



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 25, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

— 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 26, 2021

7:30 a.m. Richard Obert+

Tues., April 27, 2021

7:30 a.m. David Mast+

Wed., April 28, 2021

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. No Mass due to Confirmation and First Communion Practice

Thurs., April 29, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mark Goehl+

Fri., April 30, 2021

7:30 a.m. Betty Maas+

Sat., May 1, 2021

4:00 p.m. Maurice Dreyer+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions+

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. Tim & Leona Mast+

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

Noon 3rd Graders First

Communion & Confirmation

6:00 p.m. 5th, 6th, & 7th Graders Confirmation

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



We often hear the word “congregation” when referring to a group of people gathered in worship. The root “gregare” comes from the Latin, meaning, “to gather together”, and is further explained by the noun form, “grex” which literally means “flock” as in a “flock of sheep”. So, when a pastor speaks of his ‘congregation’, hidden in that word is the very idea of the people of God being a “flock” gathered together like sheep. When we call a person “gregarious”, we see him or her as a person who likes to be around other people. Such a person would be an “aggregator” and not a “seggregator” due to his or her “egregious” patterns of behavior.

If is the Lord who gathers, while the evil one scatters. When we look inside our Churches as “congregations”, we recognize that the relationships that comprise our communion with each other are often difficult and challenging, but essential to who we are as Christians. It is nether healthy to separate oneself from the congregation nor to take the separation of another member lightly, for the work of scattering and separating belongs to

the evil one. Revelation foretells that the final victory of God will be sealed when Satan, “the accuser of the brothers” is cast out.

When we consider Satan as the “accuser”, we come to a greater understanding of how rash judgment, detraction, gossip, and other sins of the tongue can undermine the unity of the Church. Further, we can get a glimpse of how the devil uses the shame of accusation to discourage individuals who are struggling with sin from finding the healing they need by staying in the flock and close to the shepherd. Nobody likes evil things said of them; nobody likes to have their faults exposed for the whole world to see and pass judgement. When sheep get lost and lose the familiar call of their shepherd, they will hide themselves, even to the point of near-starvation. Do you know anyone who was once a member of the Church, who received First Communion perhaps with you many years ago, who has been in hiding... perhaps for years starving themselves from the sacraments? How can you help them find their way back? Accusation and judgement? Unlikely. Helping them heal from their (moral, relationship, estrangement) wounds? That would be the way of the Good Shepherd.

The Church as the Flock of Christ is meant to be a place of safety in the hostile world. The Church welcomes strangers and reconciles sinners. The Church gathers talents and gifts to share with those in need. The Church teaches and blesses, that all might find their rightful place in the flock. When we recognize that those things that build up and bring life are the things of God, and conversely those that tear us down are the things of the devil, it calls us to account as individuals and as members of the Church: do my words and deeds build up or bring down the flock? Am I a faithful member of the Shepeherd’s flock, or am I in league with those who would disperse the flock and be- siege the Shepherd?



Welcome to Fr. Chuck Edwards this weekend as we continue to celebrate Discipleship and Stewardship at St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School. No stranger to the Quincy community, he is here to encourage us to continue our journey, taking another step in Christian Discipleship and Parish Stewardship. Fr. Chuck is presently the pastor of St. Jude Church in Rochester, just outside of Springfield.

Please make sure to turn in your Stewardship Renewal Cards this week in the parish office! We want everyone to participate in this important time of parish renewal!

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

MAGIC Match Donations for 2020-2021

Every school year, each class at St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish is blessed to receive donations from our business partners for the **MAGIC Match** Program (**M**aking **A** **G**enerous **I**ncentive **C**ommitment). This program is a unique relationship between our school and a local business or individual. The program provides opportunities for a generous individual or business to make a positive impact in the lives of children for a special project, while increasing recognition to our parish and school for these kind donations. Some of the special projects include a rock collection for the 4th grade class, music tools for rhythm and tempo for PreK-8th grades, and a large wall chart of the Periodic Table for 6th, 7th, 8th grade Science. With sincere gratitude, we give thanks to the following donors for their generosity and kindness as our sponsors for the 2020-2021 MAGIC Match Program.

