



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once both faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well-intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ. But his temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After

all, out of all the disciples, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter sank as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him to stay on our feet as the winds begin to blow. So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be, none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

On Tuesday, the Church throughout the world celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The Assumption commemorates Mary's passing from this world unto God. While the dogma of the Assumption was defined infallibly by Pope Pius XII only in 1950, it



is a teaching held by the ancient Church and rooted in scriptural revelation. **Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be at 4:00 pm on Monday, August 14, and then at 7:30am and 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 15.**

Having been preserved from sin from the very moment of her conception ("the Immaculate Conception"), Mary had perfect sanctifying grace within her soul, equipping her to be the Mother of our Lord. Thus, Mary's perfect "yes" to God, strengthened by a unique gift of grace given her, would permit the Word to become Flesh to live within

her and dwell among us. As a further consequence of her specially-favored status (being "full of grace"), Mary's passing from this world is also unique. While pious opinions can be argued on both sides whether she suffered a bodily death or not, the Church infallibly teaches that Mary from all time shared in the realized merit of the Cross of her Son, and thus *avoids any corruption* of her body in death. In the Eastern Church, they call this the feast of the "Dormition of Mary"... her 'falling asleep', after which her body was carried up, incorrupt, into the glory of heaven. In any case, this is a special privilege belonging to the Mother of God, which returns humanity to its preternatural state before the sin of our first parents, prefiguring the glory we all await in the Resurrection of the Dead. And so, what this solemnity calls to mind that It is the same glory shared by Mary is promised to the Church. Thus, this feast is not only an opportunity to venerate Mary as the first of the Saints of Heaven, but it is also an opportunity to recommit ourselves to Christian Virtue which perfects the gifts of God within us and prepares us to share in the eternal glory of his Kingdom.

Students return to **St. Dominic School** this week. We welcome back our students and their families, and we wish our QND students and families, as well as those in the Quincy Public Schools and outlying districts, as well as our college students, near and far, good luck and God's blessings at the commencement of this new school year.

Mass will resume at St. Dominic School on **Wednesday mornings at 8:30am** starting on Wednesday, August 16. (There will be no evening Masses on Wednesday.) Parents and parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to join us for these celebrations at St. Dominic through the year. Par-

ents are reminded of the supreme importance to make sure that their families attend Mass each and every weekend as the essential foundation of what a Catholic Education is all about.

### — 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., August 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. Steve Huttmacher +  
4:00 p.m. Vickie Arnold +

### *Feast of the Assumption*

### Tues., August 15, 2023

7:30 a.m. Sharon Holthaus +  
6:30 p.m. Kent Wellman +

### Wed., August 16, 2023

#### — at St. Dominic School

10:00 a.m. James Fischer +

### Thurs., August 17, 2023

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch +

#### — at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas +

### Fri., August 18, 2023

7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter +

### *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Sat., August 19, 2023

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions  
6:30 p.m. Jim Brink +

### Sun., August 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. Eugene & Mary Ann Grawe +

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

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

**Week of August 12-18  
For a Successful School Year**

### — 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

## Welcome St. Dominic School Faculty 2023 - 2024



Carol Frericks Principal



Nancy Boone Secretary



Hope Glidewell 8th Grade



Jennifer Dyer 7th Grade



Bret Shevlin 6th Grade



Joanne Ellerman 5th Grade



Katie O'Neal 4th Grade



Meg Benner 3rd Grade



Whitney Hoffer 2nd Grade



Tera Smith 1st Grade



Mollie Ozment Kindergarten



Katie Klauser Preschool 4 Yr.



Penny Weiman Preschool 3 Yr.



Molly Stroot Title 1 Tutor



Nan Wood Music/Tech.



