



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**September 19, 2021 — 25th 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](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. 20, 2021

7:30 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

### Tues., Sept. 21, 2021

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

### Wed., Sept. 22, 2021

at St. Dominic School:  
8:30 a.m. Mrs. & Mrs. Herbert Cook

### Thurs., Sept 23, 2021

7:30 a.m. Joe Grawe+  
at Good Samaritan:  
10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

### Fri., Sept. 24, 2021

7:30 a.m. Virgil and Bert Dietrich+

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Sat., Sept. 25, 2021

4:00 p.m. Margie Benz+  
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

### Sun., Sept. 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. Shawn Foster+  
10:30 a.m. Frank & Elizabeth Mock+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

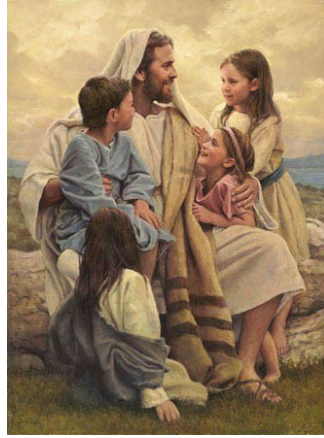
Week of Sept. 18-24  
Joe Mast Family  
All Military Personnel

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



It is an interesting Gospel we are presented with today, as the Disciples are traveling to Capernaum. Once inside the house, Jesus calls them out, "What were you arguing about along the way?" At once the Twelve fell silent. I would take it as a sign of shame before the Lord, not wanting to embarrass themselves. They were arguing about who was the greatest among them. In other words, they were discussing the 'seating arrangements in heaven'... how high each one of them would be as they sit along with the Lord in glory.

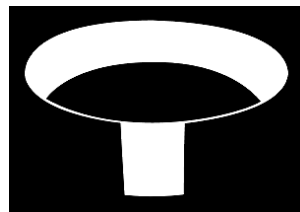
Jesus would use this moment to teach his disciples that greatness is not achieved by power or influence, but rather by the ability of one to lower oneself and become 'the last' and 'servant of all'. After all, Jesus came down from heaven, placing his divinity and his humanity at service to all who would call upon him. His condescension... his lowering

himself to become a servant of all... would not be unlike a grown man or woman taking to heart the confidences and needs of little children who are vulnerable, innocent, and powerless in society.

But then Jesus turns around the saying and makes it even more intense. It is not about putting aside even divine power to serve the helpless, but it is finding that in serving the helpless and the child-like, ("whoever receives on child such as this in my name...") we actually have something to receive from them ("... receives me.") Humility becomes a virtue that not only clears our eyes from the fog of our own 'power', but it also helps us to receive more readily the secrets hidden in small packages. Humility is a virtue with dual practice, of not only giving away our illusions of our sophistication and power, but of being patient and receptive to see the glory of the "little ways" among us.



PSR: The Parish School of Religion kicked off last week for our students receiving religious education outside our school. Parents with students in grades 1-8 who still need to register should call the parish office or speak to Miss Hope Glidewell (222-5996, ext 106) so that we can get them signed up and make sure that we have materials and books for each of our students. Next weekend, Sunday, September 26 at 10:00 AM, we are having an "all-call" for parents and students in St. Anthony Church to introduce our new Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, Hope Glidewell, and to talk about our expectations of students and families for the coming PSR year, the ongoing adjustments we are making in our sacramental preparation practices, safety in the parking lot, and other important and practical items. All parents and students are expected to be present for this meeting... and if you haven't been to Mass yet, should stay for 10:30am Mass! See you there, next weekend!



Priest's Convocation: This week, I will be away a few days for the Diocesan Priests' Convocation, to be held in Collinsville this year. Each year at this event, Bishop Paprocki has a 'state of the diocese' talk where he discusses this issues which are occupying his attention at this time in the life of the Church. We also have a speaker, John Bergsma, of Franciscan University in Steubenville, who will be presenting a series of talks on the Dead Sea Scrolls and how they have shed new light on the Gospels. Convocation is also a time to renew our bonds of brotherly unity in the priesthood. We pray for the people entrusted to our care, and I ask you to pray for your priests... not only me as your pastor, but for our entire presbyterate who serve in the diocese.

# St. Dominic School

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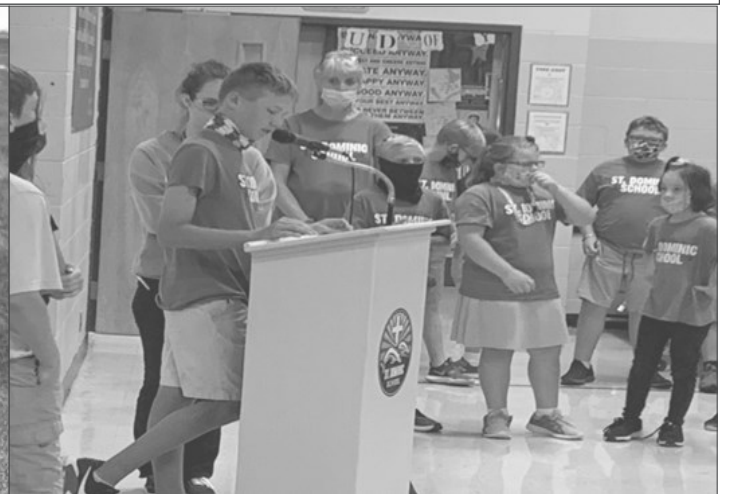
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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Class of 2022 Leadership Opportunities

