



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Jacob's well, housed in the Orthodox church of St. Photinus in the modern city of Nablus in Israel.

The next three weekends of Lent, we hear a series of stories from the Gospel of John. The First story is the Samaritan Woman at the Well. She was searching not only for some water, but for some clarity in her life. She had been married a number of times, but had not found a stable relationship in her life. Jesus approaches her as a supernatural suitor, one who is vying not simply for her affections, but for a supernatural love which she herself was perhaps not aware of.

Next week, we hear about the man born blind. The blindness experienced by the man was not merely a natural ailment. Jesus draws a new faith out of the man, opening not only his physical eyes, but his 'spiritual eyes' as well.

The final image comes to us from the story of the death of Lazarus. Here, we see Jesus interacting with Martha and Mary, asking them if they have faith in him. They reply as any of us would, "of course I have faith", but they do not know the full ramifications of that proclamation. Do you believe that the Son of Man has power over life and death... REAL live and death? "But Lord, if you open the tomb, won't there be a stench?" Martha believed, but in a very superficial or perhaps even 'symbolic' way. Yes, she believed in the Lord, but she had a very practical concern—you remove the stone from the tomb of a dead man and it will stink! But Jesus is not simply a symbolic god or one who speaks in metaphors. He actually intends and is able to raise Lazarus from the dead. All of those who saw the events of that day would have not only a worldly trust in Jesus, but a supernatural hope borne out of his power over life and death itself.

Each of these stories are meant to go together and are meant to build up the faith. Indeed, they are not simply "stories" or "narratives", but they are invitations for us to go deeper into who and what we believe Jesus to be. Do we really believe that he can satisfy the deepest longings of our heart? Do we believe that he can give us a new way of looking at the world? Do we really believe that he has true, and not simply symbolic, power over life and death? Finally, do we really believe that he is truly risen and working among us to reveal the path to eternal life? It is a legacy which we hand to new Catholics every year, but which we all must consider as we hear these powerful stories of faith and conversion.

Easter is four weeks away. We look forward to the celebration of the Sacraments with our new Catholics as an outward sign of the the renewal of faith within our Church.

Our OCIA cohort, 2023: (below) Fr. Tom Donovan, Gage Lightfoot, Clinton Sutter, Ashley Obert, Rine Kirlin, Heather Grootens, Sarah Adams (right) Dominick Desvaux, St. Dominic Eighth Grader and Elected for Baptism, holds the Book of the Elect, signed by Bishop Paprocki at the Rite of Election on March 5 at the Cathedral.



— 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., March 13, 2023

7:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Lohman+

Tues., March 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Elmo, Marge, Chris & Patrick McClain+

Wed., March 15, 2023

(8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic was moved to Tuesday this week)

6:00 p.m. Mary & Henry Gehrt+

Thurs., March 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. Alta Hildebrand+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Gary Henderson+

Fri., March 17, 2023

7:30 a.m. Patrick Rakers+

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. Joe Grawe+

6:30 p.m. Vince Dreier+

Sun., March 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of March 11-March 18

Special Intentions for Bre

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Third-Grade Leaders Teach Corporal Work of Mercy

During the month of March, the third-grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner, will lead our Morning Assemblies and teach the entire school about the Corporal Work of Mercy—Shelter the Homeless and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit—Faithfulness. According to the USCCB, there are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Jesus encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face. The third-grade service project is to collect funds and make a donation to help homeless families.



Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School

Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children?

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a seventh-grade teaching position for the 2023-2024 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities include teaching a seventh-grade homeroom class in language arts and religion, and 6th-7th-8th-grade Math according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 or call 217-224-0041.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Sunday, March 19

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

Monday, March 20

Spring Picture Day

9:00-10:30 a.m. 6th Grade visits QND

1:30 p.m. Spring Music & Comedy Show

Tuesday, March 21

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting



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:

A-G St. Anthony March 17

P-Z St. Anthony March 31

H-O St. Dominic March 24

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

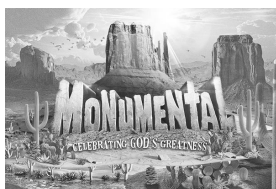
Mar. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



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 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.

