



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



This week's parable is sometimes called "Dives and Lazarus". While the rich man has no name in the Gospel, he is often called by the title "dives", which means "rich one". On the other hand, the poor man is forever memorialized as "Lazarus", whose name in Hebrew means "God will help". Similar to last week's gospel, we are reminded that both will be called to account and that life is short. The moral of the story would appear to be

that "justice will be served", in that we see that the rich man who was indifferent to the beggar's suffering, himself, will be consigned to flames, while the poor man enjoys eternal bliss.

But as Christians, our interpretation of this parable is more profound than to simply suggesting that there is a balancing act in the divine economy of good and evil. If a man suffers in this life and knows that his sufferings will bring about joy in the life to come, should the beggar not rejoice in his sufferings, knowing that he is on the 'right side' of divine justice in this world? And if he is on the 'right side' of divine justice, is not this world an expression of the kingdom being present in this world? The beatitudes suggest as much... "blessed are the poor in spirit... blessed are the meek and humble of heart... blessed are the single-hearted... blessed are you when you are persecuted for my sake... the kingdom of heaven is yours!" Conversely, being the recipient of graces in this world might strike fear into the heart of those who have resources and aspire to eternal salvation. What do we make of this? The Lord does wish to save all people... both the poor *and* the rich. But salvation is not won by simply being poor or even by giving away all one owns for the needs of the poor. Our parable seems to indicate that what is most important is to avoid indifference to the coming of the Kingdom and the Jubilee announced by Christ. This is seen not only in attentiveness to the needs of the poor on part of people of faith, but also by living the virtue of "Moses and the Prophets" who proclaim justice for the poor and oppressed.



Starting on Wednesday, September 28 and running until the week before Thanksgiving, we will offer the **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life** scripture study course by Jeff Cavins & Ascension Press. We will start the course, interrupted by COVID in 2020, over from the beginning. There is a journal available for the course which is recommended but not totally necessary... if you would like us to order one, please call the parish office at (217) 222-5996. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted. This course will focus on the "wisdom literature" of the bible, including the book of Wisdom, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Sirach. All are invited! We will also have a 6:00 p.m. **Mass on Wednesday evening** at St. Anthony's during the duration of the course. All are welcome for Mass, whether taking the course or not!



The Chaplaincy Office at Blessing Hospital is in need of new people to step forward to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for patients in the hospital. Since COVID, many volunteers have chosen to retire and do other things, and so Catholic patients are not always able to receive Holy Communion each day, as they have in the past. Those who are engaged in this ministry are recommended and commissioned by their parish and then Blessing Hospital provides the required training for infection control, privacy rights, and other hospital procedures. Many ministers go on a weekly basis, but they would be happy to have assistance even if you can only go once a month or on weekends or another schedule. For more information or to get connected with this ministry, please call the parish office: (217)-222-5996.

Each year in October, the diocese also initiates its annual "**October Count**" program. Every weekend in October, each parish is asked to count the attendance at all of its weekend Masses. The October Counts help the diocese recognize and respond to demographic trends, especially when making annual priest assignment decisions and in its long-term planning processes. We look forward to seeing you each and every weekend for Mass, of course... but it really

"counts" during the month of October!

### — 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., September 26, 2022**

No Mass

**Tues., September 27, 2022**

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

**Wed., September 28, 2022**

- at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Melvin Maas+

6:00 p.m. Alta Hildebrand+

**Thurs., September 29, 2022**

7:30 a.m. Betsy Anderson Brown+

- at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

**Fri., September 30, 2022**

7:30 a.m. Ruth Deters+

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sat., October 1, 2022**

4:00 p.m. Joe Grawe+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

**Sun., October 2, 2022**

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+

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

**Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions**

Week of September 24-30

Safe and Plentiful Harvest

### — 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

## 4th Grade Leaders Teach Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy



Mrs. Katie O'Neal and the 4th-grade class have been leading Morning Assembly during the month of September. They have been teaching the whole school about one Corporal Work of Mercy — Visit the Imprisoned and one Spiritual Work of Mercy — Admonish the Sinner. The 4th Grade Class serves as Buddies for the Preschool 4-Year Old Class and together they made these cards for the people who are in prisons in our area. Deacon Dennis will deliver these cards and tell them we are praying for them.

