



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 26, 2021 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



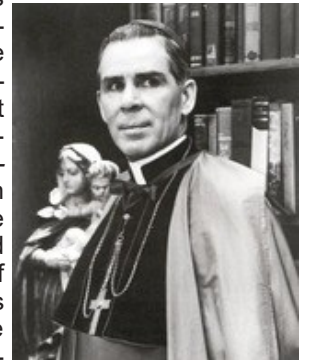
Envy. Jealousy. I thought we dealt with those last week? The disciples embarrassed Jesus by arguing amongst themselves “who is the greatest?” Jesus settled that argument, didn’t he? But this week we hear that the disciples are perturbed by the fact that they “...saw someone driving demons out in your name. We tried to prevent him because he does not follow us!” (Mark 9:38) To which Jesus replies, “do not prevent him.... whoever is not against us is for us.” Angelic teachings of the coming of the Kingdom, of recognition the Messiah, and the richness of faith are so much easier to hear than a call to conversion of heart. Conversion is hard. Conversion requires us to change our attitudes towards others.

Last week, we heard how Jesus placed the heavy load of self-regard upon his cross as something which needs to be crucified in order to live new life. It is not about who is greatest, but who can humble himself in order to serve the least among us. This week, Jesus places the heavy load of our judgmental expectations about others and our skepticism about their share in the spiritual gifts that flow from above, showing us that we must not separate ourselves from those who desire to do the Lord’s will, even when we unexpectedly recognize the favor of God’s gifts flowing through them and their goodness.

This teaching would have very important implications for the unity of Christians, who seem hopelessly split, first between Orthodox and Catholic sects which have the integrity of the priesthood and the Eucharistic sacrifice, and then in the West through the “Protestant Revolution” which jettisoned even these essential signs of unity, causing the breakdown of Christianity into perhaps more than 30,000 different ‘denominations’ by estimates. We know that we have brother and sister Christians who reverence the Bible and call on the name of Jesus in their prayer, but lack the essential signs of unity found in the Eucharistic Sacrifice and its integral priesthood and teaching authority (found in the Petrine Ministry). How do we approach them? Moreover, how do we deal with them... perhaps our own children... when they have walked away from the fullness of the faith which is found in the Catholic Church?

I think the first answer is that we recognize that those who “are not against us are with us.” It is a great sign of unity when we can join our non-Catholic, Christian friends in prayer and in public witness to the faith. I would also say that we as Catholics need to resolve to be the best Catholics we can be, by understanding and being conversant in our faith with others. The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once said that “there are not one hundred people in the United States who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” Our faith is one that *proposes*, rather than *imposes*, and what we propose is beautiful and compelling when spoken of with love. Do you believe what we believe about the dignity of the human person, created male and female, and loved by God? Then you have a place with us in defending the dignity of life and marriage. Do you believe that our Lord lives and continues to fill the world with signs of his grace and mercy? Then you have a place with us at this Eucharist. Do you believe that human beings have an eternal destiny which finds its fulfillment in being happy with God forever? Then you have a place with us as we celebrate and anticipate the coming of the Kingdom.

While it is good to recognize the diversity of gifts given to many believers, it does not absolve us from the work to bring the separated parts of the Mystical Body of Christ into visible unity in the Church. There will not be a heaven for Catholics and another for Anglicans and another for Lutherans. There is not a separate Jewish heaven. We are called to unity in Christ, which is going to take a lot of work and a lot of conversion of hearts, but it is the will of Christ who first gave the gifts to those “others” who “do not walk with us”. We resolve our differences by being fully who we have been called to be... not a watered-down version of Catholicism which is trying to ‘play along to get along’, but as the flowering oasis of truth and faith and life inviting others (and challenging ourselves) to more perfectly bring to completion the work of the Kingdom on earth.



