



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**September 5, 2021 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—B**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

We received guidance from the Bishop regarding the governor's mask mandate via this week's Catholic Times letter. His letter also included guidance with respect to the primacy of conscience in the consideration of receiving the COVID vaccination.

On COVID vaccinations and the Church's approach to dealing with moral and religious objections to being vaccinated: I need to reiterate the proclamations of Pope Francis and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith that Catholics can receive the COVID vaccinations, even though they are imperfectly free from moral objection on the grounds of the use of aborted human fetal tissue in their testing (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson) and, more worrisome, in their production (Johnson & Johnson). Chairmen of the USCCB Committees on Doctrine and Pro-Life Activities have gone further to say in a letter dated March 2, 2021 that where there is a choice in vaccines, one is best served avoiding the Johnson & Johnson formulation which more extensively made use of human fetal cell cultures in favor of the less tainted formulations. In all cases, any moral 'cooperation' with evil in these cases is considered "remote, passive material cooperation", which can be 'tolerated' when one did not intend the original evil act (procuring an abortion and then taking advantage of that sin by using the products of that abortion for medical science research and ultimately corporate profit) and is intending a greater personal and common good by being vaccinated from a life-threatening disease. That being said, if a Catholic has a continuing moral scruple with the formulation of these vaccines, this can be one of the grounds for conscientious objection leading to an exemption of mandated vaccination based on religious grounds.

The objections to the formulation practices and procedures lie strictly on the shoulders of the pharmaceutical manufacturers, who have viable alternatives in the production of vaccines, and they bear a part of the responsibility that we face as a nation with significant numbers of people objecting to using their products. Indeed, all who have received a vaccination from the COVID virus using one of these formulations, as a matter of conscience and of protest to this ethical lapse, should write the pharmaceutical companies insisting that they turn away from unethical formulation practices and only produce vaccines which shun the use of aborted human fetal tissue cell cultures, not only for the sake of avoiding moral objections, but also for the sake of the greater common good.

While I have been vaccinated, I respect those who have a religious argument to make in individual cases, where mandated vaccination would be inappropriate. I must stress that those who have not been unvaccinated also have a serious positive moral obligation, not only to themselves, but especially to others, to be extra cautious about NOT spreading the disease... especially unknowingly and to vulnerable persons. I am witness to the fact that the spread of the delta variant of COVID has been particularly hard on our community and our medical care personnel and facilities in recent weeks. This is not a political game or debate... the number of people who have been exceptionally sick is greater in number and in seriousness than we ever saw last year. A moral decision must be made, both when taking and when refusing the vaccine. It is up to you to consider the ramifications of your behavior and to act in good conscience, regardless!

Returning to the bishop's letter, and its local impact, for those who are sick or even suspicious about their health status, we renew the request that you to stay home from Mass on Sunday. We have not guaranteed, nor can we presently guarantee the health and safety of those who attend Mass on Sunday, regardless of masking behaviors, vaccine status, or other mitigation practices or factors, as this virus simply is and has been beyond the control these measures. If being in public is of a grave concern to you and your family, including the inability to control the masking or immunization behaviors of others, (I fully expect for there to be those who take advantage of the bishop's rule that 'nobody is to be turned away from Mass for refusing to mask'.) please use your good conscience to call and receive a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. We are going to try to re-implement additional accommodations, such as outdoor Mass where masking is not required and where participants can spread out more sparsely in order to accommodate all who want to participate at weekend Masses.

I renew my prayer to our Lord under the title of our "Divine Mercy" that the people entrusted to my care may be delivered from this dreadful disease. Please join me in renewing this prayer in your own hearts, displaying the Divine Mercy image in your homes, and placing ourselves in the sight of his mercy, by proclaiming, "Jesus, I trust in You!"

### — Mass Times —

**Saturday:** 4:00, 6:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 10:30 am  
**M, Tu, Th, F:** 7:30 am  
**W. at St. Dominic School** 8:30 am  
**Th. at Good Samaritan** 10:00 am  
**Holy Days:** as announced  
When on vacation visit: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

### — Sacrament of Reconciliation —

**Saturday:** 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—**  
Tuesday: after Mass until noon



**Mass Intentions**

### Mon., Sept. 6, 2021

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

### Tues., Sept. 7, 2021

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone+

### Wed., Sept. 8, 2021

at St. Dominic School:

8:30 a.m. April Rohn+

### Thurs., Sept. 9, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bob Krutmeier+

at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. temporarily suspended

### Fri., Sept. 10, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bradly Hildebrand+

### Sat., Sept. 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Protection of our Country

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Sat., Sept. 11, 2021

4:00 p.m. Henry Gehrt+ & Mary Gehrt

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

### Sun., Sept. 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. Ray & Clara Wellman+

10:30 a.m. Chris McClain+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Sept. 4-10

