



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**August 20, 2023 Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In this week's Gospel, Jesus finds himself in the far-north reaches of the region of Tyre and Sidon. These two cities are on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, about 20-40 miles south of the modern-day city of Beirut. The residents of Canaan and the Jews have a long history of unfriendliness caused by many factors, not the least of which was the displacement of the Canaanite peoples as the Jews entered into their "Promised Land". Jesus knew that his end was near, and he was not able to travel about freely in Palestine without great crowds following. So Jesus and his disciples were having some free-time in advance of going to Jerusalem to encounter his passion.

A woman identified as a "Syrophenician" by Matthew, asks innocently enough for assistance from Jesus, calling out the Messianic title, "Son of David!" She asks for her daughter to be delivered from a demon. What follows is surprising. Jesus insults her. "I am here for the lost sheep of Israel!" She persists, but Jesus intensifies his insult: "You do not feed to the dogs that which belongs to the children!" And then she turns on Jesus, "but even dogs eat what falls from the master's table." With this Jesus relents and extols her persistent faith. Her daughter is saved.

It is hard to consider exactly how to interpret these passages—Jesus wasn't simply having a bad day. But why was he testing her... so harshly? One thing that comes to mind is to recognize the importance of persistence... even in the face of dishonor. Jesus was going up to Jerusalem to die... would his followers have the toughness to push back against the small insults? Some look at Jesus as a purely serene, even pacifist figure. What we see here is a bit of his toughness. Do you have what it takes to follow me? Show me.

It concerns me when people have their feelings hurt by 'the Church' or, more properly, by the 'people in the Church'. I regret that sometimes I myself have been at the center of those problems either as a leader who has to do what I have to do, or sometimes through the faults that sometimes slip out of my own human weaknesses. I, too, have also known the feelings of betrayal at the hands of the Church—it's an awful feeling to deal with and it is very hard on one's faith. We have all perhaps, heard stories of things that happened many years or decades ago, perhaps involving very minor issues that have significantly impaired one's relationship with the Church to this very day. The work of reconciliation is never-ending in the life of the Church, and it is often tremendously challenging.

The solution to these challenges involve promoting greater civility between all members of the Church, of course, and also making courageous and humble efforts to promote understanding and reconciliation for those who feel offended. I think our Gospel encourages us to take a wider view of our relationship with the Church. While the Church is of divine origin, it is always in a state of ongoing purification while its members strive to become, truly one in the Body of Christ. It is rarely easy-going as we struggle to live in cooperation, humility, and mutual understanding.

Do we have the confidence that God is part of this process... even in the process of 'smoothing the edges' that are in each of us? One of the signs of a strong Church is how it deals with adversity within its ranks. Usually there are no easy answers to many of the 'rubs' that develop in our life together, but by having the faith to call on God and the persistent courage to stand with what is truly good, while really listening to each other will aid us in our lives together.

This afternoon (Sunday, August 20), the Secular Carmelites are hosting a Holy Hour at 3pm at St. Anthony Church. All are invited to join them for an hour of worship, and join them in their intentions for the parish priests of the Quincy area. The Secular Carmelites meet locally on a monthly basis to encourage one another in their call to deeper spiritual lives. From a 2016 *Catholic Times* article, here is a short description of their charism:

*A secular Carmelite makes a commitment to live the Beatitudes, a way of life to enter into a relationship with neighbors, co-workers, families and friends. They spend a minimum of 30 minutes each day in solitary prayer. A person's state of life and daily duties may dictate that this period may be broken down into two 15-minute periods. They attend daily Mass when possible, recite the Morning and Evening Prayers of the Divine Office, frequent the sacraments, observe the days of fasting and penance of the church as well as those prescribed in the Secular Order Constitution. They attend monthly meetings and wear the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel as a sign of commitment to the order.*

The local Carmelite community meets at 8:00 am on the First Saturday of the month at St. Rose Church. Those who might be interested in finding out more about the Secular Order of the Carmelites can contact Virginia Drew at (217) 222-6054.



### — 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 21, 2023

7:30 a.m. Donald Talken +

### Tues., August 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. Melvin Maas +

### Wed., August 23, 2023

- at St. Dominic School  
8:30 a.m. Jim Fischer+

### Thurs., August 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. Ed & Russ Terstriep and  
Sandy Brinkman +  
-at Good Samaritan  
10:30 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

### Fri., August 25, 2023

7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter +

*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Sat., August 26, 2023

4:00 p.m. Alice Dempsey  
6:30 p.m. Mary Lou Wellman+

### Sun., August 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. Tim Mast+  
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions  
Week of August 19-25  
Gina Biancardi**

### — 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

## Kindergarten Camp 2023-2024



On Thursday, August 10, 2023, St. Dominic School held Kindergarten Camp from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. to provide a smooth transition for students and families into the new school year. At the Kindergarten Camp, Mrs. Ozment, our Kindergarten teacher, provided opportunities to help students learn about school routines before the first day of school. Our support staff, including Mrs. Struck and Mrs. Conroy, our part-time Kindergarten aides, helped students learn lunch routines and how to unpack their backpacks. Families also learned the drop off and pick up procedures. It was a very successful morning helping our new Kindergarteners ease into the school setting with only their class in the school.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Tuesday, August 22**

