



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 3, 2022 — Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The woman caught in the very act of adultery (John 8: 1-11) must have been an odd event in the life of Jesus. It would have been embarrassing for the woman *and* her unnamed, unmentioned accomplice. There would be a certain amount of embarrassment on the part of Jesus to be placed in a position of judgement. This is a moment where a person, caught in the act of sin, would be struck with awe... a certain sense of surprise, but also of grief of having been discovered. Not unlike the grief of the Prodigal Son who felt the full weight of his sin and dishonor of the Father, but with the added trauma of being exposed to the criticism and taunting of the crowd and the religious authority. This is the essence of shame and the price of sin when one's conscience fears disgrace in the opinion of others.

Indeed, more is at stake than disgrace and the judgment of others... she is subject to the severest sanctions in the Law of Moses which requires women who commit adultery to pay with their lives. And so, the judgment is not only personal, but it is now also legal and capital. Defenseless, her words would have no value before a court of law.

And so, what Jesus does is equally astonishing in turning shame upon those who are gathered calling for her life. Is there one who is sinless who can throw the first stone? Apparently not. Then the one who judges turns towards her and announces that he will not condemn her either. Did she just get away with a crime? No. She is put on a sort of 'parole'... "do not sin any more". We don't hear how she replies, but we can imagine that after this "close call" she would probably have taken stock of her situation and walked the "straight-and-narrow".

The work of Sacramental Reconciliation... of going to Confession... is an act of attrition on part of the faithful. We are tired of carrying our sins and the guilt of all that sin. It is also an act of contrition... it is with sorrow, not only for "the loss of heaven and the pains of hell" that we confess our sins, but that we have offended our Lord who is all-good and all-loving. When we receive absolution, we are encouraged by our own words, praying that we not be lead into the "near occasion of sin", and perhaps the words of the priest to "go and sin no more" that we leave on a sort of "parole". We seal the sacrament of God's mercy with the very Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and our intention to do better. The Blood of Christ witnesses to this miracle of grace and commits us to the work of continuing conversion. It is the words of the priest in the person of Christ who makes manifest the forgiveness from God, but it is our word that binds us to the ongoing mystery of conversion, which itself is aided by grace.

Did the woman lead a sinless live after this encounter? I hope so. She had the best judge and counsellor one could ever imagine. For sure, the impact of that day made a difference in her life. Can we defeat the habit of sin and gain a hatred for sin in our lives through the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Of course... just like this woman did.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Peter Church (2600 Maine) on Sunday, April 10 at 2pm

Please make note of the Truduum Schedule at St. Anthony Church:

Holy Thursday: Mass 6:30 pm, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord

Holy Saturday: NO SATURDAY MASS at 4pm or 6:30pm No scheduled confessions.

Easter Vigil: (Saturday after sundown) Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

— 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., April 4, 2022

7:30 a.m. April Rohn+

Tues., April 5, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Wed., April 6, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Margie Benz+

-at St. Anthony

6:00 p.m. Betty Maas+

Thurs., April 7, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ralph & Lucille Schutte+

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen

Lohman+

Fri., April 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Palm Sunday

Sat., April 9, 2022

4:00 p.m. Regina Powell+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., April 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. Kent Wellman+

10:30 a.m. Elmer & Mildred

Genenbacher+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for

Special Intentions

Week of April 1-8

First Communion & Confirmandi

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

St. Dominic School Third Quarter Honor Roll 2021-2022 Congratulations!!

"A" Honor Roll

Fourth Grade

Ava Beck
Abraham Venvertloh
Addison Weiman
Myra Yount

Fifth Grade

Gwen Terstriep
Taylor Weiman
Ava Wellman

Sixth Grade

Philomena Alonzo
Oliver Bruns
Tony Dyer
David Gray
Hannah Kim
Kyleigh Thomas
Elaina Weiman
Corinne Yount

Seventh Grade

Adelia Untiedt
Marie Eversman

Eighth Grade

Mary Dodd
Jamen Tchapda
Emery Yount
Ari Waters

"B" Honor Roll

Fourth Grade

Damien Alonzo
Logan Earnst
Colin Feeny
Riddick Waters

Fifth Grade

Mia Beck
Adam Benz
Adley Blickhan
Emma Gallagher
Noah Hochgraber
Leah Holbrook
Liam Johnson
Deacon Rice

Sixth Grade

Emily Bliven
Lydia Brown
Molly Carl
Kwamen Tchapda
Elcee Waters
Sydney Wilson

Seventh Grade

Lakin Allensworth
Noah Benz
Dominik Desvaux
Grady Maggart
Ava Price
Abby Reichert

Eighth Grade

Isaac Gray
Addison Koch
Aidyn Koch
Meghan Spears
Hunter Spears

"B" Honor Roll

Fourth Grade

Calvin Breckenkamp
Lyla Powell
Kamryn Pritchett

Fifth Grade

Amelia Boudreaux
Palin Cleaves
Kale Friye
Noah Kasparie
Jostyn Koch
Gavin Maggart
Matt Pritchett
Addison St. Clair

Sixth Grade

Ava Barner
Sam Moore
Lucas Spears
Violet Wiemelt
Lily Young

Seventh Grade

Iylis Biggs
Caleb Grawe
Viktor Harsell
Logan Schreacke
Nolan Schreacke
Ryan Venvertloh

Eighth Grade

Ann Barner
Levi Blickhan
Eva Breckenkamp
Caleb Reagan
Logan Rice



Upcoming Events

Fish Fries

4:30-7:00 p.m.

