



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



As we begin “Year A” of the three-year readings cycle, we once again encounter the **Gospel of St. Matthew**. Unlike the other Gospel writers, Matthew wrote for a mostly Jewish audience, trying to show how Jesus is the fulfillment of all of Israel’s hopes and dreams. With special emphasis on the prophets and other figures from the Old Testament, Matthew ‘connects the dots’ to show us how God, in the fullness of time, had prepared the world for its Redeemer. The message from Matthew is particularly well-suited to the posture of Advent, where we take a moment in the stillness before the holiday to contemplate how God still loves us and how we still thirst for our Redeemer. “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. Ransom captive Israel!” **We** are the latter-day Israel. **We** long for a redeemer to lead us from the darkness of sin in to new life. And so we rejoice at the Good News of this season, that God’s redemptive mission shines on those in need from our own day and time

As you know, our parish is subscribed to **Formed**, which I have sometimes called “Netflix for Catholics”. In order to open a free account, go to www.formed.org or download the app on your mobile device or AppleTV. When asked, simply enter your email address, identify yourself as a parishioner at St. Anthony Parish in Quincy, and respond to the e-mail verification message.

A number of parishioners have told me how they are watching the daily reflections from Dr. Tim Gray. There is a daily series covering the saints or

feasts of each day and also Advent daily reflections for adults and children. We are using the series *Beloved* for those who are preparing for marriage— and the series is great for marriage enrichment as well. Check out their featured series, *Search* and *Symbolon* if you know someone wanting to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches. Formed as resources for the upcoming Eucharistic Revival observances, and movies and other dramas, including the video version of the one-man productions of *Maximillian* which was shown at St. Anthony’s last year and *Tolton*, about Quincy’s own saint-to-be. Besides videos, there are hundreds of podcasts for use in your automobile while travelling. Do something good for your faith life this Advent and look into Formed, if you have not done so already!

Happy Thanksgiving! To all of our family and friends gathered from near and far, we wish you safe travels and we look forward to seeing you again for Christmas. Looking ahead, we will be running our regular Sunday schedule with the addition of a midnight Mass for Christmas, New Year’s Day will have the regular Sunday Schedule.



As a reminder, we know that the season is upon us for the announcements of engagements, as well as gathering the family for other celebrations, such as the baptism of a new baby. We ask that if you are expecting to have a celebration during 2023 at St. Anthony’s, that the parties involved please contact the parish office at (217) 222-5996 to set dates and to do all the necessary pre-sacrament formation and preparation. The Diocese of Springfield requires at least six months of preparation for marriage. Baptisms require attendance at a baptismal class. For adult children of parishioners, typically those graduated from high school/college and living in their own home elsewhere, we need to receive permission from their own pastor where they live in order to celebrate the sacraments here. (They are registered at a parish and attending Mass where they live, right?) We congratulate our growing families who have big sacramental celebrations coming up in 2023!



— 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 28, 2022

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

Tues., November 29, 2022

7:30 a.m. David Mast+

Wed., November 30, 2022

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. April Rohn

Thurs., December 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ab & Marge Benz+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Tom Mock

Fri., December 2, 2022

7:30 a.m. Trudy Stupavsky

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat., December 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. Vince Dreier+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., December 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. Susan Bauer+

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

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of November 26-December 2

— 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

Second Grade Performs Thanksgiving Play



On Friday, November 18, the second grade students performed a Thanksgiving Play for their families. They memorized all of their parts and performed the play to share the “spirit of giving thanks, just like the first Thanksgiving.” The second grade class learned about the hard work and helpfulness of the Pilgrims and Native Americans. The students learned what it means to be “grateful for your blessings.” Thanksgiving is more than a holiday we celebrate every year. It is an attitude in our hearts, and it can create joy. May your hearts be full of joy that comes from a heart full of both thanks and giving.

Giving Thanks

Come into his city with songs of thanksgiving. Come into his courtyards with songs of praise. Thank him, and praise his name.

—Psalm 100:4 ICB

“Whenever you’re struggling in your heart or your spirit, stop and check your “thankfulness tank.” If your tank is almost empty, ask God to fill you with gratefulness. ... Slowly, over time, you’ll stop seeing all the things that are wrong in your life, and you’ll start seeing all the things that are right.”

Quote from *Jesus Always For Kids*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, November 29

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting @St. Anthony

Wednesday, November 30

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Friday, December 2

School Spirit Shirt Day

Faculty Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4

9:00-10:15 Families of Faith

Monday, December 5

6:30 p.m. PMO Band Christmas Concert @QND

Tuesday, December 6

1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Christmas Program



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 | |
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| <u>Monday, November 28</u> 7:00 p.m. | RCIA |
| <u>Tuesday, November 29</u> 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Finance Council Surviving Divorce Pastoral Council Christmas Party |
| <u>Wednesday, November 30</u> | |
| <u>Thursday, December 1</u> 9:00 a.m. | Mass |
| <u>Friday, December 2</u> | |
| <u>Saturday, December 3</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Mass Mass |
| <u>Sunday, December 4</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. 9:00 – 10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m. After 10:30 a.m. Mass | Mass (Juice & Donuts after Mass) Family of Faith Sacramental Preparation Mass Ladies Society Christmas Party |
| <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 | | |
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| Week 21 | Nov. 19/20 | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection | \$ 635.00 | \$ 14,622.59 |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 7,470.00 | \$ 190,137.17 |
| Electronic Deposits | \$ 0.00 | \$ 20,652.00 |
| Total, Nov. 19/20, 2022 | \$ 8,105.00 | \$ 225,411.76 |
| Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i> | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 273,000.00 |
| Difference | (-\$ 4,895.00) | (-\$ 47,588.24) |
| Counters: Monday, November 28, 2022 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert | | |
| 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, 11/20 \$7,532.00 |
| 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., December 3 & 4 | | | | |
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| | 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 | Janice Zanger | | Jim Obert | Kim Peters |
| Usher | Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe | Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas | Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe | Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer |
| Servers | Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer | The Benz Family | Pius IX Altar Servers | Calvin Breckenkamp Volunteer |
| Greeters/ Gift Bearers | Mary Koch | William & Ann Dixon | Josh & Carrie Potter | Greg & Diane Dittmer |
| Rosary Leader | Carol Vogel | Trisha Mathews | 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, 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

Memorial Mass pictures and candles are in the parish office for those who still need to pick them up. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ADVENT GIVING TREE It's time! The gifts will benefit Birthright this year. This is their main source of supplies for the year. Please return the items, with angels attached, by December 18th as we will be delivering everything that week. Gift bags are welcome but please no wrapping paper. Once again thank-you and God bless you for your generosity.

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 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, or mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com



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.

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.



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.

Olivewood Handcrafted Religious Items will be available for purchase after all Masses on December 3rd & 4th. Proceeds go to the Christian families (the artisans) who have been working hard since ages in this type of tourism related hand carvings. Purchasing one of these unique items will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land and build new hope in keeping the Christian culture alive.

DECEMBER "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 AM

Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathy Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz
THANK YOU LADIES!

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).

DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Soup and Crackers

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Perpetual Prayer Candle We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s) for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.

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. 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

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!