



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

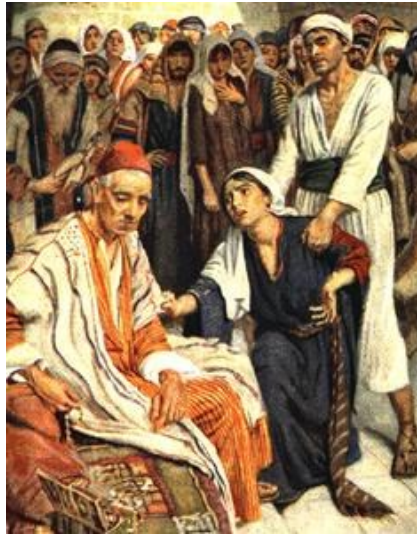
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October 16, 2022 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the book of Sirach we hear that God... "is a God of justice who knows no favorites... the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw until the Highest responds, judges justly, and affirms the right." Jesus might have had this scripture in mind when he told the story of the Persistent Woman in Luke 18. Jesus' words are that we are not to lose heart, but to be persistent in asking for what we need, not unlike the persistent woman in this week's parable. She wore down the unjust magistrate with her pleading until she got her way. The message of this parable underlines the virtues of persistence and patience, for sure, but even more importantly, the final words of Jesus remind us that if the judge, who is unjust and slow to act will turn to the pleadings of the people, all the more will the God who is good answer those who call upon him in faith and confidence!

How slowly the wheels of justice work! Martin Luther King quoted the famous maxim in his letter from the Birmingham Jail how "justice too long delayed is justice denied". The Romans said *In diem vivere in lege sunt detestabilis*, which simply translated says 'delays in the law are hateful'. But this maxim has a more urgent sense in the literal translation: "being at law when living day to day is detestable"... that is, when struggling to obtain justice, being poor and in need is an even greater, detestable burden. The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution in Bill of Rights enshrines the "right to a speedy trial," such that citizens are not hamstrung with long legal proceedings when accused of a crime or in need of justice from the court system. The demands of justice require diligence and fairness, for sure, but also a measure of swiftness and certainty.

God stands ready and has been waiting for all eternity to hear and answer our prayers, so why do some examples of divine justice seem so far off or so long-delayed? We always remember that "God's ways are not our ways" (Is 55:8). And in the same vein we recall that God's justice is not mere worldly justice. For one, justice and mercy are not at odds in the mind of God. Further, divine justice in this world is tempered by time to encourage growth and conversion which brings about *justification* rather than damnation. The persistent woman draws out the link between God's love of justice and the sanctification of our wills and hearts that the discipline of faithful prayer inspires when we place even our most urgent needs before God.



On Sunday Afternoon (October 16), the Secular Carmelites will be offering a Holy Hour at St. Anthony Church. The Secular Carmelites is a "public association of the faithful" who commit themselves to the ideals of the Carmelite Order by cultivating a life of prayer, study, charity, and virtue. Carmelites are historically linked to Mt. Carmel near the modern city of Haifa in Israel. This is the site where Elijah resided in a cave and in the 18th chapter of 1 Kings challenged the 450 priests of Baal to a duel between their gods and the God of Israel. The Carmelites are distinguished by their devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and a few dozen saints who share their charism, including St. John of the Cross, St. Simon Stock, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), and sixteen Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne. The Holy Hour starts at 3pm with exposition in St. Anthony Church. The local Secular Carmelite community meets on the First Saturday of the month after the 8am Mass at St. Rose Church. For more information about the local Carmelite community, you can contact Virginia Drew at (217) 222-6054.

— 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., October 17, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jim Spalding+

Tues., October 18, 2022

7:30 a.m. Vince Dreier+

Wed., October 19, 2022

- at St. Dominic School

8:30 p.m. Evelyn Arnold+

6:00 p.m. James Duesterhaus+

Thurs., October 20, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jay Wellman+

- at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Dave Mast+

Fri., October 21, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 22, 2022

4:00 p.m. Joe Mast+

6:30 p.m. Marvin & Barb Boone+

Sun., October 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. Norm Schmelzle+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of October 15-21

Bob & Betty Zanger

Health & Safety of our Military

— 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. Dominic School 8th Grade Leaders



Thank you so much for your blessing, prayers, and support for our 8th Grade Class as they traveled to Washington D.C. from Sunday, October 9th through Friday, October 14th. We have received several photos and daily updates from Miss Hope Glidewell, their 8th Grade Teacher. They are all enjoying this amazing opportunity to see many historical locations in our nations capital, Washington D.C., as well as Washington's estate at Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, and Jefferson's estate at Monticello.

Blessing the 8th Grade Class



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, October 16

11:30 a.m. Families of Faith Nature Walk

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. School Mass

11:00 a.m. Diocesan Mission Mass at Cathedral

Thursday, October 20

6:30-7:30 p.m. Grade 5 QND Halloween Party

Friday, October 21

Out-of-Dress-Code Day

Saturday, October 22

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass for 8th Grade



Upcoming Events

Pastoral Council Nominees 2022



In November of each year we have pastoral council elections. Candidates for the parish council must be over the age of 18 and a St. Anthony parish member who is a regular supporter of the parish through service activities or financial support or a combination of both and also have taken Protecting God's Children or Empowering God's Children and have completed a background check as required by the Diocese of Springfield. Any active and contributing parish member over 18 may nominate his or herself. If you nominate a person other than yourself, please contact that person to ask if they are willing to accept the nomination. The nomination ballots will be in the pews the weekends of October 15-16 and October 22-23. Please turn in nomination ballots in the collection basket or to the parish office by October 24th, 2022. Elections will be the weekend of the November 12-13. If you have questions about serving on the parish council please feel free to contact the parish office or Vicki Wittland 217-223-9936.