### Families of Faith Picnic September 25



### A FAMILY OF FAITH

*Family Catechesis  
for Our Parish*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, September 24**

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 4th Grade

**Sunday, September 25**

11:30 a.m. Families of Faith Picnic

**Monday, September 26**

1:30-2:00 p.m. QND Students Read to K-3

**Tuesday, September 27**

9:30 a.m. City-Wide Mass at QND

7:00 p.m. Marketing Meeting

**Wednesday, September 28**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Catechist Formation Meeting

**Friday, September 29**

School Out-of-Dress Code Day



# Upcoming Events

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

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

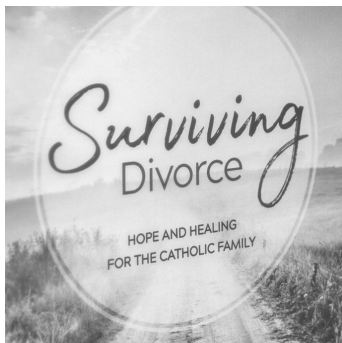


Mark your calendar and join us for some fall and early Christmas shopping at the St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor show on Oct. 8th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish hall. Many handcrafted items made by local people. There will be a bake sale to help defray the cost of the class trip for the 8th graders of St. Dominic School. Food will be served including homemade cinnamon rolls, walking tacos, maid rites, chips, coffee, tea, & water.

We have a few spaces available for vendors. Contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847) for more information.

## 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 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office, 217-222-5996.

## Wisdom

**Begins September 28th, 6:30 p.m.**



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. 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!

## RCIA

**October 3, 7:00 p.m.**



It's time to be thinking about welcoming new Catholics! Last year we welcomed eight new Catholics to the Church through the Easter sacraments... some were welcomed at Easter, others at celebrated at various times through the year. The typical time to prepare our new Catholics for the sacraments is for the Easter Vigil. We hope to begin a cohort for the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** soon to start the preparations! We already have one Candidate who has expressed his interest and we would love to have a good-sized group to share the experience of discovering the Faith! An organizational meeting will take place Monday, October 3 at 7pm. For more information or to let us know you are coming, please call the parish office at (217) 222-5996.



## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, September 26</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry
<u>Tuesday, September 27</u>	
9:30 a.m.	City-wide Catholic Schools Mass at QND
6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<u>Wednesday, September 28</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Wisdom
<u>Thursday, September 29</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, September 30</u>	
<u>Saturday, October 1</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, October 2</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:10 – 10:20 a.m.	Sacramental Preparation Class
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Family of Faith
10:30 a.m.	Mass
(There will be donuts and juice following both Sunday Masses.)	
<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 12	Sept. 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 602.35	\$ 7,821.46
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,840.00	\$ 107,805.50
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,276.00
<b>Total, Sept. 17/18, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 9,442.35</b>	<b>\$ 125,902.96</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b> <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 156,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(-\$ 3,557.65)</b>	<b>(-\$ 30,097.04)</b>
Counters: Monday, September 26, 2022 Dana Lugerling Jack Kuhlman		
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, 9/18 \$4,721.00
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., October 1 & 2				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Courty	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Debra Woodworth
<b>Usher</b>	Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman Bob Maas Raymond Maas	RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Mark Neisen Ken Peter Dan Terwelp Matt Weiman	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	The Benz Family	Elaina & Addison Weiman	Pius IX Altar Servers
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike Genenbacher Family	Bethany Hoffman
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	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, 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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St. Anthony of Padua Church,

**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

**Junefest & St. Anthony Picnic 2023!** It is time to start planning and in order to do this we need chairpersons! If you are interested or have any questions please contact Jackie Dreyer 217-222-8049.

