



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

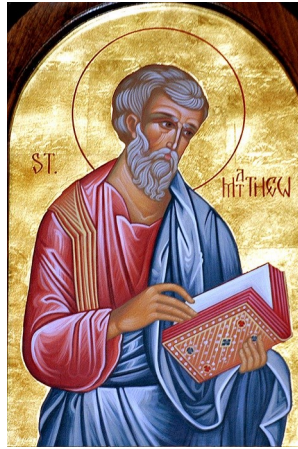
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**June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



This year we read from the Gospel of St. Matthew. Matthew is an interesting character, as he is associated with the figure who was a publican—a tax collector—one of the most reviled people of Jewish society. Tax collectors were hated, first due to their cooperation with occupying Roman force. Secondly, the tax-collecting practices of the day always had a suspicion of corruption and favoritism. As a tax collector, Matthew would have been literate and probably keen in observing the interaction of people and politics. Understandably, Matthew's gospel reveals a Jesus who deftly moves from one interaction to the next, expressing himself clearly and convincingly, and managing to evade 'traps' set for him.

In the Gospel of Matthew, so many scenes present a dilemma—a debated point of law or morality. This is the classic ways rabbis, even to this day, teach the law and the prophets. We are invited to take sides and to challenge our precon-

ceptions about religion and faith and social conventions as Jesus shows us the right way to respond to the debate. For instance, Matthew watches intently at how Jesus interacts with the Romans: "Give unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. Give to God, that which is God's" (Matt 22:21). Jesus heals the centurion's servant, turning then to the people to remark at the great faith in the centurion, even compared to the Jewish audience (Matt 8:5-13). Jesus proclaims love for enemies (Matt 5:44) and forbearance toward their commands (Matt 5:40, 41). In turn we also see Matthew's concern over Jesus treatment of the religious elite of the temple and the messianic titles "Son of David", and "Son of God", and "Son of man". Matthew also spends time interpreting the signs of the natural and supernatural order which point to Jesus as a special figure among the Jewish prophets and teachers.

Matthew's readings are balanced for the first part of the summer with readings presented from Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul is concerned with the divergence between God's People gathered by the Law (the Jewish people) and God's people gathered in witness to the savior (the "new law", or "new covenant"). The law united God's people throughout the Old Testament days, but Christ came to teach that the Law was but a starting point on the road to true wisdom and religious faith. It is not the Law or our punctilious observance of the Law that leads to salvation, but it is our relationship with the Lawgiver himself that perfects our encounter with God's Law.

**The missionaries are coming!** Sisters from the Order of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (FIH) are offering the annual Missionary Appeal at St. Anthony next weekend, June 24 & 25. The sisters will introduce their mission and describe their evangelization and relief efforts in of India, Kenya, Uganda, and other apostolates around the world. The reason for the "Missionary Appeal" each year is to help us to recognize the good work that is being done in our name and in the name of the Church by these missionaries and others throughout the world. They will also take the opportunity to request your help to assist their missions through a special collection.

In their introductory letter to me, they explain, "A French missionary, the Rev. Father Louis Savinien Dupui, founded the FIH Order in India. The basic aim of the order is to promote the education of the poor especially poor girls irrespective of casts or creed. Our sisters reach out to help the families suffering from lack of basic necessities of life. This year's appeal is for the repair and renovation of the orphanage house.

FIH sisters earnestly request you to support prayerfully and financially their mission to provide a decent living quarters for the poor village girls. Your assistance in this regard will be appreciated and blessed. We assure you in return our humble prayers."

Thank you in advance for your support of this missionary work!

### — 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., June 19, 2023

7:30 a.m. Donald Talken+

### Tues., June 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

### Wed., June 21, 2023

6:00 p.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

### Thurs., June 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. Leola Ehrhardt+

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. TBA

### Fri., June 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. Clive & Mary Courty 55th  
Wedding Anniversary

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., June 24, 2023

4:00 p.m. Donnie Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Kent Wellman+

### Sun., June 25, 2023

8:00 a.m. Wilfred & Virginia Huber+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

Week of June 17-23

**Paul & Kay Smith**

**Bernie Weiman**

**Jack Terford**

**Special Intention**

### — 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

## Thank You for Supporting St. Dominic School Junefest

Thanks be to God for the wonderful gift of parish and school families working together to provide the St. Dominic School Junefest for our community. On Saturday, June 3rd, many families and friends gathered together on the beautiful campus of St. Dominic School for a lovely evening of fun with food, games, and entertainment. Fr. Tom provided Mass at 4:00 p.m. and we gave thanks to God for the beautiful weather and opportunity to enjoy time together at Junefest. Then, the Junefest festivities, including Game Town, live entertainment and music, lots of games, bingo, the basket raffle, a silent auction, and delicious food, were enjoyed by a large crowd from 5:00p.m. to midnight. Thanks so much for



## Congratulations to Jesse Adams

On Sunday, June 4th at the special 6:30 p.m. Mass following Junefest, Jesse Adams who is a student at St. Dominic School, received his sacraments to become Catholic and joined St. Anthony Parish. Jesse knows how to answer God's call and he experiences many Holy Moments at school. During Junefest Jesse helped his mother, Sarah, with the Basket Raffle on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. At the end of the festivities on Saturday evening, he also generously donated his money to support Junefest. Jesse gives from his kind heart and is willing to lend a helpful hand for others. Holy Moments Happen Every Day!



# Upcoming Events

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNE FEST RAFFLE WINNERS!!!

