



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**July 10, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

— 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., July 11, 2022

7:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman+

### Tues., July 12, 2022

7:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

### Wed., July 13, 2022

- at St. Anthony Church  
7:30 a.m. No Mass  
6:00 p.m. Ed & Russ Terstriep  
Sandy Brinkman+

### Thurs., July 14, 2022

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+  
- at Good Samaritan:  
10:00 a.m. James Duesterhaus+

### Fri., July 15, 2022

7:30 a.m. Bill Deters+  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., July 16, 2022

4:00 p.m. Tim Haley+  
6:30 p.m. No Mass

### Sun., July 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. Parish intentions  
10:30 a.m. Roger Ehrhardt+  
6:30 p.m. Melvin Maas

**Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions** Week of July 9-15  
Susan Hill

## — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



**The Wounded Hero by Vincent Van Gogh**

mercy presumes *compassion*, that is, the willingness to embrace the brokenness of others.

The image above, titled *The Wounded Hero*, is a painting by Vincent Van Gogh from 1890. It was painted in the year of his death at age 37 while he was living in an asylum, shortly before he would give into his depression and mania and commit suicide by a self-inflicted gunshot.

One can imagine him alone in his cell, perhaps with freshly-painted canvases strewn about... all now priceless masterpieces treasured by museums and collectors. The sounds and smells of the hot, dingy asylum were no doubt close at hand: the shrieking of the insane, the groans of the suffering, and the chatter across the ward. Van Gogh wants to identify himself with the hero, the Samaritan, as indicated by the use of red-orange in the figure's beard—a trope which was familiar to his portraits when he wanted to be self-identified in his art. Unknown to most, Vincent had once hoped to be a preacher and missionary like his father, but had failed—his speech was considered 'not eloquent', his personal habits were... off-putting. Art would be a 'second choice' in his life's struggle for self-realization amidst creative obsession.

Van Gogh is perhaps remembered by most not for his art, but for the insanity of his final years, most dramatically expressed by an event where he cut off his right ear. A few years ago, Pastor Russ Ramsey blogged about visiting a travelling exhibit of Van Gogh's works: The exhibit was designed in such a way that one had to exit through the gift shop. In that shop were, "gag gifts poking fun at Vincent's mania. There was a coffee mug with an ear for a handle, gummy ears, a plush doll with one ear attached by Velcro, and so on. It was a terribly sad display of profiting from someone's brilliance while mocking their weakness."

He remarks that "the Gospel frees us from [the] ugliness" of this "terribly sad display". God does not mock us in our weakness, but picks us up, even and especially when we are broken, abandoned, and un-lovable. Vincent was familiar with abandonment, rejection, poverty and loneliness, and his perceived sense of failure in life. Thus in this poverty of spirit, he could be imminently present to the suffering people who surrounded him on all sides. While self-pity might have easily lead him to choose to see himself as the injured figure being loaded onto the horse in the painting, it seems that he instead wanted to identify with the strength and heroism of the Samaritan. Oh, to be like the Samaritan in compassion, generosity, and inclusion! Even if he could not preach or serve or even hold a conventional job, Van Gogh recognized his art could venerate the Good Samaritan as a hero, and in doing so, he would have both a personal ideal to strive for and also an icon to inspire others who suffer as they look upon this image. Vincent knew of his need for Divine Mercy at some level. Sometimes only after this kind of soul-crushing suffering do we come to know how dearly God loves us. And once we have encountered that kind of unconditional love, we then find ourselves drawn to those who suffer... because we have come to know that in those moments, God is near!

# 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...*

“ The teachers and staff at my school are the most supportive and encouraging people I’ve met in my whole life. Their one goal is to get us the proper education we need in life if we are going to be successful. Whenever we feel like quitting, they always lift us back up and get us back in the game. If we need help or don’t understand something, then all we have to do is ask and they will get to helping us right away. ”

-Dominik Desvaux  
St. Dominic Student

**ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL**

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

### Kindergarten Camp August 11, 2022

On Thursday, August 11, 2022, St. Dominic School will hold Kindergarten Camp from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. to provide a smooth transition for students and families into the new school year. At the Kindergarten Camp, we will provide opportunities to help students learn about school routines before the first day of school; to help families walk through the drop off and pick up procedures; to help students learn lunch routines; to help students learn how to unpack their backpacks; and to help students ease into the school setting with only their class in the school. Attending Kindergarten Camp is an optional opportunity for new school families.

### 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 return your envelope of sold tickets. If you would like to help please contact Jackie Dreyer at 217-222-8049.



### HELP NEEDED for the Picnic:

Picnic Set up on July 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Picnic Tear Down on July 17th at 8:00 a.m.

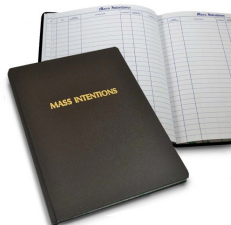
Stand Charimen please be calling your list of workers so we are ready for the picnic.

Don't forget to drop off Silent Auction and Basket Raffle items.

***Workers please park behind the Parish Hall the night of the picnic.***

Thank you for helping to make this another successful parish event. Many hands make light work. Please come and work.