Gary Clayton IT Coordinator





# Upcoming Events

## Save the Date! St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner

**September 17, 2023**



Save Sunday, September 17th on your calendar to enjoy a chicken dinner sponsored by the St. Anthony Men's Society ! Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

*Ladies of the parish we will be needing pies donated for the chicken dinner.*

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

**October 7th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 7th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

## 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, August 14</u> 7:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting Vigil Mass
<u>Tuesday, August 15</u> 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Feast of the Assumption</i> Mass Finance Council
<u>Wednesday, August 16</u> 11:30 a.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts First Day of School for K-8 Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 p.m.	
<u>Thursday, August 17</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, August 18</u>	
<u>Saturday, August 19</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, August 20</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00-4:00 p.m.	Mass Mass Adoration & Holy Hour for Priests
<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 6	August 5/6	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 879.00	\$ 4,411.35
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,565.00	\$ 53,825.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6013.00	\$ 12,026.00
Total, August 5/6	\$ 16,457.00	\$ 70,262.35
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Difference	\$3,457.00	(-\$7,737.65)
Counters: Monday, August 14, 2023 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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)	\$28,623.82	
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 8/6 \$28,568	
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., August 19 & 20, 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	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Michelle Kasparie	Kim Peters
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	Rozalyn Brass Helen Mathews	Addison & Luke Weiman	Calvin Breckenkamp Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Gene & Rita Goerlich	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	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, Leon Lentz, Rosie Meyer</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, Mark Wellman, Paul Stupasky</p>				

August 13, 2023

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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](mailto:hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org). See you soon!

**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 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.

**Wednesday Mass Schedule:** Beginning Wednesday, August 16th, we will be returning to our regular Mass schedule on Wednesdays. With school beginning there will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass and we will resume the school Masses at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23rd. The first school Mass on Wednesday, August 16th it will be at 10:00 a.m..

**Adorers needed for the St. Peter Adoration Chapel-**

Please consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel. OPEN Hours:

**Tuesday:** 2 pm to 3 pm.; **Wednesday:** 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 3 am to 4 am, 4 am to 5 am.

**Thurs.** Midnight to 1 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month. **Friday:** 1 am to 2 am, 2 pm to 3 pm, 11 pm to midnight. **Saturday:** 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 3 pm to 4 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month.

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour!

Please call Mary Voorhis at 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.

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



**Pray for your Priests:** There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Anthony church 2223 St. Anthony Rd Quincy, IL August 20, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

**AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS**

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

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry**

will meet Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Quilt Room. They make prayer shawls which are blessed and distributed to parishioners who are sick or

in need of prayers and comfort. If you knit, crochet or sew please join us as we prepare these items with prayers for healing and love for those who are suffering. For more information call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes  
**Atticus Maxwell Dreyer**  
son of

**Nathan & Gabrielle Gengenbacher Dreyer**  
who was baptized August 6, 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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### 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.

**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

### A Call to all Women....and bring a friend!

#### **Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Meeting & Luncheon**

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 beginning at Holy Family Catholic Church (401 W. North St., Mt. Sterling IL) with 7:30 a.m. Adoration, 8:00 a.m. Rosary, 8:20 a.m. Benediction, 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Celebrant is Fr. Aaron Kuhn, Pastor & Spiritual Advisor.

Meeting and Luncheon will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall, W. Quincy Road (just off Main St./US24-approximately 1 block south of Holy Family Church.

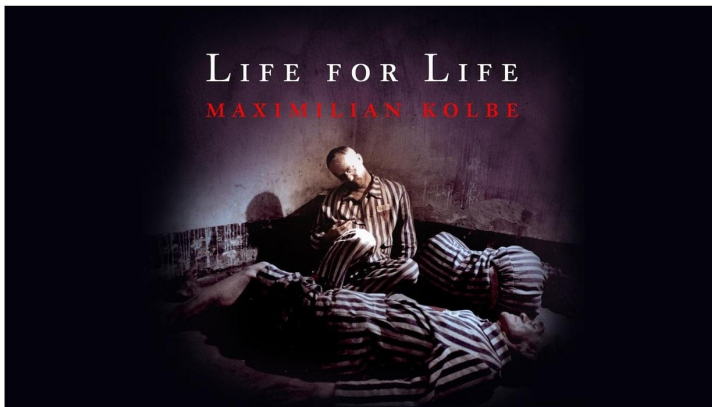
The theme will be The Rosary & Liturgical Living - Mary's Call to Us.

Registration is \$6. There will be a Live Auction-White Elephant Gift Auction. Please bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift to be auctioned to support the Seminarian Fund!!!

Charity Collection: Bring donations of women and children's socks, soaps and shampoo.

There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up or call the parish office 222-5996 by August 28.

**MOVING???** If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned mailings.



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### **Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe**

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

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