The Dick Foster Family  
Safety of all loved ones  
Jim Holtman Family

### — 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

### Our Lady of Good Help, Pray For Us

As we learn about discipleship this school year, we will travel around the world with Mary learning about the Holy Moments in the lives of people who experienced Marion apparitions. Mary exemplifies discipleship and leads us to her son, Jesus. **Do you know where Mary, Queen of Heaven, appeared in the USA?** According to Ascension Press, this Marion apparition hits close to home, literally. This is the only officially approved apparition site in the entire United States, and it happens to be in Wisconsin. During October of 1859, Our Lady appeared three times to a twenty-eight year old Belgian immigrant, Adele Brise. During the month of August, we learned about the intercession of Our Lady of Good Help and the Holy Moments that Adele Brise and her community of Champion, Wisconsin experienced. For more information about this Marion apparition and the National Shrine, please visit this website: <https://championshrine.org/>.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, September 6th**

Labor Day - No School

**Tuesday, September 7th**

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, September 8th**

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 6th Grade

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

**Monday, September 13th**

Fall Pictures

**Tuesday, September 14th**

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

**Wednesday, September 15th**

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 5th Grade

### Holy Moment of the Week

Last week on Wednesday, we began our Family Faith Formation lessons in classrooms. During the lesson, the students learned the answer to an important question, **“Why did God make me?”** During morning meeting on Thursday, all of the K-8 students showcased their learning in sign language to answer the question. In unison, the K-8 students replied, “To know Him, to love Him, to serve Him, and to be happy with Him forever!” You could see their eyes smiling when they noticed that the entire school could say and sign the response together. When we do what God calls us to do, we experience Holy Moments.



# Upcoming Events

**PSR Resgistration**

**Sunday, September 12, 9:00-10:15 a.m.**



PSR Registration is underway! If you have a child in grades 1-8 who are not enrolled in a Catholic school, please register for PSR beginning Sunday, September 12th, from 9:00-10:15 AM. Previously enrolled students should be receiving a letter with forms in the mail this week. If you have not been enrolled previously or do not receive your letter, please take a form from the back of the church. Forms can be turned into the collection basket, sent to the office, or emailed to [hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org)

**Mass on September 11**

**9:00 a.m**



We will be having a morning Mass on Saturday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. for the "Protection of Our Country" and the anniversary of 9-11-2001.

**St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner**

**September 19th, 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out (You will need to come inside for carry outs) Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 19th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- 1/4 Chicken Meal \$11
- 1/2 Chicken Meal \$14
- Children's Meal \$7

All meals include mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and drink.

*Ladies of the parish we will be needing pies donated for the chicken dinner.*

**Perpetual Prayer Candle**



We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Divine Mercy picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small card by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s) for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office at 222-5996. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.

**St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Event**

**October 2, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendar to do some Fall shopping on Saturday, October 2nd , 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony Hall). The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Fall Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office or email [rjbick@comcast.net](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rtbenz77@gmail.com) and we will send you a vendor registration form.

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Sept. 6</u>	<i>Labor Day</i>  Parish Office Closed No School
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 7</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 8</u>	
<u>Thursday, Sept. 9</u> 6:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Friday, Sept. 10</u>	
<u>Saturday, Sept. 11</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, Sept. 12</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 9	August 28/29	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 438.66	\$ 6,854.03
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,335.00	\$ 89,187.00
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 4,715.00	\$ 9,365.00
Total, August 22/29, 2021	\$ 14,488.66	\$ 105,406.03
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 117,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,448.66	(\$ -11,593.97))
Counters: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021: Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman		
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for July to Diocese: \$4,530.00		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-21: (updated to reflect late payments posted at the end of FY2020-21)		ACSA 2018-19: \$13,798.24 ACSA 2019-20: \$52,302.36 <u>ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82</u> Total: \$125,006.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>		Cumulative, 8/29 \$ 2,336.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<i>Please read the September 2021 issue of our Parish Newsletter which speaks about the transition from the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) to the "Parish Community Tithe" (PCT), where the diocese pulls its 'share' for diocesan ministries each month from the parishes, rather than doing an annual appeal. Thank you for your stewardship support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!</i>		

### Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., Sept. 11 & 12

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/ Sacristan</b>	Mary Courty		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
<b>Lector</b>	Janice Zanger	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Debra Woodworth
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman	Ron Reichert Ted Vahle David Vonderheide George Benz	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Mark Wellman
<b>Servers</b>	Pius IX Altar Servers	Noah Benz Addison Weiman	Noah Kasparie	Meredith Eversman Marie Eversman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle Family	Gene & Rita Goerlich	Troy & Kim Peters
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dorothy Parn	Carolyn Waterkotte	Steve Jansen	Janice E Pohlman

**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, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jessica Huber, James Ponsot, Mark Frericks, Mary Gehrt

**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021:** Cheryl Whitaker, Mryon Koch, Jim Freiburg, Sandy Brinkman, Ruth Deters, Margie Benz, Valmont "Bunny" Disseler, Katie Neuser, Mary Wellman, April Rohn, Kent Wellman, Nancy Brooks

