



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Most people associate the required adherence to a strong moral code as an essential part of "religion". Indeed, the word "re-lig-ion" comes from the same root from which we get the English words *ruler*, meaning a 'standard', and even *lig-ament* and *lig-ature* and *lig-ation* which has the sense of 'connecting', 'constraint' or 'binding'. When asked why parents make the sacrifice to send their kids to Catholic Schools, very frequently I will hear something like, "I want my children to grow up with the values. I want them to grow to be 'good people'." Christianity *looks* like *something*, and that *something* is what they want for their children.

Really, any skill or trait we admire "looks" like something... a pianist effortlessly runs up and down the keyboard playing scales and arpeggios, a baseball player concentrates while at bat, perfecting his swing to hit the ball and score runs, an expert craftsman spends years apprenticed to a master, practicing the craft and becoming proficient in its techniques, a physician has undergone an immense regimen of education, clinical training, review and supervision in order to hold such important professional responsibility.

In order to attain the skills and the attitudes that we admire, we bind ourselves to the lessons and the practices which are set before us, that we might be molded into practitioners of that expertise. When learning 'the way' of music or sport or a profession, individual expression and creativity are less valued than actual mastery of the discipline with consistency, good judgment, and reliability. Usually one must have the humility as a learner to 'bind' one's self to 'the way' and master it competently, inside and out, before personal 'flair' can be developed enough to contribute meaningful novelty and individuality to the practice of a profession.



And so, as Christians, how do we approach the Law? What do we want the Law to teach us and our children? We expect our laws and their enforcement to exemplify 'justice' and lead to a greater peace among members of our society. As the first step, we are concerned as to where the 'lines' are... "...is it a sin if..." ... so that we do not break the demands of the Law. Jesus would teach that keeping the Law in this way is of importance, but he doesn't want us to stop there. Not only does Law protect justice and peace in society by ordering our behavior, but it also forms us to be able to embrace new situations with wisdom, confidence, and grace. Keeping the letter of the Law is a challenge in itself, but what happens when the Law is ambiguous... or silent? We know that it is against the Law of God to kill our neighbor, but what do we think about the death penalty? ... of war? ... of premarital relations? ... of opportunities available to us by way of medical science?

Jesus certainly didn't say anything about stem cell research or nuclear war in the bible, but he did give us principles to live by which can be discerned by those who give themselves wholeheartedly to what the spirit of the Law has to teach. Jesus was an observant Jew for the most part. He honored and respected the Law which brought together Israel as God's Holy People. But he also challenged the Law when its observance became an end to itself... an external observance lacking the ability to change hearts. One might come to learn through Jesus that religion (as simple rule-following) is not what makes people good or righteous, rather it is growth and participation in the life of God that perfects the moral human person. How do we do that? How do we obtain that "something" that Christianity has to offer? We 'bind' ourselves to the practice of the faith and let it transform us on its own terms, letting it shape our very being and identity.



### — 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



**Mass Intentions**

### Mon., February 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. Russ & Ed Terstiepe & Sandy Brinkman+

### Tues., February 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. Kent wellman+

### Wed., February 8, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

### Thurs., February 9, 2023

7:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

### Fri., February 10, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sat., February 11, 2023

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. D.J. Venvertloh+

### Sun., February 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. Roger Grawe+

10:30 a.m. Jake Messmer+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions  
Week of February 4-10**

**Our Country**

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Catholic Schools Week 2023: Works of Mercy in Action

On Monday, January 30, St. Dominic School celebrated Works of Mercy in Action in Our Community Day. We started our day with a Works of Mercy Prayer Service. Then, each class performed Works of Mercy through community service field trips at Good Samaritan Home, Humane Society, Catholic Charities, Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry, or Quanada. All week, each class will collect nonperishable food for the Souper Bowl of Caring Drive at Catholic Charities. We are all enjoying the Corporal Works of Mercy!

