



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠

— 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., April 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., April 25, 2023

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Adoration will be in the Chapel

Wed., April 26, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

6:00 p.m. Sharon Maas+

Thurs., April 27, 2023

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

—at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Fri., April 28, 2023

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat., April 29, 2023

4:00 p.m. Maurice Dreyer, Sr.+

6:30 p.m. Francis Gehrt+

Sun., April 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of April 22-28
Right to Life**



The Gospel of John gives us the greatest variety of post-Resurrection appearances and events, but this week's reading from the Gospel of Luke is a unique and most powerful literary and spiritual accomplishment. St. Luke recounts the events that took place on the Road to Emmaus, where the Lord appeared to two disciples who were leaving Jerusalem and, apparently, returning to their former ways of life.

Of particular interest is the mystery... of being unable to 'see' or recognize who this man was. It was through the transformative experience of Word and Sacrament that their eyes were opened and that not only did they know that they were in the presence of the Lord, but in

that encounter, their 'hearts were burning within them', and they felt the missionary imperative to go back to Jerusalem to tell the others about the encounter they had. At that point, the man disappeared from their sight, for what they had perceived but misunderstood in nature (the Risen Body of Christ) was now possessed in Spirit, through the Word and Bread that was broken in their midst.

It seems, sometimes that after Holy Communion, the closing rites and prayers of Mass seem merely functional and perhaps even perfunctory—a prayer, usually some announcements, (which often seem to be disruptive to the flow of the Rites... I prefer when I can cover announcements earlier and let the closing rites move with flow and integrity, but sometimes the pending or 'immediate action' after Mass demands the timely reminder at that time!) then a blessing and dismissal. The dismissal, "the Mass is ended", carries much more importance than the words would otherwise suggest. Being sent on "mission" is the natural conclusion of the encounter with our Lord in Word and Sacrament. Indeed, the word "Mass" shares the root "*missio*", from where we get the words "dismiss" or "transmit" or "commission"—it means or gives the sense of "being sent". We can only be effective as missionaries for Christ after we have encountered him, and when we have encountered him, our hearts are burn with love of God and the need to proclaim the great things he has done for us. A tepid or fearful missionary is not an agent of change and transformation. A missionary who fails to discern the presence of the Lord in Word and Eucharist stands only on his own life story and not on the authority and grace of God's self-revelation and self-communication. When the Mass is over, we are dismissed on 'mission', to "proclaim the Gospel with our Lives", and in doing so, to "love and serve the Lord". It is thus the natural conclusion to all that has taken place before, and it is the realization that the graces we bear in our souls are not simply for ourselves, but in providence, for all that we encounter in the world.



On the Precious Blood, again: Last week I mentioned the importance of discerning the Precious Blood of Christ which is being shared once again at Mass (and thus carefully avoiding the plain expression "wine" when speaking of the Sacred Species), and the importance of charitably refraining from receiving from the common cup when sick or when one's health is otherwise compromised.

Two short items for this week: First, when receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, one should always be in a state of grace, that is, free from 'mortal sin'. The way to fix that is a good sacramental confession. Consider that Reconciliation is, itself, a sacramental encounter with the living Christ we adore in the Eucharist. Secondly, when one approaches Holy Communion, it is appropriate to give witness to the sacred mystery by making a small reverence, typically a bow, toward the sacrament and responding "Amen" to the proclamation of the "Body and Blood of Christ". These are small things, but they are important expressions of faith which dispose us more fully to the mysteries we encounter every time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Servant Leaders in First Grade

Our school's vision statement is "St. Dominic School will provide our students with learning opportunities to become the **BEST** person God created them to be." Each year, our School Board and Faculty set goals that help provide these opportunities. The "**B goal in BEST**" is to Become servant leaders as Disciples of Christ, so each class will take on one "in-house" service project connected to the Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy they teach/lead for their month of morning assemblies. The first grade class took up a collection of \$131.55 during Mass to purchase carnations and coordinated an opportunity to make cards with school buddies for Visiting the Sick. Then, the first grade class took a field trip to deliver their cards and carnations to the residents at Sunset Home in order to visit and comfort them.



HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR ANNUAL FUND DRIVE PLEDGE CARD?



There's still time to donate to the St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! The funds raised are used to help cover costs that are not fully covered by tuition and fees. We are asking for your consideration of supporting this fund drive to invest in our youth - **our future!**



Thank you for your support, and God bless you!

St. Dominic School
4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305

Questions?
Call us @ 217-224-0041

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, April 22

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—1st Grade

Sunday, April 23

11 a.m.-1:00p.m. Roast Beef Dinner

Monday, April 24

9:00—10:30a.m. 4th Grade Fine Arts Day @ QND

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 p.m. Gene Grawe Fund @ St. Dominic

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Friday, April 28

Out of Dress Code Day

Saturday, April 29

7-9p.m. QCES 7th-8th Grade Spring Dance @ QND



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, April 23, 11 a.m-1 p.m.



St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner will be *eat in or carry out* on Sunday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cole slaw, homemade rolls, and homemade dessert. \$14 per plate. For carry outs enter the SOUTH entrance basement door. Help is needed on Sunday.

