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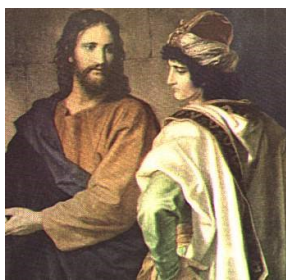
October 10, 2021 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Pope John Paul II wrote fourteen major encyclicals in his 26 years on the throne of Peter. One that stands out in my mind as his greatest masterpiece is the 1995 letter, *Veritatis Splendor*, the “Splendor of Truth”. In this letter, the pope encouraged new growth in the study and teaching of moral theology—an area of Church doctrine which had become cold, reactive, and impersonal in the generations immediately preceding the Second Vatican Council. Unfortunately, many who wanted the Council to be something that it wasn’t, tended to promote a moral theology which was permissive and ultimately undisciplined and heterodox. The pope’s intention was not to propose a ‘middle ground’ between these two extremes, but instead to re-frame the Church’s whole approach to morality in a much more positive light. Moral theology is not about seeing how close one can “ride on the edge” before entering into sin. Moral theology should not be framed primarily as the discipline of avoiding evil. True Christian Morality centers on accepting the invitation to live in “right relationship” with God by using human freedom to choose that which is good and right and holy.



John Paul opened *Veritatis Splendor* with the story from the Gospel of Matthew about the rich young man—the same story we hear today in the Gospel of Mark. The man asks a question which echoes the desires of the human heart even today: “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” The young man was proud that he had not broken the basic commandments of God: ‘you shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud, you shall honor your father and your mother’. He felt justified before God that he had kept his end of the Mosaic covenant by following these basic rules of decency. But the Gospels surprise us by explaining that Jesus ‘looked at him with love’. This gaze, no doubt, expressed our Lord’s pity for the short-sightedness of this eager youngster who was trying very hard to be ready for God’s Kingdom, but could not see beyond the importance his own actions and desires. When moral theology is all about us and sin, we are really talking about a code of “ethics” which misses out on the grace and glory of God... that gaze of love... that call to something greater than mere compliance with a code, whether it is a Commandment, an ordinance of civil law, or some other behavioral standard.



Jesus looked at this eager man who was so focused on doing everything he could to attain moral perfection. Jesus told him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” Pope John Paul II explains that the path to holiness is not simply a commandment. Holiness is gained by beatitude. The beatitudes we heard at the Sermon on the Mount are not a new set of rules to follow, simply regulating behavior and social order, but rather they are attitudes and dispositions which open the human heart to God’s love and the love of neighbor.

And so, in our day, what does this teaching mean to us? The Church is often lampooned as an institution ‘lost in the past’ by an ‘inflexible morality’ which does not ‘adapt to the realities of modern life’. If we understand morality as simply an arbitrary set of rules to limit human freedom, this opinion might have some merit. The parable of the rich young man re-frames the question however, telling us that true Christian Morality is more than the sum of rules and discipline. Christian morality is the journey of self-sacrificing love—doing what is right not simply out of the fear of hell, but out of the love of all that is holy. Even when we look at the most difficult moral issues of our day—embryonic stem cell research, abortion, the ‘preferential option’ for poor, political responsibility—the best way to address these questions is by assent to the commandments coupled with a Christian conscience formed by compassionate gaze of our Lord and the desire for what is truly good.

— 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. 11, 2021

7:30 a.m. Joe Mast+

Tues., Oct. 12, 2021

7:30 a.m. Roy & Irene Klauser+

Wed., Oct. 13, 2021

at St. Dominic School:
8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Thurs., Oct. 14, 2021

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+
at Good Samaritan:
10:00 a.m. Pat Dieker+

Fri., Oct. 15, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krutmeier+

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. David Zanger+
6:30 p.m. Ceil Timpe+

Sun., Oct. 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions
10:30 a.m. Ruth Deters+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Oct. 9-15

Special Intention

— 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

Monday, October 4th was #BeLikeGrace Day

On Monday, October 4th, St. Dominic School held our school-wide Morning Meeting in our Nature Classroom, which is named A Place For Grace after Grace Schell. Grace is a child of God who shared God's love with others by her beautiful smile, her upbeat attitude, and her joyful spirit. Her extended family shared God's love by using their time, talent, and treasure to create our beautiful Nature Classroom in our school's backyard. Last year in October, Father Tom provided a special blessing so now many children of God will use this nature classroom for years to come as A Place for Grace. During Morning Meeting, our 6th grade class taught us how we can be like Grace by smiling to be kind to others, speaking positively to others to share God's love, and helping others feel better to spread joy. Our 6th-graders also reminded us how we can use A Place For Grace in our Nature Classroom to pray and learn together, spread joy, and experience Holy Moments just like Grace Schell. May God bless us, so we can all #BeLikeGrace.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, October 11th Columbus Day

School in Session—No Bus Service

Tuesday, October 12th

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th

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

Friday, October 15th

1st Quarter Ends

Saturday, October 16th

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

Sunday, October 24th

6:00 p.m. Halloween and Movie Night at St. Anthony





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.

