



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

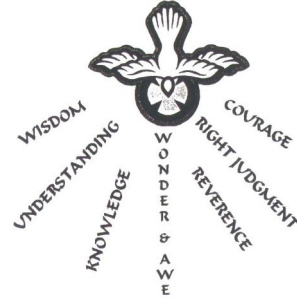
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**May 2, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Congratulations to our Confirmandi and our First Communicants who are to receive these Easter Sacraments this weekend at special noon and 6pm Masses this Sunday. It is a particular privilege for me as pastor to exercise faculties granted by Bishop Paprocki to celebrate Confirmation with our young people. They have had a special place in my prayer over the last several weeks as I have been reflecting on the mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the faithful. It is the power of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father and the Son as the Third Person of the Divine Trinity who comes to dwell in the faithful for the purposes of increasing

faith, affirming one's witness to the work of God in their lives, helping them to grow in holiness, and configuring them more perfectly into the family of God's sons and daughters. This is no timid Spirit. This is a Spirit which communicates the will of God and his inspirations into every bit of our lives. We are, after all, Temples of the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul explains. The Spirit dwells in his faithful, and His gifts are perfected in this special sacrament which is a blessing not only on the young people receiving it, but upon our entire parish family. Congratulations to nearly 60 young people who present themselves before God this weekend to accept the gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Thank you to those who have contributed to a scholarship in honor of our centarian, Father Irenaeus Kimminau, OFM. Thus far we have collected nearly \$4,000 which will be invested with the Quincy Catholic Elementary (QCES) Schools Foundation to provide scholarships for St. Anthony and St. Dominic students. We continue to receive donations for this fund through the parish office or through the QCES Foundation, c/o Paul Rittorf our same mailing address, 2223 St. Anthony Road.

Father Ire sent a note of thanks to the parish last week for all of the kind wishes and observances for his 100th birthday. We wish him well on his goal of making 110 years in good health and God's grace!



Recently Bishop Paprocki reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation for most Catholics under 65 years old, otherwise in good health. At the same time, he rescinded the diocese-wide COVID mitigation policies, entrusting the judgment on this matter to local pastors. As you know, our local 7-day infection rates have been consistently under 2% since mid-February, and now the Adams County Health Department reports that 1/3 of Adams County residents are fully vaccinated with a vaccine which has proven to be both safe and effective. This is good news, but we are obviously still not out of the woods yet.

The most important mitigation steps we can take as a community is to stay home if you are showing symptoms consistent with COVID and be careful about washing/sanitizing our hands. As you probably remember, I had some COVID-like symptoms about two weeks ago and took the weekend off to get tested. The PA who was serving me was adamant that the science says that there was no good reason to be tested for COVID at this point, because I have been fully immunized and had a mild case last November. She relented when I told her that my purposes were for the protection of the larger body of people that I serve all week long, to which she agreed that testing would not be ruled out. It turns out that my tests were, as expected, negative for COVID, but positive for a minor rhinovirus, and consistent with allergies I have each year at this time—but it is better to know for sure than not!

We have hundreds of people who come to our church each weekend, representing a broad tapestry of medical conditions, risk tolerances, political opinions, and other factors. I have reminded everyone many times that we are unable to guarantee the safety of all who attend Mass with us, even with higher-protocol precautions such as absolute requirements for mask-wearing and social distancing. By my observation and that of my advisory councils, I have taken the approach of being a bit more permissive, with the greatest good being served by not denying anyone who accepts the risks to attend Mass with us. Recent conversations with personnel from the Diocese have affirmed that they have been in agreement with that approach... indeed, the leadership in Quincy and Adams County is being affirmed by the recognition that a 'one size fits all' approach was no longer suitable for the entire diocese.

