



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

On behalf of the entire St. Anthony parish and St. Dominic school staff, I wish a Blessed Christmas to parishioners, families, and visitors! We are pleased that you join us for worship today; may the sacred mysteries we celebrate this Christmas season renew in us the joy of God's redemptive love and inspire us to live more perfectly as witnesses to the Kingdom of God which is being revealed in our midst.

**Pope St. Leo the Great (+461)** writes of today's Solemnity: *Let us then, dearly beloved, give thanks to God the Father, through His Son, in the Holy Spirit, who in his great mercy, has loved us, has had pity on us: and when we were dead in sins, has quickened us together in Christ (Ephesians 2:4-5,) that we might be in Him a new creation and a new production. Let us put off then the old man with his deeds: and having obtained a share in the birth of Christ let us renounce the works of the flesh. Christian, acknowledge your dignity, and becoming a partner in the Divine nature, refuse to return to the old baseness by degenerate conduct. Remember the Head and the Body of which you are a member. Recollect that you were rescued from the power of darkness and brought out into God's light and kingdom. By the mystery of Baptism you were made the temple of the Holy Ghost: do not put the Spirit to flight from you by base acts, and subject yourself once more to the devil's slavery: because your price is the blood of Christ. He shall judge you in truth, who ransomed you in mercy, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*



### — 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



### Mon., December 26, 2022

7:30 a.m. No Mass

### Tues., December 27, 2022

7:30 a.m. No Mass

### Wed., December 28, 2022

-at St. Dominic School  
No Mass

### Thurs., December 29, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+  
-at Good Samaritan  
10:00 a.m. Kenneth Dietrich+

### Fri., December 30, 2022

7:30 a.m. Barb Boone+

### Solemnity of Mary

### Sat., December 31, 2022

4:00 p.m. Eric Weiman+  
6:30 p.m. Leroy Lentz+

### Sun., January 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions  
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of December 23-30

Paul Wensing Family  
Dr. Pete Wensing Family  
Jim Holtman Family

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

### Tis the Season



for that 'someone special' to 'pop the question' and present a ring. If during this holiday season you find yourself engaged to be married and plan to be married at St. Anthony Church, we ask that you contact the parish as soon as possible to begin marriage preparations. The Church expects at least six months of preparation before a proposed wedding date. Please call Fr. Tom Donovan at (217) 214-6090. For more information about getting married in the Catholic Church and some of the details about the preparation program and other services provided by the Diocese of Springfield, please go to: <https://dio.org/family-life/marriage-prep/>

**From Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau:** I heard from Fr. Ire this last week and he wanted to deliver a message to our parishioners:

*Glory to the newborn king! I wish all of you the blessings of Christmas: peace, joy, and love. Happy New year!*

*Love and prayer, Fr. Irenaeus*

Fr. Ire will be 102 years old in April in 2023. His health will prevent him from celebrating Christmas Mass with us this year, but he remains active and alert with the blessings of good health for his age.



**Please note** that the parish office will be on special hours this week, and closed on Monday and Friday. The parish office will also be closed on Monday January 2, after which our daily office hours will be from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, daily.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 26	27	28	29	30
Office Closed	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Open: 8am-noon	Office Closed

