



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 20, 2022 — Third Sunday of Lent (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

We hear commentary from Jesus about the breaking news of his day: "eighteen killed when a tower fell," "devout Galileans were murdered by Pilate,"... these stories are little-different than the tragic stories we hear everyday on the news of crime, war, violence, political intrigue and sudden disasters. Jesus adds, "I tell you, if you do not repent, you will perish as they did!" (Luke 13:5). By this, I interpret that Jesus means their passing was "sudden" and perhaps "unprepared". These words have a fire-and-brimstone quality which is usually not associated with the "nice" Jesus who holds lambs in his arms, welcomes children in his midst, and whose words are rooted in mercy.

However a parable follows, contrasting the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. If a fig tree is not producing fruit, it simply consumes the minerals in the soil... it should be cut down! The gardener counsels patience, explaining that if properly fertilized and tended, the tree may yet bear fruit.

So it is in the ministry of Jesus where we find God's patience on display. God invests divine grace and mercy in his people that they might bear fruit. We are called to repent and that calling is indeed urgent, for failure to turn from our ways will result in our death! But God delays final punishment in the hope that we might have a different outcome!



— 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



Mon., March 21, 2022

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

Tues., March 22 2022

7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Wed., March 23 2022

-at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Chris McClain+
-at St. Anthony
6:00 p.m. Don Talken+

Thurs., March 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. Betsy Anderson Brown+
-at Good Samaritan:
10:00 a.m. James Duesterhaus+

Fri., March 25, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
6:30 p.m. Kent Wellman+

Sun., March 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+
10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of March 19-25

The People of Ukraine

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

As we get deeper into the Lenten Season, the call to conversion of mind and heart continues to grow. As we recognize where we have failed in our everyday calling to be disciples and witnesses to the Risen Christ, and as we consider the resolutions pressed on our hearts by the Holy Spirit to do better in the future, the need for Sacramental Reconciliation becomes ever more urgent. During the remaining weeks of Lent, there will be opportunities to go to Confession, both at normal times as well as added times to accommodate the season. Two Sunday afternoons are being set aside where the priests of the Deanery will gather to hear confessions until all are heard.

These dates are: **Sunday, March 20 at 2pm at St. Anthony Church, and Sunday, April 10 at 2pm at St. Peter Church.**

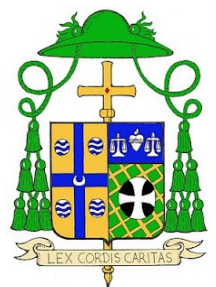
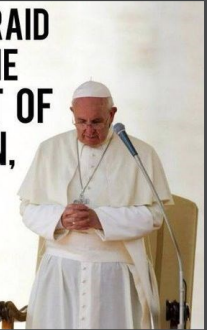
Further opportunities for Sacramental Reconciliation will be made available on **Saturday Afternoons before the 4pm Mass** (approximately 3:00pm to about 3:45). This will join our regularly-scheduled time **after the 4pm Mass on Saturdays, running from about 5:15-6:15**. For your convenience, worksheets on "How to go to Confession" with an Examination of Conscience have been printed up for the season, as they have in previous years, and are available in Church.

"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with your whole heart!" (Joel 2:12)

Bishop Paprocki invites the faithful of the Quincy Deanery to participate in a listening session connected with Pope Francis' 2023 Synod on Synodality: "The Church as Communion, Participation, and Mission". The Quincy Deanery meeting place will be at St. Francis Solanus Church on Sunday, March 27 at 2 pm, and will last about 2 hours. The topics of discussion will include: 1) the progress we have made as a diocese in the five years since we held our Diocesan Synod in 2017, 2) a reflection on synodality and evangelization, and 3) a reflection on challenges to authentic discipleship.

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**

Pope Francis



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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

It's Time to Enroll for the 2022-2023 School Year

Faith and education are the greatest gifts we can give to our children, and we invite your family to enroll your children in St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. We value the trust you put in us to provide an academically rigorous education within a nurturing family environment. It is an honor to walk alongside parents as we help shape each child's future and strengthen his/her faith. For more than 150 years, Catholic education has been an integral part of the Quincy community. We are able to continue to provide high-quality, affordable, faith-based education thanks, in large part, to the stewardship of our parishioners. This spirit of stewardship in giving of time, talent, and treasure has been invaluable to the longevity and quality of our schools. It has also allowed our parish to subsidize a significant portion of the cost to educate students which enables us to keep tuition as low and affordable as possible for families.

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.*

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! As of March 6th, we have received **153 cards**, which amounts to a total of **\$27,705 and is more than halfway to our goal of \$40,000** along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in a bulletin at the end of 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, where Holy Moments happen every day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, March 21st

St. Dominic School Running Club begins

Tuesday, March 22nd

6:30 p.m. Marketing and Enrollment Mtg.

Wednesday, March 23rd

8:15 a.m. Rosary

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

Thursday, March 24th

6:00-7:30 p.m. PTO Flashlight Read Night

Friday, March 25th

Report Cards Sent Home

Saturday, March 26th

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass led by 7th Grade





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 18, April 1 **St. Anthony:** 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. Anthony March 25 H-O , St. Dominic April 1st P-Z , St. Anthony April 8th

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



Open House to celebrate Fr. Tom's "50th" Birthday!!

Sunday, April 10th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Fr. Tom turns '50' on April 13th so we are going to help him celebrate early with an Open House on Sunday, April 10th, 2-4 p.m. in the parish hall.