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### — 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., May 3, 2021

7:30 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

### Tues., May 4, 2021

7:30 a.m. Gene Dietrich+

### Wed., May 5, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

### Thurs., May 6, 2021

7:30 a.m. Richard M. Obert+

### Fri., May 7, 2021

7:30 a.m. Jennifer Hendricks, Archer,  
Dakota and Ransom  
Corrick+

### Sat., May 8, 2021

4:00 p.m. Jason Fischer+

6:30 p.m. Esther Willer+

### *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### Sun., May 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions+

10:30 a.m. Roger Ehrhardt+

### — 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 Daycare Playground Donations for 2020-2021

This school year, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish has been blessed to receive donations of time, talent and treasure to create a preschool daycare playground. This project was made possible by two grants from the Optimist Club of Quincy and the Adams County Medical Alliance, as well as a donation from a generous parishioner. In addition, Mr. Adam Goehl, father of Evie and Landon Goehl, from Quincy Fence Company, donated his time, talent, and treasure to install and upgrade our new fence for the playground. At this time, we are also accepting gently-used or new preschool Little Tikes toys for our Preschool Daycare Playground. Please contact the school office if you would like to donate any toys. With sincere gratitude, we give thanks to all of the donors who made this playground possible for the children who attend our new afternoon preschool daycare program.



### 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 **195 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$32,200.00** 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

#### Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

6:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

#### Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:00 p.m. Mother Daughter Banquet

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

\$5 donation per person

#### Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

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

6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

#### Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00-8:00 p.m. Panera Fundraiser

#### Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

10:45 a.m. PMO Band Tour





# Upcoming Events

## First Communion & Confirmation

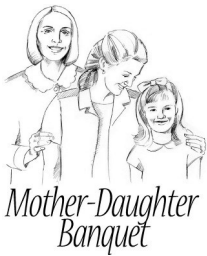
**Sunday, May 2, Noon & 6:00 p.m.**



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.

## 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.



The St. Anthony Ladies Society would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Roast Beef Dinner or who purchased dinners. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## 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  
5 p.m.-midnight**

# — Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR   |  |
|---|--|
| <u>Monday, May</u><br>6:00 p.m.   | Ladies Society Mother/Daughter Banquet |
| <u>Tuesday, May 4</u><br>7:00 p.m.  | Pastoral Council Meeting               |
| <u>Wednesday, May 5</u>   |  |
| <u>Thursday, May 6</u><br>6:00 p.m.   | Grief Share                            |
| <u>Friday, May 7</u>  |  |
| <u>Saturday, May 8</u><br>4:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.  | Mass<br>Mass                           |
| <u>Sunday, May 9</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.   | Happy Mother's Day<br>Mass<br>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 43   | April 24/25   | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection  | \$ 505.75   | \$ 9,343.98        |
| Weekly Envelopes  | \$ 10,590.00  | \$448,309.73       |
| Electronic Deposits   | \$ 0.00   | \$40,230.00        |
| Totals  | \$11,095.75   | \$497,883.71       |
| Budget Goal   | \$13,000.00   | \$559,000.00       |
| Difference  | (-\$1,904.25)   | (\$ -61,116.29)    |
| Counters: Monday, May 3, 2021:<br>Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich |   |                    |
| DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS   |   |                    |
| Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities<br>from FY 2018-20:                           | -calculating- (this has not<br>been updated recently) |                    |
| Debt Reduction Envelopes<br>Cumulative Collected April, 2021              | \$ 1,907.00   |                    |
| ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21                                   |   |                    |
| Assessment (FY 2020-21):  | \$84,218.00   |                    |
| Pledged as of February 1, 2021<br>(Reported irregularly by the diocese)   | \$14,894.00   |                    |
| Residual (due June 30, 2021)  | \$69,324.00   |                    |

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., May 8 & 9

|                                    | Saturday, 4:00 PM   | Saturday 6:30 PM   | Sunday, 8:00 AM   | Sunday, 10:30 AM  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Key Minister/<br/>Sacristan</b> | Dorothy Parn  |  | David & Carmel Akins                                      | Jan Barnard   |
| <b>Lector</b>                      | Mary Courty   | David Keck   | Mike Hummel   | Marlene Rose  |
| <b>Usher</b>                       | Wayne Emerick<br>Tom Grawe<br>Randy Huber<br>Jack Kuhlman | George Benz<br>RJ Boone<br>David Vonderheide<br>Kent Wellman | Fred Witte<br>Jerry Dreier<br>Rod Davis<br>Richard Foster | Craig Schafer<br>Rick Schafer<br>Larry Weiman<br>Mark Wellman |
| <b>Servers</b>                     | Palin Cleave<br>Nevan Drew                                | Ethan Rose   | St. Pius IX Servers                                       | Joe Warning<br>Viktor Harsell                                 |
| <b>Greeters/<br/>Gift Bearers</b>  | Pat Vaughn  | Elmer & Jeanne Maas  | Leon & Kay Lentz  | Kenny & Jean Klauser  |
| <b>Rosary Leader</b>               | Norman Weiman   | 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, 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



