



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠



This week's reading from the Acts of the Apostles (15: 1-2, 22-29) is one of the most important stories of the Early Church, which resonates in our own day and age, impacting who we are as a catholic (that is, literally, "universal") Church for all times and ages.

Paul and Barnabas had travelled far and wide to preach the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. In their travels, they came to understand, by signs and wonders (Acts 15:12), that the Spirit of the risen Lord was not only working through the Children of Israel, but also among the Gentiles.

An objection arose in Jerusalem and among other Christian preachers and missionaries that the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish faith could not be Christians. It would seem only reasonable that, because Jesus was a Jew and observed Jewish law, that his followers must also be of the Jewish faith. In particular it was reasoned that, to be considered a Son of the Covenant of Abraham, male children must bear the sign of circumcision, which understandably would be a difficult 'sell' to the Gentiles. And so the question burned in the young Church: would integrity with Jewish practices necessary to be an authentic follower of the Christ, or would the practices of Christianity allow a rupture with the ancient covenant? Could there be a middle road? Scripture did not provide a definitive answer to this, nor did the Lord himself choose to speak definitively about the issue while on earth. How would the Church survive this early controversy?

We hear that Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem to meet with the other Apostles. After days of debate unable to solve the problem, Peter himself stood up and proclaimed that he had witnessed the power of the Spirit working through those who were uncircumcised. It was by faith, that the Lord has purified their hearts... not simply in the flesh. Taking the authority which had been promised by my Christ on that day when he was called 'the Rock' and by discerning the Spirit of the Lord, he lead the council of Apostles to proclaim that they were "not to place any burden" (that is, the obligation of circumcision,) on the Gentile Christians except to follow certain minimal dietary laws and abstain from unlawful marriages.

This meeting of the newly-formed Church is known to us as the "Council of Jerusalem" and is considered the first of twenty-one ecumenical councils that have been held in the history of the Church. Many are familiar with the most recent of these councils, which took place within the memory of many of our parishioners... the Second Vatican Council (1961-1965). Through these councils, the Church recognizes the ongoing work and protection of the Holy Spirit to aid us in our mission to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to all people in all places.

While we are firmly and faithfully rooted in Scripture and reverence its authority as the very Word of God, Catholics understand that revelation cannot be limited to the scriptural witness alone. The ongoing witness of the apostles (bishops) and the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church allows us to discern a living, 'Sacred Tradition' guiding us as well. Indeed, it has been the subject of a number of Councils that has decided, by the discernment of the Spirit among the bishops, which books would officially make up Sacred Scripture. (Thus unlike our Protestant friends, we can literally say that the Church 'makes' the Scriptures, the Scriptures in themselves don't sufficiently 'make' the Church.) In the same way that we cannot turn to a chapter and verse to hear Jesus teach specifically about abortion or nuclear war or birth control or the Internet, we can nonetheless count on an authoritative, living witness to Jesus' teachings through our bishops as successors to the apostles. Our bishops lead us, not simply by the necessity of imposing discipline and order, but most importantly, like the first Apostles, as witnesses to the Spirit of the Living Christ.

Recognizing the power of the Spirit working through the apostolic ministry of bishops, we welcome our own Bishop Paprocki this weekend for his pastoral visit to St. Anthony Church. He is the minister who, through his sharing in the fullness of Sacred Orders, we receive authentic discernment of the Holy Spirit. Through this apostolic ministry, we remain connected to the Catholic Church of every time and place until the coming of the Lord in glory.

— 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 23, 2022

7:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

Tues., May 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. Bill Deters+

Wed., May 25, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Elmo & Marge McClain+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

Thurs., May 26, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

Fri., May 27, 2022

7:30 a.m. Greg Wellman+

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat., May 28, 2022

4:00 p.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Fred John Willer+

Sun., May 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle for

Special Intentions Week of May 21-27:

For our Country and Favorable outcome of Roe vs. Wade

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal



St. Dominic Little Dolphins Preschool Graduation

As our Little Dolphins Preschool Class of 2022 celebrated graduation this year, they sang the following lovely song about God for their parents and grandparents. “My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There’s nothing my God cannot do! The mountains are His, the rivers are His, the stars are His handiwork, too! My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There’s nothing my God cannot do for you! “

