



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



St. Paul proclaims, "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. (1 Cor 2:9) I think when we come to the end of our lives and look upon the immensity of eternity, that we will be surprised at what we will see. Certainly the mysteries of this world will be solved—the losses we have suffered will be returned, the wounds we have sustained will be healed— but what will the Kingdom of God be like? It is hard to say.

One of the images that comes to mind is that of being at a restaurant, or perhaps a store, and receiving an unexpected bonus—maybe a discount that you were not aware of, or a sale that was not advertised. Maybe someone paid your bar tab before going to your table or you received extra good service from the waitstaff in the restaurant. Maybe you had to wait an extra long time because of a lost ticket or slow kitchen or overdone steak and your meal was 'comped'. In all of these situations there was something special... something unexpected... because the management was trying to "go the extra mile" or "above and beyond the call of duty" to make the evening special. Might that have something to do with the Kingdom of Heaven?

We worry so much about justice and equality so much here on earth, and our laws reflect that in so many ways. Those who commit crimes are punished. Those who earn incomes are taxed by a proportional formula. Those who stand in the front of a line go before those at the end. Justice maintains order in our society.

Our God is, indeed, "just", but God's justice is more than simple equality and fairness. Listen to his words today: "You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Later, "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, every one who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Jesus quotes the Law and expresses his respect, but then he surprisingly supersedes it... making it more challenging to keep, perhaps, but more importantly, calling his followers to go 'above and beyond' the simple call of duty.

That is the 'culture' of heaven and the attitude of the saints. When Jesus speaks in this way, the grace and mercy of God in action. God intends us to live in that space beyond what the world understands as 'justice' and to live in the 'space of grace' which lies above it. Next week we will hear Jesus criticize the famous law that one should seek an "eye for an eye," reminding us that the "space of grace" lies in 'going the extra mile.' If a person sues you for your tunic or orders you to go with them for a mile? Give them your cloak as well; go with them for the second mile. Won't the centurion be surprised with your response? It speaks something of our faith as Christians. To repurpose Paul's words a bit, eye has not seen, nor has ear heard of such accommodation of our neighbor. We barely know from watching earthly justice how overwhelming heavenly grace works! We do not settle for "just enough", but are always looking for ways to perfect our virtue, justice, and generosity.

It is about ten days until Lent. Be thinking about how to make this the "Best Lent Ever"! . We have, at present count, seven candidates for the Easter Sacraments in need of your prayers. Ash Wednesday Masses will be 7:30am and 6:30pm at St. Anthony. Mass at St. Dominic School will be at 8:30am. Believe it or not, Easter is near!

— 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., February 13, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Wellman+

Tues., February 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jake Messmer+

Wed., February 15, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Thurs., February 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Bill Koch+

Fri., February 17, 2023

7:30 a.m. Leroy Venvertloh+

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat., February 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. Blake Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Marvin & Barb Boone+

Sun., February 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. Dolly Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of February 11-17

Those who received First Communion
and Confirmation

— 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

Congratulations on Confirmation and First Holy Communion

On Saturday, February 4th, Catholic students from St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, presided over the Mass and Confirmation ceremony. Thanks so much to our catechists and parents who prepared our students for these Catholic sacraments. Congratulations to these holy children of God!



On Sunday, Feb. 5th, some of the children received their second Holy Communion at St. Anthony Church.

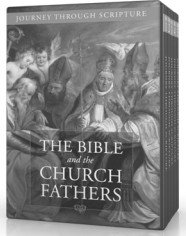




Upcoming Events

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.

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 Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

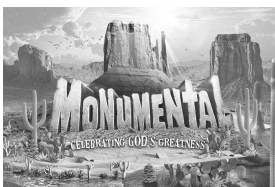
Mar. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event on Saturday, March 25, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). If you would like to help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. We are also taking vendor registrations at this time. Anyone wanting more information contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

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 13</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, February 14</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, February 15</u> 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts The Bible and Church Fathers
<u>Thursday, February 16</u> 6:00 –8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, February 17</u>	
<u>Saturday, February 18</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, February 19</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	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 32	Feb. 4/5	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 960.26	\$ 23,749.38
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,730.00	\$ 310,240.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 5,988.00	\$ 37,686.00
Total, Feb. 4/5	\$ 17,678.26	\$ 371,675.67
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 416,000.00
Difference	\$ 7,678.26	(-\$ 44,324.33)
Counters: Monday, February 13, 2023 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
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, 2/4 \$13,003.00	
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 18 & 19				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	Trisha Mathews	Mike Hummel	Kim Peters
Usher	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
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Todd & Tera Smith Family
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Trisha Mathews	Giny Baker	Rich & Alice Rakers

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, Sharon Holthaus

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St. Anthony of Padua Church,

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

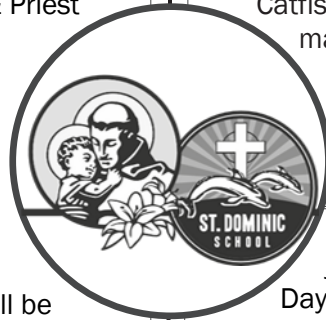
St. Vincent
Lois Wand

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!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Sharon Holthaus
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.



**Blood
DRIVE**

The Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, March 8th, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Mark your calendars and watch for more information on how to sign up.

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.

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners, Thank you for your generous donations of 60 bags of new underwear and socks for our clients. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of the area. God Bless all of you! Ladies of Charity

Blessed Sacrament Scout Troop 1 and Pack 1 Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry-February 22, 4-7 p.m.

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$13 (includes 3 sides, macaroni & cheese, potato salad & coleslaw, dessert & drink. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner (applesauce, dessert & drink)\$6
Curbside pickup, carryout or dine in
Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

From February 22 - April 02, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days For Life** - 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th & 18th streets and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com. Website to sign up for prayer vigil shifts is www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy

KICKOFF DINNER RALLY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 5:30 - 7:30pm AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH/SCHOOL on S 8th and Adams

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.

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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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.

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.

St. Peter Technology/Marketing Coordinator

Looking for a self-driven candidate with a Bachelor of Science degree in technology and knowledge in marketing. This position supports and manages infrastructure of both the School and Church technology and marketing needs. Experience candidates please contact Kristi Smith at the parish office 217-222-3155.

FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS

Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

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

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

An hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction

at St. Joseph Church 400 South Lane Palmyra Mo February 19, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All parishioners are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Thank you. Philip C. Kemner O,C,D.S.

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.