



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



A word of thanks to Steve Jansen of Jansen Electric and Mike Whittland as well as the Men's Society for providing the work and materials to change out the lighting in the church in recent weeks. Right after I arrived, which has now been about seven years ago, we replaced most all the lights in the church with LED fixtures, which burn a fraction of the amount of electricity that the old bulbs did. While one of the advantages of using LED bulbs is that it is much lower maintenance (it is not necessary to get out scaffolding and make the effort to replace bulbs as often) the drawback is that when they start to fail, they flicker and draw distracting attention to themselves. We replaced all the chandelier lights in recent weeks and updated the fluorescent lighting tubes in the ceiling with LED ballasts and bulbs. If you think it might have been just a little brighter in church recently, it was not your imagination! Please join me in offering thanks for in the generous assistance of the parish Men's Society and the many tradespeople who continually look after the maintenance of our church and school and its grounds.

— 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 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. Paul Kemner+

Tues., February 21, 2023

7:30 a.m. Fred Willer+

Ash Wednesday

Wed., February 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Melvin Maas+

6:30 p.m. Thelma Schmalhof+

Thurs., February 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Barb Boone+

Fri., February 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Wellman+

First Sunday of Lent

Sat., February 25, 2023

4:00 p.m. Allan Witte+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intention+

Sun., February 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. Paul & Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of February 18-24

Special Intention

For the holy souls in Purgatory

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Lenten Regulations:



The Season of Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023** and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 6, 2023**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to* the following *minimal* Lenten disciplines:

- **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
 - While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts penance as a way to learn and understand the true spirit of the Lenten season.
- **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - Over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.
 - Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes or hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting would not be healthy,) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept, and so it would not be binding.
- **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.** "Seriously sinful" is a moral theologian's code word for "mortal sin," given a person acting with knowledge, freedom, and choice. 'Accidents' are not necessarily mortal sins, but may perhaps be a sign that one is not taking one's Lenten disciplines seriously enough, which may be a separate issue for one's conscience.

Masses on **Ash Wednesday** will be at **7:30 am** at St. Anthony Church, **8:30 am** at St. Dominic School, and at **6:30 pm** at St. Anthony Church. The *Bible and the Church Fathers* bible study series will begin after Mass on (approximately 7:15-7:30) the evening of Ash Wednesday. We will again have Mass on Wednesday evenings during the Lent and Easter Season (March 1 through May 24) at **6:00pm**.

It's Fish Fry season! Our first Fish Fry will be this Friday evening, February 24 starting at 4:30 pm at St. Dominic School. Full details are on our "Coming Events" page.

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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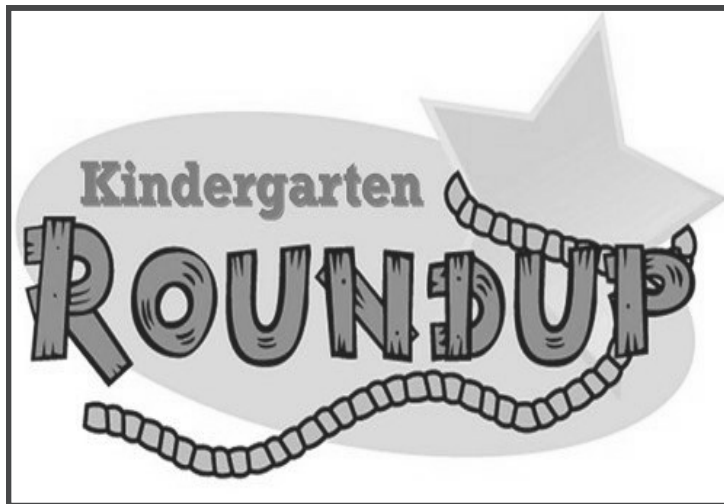
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Sixth Grade Teaches School About Spiritual Work of Mercy

During the month of February, the sixth grade class is teaching our school about one of the spiritual works of mercy—to instruct the ignorant. According to the USCCB, instructing the ignorant means to “learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.” This year, we have all learned that doing the spiritual works of mercy requires humility and the ability to speak so as not to appear “better than others” or “nagging others.” This work of mercy means all of us are called to share and teach the faith passed on to us. We must know our faith and what our church really teaches. The best way to instruct and to teach is by example.



