



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 20, 2022 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Christ the Universal King: Our Gospel today portrays Christ the King as reigning from the 'throne' of the cross. A titulum written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin mockingly proclaimed to the world that the man nailed to the cross was "Jesus Nazoreus, Rex Iudaeorum"...

"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". One of the criminals tested him, demanding his assistance, "save yourself and us", while the other one rightly acknowledged that his hope was in the Kingdom which lie ahead. We join the saints and justified sinners from all ages who have stood before the cross and proclaimed with full confidence that that man of the cross, Jesus, is indeed our eternal and universal king!



Happy Thanksgiving! This week, I'll be spending some time with my family in Decatur. There is no school on Wednesday, November 23 so there will be no Wednesday morning Mass at St. Dominic. We have completed our Wednesday evening bible study series, and so we will not have Mass on Wednesday night until we begin a new series after the first of the year. Fr. Blickhan will be here for **Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am**. There will be no Mass at

Good Samaritan Home on Thanksgiving Day. There will be no Mass on Friday, November 25. The parish office will be open for regular hours on Monday and Tuesday, but will close at noon on Wednesday and remain closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday. All will return to normal on Monday morning, November 28.



Next weekend, we will have a **special collection for our parish/school staff**. Each year we give a small seasonal gratuity to each of our staff members—about 30 total—who work on our parish office staff, our teachers and others who work at St. Dominic School. Over the last few years, we have invited parishioners who would like to make a contribution to this fund to do so with a collection take up around Thanksgiving. A special envelope will be available in church, and we will accept contributions through Wednesday, November 30 at the parish office. As this fund is intended for the lay employees of the parish, Deacon Harry and I (as clergy) do not receive any proceeds from this fund. Contributions received will be divided by a formula accounting for those who work part time and those who work full time. While your contributions are appreciated, please do not feel obligated—especially if your own situation this holiday season makes things tight for you. Further, if you wish to make a special gift or note of thanks directly to a classroom teacher or someone whose ministry has been particularly important to you, we certainly do not wish to undermine that, either. We have an exceptional team of parish and school staff bring life and vitality to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School each and every day of the year. Join me in applauding their outstanding efforts.



The **Quincy Catholic Education System** bylaws, enabling our Quincy parishes to work more cooperatively in the ministry of providing Catholic Schools and Catholic Education, are about ready to be implemented. The most important work taking place now is setting the corporate structure and laying out the vision for how we will work together in the coming years to keep Catholic Education strong in our community. We are looking to appoint a "board of specified jurisdiction"—that's church-speak to say that the bishop and pastors are investing power into an executive board for our schools who will

have the authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the schools in the name of the Church, and, along with the pastors, help develop the long-range plan for our school system. Each parish will be represented along with Quincy Notre Dame High School. This group will meet to guide and govern us in the next steps for our schools. We hope to draw from talents of professionals, business people, parents, educators, and catechists in our community to make our Catholic Schools truly outstanding! If you would like to be considered to serve on this board, I need a letter of intent and a resume from interested parties. From these candidates, I am to make a recommendation to the bishop for two appointments from St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic Schools. The appointment will nominally be three years (although that may be longer or shorter as we figure out how to cycle people on and off the board). The time commitment might possibly be considerable in these first years of putting the school system together, but it is a team effort and a magnificent opportunity to help form and mold the vision for Catholic Education in the 21st Century in Quincy. The deadline for letters and resumes is Monday, November 28 at the parish office.

— 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., November 21, 2022

7:30 a.m. Billy Smith+

Tues., November 22, 2022

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

Wed., November 23, 2022

NO MASSES TODAY

Thanksgiving Day

Thurs., November 24, 2022

9:00 a.m. Penny Graham+

—at Good Samaritan

NO MASS

Fri., November 25, 2022

NO MASS

First Sunday of Advent

Sat., November 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

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

Sun., November 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Leroy Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of November 19-25

For our country to return to faith
& the Church

— 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

Fifth Grade Leaders Teach Us How To Forgive



During November, the 5th grade students along with their teacher, Mrs. Ellerman, led Morning Assemblies. They taught the school about the Spiritual Work of Mercy – Forgive Offenses. To forgive offenses is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy. It is also known as to “forgive all injuries” and to “forgive sins.” We learned about the spiritual benefits of forgiveness. The one who forgives is released from his/her bitterness and resentment, the one who is forgiven receives mercy and a new beginning, and the family, school, or parish community experiences conflict resolution and the restoration of harmony.

