



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



I write this message on Tuesday, before leaving for the Holy Land. Please thank Fr. Blickhan and Fr. Zimmerman for kindly being available in the parish while I am away.

On Saturday, our tour will be in the north, in Galilee, visiting Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, and then on Sunday, starting at the Jordan River, before having Mass at Stella Maris Church at Mt. Carmel, then proceeding 'up' to Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

During this coming week, we will not have daily Masses at St. Anthony Church, in order to allow the carpets to be cleaned. During the same time, I expect that most of the work on our south parking lot will be completed. In the meantime, Masses will continue at St. Dominic School and at Good Samaritan Home. Please park behind the church and use the north entrance of the parish hall to access the parish office, which remains on regular hours this week (8am—3pm).

In the time of Jesus, meals were very important, not only for the purposes of finding nourishment, but as we find this week in the Gospel, as a way to affirm and broadcast one's status within the community. We see vestiges of this behavior in formal meals which are more and more rare in our society. Sometimes we hear of the "state dinners" held at the White House or Buckingham Palace, where world leaders gather, arranged by rank (dinner hosts, followed by visiting heads of state, ambassadors, aides, etc), and we are amazed or



confused by the function of each of a half-dozen forks presented at each place-setting. Our contemporary wedding feasts and other formal social occasions have lost many of the cues and distinctions that separate and rank guests in the desire for simplicity and to limit social stratification... which is probably a good thing

All things being equal, it would be an honor to be invited to dine with a pharisee. Jesus' invitation to such a meal would be a validation, in some ways, of his ministry. But the first line of the Gospel tells us that Jesus was being tested: "the people were observing him carefully." How might Jesus use this opportunity to teach?

Jesus takes this opportunity to explain some very relevant social theory which remains rooted in the all-too-human games of self-importance that we play. What is 'true honor'? One does not gain honor by jockeying for position at the table... by estimating their social 'place' and neither sitting too high or too low for that status. How embarrassing to be publicly rebuked for thinking themselves 'too high'! While there would be an affirmation of esteem by being called higher, there would also be a bit of embarrassment of remaining a bit too friendly with those who were 'beneath them'.

Jesus points to where true honor lies... it's not in social convention or in places of honor, but in doing justice. When you hold a lunch or dinner, do not invite your friends or brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." The fatal flaw in giving gifts, in giving honors, in being 'grand' in social occasions is to obligate oneself to 'the game' of being repaid. "Rather, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed you will be... you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Remember, Pharisees did believe in the resurrection, unlike the Sadducees and many others... so Jesus is intentionally calling out his host and putting him on the spot!) Might this be the paragon of rudeness, that Jesus, who is only a guest, is telling his host who should be invited to the meal? Perhaps it was, but does it not punctuate Jesus' teaching that having a place in the kingdom of heaven is not a matter of favor and privilege among the powerful and the honored, but rather the kingdom belongs to the meek and humble?

— 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., August 29, 2022

No Mass

Tues., August 30, 2022

No Mass

Wed., August 31, 2022

- at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Thurs., September 1, 2022

No Mass

- at Good Samaritan

James Duesterhaus+

Fri., September 2, 2022

No Mass

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. Otha Howell+

6:30 p.m. Edward F. Benz+

Sun., September 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of August 27-Sept. 2

Vince Dreier

— 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

St. Dominic School Students Gather Together Every Morning To Pray



During morning assembly every day, all of our Kindergarten through 8th-grade students gather together to listen to the word of God and pray. This year, our Bible verse will help us learn about God's divine mercy and love for all of us. We will also learn how to do the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*

Lamentations Chapter 3: Verses 22-23



A FAMILY OF FAITH

*Family Catechesis
for Our Parish*

Families of Faith Begins September 4th

Our first Families of Faith gathering for our parish will be on Sunday, September 4th from 9:00-10:20 a.m. at St. Anthony Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for families in our parish to come together and support each other in catechizing their children *and* it is conveniently scheduled between Sunday Masses. Childcare and catechism classes will be available for kids. The calendar for Families of Faith for the year is available in the back of Church. If you have any questions or to register, please contact Miss Glidewell at hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org.



Upcoming Events

Families of Faith

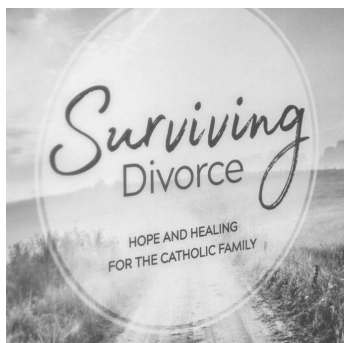
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Surviving Divorce

Tuesday, September 20, 2022



Are you or do you know someone who is struggling from divorce? St. Anthony Church is sponsoring the program “Surviving Divorce” Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family by Rose Sweet through Ascension Press. Ms. Sweet has developed a twelve week program covering various topics such as “getting your bearings, finding strength and help, getting through your anger, dealing with depression, learning to forgive, dealing with your family”. The second half of the program are topics are “handling money wisely, learning to let go, seeing God in romance, deciding about dating, loving all church teachings and finding love that lasts”. The program includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the trials of a broken marriage, workbook, video and refreshments during group sharing. The team leaders invite you to join us on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony’s for the first session. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office, 217-222-5996.

