



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## March 21, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



**An Announcement from Bishop Paprocki:** On March 15, Bishop Paprocki released a decree and a letter announcing that he is withdrawing the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for most of the faithful of the diocese due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "The time has come," he says, "as the COVID vaccine has been more widely administered and the number of cases has substantially diminished in recent weeks." The obligation to "keep holy the Sabbath" is a matter of divine law, which finds as its every-day interpretation in the ecclesial law as "going to Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation". Divine laws cannot be dispensed, however for the good of the faithful, the ecclesial law had been temporarily relaxed to accommodate the needs of the community during the time of COVID. Our faith is not a 'virtual faith', and while the video-cast Masses will continue for a while, for the good of the faithful who still need it, we urge all others to prepare themselves for the fruitful celebration of the Sacramental mysteries in person. The dispensation will be lifted on the **weekend of April 11**, with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Aware that there are several classes of people who still need a degree of protection from this virus, Bishop Paprocki continues to allow those in the following categories to receive the benefit of the dispensation:

- **Those 65 years of age or older;**
- **Those at risk of severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;**
- **Those who care for the sick, the homebound, or the infirmed;**
- **Those women who are pregnant; and**
- **Those who cannot be accommodated at Mass because the church was at safe-distancing capacity.** *\*\* Fr. Tom: This is likely going to be an issue in our church considering attendance in recent weeks. Upon a lengthy discussion with and strong consensus from parish staff and our pastoral council, it is my intention to continue to NOT to turn anyone away at the door who understands and accepts the risks to attend church and who choose to attend. I am asking our ushers to maintain spaces in the back of the church which remain more 'distanced' from each other, and I ask those who wear masks and desire greater spacing to sit towards the back. When it becomes necessary, I ask ushers to pull ropes closing pews in the front first. It is also my intention to provide a 'safer space' experience by adding Masses as the weather begins to become more moderate, to accommodate those who expect and need it. For those who believe this is an untenable compromise, I invite you to make the most of the continuing dispensation until official proscriptions for attendance accommodate the numbers we need to host at weekend Masses. Be aware, also that Saturday night Mass at 6:30 tends to be the lightest attendance and the widest distribution of people in our church. I also would be happy to accommodate individuals who would like to commute their obligation to a weekday, on a case-by-case basis*

In addition, the bishop reminds us that the following people are obligated NOT to attend Mass in order to protect the health and the safety of others who are at church:

- **Those who are currently ill;**
- **Those who have a fever or exhibit flu-like symptoms;**
- **Those who have a good reason to believe they might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness** (e.g., those who were in recent contact with someone who has testes positive for a disease such as COVID or influenza).

The bishop also provides for those who have significant fears or anxieties about becoming ill by returning to Mass, who otherwise do not fit into the above categories, for instance, those who have not received the COVID vaccine. Bishop has extended to me, as the pastor, the ability to dispense in individual cases, which I intend to do on a month-at-a-time basis after meeting or talking privately with those who are affected.

We are in the home-stretch of this thing, I think. Please be considerate of each other, especially as the space in the church may be at a premium. Indeed, while precautions are being taken, we continue to explain that we cannot guarantee the safety of all who choose to come to Mass. We will do our best to accommodate both the rightful desire to return to as normal a life as usual, while also protecting others. I beg our parishioners for understanding for those who want to be perhaps more cautious than you are. I will do what I can in coming weeks to expand our Mass schedule as spreading out on the front lawn becomes an option again

#### — 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 22, 2021

7:30 a.m. Ron Fischer+

#### Tues., March 23, 2021

7:30 a.m. Marvin Boone+

#### Wed., March 24, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Ed Terstriep+

—at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Fred John Willer+

#### Thurs., March 25, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mary Prindle+

#### Fri., March 26, 2021

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

#### Sat., March 27, 2021

4:00 p.m. Jerry Grist+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

*Palm Sunday*

#### Sun., March 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Betty Kamphaus+

#### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Students Learn Discipleship Through Service Projects

Students in fourth grade are learning how to be Disciples of Christ through their service projects. Mrs. O'Neal's class is collecting used cell phones for donation to Quanaa to be refurbished and used in case a family needs to make an emergency call. In addition, the class is collecting donations for Quincy Catholic Charities to give to a family to celebrate a birthday. When we reflect on what Jesus says in today's Gospel, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We are called to move away from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. We want to help our students see the opportunities God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. Our students having been learning how to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis, or taking the time to do a service project. These fourth grade students are making room for God in their daily lives and all of the good fruits He wants to produce in us all year long.



