



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**January 23, 2022 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Six years ago, in 2016, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of Mercy, which was to be celebrated throughout the Church. Unlike many of the year-long celebrations the Church gives us, like the recent "Year of Joseph" or the "Year of St. Paul" back in 2008-2009, this "Year of Mercy" was an extraordinary jubilee year proclaimed by the Church where the great jubilee doors at St. Peter's and the other patriarchal basilicas were opened, where special indulgences were granted to the faithful, and where pilgrims to Rome and other holy sites were welcomed.

It was also the year I arrived at St. Anthony's, and I remember being inspired by the ongoing themes of grace and mercy which were visible nearly every week in the proclamation of the readings and the gospels at Mass. This year we read from the Gospel of Luke, and in the recent conference I attended in San Diego, I was privileged to hear Dr. John Bergsma, a professor of scripture at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, (OH,) offer his thoughts on the "central theme" of that gospel. (Dr. Bergsma is a frequent contributor to content on *Formed.org*, our Catholic multimedia site which each parishioner can find and join for thousands of hours of outstanding Catholic content.) Dr. Bergsma's entire series of talks focused on what takes place in today's Gospel reading where Jesus announces a jubilee and a "year of favor from the Lord".

Dr. Bergsma explains that many of the great thematic events and teachings of the Gospel of Luke find their root in this proclamation of Jubilee. Take for instance the Lord's Prayer itself. If we are a Jubilee People, who have experienced from God the release from debts and forgiveness of sins, the freedom from slavery, and the repatriation of our family lands, does it not match that we "forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors?" If we do not forgive our debtors, then we are not worthy of the debt forgiven us! We will hear the story of the "unforgiving servant". That story is prefaced by the question, "how many times, Lord, should we forgive... seven times?" No, not seven times, by seventy times seven times... a multiplication of the number of perfection, "7". But seventy times seven times (490 years) is also the time given by the prophet Daniel, who noted that the Jewish people were profaning their Jubilees, not practicing forgiveness and freedom as directed by Levitical Law. As a result, they were told by the prophet that they would not see the Messiah until a jubilee of jubilees had passed ( $70 \times 7 = 490$  years), which was approximately correct, as Daniel wrote some 500-600 years before the coming of Christ.

What is the lesson about forgiveness? It is a necessary, vital part of being able and ready to enter the Kingdom of God. Mercy is a practice of Divine Love, and without that love in our hearts, we are not worthy of the Kingdom. The Unforgiving Servant was forgiven a great debt, and then held the smaller debts against his peers... he was not ready for the Kingdom of God.

But for those who have encountered God's love and who then reflect it to others, theirs is the Kingdom of God! We will hear this again in the Gospel of Luke whose version of the beatitudes affirms those in need of mercy and curses those who are rich. We will hear the two thieves at the cross... "If you are the Messiah, save yourself... and us!" (Lk 23:39) The first thief called on Christ in doubt, repeating the jeer of the Roman soldier just verses before... "save yourself!". The second thief recognized his sentence as just and pled with Jesus, "remember me when we you come into your kingdom." Jesus said, "assuredly you will be with me this day in paradise." Paradise is that land and that Kingdom, sometimes recognized as Eden, where Adam and Eve walked with the Lord in the coolness of the evenings. It was forfeited by the sin of Adam and Eve, and was now assured to be returned, first, to that repentant thief. Even on the Cross, Jesus was content on restoring that land which had been lost to us by perpetuating a Jubilee celebration that was not marked by time, but proclaimed in the person of Christ who came to forgive sins, once and for all.