### Feed the Hungry



### Give Drink to the Thirsty



### Shelter the Homeless



### Care for the Sick



### Clothe the Naked



### Visit the Imprisoned



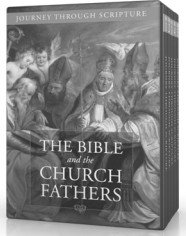




# Upcoming Events

## 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.

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

## St. Dominic and St. Anthony Fish Fries

**4:30-7:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.

**St. Dominic:** February 24, March 10, March 24 **St. Anthony:** March 3, March 17, March 31

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert .....\$14

Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert ) .....\$14

Child's Plate (includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert).....\$ 8

Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink .....\$ 8

Homemade Dessert

**Carry outs available:** St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway

St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance

### Ladies of the Parish We Need Your Help for Desserts

We need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

A-G St. Dominic February 24

St. Anthony March 17

H-O St. Anthony March 3

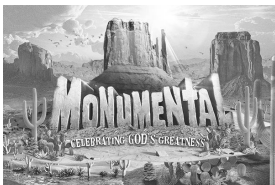
St. Dominic March 24

P-Z St. Dominic March 10

St. Anthony March 31

## St. Anthony of Padua Vacation Bible School

**June 11, 12, 13 5:30-8 p.m.**



Mark your calendars: **St. Anthony of Padua Vacation Bible School 2023**

Come and join us to celebrate God's greatness. This year at St. Anthony's we will have a meal to begin our evenings. Each meal is kid friendly so we hope they come with a “monumental” appetite each night! This VBS program is a wonderful way to help your children explore God's Word in new ways and learn that they can trust Jesus throughout their lives. The **FREE program** is for students going into preschool, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Our older students are always welcome to come back and help.

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, February 6</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting (We will be learning to make Rosaries)
<u>Tuesday, February 7</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, February 8</u> 6:30 p.m.	The Bible and Church Fathers
<u>Thursday, February 9</u> 6:00 -8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, February 10</u>	
<u>Saturday, February 11</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, February 12</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Family of Faith 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 31	Jan.28/29	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 982.95	\$ 22,789.12
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,037.00	\$ 299,510.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,698.00
Total, Jan. 28/29	\$ 13,019.95	\$ 353,997.41
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 403,000.00
Difference	\$19.95	( -\$ 49,002.59)

Counters: Monday, February 6, 2023 Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn Mary Koch		
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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 Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 1/29 \$12,753.00

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., February 11 & 12				
	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>	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Jerry Dreier Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
<b>Servers</b>	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Elaina Weiman Abraham Venvertloh	Gabby Fischer Volunteer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Earl & Debbie Boone	Leon & Kay Lentz	Andrew Veile
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	David & Janice McCleary Family

**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

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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  
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!

St. Anthony Parish welcomes  
**Baylor Grae Wietholder**  
son of

**Monte & Catherine Wietholder**  
who was baptized January 29, 2023  
into the Catholic faith.



**2022 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.

**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.

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** The Annual '**Rosary Prayer Service**' will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 1:30 PM on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes at '**Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto**' at the spring dedicated by Fr. John Carberry of St. Boniface on Feb. 11, 1998 and named by Fr. Francis Lee of St. Rose in May 16, 1997. The Grotto is located at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For information contact Janice E. Pohlman at 217-222-5769 or 217-257-2400.

**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

**Mark your Calendars** to help with cutting up potatoes the Thursday mornings before the St. Anthony fish fries beginning at 9:00 a.m. Many hands make light work.

**FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS**

Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
Thank You

**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.**

## ***St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, February 5, 2023***

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL & FISH FRY** at St. Joseph Church, Saturday, February, 18th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/ Potatoes/ Corn Dogs/ Onion Rings and More. All you can eat \$20; 4 & under are free and ages 5-12 are \$5.

**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.

**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 Quevil-lon at Blessed Sacrament School 217-228-1477.

**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](mailto:stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com)

Saturday pickup from 3-5 p.m.

**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](https://ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23)

**Women's Saints Study-Tuesday, February 7:** Women of all ages are invited to join us at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured this month is Fatima and first Saturday Devotion. Bring a friend. Form more information contact Karen Weiman 217-242-5513 or Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566.