



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan: 2022 Year in Review

As a parish family, we have a lot to be thankful for in 2022. Here are just a few of them, in no particular order...



1 Confirmation and First Holy Communion were celebrated with Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the first time.

This is an initiative on part of the bishop to recognize these celebrations as opportunities for our young people to recognize their membership in the larger diocesan and universal Church and to come and see the Cathedral. In recent years, the Confirmation and First Communion ages have been reset to the third grade, recognizing that our young people are in need of God's grace in Confirmation at an earlier age, also matching an instruction that conferral of this sacrament is to take place at the 'age of reason'. As a result, the sacraments are also returned to their proper order, Baptism → Confirmation → Eucharist, as observed nearly universally until the 20th century.

2 This year's Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic

celebrations were particularly successful this year, thanks to good weather and a greater return to 'normal' after the COVID. We thank our chair-people and volunteers and all who worked so hard to bring about these cherished parish social events. We are looking for chair-people to assist with the 2023 edition of Junefest and the St. Anthony Picnic so we can look forward to big things for 2023!



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We welcomed **six new Catholics during the year** through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) during the year. Joining the Catholic Church is a process discovery and commitment to continuing formation in the Christian way of life, which is lead by the Holy Spirit and mentored by the entire community. The Church is always ready to accept new members and therefore, all parishioners are urged to invite family and friends and acquaintances to come and join us, to share in the adventure of the Catholic Faith!



4 During Holy Week, Fr. Tom celebrated his 50th birthday.

A small gathering was held on Palm Sunday, where Fr. Tom's parents and his brothers and sister and their families came out to share some cake and make old-age jokes. The students of St. Dominic School also made cards and had a celebration after Wednesday Mass on April 13, which featured a birthday-balloon decorated old-age wheel-chair for the guest of honor.



5 Bishop Paprocki

came to St. Anthony for a **pastoral visit** in May. He celebrated and preached the weekend Masses, highlighting his hopes for stewardship as a focus in parish life. Afterwards, bishop met with the pastoral and finance councils at a luncheon held at St. Dominic school, where he answered questions and visited with parishioners. Bishop plans to visit all 120+ parishes in the diocese in the next five years.



— 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., January 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. Sean Glidewell

Tues., January 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman

Wed., January 4, 2023

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Jake Messmer

Thurs., January 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Kent Wellman+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Betty Lentz+

Fri., January 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. LeRoy Venvertloh+

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., January 7, 2023

4:00 p.m. Katie Kroeter+

6:30 p.m. Mary Lou Wellman+

Sun., January 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of December 31-January 6

Blessed & Happy New Year

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

6 Fr. Tom went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in August, with Fr. Tom Meyer, Deacon Harry and Cindy Cramer, and a number of St. Anthony, Blessed Sacrament, and other Quincy-area parishioners. The group traced the footsteps of Jesus in his early ministry in Nazareth and on the Sea of Galilee, before going to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Jericho. The outstanding hospitality of the Palestinian Christians was most memorable, providing a living witness to the history, events, and people of the region, whom we otherwise might only know from books and stories in the international news.



Fr. Tom meeting Husney Wased Cohen, brother of the High Priest of the Samaritan community

7 In April, the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Leadership Team hosted a series of listening sessions in each of the Quincy parishes, highlighting the work of this team, consisting of representatives from each parish school board and finance council, along with principals and pastors of each parish and leadership from Quincy Notre Dame (QND) High School. In an effort to preserve and advance Catholic Education in the 21st century, the team is proposing a unified governance structure for the Quincy Catholic Schools. Implementation of this new structure is expected to promote efficient sharing and deployment of resources in all of our schools and provide a governance structure for further long-term planning and goals for Catholic Education in Quincy.



8 Students at St. Dominic School have been studying the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, as part of observing and recognizing "Holy Moments" in their everyday lives. Each morning at the St. Dominic morning meeting, one of the classes takes a turn in teaching about one of the Works of Mercy. Later, the same class comes to St. Anthony for Mass on a Saturday night to celebrate what they have learned, tell the parish about their experience with "Holy Moments", and have a pizza dinner party.



