



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 30, 2022 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians features the famous hymn:

*Love is patient, love is kind.
It is not jealous, it is not pompous,
It is not inflated, it is not rude,
It does not seek its own interests,
It is not quick-tempered,
It does not brood over injury,
It does not rejoice over wrongdoing
but rejoices with the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never fails.*



Frequently heard at weddings, I sometimes consider how different people encounter this reading differently. For a couple commencing their lives together, to find “true love” is an exciting adventure heard in the courage and idealism lying underneath these words. For couples a few years along the road of married love, I can see eyes turned to their children as they hear that love is not quick-tempered, nor does it brood over injury. For those who are single, it can be a checklist of desired traits one is looking for in a partner. For those who find themselves after a marriage, by widowhood or perhaps even divorce, sometimes one can find the whispers of regret. Those who are given to religious vocations even have a way of finding God in what is carefully hewn out of all these words, like a statue emerging from fine marble.

Christian Love is a virtue, for which we may use the word *caritas*—the origin of the English term “charity”. But Love is still more than that. The Greeks had nearly a dozen words that can commonly be translated into English as “love”. Here’s some of them:

“philia” the love of deep friendship (Philadelphia) or,
in more modern terminology, of pathological affections (paraphilias),
“eros”, the love of sexual passion, or “erotic” love,
“pragma”, the long-standing love of cooperation or compromise,
“storge”, familial or habitual love,
“mania”, obsessive, possessive love,
“philautia”, love of self (both in a positive and in a negative sense),
“xenia”, love seen in hospitality towards strangers and guests, often ritualistic, altruism,
and finally,
“agape”, which is the term most frequently found in scripture, speaking of the unconditional love of God for his children. Philosophically and theologically, one may consider Thomas Aquinas who reckons “agape” as “willing the good for another with no reciprocal gain expected in return.

St. John tells us that the very essence of God is Love—and we can see the fingerprint of God in each of these words of love in this ‘language of love’ which comes to us from our Greek forbearers. (Indeed, we can even taste some of the loss and confusion flowing from words that speak of pathological states of love... such as excessive self regard or the psychological ailments which flow from misdirected love.)

I often point out in wedding homilies how it is said that the Eskimo people have several dozen words that we can translate as snow... because snow and the recognition of different types (wet and heavy, icy, sleety, rime-y, etc) is important to that culture and society. Is it a sign of cultural impoverishment that we have so few good words to express love in contemporary American society—a society searching so earnestly for true love?

We love pizza, we love music playing on the radio. We love gatherings with family and friends, we love our dogs and cats, we love our parents and spouses and children, and we love God. Are there better ways to sort through our passions and our longings and priorities? What does love really mean to me? Does love for God help me understand better my obligations for love of neighbor, and vice versa? What is the love-language that informs my Christian journey. Having some insight into this question may provide further insight on how we can keep growing, in all ages of life, in authentic Christian love.

— 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., Jan. 31, 2022

7:30 a.m. Betty Lentz+

Tues., Feb. 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. Dave Mast+

Wed., Feb. 2, 2022

—at St. Dominic School
Catholic Schools Week Family Mass
1:30 p.m. Elmo & Marge McClain+

Thurs., Feb. 3, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

—at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

Fri., Feb. 4, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ruth Deters+

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. Robert Howell &
Ann Howell+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., Feb. 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

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

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4

All Priests & Religious

— 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 Teaches The Ten Virtues Of Mary

During the month of January our third grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner, taught our school the ten virtues of the most Holy Virgin Mary and how to pray the Hail Mary in a chaplet that includes these virtues. We can find the Ten Evangelical Virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary recorded in the Gospels. There, she is presented as the Most Holy Virgin Mary — an evangelical model for the whole Church, who is Most Pure, Most Prudent, Most Humble, Most Faithful, Most Devout, Most Obedient, Most Poor, Most Patient, Most Merciful, and Most Sorrowful. Our third grade class showed us how Mary's Ten Evangelical Virtues are typically presented in the shape of a ten-ray star. The star has spiritual meaning as the morning star, in which Mary is radiating her Ten Evangelical Virtues and inviting us to be inspired and guided by her glorious example on our journey to heaven.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, January 29th

6:30 p.m. 3rd Gr. Holy Moments Mass

January 29th – 30th St. Anthony Church

Catholic Schools Week Kick Off at Masses

January 30th - February 5th

Catholic Schools Week at St. Dominic School

Tuesday, February 1st

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting at St. Dominic

6:00-8:00 p.m. St. Dominic Family Fun Night at Scotties Fun Spot (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 2nd

1:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week Family Mass led by 8th grade at St. Dominic School





Upcoming Events

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.