\$1000	Kristy Marie Stegeman	\$500	Sarah Hibbs
\$250	M. Young	\$100	Paula Hilgenbrinck
\$75	Keith Vahlkamp	\$50	Rita Zehnle
	\$25 Joyce Terwelp		

50/50 Raffle (\$224) Keith Patton

Quilt Raffle—Charlene Grawe

## CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES OF ST. ANTHONY PARISH



St. Anthony Graduates from Quincy Notre Dame High School

Brooklyn Biggs	Luke Bliven
Kinsey Johnson	Brandon Lease
Payton Rice	Ryan Scheuermann
McKinley Smith	

## 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! Ladies of the parish we will need pies, cakes and cookies for the food tent. Please no items that needs refrigerated or that will not hold up in the heat.

## GriefShare Begins

**August 10th, 6:00 p.m.**



GriefShare Starts Next Series of Sessions: St. Anthony's GriefShare begins a new round of sessions August 10th, at 6:00 PM in the Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau Parish Center. GriefShare is a Biblically based program that helps persons who have had a love one pass away. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside of you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. We will be offering the additional session "Surviving the Holidays" at the end of the sessions. Each meeting includes a video presentation with experts and folks who have had their own losses and share their experiences. There are small group discussion where you can share or just listen and a workbook that guides you and helps you track your progress. Non-parish members are also welcome. There is no cost as GriefShare is provided at St. Anthony's by parishioners through their We Care donations. To register or for questions call the parish office, Jim Liesen at (217) 577-6664 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer at (217) 224-1160. Thank you.



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Sunday, June 18</u>	<b>Happy Father's Day</b>
<u>Monday, June 19</u> 6:30 a.m.	We Care
<u>Tuesday, June 20</u> 7:00 p.m.	Joint Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, June 21</u> 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts Prayer Shawl Ministry meets
<u>Thursday, June 22</u>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<u>Friday, June 23</u>	
<u>Saturday, June 24</u> 10:00 a.m.  4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Woman Of Distinction Mass in Springfield Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, June 26</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 50	June 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 789.00	\$ 38,716.53
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,902.00	\$ 478,777.29
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 61,688.00
Total, June 10/11	\$ 13,691.00	\$ 579,181.82
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 650,000.00
Difference	\$691.00	(-\$ 70,818.18)
Counters: Monday, June 19, 2023 Carol Vogel Rita Goerlich Michelle Eharhardt		
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)	\$30,158.82	
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 6/11 \$25,132	
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., June 24 & 25				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>	Janice Zanger	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Tom Grawe Dan Reichert	RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Mark Wellman
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Gabby Fischer Lizzy Smith
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Lou Ann Weills	Kenny & Jean Klauser
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Chris Heintz
<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>				

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**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky  
Jim Ponsot

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving  
Rita Terstriep  
Mary Gerht

**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 **part-time PE teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities include teaching Pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 the school office at 217-224-0041.

**The Ladies of Charity Blanket Project** are in need of king or queen size flat sheets. These may be brought to the St. Anthony Parish office.

There will be an hour of **Adoration for Priests** followed by Adoration at Blessed Sacrament 1119 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street Quincy Ill. June 18, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Please return the Baby Bottle from the **Baby Bottle Blitz** for CareNet you took on Mother's Day to the back of church next Sunday, Father's Day or bring to the parish office. Thank you

**JUNE GROCERY ITEMS**

Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
Thank You

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

**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.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**

**Office Hours**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 22nd. We are having our yearly calendar planning meeting.

The Parish Office will also be closed July 3rd through July 7th.

**IT'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL TIME** at St. Joseph Church  
Make your own Sundae Sunday, July 9, 2023  
4:00 – Close Enjoy homemade ice cream. There will be outside and inside air conditioned dining. Enjoy sandwiches, ice cream, desserts, kids games, bingo, raffles, and food Take a drive out to St. Joseph Church, 1435 E. 1500 St., Quincy



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet  
Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m.

**Tolton Procession:** This year's annual Pilgrimage Procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God Father Augustine Tolton, the first publicly-recognized Black priest in the USA, will take place on July 9th, the 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. The pilgrimage procession will leave from the statue of Father Tolton outside St. Peter's church in Quincy at 4:00 p.m. and walk to his grave, about a mile away, for the praying of Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. Those who cannot participate in the walk may meet the procession at the cemetery. Due to lack of space, no one should park in the cemetery itself. Chairs and bottled water will be provided at the cemetery.

**Junefest yard signs** Please return the signs you placed in your yard to the parish office or the back of church. Thank you for placing one in your yard.

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

**AUTOMATIC DONATIONS to the CHURCH**

This might be a good time to consider making your monthly donation to the church through "DONATIONS". This can be done through the parish office. This is the perfect way **NOT** to forget to make that monthly contribution. The transfer is done on the last Friday of each month. For more information please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.



**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, June 18, 2023

**St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Trip**, Friday, August 18th, 7:15 p.m. game. Cards vs. New York Mets! Free Cardinal Bobblehead Give-away!! Tickets \$85 including transportation. Please pay for tickets when ordering. Cecks are to be made payable to Gary Beckman and paid at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 South 7th St. Call 217-222-2759 for more information. Bus will load at 3:30 p.m. from Blessed Sacrament School parking lot off South 8th Street. Seats: Section 267. Handicap Accessible area. Food, drinks and bathrooms close by. Stadium does not accept cash!! Please join us for the fun!!!

### **Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Rafal**

Take 11 days in May 2024 to explore Poland with Fr. Rafal Pyrchla of St. Francis Solanus in Quincy. We will depart May 12. Your itinerary includes stops in Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk, the Black Madonna Shrine and the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Cost of the trip is about \$4,000, which includes your flight from St. Louis, lodging, two meals a day and transportation to our sites. A \$500 deposit per person will be required. This will be a memorable trip filled with prayer and the discovery of Polish culture. For more information please contact Fr. Rafal at St. Francis: 217-222-2898

### **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.



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