



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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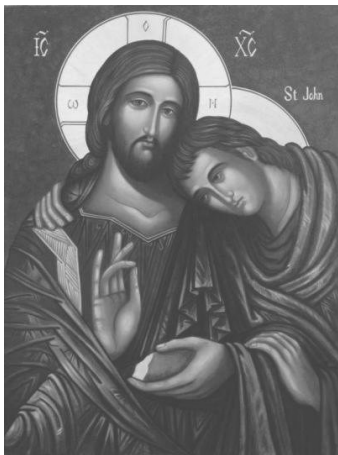
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May 9, 2021 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

I am on a short vacation getaway this weekend and will return next week. Please join me in thanking Fr. Don Blickhan once again for his faithful ministry to the parish and to me, as he backs me up this weekend!



The Easter Season is rapidly reaching its completion as we hear another gospel from the 15th chapter of John. As a younger priest, I struggled with figuring out what to say at these late Easter Sunday Masses, as these gospels are very different than all the others. Throughout the year we hear about how Jesus does this and does that... forgiving sins, raising the dead, putting down the rhetoric of the Pharisees... all of this amazing work teaches us something about Jesus, the coming of his Kingdom, and his plan for each of us as his disciples. The Farewell Discourse of our Lord, which takes place in John, chapters 14-16, lack that force of action and moral imperative and drama. Jesus is sharing his heart and reminding us of our connectedness to the Father through him—a wonderful thought—but it seems he repeats the same thing over and over again for three chapters in the Gospel of John, until we return to the narrative of that first Holy Thursday/Good Friday.

It turns out that we read from this discourse not only on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, but also during the weekdays of the fifth, sixth, and seventh weeks of Easter, which requires a very different kind of reading and preaching than for many of the other Gospels we encounter. So how do we interpret today's Gospel? I mean, it is a perfectly nice Gospel and all. Jesus' sayings are wonderful and worthy of our reflection, but it is not really news to us. It almost sounds like Jesus was intending to give Greek or Latin teachers a perfect exercise to see if students can conjugate verbs and decline nouns, and keep the sense of what is being talked about. The Father loves me, and I love the Father. If you see the Son you have seen the Father. O, Father, the world does not know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. I have revealed you to them and I continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them and I will be in them. We note that these are acclamations by the Son of God that he and the Father are One, and we eventually extend that to include the Holy Spirit... basic Trinitarian theology... but don't think that's the essence of what Jesus is getting at either—he's not teaching a dogmatic theology lesson.

What is the message of these Gospels then? I think the key comes from last week's image of the vine and the branches. We are grafted onto the life-giving vine, and in being attached to that vine, we bear great fruit for the Master of the harvest. We can turn it into a thin serving of moral theology, reminding ourselves that we must go to Mass and remain 'close' to him, but I suspect there is something more.

The Revelation of Christ through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection is an expression of how deeply God wishes to be close to us. He wishes to draw near when we are the least lovable... when we are sick, sinful, dying, weak, hungry. He wishes to lead us and guide us out of the dark valley and into the green pastures of his Kingdom. He wishes that we dwell in him and in dwelling in him, we dwell in the love and the life of the Father. This is why he came to the world. This is why he gave his life. This is why in his post-Resurrection appearances, he is not teaching theology or morals, but the deepest essence of God: love.



We are planning to honor local high school and college graduates at Mass on Sunday, May 30 at 10:30 am. As we have done in past years, I will ask any graduates present to come forward, to introduce themselves and where they have attended school, and then to tell us about their plans for the future. We are sending letters to the QND students who are parishioners, but we need your help to identify and honor those who attend QHS and the other high schools and colleges in the area. If there are any graduates who would like to join us, please call the parish office (222-5996) so we can get an invitation out to them right away! Congratulations to our graduates and their families!

— 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 10, 2021

7:30 a.m. Barb Mast+

Tues., May 11, 2021

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wed., May 12, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Thurs., May 13, 2021

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

Fri., May 14, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bradley Hildebrand+

Sat., May 15, 2021

4:00 p.m. Alta Mettemeyer+

6:30 p.m. Mildred Ehrhardt+

The Ascension of the Lord

Sun., May 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. Bruce Dieker+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

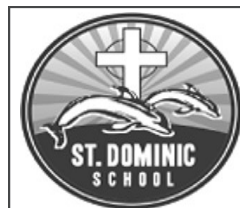
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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Congratulations to the young people of our parish who received their sacraments recently! This past weekend (May 2nd) the following received their First Communion and Confirmation:

Grady Bockhold	Karly Kinder	Calvin Breckenkamp	Delaina O'Dear	Aubrey Campen	Lyla Powell
Colin Feeney	Kamryn Pritchett	Gabriel Harsell	Carter Untiedt	Tripp Johnson	Addison Weiman

*Earlier (in April) Helen Mathews of our parish traveled to Springfield to be confirmed by the bishop and to receive her First Communion at the Cathedral.