Our St. Dominic School mission statement states, “*St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school community promoting spiritual growth and academic excellence while challenging students to use their talents to lead and serve.*” Our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade class is rising to this challenge. This class is the first class to lead our daily morning meetings. During the first full month of school, the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students are helping us learn how to be Disciples of Christ through the examples and prayers of Our Lady Undoer of Knots. One of their favorite ways to lead and serve is being the buddies for our Kindergarten students. Throughout the year, our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students put their self-interests aside and serve as helpers for these 5-year-olds, teaching them how to put their right hand over their heart for the daily pledge, sitting by them during School Mass teaching them how to pray, and assisting them during many other tasks. Recently, we asked the students who their 8<sup>th</sup>-grade buddy was when they were in Kindergarten and most of them remembered this special relationship with joy. The 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students also elected class officers to lead and serve their own class. We are all so thankful for our amazing Class of 2022!



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, Sept. 18th (postponed to Sept. 25th)**

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass led by 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade

**Sunday, September 19th**

11:00-1:00 p.m. Chicken Dinner St. Anthony Church

**Wednesday, September 22nd**

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 4<sup>th</sup>-Grade

3:15 Faculty Meeting

**Wednesday, September 29th**

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade

**Friday, October 1st**

7:30-8:00 a.m. Muffins with Mom





# 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.

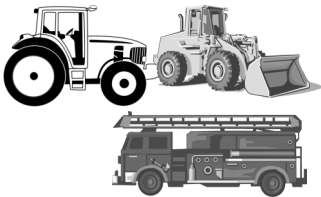
- 1/4 Chicken Meal \$11
- 1/2 Chicken Meal \$14
- Children's Meal \$7

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.

## Halloween Movie Night

**Sunday, October 21st 6:00 p.m.**



The St. Dominic PTO is going to have a Halloween Movie Night on Sunday, October 21st, at St. Anthony Church grounds. There will be a kids parade of costumes at 6:00 p.m. with the movie beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hotdogs and French fries will be provided by the Men's Society and the Ladies Society will provide hot chocolate and apple cider. If parishioners would like to donate a bag of wrapped candy or trinkets that would be great. You may drop those items off at the parish office. There will be more information coming. Thanks so much!

## 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. 20</u>	
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 21</u>	
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 22</u>	
<u>Thursday, Sept. 23</u>	
6:00—8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Sept. 24</u>	
<u>Saturday, Sept. 25</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, Sept. 26</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	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 11	Sept. 11 & 12	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 459.60	\$ 7,995.39
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,867.00	\$ 114,194.00
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,365.00
Total, Sept. 4/5, 2021	\$ 11,326.60	\$ 131,554.39
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00
Difference	(\$-1,673.40)	(\$ -11,445.61)
Counters: Monday, Sept. 20, 2021: Nancy Speckhart Jackie Marold Melanie Longenecker		
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 ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82 Total: \$125,006.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>		Cumulative, 9/5 \$ 4,007.00 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. 25 & 26

	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>	Mary Courty	George Benz	Mike Hummel	Dale Hilgenbrinck
<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>	Brennan Venvertloh Ryan Venvertloh	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Altar Servers	Meredith & Marie Eversman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Todd & Tera Smith Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Roger Terstriep	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jessica Huber, James Ponsot, Mark Frericks, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber

**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

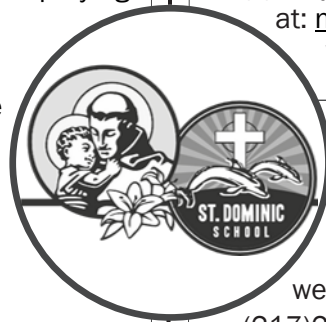
**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews

**2021 Life Chain** Sunday, October 3rd, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm  
South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL. Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in over 1400 other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2021 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact 1000's of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County.



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.



**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. There is a list started in the back of church in the foyer. If you have relatives of St. Anthony of Padua Parish or St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish who have served in any of these conflicts, would you kindly add their names to the list if you would like them included in our book. Or you may 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

**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.



**ADORATION HOUR TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:** There will be an hour of Adoration followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S 7th Quincy, IL, today Sunday 9/19/2021 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please come and pray for your Priest. Philip C. Kemner O.C.D.S.

**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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**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](mailto:howelje@quincy.edu). The group will meet once per week at QU

**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.



**TURKEY DINNER:** The St. Dominic School PTO invites you to join us on Sunday, November 14th for a drive thru only TURKEY DINNER at Fr. Irenaeus Hall (formerly St. Anthony Parish Hall).



**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** St. Joseph Church, Sunday, October 10th, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Free will offering. Spaghetti, bread, salad, desserts, and drink. Drive out to 1435 E.

1500th Street, Quincy, IL.

**SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Toilet Paper**

**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!**

**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.