



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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February 21, 2021—First Sunday of Lent

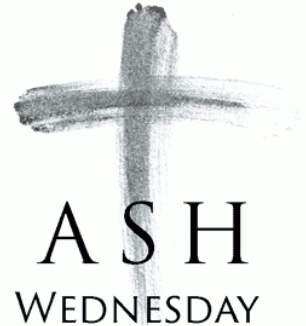
A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

This week, we began our Lenten preparation for Easter. On Ash Wednesday, the Church invited the faithful to receive the sign of ashes in the form of a cross on their foreheads, solemnly proclaiming, “Remember, you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.” This warning echoes the ancient curse of Genesis 3, when after falling into sin, God pronounces a sentence of hard labor, painful childbirth, and a gloomy end for those who are separated from him by sin.

When we hear that curse, “Remember, you are dust, and unto dust you shall return,” we need to remember, *it was not meant to be this way*. We were created by God with an eternal destiny which was lost in the alienation of sin. Indeed, in light of the Christian revelation, the proclamation that we have no hope except to end as ‘dust’ is actually *heresy*. Our bodies, given to us by the very word and breath of God, will not simply decay, returning to lifeless dust. Instead, we have a destiny which lies in eternity.

So, is the Church promoting heresy by the imposition of ashes, and the grim reminder of our doom? No, I don’t think that’s the intention. When we take on the sign of ashes, it seems to be a bit of hyperbole— a dramatic or perhaps even poetic overstatement of a spiritual fact with the hope that some day we might “get it”. *Without Christ, we are nothing*; we are **dust**. Without the cross traced on our hearts, there is no chance for redemption. As we take on the signs of ashes and the cross and we dare to commence something new. We look these symbols of death and “existential angst” in the eye as if to tell death itself that we have no fear. *It is not meant to be this way*. Through faith in Christ, we overcome all—even death.

And so we come to this First Sunday of Lent where we hear again the epic battle between the fallen angel and Jesus. From the beginning of his earthly ministry, Jesus looks death in the eye and dismisses it. The temptations of the world hold no glamor in the eternal horizon of the Lord. Jesus remains on-task and on-message: he heals the sick, comforts the afflicted, forgives sin, and raises the dead to life, until he, himself, enters into the farthest realm of God-forsakenness upon the cross with his own death. Rising from the dead, Jesus destroys death forever. Consider the prophetic sign of the cross in ashes we received on Ash Wednesday. Can we now do no less than stare down sin and death in our lives, knowing in confidence that the victory is already won?



— 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 22, 2021

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth McColez+

Tues., February 23, 2021

7:30 a.m. Dee Siebers+

Wed., February 24, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

—at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

Thurs., February 25, 2021

7:30 a.m. Russ Terstriep+

Fri., February 26, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bob Krutmeier+

Sat., February 27, 2021

4:00 p.m. Joan Dreyer+

6:30 p.m. Betty Lentz+

Second Sunday of Lent

Sun., February 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Myron “Bill” Koch+

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Lenten Regulations: Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021** and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 1, 2021**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to* the following *minimal* Lenten disciplines:

• **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

• While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts penance as a way to learn and understand the true spirit of the Lenten season.

• **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person’s needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

• Over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.

• Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes or hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting would not be healthy,) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept.

• To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. (...meaning, under normal circumstances of will and knowledge, ‘mortal sin’.)

