



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

As we quickly approach **Christmas Day**, final preparations are being made to celebrate with family and friends. For your convenience, here are the Christmas and New Year holyday Mass times for ourselves and our neighboring parishes. Because Christmas and New Year's falls on a Sunday, please be careful to note the similarities and differences from the normal Sunday schedules at each parish. Please plan to join us to celebrate our savior's birth, and *consider making a personal invitation to someone who has been away from the Church to "Come Home for Christmas"*.



— 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



Mon., December 19, 2022
 7:30 a.m. Tim Haley+

Tues., December 20, 2022
 7:30 a.m. Gene Dietrich+

Wed., December 21, 2022
 NO Mass

Thurs., December 22, 2022
 7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+
 -at Good Samaritan
 10:00 a.m. LeRoy Venvertloh+

Fri., December 23, 2022
 7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

The Nativity of the Lord
Sat., December 24, 2022
 4:00 p.m. Ray & Clara Wellman+
 Ed & Edith Obert+
 6:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the
 Fred Willer Family +
 Midnight Timothy Haley+

Sun., December 25, 2022
 8:00 a.m. Ray & Clara Wellman,
 Greg and Mary+
 10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions
**Perpetual Prayer Candle
 for Special Intentions**
 Week of December 17-23
Katie Kroeter

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Parish	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)
St. Anthony Church 2223 St. Anthony Road	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Midnight 8:00 am 10:30 am	4:00, 6:30 pm (eve) 8:00, 10:30 am
Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 South 7th Street	4:00 pm 5:30 pm 11:00 pm	9:00 am	4:30 pm (eve) 8:00 am 10:00 am
Church of St. Peter 2600 Maine Street	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	8:00 am 10:00 am	5:00 pm (eve) 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am
St. Francis Solanus Church 1721 College Avenue	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm 10:00 pm	Midnight 9:00 am	4:30 pm (eve) 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am
St. Rose Church (Traditional Latin Mass) 1009 North 8th Street		Midnight (sung Mass) 9:30 am (low Mass) 11:00 am (sung Mass)	8:00 am 11:00 am
St. Edward, Mendon, St. Brigid, Liberty, St. Joseph, Fowler	4:30 pm (Fowler) 4:30 pm (Mendon) 7:00 pm (Liberty)	Midnight (Mendon) 8:00 am (Fowler) 8:00 am (Liberty)	4:30 pm (Liberty) 8:00 pm (Mendon) 7:30 am (Liberty) 9:00 am (Fowler) 10:30 am (Mendon)

Contributions for Tax Year 2022 need to be in the parish office by the noon on Friday, December 30. Contribution reports will be available in mid to late January. Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!

The Parish office will be on a modified schedule over the next few weeks. Starting Monday, December 23 the voicemail system will give Holiday Mass times as you first call in. You may press "1" during the message to skip directly to the parish office or (after hours) to the voicemail system. There is an 'emergency line' for emergency calls for priestly ministry which can be found on the main voice-prompt menu.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 19 Open: 8am-3pm	20 Open: 8am-3pm	21 Open: 8am-3pm	22 Open: 8am-3pm	23 Office Closed
December 26 Office Closed	27 Open: 8am-noon	28 Open: 8am-noon	29 Open: 8am-noon	30 Office Closed

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

The True Meaning of Christmas



Our second grade artists captured the true meaning of Christmas, which can be explained in one little four-letter word...LOVE. God sent a gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meager barn in Bethlehem. God shared His love as a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. God gave us His only son, Jesus.

Advent Brings Us Peace



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, December 17, 2022

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 2nd Grade

Monday, December 19—Monday, January 2

No School Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

School Resumes

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

Friday, January 6, 2023

School Spirit Shirt Day

2nd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

Sunday, January 8, 2023

9:00-10:15 a.m. Families of Faith



Upcoming Events

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.

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.

Parish Office Hours



PARISH OFFICE HOURS will be 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. through the end of the year except the following days:

December 23 & 26 the office is closed.

December 27-29 the office closes at noon.

December 28 the office is closed.

Beginning January 2nd the parish office will begin new hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

2023 Calendars



The 2023 Calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.

Grief Share

January 5th, 2023, 6:00 p.m.



