



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

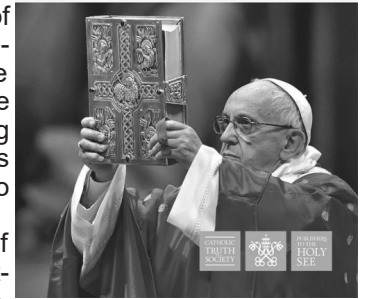
A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

In 2019, Pope Francis declared this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as a “Sunday of the Word of God”, when the Church is invited to take time to ‘appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people’ (*Aperuit Illis 2, Misericordia et Misera 7*). In the context of this observance, we read the Gospel where Jesus began his ministry of preaching and called his disciples to follow him and become “fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19). On hearing the Word of God, these disciples dropped what they were doing and immediately followed the Lord, so compelling was his invitation. The Lord continues to call followers today with an invitation which is no less urgent and no less beautiful. Are we ready to respond to his invitation?

The year 2023 is an “A” year in the three-year cycle of readings, and this year we hear the gospels from St. Matthew. Matthew was a Jew, writing to a Jewish audience, and so his intent was to help draw his reader’s attention to the continuity Jesus has with the prophets of old and how Jesus goes further by fulfilling the prophecy of the long-expected Messiah in himself. Matthew does these things by inviting his audiences to hear a number of the great speeches or ‘discourses’ of Jesus who assumes his place as teacher (‘rabbi’) before the community of the faithful—the most prominent of them being the “Sermon on the Mount” (Matthew, chapters 5-7). These teachings tell us of the demands of the life of grace, of taking up one’s cross, of being compassionate to those in need, and of observing the law in spirit and truth. To this final point, Jesus constantly challenges those who believe themselves to be justified by their religious practice to look at themselves and to eliminate hypocrisy in how they live, for there is no room for self-regard or a divided heart in the struggle to become truly holy. We might identify these teachings as the “call to continuing conversion”, which is central to the Christian spiritual journey. From all these core teachings, Jesus reveals the arrival of the kingdom, made immediately manifest in his passion and resurrection.

St. Jerome (+420) is famous for his maxim, “ignorance of scripture is the ignorance of Christ.” We really and truly receive his Body and Blood in the Eucharistic Sacrifice at each celebration of Mass, but these signs speak of the totality of the mystery of Christ—not unlike the totality of how we encounter people in our everyday world. We meet with them, share a meal, discuss the ideas and events of our lives, work together on projects, share our sorrows, joys, and hopes, and eventually we take our leave. We encounter them and interact with them in the totality of their action and in their presence. But as we simply relate to each other, can we know their innermost hearts and minds? Not always. Each person is also an inexhaustible storehouse of history, family and relationships, mentoring and formation, human interest, insight and thought, as well as opportunity and action. We sometimes receive a glimpse of that history in an autobiography or obituary, which attempt in their own ways to tell a person’s story by breaking down the details—doing an “analysis” of the person. In reading these items we can come to know these persons better, beyond the mere appearances as we look at their hearts and their minds in the midst of their action and being. This is what our Gospel writers are working to communicate, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. When we encounter Christ in his Word and then receive him in the Blessed Sacrament, our encounter is complete, as it was on that day the disciples came to know him in the proclamation of the word and the Breaking of the Bread on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13ff). Sacred Scripture lets us step into a new world where, like Mary, we can reflect on ‘these things’ in our hearts, which is the essence of doing “theology” (“faith seeking understanding”). The Word thus leads us to a more fruitful celebration of the Eucharist, and again in turn, the Eucharist leads us to a deeper encounter with his Word. These complimentary modes of revelation reveal the ‘whole’ Christ and, to soothe the worries of St. Jerome, banishes ignorance in those who would call themselves “Christian”.

