



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

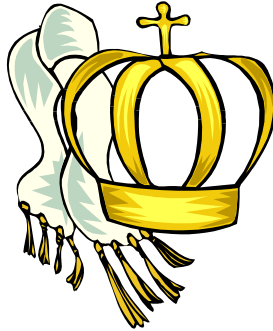
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November 21, 2021 — Christ the King (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



At the close of the Church year, we are offered the feast of Christ the King—a twentieth century addition to the calendar that assures us that our hope is not in politicians or politics, not in worldly power and influence, not in the science and worldly wisdom at our fingertips, but in the glorious reign of our Lord here and in the world to come. The history of the 20th century is a story of advances in science, technology, education, and communications, but a growing tendency to isolate and marginalize the individual human person, devaluing human life and dignity in favor of economic or political advantage that can be seized for worldly power. The long, sad legacy of war and social disorder during the 20th century into our own day finds its roots in the

frightening eclipse of human respect and dignity in our supposedly-enlightened age.

The image the Church gives us is a corrective to these destructive attitudes. Our vindication comes from Jesus gloriously reigning from the cross. Our Lord demonstrates that power is made perfect in self-emptying sacrifice, in love for the neighbor, and in complete trust in a Kingdom which is not of this world. Looking upon our Lord on the cross, we are faced with a decision. Do we believe in him and the path he lays before us for a lasting peace? Is our faith strong and courageous enough, that we are ready to take up our cross and follow him? That has been the question from the Gospel of Mark which we read all during 2021. Calling to mind all of the disciple's questions, witnessing all of the healings and mighty deeds he has done, recognizing in ourselves the anxiety of the rich young man and the faith of the blind man from Jericho, experiencing the vulnerability of the woman with two small coins at the temple, and all the others.... are we ready? Are we going to follow him when he calls us?

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day! This week there will be no school on Wednesday, thus no public Mass at St. Anthony or St. Dominic on Wednesday. The parish office will be open on Wednesday from 8 am to noon, and then closed on Thursday and Friday. Mass on Thursday Morning, Thanksgiving Day, will be at 9 am. I am then going to take Friday off to be with family.

We give thanks to Almighty God for all of his blessings and benefits, and we look to him in humble supplication for all of our future needs. May Thanksgiving Day be a day of blessings and remembrance and celebration for your families.



Speaker System Update: We have now received funding to cover the new speaker system and a bit more. I have dispatched a deposit check to our contractors in charge of this project, and I should be receiving further information soon about the timing of installation. As I said earlier, there may be a delay due to 'supply chain issues', but we are at the front of the line with our 'earnest money' in as the equipment arrives.

While the funding for this project is covered, we are also still looking for additional special support for ongoing bills and obligations. As you know, we are no longer doing an Annual Catholic Services Appeal, but rather are offering the diocese a "tithe", assessed at 10% of our income each month. This requires us to have cash to pay what used to be an *annual* appeal on a *monthly* basis through the year. While the overall assessment to the diocese, hopefully, will be a bit smaller than the 12% we paid before over an annual basis, the monthly payments makes our cash flow a bit more difficult.

Right now we are holding our November 2021 Health Insurance bill back, as we have not had cash to pay it yet. This bill is \$20,000. Any assistance with this would be appreciated. We also expect to have our prior year pension bill come in, which will cost in excess of \$50,000. Again, any special assistance that our parishioners can provide would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!

— 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., Nov. 22, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., Nov. 23, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bradly Hildebrand+

Wed., Nov. 24, 2021

-at St. Dominic School
NO MASS

Thanksgiving Day

Thurs., Nov. 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mary Lou Wellman+

Fri., Nov. 26, 2021

NO MASS

First Sunday of Advent

Sat., Nov. 27, 2021

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

Sun., Nov 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. Bradly Hildebrand+
10:30 a.m. Bernie Weiman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Nov. 20-26

Thanksgiving of a Successful Harvest

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Praying the Rosary Brings Us Peace

As our 5th-grade class helped us learn about the messages of Our Lady of Fatima this month, we learned that praying the Rosary brings peace into our lives. One of the many lessons our 5th-grade class helped us learn happened on October 13, 1917. Even though it was pouring rain, tens of thousands of people went to the field to witness the long-awaited miracle. When the lady appeared she identified herself as “Our Lady of the Rosary” and said the war would end and the soldiers would return home. After asking the people to stop offending God, she opened her hands, which reflected a light toward the sun. People began to see what became known as “the Miracle of the Sun.”