Also on May 2nd, the following students were Confirmed in our parish:

Eva Breckenkamp	Noah Benz	Elaina Weiman	Viktor Harsell	Adelia Untiedt	Ava Barner
Caleb Grawe	Levi Blickhan	Brix Bockenfeld	Dillon Hugenberg	Mary Dodd	Lydia Brown
Grady Maggart	Lilly Florea	Oliver Bruns	Ava Price	Addison Koch	Lane Neisen
Abigail Reichert	Aidyn Koch	Kyleigh Thomas	James Reis	Elizabeth Neisen	Ann Barner
Brennan Venvertloh	Katelyn Rose	Madilyn O'Dear	Sydney Wilson	Logan Schreacke	Katelyn Peter
Lily Young	Nolan Schreacke	Caleb Reagan	Molly Carl	Evan Sims	Logan Rice
Lakin Allensworth	Ryan Venvertloh	Olivia Stegeman	Iysis Biggs	Raulin Zehnle	Megan Kirby
Ransom Zehnle	Carter Brink	Jace Allensworth	Leah Kirby	Marie Eversman	

*We pray that God will continue to "stir up" the gifts of the Holy Spirit in these Young People!





Upcoming Events

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Each year the Pastor of each parish in the Diocese of Springfield is allowed to nominate a lady from the parish for the Woman of Distinction Award. The recipient of the Award is announced at the Mother/Daughter Banquet each year. We are happy to announce that the 2020 Woman of Distinction Award (was delayed because of Covid) is in memory of Sharon Maas (Melvin) and the 2021 Woman of Distinction Award goes to Bonnie Grist. Congratulations and thank you for all you do for St. Anthony Parish.



They will be honored
June 5th at the
Women of Distinction
Award Celebration during a
Mass at the
Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in
Springfield.



2021 Commitment Card



Each parish family should have received a Stewardship Packet in the mail. In that packet was a ministry catalog and commitment card for the family and one for the children in the family. Commitment cards are to be completed and either mailed to the parish office in the enclosed envelope, put in the collection basket at church or brought to the parish office. These were due on April 25th. Thank you to everyone who has already sent theirs in to the office. If you haven't returned yours please do so on the near future.

Parish Office Hours for the Summer

Beginning June 1st the parish office will close at noon each day. The summer hours will be Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

Mark your calendars!!!!

2021 Junefest, Sunday, June 6th

Junefest begins with Mass at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. 2:00 -2:15 is the opening ceremony. 50/50 drawing will take place at the end of the event which is 8:00 p.m. There will be a car show, corn hole tournament, food, drinks, games and activities, basket raffle and more.

St. Anthony Church Picnic, Saturday, July 17th

5 p.m.-midnight

Watch for more information coming soon!

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 10</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, May 11</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, May 12</u>	
<u>Thursday, May 13</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, May 14</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 15</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, May 16</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass 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 44	May 1/2	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 492.00	\$ 9,835.98
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,097.00	\$460,406.73
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4,625.00	\$44,855.00
Totals	\$17,214.00	\$515,097.71
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$572,000.00
Difference	\$ 4,214.00	(\$ -56,902.29)

Counters: Monday, May 10, 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 May, 2021	\$ 757.00

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 15 & 16

	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	Mary Koch	George Benz	Mike Baker	Darlene Scheuermann
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	Brennan & Ryan Venvertloh	Noah & Adam Benz	St. Pius IX Servers	Meredith & Marie Eversman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Ted Vahle Family	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Todd Klauser Family
Rosary Leader	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, Bernice Neisen, James Ponsot, Kent Wellman, Mark Frericks
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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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.

Baptism Training: We will offer the quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, May 10th, at 6:30 pm in the parish center. As a reminder we offer baptism training in months of August, November, February, and May. Deacon Harry will accommodate persons whose schedules conflict with these dates. To register for the May session, please call the parish office to insure the availability of materials. Persons having questions or needing to make an appointment on an alternate date may contact Deacon Harry directly at 224-1160 or call the parish office. 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.



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St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Bowen Edward Bradshaw
son of
Travis & Amanda Bradshaw
who was baptized May 1, 2021
into the Catholic faith.

QCES CROSS COUNTRY: There will be a short informational meeting on Monday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, in the large shelter house at South Park. The teams are made up of boys and girls who will be entering grades 5-8 in the fall. Coaches are Tanner Arntzen, Leah Waters and Tom Hellhake. Tom can be reached at 217-617-7113 if you have questions.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS Did you know that we say the Rosary together before every weekend Mass here at St. Anthony? Please join us a few minutes earlier each week to pray the Rosary, especially during the month of May in honor of our Mother Mary.



"Heart Check For Tim" On April 13th, 2017

Timothy Haley died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardiomegaly with hypertrophy. His family & friends are hosting a benefit "Heart Check for Tim" May 15th at the K of C grounds. This event will honor Tim with a Wiffle ball tournament, motorcycle poker run, silent auction & basket raffle, food & cash

bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions & provide free onsite heart screenings for all high school students. Our goal is to help prevent any family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have. All proceeds raised will help families who have kids with heart issues & the Timothy L. Haley Scholarship Fund at QND. We hope to see you & your family this Sunday May 15th at the K of C grounds! Any questions contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636 or Dorothy Haley 217-430-5351.



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 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

Job Opening -St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision.

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities will include teaching students in grades K-8 in science, technology, engineering and math. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.