



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**May 7, 2023 Fifth 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](http://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 8, 2023**

7:30 a.m. Leroy Venvertloh+

**Tues., May 9, 2023**

7:30 a.m. Roger Ehrhardt+

**Wed., May 10, 2023**

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

6:00 p.m. Virginia Dietrich+

**Thurs., May 11, 2023**

7:30 a.m. Alice Dempsey+

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Donald Talken+

**Fri., May 12, 2023**

7:30 a.m. Melvin Maas+

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sat., May 13, 2023**

4:00 p.m. Military Personnel &

Veterans

6:30 p.m. Alford & Lydia Borsari+

**Sun., May 14, 2023**

8:00 a.m. Tim & Leona Mast+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

Week of May 6-12

**Holtman Family**

— Parish Office Hours —  
Monday-Friday



Today's Gospel (John 14) breaks into the narrative at the Last Supper, where Jesus explains rather cryptically that he is 'going somewhere'...to "a place" where he will gather his followers together again. Thomas, always remembered as 'the doubter', immediately asks where this place is and how they can know the way. Jesus famously tells them, "I am the way, the truth and the life," and that no one comes to the Father, except through him. Jesus calls us to have faith in him. Knowing Jesus leads us to the Father. Because of the Son, the Father and the Holy Spirit need not be an unknowable mystery to us, for Jesus shows us the way... he *is*— the way to the Father.

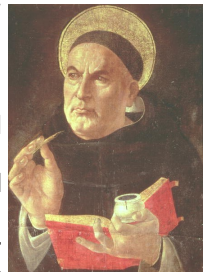
In our day, our knowledge of God is mediated through encounters with the Word and celebrations of the Sacraments—not unlike the Emmaus experience where the disciples came to know Jesus personally and intensely in the 'Breaking of the Bread'. We use language describing the sacraments as celebrations of "sacred mysteries" or the "mystery of faith". "Mysteries" are truths that recede 'beyond the veil' of our understanding and comprehension. As we come to know the mystery of God, we do not exhaust that knowledge—we do not ever completely and forevermore comprehend God as he is, for we always will have more to discover.

St. Augustine described God as 'ever ancient' and 'ever new'. God always remains a 'mystery' to be discovered and revealed. Indeed, when we think that we understand all that we can know

about God, that's usually when we discover that we really don't know anything at all... maybe there is something more to learn, or maybe what we have before us in our thoughts and prayers is not really God, but merely a projection of our own thoughts and desires. Consider St. Thomas Aquinas, arguably the most learned theologian who ever tried to describe the nature of God. His *Summa Theologica*, now some 750 years old, remains standard reading for seminarians, theologians, and people of faith world-wide. As amazing as his insights were that were captured in written words and ideas, upon receiving the grace of a private revelation of God near the end of his life, he spoke of his prodigious work saying, "all I have written, it is as straw." The mystery of God could not be captured or contained in all of his life's work. St. Thomas' love was not found in books or formulations of faith, but in God himself. He understood the power of 'mystery'.

Our limited minds, underdeveloped hearts, and immature spirits, and clumsy use of words, language, and theology are still privileged by grace to receive the revelation of God—as Paul says, we hold a treasure in earthen vessels (2 Cor 4:7). While we can never grasp the fullness of the reality of God in this world, we look forward to when we shall see him face-to-face. Until then, clues lie all around us, inviting us to greater faith. It is the beauty of creation, the love of the family, the order of logic and reason, the providence of impossible chance, the security of things which remain constant in this world and the hope of things that change. Like good detectives, Christians see and interpret the clues, that we might come to a greater realization of truth in God.

In the coming weeks, students from our Catholic schools and Quincy Notre Dame High School, as well as students from QU and other universities will be finishing exams and graduating. The greatest gift that students can receive from their teachers is the love of a good mystery... in trying to understand the disciplines of science, the arts, and our role in society. Over these all, we are presented with the greatest mystery as we seek participation in the divine mystery of faith. Jesus challenges all of us to embrace the challenge of seeing the world differently—as an inexhaustible mystery. He pledges to walk with us and to show us the way, if we but follow him.



# St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Celebrate the Vocation of Teachers

This week we are celebrating the vocation of teachers by showing our appreciation to our teachers. School families are thanking teachers for saying "yes" to serving God and others, including our St. Dominic School family, as Catholic school teachers. The vocation of a Catholic teacher is a specific way of living out God's universal call to holiness, a vocation given to every Christian when he/she was baptized.



