



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 28, 2021 — First Sunday of Advent (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! Welcome to Advent! The term “advent” means “arrival” or “coming”, referring, of course, to the arrival of our Lord. The Church proclaims that there are three “arrivals” for us to watch for: his coming in “history, mystery, and in glory”. The first coming “in history” refers to his Nativity, celebrated in the Christmas Season. The entire world sings a new song of praise and glory to the Lord as we witness his goodness to us in sending a Son to reveal the teachings and the love of God the Father. The second coming “in mystery” refers to the institution and the ongoing celebration of the Eucharist, which is the re-presenting—“making present again”—

the mystery of Calvary. The death of the Lord on the cross is the ultimate sign of Divine Love, and the Eucharist is the fulfillment of the promise that that Divine Love will be visible to all people of all times, not as a representational presence (this “stands for my body”, this “represents my blood”), but as a “Real Presence” (this “is my Body”, this “is my Blood”). We enter into the covenant of his Body and Blood not as a mere sign, but with all the reality of those who stood under the cross being sprinkled by the water (Baptism) and blood (Eucharist) flowing from his side. Finally, we look to his coming, which itself will be of two parts. The first will be when we close our eyes on this world and open them into eternity... this is the particular judgment, when we shall each face our Lord with the burden of our sins and implore his mercy. The final coming will be at the general judgment when all the living and dead will be collected and those destined for heaven will hear the words “come, good and faithful servants,” and the others will be sent to their damnation.

We prepare well for each of these arrivals. A good advent helps us to prepare well for Christmas, realizing and living the “meaning of the season”. Having an advent spirituality helps us to see ourselves as pilgrim people—heading to a destination, a new home—being fed by the Eucharist. Having an advent spirituality keeps before us the expectation of that final coming that we face at the end of our lives and at the end of the world. We recognize that we are the “captive Israel” that we implore the Lord to “ransom”. Come Emmanuel, shine your light on the people who long to see your face!

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Finally, Happy Thanksgiving to our parishioners, families, and friends. God’s blessings upon your families and safe travels this holiday season!

— 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. 29, 2021

7:30 a.m. Ron Fischer+

Tues., Nov. 30, 2021

7:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman+

Wed., Dec. 1, 2021

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Ab & Margie Benz

Thurs., Dec. 2, 2021

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. David Mast+

Fri., Dec. 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. Ralph Steinkamp+

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 4, 2021

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Robert Deters+

Sun., Dec. 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. Bradley Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for

Special Intentions

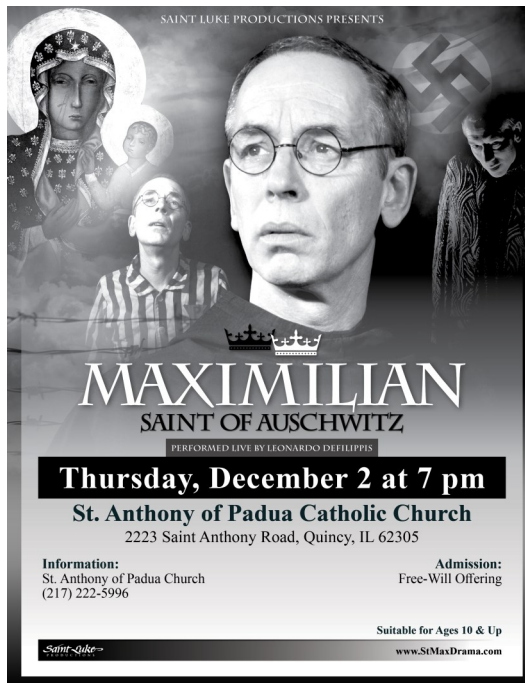
Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3

Special Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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



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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings, especially our children. Thank You for the many gifts that we enjoy so freely from the fruit of the earth. May we be wise servants and faithful stewards with the many blessings that we have received at Your hand. May we teach our children how to take what you have given to us with a grateful heart and cheerfully give back to You a small portion of the abundance of Your grace. Please keep our hearts ever thankful towards You and give us tender compassion for those around us who are hurting or in need. May we be willing to share our portion with others and may we show forth the love of God in our lives, with a cheerful and gracious disposition. Please accept our offering of prayer and praise and thanksgiving for all that You have given to us at St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Amen.