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish MAGIC Match Sponsors 2020-2021

PreK - Anonymous Parishioner

4th Gr. - Anonymous Parishioner

Kdg. - Duker & Haugh Funeral Home

5th Gr. - R. W. Reichert Trucking Service, LLC

1st Gr. - Anonymous Parishioner

6th Gr. - Anonymous Parishioner

2nd Gr. - A. Fischer Builders

7th Gr. - Ag Supply

3rd Gr. - Ag Supply

8th Gr. - R. W. Reichert Trucking Service, LLC

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 **194 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$31,700.00** along with many 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

Tuesday, April 28th

6:30 p.m. Marketing and Enrollment Meeting

Wednesday, April 28th

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

6:00 p.m. Piano Recital @ St. Dominic Gym

6:00 p.m. 3rd grade Communion/Confirmation Practice

7:15 p.m. 5th, 6th, 7th grade Confirmation Practice

Thursday, April 29th

6:00 p.m. Piano Recital @ St. Dominic Gym

Sunday, May 2nd

12:00 p.m. 3rd Grade Communion/Confirmation

6:00 p.m. 5th, 6th, 7th grade Confirmation

Monday, May 3rd

6:00 p.m. Mother Daughter Banquet

Join us for a meal at St. Anthony's Hall

\$5 donation per person





Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Society Drive Through Roast Beef Dinner

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

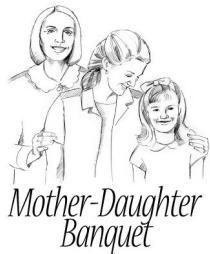


Mark your calendar for the Ladies Society Drive Through Only Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, April 25th, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, home made crescent rolls, and delicious dessert made by our ladies. \$12 per carryout. For more information call the parish office 217-222-5996.

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.

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.

First Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, May 2, Noon & 6:00 p.m.



Our third graders will receive their First Communion and Confirmation at noon on Sunday, May 2nd and our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders will receive Confirmation at 6:00 p.m. that same day. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful event in their spiritual life.

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 26</u> 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Support Meeting
<u>Tuesday, April 27</u>	
<u>Wednesday, April 28</u> 6:00 p.m.	3rd grade First Communion & Confirmation Practice
7:15 p.m.	5th, 6th, & 7th Grade Confirmation Practice
<u>Thursday, April 29</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, April 30</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 1</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, May 2</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:15-10:15 a.m.	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
Noon	1st Communion & Confirmation Mass for 3rd grade students
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass for 5th, 6th, & 7th grade students
<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 42	April 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 392.13	\$ 8,838.23
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,090.00	\$437,719.73
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$40,230.00
Totals	\$10,482.13	\$486,787.96
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$546,000.00
Difference	(-\$2,517.87)	(\$ -59,212.04)

Counters: Monday, April 26, 2021:
Nancy Speckhart Jackie Marold Melanie Longenecker

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20:	-calculating- (this has not been updated recently)
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected April, 2021	\$ 1,485.00

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., May 1 & 2

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Dorothy Parn		David & Carmel Akins	Jan Barnard
Lector	Mark Levins	Dennis Holbrook	Jerry Dreier	Norman Rodriguez
Usher	Wayne Emerick Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman	George Benz RJ Boone David Vonderheide Kent Wellman	Fred Witte Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Richard Foster	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman Mark Wellman
Servers	Emma Jennings	Noah & Adam Benz	St. Pius IX Servers	Paige Bliven Lily Young
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	R. J. & Marilyn Boone	Mike & Giny Baker	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Roger Terstriep	Giny Baker	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, Tony Engels, Kathy Neuser, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jesica 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

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. 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, or contact Paul Rittof, 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.

Fr. Tom and St. Anthony Church will soon return to celebrating Mass at a local nursing home each week. We are looking at having Mass at 10am on Thursdays at Good Samaritan Home. It would be helpful to have volunteers available to assist with the setup of Mass and the transport of residents each week when this ministry resumes in the coming months. Those interested in helping are encouraged to call the parish office: 222-5996.



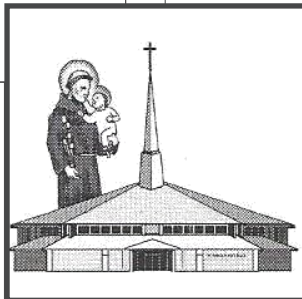
St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Stella Kay Smith

daughter of

Todd & Tera Smith

who was baptized April 18, 2021
into the Catholic faith.

JUNEFEST RAFFLE BASKETS If you would like to donate a basket to the raffle personally or from a business please drop off your items to the St. Dominic School office by Friday May 28th. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Fischer, 217-257-2906.



MAY GROCERY ITEMS:

Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

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.



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.

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.**

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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.

MAY GROCERY ITEMS:
Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
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: _____

St. Francis Solanus is looking for the following positions for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year:

- Preschool Aide
- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Intervention Specialist
- Cook (part-time)

If you are interested in one of the positions mentioned, please contact Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus School, 217-222-4077, or email resume, references, and cover letter to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com

Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday May 6th, 6:00 PM

GROUP C: Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege

Thank you Ladies!

First Friday/First Saturday held at St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Latin Mass Church at 8th and Chestnut:

First Saturday, May 1st: 7:30 a.m. Confession & Rosary, 8:00 a.m. Mass. First Friday, May 7th: 5:30 p.m. Confessions & Rosary, 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration, 9:00 Benediction.