



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 30, 2023 Fourth 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., May 1, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jerry & Florence Kasparie+
(wedding anniversary)

Tues., May 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. Gene Dietrich+

Wed., May 3, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. April Rohn+
6:00 p.m. Charles Helmer+

Thurs., May 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. Ed Terstriep+
—at Good Samaritan
10:30 a.m. Charles Helmer+

Fri., May 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 6, 2023

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions+
6:30 p.m. Clyde & Edith Akins+

Sun., May 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. Greg Wellman+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of April 29-May5
Patricia Wensing
Shirley Obert**



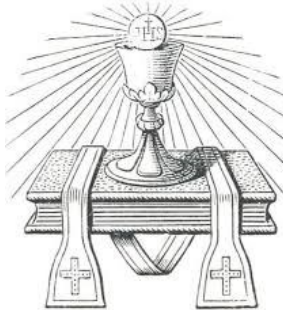
Early Lent features an antiphon that echoes through the entire Lent-Easter cycle: “even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart!” (Joel 2: 12) It is never too late to turn toward God and be saved. Even during the Easter season, the resurrection is a call to repentance and renewal. As we have seen in the last couple of weeks on the Road to Emmaus and in the story to “Doubting Thomas”, the Risen Lord gently, but firmly calls us from unbelief to a new faith. Don’t cling to the old ways that dwell in shadows and darkness. Trust in what you see

and what is proclaimed to you: a new life, a new way of living is yours to receive!

In this weekend’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:16ff), Peter and the Eleven stood before the people and proclaimed the death and resurrection of the Lord as the fulfillment of the prophecies of Joel promising an outpouring of the Spirit upon God’s people. The people were aware of their sinful ways and the persecution Jesus suffered at their hands and in their midst. The glory of the risen Lord, not unlike the experience of Peter when he was first called by Jesus (Luke 5:8) leads to a realization of complete unworthiness to those who are paying attention. “Go far from me Lord, for I am a sinful man,” Simon-Peter would exclaim at the seashore after the massive catch provided by the Lord.

But Peter learned to trust in the Lord’s grace and mercy, a trust that grew even greater than his God-fearing reverence. And so on this day, when the apostles gathered to proclaim the Good News of the resurrection, the people responded, asking, “What are we to do?” How are the people to respond to all they have seen and heard? The response: get back to basics! Don’t be unbelieving, but believe. Don’t wait for a better time, for “this is the day that the Lord has made”.

Peter replied, echoing John the Baptist, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit.” Any other path will lead into the hands of thieves and robbers. The Good Shepherd will guide his own through the narrow gate and into green pastures of save repose.



This week at the Wednesday night at the 6pm Mass, our new Catholics will be joining us and all are invited to join for a ‘teaching Mass’ experience. A ‘teaching Mass’ is the general name for a celebration of Mass, where time will be taken to narrate and explain the different signs and symbols, traditions and practices that take place at every Mass, but are usually left unexplained. Why does the priest pour wine and water into the chalice? What are the meanings of the vestments and why are they worn? What are in the books that are used by the priest and other ministers? Why do we reverence the altar? All of these practices and more will be presented. Please plan for 60-90 minutes for the entire presentation.

This week, we finally got our new sound system installed! We have done some initial testing and tuning of the system, but, no doubt, there will be adjustments to be made in the coming weeks as we figure out how it performs. Your patience with this process is appreciated. The system is still not complete... we are going to be receiving a new set of wireless microphones for the music area, and the old speakers still need to come down, so watch for these activities in the coming weeks.



Thank you to all who made this system possible!

As a reminder, even the best sound system in the world is limited in what it can do for those who are legitimately hard-of-hearing. We do have a collection of assisted-hearing devices available in the church vestibule which can be used with earphones to aid those who need it. We can also order and provide listening devices/radios who would like to keep and maintain their own. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements, or if any of the ‘loaner’ devices need batteries or maintenance.

— 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

Student Buddy Program Builds Sense of Belonging

Kindergarten and 8th grade students form a special bond during our Student Buddy Program. Our school utilizes the buddy system to build a sense of security and belonging through relationships and encouragement. For this purpose, two buddy classrooms work on various projects together as well as play games and read with each other. The student buddy program is comprised of the following classes that have been paired together: Preschool and 4th Grade, Kindergarten and 8th Grade, 1st Grade and 6th Grade, 2nd Grade and 5th Grade, and 3rd Grade and 7th Grade. As the school year comes to an end, the 8th grade students treasure sharing their time and talent with their special Kindergarten buddies.