Save The Date for Kindergarten Roundup at
St. Dominic School on March 15 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, February 17

No School – Teacher In-Service

Monday, February 20

No School – President's Day

Tuesday, February 21

Mardi Gras Day sponsored by 8th Grade

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Ash Wednesday

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Thursday, February 23

6:00-7:00 p.m. Preschool Open House

Friday, February 24

Out of Dress Code Day

4:30-7:00 Fish Fry @ St. Dominic School

Saturday, February 25

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—6th Grade

Tuesday, February 28

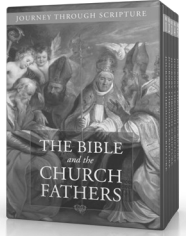
1:30-2:00 p.m. QND Reads to K-3 Classes



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

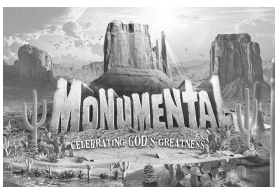
Mar. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



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 20</u>	Presidents' Day-No School
<u>Tuesday, February 21</u> 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<u>Wednesday, February 22</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Following 6:30 p.m. Mass	Ash Wednesday Mass Mass at St. Dominic School Mass The Bible and Church Fathers
<u>Thursday, February 23</u> 6:00 –8:00 p.m. 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Grief Share St. Dominic Pre school Open House
<u>Friday, February 24</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Dominic School Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, February 25</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, February 26</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		
<u>Week 55</u>	<u>Feb. 11/12</u>	<u>Total Year-to-Date</u>
Loose Collection	\$ 941.25	\$ 24,690.63
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,060.00	\$ 319,300.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 37,686.00
Total, Feb. 11/12	\$ 10,001.25	\$ 381,676.92
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 429,000.00
Difference	(-\$2,998.75)	(-\$ 47,323.08)
Counters: Monday, February 20, 2023 Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman		
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)	\$38,192.82	
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 2/12 \$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 25 & 26				
	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	Mark Levins	Janet Bick	Mike Baker	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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	Pius IX Altar Servers	Addison & Elaina Weiman	Calvin BreckenKamp Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	William & Ann Dixon	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Clint & Elise Sutter
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Thilma Rosenberger	Melanie Longenecker	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, Sharon Holthaus

February 19, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church,

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving
SUNSET
Beverly Andrews
Ruth Schmelzle

Good Samaritan Home

Bill Wellman

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!

Choir for Easter Vigil: If you want to help us sing for Good Friday and Easter Vigil, please come to the following rehearsals at church: Thursday, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 6 PM. For more information, please contact Mecki Kosin, mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com, 217.779.0152



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.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS

Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

QND Open House— Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, February 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for parents and students interested in QND. They will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND. Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon.

The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1 – 2 pm – Presentations in the QND Cafeteria – Welcome, overview, QND House system, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.

2 – 3 pm – Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

Please join us in cutting up potatoes and preparing some of the sides on Thursday February 23rd at 1:30 in the afternoon at St. Dominic's for the 1st fish fry. Many hands make light work.

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.

Ladies of the Parish mark your calendars for the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting on Wed., Mar. 22, at Blessed Sacrament Church. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 am and go until about 2:00 pm.

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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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

Ladies of St. Francis Card Party March 2, 2023

Lunch menu: Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce; Salad; Garlic Bread; Drink and Dessert
\$10 includes lunch and chance for a door prize. 11-3 pm. Doors open at 10:30 am in St. Francis Parish Hall. Raffle tickets for prizes and 50/50 available. Quilt chances too!! Call Pat Winking 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible. Only one member of your group needs to call each month to reserve your table! Come join the fun!
Future Card Party dates April 13th and May 4th

Full Time: Technology/Marketing Coordinator

St. Peter School and Church is looking for a self-driven candidate with a Bachelor of Science degree in technology and knowledge in marketing. This Full-Time position supports and manages infrastructure of both the School and Church technology and marketing needs. For more information, please contact Kristi Smith, 217-222-3155 or email cover letter and resume to k.smith@cospq.org.

Full Time: Maintenance for School & Parish

St Peter School and Church is looking for a self-driven candidate with experience in maintenance. This position will work primarily at the School and Church performing inside and outside maintenance. The key focus of the role will be to work with all the staff to create a safe and welcoming Parish. For more information, please contact Kristi Smith, 217-222-3155 or email cover letter and resume to k.smith@cospq.org.

The next Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya will be held in Quincy, Friday February 24th and hosted by St. Peter's Parish. We will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m., in the **Quincy University Chapel**. We will then move to a gathering room with light refreshments and a witness by Chris Wiemelt, the Rectora of Cursillo #360 in April with a short discussion to follow. As always it is a great time to connect with other Cursillistas.

DeColores,

Dwight & Barb Seeley

Area Reps to the Church of St. Peter

Contact us at 217-224-5615 if any questions