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 May 15, we have received 192 cards, which amounts to a total of \$40,333.00. We met 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

Saturday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 24

5th Grade Field Trip to Springfield

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

Wednesday, May 25

8:15 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. School Mass

11:00 a.m. PTO School Picnic Pizza Party

12:00-2:00 p.m. PTO School Picnic Bowling Party

Friday, May 27 Last Day of School

11:30 Dismissal

Out of Dress Code Day



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. The office will be closed Memorial Day, May 30

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. 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 anytime. 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>Sunday, May 22</u>	Closing Week for PSR Bishop's Visitation
<u>Monday, May 23</u>	
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>	
<u>Wednesday, May 25</u>	Mass 6:00 pm RCIA - 6:30 pm
<u>Thursday, May 26</u>	
<u>Friday, May 27</u>	St. Dominic's Last Day of School
<u>Saturday, May 28</u> 10:00 am	Ordinations to the Priesthood, Cathedral - Springfield
4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, May 29</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Ascension of the Lord/7th Week of Easter Mass Mass
<u>Monday, May 30</u>	Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed Mass at Cavalry Cemetery 9:00 am (rain: Blessed Sacrament Church)
<u>Tuesday, May 31</u>	Parish office summer hours begin 8:00am — noon
<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 46	May 14/15	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 679.07	\$ 33,176.32
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,664.00	\$ 485,956.01
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,688.00
Total, May 14/15, 2022	\$ 9,343.07	\$ 567,820.33
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$13,000.00	\$ 598,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,656.93)	(\$ -30,179.67)

Counters: Monday, May 23, 2022

Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-21: (this total is updated periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield)	ACSA 2019-20: \$15,248.60 ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82 Total: \$74,154.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>	Cumulative, 5/15 \$21,755.00

Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:

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. Operating deficits from this year becomes new debt in the next year, so we count on our parishioners to help us year-round to keep St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School financially strong and to keep making progress against our accumulated debt and deficits!

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., May 28 & 29				
	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	Mary Koch	David Keck	Michelle Kasparie	Debra Woodworth
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	Kamryn Pritchett	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Joe Warning
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Carolyn Waterkotte	Rod & Debbie Davis	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	David & Janice McCleary

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

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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 Opening 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 **Pre-school** 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 2. 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 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.



Deacon Samples

Congratulations to Deacons Zach Samples and Paul Lesupati who will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Fr. Samples will be assigned as Parochial Vicar at the Church of St. Peter as ('our very own') Fr. Pawel Luzcak is being sent as Parochial Vicar at Newton, IL. Please welcome Fr. Samples to Quincy and join me on congratulating and thanking him and Paul for saying "yes" to the Lord's call to priestly ministry.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be held at the cemetery chapel Monday, May 30th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Church will be hosting this year. In case of rain, mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church.



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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Junefest is needing help to set stands on June 1st at 5:30 p.m. at St Dominic and to work on June 4th.

Contact Matt Kasparie 217-252-4585 if you are able to work. There are many spots available. Please consider helping!

Also if you have a sign that says "Junefest this Saturday" please display the week of May 29th. Help is also needed for cleanup on Sunday, June 5th at 8:00 a.m.

St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 11, 5:00 p.m. to midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and ELEVEN will take the stage from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. The St. Francis Parish Picnic will also host the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle Mega Drawings beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER ADORATION CHAPEL

With silent adoration, we get to know the Lord.

He is our source of hope. We are looking for Adorers to take an hour in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's. Please consider taking time in the chapel. We would love to have you join us.

Hours we have open are:

Wednesday: 10 -11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd week of the month; 2-3 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., 9-10 p.m., 10-11p.m. alternating weeks.

Thursday: Midnight to 1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 5-6 a.m. on the even months of the year.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or want to sign up for a time please call Mary at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina at 217-257-9966.



The Quincy Catholic IESA baseball program is looking for a head coach to lead our team this coming fall. Practice/Tryouts starts on August 1st for 7th and 8th grade boys and the season generally runs 7-8 weeks. Games are played at the Blessing field at Waverling park. We are looking for a coach with some past experience involving baseball. If interested please contact Eric Orne - athletics@quincynotredame.org

MAY GROCERY ITEMS Laundry & Dish Detergent The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank 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 2022-2023 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.

OMG 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.