### 2022-2023 Faculty and Staff

Front row left to right: Holly Kasparie - 7th Grade Teacher; Nan Wood - Music & Computers Teacher; Mollie Ozment - Kindergarten Teacher; Whitney Hoffer - 2nd Grade Teacher; Joann Ellerman - 5th Grade Teacher; Katie O'Neal - 4th Grade Teacher; Katie Klauser - PreK 4-year-olds; Back row left to right: Carol Frericks - Principal; Bret Shevlin - 6th Grade Teacher; Tera Smith - 1st Grade Teacher; Elise Sutter - PreK 3-year-olds; Hope Glidewell - 8th Grade Teacher and Faith Formation; Meg Benner - 3rd Grade Teacher; Not Pictured - Audra Fox - PE Teacher

## 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

**Sunday, May 7**

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

**Tuesday, May 9**

7:00 p.m. at St. Peter Cafeteria 7th Grade Parent Meeting for 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

**Wednesday, May 10**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

**Thursday, May 11**

8:45 a.m. Grade 3&7 Field Trip to Log Cabins

4—8:00 p.m. St. Dominic Culver's Cares Night

6—8:00 p.m. PTO Scotties Fun Night

**Friday, May 12**

Spirit and Logo 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!

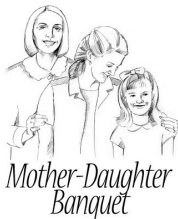
**May 7th, 9-10:15 a.m.**



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. Please come even if you didn't make a reservation.

## Junefest

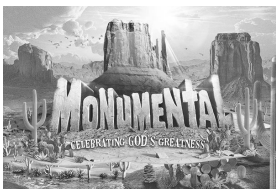
**June 3rd, 4:00 p.m.-Midnight**



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 4th at St. Anthony.) Junefest will begin immediately following Mass with food, games, Youth talent performances, Live Band "Hearsay" 7:30-11:30, raffle and more. Please make sure to pick up your Junefest envelopes and return it to the parish office or put in the collection basket. Also please do not forget your bingo, silent auction and basket raffle items. They can be dropped off in the back of church or the parish office.

## 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 8</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, May 9</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, May 10</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, May 11</u>	
<u>Friday, May 12</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 13</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass
<u>Sunday, May 14</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 44	April 29/30	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 654.25	\$ 34,514.52
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,183.00	\$ 421,367.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 55,675.00
Total, April 29/30	\$ 13,850.25	\$ 511,556.81
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 572,000.00
Difference	\$850.25	(-\$ 60,443.19)
Counters: Monday, May 8, 2023 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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, 4/29 \$16,839.00	
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 13 & 14				
	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	Janice Zanger	Angie Dean	Mike Hummel	Janice E. Pohlman
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	Kamryn Pritchett Volunteer	Rozalyn Brass Marial Mathews	Elaina Weiman Abraham Venvertloh	Madison McCleary Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	William & Ann Dixon	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Andrew Veile
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	Rich & Alice Rakers
<p><b>In charity, please remember in your prayers:</b> 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><b>Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2023:</b> Gary Henderson, Sharon Holthaus, David Genenbacher, Bill Wellman, Lois Wand, Vicki Arnold</p>				

May 7, 2023

**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.



**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.

**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 Cardomegaly 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.

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

**Rice Bowl Reminder** If you have not already returned your Rice Bowl donation please return to the parish office in the next two weeks. Thank you.

**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.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**St. Peter Adoration Chapel**

**Open Hours:**

**Tuesday** 10 to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd, 5th weeks of the month, 11 am

to noon, 1 to 2 pm, 2 to 3 pm, 4 to 5 pm, 10 to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight

**Wednesday** Midnight to 1 am, 1 to 2 am, 2 to 3 am, 3 to 4 am, 4 to 5 am, 7 to 8 am, 8 to 9 am, 10 to 11 am on the 1st week of the month.

**Friday** 1 to 2 pm on the 1,2,3,5 weeks of the month

**Saturday** 1 to 2 am, 2 to 3 am, 3 to 4 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 to 6 pm on the 4th week of the month

Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.



**EMPOWER ILLINOIS** scholarship program: Donate to students, receive a 75% Illinois tax credit. 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.**

## St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, May 7, 2023

**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](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org). We have tickets in the parish office for sale.

**Mega Raffle Update** Thank you to all who have purchased Mega Raffle tickets to date. This fundraiser has raised more than \$2.1 million since it began, and it directly impacts our students, schools, and foundations. We need your help to sell our remaining tickets to ensure the greatest impact this year! If you haven't purchased, please do so through your school, parish office, a school family, or at [QuincyMegaRaffle.org](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org). Ticket sales end Thursday, May 18, and our drawing will be held Friday, May 19 live on KICK FM at 8:35 am. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and foundations!

**Donor How-To Sessions** The Invest in Kids Act allows donors to provide direct scholarships for low-income K-12 students and receive a 75% credit for their donation on their Illinois state taxes with donations made through the Empower IL program. Thanks to our current donors, 43 students received more than \$87,000 in Tax Credit Scholarships this school year. And, the need continues to grow.

Donating through Empower IL, though not difficult, requires a few steps. The QCES Foundation will host a donor how-to session Thursday, May 11 from 6-7:30 pm at St. Francis school or via Zoom. Space is limited for both options. To sign up, visit <https://bit.ly/EmpowerDonation> or call the foundation office at (217) 779-3157.

**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](mailto:mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org) by Friday, April 28, 2023

**Teacher Aide Opening-St. Peter School** Applicants should have experience working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the teacher with instructions and supervision. Send a cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.