



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 12, 2021 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

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. 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

— Sacrament of Reconciliation —
Saturday: 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

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



Mon., Sept. 13, 2021
 7:30 a.m. Pat Schutte+

Tues., Sept. 14, 2021
 7:30 a.m. Sean Glidewell+

Wed., Sept. 15, 2021
 at St. Dominic School:
 8:30 a.m. Timothy Bowen+

Thurs., Sept 16, 2021
 7:30 a.m. Ray Stupavsky+
 at Good Samaritan:
 10:00 a.m. Donald Talken+

Fri., Sept. 17, 2021
 7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., Sept. 18, 2021
 4:00 p.m. Ruth Deters+
 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions
Sun., Sept. 19, 2021
 8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford+
 10:30 a.m. Eric Weiman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions
 Week of Sept. 11-17
 Gene Dietrich Family
 Jim Holtman Family

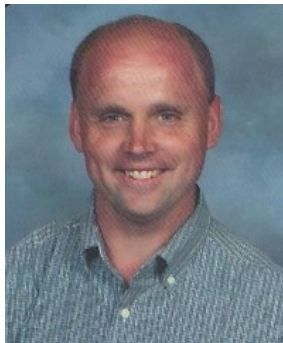
— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Supposedly, the 16th century Reformation of the Christian Church hinged on studies of the passage we hear today from the Epistle of James. “What good is it, my brothers, to profess faith without practicing it? Such faith has no power to save!” (James 2:14) In the dark days leading up to the fracture of the Catholic Church in the West, I think that any objective witness could affirm that the Church had lost her way, preaching the faith but straying far from living it. The Catholic-Protestant polemics of the centuries that followed tended to deteriorate into name-calling; the Catholic Church was characterized as seeing salvation exclusively through good works where Protestants were characterized as seeing salvation through ‘imputed grace’ without necessarily living the life of conversion through sacrifice and good works.

Of course, both extremes are incorrect and do not accurately reflect the teachings of either the Catholic Church or Reformation Protestantism. There is an authentic ‘faith-and-works’ reality which must be lived. James argues as much when he concludes, “you must perceive that a person is justified by his [faith-filled (c.f. James 2:18)] works, and not by faith alone” (James 2:24). We are saved by faith, and that faith must be put into action by living the life of self-sacrifice and conversion.

Today’s Gospel deepens our consideration of the faith-works dynamic. Peter is asked “who do you say that I am?” Peter declares “you are the Messiah!” (Mark 8: 29) In the other Gospels, Jesus affirms this insight as a sign of Peter’s faith. But then Jesus goes on to teach Peter and the disciples that the mystery does not and cannot stop there. It is not enough to simply know the ‘secret’ that Jesus is the Messiah, but now each of his followers is commanded to ‘deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me’. (Mark 8: 34) You recognize and proclaim me as Lord. Good. Now go do something about it that makes a difference! —



I would like to gratefully acknowledge a bequest from the estate of Kent Wellman who died in July at the age of 52. He was a craftsman—a painter and drywaller—who recently helped with the installation of the tile on the wall heading down the stairs from the church into the basement. He left specific handwritten instructions that the proceeds from his estate which he provided to St. Anthony Church be used for maintenance projects at the church, specifically, to provide for a concrete parking lot in front of the parish hall (which as we all know is in serious disrepair), and to devise improvements to the walk-in cooler for the kitchen. His exceeding generosity towards the parish will make these projects, which up to now have never been possible within the very tight constraints of our operating necessities, possible sometime in the coming year.

In response to this news, I ask a couple of things of our parishioners: first, as for all of our parish benefactors who have gone before us, I ask your prayers for the repose of their souls. Second, I ask your continued generous support of our parish for its essential operating needs. The proceeds from Kent’s estate will not replace or supplement our needs for the coming year. We run on a razor-tight margin each year and have consistently missed our mark by about \$50,000 a year each year on about \$1.8M of expenditures for the parish and the school. As we transition from the “Annual Catholic Services Appeal” to the monthly “Parish Community Tithe”, it is exceptionally important that the parish have the cash flow to be able to handle this on-going obligation. (Our annual report is due out soon, showing results for 2020-21, recapping our September Newsletter about the transition to the “Parish Community Tithe” program, and again explaining the phase-out of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal). Finally, I earnestly ask our parishioners to consider making St. Anthony of Padua Church and/or St. Dominic Catholic School and/or the account established for St. Anthony of Padua Church through the Foundation for the People of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield-in-Illinois as a beneficiary of your estate. This can be done through your will, or even during one’s life through the donation of appreciated stock, charitable living trusts, life insurance policies, and other properties, sometimes with substantial tax savings. Please consult your tax advisor or attorney in this matter. Thank you to Kent. I will have more news in the Annual Financial Report and as we prepare to undertake these projects.

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, Pray For Us

During the month of September, the 8th grade class will lead morning assembly to help us learn about Mary's discipleship. We will also learn how she intercedes for us. Every day in September we will turn to Our Lady Undoer of Knots to lovingly untie the knots in our lives. Our 8th grade class displayed their bulletin board and began their teaching with the following information.