Knowing that Mary wants us to pray the Rosary, our 5th-grade class challenged us to invite everyone in our school family to say the Rosary as much as we can in November. Our 5th-grade class created a link Rosary on the wall in the computer room hallway to keep a running total of the number of Rosaries we have prayed. By praying the Rosary, we experience peace knowing God is in control. We encourage your family to pray the Rosary to experience peace. Please continue to call the school office and report the number of Rosaries you pray with your family.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, November 20th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass led by 5th Grade

Tuesday, November 23rd

Second Quarter Mid-Term Grades Distributed

6:30 p.m. Enrollment and Marketing Meeting

Wednesday-Friday, November 24th-26th

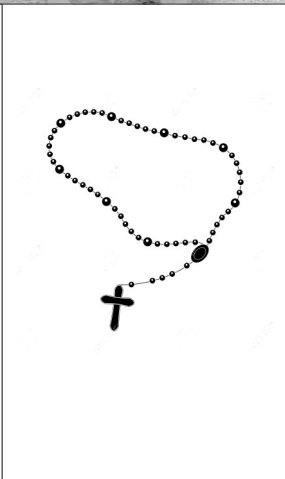
No School Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 29th

School Resumes

Wednesday, December 1st

8:30 a.m. School Mass





Upcoming Events

MAXIMILIAN: SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ

Thursday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.



Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Quincy on Thursday, December 2 at 7:00pm.

Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission will be a free-will offering. For additional information, contact St. Anthony of Padua Church at (217) 222-5996. Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at www.StMaxDrama.com.

Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4th



Ladies of the parish mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4th, after the 10:30 Mass for the Ladies Christmas party. Call Alice Rakers 217-222-4798 to make your reservation by December 2nd.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, December 12, 7:30 a.m. – noon



Mark your calendars for the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 12th, 7:30 a.m.-noon. Dine in or carry out. Adults \$10, Children \$5, (under 5 free).

FOR ADVANCE MEAT ORDERS: Call orders to 217-257-2108. Sausage, Chops or Ribs: 3 lbs. are \$12; 5 lbs. are \$20; Cooked links 5 lbs. (precooked weight) are \$25. To guarantee your meat order, please place it by 5 p.m. on December 1st. Orders after December 1st will not be accepted.

St. Anthony Ladies Bake Sale at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



The ladies of the parish will have a bake sale during the pancake & sausage breakfast. Please bring your baked items packaged ready to sell either Saturday, Dec. 11th, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. or the morning of the breakfast.

Christmas Cards for those in Nursing Homes

Please remember the members of our parish who are in a nursing home this Christmas by giving them a Christmas card (or it can be a letter or a note). Since COVID-19 is still with us, it is important to remember the members of our church family residing in nursing homes, as visits from friends/family are not always allowed. Receiving a card during these times is one way to bring some joy to them. They also like home-made cards/letters/photos from the school children. It means so much to them to know their parish family is thinking of them. Boxes will be in middle entrance of Church for each nursing home starting the weekend of November 20th/21st thru the weekend of December 18th/19th. Please drop the cards/letters/photos in the boxes, and mark on each envelope the name of the resident.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Nov. 22</u>	
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 23</u>	
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 24</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office open No School
<u>Thursday, Nov. 25</u> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	
	Parish Office closed No School
<u>Friday, Nov. 26</u>	
	Parish Office closed No School
<u>Saturday, Nov. 27</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, Nov. 28</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	NO PSR
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 20	Nov. 13/14	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 566.25	\$ 12,918.11
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,525.00	\$ 200,749.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 19,295.00
Total, Nov. 13/14, 2021	\$ 10,091.25	\$ 232,962.15
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 260,000.00
Difference	(-\$2,908.75)	(\$ -27,037.85)
Counters: Monday, Nov. 22, 2021: Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills 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 ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82 Total: \$125,006.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 11/14 \$10,260.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<i>We recently completed the sale of the former St. Dominic Rectory, receiving \$110,000 for the property. The diocese has asked us to apply \$35k of these proceeds to our past ACSA obligations, so in coming weeks we should see this updated in the figures above. Thank you for your ongoing contributions to the debt relief fund and especially to our weekly collections which keep us from accruing additional debt!</i>		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., November 27 & 28

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Dorothy Parn		David & Carmel Akins	Parker Brown
Lector	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Jim Obert	Kim Peters
Usher	Raymond Maas Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Ken Peter Dan Terwelp Matt Weiman Fred Witte	Rich Rakers Norman Rodriguez Craig Schafer Rick Schafer
Servers	Pius IX Altar Servers	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Elaina Weiman Addison Weiman	Joe Warning Calvin Breckenkamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Kristine Doane Family	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
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, Gerald S. Maas

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

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 8, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Our annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 27-28, 2021. As Catholics, we are called upon to care for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. The Campaign gives all of us an opportunity to help our neighbors in need.