Fr. Irenaeus Tuition Scholarship for St. Dominic School



Last year on the 100th birthday of Father Irenaeus a St. Dominic Tuition Scholarship Fund in his name was established. So many of you lovingly and generously donated toward this special birthday gift that gave him so much joy and will continue to honor him for years to come as yearly tuition scholarships are awarded. We hope to begin awarding the St. Dominic tuition scholarships in time for the 2022- 2023 school year.

Anyone may make a donation at any time to this scholarship fund, but Fr. Irenaeus's 101st birthday is on April 9th. The parish and finance councils would like to invite everyone to make a donation as a Birthday Gift to him. The weekend of April 3rd there will be a second collection at each of the weekend masses for everyone to participate by donating any size gift you would like to give. Please place your monetary gift in the second collection not in your card. Checks should be made out to QCES Foundation. Birthday cards will be available in the vestibule or you may bring your own card to wish him "Happy Birthday". The birthday cards will be presented to him on April 10th at Fr. Tom's Birthday Open House.

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 21</u>	
<u>Tuesday, March 22</u>	
<u>Wednesday, March 23</u> 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony	
<u>Thursday, March 24</u> 6:00 p.m. Grief Share 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice for Good Friday & Easter Vigil	
<u>Friday, March 25</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Anthony	
<u>Saturday, March 26</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass (Holy Moments)	
<u>Sunday, March 27</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00-10:15 a.m. PSR 10:30 a.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 37	Mar. 12/13	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 638.57	\$ 26,282.01
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,645.00	\$ 395,147.04
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,765.00
Total, Mar. 5/6, 2022	\$ 12,283.57	\$ 460,194.05
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 481,000.00
Difference	(-\$716.43)	(\$ -20,805.95)
Counters: Monday, March 21, 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 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, 3/13 18,034.00	
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., March 26/27

	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	Janice Zanger	St. Dominic Students	Mary Koch	Norman Rodriguez
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	Kamryn Pritchett	Helen Mathews Trisha Mathews	Pius IX Altar Servers	Volunteers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Kenny & Jean Klauser
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, 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

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

Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Aug. 23-Sept. 2, 2022. All inclusive, \$3,640 per person including flight from St. Louis airport. 10 days of spiritual guidance of Rev. Tom Meyer. For more information go to www.theholylands.org. The flyer will be posted in the vestibule of church.

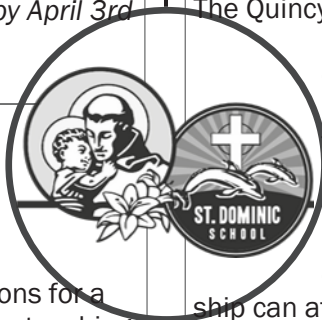
The St. Anthony Ladies Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 23rd, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on the front lawn of church. *Ladies of the parish are asked to donate 2 bags of individually wrapped candy (no Chocolate) and bring to the church or parish office by April 3rd in order for the Ladies to stuff the eggs at their meeting on April 4th.*



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Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 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!

Celebration of Quincy catholic Education by Knights of Columbus Council 583 Scholarships open to children and grandchildren of current Third-Degree members only. If you are not a third-degree, we have five opportunities for you to be one and it takes less than an hour! Each third-degree member of the K. of C. may submit an entry form for each of their children or grandchildren *but a family may only win one scholarship.*

The Quincy Knights of Columbus 583 will award two \$500 Tuition Scholarships to students from each of our 5 Quincy Catholic schools for the 2022-2023 school year. The scholarships are for grades K-12 only, not preschool. Winners will be drawn for each school at our regular council meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Entry forms will be available at the club. All entry forms are to be placed in the red scholarship can at the K of C no later than May 2, 2022.

If you are a Catholic gentleman and interested in joining our Quincy Knights of Columbus, we will be having several opportunities between now and the drawing to become a third-degree knight and enter your children or grandchildren in the drawing. Dates for joining online in about one hour are Sundays Mar. 20, Apr. 3, Apr. 24th at 1 p.m. and Tues., Apr. 12 at 6 p.m., and Wed., May 4 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$20 which pays your initiation fee and dues through Dec. 31, 2022, Dues after that are \$40 per year. Questions contact Bill Anderson 217-257-2108 or billanders44@gmail.com.

Ladies of the Parish we are really need more pies for the fish fries! If you don't have time to bake a purchased pie is welcome to bring to help make sure we have desserts. Our customers seem to prefer PIE!

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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QND POM TRYOUTS: March 29-31 in the QND GYM.
March 29th - Parent meeting at 6pm. Tryouts 6:30-9pm.
March 30th - Tryouts 6:30-9pm. March 31st - Review at 5:30. Judging begins at 6pm-?? Questions please contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at gndpomcoaches@gmail.com

QND CHEER TRYOUTS: April 19-21 in the QND GYM. April 19th - Parent meeting at 6pm. Tryouts 6:30-9pm. April 20th - Tryouts 6:30-9pm. April 21st - Review at 5:30. Judging begins at 6pm-?? Questions please contact Coach Allison Staicoff at gndcheer@yahoo.com

St. Peter School has the following openings for the 2022-23 School Year: Administrative Assistant, Kindergarten teacher, 2 Part-time Para Educators, and Part-time Day Care Coordinator. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

GROUND ZERO TOUR 2022: *Preparing Illinois for a Post ROE America* Illinois Right to Life is determined to restore protection to preborn babies and their mothers. The Ground Zero Tour is the beginning. Tuesday, March 29 at St. Francis Solanus Parish Hall, 1721 College Avenue, Quincy, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Register now for this FREE event at <https://illinoisrighttolife.org/groundzerotour>.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergents
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

St. Joseph in Palmyra is seeking to fill their Director of Religious Education

For details go to sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org/ or email youth@stjoepalmyra.org. Send resume by April 15th to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 606, Palmyra, MO 63461.