



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Recap from DC: The trip with our Eighth Graders was absolutely exhausting, but it was a beautiful time and an important experience for them and all of us on the trip. My hope is that future classes will be able to follow this path and return in the years to come.

We arrived on the Monday when *Politico* broke the story of the leaked Supreme Court opinion on *Dobbs*, the case which is anticipated to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and return to the states the authority and duty to regulate abortion. Tuesday morning, we walked in front of the Supreme Court at about 9 am, where about 200 news reporters and perhaps 20 protesters had gathered. (I am to understand that the protests became more heated later in the day.) While we wanted the kids to see this, we did not want them to be taken advantage of by the protesters or the media who were

present, and so we instructed them not to engage the people there and to 'keep their eyes open and heads on swivels'. We know that the pro-abortion forces would not look with a friendly eye on a group of Catholic school kids who just happened to be walking through that morning, but we also knew that any of us could become a target for an unfriendly media as well. We simply wanted them to think about the contrast—anger and self-pity, lies, half-truths, and coercion, swearing and violence, contrasted with the simple, wholesome message that every life is valued. This solemn belief rooted not only in our faith but in the creed of our nation places a moral imperative on us to act accordingly. One can only imagine how difficult a 'crisis pregnancy' might be in the life of someone we love, but it is a worthy and righteous struggle that makes us a better nation and each of us better people as we choose to care for the most vulnerable among us.

While eighth graders might not have the intellectual or rhetorical capacity yet to argue in the public square, they can certainly comprehend the contrast. Indeed, even for those of us who might have had the daring to trust in intellect and rhetoric, there are some arguments that simply go nowhere with those who refuse to be reasoned with. As we saw with the Nick Sandman case at the 2019 March for Life, sometimes the best thing one can do when a detractor is staring you down is not to punch them in the nose or engage their bad arguments, but just return stare and smile. This showdown drove the media nuts. They were furious that one pro-life teenager could stare down the opposition fearlessly and righteously, and so they tried to destroy him. Now they are paying for their actions in the defamation lawsuits being won by this courageous teenager.

While there are many economic, geo-political, cultural, and ideological arguments which occupy our attention as a nation in this moment, above all we must realize that the battle for the soul of our nation is taking place within the precincts of the Court. The questions before the Court right now do not seem to directly address the question of recognizing the right to life for the unborn. Rather, the leaked opinion seems to indicate that the barriers from having that discussion in our state and local governments are likely to be removed so that the discussion—the comparison of world views—might be in the light for all to see. The actual effect of the original *Roe* ruling was not specifically to legalize abortion, but to embargo the discussion at the federal level prevent states and other governmental units from imposing restrictions on a practice which many rightfully see as the ending of innocent human life. For Catholics and Christians who respect the human life, we will continue to be seen as 'radicals', because our position is not aligned merely with sophistries of legal argument and maneuvering, but rather in the absolute dignity which we ascribe to those created in the image and likeness of God... the creed enshrined in our Declaration of Independence that all men and women possess an inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This is the position we proclaim in a world which has been defaced by the "Culture of Death" and which prefers the darkness and the silence to the light of God's life shining in all of his children.

The discussion in the public square about the inalienable dignity of human life is precisely what scares those who favor abortion and many of the other evils of our world and society—that they will have to defend their position in the light of reasoned public scrutiny and dialogue where everyone has a right to speak and present arguments, rather than hiding behind a defective piece of jurisprudence (*Roe*) and simply telling the opposition, "shut up, it's the law". Not only do opponents of the dignity of life practice the "shut up" strategy to silence opposition, but it seems that the very media whose job it is to bring us news conspires to short-circuit discussion of the important issues of our day. Contemporary news media is simply not equipped to debate important issues in our society, preferring to have opposing personalities shout 'talking points' at each other for five minute intervals between commercial breaks instead.

The early Church recognized that the world was biased against them, and so what did they do? They prayed that through the Holy Spirit would give them the words they need, when they needed them (Luke 12:12). Perhaps those words do not belong in the court of public opinion, which at this point is biased against not only Christian truth but common decency. Rather our words belong in fervent prayer to Almighty God that we as a nation might finally break the 50 year stalemate that has effectively made abortion the law of the land. I ask you to join me in daily offering just a little prayer to the Spirit that, as the Court finishes its deliberations and releases its final opinion in the coming weeks, that we will be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit to enter into this moment with a renewed commitment to promoting the dignity of human life. As we have discussed in recent weeks while reading Revelations as our second reading on Sundays, when the old order passes away, there will be rage against the Church and her people. We will have attacks to endure in the coming weeks and months as well, but we know where this ends. God's grace will not be denied. It may be delayed. It may be momentarily eclipsed by the grotesque face of all that is evil in this world, but it will not be denied. Pray for our nation and our Supreme Court justices. A new day is about to dawn on us as a nation and as a people who value human life.