POPE FRANCIS
THE SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF GOD



— 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 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., January 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. Carmen Paglinawen+

Wed., January 25, 2023

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Sandra Ivins+

Thurs., January 26, 2023

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Don Talken+

Fri., January 27, 2023

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat., January 28, 2023

4:00 p.m. David Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Dick & Mary Whalen+

Sun., January 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Marvin & Barb Boone+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of January 21-27

**Emma's Surgery & Healing
Special Intention**

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Kindergarten through 8th Grade Students Share Why God Created Us



During Morning Assembly, we review students' learning from the Catechism of the Catholic Church that students experience on Wednesdays during our special class for Family Faith Formation. We are thankful for all of the people who provide "the ministry of Catechesis that helps young people enrich and expand their understanding of the Scriptures and the sacred tradition and their application to life today, and live more faithfully as disciples of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, especially through a life of prayer, justice, and loving service." according to the USCCB. Genuine faith is a total response of the whole person—mind, heart, and will. This week we reviewed the questions, "Who made you?" and "Why did God create you?" The ministry of catechesis fosters

National Catholic Schools Week



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

9:00-11:15 a.m. 7th Grade Visits QND

Tuesday, January 24

5:30 p.m. 7th Gr. Parent Meeting - D.C. Trip

6:30 p.m. Junefest—St. Anthony Picnic Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, January 28

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass 7th Grade

Catholic Schools Week 2023

Sunday, January 29-Saturday, February 4

Catholic Schools Week 2023



Upcoming Events

Friend Of Catholic Education Dinner

Saturday, February 4, 2023



Saturday, February 4 at the Atrium the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation will be holding their annual dinner. Please join them in honoring Father Roy Bauer.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at [ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2023](https://www.ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2023) or by sending a check to Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation, 1721 College Ave., Quincy IL 62301. For more information contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicschools.org or 217-779-3157.

Junefest and St. Anthony Church Picnic Meeting

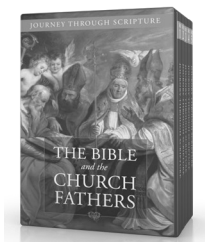
Anyone interested in helping with Junefest or St Anthony picnics, there will be a meeting January 24th at 6:30 at St Anthony Parish Hall. Any questions please call Jackie at 217-222-8049.

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation

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.

The Bible and the Church Fathers

February 8, 2023 6:30 p.m.



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 scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 8 in the parish hall.

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, January 23</u> 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Support Meeting
<u>Tuesday, January 24</u> 6:30 p.m.	Junefest & St. Anthony Picnic Meeting
<u>Wednesday, January 25</u>	
<u>Thursday, January 26</u> 6:00 -8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, January 27</u>	
<u>Saturday, January 28</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, January 29</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Sacramental Prep 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 29	Jan. 14/15	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 818.00	\$ 21,063.75
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,315.00	\$ 280,759.17
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,698.00
Total, Jan. 14/15	\$ 15,133.00	\$ 333,520.92
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 377,000.00
Difference	\$2,133.00	(-\$ 43,479.58)
Counters: Monday, January 23, 2023 Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
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, 1/15 \$11,393.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!		
Contribution Statements (for tax purposes) are available on request at the parish office. Please call (217) 222-5996.		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 28 & 29

	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	Janet Bick	Mary Koch	Thilina Rosenberger
Usher	Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Bob Maas	George Benz Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Anthony Haley Michael Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	Helen Mathews Rozalyn Brass	Addison Weiman Elaina Weiman	Calvin Breckenkamp Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle Family	Bob & Dorothy Haley	David & Janice McCleary Family
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Thilma Rosenberger	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, Cindy Barner
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2023: Gary Henderson

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

The ornaments removed from the Memorial trees are available to be picked up. These can be found in the main vestibule. Family members of anyone who was either baptized in 2023 or whose funeral was performed at St Anthony prior to October 1st should pick these up. They are for you to keep. Thank you.