### — 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.mass-times.org](http://www.mass-times.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., Jan. 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. No Mass

### Tues., Jan. 25, 2022

7:30 a.m. No Mass

### Wed., Jan. 26, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thurs., Jan. 27, 2022

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Chad Hilbing+

### Fri., Jan. 28, 2022

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., Jan. 29, 2022

4:00 p.m. Regina & Otha Howell+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

### Sun., Jan. 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Bill Deters+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle for  
Special Intentions**

Week of Jan. 22-28

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

# St. Dominic School

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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Third Grade – Kindness Challenge

During the month of January our third grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner, challenged each of us to fill stars with five acts of kindness each week to create starburst, which you can see on the bulletin board below is really growing and spreading. As Christians, we are called to pattern our lives after that of Jesus Christ. When this seems challenging, it is helpful to turn to the example of fellow human beings who imitated Him well - the saints. This year, we have learned there is no one who has imitated Jesus better than His own Mother. Mary, Mother of God has been given to us as an example which we can strive to imitate. When we draw near to her, she leads us to her Son. This week, Mrs. Benner and the third grade class introduced the ten principal virtues of the most Holy Virgin Mary. We are learning about these virtues and how to pray the Hail Mary in a chaplet that includes these virtues.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Holy Moments Mass

**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Marketing and Enrollment Meeting

Volunteers needed to mail Annual Fund Drive

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Out-of-Dress Code Day

**January 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Church**

Catholic Schools Week Kick Off at Masses

**Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Parents Praying the Rosary Together

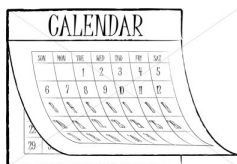
**January 30<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Catholic Schools Week at St. Dominic School



# Upcoming Events

## 2022 Calendars



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

## Yearly Contribution Statements



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2021 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.

## Baptism Training

**Monday, February 7th, 6:30 p.m.**



Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training Monday, February 7th 6:30 in the Parish Center. Baptism Training is required for parents having their first child baptized. Some diocese require baptism training for godparents, as well. Our diocese does not require godparent training but if you are anticipating being a godparent in another diocese that requires training, you are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217 224-1160) if you have questions. Thank you.

## Help Needed



We are gearing up for the St. Anthony Picnic and are needing chair people. If you are interested in being a chairman or helping with the picnic please come to a meeting on January 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall or call the parish office 222-5996 or contact Jackie Dreyer 222-8049.

## Paper Gator

St. Dominic School now has a Paper Gator in their back parking lot on the west side of the school. This is a large recycle container. Please bring your newsprint, paper, and magazines to recycle at St. Dominic School. Please no cardboard or plastic bags. The school will receive funds for the recycled items. Support Catholic education and care for our planet in one act of love!



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Jan. 24</u>	
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 25</u>	
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 26</u>	
<u>Thursday, Jan. 27</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Jan. 28</u>	
<u>Saturday, Jan. 29</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, Jan. 30</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
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).	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 29	Jan. 15/16	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 362.25	\$ 20,908.24
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,039.00	\$ 306,214.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,360.00
Total, Jan. 15/16, 2022	\$ 13,401.25	<b>\$ 351,482.28</b>
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 377,000.00
Difference	\$401.25	(\$ -25,517.72)
Counters: Monday, Jan. 24, 2022 Dana Lugerling Dorothy Parn 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 Thank you! —>		Cumulative, 1/16 \$14,588.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
We are STILL (12/29/21) 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!		

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 29 & 30

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Dorothy Parn		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	St. Dominic Students	Mike Hummel	Janice E. Pohlman
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman Bob Maas	George Benz Jay Peter RJ Boone Dan Boone	Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Palin Cleaves Kamryn Pritchett	Helen Mathews Trisha Mathews	Pius IX Altar Servers	Aubrey Wellman Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Ted Vahle Family	Logan & Kaleena Gentry	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	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, Gerald S. Maas

**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022:** Melvin Maas

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky  
Jim Ponsot

**Good Samaritan Home**

Bill Wellman

**Barry Community Care Center**

Barbara Boone

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews

**QCES Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner**

Please join us Saturday, February 5 at 6 pm at the Atrium on 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner. This year's event will honor the Franciscan Friars in recognition of their countless contributions to Catholic education in Quincy dating back to the mid-1860s. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased on the QCES Facebook page or by mailing a check to the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at [director@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:director@quincycatholicschools.org) or by calling (217) 779-3157.