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

St. Anthony: 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: P-Z , St. Anthony April 8th*

Help needed on Thursday, April 7th before the St. Anthony Fish Fry 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.

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 15, 2022 , 1:00 p.m.

Deacon Harry will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 1:00 p.m.

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 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, April 4</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, April 5</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, April 6</u>	
<u>Thursday, April 7</u> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice for Good Friday & Easter Vigil
<u>Friday, April 8</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry at St. Anthony
<u>Saturday, April 9</u> 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	First Communion/ Confirmation for our third graders in Springfield Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, April 10</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Mass NO PSR Mass Open House in the Parish Hall for Fr. Tom's 50th Birthday!
<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 39	Mar. 26/27	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 659.25	\$ 27,575.51
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,480.00	\$ 413,709.04
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,765.00
Total, Mar. 5/6, 2022	\$ 9,139.25	\$ 480,049.55
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 507,000.00
Difference	(-\$3,860.75)	(\$ -26,950.45)
Counters: Monday, March 28, 2022 Nancy Speckhart Melonie Longenecker 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, 3/27 18,449.00
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., April 9 & 10

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Dorothy Parn		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
Lector	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Jim Obert	Debra Woodworth
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman Bob Maas	Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Rod Davis Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett	Mathews Family	Noah Kasparie	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Leon & Kay Lentz	David & Janice McCleary
Rosary Leader	Norman Weiman	Trisha Mathews	Melanie Longenecker	Janice E. Pohlman

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

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 Fricks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 or cfricks@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.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting on Wed., April 20th in the Quilter Room at 6:30 p.m. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, sew or tie fleece this group is for you. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the military or who just need to know that the St. Anthony Church Family is praying for them in their time of need. Some members prefer to make shawls at home. We pray at the beginning of each meeting for God to bless the hands of those making & receiving these items. Father blesses each shawl and a prayer & greeting is attached. New members are always welcome! Call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.

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.

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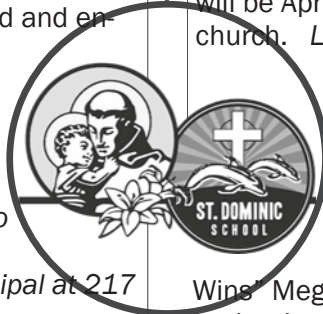
Welcome
**Christopher & Stacey Schutte
& Zain and Kolbie**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



Welcome
**Jordan Genenbacher & Morgan Venvertloh
Abraham, Augustine,
Aurora, Ambrose, & Anders**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

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://ilinoisrighttolife.org/groundzerotour>.

The St. Anthony Ladies Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Apr. 23rd, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass in front 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 Apr. 3rd for the Ladies to stuff the eggs at their meeting on April 4th.*



"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back with 42 cash prizes totaling nearly \$170,000! Tickets are on sale beginning April 6 and can be purchased through a Catholic school family or online. The Super-Early Bird Drawing for \$25,000 will be held May 20, and tickets must be turned in by April 29 to be entered. Last year, tickets sold out before the Super-Early Bird deadline, so don't wait to turn in your tickets. Since it began, the Mega Raffle has raised more than \$2 million to support the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation, the QND Foundation, tuition assistance, technology updates, and more. Thank you for your continued support of the raffle, the foundations, and our schools. To learn more or to purchase tickets, visit www.quincymegaraffle.org.



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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JUNEFEST BASKET RAFFLE and SILENT AUCTION:

This year we will be doing a bigger basket raffle and a silent auction. If you have items you would like to donate personally or from a business, please drop off these items by Friday, May 27th in the school office. These items must be new and in excellent condition. If you are doing a basket, we would appreciate if you could please put it together in a basket. For more information contact Ashley Fischer - 217-257-2096 or Emily Gittings- 217-430-8995

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

will be Sunday, April 10th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

Easter Flowers: If you would like your name and memorial listed in the bulletin on Easter you will need to send in your Easter flower envelope by April 8th.

Needing Help We are in need of a chairman for the second poker stand at the St. Anthony Picnic. Please contact Jackie 217-222-8049 or Ashley 217-257-2096 if you are interested or would like more information.

St. Francis Ladies Card Party will be Thursday, April 7 at St. Francis Parish Center, Solanus Hall from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30)
Hostesses: Kathy Finley will be serving lasagna, lettuce salad, bread sticks, and dessert. Cost is \$8.00 a person- includes lunch and chance at a door prize.
Reservations: contact Pat Winking at 217-257-0416.
Get your table reserved now!!

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, April 9 Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling gifts for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and Baptism, general sacramental items, Bibles and books on Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. Enter from the parking lot. Handicap accessible. Call Assumptions for specific in-stock requests or for quantities of items at (309) 833-1979.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **ST. ANTHONY LADIES SOCIETY ROAST BEEF DINNER** on Sunday, April 24th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

APRIL GROCERY ITEMS *Toilet Paper, Shampoo*
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You!