



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In our world, good and evil coexist, often in a scandalous way with one another. It leads us to question the motives of others, trying to discern the good and limit exposure to being betrayed by ulterior motives. Are funds collected for charity going to the end for which they were given? Is the good deed done for the poor taking care of their needs or is it being redirected to the purchase of cigarettes or booze or drugs?

When we do our civic duty and pay our taxes, what wasteful projects are leaders implementing to line their own pockets or take care of their own special interests? Perhaps one of the most difficult things to reconcile is how evil and good coexist even in the life of the Church of God. From the beginning, even the apostles would betray Christ unto his death, but Jesus never turned his back on their need for mercy, always provided the grace to be restored... while simultaneously assuring them that there would be a final judgement for which they would be held accountable. Our gospel ultimately speaks to our hearts about 'accountability'. We rightly expect our neighbor to be accountable for us for the goods that are owed in justice... that our politicians govern for the common good, that our priests and ministers act in a manner consistent with the call of the Gospel, that those we encounter in our daily lives do not take advantage of our good will or our vulnerabilities.

Jesus tells another parable about the fields and the harvest. When the farmer finds weeds growing in among the grain, a metaphor for the mix of good and evil in the world, what should he do? Should we not root out the weeds that we might have a holier society, a purer church, a safer place for the needy and vulnerable? Shouldn't we root out the weeds even though we might sacrifice some of the growing good grain?

Jesus would seem to answer 'no'. Of course God calls all to holiness, but in his mercy, the good and the evil grow together today under the patient eye of the harvest master. There will come a day for separation, where the grain will be gathered and the weeds cast into the fire, but God's grace falls on the good and the evil alike. The time to separate them will take place when every opportunity for mercy has been exhausted at the end of time.

So how are we to react to evil in our midst? Be confident that the good work will not be slowed or thwarted by those who do evil, for the harvest-master has the final say. In the meantime, we take care of our own stalk of grain, protecting it from the corruption of evil— fighting evil in our midst at every turn that our own harvest may not be compromised. Is it fair? Not always as it seems in the worldly order of justice, but God will have his way, and the rains and snow will not come and go without achieving the purpose for which they have been sent! (cf Is. 55:10)

On the weekend of August 5-6, we will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at each of our Masses. On this weekend, we welcome those who wish to avail themselves to the sacrament of God's healing and mercy, made visible through the laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil. If you have family or friends who are typically unable to attend Mass, I ask that you make a special effort to help them to be able to attend for this blessing. Those to be anointed are asked to sit in the front rows that they may come forward at the appointed time. We do this each year to invite the entire parish community into prayer, asking God's grace and mercy upon all who suffer from the infirmity of illness or age.



— 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., July 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. Kenneth Dietrich +

Tues., July 25, 2023

7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman +

Wed., July 26, 2023

6:00 p.m. Ed Terstriep +

Thurs., July 27, 2023

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn +

— at Good Samaritan —

10:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Fri., July 28, 2023

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher +

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 29, 2023

4:00 p.m. Joe Grawe +

6:30 p.m. William Wellman +

Sun., July 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. Alfred & Ann Krupps+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

for Special Intentions

Week of July 22-28

Cole Schutte

For rain & favorable weather to provide for good growing season

— 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

St. Dominic School Families Share Testimonials



“ Our youngest three daughters began attending St. Dominic School after Covid in the 2020-2021 school year. It has been a pandemic blessing! We are thankful for the small class sizes and the sweetness of a neighborhood school. Although we are not of Catholic faith, we wanted our girls to be able learn and talk about Jesus and attend a school that would uphold Biblical truths. We have felt welcomed and loved by the staff and students. ”

-Amy Beck
St. Dominic Parent



St. Dominic is a dedicated Catholic school community promoting spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to use their talents to lead and serve.



“ My family chose St. Dominic School because we wanted our children to have a Christian based education. We were nervous as we are not Catholic and belong to a Protestant church, but in true St. Dominic form we were welcomed with open arms. My husband and I could not be more pleased with the education and faith formation our children are receiving. ”

-Whitney Hoffer
St. Dominic Parent



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Uniform Exchange Sale at St. Dominic School

On Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1, from 3-6 p.m. all Quincy Catholic School families can drop off outgrown uniform clothing and spirit shirts in good condition at St. Dominic School. The Uniform Exchange Sale will be held on Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, from 8 a.m.-noon. Everything is \$1. This service project is made possible by the 8th-grade class for their Washington D.C. class trip.

Save These Dates For Back-To-School Opportunities

Kindergarten Camp for Students — Thursday, August 10 – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Orientation for Families — Thursday, August 10 – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Back To School Mass for Families— Sunday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Back to School Bash for Families — Sunday, August 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.



Upcoming Events

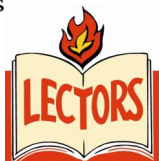
GriefShare Begins

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 loved 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 discussions 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.

Ministry Needs for our Parish



God has gifted us with time and talents. How we spend our time and talents can be an expression of our love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father. We show our gratitude to God by sharing our time and talents for his glory. Please pray about serving God through your parish in one of the following ministries:

Sacristans or Lead Ministers: Sacristans ready the sacristy as well as the materials and items needed for Sunday and daily Masses. After Mass, they help clean the sacred vessels and assist with securing the church building.

Lectors: Readers proclaim the readings of Sacred Scripture at Mass. Being present, punctual and prepared is important in this ministry. All lectors go through a training session before lecturing.

Altar Servers: Altar servers assist at the altar during the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass. Being present and punctual when assigned is important. Training is provided for all Altar Servers. Parents are welcome to serve with their children.

Money Counters: Those counting the weekend collection do so on Monday mornings with a team of 2 or 3 other persons.