Your support and partnership in the DCJH Collection is essential to its success. This past August, twenty-one organizations throughout the diocese were offered grants from the money you donated to last year's DCJH collection. These are organizations that feed the hungry, provide clothing or a warm winter coat to those in need, give shelter to women who are victims of human trafficking, and organizations that educate and encourage women to choose life for their unborn baby. It is my hope that this year's collection will increase so that we can continue to provide more financial support to organizations that address the needs of those living in poverty in our communities.

If you have not contributed to this collection before, I hope you will consider being a first-time donor. If you have contributed in the past, please consider increasing your gift by a few dollars. All the money collected is distributed to organizations within our diocese that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching.

As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer families living in poverty our prayer, action, and financial support. Giving generously brings hope and helps individuals break out of their cycle of poverty.

May God bless you and reward you with peace and joy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield-in-Illinois

ADVENT GIVING TREE It's time! The gifts will benefit Birthright, our area nursing home residents as well as the Veteran's Home. Please take as many angels as you'd like and return the items, with angels attached, by December 19th as we will be delivering everything that week. Gift bags are welcome but please no wrapping paper.

A Word of Thanks-to Servers and Parents: Servers, thank you for your willingness to serve our parish community. Your role is very important to the Mass. The following are guidelines to provide consistency and help you feel comfortable as you serve.
Family-your support is essential, encouraging participation in mass, attending training and transporting to mass. Also, thank you for not only reminding your daughter and/or son of serving dates but also helping them to remember to find a sub if their child cannot serve. There are times when there are no youth servers in mass so please do not assume that someone will be there to cover as that is not always the case. Thank you so

Men's Society Christmas Party All men of the parish are invited to the Men's society annual Christmas Party on December 13th at 7 pm in parish hall. (Note that the time is different from monthly meetings)

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed on December 10, 2021 for the butchering of hogs. We will start around 5 pm. Questions call Jr (217-779-0029) or Jackie Dreyer (217-222-8049).

Veterans of the United States Armed Forces book: During our recent Veterans Day program at St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, we presented a book listing Veterans from our parish and school, from the Civil War to the present day. There are copies on the table by the church door if you would like one for your family. Thank you to all our Veterans for your bravery, service and sacrifice.

NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:
Any Non-Perishable Item
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities 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.



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.**

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy November 21, 2021

YOU ARE INVITED: On November Sunday 28th, and 7pm, Quincy University Campus ministry and choral department will be hosting *"The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols"* at St. Francis Solanus Parish. This will be an excellent opportunity to prepare for the advent season. Free admission and light refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. More info can be found by googling "Lessons and Carols"

Are You Interested in Becoming a Deacon? There is a special information meeting at St Francis Solanus Parish Center, 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL on Sunday, Nov. 28th from 1 to 2:30 pm for men interested in becoming a deacon in the Diocese of Springfield, Applications are being accepted at this time. The permanent diaconate is open to men between the ages of 32 and 57, who are active in the practice of our faith, and who desire to grow in their relationship with God and in their service to the church. If interested, and if married, wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. For questions, email Deacon Sorrell : dsorrell@dio.org. You can also visit dio.org/diaconate.

The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their first meeting on Friday, December 10, 2021 from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. Registration will be from 8:30-9:00 am in Solanus Hall, which is attached to the church (please enter through the north parking lot entrance), followed by the Holy Rosary and 9:30 am Mass, induction of officers and meeting to follow in Solanus Hall. The Ladies of St. Francis will be providing a nice luncheon. This is a celebration event to reinstate the Quincy Deanery of Catholic Women as part of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, introduce our new spiritual advisor-Father Pawel Luczak- and make important connections with the Catholic Women of our Deanery, as we are led by Our Lady of Good Counsel in serving Our Lord! Please keep an eye out for a forthcoming flyer which will be sent to your church.

ADORATION HOUR TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS: There will be an hour adoration followed by Benediction at Holy Family Church Hannibal Mo. Sunday 11/21/2021 from 3:00 P.M; to 4:00 P.M. Please come and pray for your Priest.