Holy Moments in 5th Grade

Our 5th grade class took the opportunity to provide a random act of kindness in November to help a friendly neighbor rake her leaves. This friendly neighbor of St. Dominic School enjoyed seeing the students in her yard and baked some cookies for them. When students use their time and talents to help a neighbor, we share God’s love with others and we experience the Fruit of the Holy Spirit - KINDNESS. The Holy Spirit is always present in the hearts of our students at St. Dominic School ... *where Holy Moments happen every day!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, November 19

6:30 p. m. Holy Moments Mass 5th Grade

Sunday, November 20

9:00–10:20 a.m. Families of Faith

Tuesday, November 22

Midterm Reports for Grades 3-8

5:00-7:00 p.m. PTO Soup Cook-Off

Wednesday – Friday, November 23-25

No School Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 29

5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting @St. Anthony

Wednesday, November 30

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 Faculty Meeting



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, December 11, 2022, 7 a.m.-noon



The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Society will be Sunday, Dec. 11th, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, Children \$6 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Sausage, Chops or Ribs 5 lbs—\$25

Cooked links 5lbs-\$30 (Precooked weight)

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

To guarantee your meat order, please place it by 5 p.m. December 5th.

Orders after Dec. 5th will not be accepted.

St. Anthony Ladies Bake Sale at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



The ladies of the parish will having a bake sale during the pancake & sausage breakfast. Please bring your baked items packaged ready to sell either Saturday, Dec. 10th, 8:00 -11:00 a.m. or the morning of the breakfast.

St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4th, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



Ladies of the Parish save the date for the Ladies Christmas Party which will be held Sunday, December 4th in the Parish Hall. **THIS date is a change from a previous published date.** We will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Following dinner Deacon Harry will be making a presentation on the Eucharist. This year instead of bringing gifts, we are asking for the ladies of the parish to give a gift to the kitchen in the form of a free will offering. We will do the shopping. We have a wish list to buy items! All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798 to make your reservations.

St. Anthony Men's Christmas Party

Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.



All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Society Annual Christmas Party on December 12th at 7 pm in the parish hall. (Note that the time is different from monthly meetings.) Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Christmas Cards for those in the Nursing Homes



Please remember the members of our parish who are in a nursing home this Christmas by giving them a Christmas card (or it can be a letter or a note). Receiving a card during these times is one way to bring some joy to them. They also like home-made cards/ letters/photos from the school children. It means so much to them to know their parish family is thinking of them. Boxes will be in middle entrance of Church for each nursing home 1st thru the weekend of December 17th/18th. Please drop the cards/letters/photos in the boxes, and mark on each envelope the name of the resident.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 21</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care
<u>Tuesday, November 22</u> 6:30 p.m. 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce PTO Soup Cook Off at St. Dominic School
<u>Wednesday, November 23</u>	No School
<u>Thursday, November 24</u> 9:00 a.m.	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Mass
<u>Friday, November 25</u>	
<u>Saturday, November 26</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, November 27</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass 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 20	Nov. 12/13	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 730.25	\$ 13,987.59
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,915.00	\$ 182,667.17
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,652.00
Total, Nov. 12/13, 2022	\$ 9,645.25	\$ 217,306.76
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 260,000.00
Difference	(-\$ 3,354.75)	(-\$ 42,693.24)
Counters: Monday, November 21, 2022 Wayne Steinkamp Sandy Wand Kay Koch		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: <small>(this total is updated periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield)</small>	\$44, 549.82	
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you!</i> —>	Cumulative, 11/13 \$7,342.00	
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., November 26 & 27

	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	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Bill Anderson Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster	Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer
Servers	Volunteers	Helen Mathews Rozalyn Brass	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Lou Ann Weills	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	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

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

SOUP COOK-OFF, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 4:30-7:00 p.m. will be held at the St. Dominic Gym. This is a St. Dominic School & St. Anthony Parish Event hosted by the St. Dominic PTO. Attendees will enjoy Soup of Choice, roll, applesauce and drink for \$10. The 8th grade is also holding a bake sale for their class trip. If you would like to participate and bring your favorite soup please see the details on the flyer in the bulletin or contact Penny Weiman at 217-430-0391 or Anna Benz 217-430-7615.

