



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

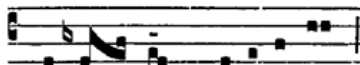
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March 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

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L Aetá- re * Jerúsa-lem : *Rejoice Jerusalem: and come together all who love her. Rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow, that you may exult and be filled with consolation!*

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, "Laetare Sunday" lies just beyond the half-way point of the forty days of Lent. It is not merely a marker of time, but this Sunday is also meant to be a day of encouragement, for the celebration of Easter draws near! Even while we intensify our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, more perfectly denying ourselves in imitation of the suffering Christ, the glory of the resurrection shines through us!

Today we hear a reading from the Second Book of Chronicles. This is perhaps one of the saddest days in the history of God's people, when they were swallowed up in darkness and despair. The temple had been burned and looted. Those who survived the sword were taken to Babylon in chains. The prophets announced a curse over the nation until the people had "made up their lost Sabbaths" and returned to worship of the one, true God, forsaking their worldliness. Seventy years would pass, dooming this generation and the next to a time of purification through trials and tribulations.

Coupled with this heartbreaking story, the Church also gives us the famous passage from the Gospel of John: ***For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved in him.***



Lent is a time for penance but also a time for a kind of rejoicing. Sin has exiled us from our natural state of happiness and holiness, but our exile need not be eternal. Our God aches to draw us to himself, out of the darkness of our own doing and back into his marvelous light. We may undergo our own times of tribulation and exile, but hope comes through the Blood of the Cross and the Joy of the Resurrection. Such power in the words of John 3:16! it is the 'mission statement' of our savior!

Redemption takes place, not simply as a 'me and God' proposition, but it takes place in the community of Jerusalem... in that place of right-worship, set aside from all the hills of the world, from all the places where false worship takes place. Jerusalem is the sign and the foretelling of the Church. The Church is that community which worships God-Almighty himself, forsaking all other gods. All nations stream towards her that they might know the goodness of God and his covenant with humanity. During Lent, we are called to renew our observance of that covenant, which is expressed not only in worship, but the way we live our lives every day apart from the sacred sanctuary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at its usual time between the 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm Masses on Saturday night. I will also hear confessions before the 4:00 pm Mass the next several weeks before Easter. Next Sunday (March 21), the priests of the Quincy are a will gather at St. Francis Church at 2:00 pm to hear confessions until all are heard. The following Sunday (Palm Sunday March 28,) we will gather again at Blessed Sacrament Church (1119 South 7th Street) at 2:00 pm to hear confessions until all are heard. Sacramental confession should be considered an essential part of finishing Lent well... put it on your calendar!



SCAM ALERT REMINDER: do not respond to any solicitations for advertising in our bulletin from out-of-town firms. This is a scam. Any questions or concerns, call Tim Haubrich at Sunday Missal Service/PAM printers (217) 222-4030.

— 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 15, 2021

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone+

Tues., March 16, 2021

7:30 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

Wed., March 17, 2021

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Patrick Rakers+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Dee Siebers+

Thurs., March 18, 2021

7:30 a.m. Joe Grawe+

Fri., March 19, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Sat., March 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. Rollie Thomas+

6:30 p.m. Bradley Hildebrand+

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sun., March 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford+

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

Fourth Grade Class Leads Spiritual Growth

During the month of March, our 4th grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Katie O'Neal, leads our school during Morning Meeting to enhance our spiritual growth. The 4th grade class provides us with a lesson each day on our new Holy Hero, the Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as a new Bible verse, and prayer. Our Fruit of the Holy Spirit this month is Faithfulness, which the 4th grade class connects to Mary, the Mother of God. We always begin each Morning Meeting with prayer. During March we are saying the following prayer. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name" Luke 1:46-49. The Bible verse is "But Mary treasured and pondered these things in her heart" Luke 2:19. The 4th grade class also demonstrated leadership for spiritual growth by attending Eucharistic Adoration with Father Tom last Friday. After engaging in some reverent songs and silent prayer, Father Tom provided a Eucharistic blessing for those attending Adoration, including the 4th grade class and few 8th grade students who having been attending each week.



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 **159 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$24,480.00** along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent. We are **over half-way** to our goal of \$40,000.00 by May 1st, 2021. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your ongoing stewardship and amazing support for our parish mission, which is to provide Catholic education at our parish school — St. Dominic Catholic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, March 14th Daylight Savings Time Begins
Tuesday, March 16th 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
Thursday, March 18th
Papa John's Pizza Night & PTO Family Fun Night
Friday, March 19th
4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Dominic School
3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed
Saturday, March 20th
6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 4th Grade
Monday, March 29th—Monday, April 5th
Spring Break—No School





Upcoming Events

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 19th St. Dominic School (Enter through east or west driveway)

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. You may drop your donation off in the basket at Mass, the parish or school office, or the drop box outside the parish office.