RCIA

Mondays, 7:00 p.m.



It's time to be thinking about welcoming new Catholics! The typical time to prepare our new Catholics for the sacraments is for the Easter Vigil. We have begun a group for the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**. Sessions are on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We already have four candidates and we would love to have a good-sized group to share the experience of discovering the Faith! For more information or to let us know you are coming, please call the parish office at (217) 222-5996.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 23



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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Meetings will be canceled until January 2023 so that everyone will be able to attend the very special scripture study course by Jeff Cavins called *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been blessed by many wonderful members who have been busy making shawls. Thank you!!! We ask that you continue your good work and watch the bulletin in January for meeting times. Thanks Again!!

If you know of anyone who is ill, homebound, in the nursing home, military or who just needs to know that our St. Anthony Church family is thinking about them and praying for them in their time of need please call the parish office to make arrangements to receive a shawl. They do not need to be a member of St. Anthony Parish to receive a shawl.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, October 17</u>	
6:30 p.m.	We Care
7:00 p.m.	RCIA
<u>Tuesday, October 18</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<u>Wednesday, October 19</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Wisdom
<u>Thursday, October 20</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, October 21</u>	
(Pastoral Council nominees ballots in pews this weekend)	
<u>Saturday, October 22</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, October 23</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:10 - 10:20 a.m.	Sacramental Preparation Class
10:30 a.m.	Mass
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (Cars come at 2:30 p.m.)
<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 15	Oct. 8/9	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 726.25	\$ 10,194.62
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,882.00	\$ 136,656.17
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,554.00
Total, Oct. 8/9, 2022	\$ 9,608.25	\$ 162,404.79
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,391.75)	(-\$ 32,595.21)

Counters: Monday, October 17, 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, 10/9 \$5,246.00

Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:

Be watching for the "Season of Stewardship" materials that will be arriving in the coming weeks. We count on your support, now more than ever, to insure we don't fall behind in our obligations and that we continue to maintain our ministries and facilities at St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School. Thank you!

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., October 22 & 23

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
Lector	Bill Anderson	Angie Dean	Mike Hummel	Kim Peters
Usher	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
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett	Helen Mathews Rozalyn Brass	Pius IX Altar Servers	Aubrey & Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Mike & Kay Hummel	Darren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	Rich & Alice Rakers

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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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Good Samaritan Home

Bill Wellman

SUNSET

Beverly Andrews
Ruth Schmelzle

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

St. Vincent

Lois Wand


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THANK YOU to everyone who helped and attended the St. Anthony Ladies Craft/Vendor Show. The support for the bake sale supporting the 8th graders Washington, D.C. trip was awesome and very much appreciated. We would like to thank the 8th graders and their families and the QND students for helping set up and tear down as well as helping vendors carrying their items.

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 217-257-0816.

CARE NET PREGNANCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER TRAINING! Care Net needs adult women who are willing to meet with clients, to offer a hand of fellowship, an ear to listen, and a heart to care. If this is you, please consider our upcoming training, this is an 18 hour training so attendance is important! Training is Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1, 8, and 15th from 6-9 p.m. at the Care Net office at 802 State, Quincy. Last date to reserve your spot is Oct. 14th. Call Laura at 217-223-8200.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Healthcare Mass Please join us as we celebrate in thanksgiving the local healthcare personnel. on October 18, 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Light reception to follow. Doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, CNAs, therapists, pharmacists, dentists and all health care personnel and their families are welcome. St. Luke pray for us!

 **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 \(ejoinme.org\)](http://Extravaganza2022.ejoinme.org). Raffle tickets are available at the online address or the Gene Grawe office in St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street.

You Are Invited! Join us on Sunday, October 16th for S'more Fun Returns- a cozy evening together as a family from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Enjoy S'mores stations, hot chocolate, and light dinner of hot dogs, chips, and lemonade. We'll have live music, yard games, a hayride and more. Sign up online: <https://st-peter-church.communio.org/smore-fun-returns-st-peter-church-i/> or RSVP to 217-214-0187. Cost is \$5 a person or \$15 a family. This event will be held on the St. Peter Campus- (East parking lot/field) and is a community event- all are welcome!

Adoration Hour for Our Priests: There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Anthony of Padua church 2223 St. Anthony Rd. Quincy, Illinois October 16, 2022 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

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 Church, Quincy, Il., is having their Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot on Sunday, November 6th. Trap Shooting and Card Playing with prizes of Turkey and Bacon, during the day. Starts at Noon and have soup, sandwiches, and drinks. All are Welcome! Two Traps.

TURKEY DINNER! We are having our annual Turkey Dinner at St. Edward the Confessor in Mendon Illinois on Sunday, October 30th starting at 11 AM until 1:30 PM. Carry Outs are available. Meals are \$12 for Adults and \$8 Children 10 and under. Join us for a delicious homemade meal!

Ladies of the Parish save the date for the Ladies Christmas Party which will be held Monday, December 5th in the Parish Hall. We will begin dinner at 6:00 p.m.

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

Sign of the Cross Presentation with Deacon Dennis Holbrook: Men and women of all ages: Saints Study invites you to an exciting evening with Deacon Dennis Holbrook! Join us Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Deacon Holbrook will share the Catholic Roots History of the Sign of the Cross. All are welcome! For more information contact Karen Weiman 217-242-5513 or Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566.

 **St. Francis Music Trivia** will be held Sat., Oct. 22nd at St. Francis Parish Hall. Doors open 6:30 p.m. with trivia beginning 7 p.m. Must be 21+, BYOD & snacks. \$125 per team of 8. Contact Marsha Collins to reserve your team's spot at mcollins@stfrancissolanus.com.

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.