



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

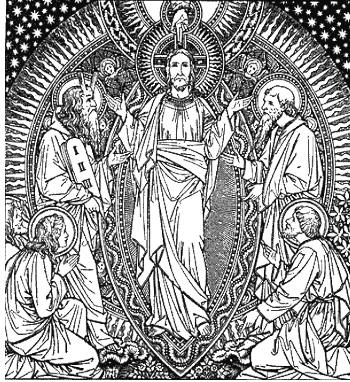
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**March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



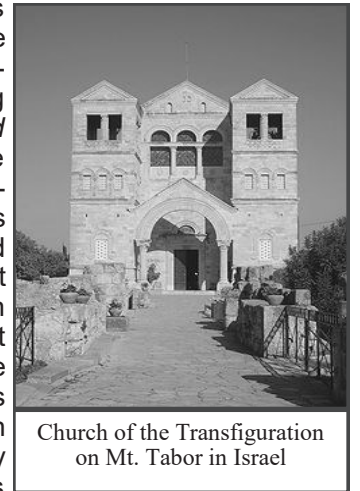
Every second Sunday in Lent, we hear a Gospel account of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this event, Jesus revealed his glorified body to Peter, James, and John. The disciples' response seems rather puzzling, though: "Let us build three tents (or 'huts'): one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." It seems disciples were seeking a moment to rest in this amazing encounter and have a place—a destination—where they and others could come to see the Lord and these revered prophets. In a way, this was a first step in 'capturing' the religious experience to a specific place or a specific time so that they could come back and draw strength from it later. In a way, the disciples were asking Jesus if they could build the first Christian church on that mountaintop site.

Our church buildings and structures are the places where heaven and earth unite. A church building is the nexus point of for the Church militant, the Church suffering, and the Church victorious, where *all* gather, singing the unending angelic hymn of *Holy, Holy, Holy is God Almighty*. (see Rev. 4:8) We hold special regard for these places where the Christian community gathers by anointing its walls, consecrating its altars, and reserving its spaces for the exclusive use of sacred rites. In many old churches, one can vaguely sense the decades of burnt incense and beeswax candles lingering in the air and on its walls. One can see the effects of generations of feet which have tread the steps or the hands which have opened the doors or the knees that have knelt on its kneelers. There is something special about our church buildings, but they do more than give shelter or simply mark the location of events in a family's or community's history. They are the places where we encounter the Glorified Body of Christ in the Eucharist and the other sacraments. Here, too, we encounter the reality of the Christian people gathered as the Mystical Body of Christ.

It turns out that the disciples did not build a church on that site the day that Jesus was transfigured before them. In fact, all the Gospel accounts tell us that they were silenced until after the Resurrection. It would be years later that the site and the memories of the day would be memorialized by an altar and church building.

Is there something we might learn from this? I wonder if the disciples still had more to learn about the resurrection before they could be ready to commemorate the sights and sounds of that amazing day with a Church or pilgrimage site? I wonder if they were halted because they were not yet in full possession of the mystery which Jesus wanted them to have a glimpse of? I wonder if Jesus thought they were getting ahead of themselves in trying to commemorate in buildings an event that had not yet fully marked their hearts and minds and souls?

Whatever the reason, the Transfiguration reminds us that our faith is more than history, buildings, institutions, politics, customs, locations, cultic practices, people, saints, visions, hopes, and dreams—as good as these things may be. The Transfiguration reminds us of the absolute centrality of Jesus Christ—the Risen Lord whom we encounter in the Eucharist—as the center and the summit of our faith! Church buildings are sacred spaces, but not an end to themselves. Our Churches memorialize the mystery of God dwelling among us. They are an inspiration towards divine worship and unity in the community of believers. But most of all, they point to Jesus.



Church of the Transfiguration  
on Mt. Tabor in Israel

### — 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., March 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. Rolie Thomas+

### Tues., March 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone+

### Wed., March 8, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. NO Mass  
6:00 p.m. Ray Wellman+

### Thurs., March 9, 2023

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

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

### Fri., March 10, 2023

7:30 a.m. Ann Howell+

### Third Sunday of Lent

### Sat., March 11, 2023

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions  
6:30 p.m. John & Cora Matheson+

### Sun., March 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+  
10:30 a.m. Tim Mast+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

Week of March 4-March 10  
**For a renewal of Christian faith  
in 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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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### St. Dominic Students Compete at State Music Contest

On Saturday, February 25, eight St. Dominic School students competed in the Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) state music contest. All of these students competed in at least one instrumental event and some competed in two events, including piano, brass ensemble, mixed brass ensemble, and snare drum ensemble. They all performed at an excellent level and most of them received a “1” rating, which is the top score. These same students volunteer to perform as choir members during School Mass and musicians during special events at school. They use their amazing talents to represent our school.



