



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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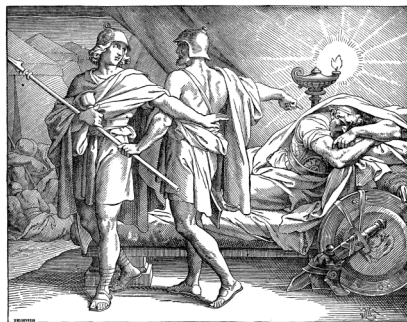
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February 20, 2022 — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

In the military you sometimes hear the advice, “salute the rank, not the person”. Perhaps there is some cynicism in this saying, be it is a practical reality that we have to accept at one time or another. Not everyone who rises to be a manager or a captain or college graduate or a king or a supervisor or a CEO or a Commander-in-Chief is necessarily worthy of the titles and privileges they enjoy. Indeed, there is the famous “Peter Principle” that says that people tend to be promoted in business and social hierarchies to the point at which they just exceed their abilities and become totally ineffective at their new job... which is also a grim commentary on anyone who is a leader. But in the military, it is recognized that good order is found in honoring and protecting the chain of command, that those charged with giving orders are respected for the office they hold, realizing that they bear the heavy responsibility of that office. The Church expects the same of her clerics, who place their hands in the hands of their bishop on their ordination day, promising “respect and obedience to me (your bishop) and my successors”. Just like serving in the military and taking the oath to obey the orders of officers appointed over you, it is a little bit unnerving to make this promise which may someday mean working for someone who is less qualified, less capable in, or less deserving of their leadership role.



In our readings today, we have the curious story of the young upstart, David, finding his way into Saul's camp and finding him completely vulnerable to assassination. Saul had proven himself ineffective and David would be one of the rivals that perhaps the military would have supported if he had supplanted Saul in his kingship. But even if the LORD himself had put the soldiers into their deep sleep and guided David to this opportunity to dispatch the failed king, David realized that it was not his place—it was not his calling to dethrone “the anointed of God”. While Saul was struggling to maintain his kingship and return to the ways of God, David realized it was not his place to be the Saul's executioner, much less judge. God had appointed him and consecrated him as King and David was the King's rightful subject. To respect the King, even in this vulnerable moment, was an act of respect for Saul's office, and by extension, God who enthroned him. God could have removed Saul by his own divine will and action. By respecting Saul's office, David set the stage for others to respect the kingly office when he (David) was anointed. How would it look if a royal usurper were to himself fall into sin or scandal? David's behavior would present a welcome excuse for others who thought they could be a better leader to assassinate him!

Couple this reading with the reading from Luke where Jesus says, “stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.” (Luke 6: 37) There has been all kinds of mischief committed under the misunderstanding of this saying. I don't think Jesus is saying that there are no standards to follow or expectations we should have of each other, much less our leaders, but the work of vengeance and the work of producing equity belongs to God and God alone. Those who would presume to hold the moral standard and high ground are, to connect with an idea from earlier in the Gospel of Luke, not living the “Jubilee Spirit”. They are not practicing mercy, they lack the spirit of humility. Their righteousness shields them from receiving God's mercy and God's favor, not unlike the self-righteous, hypocritical Pharisees. Those who judge in this way are not fit for the Kingdom of God.

Judgement is not the problem. We make judgements about the people and situations we encounter every day. Is the car going to stop before I walk across the street? Does this politician or that politician best represent my values when I vote? Should I really be watching this show on TV? Right Judgement is, indeed, a gift of the Holy Spirit. The problem it turns out is not judgement, but it is the absence of mercy and consideration for those we put under our microscopes while comparing them to our own sense of justice and righteousness. It is the measure with which we measure that God will measure us.

— 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., Feb. 21, 2022

7:30 a.m. Virginia Dietrich+

Tues., Feb. 22, 2022

7:30 a.m. Fred Willer+

Wed., Feb. 23, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Kay Smith+

Thurs., Feb. 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. Bert & Virgil Dietrich+

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Margie Benz+

Fri., Feb. 25, 2022

7:30 a.m. Dieker & Whelan
Families+

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. Bill Koch+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., Feb. 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. Kathleen, Edmund, &
Woody Baugher+

10:30 a.m. Fred Willer+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle for
Special Intentions**

Week of Feb. 19-25

For Our Country

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

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Discipleship Around the World — Our Lady of China

During the month of February, our 4th grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Katie O'Neal, lead our Holy Moments Morning Meetings each day. They have been teaching us about Our Lady of China and how to be a Disciple by sharing God's goodness with others. We learned that the Virgin Mary appeared as a beautiful lady in the skies when Catholics in China implored her to save them from their enemies and their city from destruction during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. In thanksgiving for Our Lady's protection over the city of Dong Lu (Tong Lu), a beautiful church was built in her honor. It was meant to serve as a constant reminder to the Chinese people of Mary's loving and motherly protection. Our 4th graders also taught us about the Chinese New Year. The year 2022—starting February 1—is the Year of the Tiger.



Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a first-grade teaching position for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License for Early Childhood Birth to Grade 2 or Elementary Education Grades 1-6. Responsibilities include teaching a self-contained first-grade class in all subject areas according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, February 19th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 4th Grade

Monday, February 21st

No School in honor of Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 22nd

6:30 p.m. Marketing & Enrollment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 23rd

8:15 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 5th Grade

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Thursday, February 24th

Spring Picture Day

Friday, February 25th

Out-of-Dress-Code Day



Upcoming Events

Fish Frys

4:30-7:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Frys.

St. Dominic: March 4, March 18, April 1

St. Anthony: March 11, March 25, April 8

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.

Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive

March 15th, 1:00-6:00 p.m.



The Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, March 15th, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Please watch for more information.

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!

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Feb. 21</u>	No School
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 22</u> 6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 23</u>	
<u>Thursday, Feb. 24</u> 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Feb. 25</u>	
<u>Saturday, Feb. 26</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, Feb. 27</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 33	Feb. 12/13	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 733.22	\$ 23,371.71
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,575.00	\$ 348,862.04
Electronic Deposits (Jan.)	\$ 4595.00	\$ 34,020.00
Total, Feb. 12/13, 2022	\$ 17,903.22	\$ 406,253.75
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 429,000.00
Difference	\$4,903.22	(\$ -22,746.25)
Counters: Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills 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 2019-20: \$15,248.60 <u>ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82</u> Total: \$74,154.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 2/13 \$15,963.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<i>FINALLY we got an updated statement for our old ACSA! With the sale of 3400 Columbus and the delivery of a promised portion of that sale, we retired ACSA 2018-19 and made a big dent in 2019-20! We appreciate and thank you for your support of our "debt envelope". Please keep not only our debt reduction efforts, but our every-week efforts to meet the expenses of our parish and school in your consideration. We still have many bills and are a little behind for the year. Operating deficits from this year becomes new debt in the next year!</i>		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 26 & 27				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	George Benz	Mary Koch	Vickie Arnold
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	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Altar Servers	Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Kristine Doane Family	Tom & Deb Woodworth
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



QND OPEN HOUSE Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, February 27, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for parents and students interested in QND. They will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and

faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

- 1 – 2 pm – Presentations in the QND Cafeteria – Welcome, overview, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.
- 2 – 3 pm – Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Brooks David Cornelius
son of
Cody and Alexea Cornelius
who was baptized Feb. 12, 2022
into the Catholic faith.



The Family of Kenneth (Kenny) Dietrich would like to thank our Church Family for all the prayers, cards, memorials and condolences we received after the passing of Dad. We truly appreciate all of you.

Regarding St. Dominic Fish Fries:

I have been Chair Person of the St. Dominic Fish Fries for the past 9 years. This is a combined function of the St. Anthony Men's Society and St. Dominic PTO. I will be stepping down from this Chairman position at the conclusion of the 2022 Fish fries. It has been very rewarding and I have met many St. Anthony and St. Dominic parishioners during these 9 years under the Parish Stewardship Program there are a number of parishioners who are Co-Chairing different areas of the Fish Fries and many workers who are dedicated volunteers. Now is an ideal time for any member/members of the parish to learn what is involved to chair this event. Anyone willing to take on this responsibility should contact the Men's Society by calling the parish office 222-5996 or Ken Klauser (217-223-7182).

Ken Klauser

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling sacramentals; books for Lent; gifts to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion plus a selection of their other items on **Saturday, February 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Quincy.** If you have a special request for an in-stock item or will want a quantity of some item, please call ahead before Friday, February 18 to the store at (309) 833-1979.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting: All women are invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting, Wed., March 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pittsfield, IL. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.; rosary following Mass with the meeting and luncheon to follow at St. Mary's Hall, adjacent to the church parking lot. Please refer to the flyer information in your church. There is also a signup sheet with the flyer so that we can get a good approximate number for the luncheon. Please sign up by March 11. We encourage all women to join us for this nice day of fellowship with Catholic women of our deanery area, in the service and leadership of our Catholic faith. Our Lady of Good Counsel invites you to be a part of her council and beautiful work of the Lord!

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.**

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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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN THESE MINISTRIES!

Are you interested in helping more in our parish? We are in need of Sacristans for each of the Masses especially the Saturday, 6:30 p.m. and both Sunday Masses. We also need Mass servers for all Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information, 222-5996.

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

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 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.

OPENINGS FOR THE 2022-2023 School Year at St. Francis Solanus School: *Day Care Coordinator, Intervention Specialist Kindergarten Aide* If interested please send a resume and 2 references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College, Quincy, IL 62301 or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.



**HERE'S THE DEAL! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
SPRING CARD PARTY!**

Thursday, March 3rd, 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis Parish Center; Sponsored by Ladies of St. Francis. Wear your green for St. Patrick's Day!