



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 21, The Ascension of the Lord

✠ 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 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tues., May 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

Wed., May 24, 2023

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Kent Wellman

6:00 p.m. Laverne & Irene Krupps

Thurs., May 25, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

—at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Barb Boone+

Fri., May 26, 2023

7:30 a.m. Brian Valkamp+

Pentecost

Sat., May 27, 2023

4:00 p.m. Easton Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., May 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

for Special Intentions

Week of May 20-26

2023 Graduates

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Hail the Day that sees Him Rise! This weekend in the Province of Chicago, we celebrate the Ascension on this Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Ascension is not an ethereal exercise of doctrine sourced from a shared mystical experience on part of the disciples, lacking meaning or importance in our contemporary experience of faith. The prayers of this Mass remind us of the immanent importance of this mystery in the life of Christ to us today: where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope (collect), and he ascended,

not to distance himself from our lowly state, but that we, his members, might be confident in following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before (preface). The feast bids us to look forward to the final glorification of humanity—that those who follow Christ in his Death and Resurrection may know that the final destiny of the human person lies in the glory of heaven. We also are reminded that, despite going to heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father, our Lord's promise to remain with us ushers in a new 'sacramental economy' entrusted to the Church from age to age. Only a few people could witness Jesus in his human body as he preached and taught and healed and travelled across the small parcel of land he inhabited for the thirty-three years as he lived among us. But now, we encounter his True Body and Blood in our own time and place through the mystery of the Eucharist. We need not travel half-way across the world in order to encounter the one who, himself, baptizes and heals, forgives and makes holy. Through the presence of the Holy Spirit who continues to reveal God the Father and God the Son in the Body of the Church, we are not 'unlucky' for having been born in these later days. We can know God through the revelation of Scripture and the Sacred Tradition of the Apostolic Witness.

Congratulations to our St. Dominic School community who complete their academic year on Thursday, May 25th, this week. The coming weeks will be, no doubt, an exciting time to take up other pursuits, and perhaps to have some time for a family vacation. We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school for the 2023-2024 school year, which starts August 16. We do expect to see you at Mass every weekend and at other parish events through the summer as well!



Families who would like to register their children for school next year can leave a message at the school (224-0041), which will be answered by staff through the summer.



Memorial Day: Monday, May 29, there will be no regular Mass at St. Anthony Church. All are invited to attend Mass at Calvary Cemetery (1730 N. 18th Street) at 9:00 am. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved to St. Peter Church. We remember those who have given their lives for our nation, and we call to mind all of those who have died and rest in Christ in anticipation of the Resurrection.

The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day.

The **2023 St. Dominic Junefest** is right around the corner! June 3 at St. Dominic School. Mass will be at St. Dominic at 4pm, and there will be no 6:30pm Saturday night Mass that weekend. We look forward to seeing you there for food, music, and fun!

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

In Kindergarten We Learn To Pray and Serve

Kindergarten students learn so much from their 8th Grade buddies and 8th Grade students realize that all they really need to know they learned in Kindergarten. At the end of the school year, our 8th grade students wrote a personal book about what happens when you give a child a Catholic Education by reflecting on their experiences at St. Dominic School. "On our best days, we will pray to God. We will learn to love God and others. We will always remember being surrounded by people who love and care for us."



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, May 20

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass for Kindergarten

Monday, May 22

6:45-7:45 a.m. Volunteer Breakfast—See Invitation

8:30 a.m. PreK and 4th Grade Trip to Scotties

Tuesday, May 23

11:00-3:00 p.m. PTO School Picnic

6:30 p.m. Marketing Meeting

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 a.m. School Mass

10:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Thursday, May 25 Last Day of School

9:30-10:30 a.m. Cancer Walk 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

* We Appreciate *
* YOU *
* Please come to our AMAZING
St. Dominic School
Breakfast! *
• Monday • May 22 • 6:45-7:45 AM
We appreciate YOU SO MUCH!!
We want to celebrate YOU! ☆☆☆
Thank you for all that you do for
our wonderful school! It's because of
you that we are thriving, growing
and joyful! We wouldn't be what we
are without YOU! ♥♥♥♥
We hope you can make it! ☺☺☺
YOU ARE THE BEST!! ☆



Upcoming Events

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, drinks, games, Youth talent performances, Live Band "Hearsay" 7:30-11:30, raffle (\$2000 in cash prizes), 50/50, Silent Auction (will end at 11 p.m.), basket raffle, and more. There will be a Game Town for Kids (\$10 wristbands) featuring crafts, Volleyball, Gaga Ball, Ring Toss, Plinko, Wall Ball, Train Ride and more. Other featured events will be BINGO, Poker, Chuck-a-Luck, Bag Long Toss 50', Dunk Booth, Football Toss, Basketball Shoot, and Fast Pitch Game.

Please make sure to return your Junefest envelope 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.

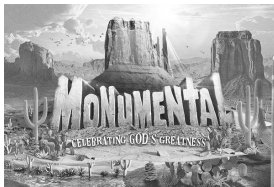
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES OF ST. ANTHONY PARISH



We would like to honor our St. Anthony Parish high school and college 2023 graduates by placing their names, high school and college or university you are graduating from and degree in the bulletin. We have the names of our parishioners who will be graduating from QND but want to include ALL graduates. Please either drop your information in the collection or call the parish office (217-222-5996) by May 28 to be included in the June 4th bulletin

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.