May 2, 2021

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky

**Good Samaritan Home**

Barbara Boone

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews  
James Ponsot

**Bickford Cottages**

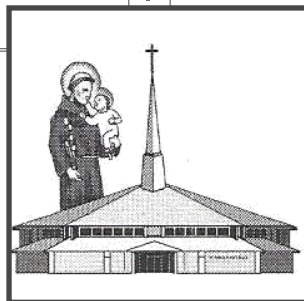
Joanne Greving

*Fr. 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.*

**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.



Thank you very much for all you did for my birthday: The Prayers, The Good Wishes, The Generous Gifts and The Scholarship in my name, and the St. Anthony Parish Center in my name. What Honors!!! Then the parade! Thank you these and all your favors from 1965 to the present. You are in my prayers and Masses. God Bless You! I love you,  
Fr. Irenaeus



**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](mailto:bulletin@stanthonypadua.org) and we will email the instructions to you.

**Blessed Sacrament will be hosting the Protecting God's Children Program** on 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.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**



St. Anthony Parish welcomes  
**Henry Joseph Huber**  
son of  
**Austin & Macy Huber**  
who was baptized April 25, 2021  
into the Catholic faith.



We would like to thank everyone for all prayers and help given to us during Jr.'s recent surgery. He is recovering well.

We are truly blest to have such a caring parish family. Special thanks to Fr. Tom and Deacon Harry for the hospital visits. God Bless everyone.

Jr. and Jackie Dreyer

**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.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who advertises on our bulletin.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you are looking for a service please take a look at those who are supporting our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover.

**MAY GROCERY ITEMS:**

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

**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.



**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.**



As you make plans for summer vacation, remember your marriage NEVER takes a vacation. Help your marriage sacrament stay refreshed and full of energy

by getting it recharged at a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Upcoming Experiences include: May 6-June 17, 2021 (one evening per week-Thursdays) For more information contact Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778, or to apply go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan, continued:**

This does not mean that things are 'over'. There has been a stubborn increase in cases over the last couple of months. We do need to continue to be careful, and especially to be sensitive to the sensibilities of those who are joining us for Mass. To that end: it is not considered polite to ask a person of their immunization status. That is private medical information which people have made a very personal decision with respect to deciding whether to take a medication which is not yet fully approved by the FDA. There are also nagging moral issues over these vaccines, which I think we need to give some 'safe space' to be expressed and heard. At the same time, I think there is room for those who have been vaccinated to share their experiences and encourage others to help attain a greater level of safety, if it is consistent with their health status.

In the same way, there are those who continue to wear face masks, which is consistent with advice from various health authorities. I suspect that this might be a permanent preference for some, and so be it. For the time being, in order to maintain greater peace of mind for those who are still shy about attending Mass, as a gesture of welcome and inclusion, that we accommodate those who wish to wear masks and practice greater separation, by reserving the pews on the south side of the church, which are still marked off every other pew, for those who wish to take greater precautions. If other pews in the church are filled, please ask permission before getting too close to a neighbor if you are sitting in that area. Everyone sitting in the south section should be ready to don a mask if a neighbor asks. Finally, those who are sitting in the south section have the responsibility of asking someone who sits there unknowingly, to please maintain space, if that is your purpose for sitting in that area.

We need to work together in these matters so that we can accommodate and welcome so many who wish to come to Mass again. It is not a perfect situation, but if we work together with the consideration of others first in our minds, there should be no reason for hurt feelings, the estrangement of those who feel excluded, or, in the end, any greater danger if we provide a bit more room for those who feel they need it. Please cooperate with your fellow parishioners and ushers as we continue to negotiate the challenges of the present times. Thank you!