



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



I'm writing on Tuesday before the weekend, not knowing what history might have dealt during the rest of the week. At this point we are expecting the Supreme Court to announce its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, which is expected to overrule, *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* and *Roe v. Wade*, effectively returning the regulation of abortion-on-demand to

the States. Based on the leak of a draft of a decision believed to be a majority opinion of the justices, it is appearing that the forthcoming ruling will be the answer to fifty years of prayer and action to overthrow at least this small part of what St. Pope John Paul II called the "Culture of Death". This is hardly a moment to celebrate. We as a nation have the blood of 63 million children on our hands. If that is not horrible enough, I would argue that the fight over abortion is the fundamental tension polarizing of our society and the ugliness of its political parties. Abortion the unmistakable backdrop to violence in the streets of many of our cities due to the systematic de-valuation of human life starting from before birth. Abortion is one of the factors contributing to the debasement of human sexuality in that the procreation of children is scrutinized by and subordinated to unbounded personal liberties (a liberty so unbounded as to be able to presume that one has a 'choice' to take a human life, even out of mere personal 'convenience') without the virtue of personal responsibility. Abortion has a place at the root of the racial tensions with its ignominious history as a 'cleanser of society' from unwanted and unproductive people. And for many more individuals than one would guess, abortion is an on-going wound recalling the horrible decision where one may have felt coerced by feeling helpless and alone while facing an unexpected pregnancy, experiencing relationship troubles, regretting youthful indiscretions, or encountering some other personal crisis. There has been no greater tool for the evil one to divide our society, destroy lives, and cast darkness on a nation and over the world than abortion on demand.

Abortion is Satan's 'anti-sacrament'... it is a charade, an imitation, a counterfeit of God's sacraments. It is the corruption and the very antithesis the sacred words, "This is my Body, given up for you," which brings life. Instead, a would-be mother is praised in this Satanic sacrament for saying "my body, my choice," at the cost of a life that is not her own. In place of the words "I absolve you" which brings mercy to the repentant sinner, the devil gathers his followers under the banner of the primordial sin of 'pride', refusing the gift of divine mercy.

Even if the court overturns *Roe* and *Casey*, here is no celebration to be had at this time. As the law once normalized what is sinful and destructive, a new law is not going to turn hearts away from darkness. We need healing for the 'soul' of our nation—a healing which can only take place with intense, sacrificial, unconditional love—a love that cannot be legislated or litigated, but a divine love illuminating divine mercy. Thus we teach. We pray. We provide for the practical and spiritual needs of those suffering with difficult choices. We heal those who have been injured. We also are called to reverence the path that has brought us to this day: fifty years of prayer, fifty years of volunteering at crisis pregnancy centers and ultrasound clinics and information centers, fifty years of the March for Life, fifty years of petitions at Mass, and fifty years of wondering if there would be a new dawn. Mark my words: with the old order passing away, in Satan's rage there will be martyrs and awful sacrifices yet to be made. But it will be a day to thank God for this small measure of deliverance. There is so much yet to be done to heal our society and turn hearts towards the beauty and the sanctity of all human life. Stay persistent in prayer and the works of charity and holiness!

**Bishop Paprocki to Offer Mass at Fr. Tolton's Grave:** On Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton, Bishop Paprocki will lead a procession from St. Peter's Church to Father Tolton's grave in St. Peter Cemetery, where he will offer the Holy Mass. The procession will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Those unable to take part in the mile-long procession route may park near the cemetery (but not in the cemetery due to lack of space) for the Mass. Please bring your own chairs and bottled water as supplies at the cemetery are limited.



### — 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](http://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., June 27, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

### Tues., June 28, 2022

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

### Wed., June 29, 2022

- at St. Anthony Church  
7:30 a.m. No Mass  
6:00 p.m. John & Elaine Will+

### Thurs., June 30, 2022

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+  
- at Good Samaritan:  
10:00 a.m. Mike Ehrhardt+

### Fri., July 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ruth Deters+

### *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Sat., July 2, 2022

4:00 p.m. Ab Benz+  
6:30 p.m. Rollie Thomas+

### Sun., July 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions  
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

### **Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions** Week of June 25-July 1

Our Country

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## St. Dominic School Students Appreciate Their Catholic School Experience



*I love my Catholic school because...*

“ I love attending a Catholic school because it makes you kinder, smarter and stronger. It helps you find your life-long friends, talents, and confidence along the way. St. Dominic School is a friendly place to grow in your faith, find others and find yourself, all under the presence of God. ”

-Eva Breckenkamp  
St. Dominic Student

### ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

4100 Columbus Road | Quincy, IL | 217-224-0041 | [stdominicquincy.org](http://stdominicquincy.org)



*A dedicated Catholic school community promoting spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to use their talents to lead and serve.*

#### ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING

We have an opening for the head cook position on our cafeteria/lunchroom team for the 2022-2023 school year. The requirements needed for this position include experience with cooking for large groups, dietary background, and willingness to acquire a sanitation certificate. Our current cafeteria manager/head cook will work with our new person to learn the daily routine of school lunches and the management requirements. Please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at the school office at 217-224-0041 to apply or email [principal@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:principal@stdominicquincy.org).

