



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

2223 St. Anthony Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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**December 19, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

As we quickly approach **Christmas Day**, final preparations are being made to celebrate with family and friends. For your convenience, here are the Christmas, Holy Family (Sunday, December 26) and New Year holyday Mass times for ourselves and our neighboring parishes. Please plan to join us to celebrate our savior's birth, and *consider making a personal invitation to someone who has been away from the Church to "Come Home for Christmas"*.



— 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



**Mon., Dec. 20, 2021**  
 7:30 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

**Tues., Dec. 21, 2021**  
 7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

**Wed., Dec. 22, 2021**  
 -at St. Dominic School  
**NO MASS**

**Thurs., Dec. 23, 2021**  
 7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+  
 -at Good Samaritan:  
 10:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**Fri., Dec. 24, 2021—Christmas Eve**  
 4:00 p.m. Gene Dietrich Family+  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions  
 Midnight Paul Wensing Family+  
 Dr. Pete Wensing Family+

**Sat., Dec. 25, 2021—Christmas Day**  
 9:00 a.m. Norman Schmelzle+

**Sun., Dec. 26, 2021**  
 8:00 a.m. Tim Haley+  
 10:30 a.m. Jacob Messner+  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions  
**Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions**  
 Week of Dec. 18-24  
 Pat Schutte Family

— Parish Office Hours —  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Parish	Christmas Eve Fri, Dec 24	Christmas Day Sat, Dec 25	Holy Family Sun, Dec 26	Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)
<b>St. Anthony Church</b> 2223 St. Anthony Road (217) 222-5996	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Midnight 9:00 am	No Sat pm 8:00 am, 10:30 am Sun, 4:00 pm	4:00 pm (eve) 9:00 am
<b>Blessed Sacrament Church</b> 1119 South 7th Street (217) 222-2759	4:00 pm 5:30 pm 11:00 pm	9:00 am	No Sat pm 8:00am, 10:00am, 5pm	4:30 pm (eve)
<b>Church of St. Peter</b> 2600 Maine Street (217) 222-3155	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	8:00 am 10:00 am	No Sat pm 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am	5:00 pm (eve) 8:00 am 10:00 am
<b>St. Francis Solanus Church</b> 1721 College Avenue (217) 222-2898	4:00 pm, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm	Midnight 8:00 am, 10:00 am	No Sat pm, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am	5:30 pm (eve) 10:00 am
<b>St. Rose Church (Trad. Latin Mass)</b> 1009 North 8th Street (217) 222-2511		Midnight (sung) 9:30 am (low Mass) 11:00 am (low Mass)	8:00 am 11:00am	11:00 am
<b>St. Edward, Mendon, St. Brigid, Liberty, St. Joseph, Fowler</b> (217) 645-3444	4:30 pm (Fowler) 4:30 pm (Mendon) 7:00 pm (Liberty)	Midnight (Mendon) 8:00 am (Fowler) 8:00 am (Liberty)	Sat 4:30pm (Liberty) No 8:00pm (Mendon) 7:30 am (Liberty) 9:00 am (Fowler) 10:30 am (Mendon)	
<b>Holy Family Church,</b> 1111 Broadway Street Hannibal, MO (573) 221-1078	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	9:00 am	Sat 5:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	6:00 pm (eve) 9:00 am

**Contributions for Tax Year 2021** need to be in the parish office by the noon on Friday, December 31. Contribution reports will go out *by request* in late January. Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!

The Parish office will be on a modified schedule over the next two weeks. On Monday, December 20 the parish voice mail system will be set to give Holiday Mass times as you first call in. You may press "1" during the message to skip directly to the parish office or to voicemail. There is also an 'emergency line' for emergency calls for priestly ministry which can be found on the main voice-prompt menu. Here are the office hours:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 20	21	22	23	24
Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Office Closed
December 27	28	29	30	31
Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Office Closed

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Christmas Music Program 2021