You are Invited to St. Peter Lenten Parish Mission - February 18-20

Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, Benedictine Monk & Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey will be leading a Lenten Parish Mission at St. Peter. The Parish Mission will begin with the weekend Masses of February 18 & 19 and will continue with conferences at 6:30pm on both February 19 & 20. Fr. Denis's homilies and conferences will be focused on the Eucharist and will be a great opportunity for us to learn about this central part of our Catholic faith. Childcare will be provided in the Cafeteria. All are welcome!

JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS

Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Hunter John Huber

son of

Austin and Macy Huber

who was baptized January 14, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



Happy 75th Birthday Father Don Blickhan!
January 27th, 2023

You are Invited to St. Francis Solanus Parish Mission

Renowned Catholic recording artist Steve Angrisano will give a parish mission at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, Feb. 13-14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Free will offering.

Steve is internationally known in the Catholic music world as a composer, presenter and passionate music missionary.. He delves into the beauty of Divine Mercy through his story-telling and popular songs. Steve is funny, inspiring and gifted. If you can't attend the mission, Steve will be playing at all masses at St. Francis the weekend of Feb. 11-12.

Knights of Columbus: All are invited to a free presentation on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics. This event will be held on Sunday, Jan 29 at 1:00pm at the Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 S. 36th St. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Catholic Times This month in your envelope packet there is an envelope for our Diocesan Newspaper, the Catholic Times. Please return that envelope with the \$15 for your annual Catholic Times subscription. You may return it at anytime during the month of January.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN: PRAYER - PLANNING

- PARTICIPATION: Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting: WED., FEB 8, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Lunch: NOON), Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr, Springfield. We will continue planning the 2023 SDCCW Convention: Wed., Sept. 27, 2023: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, Mass - St. Agnes Church. R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman, Sprfld. Deanery Pres. janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743. Thank You!

Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Where: Knights of Columbus South Building Basement
When: Thursday, Feb. 16-Doors open at 5 p.m.; Bidding starts at 6:00 p.m.
Who: Everyone-invite your family and friends
Why: Fundraiser for Blessed Sacrament School
For more information contact Lori Quevillon at Blessed Sacrament School 217-228-1477.

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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Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, February 11

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling sacramentals; books for Lent; gifts to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion plus a selection of their other items on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy, IL. Handicap accessible. Enter from parking lot on north side. If you have a special request for an in-stock item or will want a quantity of some item, please call ahead before Friday, February 4 to the store at (309) 833-1979. Cash or check only. No credit/debit cards.

You are Invited- Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Where: Knights of Columbus South Building Basement

When: Thursday, February 16-Doors open at 5 p.m.,

Bidding begins at 6:00pm

Everyone is invited to this fundraiser for Blessed Sacrament School. For more information contact Lori Quevilion at Blessed Sacrament School 217-228-1477.

Mardis Gras Celebration Celebrate Mardis Gras in style with great music in Quincy's newest event space. Join The Gentlemen at The Armory on Saturday, February 18 from 7-11 pm. \$20 gets you in the door of this beautiful space to listen to one of Quincy's best bands! Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23

St. Edward Church Whole Hog Annual

Sausage and Pancake Day and Biscuits and Gravy
Sunday, February 12, 2023 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat Adults \$12 10 and under \$6

Pork for Sale: Sausage links and Bulk \$15 for 3 lbs.

Ribs \$10 for 3 lbs Pork Chops \$15 for 3 lbs.

Backbones \$10 for 3 lbs. Head Cheese \$8 per stick

To place an order call Lindsey 430-7437 or you may

email orders by 4PM 02/08/2023

stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com

Saturday pickup from 3-5 p.m.

Trivia Night and Silent Auction will be held

Saturday, February 11th at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Doors open 5 p.m. Trivia begins 6:00 p.m. \$20 per person or \$160 per table (max. 8). Proceeds benefit St.

Brigid, St. Edward, & St. Joseph's Catholic Heart Work

Camp and Catholic Youth Conference expenses.

Nachos, hot dogs, chili dogs, snacks, desserts, soda, and

water can be purchased. For more information and registration contact Dana Haxel 217-242-8200.