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

##### Save The Date:

**Sunday, July 10** at Sheridan Swim Club  
4-6:00 p.m. Mrs. Stroot's Retirement Swim Party

##### **Thursday, August 11**

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Camp

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Preschool Orientation

##### **Sunday, August 14 Back to School Bash**

4:00 p.m. School Mass in the Gym

5:00-6:00 p.m. Families can drop off school supplies and meet the teacher.

5:00-6:00 p.m. PTO Sponsored Cookout



# Upcoming Events

## St. Anthony Church Picnic

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



St. Anthony Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 16th, 5:00 p.m.-midnight. There will be a 4:00 p.m. Mass but not 6:30 p.m. Mass on this Saturday. (There will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 17th). There will be food, games for the whole family, bingo, Country Store, quilt raffle, basket raffle, raffle, silent auction, assortment of beverages, and music by "Hearsay".

Fun for the whole family!!

Please make sure you take your envelope of tickets and picnic information from the back of church. If you would like to help please contact Jackie Dreyer at 217-222-8049.

## Parish Office Summer Hours



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

## The Butterfly Ministry

The Butterfly Ministry will meet on Monday, June 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the quilt room. If you are interested learning more about this ministry please join us.

## PLAYGROUND AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH:



A committee has been working to replace the playground on the grounds of St. Anthony Church. The new equipment has been ordered and all the funds needed have been raised. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this project. We are getting excited to have a playground back for our children. God Bless

## Mass Servers

Thank you to the new servers for stepping up and to their parents for encouraging them to do so. Unfortunately at some masses we do not have experienced servers to serve with them so we are asking for those with experience to please step up and help on the occasion we only have one server.

## Prayer for Our Country

Dear God, bless our country, the United States of America. Keep our country in the Christian faith. Keep our country and all the peoples living in justice. Keep the young people of this great land, noble, brave, loyal and true. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God, under your very special title of the Immaculate Conception you are the patroness of the United States of America. Pray to your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and with that special power you have, O Mary, by being always perfectly sinless, bring everyone in our country to Jesus Christ. Amen

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, June 27</u> 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry
<u>Tuesday, June 28</u>	Election Day Voting for Melrose Pct. 1, 5, & 6 in Parish Hall basement
<u>Wednesday, June 29</u> 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass RCIA
<u>Thursday, June 30</u>	
<u>Friday, July 1</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 2</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, July 3</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass 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 51	June 18/19	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 807.25	\$ 36,715.99
Weekly Envelopes	\$9,060.00	\$ 530,591.01
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 53,866.00
Total, June 18/19, 2022	\$ 9,867.25	\$ 622,173.00
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$13,000.00	\$ 663,000.00
Difference	(-\$ 3,132.75)	(\$ -40,827.00)
Counters: Monday, June 27, 2022 Wayne Steinkamp Sandy Wand Kay Koch		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: (this total is updated periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield)		<b>\$55,064.82</b>
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>		Cumulative, 6/19 \$23,732.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<b>GREAT NEWS:</b> As we end our fiscal year, I am pleased to announce that we retired our 2019 ACSA debt! Presently the only past obligation we owe comes from the 2020 ACSA. We have been paying our Parish Tithe "as we go" this year and the generosity of a special donor has helped us overcome the 'offering' deficit listed above of nearly \$40,000. We count on your support, now more than ever, to insure we don't fall behind again and that we continue to maintain our ministries and facilities at St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School.		

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., July 2 & 3

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Dreyer	David Keck	Michelle Kasparie	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Matt Weiman Fred Witte	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
<b>Servers</b>	Palin Cleaves Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Gabby Fischer Volunteer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Bethany Hoffman
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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, 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, Susan Bauer



**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky  
Jim Ponsot

**Good Samaritan Home**

Bill Wellman

**Barry Community Care Center**

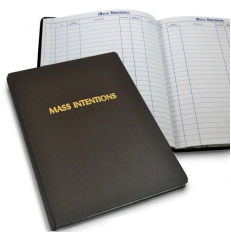
Barbara Boone

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews



**The Mass Intention Books** for 2023 will open on July 1 at the parish office. In order that as many families as possible might have access to requesting Masses for friends and family on the weekends, we ask that such requests be limited to once a month and spread out on both weekends and weekdays. We also ask that the Christmas and Easter holidays be taken by a particular intention no more than once every three years. We will do our best to accommodate anniversaries and birthdays, but typically we operate on a first-come, first served basis.

