



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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February 28, 2021 — Second Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Thanks to all who have been participating in our Friday Fish Fries. One of the major benefactors of these fish fries is our Men's Society. I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge all of the hard work that our Men do in order to maintain our grounds and facilities.

In particular, in the last month, we had both of our furnaces go out in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony. The south furnace was replaced and the north furnace required a new logic board, with the total costs of these projects running just under \$5,000. Two weeks ago, you may have noticed the earth-moving equipment at St. Anthony's digging around in sub-freezing weather to track a couple of underground water leaks. One of the leaks was found around the hydrant in the lawn of the rectory and another between the water meter and the Parish Hall is still elusive and will be tracked when the weather clears a bit. In the meantime, the leak was secured and a secondary line from the church was run to provide water for the Parish Hall. This last week, our Men came out to school where a fan on the boiler broke, shutting down the boiler until it could get replaced. (I don't have a price on that project yet.)

During the Christmas break, we undertook a project for asbestos abatement around the HVAC units in the school gym, which cost about \$13,000. Earlier in January a blower for the school heating system was replaced for several thousand dollars. Finally, the Men are taking primary financial responsibility through their fundraising work of the last year or so, to pay for the replacement of two air conditioning units on gym at school, costing approximately \$31,000. When you sit in the warm church this winter and the cool gym at Junefest later on this summer, when you flush a toilet or notice that a kneeler has been fixed, a word of thanks is in order to our Men's Society and in particular the gentlemen that come out, rain or shine to keep the physical plants at our church and school running! They appreciate your help when they come asking for donations or your support at fish fries, the pancake and sausage breakfast, and the other events they sponsor throughout the year!



Each weeknight (M-F) at 5pm, we are offering a Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Anthony Church during Lent. On Fridays, this time includes the Stations of the Cross, and otherwise the hour has been reserved for silent prayer. We would be happy to have the rosary recited on occasion during these hours, and are welcoming volunteers who would like to lead. Please call the parish office at (217) 222-5996 to offer your help! Thank you!



Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church reads an account of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain and presented them a vision of his glory—a glory not otherwise seen by human eyes on this side of his passion and death. The disciples were amazed at this vision and desired to stay in the presence of the sight—even 'pitching tents' which conveys not only the language of resting in the moment, but using this as a base-camp in order to welcome others to come up and see (perhaps with a price for admission!) The Lord chose not to allow this, but to instead urge the disciples down the mountain and back into 'real life'. In doing so, he taught them that the passion and death he was to suffer was a necessary part of the path to his glory.

As we continue our Easter preparations, we are urged not to skip forward or to take shortcuts. We must fully surrender ourselves to the Lord in order to appreciate the Glory of the Resurrection. Remaining disciplined to the practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, and remaining disciplined in the habits of denying oneself and carrying the cross will, only in due time, result in the glorious changes of habit and attitude we are working toward at Easter. If you haven't really started in your Lenten practices, now is the time to begin! If you have started and already been seriously tempted... or outright failed... now is the time to try again! The journey has only begun and there are still almost five full weeks to receive the great gifts from God as part of our Lenten journey.

— 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., March 1, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bradley Hildebrand+

Tues., March 2, 2021

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

Wed., March 3, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Betty Lentz+

—at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Bob & Betty Krutmeier+

Thurs., March 4, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

Fri., March 5, 2021

7:30 a.m. Randy Brinkman+

Sat., March 6, 2021

4:00 p.m. Henry Gehrt+ and Mary Gehrt

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Third Sunday of Lent

Sun., March 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+

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

— 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

Preschool Open House for 2021-2022 School Year

Parents of preschool age children are invited to Preschool Open House and Registration for our Little Dolphins Preschool Program on **Thursday, March 4th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.** in the school gym. To be eligible to enroll in preschool, children must be 3 or 4 years of age respectively by September 1, 2021. We are very excited to invite parents and their preschool age children to our Preschool Open House, and welcome you to be part of our St. Dominic School family. Please call the school office at 217-224-0041 for additional information.

Kindergarten Roundup — March 10th

Parents of kindergarten age children are invited to Kindergarten Round Up on Wednesday, March 10th from 12:45—2:00 p.m. in the school gym. To be eligible to enroll in kindergarten, children must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2021. We are very excited to invite parents and their kindergarten age children to our Kindergarten Round Up, and welcome you to be part of our St. Dominic School family. Please call the school office at 217-224-0041 to register for Kindergarten Round Up and for any additional information.



2021 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2021 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! At this time, we have received **121 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$13,930.00** along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in one bulletin in May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school — St. Dominic Catholic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, February 24th

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 3rd Grade

Tuesday, March 2nd

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 8th Grade

Thursday, March 4th

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Preschool Open House

Wednesday, March 10th

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 5th grade

12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Kindergarten Roundup

Saturday, March 20th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 4th Grade



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, March 5th, March 19th St. Dominic School

(Enter through east or west driveway)

Friday, 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, March 1</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Lady's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 2</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, March 3</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, March 4</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
7:00 p.m.	Choir practices for Holy Week and Easter
<u>Friday, March 5</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Drive Through Only Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 6</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, March 7</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 34	February 20/21	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 358.00	\$ 6,616.75
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,536.00	\$350,690.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$31,100.00
Totals	\$ 9,894.00	\$388,407.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$442,000.00
Difference	(\$ -3,106.00)	(\$ -53,593.00)
Counters: Monday, March 1, 2021: Wayne Steinkamp Sandy Wand Kay Koch		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Oct 31, 2020)		\$89,198.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected February, 2021		\$ 1,353.00
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., March 6 & 7, 2021				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Norman Rodriguez
Usher	Bob Maas Melvin Maas Raymond Maas Dan Reichert	Christopher Ehrhardt Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Michael Hummel Matt Kasparie	Ken Klauser Tod Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Nevan Drew	Noah & Adam Benz	Samantha & Dillon Hugenberg	Alex Huseman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Barb Couch	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, Mark Neisen, Bernice Neisen, James Ponsot 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
James Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

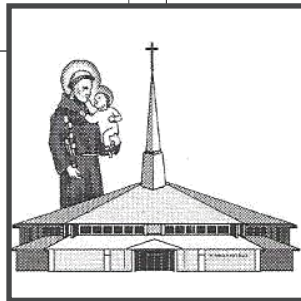
Job Opening – St. Dominic School

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.

MARCH "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 4th at 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Ann Soebbing, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker, Rhonda Long



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.

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion:

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL. Lenten Services for First Friday, 5:30-9:15pm, March 5/First Saturday, 7:30-9:00am, March 6th, 2021. Stations of the Cross has been added at 7:00pm on First Friday, March 5th. Adoration follows with Benediction at 9:00pm. For more information contact Janice Pohlman 217-222-5769 or Mark or Stephanie Rankin 217-224-5904.



Welcome

Michael & Bonnie Lansing
and

Joel & Stephanie Hill
Beau & Josephine

to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

Clean-Up for Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 15-19, 2021. You must have everything off the

graves by Sunday, March 14th as the clean-up will start early on March 15th.



Need help with Cutting Up Potatoes for Fish Fries held at St. Anthony's: If you have some time on the following dates 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.



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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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.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS:
Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergents
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.