



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 6, 2022 — Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the sixth century, St. Pope Gregory the Great characterized Lent a “tithe of the year”. Certainly all time and seasons are of and for God, but we can also say that of every breath of air we breathe and every bite of food we eat is as well. God provides these goods for our use and consumption that not only will our needs be met, but that we might in turn have enough to serve the need that is very real within us to give glory to God in all that we say and do. Thus we recognize that the custom of tithing and returning a sacrifice to the Lord is a good thing for us to do when we consider the things of substance in our life. But sometimes Stewardship gets ‘stuck,’ never quite getting past the expectations of our pocketbooks... and subtly reinforcing the ‘what I am doing’ aspect of responding to God’s call to holiness.

This is the season where we are called to make good on the comprehensive aspect of what it means to be called as a Christian Steward. Can we take these next six weeks as a tithe of our year in order to make a special, focused return to the Lord, starting with our time? All time belongs to God anyway, but can we find a quietness of spirit to allow him inside during these coming days to re-form our hearts and minds through prayer, scripture reading, meditation, and a pursuit of modest calm in our daily activities? Perhaps Lent will not be so much about my “giving up” of something and being focused on ourselves and our privations, as it is of practicing hospitality and a spirit of welcome toward the Holy in our midst? This attitude, which is a gift of Lent, is perhaps just as important than any other that can be learned as Good Stewards of the gifts entrusted to us from God, as we savor the gift of ‘Holy Time’ over the next six weeks.

Lenten Regulations: Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022** and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 14, 2022**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year, anticipating the spiritual renewal of **Easter** and of the entire **Easter Season**. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to the following minimal Lenten disciplines:*

• **ABSTINENCE – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

• *While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts penance as a way to learn and understand the true spirit of the Lenten season.*

• **FAST – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person’s needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

• *Over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.*

• *Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes, hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting might not be healthy) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept. Those who break the fast under these circumstances do so with no fault or sin.*

• To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. (...meaning, under normal circumstances of will and knowledge, ‘mortal sin’.)

— 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., March 7, 2022

7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

Tues., March 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. Anton Hutmacher Family+

Wed., March 9, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Chris McClain+

-at St. Anthony

6:00 p.m. Roger Ehrhardt+

Thurs., March 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Kenny & Virginia Dietrich+

Fri., March 11, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ab & Marge Benz+

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. Bob Frericks+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., March 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. Tim Mast+

10:30 a.m. Bill Deters+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle for
Special Intentions**

Week of March 5-11

Gene Dietrich Family

— 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

Family Faith Formation for Lent

Our Catholic Schools Week activity for Celebrate Our Parents Day was postponed due to the winter storm. This week we invited our students' parents to school to show our appreciation for all they do to support Catholic education. On Ash Wednesday, parents joined their students to have cheese pizza for lunch; to share special activities making a Rice Bowl and a Disciple Ship for their family table to use during Lent; and to attend School Mass with Father Tom. Families are invited to place the Rice Bowl and Disciple Ship on their dining room table for family faith formation activities to pray and fast for others. In doing these activities, families create awareness of what God has called us to do. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13: 34-35



Kindergarten Roundup for 2022-2023

Parents and their children who will be in Kindergarten next school year are invited to St. Dominic School's **Kindergarten Round Up** on **Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 from 12:45-2:00 p.m.** Upon arrival at 12:45 p.m., parents and children will gather in the school gym where children will receive a name tag and parents will receive a packet of Kindergarten information. Online enrollment information will be provided. After introductions and a brief sharing of information about our kindergarten program, the boys and girls will go to the kindergarten classroom for a special activity with Mrs. Leah Waters, our kindergarten teacher. They will also meet our current 7th grade students, who will be their 8th grade buddies next year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, March 8th

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th

8:15 a.m. Rosary

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

12:45-2:00 p.m. Kindergarten Round-Up

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony

Friday, March 11th

School Spirit T-shirt Day

End of 3rd Quarter

Fish Fry at St. Anthony Church

March 14th -18th

Spring Break—No School

Tuesday, March 15th

12:30-5:30 p.m. Blood Drive in the Gym





Upcoming Events

Fish Fries

4:30-7:00 p.m.



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

St. Dominic: March 4, March 18, April 1 **St. Anthony:** March 11, March 25, April 8

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert\$14

Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert).....\$14

Child's Plate (includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert).....\$ 8

Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink\$ 8

Homemade Dessert

Ladies of the Parish We Need Your Help for Desserts

We need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

A-G St. Dominic March 4th, St. Anthony March 25

H-O St. Anthony March 11, St. Dominic April 1st

P-Z St. Dominic March 18, St. Anthony April 8th

Help needed on the following Thursdays before the St. Anthony Fish Fries, March 10, 24, and April 7 to cut up potatoes. Please come around 9 a.m.