— 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



**Mass
Intentions**

Mon., Sept. 27, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mary Wellman+

Tues., Sept. 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Wed., Sept. 29, 2021

at St. Dominic School:
8:30 a.m. Fred & Esther Willert+

Thurs., Sept. 30, 2021

7:30 a.m. Chad Hilbing+
at Good Samaritan:
10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

Fri., Oct. 1, 2021

7:30 a.m. Joyce Scheets+

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 2, 2021

4:00 p.m. Christine Gehrt Wynar+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., Oct. 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Sept. 25-Oct. 1
Eric Weiman
Safe Harvest

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

A PLACE FOR GRACE

Parents Praying Together With Mary

At St. Dominic School we have a Nature Classroom outside that is designated as A Place For Grace, in memory of a former student Grace Schell who is a child of God who shared God's love with others by her beautiful smile, her upbeat attitude, and her joyful spirit. This week a new parent group, Parents Praying Together With Mary, began meeting in the Nature Classroom and prayed the rosary while offering petitions from our students. This special Place for Grace is often used by classrooms to pray together for special intentions. If your family have any petitions, please send them to the school office. If you would like to join this prayer group, please watch for the date in Mark Your Calendar or contact Karen Weiman at 217-242-5513 for more information.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, September 25th

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

Wednesday, September 29th

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 8th-grade

Friday, October 1st

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

Monday, October 4th

8th Grade attends Latin Mass at St. Rose

Tuesday—Thursday, October 5th-7th

PTO Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, October 6th

Grandparents Day 8:15 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 7th grade

Holy Moment of the Week

During Morning Meeting, student buddies sometimes sit together and encourage each other. When the older students demonstrate to their buddies how to participate by listening, saying the pledge, and reciting the Bible verse together, they are serving as leaders. They are putting their own self-interests aside and doing what God is calling them to do by being an encouraging role model for their younger buddy. At St. Dominic School, Holy Moments happen every day, especially when buddies encourage one another.



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Event

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



Join us Saturday, October 2nd, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony Hall) to do some Fall shopping at The Ladies of St. Anthony Fall Craft/Vendor Event. There will be Norwex, handmade sugar scrubs, Paparazzi, Young Living Oils, decorative wine bottles, handmade jewelry, handmade purses, dog treats, handmade hats, scarves, mittens, Children's book, Homespun Holidays, as well as several booths with handmade crafts and more. There will be homemade cinnamon rolls, hot dogs, maid rites, chips, coffee, tea available for sale. For more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

Halloween Movie Night

Sunday, October 24th, 6:00 p.m.



The St. Dominic PTO is going to have a Halloween Movie Night on Sunday, October 24th, 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. Dominic School Veterans' Day Program

Thursday, November 11th, 1:30 p.m.



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, Thurs., 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. (For example: William E. Anderson WWII.) Thank you.

Turkey Dinner (Drive Through Only)

Sunday, November 14th



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).

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Sept. 27</u> 6:00 p.m.	Sacramental Prep Meeting in Church
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 28</u>	
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 29</u>	
<u>Thursday, Sept. 30</u> 6:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Oct. 1</u>	
<u>Saturday, Oct. 2</u> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ladies Society Craft/Vendor Show Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, Oct. 3</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass PSR 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. 18 & 19	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 596.21	\$ 8,591.60
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,905.00	\$ 123,099.00
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,365.00
Total, Sept. 4/5, 2021	\$ 9,501.21	\$ 141,055.60
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 156,000.00
Difference	(\$-3,498.79)	(\$ -14,944.40)
Counters: Monday, Sept. 27, 2021: Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
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! —></i>		Cumulative, 9/19 \$ 4,262.00 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., October 2 & 3

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Dan Reichert	Jan Barnard
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	Angie Dean	Jerry Dreier	Kim Peters
Usher	Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Bob Maas Melvin Maas	RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Nevan Drew Kamryn Pritchett	Helen Mathews Trisha Mathews	Elaina & Addison Weiman	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Bill & Ann Dixon	Mike & Kay Hummel	Andrew Veile
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Melanie Longenecker	David & Janice McCleary

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, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber

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

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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

"Care Notes" "Care Notes" are now available in our enter-way of our parish church. At this time the rack is located on the south counter. "Care Notes" are popular inspirational booklets on a variety of topics to help individuals heal mind, body and spirit. They are published by Abby Press and are commonly found in churches and hospitals among other places. They are for you to pick up and read. Our "Care Notes" are funded by your We Care donations.



