



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

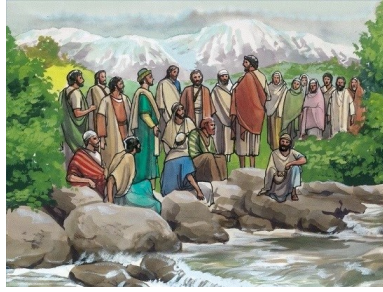
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August 27, 2023 Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



When they approached Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples, 'who do people say that the Son of Man is?' After a number of replies Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" And with that, Peter announces the drama that has been building in the Gospel of Matthew, and would come to its fulfillment as Jesus continues to Jerusalem.

The mission of the 'Son of Man' would require self-sacrifice. It would require obedience to the Father. It would lead to him to be captured by those who would wish to do him harm, with all the evil forces in the world converging on him. In doing so, Jesus would vanquish all sin by rising again on the Third Day.

The disciples were warned not to tell others... to keep the secret for now. The forces of evil did not need to know all of this quite yet. Jesus needed to protect his friends. He also needed them to stay with him for a bit longer that they could learn more a bit more of what his mission was all about. Peter, after all, was being built up to be the "Rock", looking beyond the Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, to the day when the Church would take up the mission of Christ itself.

But why did Jesus choose this time, this place, to reveal his true identity to his disciples? The disciples had witnessed this in his ministry and were aware of his special powers. But, by revealing his identity as Lord and Son of the Living God, I think he was also revealing that not only was he with them in the moments of might and miracles, but also in those routine moments. He didn't abandon his disciples by snapping his fingers and travelling across the vast wastelands of desert in seconds. He didn't leave them alone to do "God things" while they took the time to eat or sleep when the day was done. He didn't shower them with earthly riches to feed the multitudes or even provide relief to the poor. He stayed with them in these quiet moments, using the goods and blessings of nature to sustain his earthly ministry. He not only blessed the common with his presence, but taught his disciples that the Lord God of the Universe immersed himself completely in their lives... even the more mundane moments that perhaps pass unnoticed to the witness of the Gospel. He was not a God of disguises and secret identities, but the Divine Presence which endures with his people in great and small moments alike.



It is with great joy I announce that **Mr. Parker Brown**, son of **David & Cindy Brown** of the parish, has been accepted and will be beginning studies and formation as a seminarian for the **Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)**, beginning in September. Parker is a 2021 graduate of Quincy Notre Dame and a 2017 graduate of St. Dominic School. He has most recently been attending John Wood Community College. You will likely recognize Parker as the heart and soul of our "Pius IX Servers" group assisting at weekend and holy day Masses. (...and yes, the group will continue under the leadership of Braden Brown, his brother... thanks!)

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter is a worldwide community of Catholic Priests working under the authority of the Holy See for the formation and sanctification of priests and for the care of souls entrusted to them as pastors and chaplains. They accomplish this mission by way of celebrating and preserving the ancient rites of the Church through the liturgical texts and practices of the 1962 *Missale Romanum*. Locally, the ministry of the FSSP is on display at St. Rose Church, here in Quincy.

Priestly formation is an arduous path to follow, and all who dare to enter such formation is not without the challenge of accepting God's grace day-by-day while developing, however imperfectly, the intellectual rigor and virtuous habits necessary to assume such a ministry. It is God's grace at work over those years and experiences which transform a young man into one who can be ready to accept the graces and responsibilities of Holy Orders. The Fraternity has a comprehensive seven-year process which engages spiritual, human, intellectual, and pastoral elements of personal formation, with the first year being a propaedeutic (spiritual) year, followed by two years of (undergraduate) philosophy studies and four years of (graduate) theological studies.

The FSSP "Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary" is near in Denton, Nebraska, which itself is only a few miles outside of the state capitol of Lincoln, NE. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to write, as Parker will not have regular cell phone or e-mail access: The mailing address is: Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, 7880 Denton Road, Denton, NE 68339. We look forward to seeing Parker when he has a break after Christmas, and we wish him well in his studies. My friends, our parish once again has a seminarian... I ask that you remember him in your prayers each day as God's grace is revealed in his formation and he intensely discerns the call to priestly ministry.

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— 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 28, 2023

7:30 a.m. Vera Matheson +

Tues., August 29, 2023

7:30 a.m. Shawn Foster+

Wed., August 30, 2023

- at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Jake Messmer+

Thurs., August 31, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman +

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Fri., September 1, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jay & Joy Wellman +

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 2, 2023

4:00 p.m. Mrs. Rita Geising+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., September 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

10:30 a.m. Edward F. Benz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of August 26-Sept. 1
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

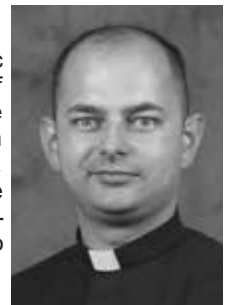
Holy Moment Morning Meetings



Together, the whole school begins each day with a "Holy Moment" Morning Meeting. These meetings are the perfect way to start the day off right with the Scripture Readings for the day, morning reflection and prayer, memorization practice of our Bible verse theme, the Pledge of Allegiance, daily news and announcements followed by a short presentation by a featured class. Our lessons this year will be focused on the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Each day, we look for opportunities to do what God is calling us to do in our ordinary opportunities. When our students begin to see ordinary moments as an opportunity to collaborate with God, the possibilities for Holy Moments are endless. When we collaborate with God, we experience Holy Moments.

