



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

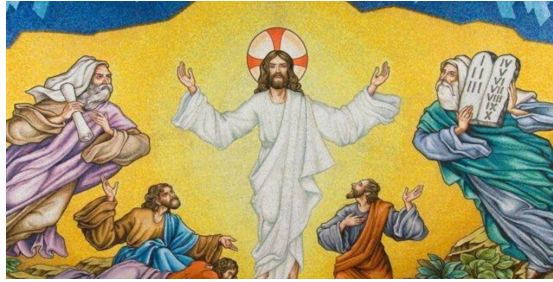
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August 6, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord (18th week of OT)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



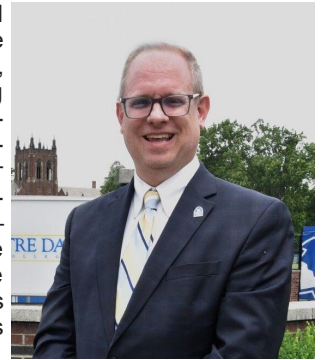
Once every several years, the **Feast of the Transfiguration** falls on a Sunday, and as such it preempts the normal flow of Ordinary Time. The gospel for today's feast is drawn from the 17th chapter of Matthew, as the Lord and his companions are travelling to Jerusalem, and the danger to the Lord's safety is becoming more and more apparent. In the verses just before today's reading, Jesus tells his disciples that they must "deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow

him" (Matt 16:24). Anyone who recognizes the danger facing the Lord in Jerusalem will also recognize that this call to self-denial is likely to envelop those who walk with him. The most common interpretation is that this event on the mountain top is meant to reassure the disciples that there is a greater purpose—a Godly purpose in their mission, as they continue their journey into the very heart of darkness which would be found in the religious and civil authority in Jerusalem.

This weekend as we celebrate the **Anointing of the Sick** at each of the weekend Masses, my attention is drawn to how the Transfiguration can be a reassuring event for those who face tremendous suffering. Perhaps that suffering can be joined with the consent of one's will, "Lord, into your hands I commend my spirit!" Perhaps that suffering will come unexpectedly, as if a "thief in the night". In any event, accepting these sufferings with courage and grace does not diminish our dignity and beauty as human beings, but perfects us in the image of the crucified and risen Christ.

I often speak about how those who receive the Anointing of the Sick are anointed unto the priesthood of the suffering Christ... a laying-on of hands and anointing on the forehead and on one's hands sets a person apart in their sufferings to offer this special gift in the midst of the Church for the salvation of souls. As we become able to see the suffering Christ in our brothers and sisters, it should inspire us to recognize the hope of the resurrection in their proclamation of faith.

Announcement: The Quincy Catholic Schools have announced the appointment of its first "Chief Administrative Officer". This is the first employee of the new organization, "Quincy Catholic Schools", which will guide our Quincy Catholic parishes in the work of creating a unified school system to sustain Catholic Education in our community for the 21st Century. There has been intense study and discussion taking place among pastors and parish representatives for more than five years, bringing us to this point, that in order to preserve and sustain our schools, we need to be working together—not just aspirationally, but in a concrete and definite way. With the generous support of the Tracy Family Foundation and the guidance of the Diocese of Springfield, we introduce **Dr. Christopher Gill** as the inaugural "chief administrative officer". Please see the press release which has been printed and included with this bulletin.



One of the most challenging parts of the work that we have done is to make sure we are communicating effectively and broadly about the work of the QCS. I ask those who have questions about the work that has been ongoing over these years, to begin by reviewing the materials at <http://www.quincycatholicschools.org>. Under the heading "news" is a collection of the regular updates that have been offered since the 'listening sessions' of April of 2022 in each of the parishes. Under the heading "Listening Sessions Follow-up" is the 18 minute video and other material that was produced, representing the thoughts of the Leadership Team at that time. From what we heard at the listening sessions, we received support to continue to work on the joint governance model while at the same time being urged to continue to shape our vision and articulate our values in line with the needs and desires of the Catholic community. In recent months with the approval of Bishop Paprocki, the advisory "Leadership Committee" has been seated as a new "Board of Specified Jurisdiction" to oversee this process. Now with a new Administrative Officer, this group is being empowered to continue these discussions and act in the interest of our common goal, which is to have the best possible Catholic Education in our community. Our next step will be to populate work groups (listed in the press release) which will focus efforts on eight identified domains requiring the skills, wisdom, leadership, and insight of our Catholic community. The efforts of these work groups, working together with parish leadership and our new corporate structure, are designed to help us to do outstanding work in fulfilling the mission of Catholic Education in Quincy.