The stipend set by the Diocese of Springfield remains \$10 for a Mass. For more information, please reprints from a series published in the July 2020 bulletins which appears on our parish website at [stanthonypadua.org](http://stanthonypadua.org).



**Career Opportunity in Financial Services for a Catholic company:**

*"Working for your Faith  
and in your Faith"*

The Knights of Columbus is seeking an intelligent, financially motivated, entrepreneurial, and professional catholic man for a career opportunity representing their financial program in the area. We offer a complete benefits package (health, dental and life insurance, retirement pension program), expense allowance and professional training with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, and/or an initial interview please contact, Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent, at (618) 526-7991 ext. 301 or via email at [Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org](mailto:Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org). Website: [www.NiemeyerAgency.org](http://www.NiemeyerAgency.org)

**THANK YOU**

**to everyone who volunteers to help in the many ministries of our parish. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated.**

**Transmission of our Catholic Faith to the next generation**

The gift and responsibility of worshiping and serving Our Good God is given to each of us at our Baptism. The great gift of our faith is to be lived and shared with those that God places in our daily life. Each of us should spend time in prayer in the worship of God; the greatest and most spiritually beneficial prayer we have is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We should also spend time with God every day in the secret room of our hearts, praying and meditating for a few moments on God's love letter the Holy Scriptures, as well as family prayers. After this, we should consider how God is calling us to share our faith with others. The necessity of this is more urgent than ever. According to numerous studies, Christianity is losing a large number of members annually—a phenomenon known as disaffiliation. One report stated that 3,500 people disaffiliate every day. Another concluded that "nearly one in five adults under the age of 30 say they were raised in a religion but are now unaffiliated with any particular faith. What is perhaps more shocking than that rate is when the phenomena are occurring. About 80% of these religious "nones" are walking away from their faith by the time they

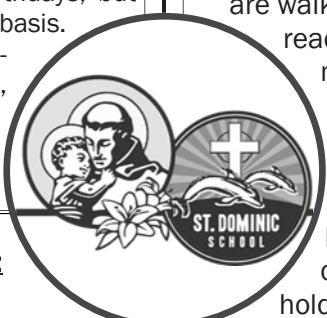
reach college age. Even more disturbing this the median age of disaffiliation is 13 years old.

Lest one think this is just a Protestant problem, reports indicate that Catholicism is actually "suffering the largest decline among major religious groups: a 10 percentage point loss overall. Nearly one-third (31%) of Americans report being raised in a Catholic household, but only one in five

(21%) Americans identify as Catholic currently." This loss is 5x worse than Evangelicalism. The problem is not experiential. In fact, 70% of "nones" report positive memories of their religious practices. The major motivations for people leaving their childhood religion are that "they stopped believing in the religion's teachings (60%)" or that "their family was never that religious when growing up (32%)."

Whatever challenges of transmitting the Faith God allows us to experience, He also invites His people to prayer and exploring other means of communicating our faith, first to our families and then to those He places in our daily lives. Let us all pray and consider how we are called by God to communicate the gift of our Catholic faith.

*Watch for more on this concern next week  
and what we can do to turn this around.*



**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](mailto: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.**

## St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, June 26, 2022

**Advance Physical Therapy will be having their FREE sports physicals** on June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Quincy Notre Dame High School has the following full time position open for the 2022-2023 school year:**

Art Teacher / Graphic Design

Candidates should have Illinois certification, preferably in Art Education K-12. To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter, resume, and two recommendation letters by Wednesday, June 29, 2022 to:

Mark McDowell, Principal  
1400 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, IL 62301  
[mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org)

**ST. PETER ADORATION CHAPEL** have the following hours open: Wednesday: 2-3 p.m., 4-5 p.m.; Thursday: Midnight – 1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 5-6 a.m. (on the even months of the year), noon-1 p.m.; Friday: 3-4 p.m., 11 p.m.–midnight  
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 1<sup>st</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:athletics@quincynotredame.org)

**St. Peter School has the following openings for the 2022-2023 School Year:** Part-time Para Educators, part-time day care workers. 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](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).



**Quincy Notre Dame Job Opening**

QND has a part-time cafeteria position open for the 2022-23 school year.

Flexible hours that range between 20-25 hours each school week.

Includes food prep, serving and clean up. Interested candidates should contact QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org).

**JUNE GROCERY ITEMS**

**Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank You!**