**Area Wide Catholic Schools Mass** All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education.

**Assumptions** will be selling a selection of Catholic Bibles & books, Baptismal & Confirmation gifts, and sacramental items on Sat., Oct. 8 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Rose Parish Hall located at 715 Chestnut. There will also be some items for Advent in case they are not be able to have an Advent/Christmas sale. Call the store before Oct. 1st at (309) 833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items during business hours (Tues through Sat -10 am to 4 pm).



Welcome to the following  
**Susan Cray**  
**Jolyn (Jodi) Reagan & Cray Reagon**  
**Nic & Dana Frericks**  
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

**Ladies of St. Francis Card Party**

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (doors open at 10:30am)  
Parish Center

Cost: \$8.00 a person

(includes lunch and a chance at a Door Prize)

Reservations: Please call Pat Winking (217) 257-0416.

Only one member of your group should call.

Reserve your table now!

***Ladies of the Parish it's time again to put on your apron and get ready to bake!*** We will be holding a bake sale 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.

**Church Cleaning Schedule for**

**Saturday, October 1, 8:00 AM "GROUP D"**

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich Carmel Akins, Vickie Arnold, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Joan Brinkman, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, and Debby Boone

*Thank you ladies!*

**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. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes bid number for online silent auctions, buffet dinner, beer, wine, and soda. Online bidding for silent auction items starts on Wed., Nov. 16th at 5:00 p.m. There will be live auctions the night of the event. Separate raffle ticket for \$3,000 cash or \$4,000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade school are \$50 each. Event tickets are available at **Extravaganza 2022 (ejoinme.org)**. Raffle tickets are available at the online address or the Gene Grawe

**QND Family Movie Night** Quincy Catholic school families, students and staff are invited to a free outdoor viewing of *Sing 2* on QND's Advance Physical Therapy Field on **Sunday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m.** (gates open at 6:00 p.m.). Bring a blanket to enjoy the movie on the field or sit in the bleachers. Light refreshments will be provided and children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit [QuincyNotreDame.org](http://QuincyNotreDame.org) for more details. *In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the QND gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.* We hope to see you there!

**Mark your calendar for Trunk or Treat** that will be held on Sunday, October 23rd! Come at 2:30 to start decorating cars. 3-5 for the event. We have fun stations for the kids to do after trick or treating. Lots of fun for trick or treaters and adults alike.

**EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN** 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.**

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**2022 Life Chain Sunday, October 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
**South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL** Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in over 1400 other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2022 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

**St. Joseph, Quincy, (1435 E. 1500 St., by the airport)**  
**Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show**  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You**

**Quincy Holy Family Fest**, will be held on October 22nd at the Knights of Columbus on South 36th Street with check-in at 8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. The Holy Family Fest is a program of the Apostolate for Family Consecration (AFC) designed to create an environment unlike any other where families, in the midst of a fun family experience, receive the inspiration, healing, and tools they need to take their relationship with Christ to the next level. Transformed by His grace, families leave with the strength and joy needed to spread the good news of His love and peace to the world. The Quincy Holy Family Fest is a mini version of the AFC Family Fest. The annual Holy Family Fests in Steubenville, Ohio are six nights. The Quincy Holy Family fest will last one day and will be hosted right here in Quincy, IL hosted by Quincy families, with the support of the AFC. Questions? Contact us at quincyholysfamilyfest@gmail.com or text/call 217-257-08916. Cost is \$40 per family.

**Moms of all ages...**St Francis invites you to meet on the 1st and 3rd Tues. mornings of the month from September through May. If you have young children, bring them! Moms will share conversation, time of prayer & scripture formation while forming and strengthening friendships. Join us at the Parish Center from 9-10:30. Contact Sarah Venvertloh at 217-577-6490 for questions.