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, 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Please watch for more information.

Choir Practice for Good Friday and Easter Vigil



Choir practice for Good Friday and Easter Vigil will begin on 10 March at 7 PM. We will have rehearsals on the following Thursdays after that: 17, 24, 31 March, and 7 April. I would like to invite anyone who would love to sing with us those two services to come! If you have questions, feel free to email me at mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com, or call me at 217.779.0152.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event & Bake Sale

Mar. 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). If you would like to help at the bake sale or help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. Anyone wanting more information contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

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, March 7</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 8</u>	
<u>Wednesday, March 9</u> 12:45-2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Round-Up at St. Dominic Mass at St. Anthony
<u>Thursday, March 10</u> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice for Good Friday & Easter Vigil
<u>Friday, March 11</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry at St. Anthony
<u>Saturday, March 12</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, March 13</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 35	Feb. 26/27	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 748.25	\$ 24,796.63
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,355.00	\$ 366,054.04
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4,745.00	\$ 38,765.00
Total, Feb. 19/20, 2022	\$ 12,848.25	\$ 429,615.67
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 455,000.00
Difference	-(\$ 151.75)	(\$ -25,384.33)
Counters: Monday, March 7, 2022 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt 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 ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82 Total: \$74,154.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 2/27 \$16,313.00
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 March 12 & 13				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Bill Anderson	Janet Bick	Michelle Kasparie	Kim Peters
Usher	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Dan Terwelp Matt Weiman Fred Witte	Frank Arnold Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Mark Wellman
Servers	Palin Cleaves Kamryn Pritchett	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Servers	Aubrey Wellman Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike Genenbacher Family	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Trisha Mathews	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jesica Huber, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022: Melvin Maas, Anthony Engels

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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



QND Commitment Weekend is March 5 & 6.

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic educations in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 45th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Roman Catholic Cemetery of Quincy IL. Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries

The 2022 clean-up will be March 28th – April 1st. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 27th** as the clean-up will start early on March 28th. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone!

Please! Mark your flowers with the Name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. (Markings should be weather proof if possible.)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Anthony Engels
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,

GREETER TRAINING SCHEDULED

We read in Romans 15:7 "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God". And from Hebrews... "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." When I talk to young couples and even singles who were looking for a church home, they chose their church in large measure because they felt welcomed. And for others returning to church, being warmly welcomed can make the difference between making it through the door or not. Greeting is an important ministry of our Mother Church...of our parish. And by the way it is fun! **Deacon Harry will offer Greeter Training after each mass March 5-6.** The training does not take long. Families, singles...new members and life long members - all are welcome. If standing is a problem...feel free to grab a chair-this is a ministry for all persons. Come and join this awesome ministry of welcome!

The Annual Collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up during the weekend of March 12/13, 2022, in our deaneries. Bishop Paprocki challenges us to continue to support Catholic Charities as they continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need. All proceeds will go to our local Catholic Charity.

Teacher Openings at St. Dominic School

Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children? St. Dominic

School is accepting applications for a first-grade and a Kindergarten 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 classroom 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 or cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org. If you feel called to serve as a teacher in a lovely small Catholic school please feel free to call the school principal at 217-224-0041 to discuss your interest.

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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Jake Messmer Memorial Benefit to share Jake's love of Star Wars and help the family pay for medical and funeral expenses will be held Sat., Mar. 19, at the Well, 711 S. Front St., Quincy, IL. Live and Silent Auctions of Star Wars & other Sci-Fi collectables from Jake's private collection noon-3:00 p.m. Live music 3-9:30 p.m. Raffles, food and more.

Knights of Columbus Update

*Weekly Big Raffle on Thursday Nights. Jackpot is over \$13,500! Tickets on Sale from 6 to 7:45 PM with the drawing at 8 PM. *Next opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus is Sunday March 6 at 1 PM. Call 217-440-0875 if you are interested. It only takes an hour of your time.

2022 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2022 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! At the end of our first month, we have received **119 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$21,130 and is over halfway to our goal of \$40,000** along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in one bulletin in May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school — St. Dominic Catholic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

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!

St. Dominic School collects HyVee UPC's, Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops. If you have these you may give them to the school office, parish office or put in a collection box in the entrance to church designated for these items. These items help the school to get extra items that can be used in various ways.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS:

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