— 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., May 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., May 17, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jim Hildebrand+

Wed., May 18, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

NO SCHOOL MASS

-at St. Anthony Church

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Mass
Jason Rice+

Thurs., May 19, 2022

7:30 a.m. Chad Hilbing+

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Fri., May 20, 2022

7:30 a.m. Tom Mock+

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. Easton Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., May 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. Barb Mast+

10:30 a.m. Deceased Ladies of St.
Anthony Parish+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for

Special Intentions

Week of May 14-20

All Graduates

— 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



Kindergarten Leaders—Our Lady with the Golden Heart

During the month of May, our Kindergarten class along with their teacher, Mrs. Waters, and Teacher Aide, Mrs. Struck, lead Morning Assemblies to help our school learn about Our Lady with the Golden Heart. Throughout this year, we have learned that Mary is an amazing disciple that listens to God's call and always shows us the way to Jesus. This month, we have learned that on Nov. 29, 1932, five children in the village of Beauraing, Belgium, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary dressed all in white, walking above them on a railway bridge. Then, over the next five weeks, the children reported 32 more visits from the Blessed Mother, with the final visit on Jan. 3, 1933. The children described Mary as wearing a long white dress with a white veil, a golden crown of light, and her hands together in prayer in front of her chest. During her appearance on Dec. 29, Mary opened her arms to display a golden heart. Mary communicated with children rather than with adults. Even though the children were startled, they showed enthusiasm for learning from the apparition experience. The children's positive, openhearted attitudes may have been why Mary chose to send her messages through the children.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, May 14

Bridge the Gap Run

Monday, May 16

Pre K and 4th Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, May 17

10:00 a.m. Pre K Graduation

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 18 No School Mass

10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Honors Ceremony

11:30 a.m. 8th Grade Luncheon at Sprouts

6:30 p.m. Graduation Mass at St. Anthony Church

Friday, May 20

School Spirit Shirt Day

1:30 p.m. 6th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation

Saturday, May 21

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass for Kindergarten

Friday, May 27 Last Day of School



Upcoming Events

Mass to honor all High School and College Graduates

May 29, 10:30 a.m.



On Sunday, May 29 at the 10:30am Mass we intend to honor parishioners graduating from high school and college. A letter is going out to our known QND students. We do not have rosters of other graduates in other high schools or colleges. If you have a high school or college graduate to honor, please send their contact information to the parish office, that we might invite them to this Mass!

Parish Office Summer Hours

Beginning May 31



Beginning on Tuesday, May 31st, the parish office will be open from 8:00 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday through August 12th..

Junefest

June 4, 5-midnight



Junefest will be held at St. Dominic School beginning with Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School (No 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony this day. The 6:30 p.m. Mass will be held on Sunday, June 5th at St. Anthony.)

Junefest Envelopes are in the back of church. Please make sure to pick up yours and return to the parish office or put in the collection basket in the next few weeks.

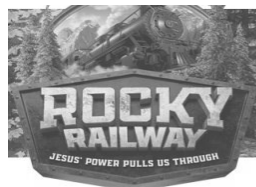
"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle



Only a few tickets remain for this year's Mega Raffle. Don't miss your chance to win the grand prize of \$100,000 or one of the many other cash prizes. Purchase your tickets at www.quincymegaraffle.org, through the school office, or at QND. Then, join us at the St. Francis Picnic on June 11 as we announce the winners! The Mega Raffle is the largest fundraiser for Catholic education in Quincy and has supported technology updates, tuition assistance, and the QND and QCES Foundations. Thank you for your support!

St. Anthony of Padua Vacation Bible School

June 20, 21, 22, 23 6:00-8:00 p.m.



All Aboard!!! Come and join us on the Rocky Railway VBS. This VBS program is a wonderful way to help your children explore God's Word in new ways and learn that they can trust Jesus through all the twists and turns of life. Come aboard with us to keep on the right track. The FREE program is for preschoolers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Our older students are always welcome to come back and help. If you have any questions please contact us any-time. Penny Weiman 217-430-0391 and Hope Glidewell 217-222-5996 ex. 106. Registration forms are in the parish office.

