



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**April 11, 2021 — Second Sunday of Easter**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



**Divine Mercy Sunday** was placed on the universal calendar by Pope St. John Paul II in 2001 on the occasion of the canonization of the Divine Mercy visionary St. Faustina Kowalska. This feast, falling on the 'octave day' of Easter intends to draw the Church into contemplation of God's mercy in light of the Risen Lord. We spent the 40 days of Lent tempering our desires and correcting our faults in order to welcome the grace of God's forgiveness through the wood of the cross. Now, in the Easter season, we recognize and celebrate the fullness of Divine Mercy revealed in the mystery of our Lord's final triumph over sin and death. If we have the attitude that penance, confession, self-denial, and the desire for divine forgiveness are reserved for the season of Lent, then we have misunderstood the "reason for the [Easter] season". Easter is the dawning of a new age of reconciliation in the Risen Lord who conquers sin and death precisely because he loves his human family in its frailty, and wishes them to have greater life by living in him.

Around Palm Sunday, all of our registered parishioners received their 'annual' **Parish Renewal Kit**, which this year is being presented in the Spring, because many of our ministries were still inactive due to the pandemic. We are looking to resume many of our activities and ministries in the coming weeks and months, and we want **you** to be part of this renewal of our parish!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for us as a parish to 'reset' ourselves and our ministries and our outreach, and to re-dedicate ourselves to the mission we have been given as disciples to witness to the Risen Christ in our midst. Disciples are always learning. Disciples live in harmony with one another as brothers and sisters in God. Disciples are not 'amateurs' or 'hobbyists', but rather strive to model their entire lives after the example of their teacher and master.

As we have done in recent years, please look through the parish ministries renewal guide and see if there is a place that God is calling you to become more involved with our parish. Note that we have added information which can be shared with family and friends on how one becomes baptized in the faith, how one signs up students at St. Dominic School, to see how one begins the process to be married at St. Anthony's. We want the invitation to engage in the sacramental and ministerial work of the Church to be in front of every family, so please keep and share these renewal guides which list the leaders and contact people for the various groups and ministries.

We, of course, also want our parishioners to re-commit themselves to the on-going financial support of our parish and its school. We have all been through an incredible year of uncertainty, but our parish has pulled through by the generosity and the attentive care of so many. Thank you to those who made special gifts, and thank you most especially who have committed themselves to weekly support of our parish through our weekly collections. This is a sign of strength and unity among those who value the ministry of our parish and its school. If you have not been part of this community in this way, I ask you to consider 'taking a step' in expressing your faith in this way.

The commitment cards in your renewal kits will be collected on the weekend of April 24/25. We have already received some in the office and we thank you. But please try not to short-circuit the process of making a prayerful, conscious, intentional choice to support the parish through your commitment of time, talent, and treasure. Thank you!

### — 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., April 12, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mrs. Leola Blair+

### Tues., April 13, 2021

7:30 a.m. Timothy Haley+

### Wed., April 14, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Ron Fischer+

—at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Betty Lentz+

### Thurs., April 15, 2021

7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

### Fri., April 16, 2021

7:30 a.m. Orville Nieders+

### Sat., April 17, 2021

4:00 p.m. Greg Wellman+

6:30 p.m. Bradley Hildebrand+

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

### Sun., April 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Dolly Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Noon Betty Maas

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

## DISCIPLESHIP

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

2021 Stewardship Renewal

# St. Dominic School

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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### First Grade Class Promotes Gentleness

During the month of April, our first grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Molly Stroot, leads our school during Morning Meeting to promote gentleness, like St. Francis. The first grade class provides us with a lesson each day on our new Holy Hero, Saint Francis of Assisi, as well as a new Bible verse, and prayer. Our Fruit of the Holy Spirit this month is gentleness, which the first grade class connects to the way St. Francis cares for animals. We always begin each Morning Meeting with prayer. During April we are learning how to pray the Peace Prayer of St. Francis, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow your love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life." In addition, the first grade class is also helping us learn a new Bible verse, "I praise you God, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14.



### 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 **174 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$29,305.00** along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent. We are **well 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

April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>

PTO Scholastic Book Fair

**Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

MAP Spring Assessment Begins

**Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Mass led by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Fourth Quarter Midterm Ends

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass led by 1<sup>st</sup> Grade





# Upcoming Events

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Drive Through Roast Beef Dinner

**April 25th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**



Mark your calendar for the Ladies Society Drive Through Only Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, April 25th, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, home made crescent rolls, and delicious dessert made by our ladies. \$12 per carryout. For more information call the parish office 217-222-5996.

A Quilt will be raffled off at the dinner for a quilt hand made by St Anthony Quilters. Chances in the bulletin this week, in the parish office, and available at the drive thru.