**IMMEDIATE TEACHER AIDE OPENING** St. Peter School has an immediate opening for a teacher aide. Duties include assisting teachers and students in grades 4 and 6 from 8:00-12:00 Monday –Friday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at either 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org).

**Adams County ACES Softball Music Trivia**, will be held Saturday, February 19 at St. Peter's Gym, 2500 Maine Quincy. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. and the event begins at 7:00 p.m. BYOB and snacks. Cost is \$125 per table of 8 players. RSVP to Tim Smith 217-617-9152.



**TUESDAY MORNING ADORATION**  
will be held Tuesday, January 24th.

**PAPER GATOR:** St. Dominic School now has a Paper Gator in their back parking lot on the west side of the school. This is a large recycle container. Please bring your newsprint, paper, and magazines to recycle at St. Dominic School. Please no cardboard or plastic bags. The school will receive funds for the recycled items. Support Catholic education and care for our planet in one act of love!

**GREAT RIVER QUEST is BACK** on February 4-5, 2022. Quest is a 24 hour fast paced retreat for 13-15 year olds. It's a time to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun filled, exciting, carefree time. Quest gives you a chance to search for the real you! Quest will be held at the Franciscan Retreat Center Friday, Feb. 6 p.m.-Saturday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$50, includes room, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and other surprises. Any questions call Caroline Wiewel at 217-430-6086 or [questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org](mailto:questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org).

**Memory Tree Ornaments**

Ornaments made in memory of our deceased members of 2021 and in honor of our newly baptized members can be picked up in the vestibule. If you are a family member and you're unable to pick up the ornament please contact Debbie Davis (217-257-1971) to have the ornament mailed to you.

**St. Edward Church, Mendon, Whole Hog Annual Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy**  
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 13, 2022, 8:00AM-1:00PM  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT** ADULTS \$10.00 10 & UNDER \$5.00  
**PORK FOR SALE**  
Sausage links and bulk \$10.00 for 2 ½ lbs (2 ½ lb pack)  
Ribs - \$7.00 for 2 ½ lbs (2 ½ lb pack)  
Pork Chops - \$12.00 for 3 lbs  
Backbones - \$7.00 (2½ lb pack)  
Head Cheese - \$8.00 per stick  
Bacon - \$8.00 per package  
To place a meat order please call:  
Lindsey 430-7437 Daryl 653-6581 Blake 430-9042  
St. Edward Parish Offices 936-2289 - 645-3444 - 434-8442 you may email orders by 2/09/22 at 4:00PM to: [cornwell@adams.net](mailto:cornwell@adams.net)  
Saturday Pickup from 3:00 to 5:00PM

**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](mailto: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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**DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR** St. Peter School is looking for a DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and from 2:15-5:45 Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students and day care staff, supervising daycare staff and assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parent, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning and sanitizing work area and providing activities for 50-70 students in graders Preschool 4's-8th grade. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

**JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper, & Laundry Detergent  
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
Thank you!**

**Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles** will be held in the school gym on Thursday, February 17th as a fundraiser for the school. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bidding starts at 6 p.m. It is open to family and friends-open to public.

Bring snacks to share with your table, a drink with a lid, and lots of quarters (quarters will be available to purchase). There will be approximately 40 items to bid on plus vendors with products to buy and sell. If you would like to reserve a table, call ahead with number at your table to 228-1477.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SIXTH ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL AND FISH FRY**

Saturday, February 26, at ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, QUINCY 1435 E. 1500<sup>th</sup> St. (In the Country, by the Quincy airport. . Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/Potatoes/Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/and More. All you can eat for \$20. Ages 5-12 \$6 . 4 and under free. A special Mass will be at 4 p.m. if you would like to attend Mass before you eat.