Contact the parish office for more information 217-222-5996

Children's Liturgy: An adult leader guides the children (ages 3-7) as they hear and discuss the gospel message and guides them as they work on an activity sheet. Children's Liturgy is during the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Contact Carrie Potter 217-257-5278 for more information.

Rosary Ministry: The Rosary is said publicly before all Masses and we are in need of people to be leaders. Contact Rich & Alice Rakars if interested 217-222-4798.

You Are Invited

Thursday, September 7th, 7:00 p.m.



Deacon Dennis Holbrook will be sharing a presentation of "The Sign of the Cross" in the parish hall on Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. Following the presentation the ladies will hold their regular meeting. All ladies are invited to stay for our meeting.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, July 24</u>	
<u>Tuesday, July 25</u>	
<u>Wednesday, July 26</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, July 27</u>	
<u>Friday, July 28</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 29</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, July 30</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	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 3	July 15/16	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 718.10	\$ 2,183.35
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,451.00	\$ 28,871.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,013.00
Total, July 15/16	\$ 10,169.10	\$ 37,067.60
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 39,000.00
Difference	(-\$2,830.90)	(-\$2,830.90)
Counters: Monday, July 24, 2023 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz		
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 <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 7/16 \$27,328
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!</p> <p>Contribution Statements (for tax purposes) are available on request at the parish office. Please call (217) 222-5996.</p>		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., July 29 & 30				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
Usher	Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Bob Maas	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Kamryn & Matt Pritchett	The Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kristine Doane Family	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Melanie Longenecker	Steve Jansen	David & Janice McCleary
<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, Leon Lentz</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, Mark Wellman, Paul Stupasky</p>				

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving
Rita Terstriep
Mary Gerht

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

Sunset

Beverly Andrews

**Thank You
so much!**

Thank you to all of the chair-people, workers, those who donated and those who attended the St. Anthony Picnic. You are the ones who make this picnic so successful!

St. Anthony Picnic Winners

Raffle: \$1000.00 Kim Stupavsky
\$ 500.00 Roger Steffen
\$ 250.00 Jeff Niekamp
\$ 100.00 Scott Thoele
\$ 75.00 Lydia Miller
\$ 50.00 Lou Ann Weills
\$ 25.00 Thomas Travis

Quilt Raffle: Sam Greving

50/50: Pam Dreyer

Country Store: Swing chair-Barb Thompson
Watkins-Dianna Dietrich
Patio Dishes-Mary Dugan
Fire Extinguisher-Mel Longenecker
Glass Food Storage-Margie Grawe
Shark Blanket & neck pillow-Ivana Clay
Wind Spinner-Joann Witte
Lounge throw-Betty Reichert
Chip & Dip-Charlotte McLaughlin
Chip & Dip-Nikki McCleary
Dish Towel-Dianna Dietrich
Glass Ball Stake-Cathy Hollensteiner
Picture- Mel Longenecker
Truck picture-Don Heckle

JULY GROCERY ITEMS

Canned Vegetables except Green Beans
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

EMPOWER ILLINOIS scholarship program: Donate for students in need, 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.

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Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School
Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children?



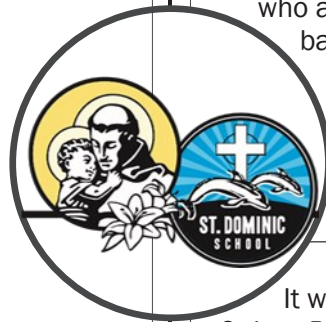
St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a **part-time PE teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities include teaching Preschool through 8th grade PE classes two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays according 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.

"Are you planning a Baptism?" We will be offering quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, July 31st at 6:30pm in the parish center. Diocesan policy required that parents who are having their first child baptized must attend baptism training. If you would like to attend the training, please contact the parish office to register or call Deacon Harry (217-224-1160) with questions. Please register by July 28th at 12 noon to insure we have materials prepared for you. Blessings & Thank you

To All Catholic Women:

It will soon be time for our Catholic women of the Quincy Deanery area to get together again! This meeting will be held Wednesday, August 30 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Mt. Sterling and hosted by the women of Holy Family Catholic Church. This will be our first time at Holy Family since the re-institution of the Quincy Deanery and we are excited they are having us! Please plan to attend and support their efforts to host this! More information on this day will be forthcoming soon so please keep watch for it in your bulletin and please mark your calendars!
Angela Lipcamon-Pres.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help pre-plan funerals. They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996) . The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.



Safe Environment Program

To report all 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)321-1156**

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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. Checks 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!!!

Quincy Notre Dame Job Opening

QND has an immediate **full-time indoor/outdoor maintenance position**. This position receives full benefits.

Qualifications include:

- *High school diploma or GED equivalent
- *2+ years experience in general maintenance roles in a like setting
- *Basic skills in plumbing, electrical, carpentry and preventative maintenance
- *Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds

To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter, resume and 3 references to Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

St. Francis School Gym Users There will be a mandatory meeting of all coaches and sponsors who use the St. Francis Solanus School gym for sports and activities. This will be on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 from 6:30-7:30pm. We will begin in the Faculty Meeting Room on the middle floor and proceed to the gym. Please enter through the College Avenue doors.

St. Peter Hiring Day Care Coordinator/Aide for 2023-

2024 School Year: St. Peter School is hiring a Day Care Coordinator/Para: Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students & day care staff, supervising daycare staff & assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parent, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning & sanitizing work area & providing activities for 50-70 students in grades K-8th. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

Teacher Aide/Para Opening: St. Peter School is accepting applications for a part-time Kindergarten teacher aide position every day from 7:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for more information.





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