St. Anthony Men’s Society Chicken Dinner

September 18th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men’s Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 18th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1/4 Chicken Meal \$11

1/2 Chicken Meal \$14

Children’s Meal \$7

All meals include mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and drink.

Ladies of the parish we will be needing pies donated for the chicken dinner.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

October 8th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 8th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10’x10’) is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8’ tables for \$5 each.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, August 29</u>	
<u>Tuesday, August 30</u>	
	Carpets Cleaned in Church No Tuesday Adoration
<u>Wednesday, August 31</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School
<u>Thursday, September 1</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, September 2</u>	
<u>Saturday, September 3</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, September 4</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
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 8	August 20/21	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 548.25	\$ 5,325.25
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,895.00	\$ 71,934.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,178.00
Total, Aug. 6/7, 2022	\$ 8,443.25	\$ 82,437.25
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 104,000.00
Difference	(\$ -4,556.75)	(-\$ 21,562.75)
Counters: Monday, August 29, 2022 Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
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, 8/21 \$2,011.00
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., September 3 & 4				
	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	Janice Zanger	Trisha Mathews	Michael Kinder	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Mike Zanger	George Benz Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Michael Hummel Matt Kasparie	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Larry Weiman Mark Wellman
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Gabby Fischer Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Mike & Giny Baker	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Rich & Alice Rakers	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, 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, Jay Wellman, Michelle Stull

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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



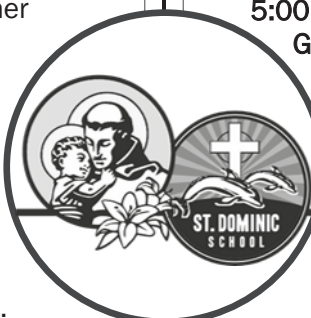
At the beginning of Lent in 2020 we started the Ascension Press' study program on Wisdom literature. We were able to hold just about 3 sessions and COVID shut us down. We will be restarting the study of the Wisdom from the beginning on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This will run for 8 weeks. What is "Wisdom Literature"? Wisdom Literature comes from the Old Testament books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach.... some would also include the Psalms. These books are rather strange and different from many of the other scriptural books, as they are not really narrative in nature, but rather are filled with canticles and sayings and maxims which are passed along with the hope that the reader can become "wise" in the ways of God. The program we will be running was put together by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith and is called "Wisdom: God's Vision for Life". All are invited.

This faith formation program utilizes short, 25 minute videos along with group discussion following the videos. Bring a friend! Please call the parish office at 222-5996 if you plan to attend. If you were not able to participate in 2020 and would like to now, please let the office know by Sept. 12th so that we can order a book for you.

Families of Faith begins with the first parent session on Sunday, September 4th, 9:00 a.m.-noon and the Community meeting will be September 25th with a picnic at 11:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper and Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You!



St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy



HELP IS NEEDED to cut grass in the St. Anthony cemetery. Please contact the parish office 222-5996 or one of the following people:
Mike Hummel 217-430-3873
Joe Dreyer 217-242-1161
Mark Frericks 217-653-8157
Dave Bockhold 217-656-3877

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED to teach sacramental preparation this year. If you would be interested in helping or need more information email Hope Glidewell at (hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org) .

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUR CHURCH

by volunteering to be a Money Counter? For more information please call the parish office at 217-222-5996 or email secretary@stanthonypadua.org.



**Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday, September 8
5:00 PM (before the Ladies Meeting at 7:00 p.m.)**

GROUP C: Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Witter, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone

THANK YOU for your donation of 16 bags of food. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of the area. God Bless All of You!
Ladies of Charity

Ladies of the Parish it's time again to put on your apron and get ready to bake! We will be holding bake sales at the Chicken Dinner on September 18th and at the St. Anthony Ladies Fall Craft and Vendor Show on October 8th! The proceeds from the Ladies Craft and Vendor Show will defray the costs of the St. Dominic 8th graders trip to Washington, D.C. in October. All baked goods will be appreciated! If you have any questions please contact the parish office 222-5996.



EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN 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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Safe Environment Information

In order for us to be more aware of our surroundings and to watch out for others as well as protect ourselves the Diocese of Springfield requires all employees and volunteers to complete a safe environment program (1 time only) and a background check (every 5 years).

The Diocese of Springfield will now be using CMG Connect for safe environment training and background checks. The Protecting God's Children (PGC) will not be used in the future and a new program "Empowering God's Children" will be used instead. (Those who have completed PGC will be grandfathered in and not need to complete this new program which is available on line only.)

The background checks will now be completed online only, except for one form you will need to complete and return to the Safe Environment Office at the Diocese. Background checks need to be renewed every 5 years.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may contact us in the parish office and we will be glad to help you by using one of our computers. As a reminder, the Diocese of Springfield requires all volunteers to have completed either Protecting God's Children or Empowering God's Children and a background check. Each year the Diocese audits the parish list of volunteers and we would like to be in good standing.

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

2nd shift FULL TIME Custodian: Please contact k.smith@cospq.org or call 217-222-3155

Part Time Para Educator-Teacher Aide Opening. (We are looking for a para-educator with Kindergarten) Duties include working with children, assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. If you interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

ST. PETER ADORATION CHAPEL have the following hours open: Thursday – 1 am to 2 am; 2 am-9 am; noon-1 pm. 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.

We need your help in updating the prayer list in the bulletin. If your family member is on the prayer list in the bulletin and is ready to be removed from the list or if you have a family member that needs to be added please let the office know.