May Crowning

Mass

Saturday, May 6, after 4 p.m.



All are welcome to honor our Blessed Mother. We will gather outside by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. ALL children are invited to remain in church after Mass to participate in the procession. It would be lovely if 1st Communicant boys and girls would wear their 1st Communion Day attire to lead the procession. If any parishioners have flowers in their gardens and would like to contribute a few stems for the children to present that would be so wonderful, also. There will be vases of water for the flowers in the gathering area to place them in before mass.

Everyone is invited!

May 7th, 9-10:15 a.m.



Families of Faith for adults will be having their last meeting on May 7th, 9-10:15 a.m. in the parish hall. Deacon Dennis Holbrook will be doing a presentation on the *Sign of the Cross*. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Mother/Daughter Banquet

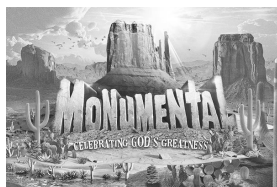
Sunday, May 7, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



St. Anthony Ladies Society is having their Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 7th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.

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.

Mark your calendar!!

June 3rd: June Fest

July 15th: St. Anthony Picnic

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, April 24</u> 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly
<u>Tuesday, April 25</u>	
<u>Wednesday, April 26</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, April 27</u>	
<u>Friday, April 28</u>	
<u>Saturday, April 29</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, April 30</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 42	April 15/16	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 904.00	\$ 33,053.27
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,806.00	\$ 407,088.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 49,662.00
Total, April 15/16	\$ 8,710.00	\$ 489,803.56
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 546,000.00
Difference	(-\$4,290.00)	(-\$ 56,196.44)
Counters: Monday, April 24, 2023 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert		
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, 4/16 \$15,829.00	
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 29 & 30				
	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	Kathy Gehrt	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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	Pius IX Altar Servers	Addison Weiman Elaina Weiman	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Earl & Debbie Boone	Mike Genenbacher Family	Todd & Tera Smith Family
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Rich & Alice Rakers	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Chris Heintz
<p>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</p> <p>Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2023: Gary Henderson, Sharon Holthaus, David Genenbacher, Bill Wellman, Lois Wand, Vicki Arnold</p>				

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

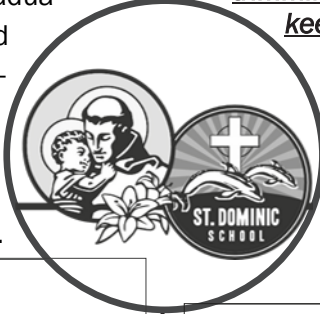
Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving
SUNSET
Beverly Andrews
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle

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.



The Gene Grawe Fund will have their annual announcement of funds being awarded for the 2023-24 school year on Tuesday April 25th, 6:30 PM at St. Dominic School. This is also an informational meeting. The public is welcome. We'd love to have you come & find out what the Gene Grawe Fund is all about. New families are encouraged to attend. This program can help your school families & also your school. Please come & support the Gene Grawe Fund! Any questions call JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231

JUNEFEST envelopes are in the back of church. Please take your envelope and to drop off any donation at the parish office, collection basket or the back of church.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated during Lent, Holy Week and Easter to make our liturgies so special. Your participation as an altar server, lector, musician, choir member, and church decorator are appreciated.

Would your family be interested in mowing and trimming the St. Anthony Cemetery and keeping it in good shape?



For more information or if you are interested please contact Mike Hummel 217-430-3873.

The Ladies of Charity thank St. Anthony parishioners for the generous donations of bags of food and items. They appreciate your support in the ministry to the needy in the area.

St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Etta Lind Haubrich

daughter of

Autin & Jill Haubrich

who was baptized April 16, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



Please pray for the repose of the
soul of
Lois Wand

Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light

Easter Flower Memorial that was accidentally omitted from the Easter Bulletin:

M/M David Bockhold

George & Betty Bockhold, Bob
& Dolly Genenbacher,
Gwendolyn Theresa Bockhold,
Ellison Rose Bockhold



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Vicki Arnold

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

Surviving Holidays, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Important Dates. GriefShare will put on its "Surviving the Holidays" video 6:00pm Thursday, April 27th in the Quilter's Room in the Parish Center. All are welcome...you do not have to have attended GriefShare to attend or benefit from it. This session provides valuable information on how to approach and experience holidays and other important dates that hold special meaning and emotion for those of us grieving the death of a loved one. Light refreshments will be available.

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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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. We have tickets in the parish office for sale.

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.

APRIL GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Shampoo

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 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

Quincy Notre Dame is looking for a full-time German/Civics teacher and full time English/Language Arts Teacher

for the 2023-24 school year. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and 2 letters of reference to Mark McDowell, Principal, at mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org. by Friday, April 28, 2023

Quincy Catholic Charities Banding Together at the Dock, 1021 Bonansinga Drive on April 30th, noon-5:00 p.m. There will be food, music, raffle and dunk tank. All proceeds go to Quincy Catholic Charities.

Mark your calendar: St. Francis Church will be holding their Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. -Midnight.