



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Lent is rapidly passing away, bringing us in these last two weeks to "Passiontide". Our focus now intensifies, shifting from our own sinfulness and need of conversion, to the passion and cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Church recommends the tradition of covering statues and images out of a spirit of increasing austerity, fasting even from images that please our eyes. The crucifix itself can be covered out of shame for our responsibility for Christ's sufferings. The growing desolation reaches a climax on Holy Thursday and Good Friday as the Holy

Water fonts are emptied, the altar is stripped, and votive candles are extinguished. Music is sung with minimal or no accompaniment, blessings are not given during the liturgical celebrations, and the Blessed Sacrament itself taken out of the Church. Mass is not to be celebrated anywhere in the world on Good Friday or until nightfall on Holy Saturday. In these final weeks, we are called to intensify our disciplines, that we may finish Lent well and celebrate the entire 50 days of Easter with newfound appreciation for the sacraments of the Church and the other 'little joys' of everyday life.

— 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 27, 2023

7:30 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

Tues., March 28, 2023

7:30 a.m. Don Talken+

Wed., March 29, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

6:00 p.m. Betty Lentz+

Thurs., March 30, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jacob Messmer+

—at Good Samaritan

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

Fri., March 31, 2023

7:30 a.m. Regina Howell+

Palm Sunday

Sat., April 1, 2023

4:00 p.m. Elmo, Marge, Chris &

Patrick McClain+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions+

Sun., April 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of March 25-March 31

**Gene Dietrich Family
Paul & Kay Smith**



Empower Illinois is the program that provides private school need-based scholarships to students and their families, while returning donors a 75% Illinois State income tax rebate for the funds they give. This is perhaps one of the very best deals around for your charitable dollars! I have recently completed my own donation for the year, taking the money I received from my tax refund. From my \$2,000 donation, I designated students and families at St. Dominic School to receive these scholarship funds, and I in turn am receiving a \$1500 tax credit from the state of Illinois for my 2023 income taxes (which will come due *next* April). This is

a great deal, in that my effective out-of-pocket expense is \$500, but the benefit is multiplied 4 times. And to make that better, through April 15, there is a private party who has agreed to match donations to Empower Illinois up to \$10,000 for St. Dominic School. Thus, for a net \$500 cost, my donation is providing nearly \$4000 in benefit to St. Dominic Families. I would like to encourage parishioners to join me in this effort to complete the \$10,000 challenge by April!

The process of signing up for the Empower Illinois program is a little bit involved... not difficult, but there are a number of steps that can be confusing for those not familiar with them. In order to encourage and help parishioners and friends who would like to make an Empower Illinois donation, St. Dominic School will be hosting a 'help night' this Tuesday at 5pm in the St. Dominic School computer lab. There will be two sessions... one will assist users in establishing a mytax.illinois.gov account. This process will be complete the first night and then users will receive a mailing to activate/authorize their account with the Department of Revenue. A second session will then be held in April to complete the forms with DOR and Empower Illinois and to receive donations in time for the matching-funds challenge.

For individuals, their donations can be directed to St. Dominic School, Quincy Notre Dame High School, or another recognized private school of your choice. (Corporate entities in Illinois can also make donations to the larger pool for the entire state, but cannot target their donation for a specific school.) The tax credits are good for up to five years, so if you don't use the credit against your income tax liability in one year, it can be held over for four more tax years. The tax credit is reported on IL-Schedule 1299-C of your tax return, which is available for filing in all major tax software packages available to individuals and tax professionals.

We encourage our parishioners to consult their tax advisor and consider supporting this wonderful program. Even if you are unable to participate in the 'matching challenge' this April, Empower Illinois donations can be made throughout the year, but must be completed by December 31, 2023 in order to be used for taxes due in 2024.

— 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

Families Enjoyed Our Spring Show Performance

St. Dominic School students performed in our first Spring Show on Monday, March 20th at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym. Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students each performed a song the class selected for the show. Sixth through Eighth Grade students entertained their families with a variety of comedy routines. Every family was welcome to attend and enjoy a fun afternoon of song and comedy routines. The school gym was filled with music and laughter creating many holy moments of sharing happy memories.