Mark Your Calendars

St. Anthony Picnic, July 16, 5-12



July 16th, 5:00 p.m.-midnight

St. Anthony Picnic with Mass at 4:00 p.m. (No 6:30 p.m. Mass this day but will be celebrated on Sunday, July 17th)

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 16</u>	
<u>Tuesday, May 17</u> 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, May 18</u>	
10:00 a.m.	8th Grade Honors Ceremony
6:30 p.m.	8th Grade Graduation Mass
<u>Thursday, May 19</u>	
<u>Friday, May 20</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 21</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, May 22</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 45	May 7/8	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 836.51	\$ 32,497.25
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,478.00	\$ 477,292.01
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,688.00
Total, May 7/8, 2022	\$ 10,314.51	\$ 558,477.26
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 585,000.00
Difference	(-\$ 2,685.49)	(\$ -26,522.74)
Counters: Monday, May 16, 2022 Nancy Speckhart Melanie 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 ACSA 2020-21: <u>\$58,905.82</u> Total: \$74,154.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 5/8 \$20,955.00
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., May 21 & 22				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
Usher	Jack Kuhlman Raymond Maas Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	George Benz Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Michael Hummel	Rich Rakers Norman Rodriguez Craig Schafer Rick Schafer
Servers	Palin Cleaves	The Benz Family	Addison & Elaina Weiman	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	Ted Vahle Family	Mike & Giny Baker	Mark & Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Trisha Mathews	Melanie Longenecker	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, Jessica Huber, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, Mark Frericks

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022: Melvin Maas, Anthony Engels, Alta Hildebrand, Frank Baumgartner

May 15, 2022

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 **Preschool** and a **6th Grade** teaching position for the 2022-2023 school year.

Qualified applicants interested in the Preschool position should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License for Early Childhood Birth to Grade. Responsibilities include teaching a self-contained 3-year old and 4-year-old Pre-school 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 applicants interested in the 6th Grade position should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License for Elementary Education Grades 1-6 with a Middle School Endorsement for Social Studies. Responsibilities include teaching a self-contained 6th Grade classroom in Language Arts and Religion, as well as 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Social Studies 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. Any questions please call the school principal at 217-224-0041.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Noah Marie Hogan
daughter of
Andrew & Jordan Hogan
who was baptized May 8, 2022
into the Catholic faith.

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Catholic Communication Campaign This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. this campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Springfield to fund local communications efforts. your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Frank Baumgartner
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Leroy Venvertloh
father of Anna Benz and Penny Weiman
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.

Quincy Giving Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #583

will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 700 South 36th Street, on Wednesday, May 18th, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-Red-Cross or 1-800-733-2767 or go to RedCrossBlood.org.

You can save 15 minutes by using RapidPass. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information. Please come and support the community and those in need by Giving the Gift of Life!



NOTE FOR THOSE GOING ON THE TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND: Several travel immunizations are required! Some must be completed at least 2 weeks before you depart. Call Adams County Health Dept. at 217-222-8440 and mention that you are going on the Holy Land trip. The Health Dept. is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Leanne Williams at ext. 1143 can answer questions or Anita or Emily at ext. 1129.

MAY GROCERY ITEMS Laundry & Dish Detergent The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You!

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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St. Peter School has the following openings for the 2022-23 School Year: 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.

QMG Free Sports Physicals will be held, Wednesday, June 15 and Tuesday July 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Appointment is required. Call 217-222-6550 ext. 3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade, More information at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports.

Advance Physical Therapy will be having their FREE sports physicals on June 28th and July 19th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS and any other school sport physical. The only athletes not included are 6th and 9th graders due to requirements with immunization. The physicals are free, but an appointment must be made by calling 217-222-6800. The physicals are located at our 4800 Maine, Suite 48-100 (Blessing Health Center, first floor)

St. Francis Solanus Parish is seeking a Principal for our Elementary School: Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal at St. Francis Solanus Catholic School. We are a Pre-K to 8th grade school with 240 students. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with strong leadership qualities, excellent communication skills, academic vision and knowledge of current educational methods. Teaching experience is required. Administrative experience is preferred. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Administration and an Illinois or Missouri Certification. **Send Resume and Cover Letter to:** Rev. Steven Arisman St. Francis Solanus Parish 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is accepting applications for the Principal Position for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a preschool-8th grade with 220 students. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic with leadership qualities that connect with a thriving parish spirit of stewardship. Candidate must have teaching experience. Administrative experience is preferred. Send resume and cover letter to Fr. Tom Meyer at tmeyer@dio.org.