Help is needed in several ministries



There are several ministries of our parish needing volunteers. This is a wonderful way to become more involved in your parish and share your time and talent.

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.

Substitutes for Adoration on Tuesday mornings: Contact Carmel Akins 217-222-7855 or Jan Barnard 217-224-7387 if interested.

Linen Cleaning: Cleaning and pressing purificators which are used to clean the sacred vessels at Mass. Contact Carmel Akins 217-222-7855.

Prayer Chain Members: Praying for those in need who are requesting prayers. Contact Jan Barnard 217-224-7387 if interested.

Mark your calendar!!

June 3rd: June Fest

July 15th: St. Anthony Picnic

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, March 13</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 14</u>	
<u>Wednesday, March 15</u> 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Following 6:00 p.m. Mass	Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts Mass The Bible and Church Fathers
<u>Thursday, March 16</u> 6:00 -8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, March 17</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 18</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, March 19</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 36	Mar. 5/6	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 882.25	\$ 27,717.13
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,470.00	\$ 348,759.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 5,988.00	\$ 43,674.00
Total, Mar. 5/6	\$ 19,340.25	\$ 420,150.42
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 468,000.00
Difference	\$ 6,340.24	(-\$ 47,849.58)
Counters: Monday, March 13, 2023 Carol Vogel Vickie Arnold Rita Goerlich		
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, 3/6 \$14,704.00	
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., March 18 & 19				
	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	George Benz	Mary Koch	Debra Woodworth
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mark Frericks	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Mark Wellman
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Addison Weiman Elaina Weiman	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Josh & Carrie Potter	Tom & Debra Woodworth
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, David Genenbacher

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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

March for Life! New City, New Day March for Life Chicago, formerly held in January, is now Illinois March for Life, to be held in Springfield in March. It will be held on Tuesday, March 21st, at the Illinois State Capitol Building, 401 S. 2nd, Springfield IL. The Rally at the Capitol begins at noon. 1:00 p.m. will be the March around the Capitol. Great news!! Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a Great River Bus Lines (Goodwin Tours) motor-coach to transport participants to and from the March (will not include attending Catholic Mass or Lutheran Matins Services.) Bus transportation is \$15 (bring your own lunch) or bus plus a box lunch is \$25. Call/text Lyn Schlipmann (217-653-0075) as soon as possible, for more information and to reserve your spot on the bus. Reservations requested by March 13. Go to <https://illinoismarchforlife.org/> for more information, (including registration for Catholic Mass and Lutheran Martins services-available to those traveling in their own vehicles.

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.

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Laundry and Dish Detergents
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
David Genenbacher
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be having their Spring meeting/Lenten Retreat and Luncheon 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. The theme is Spiritual Warfare & Protection. The speaker will be Fr. Chad Ripperger, Exorcist. Registration (\$6 pd at the door) includes breakfast & lunch. Their will be a silent auction. Feel free to bring items you no longer want, but others may love for the share table. A sign up sheet is in the back of church to plan for lunch.

Roman Catholic Cemeteries (Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's) 2023 clean up will be held March 20th-25th. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 19th. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but this is a good time to take them home and clean up any rust on them that could damage the stone. Everything else please remove. **Please** mark your flowers with the name on the stone and you contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the correct grave. Markings should be weather proof if possible.

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. 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 6 PM. For more information, please contact Mecki Kosin, mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com.

Congratulations to
Dan and Gail (Grawe) Reichert
who were joined in the
Sacrament of Matrimony
Saturday, February 18, 2023



Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND! The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place you contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 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. Thank you for your consideration!

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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Cursillo Weekend coming up...Men's Cursillo #359 will be held March 23-26 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located in Quincy. There is still plenty of time to sponsor a candidate for this Cursillo. For more information contact Carol Vogel at 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 with your email address. She will put you 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.

"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.

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. 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email bconnell@qndhs.org.

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 18th. 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.