St. Anthony Ladies Society 1st Annual Bake Sale

March 27th

The St. Anthony Ladies Society are selling homemade cinnamon and dinner rolls!

9"x11" Pan of Cinnamon Rolls \$10 1 Dozen Dinner Rolls \$8

To place an order call Tawny Benz at 217-257-0847 before Wednesday, March 24th as there will be limited quantities.

You may pay for your rolls when you pick up your order.

Pick up Saturday, March 27th between the 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Masses or Sunday, March 28th between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.



Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 31, noon-6:00 p.m.



The Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive will be held at St. Dominic School on Wed., March 31st, noon - 6:00 p.m. Watch for more information.

RICE BOWLS



CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please pick up your family's Rice Bowl in the back of church. Bowls are collected April 10 & 11 (weekend after Easter). Please place the money in an envelope with your name on it and label it Rice Bowl.

Mark your calendars!!!!

Saturday, April 10th, Easter Egg Hunt after 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 25th, St. Anthony Ladies Society Drive Through Only Roast Beef Dinner

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 15</u> 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
<u>Tuesday, March 16</u> 5:00-6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, March 17</u> 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church Mass
<u>Thursday, March 18</u> 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church Grief Share Choir practices for Holy Week and Easter
<u>Friday, March 19</u> 5:00-6:00 p.m. 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church St. Dominic Drive Through Only Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 20</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, March 21</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:15-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass PSR 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 36	March 6/7	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 279.30	\$ 7,124.05
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,319.00	\$376,879.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$35,665.00
Totals	\$ 12,598.30	\$419,668.30
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$468,000.00
Difference	(\$ -401.70)	(\$ -48,331.70)
Counters: Monday, March 15, 2021: Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Oct 31, 2020)		\$89,198.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected March, 2021		\$ 1,316.00
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 20 & 21, 2021

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Mary Courty	St. Dominic Students	Mary Koch	Darlene Scheuermann
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 Palin Cleaves	Noah & Adam Benz	St. Pius IX Servers	Joe Warning
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	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, Mark Neisen, Bernice Neisen, James Ponsot, Kent Wellman

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021: Mryon Koch, Jim Freiburg

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St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

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.

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, Springfield, IL-
Save the Unborn**

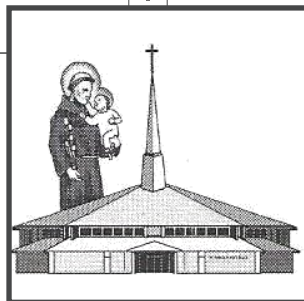
The Right to Life of Adams County is asking for volunteers from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., 7 days a week through March 28th. Held at the Public Right-of-Way Outside Planned Parenthood Building, 601 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, IL. To view the calendar of available hours and to sign up go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/springfield-il> or contact Jane Haas at 217-257-0533. Ask your family or friends to go with you for 1 or more hours of prayer.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS:

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

Need help with Cutting Up Potatoes for Fish Fries

held at St. Anthony's: If you have some time on March 25th at 9:00 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.



Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau, OFM will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Friday, April 9th. If you would like to send him a birthday card or another message of congratulations, he may be reached at: Holy Cross Friary, 724 North 20th Street, Quincy, IL, 62301

Holy Week Schedule:

April 1, Holy Thursday: Parish office closes at noon
Mass at 6:30 p.m.
April 2, Good Friday: Parish office closed
Communion Service at 6:30 p.m.
April 3, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.
April 4, Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Wednesday March 17, 11am – 7pm. Drive Thru Only Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. \$10 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off 8th Street. Order from your car!

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY- Our Girl Scouts will be attending mass together on Sunday, March 21st, to celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. Afterwards they will enjoy donuts and juice in the parish hall.

Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 44th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!



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.

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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Choir practices for Holy Week and Easter are starting: Thurs., Mar. 11, 18, 25, and Apr. 1. They will be held at church, starting at 7 PM. The choir will provide music on Good Friday & Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Anyone who loves to sing is invited. For more info contact Mecki Kosi, 217.779.0152/ mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com

Ladies of the Parish please bring 2 bags of individually wrapped candy (no chocolate) to the church or parish office by April 4th for the Easter Egg hunt which will be held after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on April 10th.

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: _____

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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.

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.

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.

