



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Paul wrote a letter to the newborn Church in the Roman province of Galatia between about 50 and 60 AD. He concerned himself mainly with promoting unity among its members, downplaying conflicts between Jewish and Greek Christians. The reading we hear at today Mass is the conclusion of that letter where he says that he would "never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ". Being Jew or Gentile makes no difference to him, but rather that one becomes a "new creation" in Christ. (Gal 6:17-18)

There is a parallel in this conclusion with the last paragraph of the long form of today's Gospel. In the Gospel, where Jesus sent out the 72 to preach the coming of the Lord. When they returned, they spoke highly of the power that flowed from their hands... and Jesus confirmed that they had the power to charm snakes, battle spirits, and endure scorpions... but that they were not to rejoice because of these spirits being subject to them, but that they were to rejoice because their names were written in heaven! (Luke 10:19-20)

Both readings are trying to cut to the deepest truth of our Christian lives and ministries and apostolates. We will witness great things and participate in great signs of Divine Grace as Disciples of the Lord. We will also make tremendous sacrifices. We will affiliate and identify ourselves with certain practices of religion. The key difference in being Christian however, is that we bear the likeness of the death and resurrection in our bodies. That in doing so, our names are written in heaven itself! This is not to say that the external observances of our faith are un-important, but rather that they must lead to a true conversion of heart and a growing trust of God's power working through us. Indeed, "success" while on mission is not the primary measure of God's power, but "faithfulness" and "trust" in his will. Some disciples seemed "unsuccessful" and shook the dust from their feet as they left their towns. Paul himself recognized the defeat in the cross through the many stumbles and humiliations along his path. But in all of these trials, the promise of a place in God's Kingdom motivates each to continue on his or her path, offering whatever fruits result to the glory of God's providence. —



On this 246th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the day of the founding of our nation, please join me in the following prayer for our nation, composed by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB):

**O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

**You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you,
the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.**

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

**Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.**

**Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,**

so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome

**—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

— 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., July 4, 2022

7:30 a.m. Donald Talken+

Tues., July 5, 2022

7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

Wed., July 6, 2022

- at St. Anthony Church
7:30 a.m. No Mass
6:00 p.m. Barb Kuhn+

Thurs., July 7, 2022

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+
-at Good Samaritan:
10:00 a.m. Trudy Stupavsky+

Fri., July 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mary Nancy Brooks+

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 9, 2022

4:00 p.m. Alta Mettemeyer+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., July 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+
10:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special

Intentions Week of July 2-8
Our Country

— 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. Anthony Church Welcomes New Parishioners



Welcome New Parishioners

On Sunday, June 26, 2022, St. Anthony Church welcomed the Ozment family into our Parish. During the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Father Tom Donovan held the Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist for Dr. Dennis Ozment, Mrs. Mollie Ozment (St. Dominic Kindergarten teacher), Jack and Katie Ozment (St. Dominic School alumni), and Donna Pennington (Mollie's mother). At 10:30 a.m. Mass, Mr. Ryan Rohn (not pictured) also received the Sacraments. Now, these new parishioners are fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Please welcome them to St. Anthony Parish!

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.

2023 Mass Intention Book



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.

Thank You



THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. Thank you for all of the donations and everyone who attended.

Merry Widows Lunch



The Merry Widows will begin meeting for lunch starting July 20th, 11:30 a.m. at Sprouts. We plan to meet every month on the 3rd Wednesday. All widows are welcome! We are looking forward to meeting once again!

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		WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
		Week 52	June 25/26	Total Year-to-Date
<u>Monday, July 4</u>	<i>Fourth of July!</i> Parish Office Closed	Loose Collection	\$ 754.80	\$ 37,470.79
<u>Tuesday, July 5</u> 7:30 a.m.	Pastoral Council	Weekly Envelopes	\$10,275.00	\$ 540,866.01
<u>Wednesday, July 6</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass	Electronic Deposits	\$ 5,178.00	\$ 59,044.00
<u>Thursday, July 7</u>		Total, June 25/26, 2022	\$ 16,207.80	\$ 637,380.80
<u>Friday, July 8</u>		Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$13,000.00	\$ 676,000.00
<u>Saturday, July 9</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass	Difference	\$3,207.80	(\$ -38,619.20)
<u>Sunday, July 10</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass	Counters: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker		
<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>				

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)	\$55,064.82
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>	Cumulative, 6/26 \$24,762.00

Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:

GREAT NEWS: 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 9 & 10

	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	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Debra Woodworth
Usher	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
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike & Kay Hummel	David & Janice McCleary
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Jessica Huber, James Ponson, 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, Robert Brown

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

Good Samaritan Home

Bill Wellman

Barry Community Care Center

Barbara Boone
SUNSET
Beverly Andrews

Biking For Babies Is Coming to Quincy!

On Friday, July 15, Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Group will be privileged to host the members of the Biking for Babies Minnesota team, a group of 10 young adults (5 bicyclists and 5 support crew). They will be bicycling from Ottumwa IA to Quincy on the fifth day of their six-day trip from Minneapolis MN to St. Louis MO. Each year, groups of these pro-life missionaries travel hundreds of miles to promote human dignity and to raise awareness of and funds for pregnancy centers. Their mission is to renew the Culture of Life one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource center at a time. Let's give the Biking for Babies participants a strong, prolific welcome! Please come to Madison Park, 24th Maine, to meet and support the team, to listen to their testimonies, pray for their success and and to enjoy refreshments, Fri., July 15, 6 p.m.

For more info go to rtlac.org, Right to Life of Adams County Facebook Page, or call or text Vicki at 217-316-9936.

JULY "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

JULY 7th, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurrens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Ann Soebbing, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Rhonda Long, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker, Vicki Wittland. THANK YOU LADIES!

St. Joseph's Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, July 10th, 4 p.m.-close. Homemade ice cream, sandwiches, pies, and cakes as well as outside games, bingo, door prizes, and a quilt raffle.

Transmission of our Catholic Faith to the next generation

Last weekend, we shared with you some of the challenges the Church is experiencing in transmitting the faith to the next generation. From the study, I quoted two aspects of transmission of the faith that are contributing the most to a young person leaving the practice of the Faith: "they stopped believing in the religion's teachings" and "their family was never that religious when they were growing up."

I believe we need to help facilitate parents in their responsibility of transmitting the faith to their children so that both the parents and their children are able to, as Saint Peter teaches "always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence...." For these reasons, we as a parish will begin a family-based Catechetical program with the assistance of our parish catechists whose love and service to the Church have brought the light of Christ to so many of the faithful, and by God's grace will continue to do so. I ask all of you to pray for this initiative. Your generosity in sharing the gift of faith with your brothers and sisters in Christ is pleasing to Our Lord and will bear good fruit. Let us support each other with our prayers and service.

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

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. Website: www.NiemeyerAgency.org

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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Advance Physical Therapy will be having their FREE sports physicals on 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)

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 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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.

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.

JULY GROCERY ITEMS

Canned Vegetables except Green Beans

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities

Thank You!



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.

Need for Court Appointed Special Advocates in Adams County. CASA volunteers are trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and/or neglected children in the court system. No experience is needed. Volunteers are required to be 21 years of age and pass a criminal background check. Any questions please contact Brittany Durst, CASA coordinator at 217-223-2272 or bdurst@advonet.org.