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!

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4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305

Questions?
Call us @ 217-224-0041

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, April 29

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

Tuesday, May 2

8:30 a.m. 5th Grade Field Trip to Lincoln Museum

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 a.m. School Mass

Diocesan Educational Review State Recognition

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Thursday, May 4

6:30 p.m. PMO Band and Choir Concert @ QND

Friday, May 5

9:45 a.m. 4th Grade Field Trip Mark Twain Cave

10:30 a.m. PMO Band Tour

Spirit Shirt Day



Upcoming Events

May Crowning

Saturday, May 6, after 4 p.m. Mass



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!

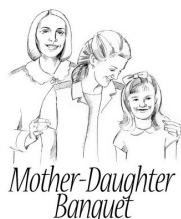
May 7th, 9-10:15 a.m.



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. We will have a May Crowning and hear from Katie Klauser and her daughter about the Right to Life March they attended in Washington, D.C. and Springfield. The Woman of Distinction for 2023 will be announced. All women of the parish are welcome even though your mother or daughter are not able to join you. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.

Junefest

June 3rd, 4:00 p.m.-Midnight

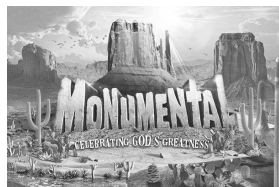


Junefest will be held at St. Dominic School beginning with Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School (No 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony this day. The 6:30 p.m. Mass will be held on Sunday, June 5th at St. Anthony.) Junefest will begin immediately following Mass with food, games, entertainment ("Hearsay") and more.

Please make sure to pick up your Junefest envelopes and return it to the parish office or put in the collection basket.

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!! July 15th: St. Anthony Picnic

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 1</u>	
<u>Tuesday, May 2</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, May 3</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, May 4</u>	
<u>Friday, May 5</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 6</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass May Crowning after Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, May 7</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass Mother Daughter Banquet after 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 43	April 22/23	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 807.00	\$ 33,860.27
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,096.00	\$ 414,184.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 49,662.00
Total, April 22/23	\$ 7,903.00	\$ 497,706.56
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 559,000.00
Difference	(-\$5, 097.00)	(-\$ 61,293.44)
Counters: Monday, May 1, 2023 Carol Vogel 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, 4/23 \$16,439.00	
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., May 6 & 7				
	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	Tawny Benz	Janet Bick	Mike Baker	Kim Peters
Usher	Richard Reichert Mike Zanger Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer	George Benz Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Matt Weiman	Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Volunteers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Gene & Rita Goerlich	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	David & Janice McCleary Family
<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.



Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday May 4th, 6:00 PM "GROUP C: Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone



Thank you to everyone who attended or helped with the Roast Beef Dinner last Sunday.

The Ladies of St. Antho-

Dishes left from Funeral Dinners will be put out during the Mother/Daughter Banquet or may be picked up Monday-Friday, 8-1 in the parish office. We have quite a collection to be claimed.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

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.

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.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Collins Rose Roundcount
daughter of
Cody and Kesha Roundcount
who was baptized April 23, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



MAY GROCERY ITEMS

Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Heart Check for Tim April 13th, 2017 Timothy Haley, age 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal Ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardiomegaly with hypertrophy. His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart check for Tim" on Saturday, May 13th from 10 am-8pm at the K of C grounds. This event will honor Timothy with a Wiffle ball tournament, motorcycle Poker Run, silent auction, basket raffle, food and cash bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students by QMG. Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have. Part of the proceeds raised will go to the Tim Haley Fund with the Quincy Medical Group Foundation. It will help families who have children diagnosed with heart conditions who need medical care outside of our local community, for the expenses that come with travel. The other part of the proceeds will go to the Timothy L Haley Scholarship Fund at QND. The Scholarship is given to a Senior or Seniors that play sports during their 4 years at QND with the highest GPA. We hope to see you Saturday, May 13th. Any questions about the benefit please contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636.



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.

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.

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