



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 4, 2022 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr.

Greetings from the Holy Land! As I write, we are completing day five of our pilgrimage and touring. When 4pm Mass starts this weekend, we will be checking in at the airport to begin our journey across 8 time zones to get home. Last weekend I offered Mass "for the people" of St. Anthony Parish at Mount Carmel near the modern city of Haifa, where the Prophet Elijah resided in a cave-grotto during the reign of King Ahab. We famously remember in the 18th chapter of the first book of Kings that somewhere in that vicinity, Elijah

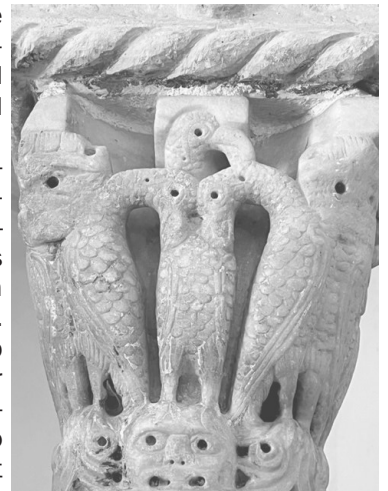


challenged 450 priests of Baal for the spiritual leadership of ancient Israel. In recent centuries, the Carmelite order was founded, with special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to live religious life on that site where they maintain a church to this day.

One of the notable events of being in the Holy Land and celebrating Mass with the pilgrims is that many of the holy sites have their own proper Mass formularies which can be celebrated almost every day (except for the highest and most important feasts like Easter and Christmas). For example, on Mt. Tabor, a Mass celebrating the Transfiguration can be celebrated by visiting priests, with a unique set of prayers for that particular place. Similarly, we celebrated Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes and at St Peter of Gallicantu ("gallus" = "rooster", "cantu" = "singing" or in this case, "crowing") and were able to read and preach and celebrate unique prayers that belong to those particular places. At the Church of the Nativity, it might sound like a child's dream, but it is true... they celebrate Christmas every day!

My point is that celebrating these events in or near the place they took place imprints a deep, even emotional encounter with the reality of our faith, which transcends space and time. Jesus is no more or no less present on the altar in Jerusalem or in Quincy, IL, but our human senses are especially invited to draw even nearer to the profound mysteries of faith we celebrate, knowing that some small element affirms that faith by scientific or archeological discoveries in the place, or the witness of generations of faithful venerating the place, or simply placing the sights, the smells, the words and the sounds of a particular location in one's heart and memories to be accessed every time, for now on, when a scripture passage is read or a special feast is celebrated.

Our pilgrimage group of nearly 50 have overcome exhausting heat, miles of walking, injury, sickness, problems with the passport office, a not-insignificant investment of time and money, and hours of riding in planes and busses to get to these places, and God has drawn each of us here in his providence to speak to our hearts. Like the first disciples who encountered the empty tomb some thousand years ago, I pray that I and the rest of our travelers, having seen and revered that tomb for ourselves and in-person, may be even better witnesses to the faith we all share which is timeless. See you next weekend!



— 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., September 5, 2022

Labor Day-No Mass

Tues., September 6, 2022

7:30 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

Wed., September 7, 2022

- at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

Thurs., September 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+
- at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. David Mast+

Fri., September 9, 2022

7:30 a.m. Carol Bolte+

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 10, 2022

4:00 p.m. Joe Mast+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., September 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. Leroy Lentz+
10:30 a.m. Brian Vahlkamp+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of September 3-9

Families Who Have Lost a Loved One
and Katie Kroeter

— 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 Fourth Grade Students Lead Morning Assembly



During September, Mrs. O'Neal and the 4th-grade class will help our entire school learn about the love of God and how to share His love and mercy through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Families of Faith begins September 4th



A FAMILY OF FAITH

*Family Catechesis
for Our Parish*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, September 4 @ St. Anthony Parish Hall

9:00-10:15 Families of Faith

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

No School

School and Parish Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. First Communion/Confirmation Meeting at St. Anthony

Thursday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Ladies' Society Meeting

Friday, September 9

Spirit Shirt and Logo Shirt Day

Monday, September 12

School Picture Day

7:30 p.m. Men's Society Meeting



Upcoming Events

Families of Faith

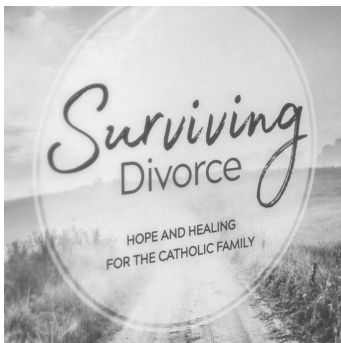
Begins September 4th!