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



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sunday, March 5**

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

**Monday—Friday, March 6—10**

Spring Break - No School

**Wednesday, March 8**

1:00-6:00 p.m. Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive

**Friday, March 10**

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

**Tuesday, March 14**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Wednesday, March 15**

1:00-2:30 p.m. Kindergarten Roundup

**Friday, March 17** Spirit Shirt Day

4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry @ St. Anthony Church





# Upcoming Events

## 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:** 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:

P-Z St. Dominic March 10

H-O St. Dominic March 24

A-G St. Anthony March 17

P-Z St. Anthony March 31

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

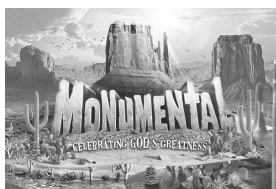
**Mar. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**



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. Anyone wanting more information contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email [rjbick@comcast.net](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive

**March 8, 1:00-6:00 p.m.**



**The Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive** will be held on Wed., March 8th, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information. Give in March and get a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$3000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Terms apply:[rcblood.org/help](http://rcblood.org/help).

## Prayer for Our Country

Dear God, bless our country, the United States of America. Keep our country in the Christian faith. Keep our country and all the peoples living in justice. Keep the young people of this great land, noble, brave, loyal and true. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God, under your very special title of the Immaculate Conception you are the patroness of the United States of America. Pray to your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and with that special power you have, O Mary, by being always perfectly sinless, bring everyone in our country to Jesus Christ. Amen

# — Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>Monday, March 6-10</u>   | St. Dominic Spring Break                                    |
| <u>Monday, March 6</u><br>7:00 p.m.   | Ladies Society meeting                                      |
| <u>Tuesday, March 7</u><br>7:00 p.m.  | Pastoral Council meeting                                    |
| <u>Wednesday, March 8</u><br>1:00-6:00 p.m.   | Bill Hays Memorial Blood Drive<br>at St. Dominic School gym |
| 6:00 p.m.   | Mass  |
| Following 6:00 p.m. Mass  | The Bible and Church Fathers                                |
| <u>Thursday, March 9</u><br>6:00 -8:00 p.m.   | Grief Share   |
| 6:00 p.m.   | Choir Practice  |
| <u>Friday, March 10</u><br>4:30-7:00 p.m.   | St. Dominic School Fish Fry                                 |
| <u>Saturday, March 11</u><br>4:00 p.m.  | Mass  |
| 6:30 p.m.   | Mass  |
| <u>Sunday, March 12</u><br>8:00 a.m.  | Mass  |
| 10:30 a.m.  | 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 35</u>  | <u>Feb. 25/26</u>            | <u>Total Year-to-Date</u> |
| Loose Collection  | \$ 1,173.25                  | \$ 26,834.88              |
| Weekly Envelopes  | \$ 8,964.00                  | \$ 336,289.29             |
| Electronic Deposits   | \$ 0.00                      | \$ 37,686.00              |
| Total, Feb. 25/26   | \$ 10,137.25                 | \$ 400,810.17             |
| Budget Goal<br><i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>   | \$ 13,000.00                 | \$ 455,000.00             |
| Difference  | (-\$2,862.75)                | (-\$ 54,189.83)           |
| Counters: Monday, March 6, 2023<br>Nancy Speckhart    Melanie Longenecker    Jan Obert  |                              |                           |
| DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS   |                              |                           |
| Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities<br>from FY 2020-21: (this total is updated<br>periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are<br>sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield) | \$38,192.82                  |                           |
| Debt Reduction Envelopes<br><i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>   | Cumulative, 2/26 \$13,873.00 |                           |
| Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:  |                              |                           |
| Thank you for your support of<br>St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!   |                              |                           |
| Contribution Statements (for tax purposes) are available on request<br>at the parish office. Please call (217) 222-5996.  |                              |                           |

| Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., March 11 & 12 |   |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
|  | 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   | Bill Anderson                                       | David Keck  | Michael Kinder   | Thilma Rosenberger  |
| Usher  | Roger Benz<br>Tawny Benz<br>Jr. Dreyer<br>Tom Grawe | George Dreyer<br>Joe Dreyer<br>Chris Ehrhardt<br>Christopher Ehrhardt | Rod Davis<br>Grady Bockhold<br>Richard Foster<br>Mark Frericks | Frank Arnold<br>Diane Dittmer<br>Greg Dittmer<br>Mark Wellman |
| Servers  | Volunteers  | The Benz Family   | Addison Weiman<br>Elaina Weiman                                | Pius IX Altar Servers   |
| Greeters/<br>Gift Bearers                            | Carol Vogel   | Ted Vahle Family  | Lou Ann Weills   | Mark & Cindy Wellman  |
| Rosary Leader  | Norma Weiman  | Jerry & Trudy Dreier  | Mary Koch  | David & Janice McCleary                                       |

**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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**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

**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.

As you know, our parish is subscribed to **Formed**, which we have sometimes called "Netflix for Catholics". In order to open a free account, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) or download the app on your mobile device or AppleTV. When asked, simply enter your email address, identify yourself as a parishioner at St. Anthony Parish in Quincy, and respond to the e-mail verification message.