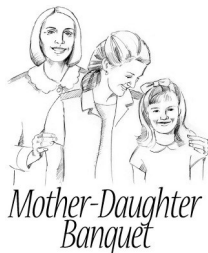
## RICE BOWLS



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.

## Mother/Daughter Banquet

**Monday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m.**



St. Anthony Ladies Society is having their Mother/Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A donation of \$5 per person will help cover the cost of the meal. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.

## 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, April 12</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, April 13</u> 6:30 p.m.	<i>Happy Birthday Fr. Tom!!!</i> St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, April 14</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, April 15</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, April 16</u>	
<u>Saturday, April 17</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, April 18</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:15-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon	Mass PSR Mass Mass (outdoors if weather permits)
<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 40	April 3/4	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 210.25	\$ 8120.10
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,207.00	\$417,249.73
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4565.00	\$40,230.00
Totals	\$15,982.25	\$465,599.83
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$520,000.00
Difference	\$2,982.25	(\$ -54,400.17)

Counters: Monday, April 12, 2021:  
Dana Lugering    Dorothy Parn

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20:	-calculating- (this has not been updated recently)
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected April, 2021	\$ 805.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21	
Assessment (FY 2020-21):	\$84,218.00
Pledged as of February 1, 2021 (Reported irregularly by the diocese)	\$14,894.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)	\$69,324.00

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., April 17 & 18

	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	St. Dominic Students	Michael Kinder	Kim Peters
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Elmer Maas Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Ken Peter Dan Terwelp Matt Weiman	Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers Norman Rodriguez Jeremy Rose
<b>Servers</b>	Palin Cleaves Nevan Drew	Noah & Adam Benz	St. Pius IX Servers	Meredith & Marie Eversman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>				
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Melanie Longenecker	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, Tony Engels, Kathy Neuser, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jessica Huber, Mark Neisen, Bernice Neisen, James Ponsot, Kent Wellman, Mark Frericks, Connie Schutte

**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021:** Mryon Koch, Jim Freiburg, Sandy Brinkman, Ruth Deters, Margie Benz



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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

### 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)

### 2021 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKET SALES HAVE

**BEGUN:** Tickets for the 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle can now be purchased from nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families. In addition to purchasing Mega Raffle tickets from Quincy Catholic schools' families, they can also be purchased online at [QuincyMegaRaffle.org](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org). Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket, and the first 4,000 tickets turned in to the QND Foundation office will be entered in the drawing. The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is \$20,000; and Third Prize is \$10,000. There will be 42 cash prizes awarded in all, totaling \$169,500.

### **NEW THIS YEAR – There will be one "Super-Early Bird" Drawing for \$25,000 cash.**

The "Super-Early Bird" Drawing will be held on Friday, May 14, on Y101 Radio at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers will have their names entered into this drawing. To be eligible for the "Super-Early Bird" Drawing, tickets must be purchased and returned to the QND Foundation office by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 30. In addition to the "Super-Early Bird" Drawing on Friday, May 14th, there will be six "Fantastic Friday Early Bird" Drawings. Two \$500 cash prizes will be awarded on May 21, May 28, and June 4. The winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. The remaining 35 "Mega Drawing" cash prizes, including the

top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the St. Francis Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 12, starting at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K – 8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" program. The purchasers of Mega Raffle

tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools. All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information about the 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle, or to purchase a ticket, please visit [QuincyMegaRaffle.org](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org), or contact Paul Rittorf, Executive Director of the QCES Foundation, at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director of the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation, at (217) 224-2598.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Margie Benz**  
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light  
shine on her.



### 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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th-**You are invited to St. Joseph Church in Quincy for Divine Mercy Sunday beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm. The Rosary will be led by the Carmelites of St. Rose. Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

**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.

**Blessed Sacrament will be hosting the Protecting God's Children Program** on Tuesday, April 20th and Monday, May 17 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Due to COVID – 19 restrictions it is absolutely necessary for anyone wishing to attend one of these sessions to call 217-222-2759 (parish office) to reserve a seat.



## 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 April 11, 2021**

**The St. Francis Parish Picnic** will be held this year on Saturday, June 12th from 5:00-12:00. Live music will be presented from the Heidelberg German Band and Blacktop South. The Quincy Notre Dame Mega Raffle Drawing will also take place. Come on out with your friends and family.

**APRIL GROCERY ITEMS:**  
**Toilet Paper & Shampoo**  
**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](mailto:secretary@stanthonypadua.org)

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

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

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

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

**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 Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** will be Sunday, April 11th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). Drive through and dine in will be available. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

**Assumptions Catholic Store coming to Quincy, April 17** Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, on **Saturday, April 17 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Quincy.** General sacramental items, Bibles and books will also be available. Call Assumptions for specific in-stock requests or for quantities of items at (309) 833-1979 until Thursday, April 15. Please plan to wear a mask and social distance.