— 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., August 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. James Duesterhaus +

Tues., August 8, 2023

7:30 a.m. Melvin Maas +

Wed., August 9, 2023

6:00 p.m. Vickie Arnold +

Thurs., August 10, 2023

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer +

— at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Kenneth Dietrich +

Fri., August 11, 2023

7:30 a.m. Leroy Venvertloh +

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 12, 2023

4:00 p.m. Elmo, Marge, Chris, & Patrick McClain +

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., August 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. Clara Wellman +

10:30 a.m. Esther Willer +

4:00 p.m. St. Dominic School Community

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of August 5-11

Joe Mast Family

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Bible Verse Theme for 2023-2024 School Year



**I am the living
bread which
came down from
heaven; if any
one eats of this
bread, he will
live for ever; and
the bread which I
shall give for the
life of the world
is my flesh.
John 6:51**

As we welcome students and families for the 2023-2024 school year, we will introduce the new Bible verse theme for the year—John 6:51. Our faith formation focus will feature the celebration of the Year of the Eucharist, as well as all seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. We will learn about participation in God's grace as we receive the sacraments. We will also learn about the many Eucharistic miracles that have happened in our world. Each month, one class will lead Morning Assembly with the Bible reading for the day and a lesson on one of the sacraments. Our school faculty is looking forward to our new school year and our school-wide faith formation opportunities. Let us all rejoice in Christ!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, August 7

6:00-8:00 p.m. QCS School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

8:30-11:00 a.m. Teacher In-Service

6:30 p.m. St Dominic School Board Meeting

Thursday, August 10

8:00-10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Camp

6:00-7:00 p.m. Preschool Orientation

Sunday, August 13

4:00 p.m. Back to School Mass

5:00 p.m. Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 16 First Day of School

Kindergarten-8th Grade Dismissal at 11:30

10:00 a.m. Mass



Upcoming Events

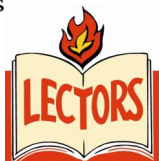
GriefShare Begins

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, August 7</u> 5:00 p.m. QCS Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ladies Society Meeting	
<u>Tuesday, August 8</u>	
<u>Wednesday, August 9</u> 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. St. Dominic School Board meeting	
<u>Thursday, August 10</u> 6:00 p.m. Grief Share	
<u>Friday, August 11</u>	
<u>Saturday, August 12</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, August 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Back to School Bash 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 5	July 29/30	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 723.50	\$ 3,532.35
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,537.00	\$ 44,260.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,013.00
Total, July 29/30	\$ 9,260.50	\$ 53,805.35
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Difference	(-\$3,739.50)	(-\$11,194.65)
Counters: Monday, August 7, 2023 Carol Vogel Rita Goerlich Michelle Ehrhardt		
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, 7/30 \$28,368
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 12 & 13, 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	Kathy Gehrt	David Keck	Mary Koch	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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	Kamryn & Matt Pritchett	The Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Mike Genenbacher Family	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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.

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!

AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS

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

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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Birthright

BAKE FOR BIRTHRIGHT: Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 11th -13th. Our

Bake Sale has become extremely popular & wonderful support to Birthright so we are asking each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating home-baked goods for the Bake Sale. St. Anthony's day is Friday, August 11th Your items may be brought to the K of C grounds that day or to the church office before noon on the 11th. In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" package. Each person who bakes for the bake sale will have their name entered into this raffle. Please put your name, parish, and phone number secured to your baked item and they will make sure that your name is entered into the raffle.

Women's Saints Study-You're invited!

Women of all ages: Did you know that we meet once a month from 7-9 pm, with a guest speaker covering a different saint each month, followed by book study? Now is the time to join as we begin our new book!

You are also welcome to come for speaker only if not interested in the book portion of our evenings.

Join us Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Parish Hall for a casual review of the Mother Angelica presentation from last year with Sarah Venvertloh! Mother Angelica will be featured in our book-"Mother Angelica's Guide to the Spiritual Life"-in the coming 2023-2024 year! For help getting the book, or if you have further questions, please contact Karen Weiman 217-242-5513 or Keli Lunt 217-617-1566. Next, mark your with our first new speaker of the year, followed by book study on Tuesday, September 5th, at 7 pm in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Hope Glidewell covering the Fall of Eve in the Garden. Please join us and invite friends! Open to all parishes.



ND Music Department will be selling candy bars after all Masses on the weekend of Aug 12/13 and Aug 26/27.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Ada Jean Huckey
daughter of
Adam & Jessica (Thomas) Huckey
who was baptized July 30, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



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 received 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.

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.



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