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky  
Jim Ponsot

**Good Samaritan Home**

Trudy Stupavsky  
Bill Wellman

**Barry Community Care Center**

Barbara Boone

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving

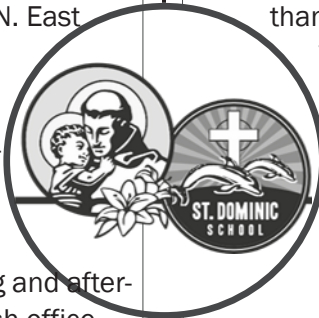
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Beverly Andrews

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVENTION** The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have their 92nd annual convention, "**Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family**", for all women of the diocese, on **Wed. Sept. 29, 2021** at Hamilton's South Ballroom, 110 N. East Street, Jacksonville, IL, from 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M. **Bishop Paprocki**, along with priests of the diocese, will celebrate 11:00 am Mass for the convention attendees at Our Savior Catholic Church, Jacksonville. There is a banquet luncheon directly afterwards at Hamilton's. **Coleen Kelly Mast**, Quincy IL native, motivational and engaging speaker will have morning and afternoon talks. Registration forms are in the parish office.

**"WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER" in our High School Musical Pom Camp. Come perform with the QND Pommers at halftime of the QND Football Game!**  
**WHO:** Girls in Pre-School-8<sup>th</sup> grade (Age 3 and up)  
**WHEN:** Friday, September 10th from 5:30pm-Halftime (check in starts @ 5:15pm)  
\*\*\*Varsity game starts at 7:00PM. Parents pick girls up after halftime on the softball field  
**WHERE:** QND - *In grass in front of the band room. Check in under the front Portico* WE WILL BE OUTSIDE DUE TO SAFETY REGULATIONS.  
**COST:** \$30 - Includes t-shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game For questions please contact coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046.



**PLEASE HELP US WITH INCLUDING OUR VETERANS in ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL SALUTE on VETERANS DAY.** The students of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish will be honoring all Veterans with a Patriotic Salute on Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. To coincide with that performance, we are creating a booklet of all parish members who have served in the Armed Forces. Mr. Ken Klauser recently shared a parish book dated 1859 - 1984. In it were parish members who had served in the Civil War, World War I and World War II. We would like to continue that list with school and parish members who have served since then: the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq and/or Afghanistan. If you have relatives who have served in any of these conflicts, would you kindly email their first and last name (may include middle initial), as well as what conflict(s) they were involved in to: Nan Wood at: [nwood@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:nwood@stdominicquincy.org). (For example: William E. Anderson WWII.) Thank you.

**Sacramental Preparation** If you have any children older than 3rd grade who have not received Confirmation and would be interested in receiving Confirmation this Spring, please contact Hope Glidewell at [hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org) or call the office at (217)222-5996 ex. 106

**BLOOD DRIVE at QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Wednesday, September 8, 2021,  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Father McGiveney Hall, 700 South 36th Street, Quincy

**QUILTERS NEEDED:** The St. Anthony Quilters are in need of quilters. All skill levels are welcome. Don't know how to hand quilt-they will show you how. For more information contact Connie Maas, 217-224-0055.

**Ladies of the Parish:** We will need all the ladies of the parish to donate pies or cakes for the Chicken Dinner, Sept. 19th. You may drop them off the morning of the Chicken Dinner.

**SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:**  
**Toilet Paper**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!**

**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.**

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**Protecting God's Children Program** If you are in need of attending PGC you may do so at one of the sessions at Blessed Sacrament on either Tues., Sept. 21, 6-9 in the Leo Amen Room (school cafeteria). Because of Covid you must reserve a seat by calling 222-2759.

**Come to the Annual Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest**  
– September 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 11 pm, 7<sup>th</sup> & Adams. Come check out the new Bounce Park and Blues on 7<sup>th</sup> Street from 6 to 9:30 pm. Silent Auction, Raffles, kids play area and as always, great food and drink!

**Congratulations!** Msgr Leo Enlow, pastor of St Peter's Church in Quincy, will be honored by Chaddock with the prestigious 'Friend Of Children Award' at their annual Rose Tea on Sunday, September 12 at 2pm. Light refreshments, music, an art exhibit, good fellowship, and of course rose tea will be featured. No cost to attend, but donations are welcomed and reservations are strongly encouraged. Proceeds go to support Chaddock's many programs for area children and families. 217-592-0330 or at chaddock.org."

**St. Peter School is accepting applications for a para educators (approx. 25 hours/week).** Applicants should have experience working with children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children and assisting classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

**St. Peter School is looking to hire 2 adult day care workers.** Those who are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at tomnrets71@comcast.net or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 2:30 – 5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool-8th grade .

**Catholics Returning Home** St. Francis Solanus Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning **Wednesday, September 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, located on the north side of the church at 17<sup>th</sup> and College Avenue. It will run for six consecutive Wednesday evenings and will conclude on October 13. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, 217-430-7792.