



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Lae-tare Sunday*, gains its title from the proper Entrance Antiphon (also called the Introit) that be-

longs to the Mass: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and gather together all you that love her..." The modestly-festive nature of the weekend compared to the other weekends of Lent is a reminder, first, that Lent is now more than half over. Secondly, it is a reminder that, even in this season of penance, we have much to rejoice in, for the victory over sin and death is already won. The completion (and perhaps even the intensification) of our Lenten disciplines is simply an opportunity to further strengthen our minds and hearts to recognize and embrace God's graces anew at Eastertime. Renewing our commitment to keeping the entire length of the Lenten fast will also help us to sustain our Easter celebration over the entirety of the fifty days that follow Easter Sunday.

If the discipline of Lent has been a challenge or an outright failure, this is the day to review and renew your commitment to fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. If the idealism of Ash Wednesday was too much to carry for forty long days, think a little smaller... think SMART-er. A so-called "SMART" goal is one that is Specific, Measurable,



Attainable/Achievable, Realistic/Relevant, and Time-Based. Maybe it was too great of a challenge to "pray more" or "lose weight", but try something more specific. A Specific goal is not just "pray more", but "pray a rosary" or "read the scriptures for 15 minutes a day" or "go to Mass on Wednesdays". A measurable goal would not simply be "lose weight" or "be nicer to people" but "lose 10 pounds" or "offer five complements to others every day". An "achievable" goal for most people would be, "go for a walk every day", but perhaps not to have "100 miles by the end of lent". A relevant goal? So many give up chocolate, but what real effect does that really produce in your life? Give something up that will do you real good... quit smoking, go to confession to get rid of a difficult sin in your life. Finally, "time-based" goals recognize that there is no better time than the present to strive towards achieving a goal. If too much time is given, people tend to procrastinate... too little and they give up as the deadline approaches. The next three weeks will help you determine what kind of Lent we have to offer to the Lord at Eastertime... be SMART about it!

The Carmelites are coming! On Sunday, March 19 at 3 pm, the local Secular Carmelites will host a **Holy Hour** at St. Anthony Church. The Secular Carmelites meet each month at a church in the Quincy area for a Holy Hour to pray for our priests. You are welcome to join them for this intention or your own in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A community penance service has been scheduled for **Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm** at St. Peter Church (2600 Maine Street). Quincy area priests will gather to hear confessions on that afternoon until all are heard.

During Holy Week, I am tentatively planning to hear confessions at St. Anthony Church on Good Friday (April 7) at 4 pm until all are heard and on Holy Saturday (April 8) again at 4 pm until all are heard. There will be no Saturday evening Masses at 4:00 pm or 6:30 pm on Holy Saturday, nor will there be the regularly-scheduled confessions at 5 pm. The only Mass on Holy Saturday, the evening before Easter Sunday, will be at 8pm with the Easter Vigil.

— 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 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., March 21, 2023

7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Wed., March 22, 2023

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Thomas Mock+

6:00 p.m. Terri Frericks &
Wayne Frericks+

Thurs., March 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

Fri., March 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. Kant Humphrey+

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 25, 2023

4:00 p.m. Jim Hildebrand+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions+

Sun., March 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of March 17-March 24

**Larry & Shirley Obert
Tom Lepper**

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



St. Dominic School

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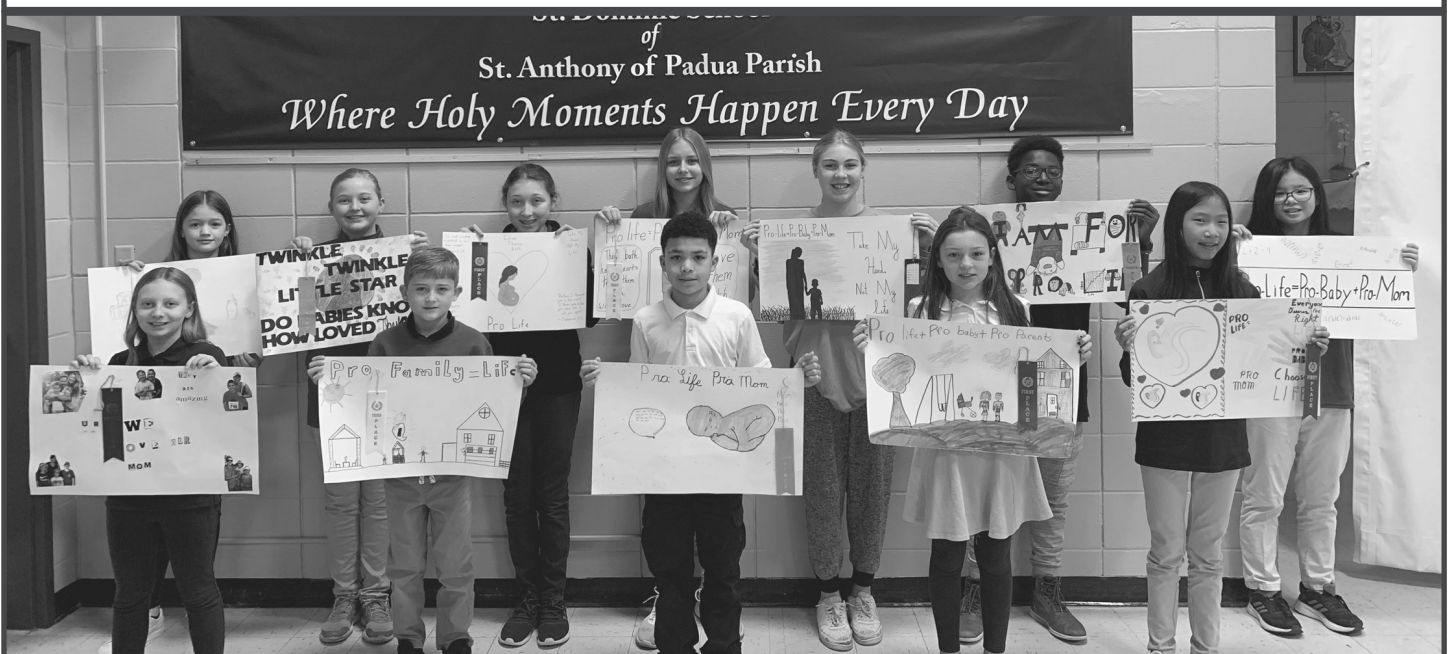
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Congratulations Right To Life Poster Winners