**Cursillo Weekend coming up...**Men's Cursillo #359 will be held March 23-26 at the Franciscan Retreat Center. There is still plenty of time to sponsor a candidate for this Cursillo. For more information contact Carol Vogel at [csv01@yahoo.com](mailto:csv01@yahoo.com) or Deacon Harry.

**If you have attended a Cursillo weekend and would like to receive information about Cursillo** including updates on weekend candidate lists, please contact Carol Vogel at [csv01@yahoo.com](mailto:csv01@yahoo.com) with your email address. She will put your on the email list to receive information. If you have not attended a Cursillo weekend and would like more information you may contact Carol, Fr. Tom, Deacon Harry or someone who has attended a weekend. Thank you.

**"To the Heart" A Lenten Day Retreat** All are welcome and invited to join us on **Mar. 11 from 8 AM - 4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Parish** for a Lenten retreat into the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will be guided in our reflections by speakers, communal prayer, liturgy, and fellowship. A registration fee of \$10 will cover the cost of breakfast and lunch. To register, email Ginny Fuentes at [faithformation@blessedscs.org](mailto:faithformation@blessedscs.org) or sign up online on the Blessed Sacrament Facebook page. The registration fee may be dropped off at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office

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**Ladies please join us Monday, March 6th at 7 pm** in the parish hall for our monthly ladies meeting. We will be having fun time afterwards playing Bingo..

**QND Commitment Weekend is March 4 & 5**

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 46th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit [www.quincynotredame.org](http://www.quincynotredame.org). Thank you!

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

**Women's Saints Study-Tuesday, March 7**

Women of all ages are invited to join us Tues., Mar. 7th at 7 pm in the St. Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured this month is St. Clare of Assisi. Bring a friend. For more information, contact Karen Weiman (217-242-5513) or Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566).

**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: Thurs., Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 6 PM. For more information, please contact Mecki Kosin, [mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com](mailto:mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com), 217.779.0152

**Rice Bowls** are in the back of church. Please take one and use it as a part of the Lenten Season and your own Lenten practices.

**HELP NEEDED** Help is needed for cleaning church. Four different groups meet once a month (3 times a year) on a Thursday evening or Saturday morning. Contact Jackie at 217-222-8049 if interested.

**Mark your calendar!**

**June 3rd: June Fest:**

**July 15th: St. Anthony Picnic**

**EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN** For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email [bulletin@stanthonypadua.org](mailto: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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### St. Peter Adoration Chapel needs Adorers as follows:

**Tues.:** 9-10 am the 2nd, 4th, of the month; 10-11 am on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, noon-12 pm; 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 4-5pm, 6-7 pm, 11 pm-midnight

**Wed.:** 1-2 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am-7-8 am, 8-9 am

**Thurs.:** 10-11 am    **Fri.:** 9-10 am

**Sat.:** 3-4 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month  
5-6 pm on the 4th week of the month

Please call Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf 217-257-9966 if you would like to fill an hour or be on the sub list.

### “ Our Journey of Faith” Lenten Retreat

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to attend our annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield beginning at 9:00 am on Tues., March 28th and ending at noon on Wed. March 29th . Kim Paden, retreat master, will take us on “our journey of faith”. She is the Chair of the Spirituality Commission for the National Council of Catholic Women and writes periodically for The Catholic Post, the newspaper for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more. All are welcome! Registration forms with cost and further information is available in the parish office.

### **MARCH GROCERY ITEMS**

Toilet Paper, Laundry and Dish Detergents

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

### Join the QCES Team

Our elementary schools are looking for individuals to round out our teams. To learn more about these positions, please contact the school offices.

**Blessed Sacrament**    Kitchen Manager

**St. Dominic**

Preschool Teacher ;    7th Grade Homeroom/6-7-8 Math

**St. Peter**

6th Grade Teacher

7th/8th Grade Science/7th Grade Reading & Religion

**QND Job Opening** Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking a **Head Girls Tennis Coach** for the 2023-24 school year. To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter, resume, and 2 letters of recommendation, on or before Friday, March 17, 2023, to Bill Connell, Athletic Director, 1400 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email [bconnell@qndhs.org](mailto:bconnell@qndhs.org).

**St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>.** Note that this year dinner is day after since St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in Lent. This will also avoid competition with area fish fries. 11 am – 7pm. *Drive Thru Only.* Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef & ½ pork. Price remains the same as last year at \$12 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car.