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed on December 9, 2022 for the butchering of hogs. We will start around 5 pm. Questions call Jr (217-779-0029) or Jackie Dreyer (217-222-8049).

Midnight Mass Choir: If you want to sing with us at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, please come to rehearsals on Thursdays at 6 PM. We will meet November 3, 10, 17, and December 1, 8, 15, and if necessary 22. We need all voices, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass. For more information, contact Mecki at 217.779.0152,



MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In order to be published in the bulletin the donations for the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas will need to be sent in by December 11th. Thank you.

Looking to Bless a Teacher at St. Dominic? On the Giving Tree in the back of Church each teacher has "Wish List" items for their classroom on an apple. Grab an apple, purchase the item(s) and bring back to school. Thank you for bringing joy to our classrooms!

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.

Assumptions Catholic Store at St. Rose December 10 Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy, selling Advent candles and wreaths; small nativity items; religious art, sacramentals and other items that make beautiful affordable Christmas gifts from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 10, 2022. Cash or Checks Only. No credit/debit cards. Handicap accessible. Enter from parking lot on north side. Call at least a week before to request any particular in-stock items to be brought to the sale at (309) 833-1979. Store hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Francis church 1721 College Avenue Quincy, Illinois November 20, 2022 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Pennies (and More) for Life Campaign Become a valuable part of the ongoing work of the Right to Life of Adams County. Help the Right to Life organization provide pro-life, pro-chastity outreach.



Donate at least 1 cent for each year of your life in thanksgiving to God for the gift of life. A collection is being taken today. Thank you very much!

St. Anthony Parish welcomes **Marabelle Ann Frericks** daughter of **Nicholas and Dana Frericks** who was baptized November 13, 2022 into the Catholic faith.



NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Any non-perishable items
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

SNOW REMOVAL at St. Anthony's: We would like to thank Elmer Maas for volunteering many years for taking care of the snow removal at St. Anthony's. Elmer will no longer be taking this on so we will be taking bids for snow removal in the next few weeks. Please call the parish office for more information 217-222-5996.



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. Francis Solanus School is looking for a After School Child Care Supervisor. 3-5:30 p.m. on school days. Up to 12.5 hours per week @ \$14 per hour. Required to be at least 21 years old.

recreational setting. The person must be committed to providing a very safe, developmentally appropriate and happy setting for children ages 4-14 years old in our childcare. Planning some games and activities is desired. This person will supervise up to three other child care workers. This person must be able to talk to parents and guardians of our students. Basic and accurate record-keeping is required. Knowledge and execution of positive discipline techniques is needed. Closing the child care area is part of the job. This person will work closely with the principal to maintain the child care program.

A child care supervisor must pass a background check and fingerprinting check. This person will watch health and safety videos, as well as one on providing a safe environment for children. A physical exam proving good health and a recent TB test are required for employment in the supervisor position.

Interested parties should contact Julie Radel, Principal of St. Francis Solanus School. The school number is 217-222-4077 or her email is jradel@stfrancissolanus.com

BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLIDAY BAZAAR to benefit Blessed Sacrament School will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 9-2 at Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch will be available as well as many craft booths and bake sale.

St. Peter School AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS

St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from preschool 4's-8th grade during the after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children & enjoy supervising & working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$13.00. If you are interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Miss Maddie Ippensen at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or madisonippensen@icloud.com

Adoration Chapel at Church of St. Peter is looking for more Adorers! Hours available are:

Wednesday: 10 -11 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks of the month

Saturday: 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m. -noon, 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration for taking an hour of quiet in the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call/text Gina Wolf 217-257-9966.