The St. Dominic School Christmas Musical Program 2021 was a huge success due to the leadership of Mrs. Nan Wood, our Music teacher. Our students performed several Christmas songs by using a variety of percussion instruments. By utilizing their time to practice, their talent to perform, and their teamwork to shine, each class shared two lovely musical presentations for their families on Thursday, December 9th at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. **Holy Moments of the Week:** During the second week of Advent, music filled the school with joy and peace. We are blessed to have students and teachers who share their time and talent with such amazing grace. Our 4<sup>th</sup>-grade class used the opportunity to lead Immaculate Conception Mass last week with the amazing grace of the Holy Spirit by performing the readings and singing as a choir. Holy Moments happen every day at St. Dominic School, especially when the 4<sup>th</sup>-grade class enjoys leading the school by singing as a choir during School Mass.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Friday, December 17th**

Second Quarter Ends, Report Cards Jan. 7th

**Saturday, December 18th**

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

**December 19th — January 2nd**

Christmas Break No School

**Monday, January 3rd,**

School Resumes

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7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, January 5th**

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 7th-grade



# Upcoming Events

## 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: 9:00 a.m.; 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.

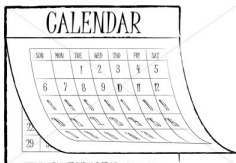
Friday, Dec. 24th the office is closed.

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.

## 2022 Calendars



The 2022 Calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.

## 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>Monday, Dec. 20</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office Open (closes at noon)
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 21</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office Open (closes at noon)
7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 22</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office Open (closes at noon)
<u>Thursday, Dec. 23</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office Open (closes at noon)
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Midnight Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Dec. 24</u>	
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	
Parish Office Closed	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Midnight	Mass
<u>Saturday, Dec. 25</u>	
<i>Merry Christmas</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, Dec. 26</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	NO PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.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 24	Dec. 11/12	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 994.23	\$ 16,153.43
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,330.00	\$ 243,638.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,360.00
<b>Total, Dec. 11/12, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 11,324.23</b>	<b>\$ 284,151.47</b>
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 312,000.00
Difference	(-\$1,675.77)	(\$ -27,848.53)
Counters: Monday, Dec. 20, 2021: Wayne Steinkamp Sandy Wand Kay 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 <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>		Cumulative, 12/12 \$12,686.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<i>We are still waiting on our most recent statement from the Diocese which includes our 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!</i>		

### Parish Ministry Schedule - Fri., Sat.& Sun., December 24, 25 & 26

	Friday (24th), 4:00	Friday (24th), 6:30	Friday (Midnight)	Christmas, Saturday, 9:00 AM
<b>Key Minister/ Sacristan</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer			
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Debbie Woodworth	Janice E. Pohlman
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer	Kurtis Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Servers</b>	Pius IX Altar Servers	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Nevan Drew	Volunteer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>				
<b>Rosary Leader</b>		Roger Terstriep		Rich & Alice Rakers

**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, Bruce Prindle, James Duesterhaus

**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

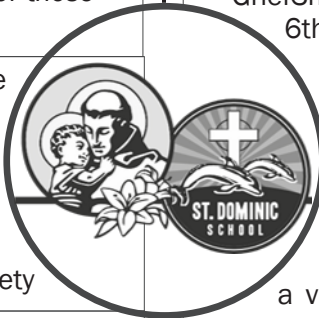
**Servers:** We are still in need of a server on Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m. Please call the parish office if you are able to do this. Thank you.

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

**Knights of Columbus TV Mass for Christmas** There will be a TV Mass at 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve for those who are unable to attend Mass in person.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast a success. We appreciate everyone who bought meat, attended and helped butcher and worked at the breakfast. The profit from the breakfast was \$14,000.

St. Anthony Men's Society



**HELP NEEDED** We are gearing up for the St. Anthony Picnic and are needing chair-people. If you are interested please call the parish office 222-5996 or contact Jackie Dreyer 222-8049.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the Staff Christmas collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who advertises on our bulletin. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you are looking for a service please take a look at those who are supporting our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover.

**From Fr. Irenaeus**

Dear Good People of St. Anthony Parish,  
A big thank you for all you have done for me since 1965. Especially this year of my 100th birthday! Thank you for the honors! With regrets I retire from physical activities, but not from prayers. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Holy and Hopeful New Year! Jesus Bless You. Daily Prayers,  
I love you,  
Fr. Irenaeus

**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.

**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!**

**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, December 19, 2021

**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,