Mark Your Calendars

Junefest, June 4, 5-12 and St. Anthony Picnic, July 16, 5-12



Mark your calendars for Junefest held at St. Dominic School on June 4th, 5 p.m.-12 a.m., with Mass at 4:00 p.m. and St. Anthony Picnic on July 16th, 5 p.m.-12 a.m. with Mass at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with either of these events please contact the parish office 217-222-5996 or contact Jackie Dreyer 217-222-8049.

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.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

March 19, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar to do some Spring shopping on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Spring Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you a registration form.

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. 31</u>	
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 1</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 2</u> 1:30 p.m.	Catholic Schools Week Family Mass
<u>Thursday, Feb. 3</u> 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice St. Dominic Family Fun Night at Scotties Fun Spot (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
<u>Friday, Feb. 4</u>	
<u>Saturday, Feb. 5</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, Feb. 6</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass 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 30	Jan. 22/23	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 415.25	\$ 21,323.49
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,395.00	\$ 316,609.04
Electronic Deposits (12/2021)	\$ 5,065.00	\$ 29,425.00
Total, Jan. 22/23, 2022	\$ 15,875.25	\$ 367,357.53
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 390,000.00
Difference	\$2,875.25	(\$ -24,642.47)
Counters: Monday, Jan. 31, 2022 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 Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 1/23 \$15,428.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
We are STILL (12/29/21) waiting on our most recent state- ment 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 generos- ity to St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 5 & 6				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	Trisha Mathews	Mike Baker	Norman Rodriguez
Usher	Raymond Maas Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer	Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Ken Peter	Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers Norman Rodriguez Larry Weiman
Servers	Volunteer	Pius IX Altar Servers	Elaina Weiman Addison Weiman	Joe Warning Calvin Breckenkamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Barb Couch	Darren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Giny Baker	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 2022: Melvin Maas

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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 3rd for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 13th 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 or by calling (217) 779-3157.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY Lay Eucharistic Ministers are asked to consider expanding their ministry by providing Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital. Eucharistic Ministers usually volunteer monthly for at least two shifts (about 2 hours each). They visit patients, pray with them, distribute communion and make priest referrals for those in need. If you are interested in learning more, please contact your pastor or call Prudence Bickhaus-Martin at Blessing Volunteer Services, 223-8400, ext. 6825.

Quincy University's Mart Heinen Athletic Booster Club will host its 32nd Annual John Funke Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the QU Health and Fitness Center (20th & Oak St). The event is open to the public and features all-you-can-eat chili and soup tasting. Food tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family at the door, a cash bar available, and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

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.

Church Cleaning Schedule for

Saturday, Feb. 5, 8:00 AM "GROUP D"

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich Carmel Akins, Vickie Arnold, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Joan Brinkman, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, and Debby Boone

Thank you ladies!

The annual '**Rosary Prayer Service**' will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 1:30pm on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes at '**Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto**' at the spring dedicated by Fr. John Carberry of St. Boniface on Feb. 11, 1998 and named by Fr. Francis Lee of St. Rose in 1997. The Grotto is located at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For inclement weather, due to Covid, the services will **NOT** be held in the home as in the past nor refreshments served. For information contact Janice E. Pohlman at 217-222-5769 or 217-257-2400.

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.

St. Anthony Ladies Society will have their monthly meeting, Monday, Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a guest speaker talking about women's health. 2022 Officers are President: Penny Weiman, Vice Pres.: Tawny Benz, Secretary: Anna Benz, and Treasurer: Lou Ann Weills. Please join us.

St. Anthony Parishioners,

Thank you so very much for your donations of several bags of socks & underwear and 25 bags of food. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of our parish. We appreciate everything you do month after month especially during the Christmas season. God Bless You Always,

Ladies of Charity



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. 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.

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 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.

FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS:
Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank 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

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. 1500th 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.

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.