Our present Parish Council Officers are President Matt Kasparie, Vice President Jim Obert, Secretary Vicki Wittland, Sharon Terwelp, Theresa Reichert, Gary Blickhan, Pat Klingele, Debbie Davis, Jackie Dreyer, Dorothy Haley, Mark Wellman, and Vicki Wittland.

We thank those who are serving on the council and those who will be going off the council: Matt Kasparie, Sharon Terwelp, and Theresa Reichert.

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!

Diamond Dinner

Sunday, October 24th, Noon



The Diamond Dinner, on Sunday, October 24th is held to honor our parishioners who are 75 years of age or older. The invitations have been sent out. If you did not receive one please contact Debbie Davis at 217-257-1971.

Keeping in Touch With Our Parishioners in Nursing Homes



Hi, I Just Wanted
To Send You A
Little Note To Let
You Know That I Was
Thinking Of You!

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. 11</u> 7:30 p.m.	Mens Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 12</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 13</u>	
<u>Thursday, Oct. 14</u> 6:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Oct. 15</u>	
<u>Saturday, Oct. 16</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, Oct. 17</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 14	Oct. 2/3	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 521.49	\$ 9,711.44
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,823.00	\$ 144,185.29
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 4,865.00	\$ 14,230.00
Total, Oct. 2/3, 2021	\$ 17,209.49	\$ 168,126.73
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 182,000.00
Difference	\$4,209.49	(\$ -13,873.27)
Counters: Monday, Oct. 11, 2021: Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn Mary Koch Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for July to Diocese: \$10,927.00 Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for August to Diocese: \$5318.00		
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 Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 10/3 \$ 5,838.00 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 16 & 17

	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	Mary Koch	St. Dominic Students	Mike Baker	Norman Rodriguez
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	Nevan Drew Palin Cleaves	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Altar Servers	Joe Warning Calvin Breckenkamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	Ted Vahle Family	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Frank & Vickie Arnold
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Roger Terstriep	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, 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, 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.

QND EXTRAVAGANZA 2021-"Anchored in Faith" will be held Friday, November 19th at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the dinner at 7 p.m. Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes the bid number for online silent auctions, beer, wine, soda, and buffet dinner. Online bidding for silent auction items begins on Wed., Nov. 17th at 5 p.m. There will also be a live auction at the event. Purchase event tickets at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2021. Raffle tickets for \$3000 cash or \$4000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade School are sold separately. Purchase raffle tickets online or at the Gene Grawe office located in St. Peter Church.

Wish Barbara Boone Happy Birthday! Barbara Boone's birthday is October 24th. If you would like to send her a card her address is: Barry Community Care Center, 1313 Pratt St., Barry, IL 62312.

Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party Ladies of the parish mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4th, for the Ladies Christmas party. It will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall /Craft Vendor show by your attendance, participation, or working at it and making it a successful event.

DID YOU KNOW???

—The Ladies and Men's Societies provide and serve pizza and dessert afterwards to the class that is highlighted at the Holy Moments Masses.

—The Ladies and Men's Societies are working with St. Dominic School PTO by providing food and drinks for the Halloween Movie Night on Sunday, October 24th.

St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner, Mendon, Illinois will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, 11 AM to 2PM. Mass at 9:30AM. Drive Through Only. \$12.00 per Meal. Raffle and 50/50 will be available in the Drive Through Line

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.

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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Adams County Right to Life Dinner

The Annual Right to Life Respect Life Dinner is on Thursday Oct 21st. It will be at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. This is always a wonderful event with inspirational guest speakers. The speaker is Josh Brahm. Josh has worked in the pro-life movement since he was 18. After 12 years of full-time pro-life work, he launched Equal Rights Institute to maximize his impact for the movement. Josh's primary passion is helping pro-life people to be more persuasive when they communicate with pro-choice people. That means ditching faulty rhetoric and tactics and embracing arguments that hold up under philosophical scrutiny. You **MUST** purchase your tickets by Oct. 11th. You can call 217-653-0075 to make a reservation. Tickets are \$25/person, \$40/two people. All proceeds to benefit Right To Life programs.

October GROCERY ITEMS:

Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!



ROSARY WALK Please join us on Saturday, October 16, for a Rosary Walk in Bob Mays Park, 2533 N 18th, Quincy hosted by the St. Rose Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Your whole family is welcome. We will have a BBQ at noon, (bring a side to share) then will start our ro-

sary walk through the park. We will have rosaries for the children. There will be a women's talk on the Consecration to Mary at 10:00 am at St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy, for any that want to join us before the rosary walk.

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