This story of devotion begins in Germany. German Nobleman Wolfgang Langenmantel and his wife, Sophie, had marital problems and were on the brink of a divorce. Wolfgang was very distraught, and went to Jesuit priest Fr. Jakob Rem for counseling. The two prayed together to the Blessed Virgin Mary for Wolfgang's marriage each time they met. While meeting for the last time on Sept. 28th, 1615, Wolfgang provided Fr. Rem with his wedding ribbon, which was used during his wedding ceremony to tie the couple together as a symbol of unity. Fr. Rem then took the ribbon, lifted it up next to an image of Our Lady of the Snows, and asked Mary if she would "untie the knots" of Wolfgang's marriage. The ribbon then loosened, completely untied, and became extremely white. Even though precise details were not given, Wolfgang and Sophie reconciled after this happened. This is the primary story behind the painting, but referring to Mary as an untier of knots goes back to St. Irenaeus, in the second century. St. Irenaeus said, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary; what the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith." Every day, we will pray for Mary's intercession by saying, "Our Lady Undoer of Knots, pray for us."



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 13th

Fall Picture Day

Tuesday, September 14th

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th

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

Thursday, September 16th

Papa John's Pizza Night

5:00-7:00 p.m. PTO Mighty Machines Night

Saturday, September 18th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass led by 8th Grade

Holy Moment of the Week

During the month of August, our 8th grade class began leading the rosary before school Mass. It was a lovely opportunity for other classes to join in and learn how to pray and lead the rosary. As a result of the 8th-grade class' leadership, another class stepped up to lead the rosary. Last week before school Mass on Wednesday, September 1st, our 7th grade class arrived early and led the rosary for our school. As the younger students arrived, some of them knelt down and joined in the with the rosary prayers. At St. Dominic School Holy Moments happen every day,



Upcoming Events

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.

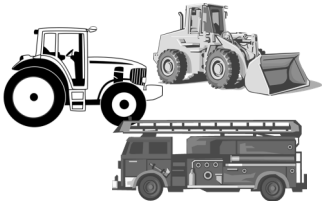
- 1/4 Chicken Meal \$11
- 1/2 Chicken Meal \$14
- Children's Meal \$7

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.

PTO Mighty Machines Night

Thursday, September 16, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



St. Dominic PTO is holding their Mighty Machines Night on Thursday, September 16th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the school. Bring your children out to see all kinds of big machinery.

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 or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you a vendor registration form.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Sept. 13</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 14</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 15</u>	
<u>Thursday, Sept. 16</u> 6:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice Finance Council Meeting
<u>Friday, Sept. 17</u>	
<u>Saturday, Sept. 18</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments Mass)
<u>Sunday, Sept. 19</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Mass Mass Men's Society Chicken Dinner
<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 10	Sept. 4/5	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 681.76	\$ 7,535.79
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,140.00	\$ 103,327.00
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,365.00
Total, Sept. 4/5, 2021	\$ 14,821.76	\$ 120,227.79
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 130,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,821.76	(\$ -9,772.21)
Counters: Monday, Sept. 13, 2021: Wayne Steinkamp Sandy Wand Kay Koch		
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! —></i>		Cumulative, 9/5 \$ 3,727.00 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. 18 & 19

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Mary Courty		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	David Keck	Mike Baker	Vickie Arnold
Usher	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
Servers	Nevan Drew Palin Cleaves	Pius IX Altar Servers	Noah Kasparie	Joe Warning Calvin Breckenkamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike Genenbacher Family	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Giny Baker	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, 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, Jim Holtman

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

SUNSET

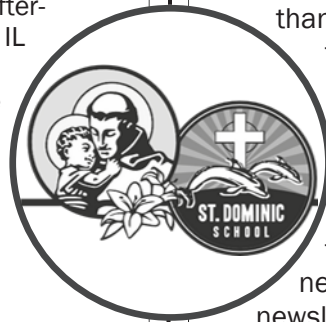
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVENTION The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have their 92nd annual convention, **"Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family"**, for all women of the diocese, on **Wed. Sept. 29, 2021** at Hamilton's South 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, entitled "The 4 Heart Healthy Habits for Holiness" and "LoveEd: Witnessing the Truth in Today's Confused World". She offers a powerful, yet simple message with the right touch of lighthearted humor woven in. Registration forms are in the parish office.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help pre-plan funerals. They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996). The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Jim Holtman
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



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. (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 or call the office at (217)222-5996 ex. 106

MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.

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

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.

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.



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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Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Join other Catholic women to share the adventure of discernment. "Avow" is a small group for heart-to-heart conversation and study, structured in seven 90-minute sessions per semester. Groups are guided by the inspirational book *Discerning Religious Life* by Sr. Clare Matthiass, CFR. No pressure— just women supporting one another as they seek the Father's will for their lives. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering "Avow" for high school and college-aged young women. If interested, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting 217-617-6632 or email Jessica Howell, Director of Campus Ministry at QU, at howelje@quincy.edu. The group will meet once per week at QU

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."

Is Jesus Christ calling you to become a priest? Do you love Jesus and His Catholic Church? Have you considered the vocation of priesthood with an open heart? Are you ready to know what God has in store for your life? Every young Catholic man should ask himself these questions. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering The Melchizedek Project: seven 90 minute sessions providing spiritual tools to help students discern their vocation. If you are a high school or college-aged young man interested in discovering these questions, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting [217-617-6632](tel:217-617-6632) to sign up. It is free of cost and the group will meet once per week at QU.

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 .

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.