Congratulations to our 2023 Right to Life Poster Winners for Grades 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8! These winning posters were sent to Birthright for the Quincy area poster contest along with five essay contestants. One of our Grade 3-4 students won 3rd place, one of our Grade 5-6 students won honorable mention, one of our Grade 7-8 students won honorable mention, and one of our essay contestants won honorable mention. The theme for this year, Pro-Life = Pro-Baby + Pro-Mom, encouraged our students to express with their own talents in artwork and writing the importance that all life is valuable and is a gift from God.



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

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

8th Grade Trip to State Capital March for Life

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:30 p.m. English Language Arts Meeting

Friday, March 24 Spirit Shirt Day

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



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 24 **St. Anthony:** 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:

H-O St. Dominic March 24

P-Z St. Anthony March 31

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

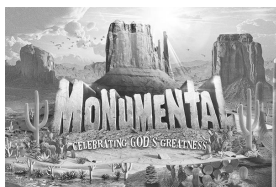
Mar. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



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 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 217-224-7487 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!!

April 23rd: St. Anthony Ladies Roast Beef Dinner

June 3rd: June Fest

July 15th: St. Anthony Picnic

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, March 20</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care
<u>Tuesday, March 21</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board meeting
<u>Wednesday, March 22</u> 6:00 p.m. Following 6:00 p.m. Mass	Mass The Bible and Church Fathers
<u>Thursday, March 23</u> 6:00 –8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, March 24</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 25</u> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	St. Anthony Ladies Craft/Vendor Show Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, March 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		
Week 37	Mar. 11/12	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 882.75	\$ 28,599.88
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,185.00	\$ 356,944.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,674.00
Total, Mar. 11/12	\$ 9,067.75	\$ 429,218.17
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 481,000.00
Difference	(-\$ 3,932.25)	(-\$ 51,781.83)
Counters: Monday, March 20, 2023 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: <small>(this total is updated periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield)</small>	\$38,192.82	
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>	Cumulative, 3/12 \$14,814.00	
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 25 & 26				
	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	Kathy Gehrt	Trisha Mathews	Mike Baker	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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	Helen Mathews Rozalyn Brass	Pius IX Altar Servers	Ava & Aubrey Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Earl & Debbie Boone	Mike & Giny Baker	Frank & Vicki Arnold
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Thilma Rosenberger	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, 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 Matins 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

An Hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction will be held at St Anthony Church March 19, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All parishioners are invited to come and pray for your Priests

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.

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. There 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 your 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.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Cordell Kenneth Bockhold
son of
Joseph and Debra Bockhold
who was baptized March 12, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



QUINCY CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Mega Raffle is Back!

This could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back, and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for your chance to win \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, or 37 more cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.



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.

Did you know that Quincy Catholic Charities is more than a food pantry? In addition to our food pantry we have a mobile food pantry that delivers a 2-week supply of food to rural communities of the diocese in Adams, Brown and Pike Counties. We also provide professional counseling services for individuals, premarital, marital and families, intact family services to mitigate further child abuse and neglect and a MedAssist program to assist individuals with immediate medication cost/co-pays. The program targets individuals who have no, or limited prescription drug coverage. Since July of 2022, we have helped 178 individuals with medication assistance.

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.

Fathers, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 29 Sponsored by Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583. Mass and Breakfast to be held at St. Anthony Church and Hall 8:00 a.m. Following the Mass, Complete Buffet Breakfast \$15 per person
Keynote Speaker, Father Mark Schulte: Men of Faith
Send Reservations and Registration Fee by April 22 to Roch Schulte 3802 N. 12th Street Quincy, IL 62305
Checks Payable to K of C, please mark envelope: Prayer Breakfast