



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Next week we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at all of the Saturday/Sunday Masses. We try to have a public celebration of the sacrament every year for those who would like to invite the prayer of the entire parish community over them. The Anointing of the Sick is the most recognized part of the three sacraments that have long been called "Last Rites". A full celebration of the "Last Rites" includes a Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion (sometimes called *Viaticum*, meaning "to go along with you"), and the Anointing. In the years since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has called for a renewal and wider celebration of the sacrament outside of the scene at the deathbed.

The Church broadly encourages those who are suffering from serious illnesses to approach the Divine Physician through the Anointing of the Sick, trusting in his plan to

conform the suffering of this world to the saving cross. I have often reflected on how those who receive the Anointing of the Sick are, in a way, 'ordained' to the priesthood of the suffering Christ. Those who are Anointed are called to offer their sufferings, as Paul reflects, "...in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, on behalf of his body which is the Church..." While the passion and death of the Lord is perfect and sufficient for the salvation of the world, Jesus invites the members of his body to share their sufferings with his. In doing so, human suffering is transformed. Suffering becomes not simply a defacement of human happiness and dignity, but a pathway to the glory of the resurrection.

And so, who may receive the Anointing of the Sick at Mass?

- Anyone who is suffering from a chronic disease or disorder which significantly impacts daily life. The condition need not be imminently life-threatening, but should be of a serious nature.
- Anyone who is suffering from what the Church calls a 'psychic' disorder... this could mean any number of psychological ailments--depression, anxiety, addictions, and others. How do you determine if it is 'serious enough'? Usually I advise that if you are seeing a regular doctor or counselor or taking prescription medication to fight the condition, you could/should consider the sacrament.
- Finally, anyone who considers themselves oppressed by the weight of their age/years. I will leave that to the discretion of each individual how old that means!

A couple of ground rules: 1) It is not anyone else's place to ask or discuss with others what disease or disorder those receiving the sacrament might be dealing with. 2) the time when we offer the sacrament at Mass is a time of prayer for the whole community, not just the ones receiving the sacrament. If you are not receiving the sacrament, please pray for all who are in need of God's healing.

Those who are receiving the sacrament should sit in the front rows of the church. Please consider taking the extra time to bring family, friends, and neighbors who are usually unable to come to church, that they may join us for this special celebration.

In addition to all those who are receiving the sacrament at Mass on Sunday, we also call to mind the many parishioners and friends who are in the nursing homes of our community. We now serve Good Samaritan Home with Mass on Thursday at 10am. These residents are being anointed as well in their own celebration of Mass during the week. We hold them in prayer and all who serve the sick... physicians and nurses, technicians and housekeepers, health administrators and clerks and chaplains... all in the healthcare field who share in the work of spreading God's healing mercies.

— 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.mass-times.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 31, 2023

7:30 a.m. Virginia Vahle +

Tues., August 1, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman +

Wed., August 2, 2023

6:00 p.m. Pam Newell +

Thurs., August 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. Lois Wand +

— at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Fri., August 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. Robert Blickhan +

Transfiguration of the Lord

Sat., August 5, 2023

4:00 p.m. Jim Zanger +

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., August 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. Norman Schmelzle+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of July 29-August 4
A 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

St. Dominic School Back-To-School Opportunities

Preschool Orientation August 10, 2023

On Thursday, August 10, 2023, St. Dominic School will hold Preschool Orientation from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for preschool students and parents to provide a smooth transition into the new school year. At the Preschool Orientation, we will provide opportunities to help parents and students learn about school routines before the first day of preschool; to help parents and students learn the drop off and pick up procedures; to help students learn how to unpack their backpacks; and to help students meet their new classmates and ease into the school setting with only their class in the school. We are looking forward to welcoming our Preschool families!

Kindergarten Camp August 10, 2023

On Thursday, August 10, 2023 St. Dominic School will hold Kindergarten Camp from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for students to provide a smooth transition into the new school year. At the Kindergarten Camp, we will provide opportunities to help students learn about school routines before the first day of school; to help families walk through the drop off and pick up procedures; to help students learn lunch routines; to help students learn how to unpack their backpacks; and to help students ease into the school setting with only their class in the school. Attending Kindergarten Camp is an optional opportunity for Kindergarten students.

Back-To-School Mass and PTO Back-to-School Bash

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.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE SALE!



DROP OFF ITEMS: July 31 - August 1
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

*Drop off outgrown uniform clothing and spirit shirts in good condition.

SALE: August 4 - August 5
8:00 - Noon

*Uniform clothing sale - everything is \$1.00!

WHY: Fundraiser for 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip

WHERE: St. Dominic School Gym

*Donate uniform clothing you don't need.
Get uniforms you need for a low cost. Help a great cause!*



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 Rakers 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 31</u> 6:30 p.m.	Baptism Training
<u>Tuesday, August 1</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, August 2</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, August 3</u>	
<u>Friday, August 4</u>	
<u>Saturday, August 5</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, August 6</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 4	July 22/23	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 625.50	\$ 2,808.85
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,852.00	\$ 35,723.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,013.00
Total, July 22/23	\$ 7,477.50	\$ 44,544.85
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 52,000.00
Difference	(-\$5,522.50)	(-\$7,455.15))
Counters: Monday, July 31, 2023 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan OBert		
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>		\$28,623.82 <i>(as of June 30, 2023)</i>
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 7/23 \$28,218
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., August 5 & 6, 2023				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Debra Woodworth
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Mike Hummel	Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Addison & Luke Weiman	Alexander Wellman Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	William & Ann Dixon	Joe Dreyer Family	Andrew Veile
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	Rich & Alice Rakers
<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, Rosie Meyer</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

Back-to-School Cocktail Party

Shake off the stress of back-to-school and join us for a cocktail party hosted by the QCES Foundation on Friday, August 18 from 5:30-7:30 at The Dock. Enjoy drinks, a food truck, games, and more! Free will donations at the door support the QCES Foundation. For more information, call (217) 779-3157.

AUGUST "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5 at 8:00 AM

Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz

Date Change to sign up for the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th Anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield being held Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. Each parish is allotted so many tickets. Please contact the parish office if you would like to reserve a ticket by **September 15th** or for more information. Tickets are free.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help prepare 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.

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.

AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS

Cereal & Liquid Dishwashing Soap
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

PSR and Families of Faith: Faith formation classes for our K-8 public school families will begin on September 10th! A letter with registration was sent to families in July. If you did not receive the letter, please email hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org. See you soon!



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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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. 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!!!

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 School is accepting applications for a part-time Kindergarten teacher aide position daily from 7:45-12:45 Monday-Friday for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should have experience with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Ventertlo, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.



We need your help in updating the prayer list in the bulletin. If your family member is on the prayer list in the bulletin and is ready to be removed from the list or if you have a family member that needs to be added please let the office know.



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