8th graders at a morning meeting at St. Dominic, with Jim Liesen, thanking them for their work to "Comfort the Sorrowful" in the cards and notes sent to those attending GriefShare

9 St. Dominic 8th graders of the Class of 2022 and the Class of 2023 each took class trips to Washington, DC during 2022. A long-time tradition established by Fr. Roy Bauer at St. Peter's, students are invited to learn about many of the major historical sites and attractions in and around our nation's capital. The trip



also has the effect of helping our students recognize their role as citizens contributing to the good of society and government. The bus trip was long and arduous. Students walk miles and miles over the week. It was a first time on a long trip away from home and family for many of them. Thus, it was a most memorable experience. Thank you to all of our parishioners who have organized fundraising activities to help our students and their families to afford the trip. A special thanks especially goes out to our eighth grade teacher, Hope Glidewell as well as Dave Cawthon from St. Peter's who lead the trip for our students.

10 Finally, during 2022 St. Anthony completed a project to rework the parking lot south of the church and in front of the parish hall. Funding for this project was generously provided by the estate of Kent Wellman, who specified in his will the desire that the parish undertake this project. We thank him and his family for this substantial gift, which was greatly needed. Kent, himself, was quite active in the Holy Name Men's Society, which oversaw elements of this project and its members provided a variety of gifts in time, talent, and treasure to see the project through to completion.



Once again, thanks to all who have made 2022 a joyous and blessed year. May the Lord continue to shower us with his blessings in 2023. Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

—Fr. Tom Donovan and the entire staff of St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School



Upcoming Events

Parish Office Hours



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

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.

2023 Calendars



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

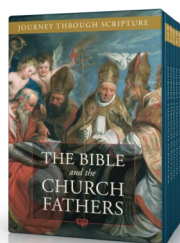
Yearly Contribution Statements



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2022 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. These will only be printed upon request. Just let us know if you would like your statement mailed, emailed, or have it ready for you to pick up from the parish office.

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, January 2</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, January 3</u>	School Resumes Parish Office open Pastoral Council
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
<u>Wednesday, January 4</u>	Parish Office open
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	
<u>Thursday, January 5</u>	Parish Office open Grief Share
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	
<u>Friday, January 6</u>	Parish Office open
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	
<u>Saturday, January 7</u>	Mass Mass
4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
<u>Sunday, January 8</u>	Mass Donuts & Juice after 8 a.m. Mass Family of Faith Sacramental Prep Mass
8:00 a.m. 9:00–10:15 a.m. 9:00-10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.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 26	Dec. 24/25	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,615.50	\$ 18,784.47
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,975.00	\$ 243,742.17
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,175.00
Total, Dec. 24/25, 2022	\$ 16,590.50	\$ 288,701.64
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 338,000.00
Difference	\$3,590.50	(-\$ 49,298.86)
Counters: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn		
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)		\$44,549.82
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 12/25 \$9,167.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
Thank you for your continuing, generous support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 7 & 8				
	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	Mary Courty	George Benz	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 Ptitchett Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Ava Wellman Aubrey Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Joe Dreyer Family	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	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, 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

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand

Albert Huber

Paul Stupasky

Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

Mary Gehrt

Good Samaritan Home

Bill Wellman

SUNSET

Beverly Andrews

Ruth Schmelzle

St. Vincent

Lois Wand

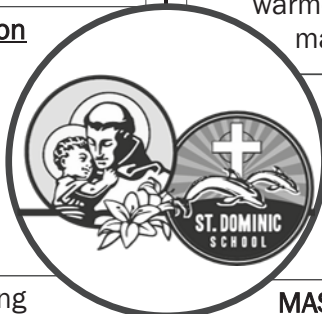
Memorial Mass pictures and candles are in the parish office for those who still need to pick them up. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated postage stamps to the parish office and school office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 more information.



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 217-

JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS

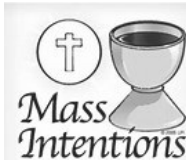
Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent

**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You**



Thank you to the Decorating Committee for making our church so beautiful for Christmas. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one you may do so by coming in or calling the parish office. The offering is \$10 per Mass.



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 summer.

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A huge thank you for your generosity to our Advent Socks and Underwear drive. The items collected, and there were a lot, will be donated to Ladies of Charity and are appreciated! This parish never ceases to amaze me in your generosity and care for those in need. Thank you ,

Deacon Dennis Holbrook and Pat Holbrook

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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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who advertises on our bulletin.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for a service please take a look at those who are supporting our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS Did you know that we say the Rosary together before every weekend Mass here at St. Anthony? Please join us a few minutes earlier each week to pray the Rosary. If you would like to lead the Rosary before Mass please contact the parish office to be put on the schedule.

We need your help in updating the prayer list in the bulletin. If your family member is on the prayer list in the bulletin and is ready to be removed from the list or if you have a family member that needs to be added please let the office know.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help pre-plan funerals. 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.

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.