Holy Moments of the Week

Last week Friday, the students and teachers in our Preschool 3 and 4-year-old class celebrated the First Thanksgiving by sharing and giving thanks. This week Tuesday, the students in Preschool 4-year old class and the Kindergarten class also enacted the First Thanksgiving by sharing and giving thanks. Holy Moments happen every day at St. Dominic School, especially when Preschool and Kindergarten students learn to share with each other, give genuine thanks to others for sharing, and pray together to give thanks to God for their blessings.





Upcoming Events

MAXIMILIAN: SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ

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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. 29</u>	
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 30</u>	
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 1</u>	
<u>Thursday, Dec. 2</u> 7:00 p.m.	"Maximilian" Saint of Auschwitz presented by Leonardo Defilippis
<u>Friday, Dec. 3</u>	
<u>Saturday, Dec. 4</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, Dec. 5</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
Noon	Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Parish Mission begins
<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 21	Nov. 20/21	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 658.35	\$ 13,576.46
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,031.00	\$ 211,780.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 19,295.00
Total, Nov. 20/21, 2021	\$ 11,689.35	\$ 244,651.50
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 273,000.00
Difference	(-\$1,310.65)	(\$ -28,348.50)
Counters: Monday, Nov. 29, 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, 11/21\$10,420.00 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., December 4 & 5

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
Lector	Mary Koch	David Keck	Michelle Kasparie	Janice E. Pohlman
Usher	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer	Kurtis Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Richard Foster Mark Frericks	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Larry Weiman Mark Wellman
Servers	Kamryn Pritchitt Palin Cleaves	Helen Mathews Trisha Mathews	Pius IX Altar Servers	Aubrey Wellman Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Carolyn Waterkotte	Joe Dreyer Family	Todd & Tera Smith Family
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, 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, Brian Vahlkamp

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

DECEMBER "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 4th at 8:00 AM

Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Jean Klauser, Mickie Stull, Janet Bick, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Mary Edwards, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Debi Henthorn, Carrie Potter, Kay Lentz

THANK YOU LADIES!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In order to be published in the bulletin the donations for the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas will need to be sent in by December 12th. Thank you.



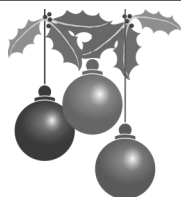
Welcome
**Jared & Nicole Rose
& sons Jedson & Leland**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



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

THANK YOU for all the prayers and thoughtfulness for myself and Wayne.

Judy Emerick



Blessed Sacrament Parish Holiday Bazaar will be held Sat., Dec. 4th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus.

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 much!

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.

DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:

Soup & Crackers

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 28, 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"

Crusader Volleyball will begin on December 6th at St. Peter's school gym with practices/tryouts. The 7th grade Crusader volleyball will go 4:30-6 pm and the 8th-grade team will practice 6-7:30 pm. Our coaches are Janet Kroencke for the 7th-grade team- thekroenckes@yahoo.com and the 8th grade will be coached by Jason Liendecker – jasonleindecker@yahoo.com. Tryouts will be conducted if more than 12 student-athletes show up at each level. Practice times and days may vary due to the heavy use of the St. Peter's gym. Games will begin in early January.

The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their first meeting on Friday, December 10, 2021 from 8:30 am - approx. 2:00 pm. at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL, across from Quincy University. 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 Council of Catholic Women, under the direction of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! **Please see flyer and signup sheet, posted in your church or gathering space. Please sign up by Friday, Dec. 3 if possible, so we have an approximate luncheon count.... however late registrants are welcome.** -Angela Lipcamon, Deanery Pres.