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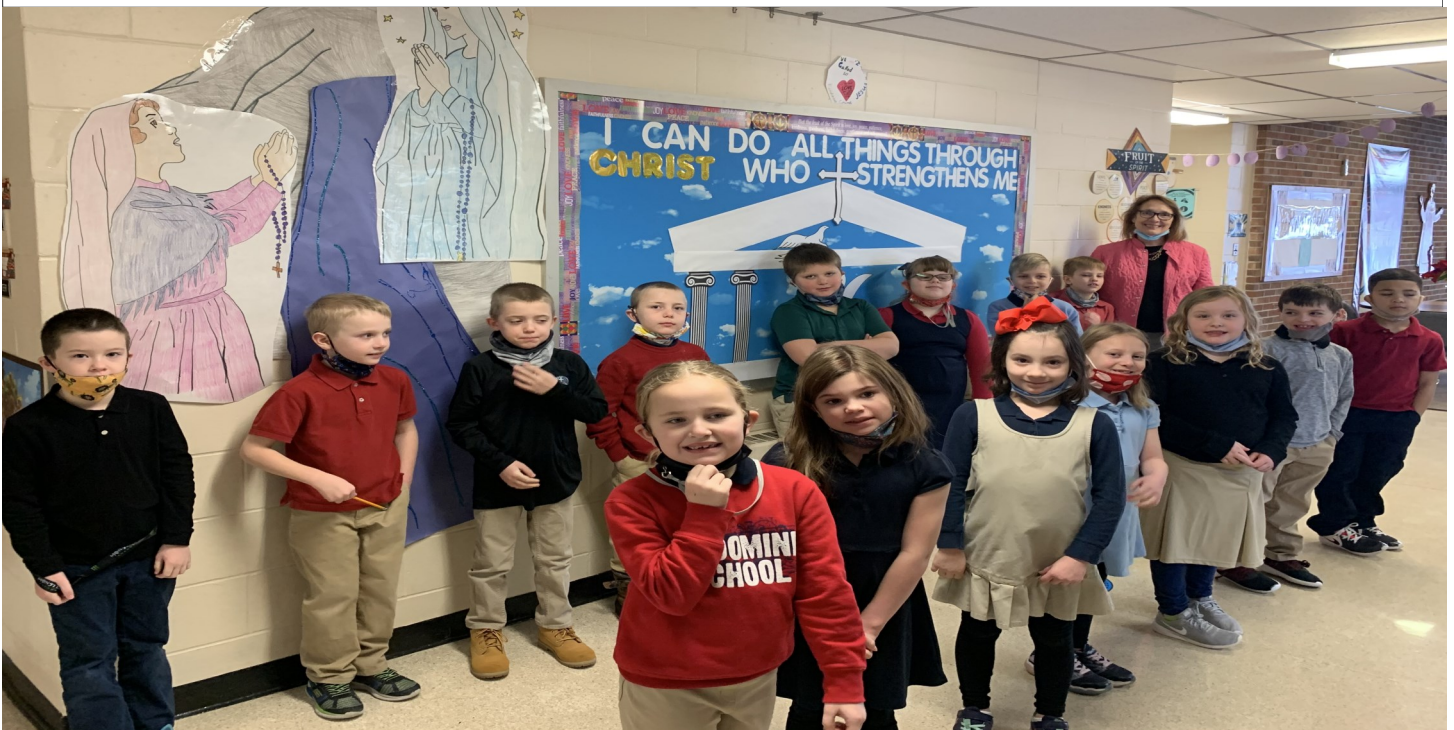
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Second Grade Leaders for Holy Moments Mass

The second grade class, along with their teacher, Mrs. Sharon Phillips, led our daily Morning Meetings during the month of February, and shared the Holy Moments in the life of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes. We learned about the many times Bernadette prayed, saw visions of Mary, and spoke with our Blessed Mother Mary. During Bernadette's 16th vision that lasted for over an hour on March 25, 1858, she asked the woman her name, but the lady only smiled back. Bernadette asked the question three more times. Finally, she heard the lady say, "I am the Immaculate Conception," revealing that she was the Virgin Mary. Bernadette's request from Mary to build a chapel at the site of the visions eventually resulted in a number of chapels and churches at Lourdes. Lourdes is now a major Catholic pilgrimage site. Close to 5 million pilgrims from all over the world visit Lourdes, a town of only 15,000, every year to pray and to drink the miraculous water, believing that they obtain healing of the body and the spirit. Every day our second graders led our school in praying Saint Bernadette's prayer for healing of family members and friends.