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Arnold, Jr. Patrick Bauer Family Lisa Baugher	Roger & Lea Ehrhardt, Frank & Evelyn Arnold Susan Bauer Kathleen Baugher, Edmund Baugher, Woodford Baugher Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Ralph & Kevin Cummings, John & Joe Wand, Leo Benz Edward & Rose Mary Benz George & Betty Bockhold, Bob & Dolly Genenbacher, Gwendolyn Theresa Bockhold, Ellison Rose Bockhold Marvin & Barb Boone, Bob & Vivian Stephens Kathleen Boone Johnson Roger K. Boone, Leo & Gladys Boone, Edward & Stella Ehrhardt Marvin Boone & Barb Boone, Russell & Esther Sherman, Catherine Scherman Randy Bronestine, Alvin & Irene Klauser Robert Brown, William & Joan Broan & family, Emil & Mary Sohn & family Paul & Eadie Edwards, Robert & Virginia Bunte Grace Schell, Rich & Dolores Obert Bob & Betty Zanger, Ray & Gen Court, Pat & Don Flinn, David, Donnie & Easton Zanger Carl & Margaret Spettengel, Mary & Clyde Musholt, Carlene & Bill Wavering, Ruth Moore, Margie & Wayne Harcharick, Art & Edna Haxel, Harry M. Cramer, Harry N. & Ethel Cramer, Herbert Cane, Barbara Spencer Kent & Mary Lou Wellman, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene DeVerger, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wellman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mock Ray Dietrich Eugene Dietrich Ray Dietrich, Mary & Henry Reckers Gene Dietrich, George & Frances Benz Family, Leo & Bill Benz, Roger & Mary Ohnemus, Eleanor Ehrhardt Ray Dietrich, Mary & Henry Reckers Jamie Doane, Bill Hays Vincent Dreier, Rita & Raymond Dreier, Mary & Russell Spiiker Jim Duesterhaus Shawn Foster, Rose T. Petti, Alfred J. Petti, Mary Ellen Foster, Mary E. Walsh Verge & Sis Obert, Tony & Lucille Frericks, April Rohn	Mrs. Mary Gehrt  Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Grawe  Mrs. & Mrs. Robert Haley  Mr. & Mrs. Chris Heintz Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hildebrand  Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hollensteiner  Mrs. Clara Holtman Mr. Ronald Kasparie  Mr. & Mrs. Craig Kroeter  Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lansing Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Leithoff  Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lentz Mr. & Mrs. Dana Lugering  Ms. Rebecca McLean Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maas  Mr. Earl Mast  Mrs. Marjorie Mast Mrs. Nadine Messmer  Mr. & Mrs. Frank Meyer  Mr. & Mrs. Mark Neisen  Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Neisen  Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nieders  Mr. & Mrs. James Obert  Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rakers Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rose Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Schutte Mrs. Connie Schutte  Mr. & Mrs. Todd Smith  Mrs. Rita Terstriep  Mr. & Mrs. Dan Terwelp  Mr. & Mrs. Randy Terwelp Mrs. Dee Thomas  Mr. & Mrs. James C. Thomas  Mr./ Mrs. Christopher Trowbridge	Lydia & Francis W, Gehrt, Francis E. & Henry Gehrt, Mary & Emil Mescher, Bernadotte Kline SCS, Mary Gehrt Bert & Eleanor Willer, Gilbert & Leona Grawe, Mark Grawe Timothy Haley, Gene & Mary Ann Grawe, Joe Grawe, Roger Grawe The Heintz & Guymon Families Janet Hildebrand, Brad Hildebrand Jim, Louise, Terry Mast, John, Anna Mae & Brian Hollensteiner Jim Holtman Jerry & Florence Kasparie, Lowell & Thelma Schmalshof Katie Kroeter, Edward Dempsey, Mike Dempsey, Herbert & Virginia Kroeter Vince Dreier Meyer-Frericks Families, Leithoff - Hortons Families, Pat, Judy, Dick, Al LeRoy Lentz Roger Boone, Deceased members of the Walt Lugering Family Joe & Wilma Bockenfeld Charles & Freda Moenning, Elmer & Coletta Maas Barb Mast, Albert & Evelyn Mast, David Mast Joe Mast, Barb Mast Deceased members of the Tony Frericks Family, Deceased members of the Jacob Lee Messmer Family Tony & Lucille Frericks Family, Clarence & Elaine Meyer Family, Clem Frericks Family Wilfrid & Virginia Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen Rich & Marge Niekamp, Wilfrid & Virginia Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen, Charles & Rose Petitgout, Charlotte Niekamp Orvill Nieders, Carol Bolte, Mark Will, John Will, Elaine Will Rich & Dolores Obert, Joe & Ruth Scherer Patrick Rakers Fred & Esther Willer Gary Fritz Ralph & Lucille Schutte, Bert & Virgil Dietrich, Anton Hutmacher Family, Virginia & Kenny Dietrich, Jim Hildebrand Paul & Kay Smith, Jenelle Davidson, Tom & Marianne Fesler, Matt Smith, Keith Weimelt Russ Terstriep, Sandy Brinkman, Ed Terstriep Deceased members Ehrhardt, Grawe, Patterson & Terwelp Families Edward Benz, Rose Mary Benz Mr. & Mrs. Rollie H. Thomas Family, Clement & Greving Family, Rollie Thomas Leonard & Charlotte Waterkotte, Thomas Waterkotte Robert, Betty, & Edward Lentz, Janice Trowbridge
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# Upcoming Events

## Parish Office Hours



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, December 26 the office is closed.  
December 27-29 the office closes at noon.  
Friday, December 28 and Monday, January 2 the office is closed.  
*Beginning January 3rd the parish office will begin new hours:*  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## Mass Times — Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

**January 1**



Sunday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, the 'octave day' of Christmas and normally a Holy Day of Obligation. On this feast we celebrate the theological insight that Mary was not simply the mother of Jesus (as she is indeed that) but that she is also deserving of the title of "Mother of God" as defined at the Council of Ephesus in 431. While the title and feast focuses on the role and ministry of Mary, the title "Mother of God" speaks an important truth about our Savior, in that he was truly human and truly divine, as we proclaim in our creed each week. As a Sunday, we will run our regular Sunday Schedule: **4:00 & 6:30pm** on Saturday, December 31 and **8:00 & 10:30 am** on Sunday, January 1.

