



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

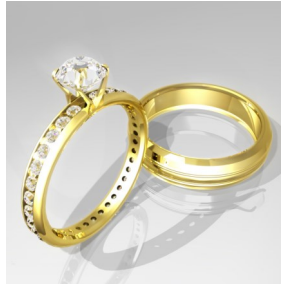
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October 3, 2021 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Our readings this week reflect on the nature and aims of Christian Marriage. Essential to the celebration of marriage is the presumption that a husband and wife are committing to a union which will be **faithful**, **fruitful**, and **final**. This is a tall order for a world that values individual liberty and expression above loyalty to others, self-realization and self-actualization over self-sacrifice, and keeping one's options 'open' for the inevitable eventualities of life, rather than embracing one's commitments. Indeed the demand upon the Church to investigate the validity of broken marriages in its tribunals is an indicator of the degree of the brokenness of our culture ('hardness of hearts') that Jesus speaks of in the Gospel.

The Church jealously guards and defends the marriage bond, and expects the faithful who have entered into marriage to honor those vows unto death of one of the partners. Simply stated, a valid marriage bond which is formed cannot be broken by any divorce or even by any Church tribunal. For those whose marriages have suffered divorce, there is often some confusion about one's status within the Church. For the sake of clarity in these teachings:

* **Civil divorce** often results from serious sin within or around a marital relationship, and the circumstances of that divorce should properly be dealt with in the confessional, as one would do with any other serious sin. However, because divorce is not recognized by the Church as the dissolution of a marital union, as long as the divorced party does not attempt another marriage (in or out of the Church) and is otherwise 'properly disposed', this person may participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church, including receiving Holy Communion.

* **Remarriage** after divorce (while a former spouse is still living) without recourse to the Church to resolve the validity of the prior union, places a person in an objective state of adultery, which is a grave sin. Unlike a normal 'mortal sin' confessed in sacramental confession, one finds themselves in an enduring state of sin following 're-marriage'. Here the conditions of reconciliation (the renunciation of an 'adulterous' relationship) are usually not present. One is normally not free to receive Holy Communion while in this state.

* **Remarriage following an "Annulment"**: A person can be free to attempt marriage in the Church again and live the full sacramental life of the Church following a failed union if the prior union lacked *from its beginning* one or more properties of a true Christian marriage. When the Church examines these marriages to consider granting a 'declaration of nullity', the intention is not to assign blame, but rather to determine, *in justice*, if an attempted union was less than a true sacramental marriage. An invalid union can result from any one of a number of defects: fraud, simulation, an intention against the essential properties of marriage, a grave psychic disorder, or some other defect on part of the persons involved or the celebration of marriage itself. In no case should an 'annulment' be considered "Catholic Divorce". The burden of proof is upon the petitioner to demonstrate that, at the time of the marriage, a serious defect existed that prevented the attempted union from being authentic Christian marriage.

Children born to a union later declared null by the Church are not in any way to be considered 'illegitimate'. Indeed, children of divorced parents need special care on part of both of their parents to insure that the circumstances of their parent's break up does not pre-dispose them to divorce in their own marriages later in life. Children bear deep wounds that divorcing parents need to be aware of. Divorced parents have a special responsibility for living their lives in exemplary Christian witness which includes respect the child's other parent, judicious and restrained efforts in courtship (which must be absolutely honorable with respect to the duty towards marital chastity), and consideration of the challenges facing children who find themselves entering into a 'mixed family' situation. The natural obligations a parent has to a child of a previous union need to be paramount over any ambition a parent has towards pursuing a subsequent marital union.

In the parish office, we are able to assist those who are in need of presenting a case to the marriage tribunal in the diocese. For many this is an opportunity to return to the sacramental life of the Church and to enter more deeply into healing from a failed attempt at marriage.

* **Death of a Former Spouse**: If one's spouse from a previous marriage is deceased, (and, the spouse did not cause the death) the bond of marriage is broken, permitting a new marriage to be recognized by the Church. Persons who plan to marry after the death of a spouse simply follow the process of any other Catholic preparing for marriage. On the other hand, persons who perhaps have remarried during the lifetime of a former spouse who has since died should present themselves in the parish office to learn how to go about having their current marriage recognized by the Church. In any case, if there are questions about one's marriage in the Church, please call the parish office to discuss your situation. For many this is an issue that causes great consternation and leads some to abandon their faith. This need not be so. We stand ready to assist.