French Greetings During Morning Meeting

During Morning Meeting we also learned to speak and respond to a few greetings in French, perhaps like Bernadette might have spoken.

Bonjour — Hello, Good morning!

Au revoir — Goodbye!

Comment vas-tu aujourd'hui — How are you today?

Très bien, merci — Very well, thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, February 20th

6:30 Holy Moments Mass Second Grade Leaders

Wednesday, February 24th

8:30 a.m. School Mass - 3rd Grade

Friday, February 26th

4:30—7:00 p.m. Fish Fry St. Anthony





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 22</u>	
<u>Tuesday, February 23</u>	
<u>Wednesday, February 24</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, February 25</u>	
<u>Friday, February 26</u>	
4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, February 27</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, February 28</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 33	February 13/14	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 147.00	\$ 6,258.75
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,370.00	\$341,154.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$31,100.00
Totals	\$ 7,517.00	\$378,513.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$429,000.00
Difference	(\$ -5,483.00)	(\$ -50,487.00)
Counters: Monday, February 22, 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 February, 2021		\$ 1,000.00
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21		
Assessment (FY 2020-21):		\$84,218.00
Pledged as of February 1, 2021 (Reported Monthly)		\$14,894.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)		\$69,324.00

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 27 & 28, 2021				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Pat Holbrook	Angie Dean	Jim Obert	Pete Pohlman
Usher	Wayne Emerick Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman	Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt	Rod Davis Richard Foster Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer
Servers	Brennan & Ryan venvertloh	Ethan Rose	Steven & Anne O'Dear	Meridith & Marie Eversman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary Leader	Pat Holbrook	Roger Terstriep	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Kathy Neuser, Sandy Brinkman, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jesica Huber
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021: Mryon Koch, Jim Freiburg

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky

Good Samaritan Home

Barbara Boone
SUNSET
Beverly Andrews

Bickford Cottages

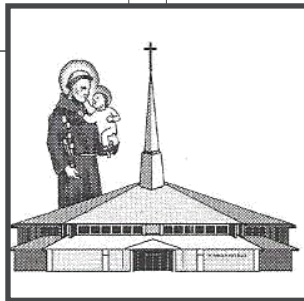
Joanne Greving

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.



The 4th grade class at St. Dominic School is collecting used cell phones to be donated to Quanaa. 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 Quanaa's clients to use in emergencies to dial 911.



Choir practices for Holy Week and Easter are starting: Thursday 25 Feb, and 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1 April. They will be held at church, starting at 7 PM. The choir will provide music on Good Friday and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Anyone who loves to sing is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information contact Mecki Kosin, 217.779.0152 or mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com

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 and we will email the instructions to you.

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If you have not signed up for FORMED Lent would be a perfect

time 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.

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. Each May we are audited by the Diocese of Springfield as to how many of our volunteers have completed PGC or have an updated background check. It would be wonderful if we could report that we are 100% compliant!! Contact the parish office or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Need help with Cutting Up Potatoes for Fish Fries held at St. Anthony's: If you have some time on the following dates February 25, March 11th or March 25th beginning at 10:00 a.m. please come to St. Anthony's to help cut up the potatoes for the potato salad for the fish fry. We appreciate any help you can give us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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.



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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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.

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

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping off at the parish office, calling or emailing the parish office 222-5996, secretary@stanthonypadua.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Open Position: St. Francis Solanus is looking for a part-time cook . This person should have high sanitization standards and be willing to work flexible hours. If interested, please send resume to Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus, 1720 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or send an email to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING: We have an opening for the head cook position on our cafeteria/lunch team. This position is for immediate hiring. The requirements needed for the job are: experience with cooking for large groups and must have a dietary background. Our kitchen crew will work with our new person to help adjust to the daily routine of school lunches. Please contact the school office at 217-223-1120 for Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Cafeteria Manager or Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal. You may also email them at cafeteriamanager@cospq.org or c.venvertloh@cospq.org (Mrs. Venvertloh)

Needing 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.