In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, we discover an anchor to hold us steady through the storms of life.

Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? *James*, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. This 11 session Ascension Press study will be offered at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays beginning October 5, from 1-2:30, in the Gathering Space. Cost of study materials is \$25. For more info or to register, contact Ann Gage at 217-257-4392/agage1948@yahoo.com or call Laura at the Parish Office, 217-222-2759.

2021 Life Chain Sunday, October 3rd, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL. 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.

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.

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St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Sage Elizabeth Stratton
daughter of
Nicholas & Brooke Stratton
who was baptized September 19, 2021
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Nora Jae Riley
daughter of
Cody & Amber Riley
who was baptized September 19, 2021
into the Catholic faith.

The Sisterhood Series Eighth grade ladies are invited to join their sisters in Christ from QND for five weeks of faith formation and bonding with their peers! The group is affiliated with QND Campus Ministry, and will discuss true femininity and how it relates to our lives, as well as incorporating activities each week. Meetings will be on Fridays from 3:15-4:30 at a different grade school each week. More information is available through each grade school, or contact Gina Bergman with questions at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospg.org.

October GROCERY ITEMS:
Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, October 9
Assumptions Catholic Store will be selling a selection of Catholic Bibles, books, Baptismal, Confirmation gifts, and sacramental items, on Sat., Oct. 9 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. They will also have some items for Advent since they may not be able to have an Advent/Christmas sale. Cash or Check Only. No credit or debit cards accepted. Call the store before October 2nd at (309) 833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items during business hours (Tuesday through Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm).

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.



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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Ladies October Card Party sponsored by St. Francis Ladies will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 a person-includes lunch and chance at a door prize. Reservations: contact Diane Andrew by calling 217-430-7153. Get your table reserved now!!! Menu: Roasted pork loin & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, and dessert.

40 Days for Life September 22, thru October 31, 2021

Blessed Sacrament's Pro-Life committee is inviting fellow parishes to join us with others in the community to participate on Thursday, September 30, 2021 and Thursday, October 21, 2021 in a peaceful prayerful vigil at the abortion clinic in Springfield, IL, between the hours of 8:30 am to 2:30 pm when abortions are performed.

Prayerfully consider joining us! Call Kathy Xamis at 217-257-7346 or Blessed Sacrament parish office at 217-222-2759 to sign-up for a time slot so travel may be coordinated. If you are unable to participate in the vigil, please pray during those 40 days to end with God's help. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-Day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Tryouts for boys 5th and 6th grade ACES basketball will be both Monday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 5.

5th grade tryouts: 5:30-6:15

6th grade tryouts: 6:15-7:00

Both nights will be at Quincy Notre Dame High School. ACES is a traveling basketball team for boys planning to attend Quincy Notre Dame. Games are played across Central Illinois on weekends, starting in late October and running through February. A player fee of \$160 will be asked of each player who makes the team, and this fee covers games, tournaments, and uniforms. For further information, contact Tom VanderBor at

t.vanderbor@cospq.org

Church Cleaning Schedule for

Saturday, Oct. 9, 8:00 AM "GROUP D"

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich Carmel Akins, Vickie Arnold, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Vicki Wittland, Bonnie Grist, Joan Brinkman, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, and Debby Boone

(The date has been changed to the 2nd Saturday due to the Craft/Vendor show that several of the ladies are helping with.)

Thank you Ladies!