— 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., Oct. 4, 2021

7:30 a.m. Cheryl Whitaker+

Tues., Oct. 5, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mary Prindle+

Wed., Oct. 6, 2021

at St. Dominic School:
8:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Thurs., Oct. 7, 2021

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+
at Good Samaritan:
10:00 a.m. Elizabeth McColez+

Fri., Oct. 8, 2021

7:30 a.m. Margie Niekamp+

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. Betty Zanger+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., Oct. 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. Margie Benz+
10:30 a.m. Robert Deters+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Oct. 2-8

Kristopher Schrecke

— 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

Around the World With Mary

During October, we will continue to learn more about the amazing Discipleship of Mary from another location in our world—this time it is Africa. Our 6th grade class, along with their teacher Mrs. Tera Smith, are going to teach our school about the very first and only Vatican-approved Marian apparition from the continent of Africa. Mary's title is Our Lady of Kibeho and this feast day is celebrated on November 28th. Mary appeared for the first time on November 28, 1981 to several high school girls, starting with a 16-year-old named Alphosine Mumureke. Each apparition took place in Kibeho, which is located in the country of Rwanda on the continent of Africa. As each class leads the school during Morning Meeting to help us learn how to be Disciples of Christ, the class will also promote a service project. The 6th-grade class has chosen to raise awareness and money for the charity TEACH Rwanda. We kindly ask our parish family for your support with prayers for our friends in Africa and if you would like to donate to our service project, please send your monetary donations to St. Dominic School.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, October 4th

#BeLikeGrace Day - Wear Red Shirts

8th Grade attends Latin Mass at St. Rose

Tuesday—Thursday, October 5th-7th

PTO Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, October 6th

Grandparents Day 1:00-3:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Mass on the Grass led by 7th Grade

7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

Friday, October 8th

No School Quincy Conference

Monday, October 11th Columbus Day

School in Session—No Bus Service



Our Lady of Kibeho Pray For Us



Upcoming Events

Pastoral Council Nominees 2021



In November of each year we have pastoral council elections. Nominations will be accepted October 2nd-24th.

Candidates must be ACTIVE and CONTRIBUTING members of the St. Anthony Parish Family, have taken Protecting God's Children and complete a background check.

Any active and contributing member over 18 may nominate his or herself. If you nominate a person other than yourself, please contact that person to see if they are willing to accept the nomination.

Nomination ballots will be in the pews. Please turn in nominations in the collection basket or parish office by October 24th, 2021.

Thank you

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!

KEEPING TOUCH WITH OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

During the past year or so, due to COVID, nursing-home residents have been limited to family and friend visits. And there have been times when they could have no visits, and were limited to the time they could spend out of their rooms. This has been a difficult time for those in nursing homes. It would be great if you could send the members of our parish who are in a nursing home a card or a letter. They appreciate cards and letters so much. Let's put a little sunshine in their lives! Members of St. Anthony who are in a nursing home are listed in the bulletin.

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, Oct. 4</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 5</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 6</u> 1:00 p.m.	Grandparents Day at St. Dominic Mass on the Grass
<u>Thursday, Oct. 7</u> 6:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Oct. 8</u>	St. Dominic NO SCHOOL
<u>Saturday, Oct. 9</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, Oct. 10</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass PSR Mass
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).	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 11	Sept. 25 & 26	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 598.35	\$ 9,189.95
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,263.29	\$ 132,362.29
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,365.00
Total, Sept. 25 & 26, 2021	\$ 9,861.64	\$ 150,917.24
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 169,000.00
Difference	(\$-3,138.36)	(\$ -18,082.76)
Counters: Monday, Oct. 4, 2021: Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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 Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 9/26 \$ 4,627.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
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!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., October 9 & 10				
	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	Mark Levins	Trisha Mathews	Michelle Kasparie	Janice E. Pohlman
Usher	Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Bob Maas Melvin Maas	RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Anthony Haley Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Brennan Venvertloh Ryan Venvertloh	Pius Ix Altar Servers	Noah Kasparie	Aubrey Wellman Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Elmer & Jeannie Maas	Leon & Kay Lentz	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Trisha Mathews	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, 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, Alvera Haxel, Bill Deters

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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.

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.

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.



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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Alvera Haxel
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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.

2021 Life Chain Sunday, October 3rd, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm
South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm.

St. Francis Solanus is hiring a part-time cook. Duties include serving lunch, cleaning and sanitizing the lunch and kitchen area, running the dishwasher, and helping to prepare meals. Hours would be from 11:00 am -2:00 pm every day. The applicant must be willing to be flexible, and work as part of a team. Please call the school office if interested, 217-222-4077.



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

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!