Families of Faith Beginning September 4th! Our first Families of Faith gathering for our parish will be on Sunday, September 4th from 9:00 –10:20 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for families in our parish to come together and support each other in catechizing their children *and* is conveniently scheduled between Sunday Masses! Childcare and catechism classes will be available for kids. If you have a heart for catechesis, volunteers are needed to help serve our families. If you have any questions or would like to register/volunteer, please contact Miss Glidewell at hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org.

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, September 5</u>	<i>Labor Day</i> NO Mass Parish Office Closed No School
<u>Tuesday, September 6</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, September 7</u> 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School First Communion/Confirmation Informational Meeting in Church
<u>Thursday, September 8</u> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share St. Anthony Ladies Meeting
<u>Friday, September 9</u>	
<u>Saturday, September 10</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, September 11</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:10 – 10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Sacramental Preparation Class Begins 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 9	August 27/28	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 637.25	\$ 5,962.50
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,230.00	\$ 80,164.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 5,098.00	\$ 10,276.00
Total, Aug. 27/28, 2022	\$ 13,965.25	\$ 96,402.50
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 117,000.00
Difference	\$ 965.25	(-\$ 20,597.50)
Counters: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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 Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 8/28 \$2,526.00	
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 10 & 11				
	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	David Keck	Mike Baker	Kim Peters
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	Pius IX Altar Servers	The Benz Family	Addison Weiman Abraham Venvertloh	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Rod & Debbie Davis	Frank & Vickie Arnold
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	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, Jay Wellman, Michelle Stull

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.

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

Septemberfest, Saturday, September 10th from 5:00-11:00 pm Great Food, Cold Beer, Silent Auction, Live Music 6:30-10 pm, Kids Games and a Bounce Park.

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

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 Wittler, 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 Ladies!

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.



"Blue Mass" Recognizing First Responders

Saturday, Sept. 10th at 4:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament parish would like to invite all first responders (police, fire, EMT, etc.) to be recognized and appreciated within the context of Mass and with a free meal for the first responders at the Septemberfest taking place immediately after Mass.

St. Peter School is still needing a para-educator for kindergarten. For more information contact Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

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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St. Joseph, Quincy, (1435 E. 1500 St., by the airport)
Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show
October 1st from 9AM to 2PM
Concessions available
10 X 10 space is \$25.00 (\$5.00 to rent a table)
Call Jolinn to reserve a table at 217- 430 -7003

Theology on Tap-September 6-Fr. Arisman

Grab a quality brew as we hear from our presenter, Fr. Arisman from St. Francis Church, and share in Christian Fellowship at the Quincy Brewing Co. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The talk will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by Q & A and discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Fuentes at faithformation@blessedscs.org

The Marriage Course at St. Peter

Navigate married life together in this 7-week course to strengthen your relationship. Sessions will be held each Sunday evening in the St. Peter School cafeteria starting September 25th – November 13th (*note- no meeting on October 16th*) from 5:30 pm – 7pm. Childcare is available. RSVP here (so we can order books): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da9a822a02-themarriage1> or call Betty McDonnell at 217-653-3003. The cost is \$10 and will include a book for each person.

The QND Extravaganza, "Roaring 20's", will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda) and both LIVE and SILENT auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3,000 in cash or \$4,000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic grade school. Tickets are \$65 each and are available at **Extravaganza 2022 (ejoinme.org)**. The silent auction will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are available at the online address or the Gene Grawe office in St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street.



QND Football Tailgate Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun before the QND football game on Saturday, September 17th. We will meet at 11am over by the tennis courts at 11th & Jackson.

Game time is 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per family which includes family fun, burgers, chips, cookies, and water. Bring your own drinks! Registration is required so there is enough food for everyone. Click here to RSVP: **Participate: QND Football Tailgate (signupgenius.com)** or call 217-214-0187.