## 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 [st-anthonypadua.org](http://st-anthonypadua.org).

## 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   |  |
|---|--|
| <u>Monday, July 11</u><br>7:30 p.m.   | Men's Society Meeting                          |
| <u>Tuesday, July 12</u>   |  |
| <u>Wednesday, July 13</u><br>6:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.   | Mass<br>Set up for picnic                      |
| <u>Thursday, July 14</u>  |  |
| <u>Friday, July 15</u>  |  |
| <u>Saturday, July 16</u><br>4:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.-midnight<br>6:30 p.m.  | Mass<br>St. Anthony Church Picnic<br>NO Mass   |
| <u>Sunday, July 17</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m.  | Mass<br>Parish Picnic Clean Up<br>Mass<br>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 1   | July 2/3                 | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection   | \$ 609.50                | \$ 609.50          |
| Weekly Envelopes   | \$ 10,350.00             | \$ 10,350.00       |
| Electronic Deposits  | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 0.00            |
| Total, July 2/3, 2022  | \$ 10,959.00             | \$ 10,959.00       |
| Budget Goal<br><i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>  | \$ 13,000.00             | \$ 13,000.00       |
| Difference   | (-\$2,040.50)            | (-\$2,040.50)      |
| Counters: Monday, July 11, 2022<br>Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich   |                          |                    |
| DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS  |                          |                    |
| Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities<br>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<br>Thank you! —>  | Cumulative, 7/3 \$456.00 |                    |
| 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 16 & 17 |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
|   | Saturday, 4:00 PM  | Sunday, 6:30 PM   | Sunday, 8:00 AM  | Sunday, 10:30 AM   |
| <b>Key Minister/</b>                                | Mary Courty  |   | Dan Reichert   | Rich Rakers  |
| <b>Lector</b>                                       | Janice Zanger  | Janet Bick  | Jim Obert  | Vickie Arnold  |
| <b>Usher</b>  | Tom Grawe<br>Randy Huber<br>Jack Kuhlman<br>James Lohman | George Dreyer<br>Joe Dreyer<br>Chris Ehrhardt<br>Christopher Ehrhardt | Jerry Dreier<br>Rod Davis<br>Matt Weiman<br>Fred Witte | Diane Dittmer<br>Greg Dittmer<br>Ken Klauser<br>Brian Koch |
| <b>Servers</b>                                      | Palin Cleaves<br>Volunteer                               | Helen Mathews<br>Rozalyn Brass  | Noah Kasparie<br>Volunteer                             | Calvin Breckenkamp<br>Volunteer                            |
| <b>Greeters/<br/>Gift Bearers</b>                   | Dana & Rose<br>Lugering Family                           | Earl & Debbie Boone   | Leon & Kay Lentz                                       | Troy & Kim Peters  |
| <b>Rosary Leader</b>                                | Norma Weiman   | Trisha Mathews  | Steve Jansen   | Chris Heintz   |

**In charity, please remember in your prayers:** All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Albert Huber, Neva Nelson, Mike Hildebrand, Tanner Scranton, Florence Griesbaum, Jackie Schieferdecker, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jesica 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, Robert Brown, Vince Dreier, Barbara Boone

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky  
Jim Ponsot

**Good Samaritan Home**

Bill Wellman  
**SUNSET**  
Beverly Andrews

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving



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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Barbara Boone**  
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**The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team**

will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 25-28 from 6:30-8:00 PM at QND. The camp is for boys entering grades K-6. Cost is \$40. Camp t-shirts can be purchased for

\$10. Registration forms are available on the QND Website ([www.quincynotredame.org](http://www.quincynotredame.org)) or beginning at 5:45 on July 25. Bring a soccer ball and water. For more information, call Greg Reis at 217-430-7119



**An hour of Adoration for Priests** followed by Benediction will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S 7th St Quincy Sunday July 17, 2022 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.



**Ice Cream Social**

**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**

In the last two bulletins, we have shared with you the need to consider a family-based Catechesis for our parish. It is clear that the future of Catechesis must include helping parents to catechize and assist in handing on the Faith to their children.

The Catechetical series that we will use is called A *Family of Faith*. This parish family-based Catechism series covers the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in four years and assists parents in teaching their children the Faith. One special advantage of teaching children catechism at home is that it is an opportunity to draw your family closer together. It also can be the occasion for correcting any errors that your children might have picked up, whether they go to Catholic or public school.

Each month parents and catechists discuss one chapter of the book and then the parents teach it to their children. There are activities in each chapter to help the children to learn the key points of each chapter. At the end of the month, there is another meeting. At this meeting, Catechists meet with the parents and their children to discuss what they have learned that month. There are also opportunities during the year for families to spend time with each other to support one another in this holy endeavor.

Let us pray for each other that the grace of the Holy Spirit will guide all our efforts to learn and live the Faith we profess.

*Watch for more on this next week and what we will be doing to turn this around.*

**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](mailto:bdurst@advonet.org).

**JULY GROCERY ITEMS**

***Canned Vegetables except Green Beans***  
**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](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, July 10, 2022

**Advance Physical Therapy will be having their FREE sports physicals** on 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 positions open for the 2022-2023 school year**

\*Art Teacher / Graphic Design – Full Time

\* Cafeteria Support – Part Time

To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter, resume, and 2 recommendation letters by Friday, June 8, 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.

**St. Peter School** is taking applications for the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

—A **full time sub teaching position** for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants must be a certified teacher. Send resumes to [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or 2500 Maine St. Quincy, IL 62301.

—**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).

**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)