2023 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2023 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! **As of March 12th, we have received 133 cards, which amounts to a total of \$24,025 and is 60% of our goal of \$40,000 along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent.** Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in a bulletin at the end of May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school — **St. Dominic Catholic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish**, where Holy Moments happen every day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, March 25

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—3rd Grade

Monday, March 27

6:00p.m. Quincy Catholic Schools Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

9:00-11:00 a.m. School Confessions

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

Friday, March 30

Out of Dress Code 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. 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. 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. Anthony March 31

Holy Week and Easter Schedule



HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 6: (No 7:30 a.m. Mass); 6:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 7: 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross; 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

4:00 p.m. Confessions; Parish Office closed

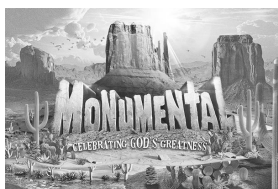
Saturday, April 8: 4:00 p.m. Confessions; 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9: 8:00 a.m. Mass; 10:30 a.m. Mass

Easter Monday, April 10: Parish Office closed

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 217-224-7487 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 27</u>	
<u>Tuesday, March 28</u> 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting	
<u>Wednesday, March 29</u> 6:00 p.m. Mass Following 6:00 p.m. Mass The Bible and Church Fathers 7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation	
<u>Thursday, March 30</u> 6:00 –8:00 p.m. Grief Share 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice	
<u>Friday, March 31</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Fish Fry	
<u>Saturday, April 1</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, April 2</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00–10:15 a.m, Family of Faith 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		
Week 38	Mar. 18/19	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 837.38	\$ 29,437.26
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,364.00	\$ 369,308.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,674.00
Total, Mar. 18/19	\$ 13,201.38	\$ 442,419.55
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 494,000.00
Difference	\$201.38	(-\$ 51,580.80)
Counters: Monday, March 27, 2023 Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn Mary Koch		
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, 3/19 \$15,279.00	
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., April 1 & 2				
	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	Jackie Dreyer	David Keck	Jim Obert	Kim Peters
Usher	Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Bob Maas	Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Ava & Aubrey Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	R.J. & Marilyn Boone	Barb Couch	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	Chris Heintz

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, Bill Wellman

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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

St. Vincent

Lois Wand

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, April 15

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling gifts for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Baptism, on Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. General sacramental items, Bibles and books will also be available. This will be the final sale in Quincy. Call Assumptions for specific in-stock requests or for quantities of items at (309) 833-1979. Check or Cash Only. No debit or credit cards. Handicap accessible.

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 home-room 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Bill Wellman

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



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.

APRIL "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1 at 8:00 AM

Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz
THANK YOU LADIES!

Are you planning a first Baptism? We will be offering quarterly **Baptism Training** on Monday, April 10th at 6:30pm in the parish center. Diocesan policy required that parents who are having their first child baptized must attend baptism training. If you would like to attend the training, please contact the parish office to register or call Deacon Harry (217-224-1160) with questions.

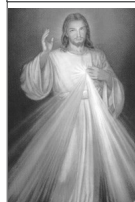
Mark your Calendars to help with cutting up potatoes the Thursday mornings before the St. Anthony fish fries beginning at 9:00 a.m.

APRIL GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Shampoo

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities

Thank You



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. We will have confession, prayers and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.

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, 217.779.0152

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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Western Catholic Union is sponsoring a spring soup day to benefit Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Society on Tuesday March 28, 2023, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$7 for all-you-can eat chicken noodle and chili soups, one ham or turkey sandwich, dessert and drink. Carry-outs are available

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.

St. Joseph Church Spaghetti Dinner will be held Sunday, April 16th. Serving will be 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Carry outs will be available following 9AM Mass
Free Will Offering-Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Desserts & Drink
50/50 Drawing

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, at 3:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church will be hosting Chaplet/Rosary/Confession Time/Quiet Time for Prayer/Benediction 4PM

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 7th Grade Homeroom/6-7-8 Math

St. Peter Preschool Teacher for 3 yr olds;

6th Grade Teacher; 7th/8th Grade Science/7th Grade Reading & Religion; Teacher Aides

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