of Herleman and Ghost Hollow Roads.



**Girl Scout Cookies** The girl scout troops will be selling cookies after all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 6 & 7. They are \$5 per box.

**We need your help in updating the prayer list in the bulletin.** If your family member is on the prayer list in the bulletin and is ready to be removed from the list or if you have a family member that needs to be added please let the office know.



**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.**

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy February 7, 2021**



**To-Go Soup Supper:** St. Francis Scouts BSA Committee is sponsoring a to-go soup supper on Saturday February 6th from 4-7 pm at the St. Francis Parish Hall at 17th and Elm in Quincy. The Committee will be serving a choice of three soups - chicken noodle, chili, and hot spicy chili soup. In addition, there will be baked potato and dessert offered. Tickets are \$7 each. We will be offering a walk up to-go service as well as a drive-thru service for easy pickup. This year we are also selling "soup only" to-go options that would make a great addition to your family super bowl party. A 24-ounce container will be sold for \$7 each and a half gallon container will be sold for \$20 each. Proceeds will go to the Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA Troops of St. Francis Solanus Church.

**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.

**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**



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 work side by side with anyone interested.

**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.