



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**December 12, 2021 — Third Sunday of Advent (C)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



*"Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say, Rejoice! Let your patience be known to all, for the Lord is at hand! Have no anxiety, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. Lord, you have blessed the land and have turned away the captivity of Jacob!" (Ps 85:1, Phil 4:4-6)*

Welcome to friends and family who join us this weekend for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast! This is a highlight of the year for us at St. Anthony—our sausage come whole-hog, locally sourced and never frozen. The pancake mix is special-ordered and not otherwise regularly available in grocery stores. It is a time of family and fellowship made possible by your faithful patronage every year and the dozens of volunteers who butcher the hogs and serve the meal. Proceeds from today's breakfast benefit our Holy Name Men's Society who provide most of the maintenance services for our parish and school. The Men meet every second Monday at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall basement, and all men of the parish are invited to join to become active in parish activities.



A special 'thank you' to those who helped with the set up for the 'Maximilian: The Saint of Auschwitz' production last week. In particular, thanks goes to Roger Benz, Parker Brown, and Carol Vogel who were with Leonardo and Sean, his stage manager, during the day to prepare the 'stage' with the lighting and sound and everything. We also have many to thank who helped clean up afterwards, returning the church to normal so we could have Mass the next morning. Again, if you missed it, you can see Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz on our formed.org account. Simply direct your computer or smart-TV device to formed.org and identify yourself as a member of St. Anthony of Padua parish in Quincy, IL.

Mark your calendars for Mass on Christmas: (eve) 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm, (day) Midnight and 9:00 am. There is no Saturday evening Mass on December 25. In addition to the regular Sunday Masses on December 26, there will be a 4:00 pm evening Mass that evening.



### — 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](http://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., Dec. 13, 2021

7:30 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

### Tues., Dec. 14, 2021

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone+

### Wed., Dec. 15, 2021

—at St. Dominic School:

8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

### Thurs., Dec. 16, 2021

7:30 a.m. Don Wittland+

—at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

### Fri., Dec. 17, 2021

7:30 a.m. Joe Grawe+

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Sat., Dec. 18, 2021

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Ron Vogel+

### Sun., Dec. 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Tim Haley+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Dec. 11-17

Kenny Dietrich

— Parish Office Hours —  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

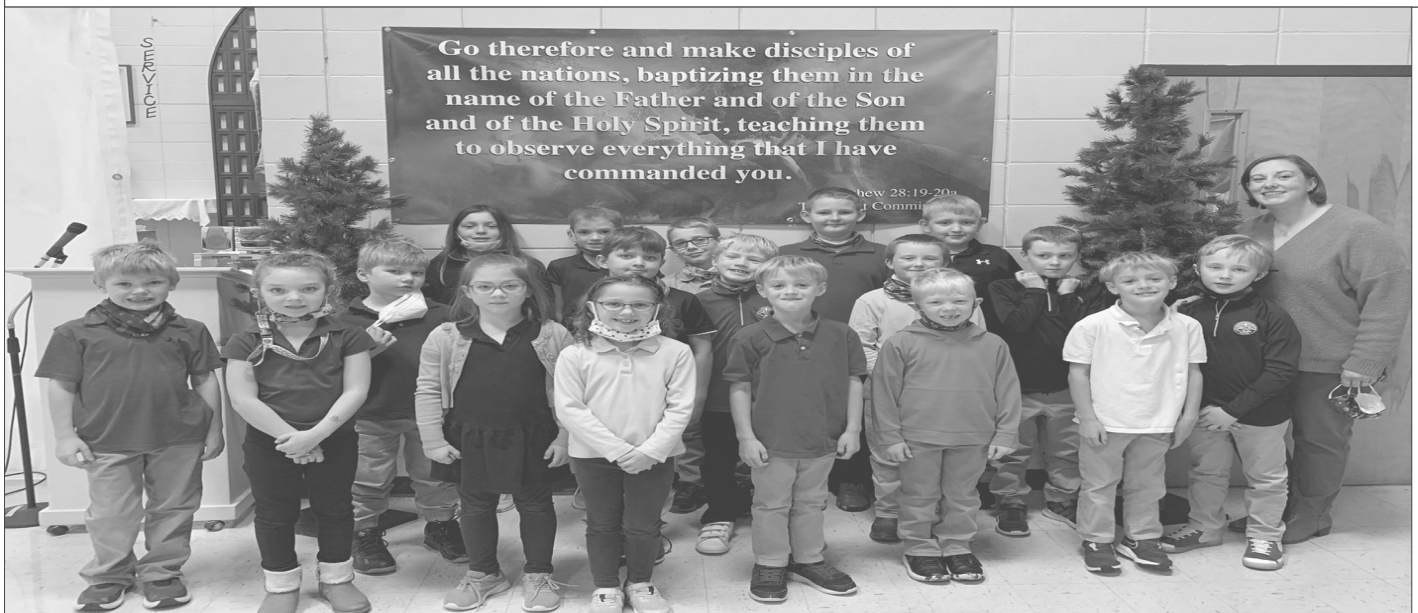
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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Second Grade Leaders Teach Us About Our Lady of Guadalupe

During the month of December our second grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Hoffer, lead our daily Morning Meetings and teach our school about the Holy Moments that happened with Our Lady of Guadalupe. We have learned that Guadalupe is located in Mexico where Mary appeared to a man named Juan Diego. On December 9, 1531, Mary appeared to Juan Diego while he was on his way to Mass. She asked him to approach the bishop and request that a shrine be built to her there, where she would bless those who called upon her. However, the bishop demanded that Juan Diego provide proof of the vision. Mary appeared three times, miracles happened, and a shrine was finally built there. Millions of natives converted to become Catholic at the news of what happened. Millions more made pilgrimages over the next five centuries to see the miraculous shrine, and to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Great miracles and Holy Moments continue to occur there, even today.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Tuesday, December 14th

9:00-11:00 a.m. Advent Confessions

#### Wednesday, December 16th

8:15 a.m. Rosary

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

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

#### Friday, December 17th

Christmas Classroom and PTO Celebrations

#### Saturday, December 18th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 2nd Grade

#### December 19th — January 2nd

Christmas Break No School





# Upcoming Events

## 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). St. Anthony Ladies Society will be having a bake sale at the breakfast.

## Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule



The schedule for the masses during Christmas and the first of the New Year are as follows:

Friday, December 24th: 4:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Midnight

Saturday, December 25th: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 26th: 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 31st: 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st: 4:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 2nd: 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

## Parish Office Hours through the New Year



The parish office will have adjusted hours on the following dates:

Wednesday, Dec. 15th the office will close at noon.

Friday, Dec. 17th the office will close at noon.

Monday, Dec. 20th-23rd the office will close at noon each day.

Friday, Dec. 24th the office is closed.

Monday, Dec.27th-Dec.30th the office will close a noon each day.

Friday, Dec. 31st the office is closed.

Beginning Jan. 3rd the office will be open regular hours 8 a.m. –3 p.m.

## 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 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>Sunday, Dec. 12</u> 7:30 a.m. –noon	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
<u>Monday, Dec. 13</u> 7:00 p.m.	Men's Society Christmas Party
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 14</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 15</u> 8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office Open (closes at noon)
<u>Thursday, Dec. 16</u> 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Practice Midnight Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Dec. 17</u> 8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office Open (closes at noon)
<u>Saturday, Dec. 18</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments Mass)
<u>Sunday, Dec. 19</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass NO 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 23	Dec. 4/5	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 628.00	\$ 15,159.20
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,708.00	\$ 233,308.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,360.00
Total, Dec. 4/5, 2021	\$ 13,336.00	\$ 272,827.24
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 299,000.00
Difference	\$336.00	(\$ -26,172.76)
Counters: Monday, Dec. 13, 2021: Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman 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, 12/5 \$11,976.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
We are waiting on our most recent statement from the Diocese which includes out most recent debt reduction payments. These numbers will be updated when the new data becomes available. Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., December 18 & 19				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/ Sacristan</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Courty	St. Dominic Students	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Brennan Venvertloh Ryan venvertloh	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Altar Servers	Joe Warning
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Carol Vogel	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Gene & Rita Goerlich	Tom & Deb Woodworth
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	David & Janice McCleary
<b>In charity, please remember in your prayers:</b> 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 <b>Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021:</b> 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, Bruce Prindle, James Duesterhaus				

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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

**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.

**If you are a Lector or Mass Server we need your help with our Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas and New Year Liturgies.** Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with these Masses. We are still in need of a Lector Dec. 25th 9:00 a.m. Mass. Servers we still need your help at the following Masses: Dec. 25th 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org if you are able to help at any of these Masses.

**Memorial Mass pictures and candles** are in the parish office for those who still need to pick them up

**ADORATION FOR PRIESTS:** There will be an hour of Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Bridgid Church, 706 N. Main, Liberty, Illinois, Sunday 12/12/2021 from 3 to 4 p.m. Please come and pray for your Priest.

**Knights of Columbus TV Mass for Christmas** There will be a TV Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve for those who are unable to attend Mass in person.

**MOVING???** If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.



**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.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE** It's time! The gifts will benefit Birthright, our area nursing home residents as well as the Veteran's Home. Please 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.

**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)



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

**GriefShare** Starts Next Series of Sessions: St. Anthony's GriefShare begins a new round of sessions January 6th, at 6:00 PM in the Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau Parish Center. GriefShare is a Biblically based program that helps persons who have had a love one pass away. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside of you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each meeting includes a video presentation with experts and folks who have had their own losses and share their experiences. There are small group discussions where you can share or just listen and a workbook that guides you and helps you track your progress. Non-parish members are also welcome. There is no cost as GriefShare is provided at St. Anthony's by parishioners through their We Care donations. To register or for questions call the parish office, Jim Liesen at (217) 577-6664 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer at (217) 224-1160. Thank you.



**DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Soup & Crackers**

**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank 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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**Butterfly Support ministers are available to help prepare funerals.** They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996). The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.



**Save the Date!** February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, MO to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day!

**ROSARY BEFORE MASS** Did you know that we say the Rosary together before every weekend Mass here at St. Anthony? Please join us a few minutes earlier each week to pray the Rosary, especially during the month of May in honor of our Mother Mary.

**Diocesan Wide Pro-Life Mass and March** All are invited to join in the Diocesan Wide Pro-Life Mass and March Event on Friday, January 21st in Springfield at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. march to the Illinois Capitol. Like last year, the diocese has decided to forego a trip to Washington, D.C. and focus on a local march. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. For those who are able to join us for the Mass but are unable to join us for the march, Eucharistic adoration will be going on at the Cathedral during the march. The Cathedral cafeteria will be open to groups who would like to eat a sack lunch after the march. Please note that this space is limited and will be a first come first serve basis. You will be able to indicate this option on the registration form found at [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl) as well as other information,