St. Anthony Church Picnic

Saturday, July 15, 5:00 p.m.-Midnight

The St. Anthony Picnic will begin after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. (There will be no 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday but instead it will be on Sunday, July 16th, at 6:30 p.m). Come and enjoy food and drinks, Live music by "Southern Rail" (7:30-11:30 p.m.), Bingo in air condition, country store, Kiddieland with crafts, games, basket raffle, Silent Auction, Raffle (\$2,000) in cash prizes, and fun for the whole family!

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 22</u> 6:30 p.m.	Baptism Training
<u>Tuesday, May 23</u> 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<u>Wednesday, May 24</u> 6:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting
<u>Thursday, May 25</u>	St. Dominic Last Day Of School
<u>Friday, May 26</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 27</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, May 28</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 46	May 13/14	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 707.25	\$ 36,011.03
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,165.00	\$ 444,927.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 55,675.00
Total, May 13/14	\$ 11,872.25	\$ 536,613.32
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 598,000.00
Difference	(-\$1,127.75)	(-\$ 61,386.68)
Counters: Monday, May 22, 2023 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
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, 5/14 \$18,932.00	
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 27 & 28				
	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	Mary Courty	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Debra Woodworth
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	Helen Mathews Rozalyn Brass	Abraham Venvertloh Gus Venvertloh	Ava Wellman Alexander Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Leon & Kay Lentz	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Rich & Alice Rakers	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Janice E. Pohlman
<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
Rita Terstriep

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

SUNSET

Beverly Andrews

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 full-time **seventh-grade teaching position*** and **part-time PE teacher**** 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.

**Responsibilities include teaching Pre-school through 8th grade PE classes two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 the school office at 217-224-0041.



Baptism Training for Parents Having a Child Baptized will be offered Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Please call the parish office (217-222-5996) to register or Deacon Harry at 217-224-1160 if you have questions. Godparents are not required to attend the training but they are welcome to attend.

Care Net Baby Bottle Fund Raiser Care Net Pregnancy Center is holding a baby bottle Fundraiser to support the FREE services they offer to young women who are expecting a baby. We will have the baby bottles in the gathering space of the church next week. Please consider taking a Baby Bottle from the basket and save you loose change. Please return the bottles on Sunday, June 18, Father's Day. Thank you for your support!

QUINCY GIVING BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held in Fr. McGivney Hall, 700 S. 36th Street, on Wednesday, May 24th, 7a.m-7 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red-CrossBlood.org. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit Red-CrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Wed., May 24 at 6:30 pm in the Quilt Room. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, or tie fleece please considering joining us. Volunteers meet several times a year or some make them at home. If you are interested in this important ministry which brings healing and comfort to those in their time of need. If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl please call the parish office. New members are always welcome to join us. Call Jan Barnard if you have any questions 217-224-7487.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Olivia Rose Haley
daughter of
Anthony & Samantha Haley
who was baptized May 14, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



Welcome
Katie O'Brien and daughter Nadia
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

Blessed Sacrament Parish is looking for a Director of Faith Formation. Send resume to tmeyer@dio.org

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Francis church 1721 College Avenue Quincy Ill. May 21, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

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.**

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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.

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

WE ARE IN NEED OF SACRISTANS! Sacristans ready the sacristy as well as the materials and items needed for Mass. After Mass, they help clean the sacred vessels and assist with securing the church building. They let the office know when consumable supplies need to be ordered. Sacristans are schedule by the month and choose the Mass that they would like to be scheduled for. We need more for every Mass but especially 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. For more information or to volunteer please call the parish office 217-222-5996.

Quincy Notre Dame has the following job opening for the 2023-24 school year:

*Full-Time English/Language Arts Teacher
Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Mark McDowell, QND Principal, at mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org.

The Roman Catholic Cemetery Association is looking for seasonal grounds help. If interested please talk to the Superintendent at Calvary Cemetery (217) 223-3390.

White House Men's and Women's Annual Retreat **Seeking God**

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted (quiet place) and I will give you rest" Mark 6:31.

Join the Men of our Parish signing up for the 2023 Annual SILENT Retreat at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis: starting Monday, September 25, 12:00 PM ending Thursday, September 28, 12:00 PM. The retreat experience at the White House is a powerful one. RE-CHARGE YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES: No one plans to push God aside, but sometimes in the craziness of life that is what happens. Ask any man or woman who has ever made a retreat at the White House and they will volunteer that "NEVER HAVE THEY BEEN MORE AT PEACE WITH THEIR SOUL AND THEIR GOD." Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation NOW. John Venegoni at 217-430-2234 jvenegoni6808@comcast.net. Deadline is August 10, 2023.

THE WOMEN'S WHITE HOUSE ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT STARTS Monday, October 2 rd ending Thursday, October 5. Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation NOW. Debra Schulte at 217-430-5144 dschulte2424@gmail.com Deadline is August 12, 2023.

St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday June 10, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and The Gentlemen will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!