### 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 **165 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$26,230.00** 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

**Saturday, March 20th**

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

**Tuesday, March 23rd**

9:00 a.m. Lenten Confessions for Grades 3-8

6:30 p.m. Marketing & Enrollment Meeting

**Thursday, March 25th — Solemnity of the Annunciation**

8:30 a.m. Mass led by 7th Grade

**Friday, March 26th**

4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Anthony Church

**Monday, March 29th — Monday, April 5th**

Spring Break—No School

**Wednesday, March 31st**

1:00-6:00 p.m. Memorial Blood Drive for Bill Hayes in the Gym





# 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:  
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)

## 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

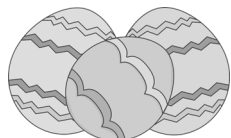
**Wednesday, March 31, noon-6:00 p.m.**



The Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive will be held at St. Dominic School on Wed., March 31st, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Watch for more information.

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 10th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass**



There will be a Easter Egg Hunt after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 10th. Ladies of the parish are asked to donate 2 bags of individually wrapped candy (no Chocolate) and bring to the church or parish office by April 4th.

## 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!!!!

**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 22</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
<u>Tuesday, March 23</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
<u>Wednesday, March 24</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, March 25</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 26</u>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour in the church
4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Drive Through Only Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 27</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
Pick up orders for dinner rolls or cinnamon rolls between Masses	
<u>Sunday, March 28</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:15-10:15 a.m.	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
Pick up orders for dinner rolls or cinnamon rolls between Masses	
<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		
<u>Week 37</u>	<u>March 13/14</u>	<u>Total Year-to-Date</u>
Loose Collection	\$ 132.00	\$ 7,256.05
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,636.48	\$385,515.73
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$35,665.00
Totals	\$ 8,768.48	\$428,436.78
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$481,000.00
Difference	(\$ -1,231.52)	(\$ -49,563.22)
Counters: Monday, March 22, 2021: Bill Anderson   Norma Weiman   Lou Ann Weills		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20:	-calculating- (this has not been updated recently)	
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected March, 2021	\$ 1,616.00	
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 27 & 28, 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>	Janice Zanger	Dennis Holbrook	Cathy Carpenter	Debra Woodworth
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Brennan & Ryan Venvertloh	Ethan Rose	St. Pius IX Servers	Viktor Harsell
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>				
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Pat Holbrook	Roger Terstriep	Giny Baker	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, 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

**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

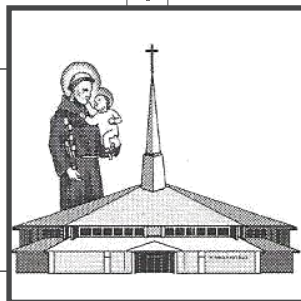


### Need volunteers to help mow St. Anthony campus

You will need to use your own lawn mower. For more information or to volunteer please contact the parish office 222-5996.



Welcome  
**August (A.J.) & Melissa Holtschlag**  
**Aiden & Liam**  
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



### 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 GROCERY ITEMS:

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

### Congratulations to our 2nd grade students who received the sacrament of Reconciliation last week:

Jax Allensworth	Isaac Benz	Elle Brink
Lawrence Biggs	Winnie Bruns	Mason Degge
Gabby Fischer	Lucien Harsell	Cassidy Huber
Courtney Huber	Kendal Jennings	Brady O'Dear
Jack O'Neal	Alexis Peter	Zain Schutte
Lizzy Smith	Jacob Veile	Everley Wiewel
Daniel Williams		

We pray that God pours out His wonderful Grace on them as they continue their Catholic Journey. Special thanks to our generous catechists: Sharon Phillips (2nd Grade Teacher at St. Dominic School) and Michelle Girardin (PSR 2nd Grade Teacher).



**Quincy Catholic Charities has a full-time opening with excellent benefits for an Area Director.** Duties include supervision of the Intact Family Services program, counseling and community services programs. Serves a liaison with local Advisory Board, United Way, local communities being served and with the administrative office of the Agency. Qualifications include a Master's Degree in a Social Service related field and five years of management or supervisory experience; LCPC or LCSW preferred. Please send your resume and a cover letter by email to [bruns\\_qcc@cc.dio.org](mailto:bruns_qcc@cc.dio.org)

### 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.

**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.

**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 March 21, 2021**

**Choir practices for Holy Week and Easter** are starting: Thurs., Mar. 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 Kosin, 217.779.0152/ [mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com](mailto:mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com)

**CYO Registration is now open for Sand Volleyball and Kickball** You may register at [cyoquincy.com](http://cyoquincy.com). Registration closes Saturday April 3rd.

**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](mailto:secretary@stanthonypadua.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!**

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Week-end! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection bas-

ket 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](http://www.quincynotredame.org). Thank you for your consideration!

**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.