6:30 p.m. Marketing Meeting

**Wednesday, August 23**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

**Friday, August 25:** Out of Dress Code Day

**Monday, August 28**

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

**Wednesday, August 30**

6:30 p.m. Curriculum Night

**Thursday, August 31**

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting





# Upcoming Events

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

**September 17, 2023**



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 17th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1/4 Chicken Meal (white) \$12

1/4 Chicken Meal (dark) \$12

1/2 Chicken Meal \$16

Chicken Strips \$8

Children's Meal (wing or drumstick) \$8

All meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

We will be taking credit cards this year but there will be a 3% convenience fee.

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

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

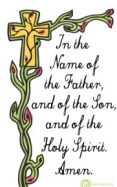
**October 7th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



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.

## You Are Invited

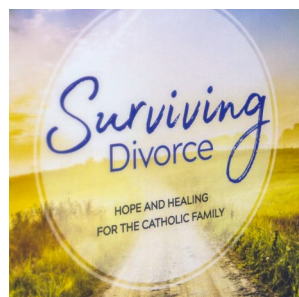
**Thursday, September 7th, 7:00 p.m.**



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.

## Surviving Divorce

**Tuesday, September 29, 2023**



St. Anthony of Padua is hosting a "Surviving Divorce" class of finding one's peace, power and passion. Some topics include: getting to know your bearings, finding strength, getting through the anger, learning to forgive, handling money wisely, learning to let go, seeing God in romance, deciding about dating and finding love that lasts. The first session begins on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's parish center. Sessions will run on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for twelve weeks. There is no cost for the class and is for men and women. For information and registration call St. Anthony's office at 217-222-5996.

## FORMED!

Formed is a multi-media Catholic resource which St. Anthony Parish has subscribed to in order to provide all our parishioners with some of the best movies, documentaries, talks, e-books, daily programs and devotionals, and other materials available in the Church today. Some call it the "Netflix" of the Catholic Church. To sign up, go to <http://signup.formed.org>, enter our zip code 62305 and select St. Anthony Church. After entering your email address, you will have free, full access to the thousands of items which you can access on your computer, phone, Apple TV, and other devices.

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, August 21</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care
<u>Tuesday, August 22</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic Marketing Meeting at St. Dominic School
<u>Wednesday, August 23</u>	
<u>Thursday, August 24</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, August 25</u>	
<u>Saturday, August 26</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, August 27</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		
<u>Week 7</u>	<u>August 12/13</u>	<u>Total Year-to-Date</u>
Loose Collection	\$ 931.75	\$ 5,343.10
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,005.00	\$ 59,830.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,026.00
Total, August 5/6	\$ 6,936.75	\$ 77,199.10
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 91,000.00
Difference	<b>(-\$6,063.25)</b>	<b>(-\$13,800.90)</b>
Counters: Monday, August 21, 2023 Dana Lugerling   Dorothy Parn   Mary Koch		
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 <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>	Cumulative, 8/13 \$28,868	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
Our Total tithe for 2022-2023: \$79,157		
Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., August 26 &27, 2023				
	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>	Mark Levins	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Janice E. Pohlman
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Kamryn & Matt Pritchett	The Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Lizzy Smith Gabby Fischer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Frank Arnold
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	David & Janice McCleary
<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 <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, Joanne Greving				

August 20, 2023

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**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Jim Ponsot

**Bickford Cottages**

Rita Terstriep  
Mary Gerht

**Bradford Villa**

Ruth Schmelzle

**Sunset**

Beverly Andrews

**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 prep-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.

**Perpetual Prayer Candle** We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s) for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Paul Stupasky**  
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord  
and let Perpetual Light shine on him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen

**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.

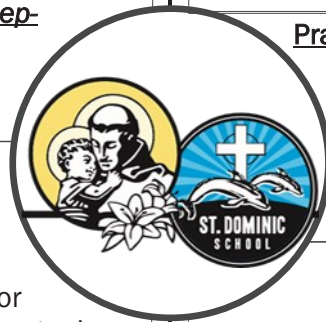
Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour!

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 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Joanne Greving**  
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**HOSPITAL MINISTRY** Lay Eucharistic Ministers are asked to consider expanding their ministry by providing Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital. Eucharistic Ministers usually volunteer monthly for at least two shifts (about 2 hours each). They visit patients, pray with them, distribute communion and make priest referrals for those in need. *Our requirements have recently changed and a Covid vaccination is no longer required for volunteers at Blessing Hospital.* If you are interested in learning more, please contact your pastor or call Prudence Bickhaus Martin at Blessing Volunteer Services, 223-8400, ext. 6825.



**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**

## St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, August 20, 2023

### 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](mailto:bulletin@stanthonypadua.org) and we will email the instructions to you.

### 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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