St. Anthony's GriefShare begins a new round of sessions January 5th, at 6:00 PM in the Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau Parish Center. GriefShare is a Biblically based program that helps persons who have had a love one pass away. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside of you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each meeting includes a video presentation with experts and folks who have had their own losses and share their experiences. There are small group discussions where you can share or just listen and a workbook that guides you and helps you track your progress. Non-parish members are also welcome. There is no cost as GriefShare is provided at St. Anthony's by parishioners through their We Care donations. To register or for questions call the parish office, Jim Liesen at (217) 577-6664 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer at (217) 224-1160. Thank you.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<p><u>Monday, December 19</u> 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>We Care</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, December 20</u></p>	
<p><u>Wednesday, December 21</u> 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Merry Widows at Sprouts</p>
<p><u>Thursday, December 22</u></p>	
<p><u>Friday, December 23</u></p>	<p>Parish Office closed</p>
<p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>	
<p><u>Saturday, December 24</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Midnight</p>	<p>Mass Mass Mass</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 25</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Mass Mass</p>
<p><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></p>	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 24	Dec. 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 551.88	\$ 16,451.72
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,645.00	\$ 221,222.17
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,175.00
Total, Dec. 10/11, 2022	\$ 13,196.88	\$ 263,848.89
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 312,000.00
Difference	\$ 196.88	(-\$ 48,151.11)
<p>Counters: Monday, December 19, 2022 Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn Mary Koch</p>		
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, 12/11 \$8,067.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<p>Thank you for your faithful support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!</p>		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., December 24 & 25

	Sat., 4:00 PM	Sat., 6:30 PM	Midnight	Sun., 8:00 AM	Sun., 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer			Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
Lector	Mary Courty	Angie Dean	Dale Hilgenbrinck	Mike Baker	Debra Woodworth
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe	Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Volunteers	Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Pete Pohlman Rich Rakars Craig Schafer Rick Schafer
Servers	Gabby Fischer Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Elaina Weiman Addison Weiman	Volunteers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Volunteer		Volunteer	Volunteer

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, Charles Helmer, George "Butch" Goehl, Matt Smith

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
Mary Gehrt

St. Vincent

Lois Wand

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

Postage Stamp Shower for the Parish & School Offices

The cost of postage stamps will be going up in January. If you so wish, while you are at the post office purchasing stamps for your Christmas cards, to pick some up for the Parish & School offices, it would be greatly appreciated. If you get some, please feel free to drop them by the Parish office or put them in the collection basket. If you will give us your name, we will see that you get credit for them for contribution report. Thank you!

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation

will begin in February for our students! Any second graders who are not enrolled in a Catholic school will have classes between Sunday Masses. Please contact Miss Glidewell at hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org for



DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Soup and Crackers

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast a huge success. We appreciate everyone who bought meat, attended and helped butcher and worked at the breakfast.

St. Anthony Men's Society

THANK YOU to all the ladies who brought baked items for the Bake Sale at the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We appreciate you sharing your time and talent.

St. Anthony Ladies Society

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Staff Christmas collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Lectors and Mass Servers for the upcoming Masses:

We are still needing **servers** for the following Masses: Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.; Dec. 31, 4:00 p.m.; We have one server for the following Masses but would appreciate another server : Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m.; Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m. We are still needing a **lector** for the following Masses: Jan. 1, 8:00 a.m.

Please call the parish office 217-222-5996 to volunteer. Thank you for sharing your time and talent in these ministries.

COLLECTING SOCKS & UNDERWEAR



From now until Christmas, our parish will once again be collecting new socks and underwear for the needy. Totes will be located in the Church vestibule for drop-off. All sizes are needed for men, women, boys and girls. All donations will stay local and support our parish, school and Ladies of Charity. Thank you holy people for your generosity! Please call Dennis Holbrook with any questions, 257-4384.

Knights of Columbus 2023 Calendar Raffle for Charity

The Knights of Columbus has it's "2023 Calendar Raffle" in progress which helps support our catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 365 chances to win \$24,300 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the K of C main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank for your consideration and support.

Contribution Statements If you are needing a contribution statement for 2022 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.

Adoration for Priests There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Bridgid church 706 N Main Liberty Illinois, December 18, 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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Adoration Chapel at Church of St. Peter is looking for more Adorers! Hours available are:
Wednesday: 1-2p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weeks of the month; Saturday: 11 a.m. –noon, 3-4 p.m., 5-6 p.m. on the 4th week of the month. 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.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help prepare funerals. They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996) . The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.

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.



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.

MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.