## 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** at the 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 so you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each meeting includes a video presentation and small group discussions where you can share or just listen. 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.

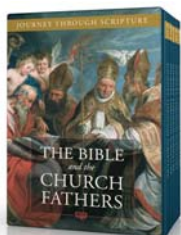
## 2023 Calendars



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

## The Bible and the Church Fathers

**Starting in February**



The scripture study class this winter will be on "The Bible and the Church Fathers". While many Christians know scripture, many are unclear as to how the Scripture was received in the early Church, bringing enlightenment to Sacred Tradition and the Sacraments we reverence today. Lessons include an introduction to the "Patristic Era" of the Church, the biblical of what it means to be a "church", and the role of the Sacraments, old and new covenants, and "mystagogy" in the life of the Church. Along the way we will meet the apostles, Clement, Polycarp, Justin Martyr, John Chrysostom, Augustine, and other heroes of the age. This 12-part video course is tentatively scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 1 in the parish hall.

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, December 26</u>	No Mass Parish Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, December 27</u>	No Mass Parish Office Closes at Noon
<u>Wednesday, December 28</u>	No Mass Parish Office Closes at Noon
<u>Thursday, December 29</u>	Parish Office Closes at Noon
<u>Friday, December 30</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, December 31</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, January 1, 2023</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<i>Happy New Year!</i> 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 25	Dec 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 717.25	\$ 17,168.97
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,545.00	\$ 228,767.17
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,175.00
<b>Total, Dec. 17/18 2022</b>	<b>\$ 8,262.25</b>	<b>\$ 272,111.14</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 325,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(-\$ 4,737.75)</b>	<b>(-\$ 52,888.86)</b>
Counters: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
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>	<b>\$44,549.82</b>	
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>	Cumulative, 12/18 \$9,167.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<p><b>Thank you for your faithful support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!</b></p>		

### Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., December 31 & January 1

	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>	Jackie Dreyer	David Keck	Mike Baker	Kathy Gehrt
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	The Benz Family	Gabby Fischer Volunteer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Dana & Rose Lugering	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kristine Doane	Greg & Diane Dittmer
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dorothy Parn	Trisha Mathews	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, Connie Deters

**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  
Ruth Schmelzle

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving  
Mary Gehrt

**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.

**Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday, January 5th at 5:00 PM GROUP C:**

Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone *Thank you Ladies!*

**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!

*Christmas Blessings to all!*

**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](mailto:hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org) for more information.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** will be 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. through the end of the year except the following days: Friday, December 16th the office closes at 11:30 a.m. 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.

**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.

**The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** will be Sunday, January 8th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Work Camp trip this

**Automatic Donations-** Now is the time of year to sign up for automatic donations especially if you are going to warmer weather for the winter. For more information please contact the parish office at 222-5996.

**JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS**

Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You**



**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the St. Anthony and St. Dominic School staff Christmas collection. Everyone was so appreciative of their monetary gift at Christmas.



Welcome  
**Dan & Nicole-Marie Lowe  
Benjamin & Madline**  
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

**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.**

*St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, December 25, 2022*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN  
MEMORY OF (Continued)

Mrs. Patricia Vaughn	LeRoy Vaughn
Mrs. Carol Vogel	Ron Vogel
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vogel	Maurice & Blanche Vogel, Bill & Ruth Deters, Damian Vogel
Mrs. Carolyn Waterkotte	Thomas Waterkotte, Brian Vahlkamp
Mrs. Lou Ann Weills	Terry Weills, Eugene & Mary Pieper, Ronald Pieper
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Weiman	Eric Weiman, Bernie Weiman
Mrs. Norma Weiman	Bernie Weiman, Eric Weiman
Mr. Kenneth Wellman	Ray & Clara Wellman, Mary & Greg Wellman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wellman	Bill & Betty Fischer, Henry & Marilyn Hickey, Cheryl Fischer, Jeremy Wheeldon
Mrs. Shirley Wittland	Don Wittland
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wand	Joe & Dorothy Dietrich, Walter & Rose Wand
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Zanger	Blake Genenbacher, Bob & Betty Zanger, Jim Zanger, Sr. Donnie, David & Easton Zanger

Donations for Christmas Flowers



Mr. & Mrs. Feng Yang  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dittmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy O'Neal  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zimmerman  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen French  
Mrs. & Mrs. Paul Schreacke  
Mrs. & Mrs. Matt Weiman  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Caldwell  
Mrs. & Mrs. Eugene Goerlich  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Soebbing  
Mrs. & Mrs. Kurtis Fischer  
Ms. Mary Catherine Bange  
Mr. John Bange  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lansing  
Mr. & Mrs. David Genenbacher

*Thank you to everyone who donated to the  
Christmas flowers fund!*