MESSAGE FROM FR TOM, *continued*:

Finally, **Fr. Pawel Lucak** recently succeeded Fr. Dean Probst as pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Newton, IL and St Mary Church in Sainte Marie. Bishop Paprocki is going to be celebrating the Rite of Installation of a Pastor for Fr. Pawel next weekend (Saturday, September 2) at Newton, and I am going to try to be there for the evening. The reception and installation of a pastor is an important milestone in the history of a parish as well as for the ministry of a priest. In the short few years since receiving Fr. Pawel as a seminarian here at St. Anthony's, I am proud to congratulate him as he assumes this 'most important responsibility in the life of the Church', that is, the ministry and role as pastor and shepherd of the faithful. Fr. Pawel's address is 404 West Jourdan St., Newton, IL 62448. Please continue to remember him in your prayers, as well, and don't be surprised to see him in Quincy to visit with friends and take a 'day off' from time-to-time.



Please see the FY 2022-23 Financial Report included in this week's bulletin.



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

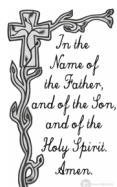
October 7th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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

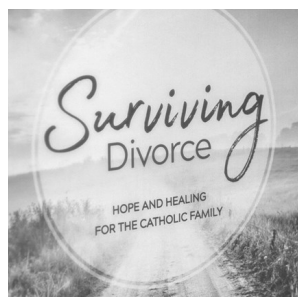
Thursday, September 7th, 7:00 p.m.



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, August 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 28</u> 6:30 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry QCS School Board Meeting
<u>Tuesday, August 29</u> 6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<u>Wednesday, August 30</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Curriculum Night
<u>Thursday, August 31</u> 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share St. Dominic School PTO Meeting
<u>Friday, September 1</u>	
<u>Saturday, September 2</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, September 3</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Monday, September 4</u>	Labor Day Parish Office Closed No School
<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 8	August 19/20	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 957.88	\$ 6,300.98
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,587.45	\$ 69,417.45
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,026.00
Total, August 19/20	\$ 10,545.33	\$ 87,744.43
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 104,000.00
Difference	\$ (2,454.67)	\$ (16,255.57)
Counters: Monday, August 28, 2023 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty 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)		\$28,623.82 as of June 30, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		FY 2023-24: \$ 1,962.82 FY 2022-23: \$16,661.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
Our Total Parish Tithe for 2022-2023: \$79,157		
Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., September 2 & 3, 2023				
	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	Bill Anderson	George Benz	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman	Ron Reichert Ted Vahle Georg Benz R.J. Boone	Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Addison & Luke Weiman	Alexander Wellman Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Earl & Debbie Boone	Mike & Kay Hummel	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	Rich & Alice Rakers
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 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, Joanne Greving				

August 27, 2023

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. 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.

**YOU CAN HELP MAKE QUINCY
A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE UNBORN**

A new grassroots effort is underway to limit abortion at the local level. The federal "Comstock Act" prohibits mailing and receiving abortion-inducing drugs and paraphernalia. A proposed ordinance would call for the lawful enforcement of the Comstock Act in Quincy, thus making our city a safer-haven for the unborn. Because of Quincy's location on the Missouri border, our community is vulnerable to possible efforts on part of the abortion industry to establish clinics or even deploy a mobile abortion van. Let's tell them "not in our town!"



Right to Life of Adams County's website has more information about this ordinance, contact information for your public officials, and a link to an online petition: <https://rtlac.org>. Petition signers do not have to be residents of Quincy to support a safe haven for unborn babies. Petitions will also be available at Church this week and next. Spread the word and thank you for your support!

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all of the prayers and support during Mark's illness. We are grateful to everyone for the help during the funeral service and dinner.

We feel very blessed to be a part of St. Anthony's parish family.

Cindy Wellman & family

Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday September 7th, 6:00 PM "GROUP C:

Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone *Thank you Ladies!*

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Parish Registration If you are new to St. Anthony Church or have been coming for a while, please register with our parish. Registering is important to ensure you will receive infrequent emails from the parish email and envelopes to support our parish. It is also important to establish your parish should you be asked to be a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation. Many parishes require a letter from your parish stating that you are registered, contributing, and regularly attending Mass. Please contact our office or place a note in the collection basket with your name and contact information. We will then send you a registration form by mail or email. join us and get involved with our St. Anthony Parish.

SEPTEMBERFEST! Blessed Sacrament Church will be holding their Septemberfest on Saturday, September 9th, 5:30-11 p.m. There will be food, drinks, games, bounce houses, bags tournament, silent auction and live band. Bring your family and friends for a great evening!

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.

CHURCH KEYS If you have rented the hall or the quilt room for an event and still have the keys please return them to the parish office. If you are not able to get them here between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. you may deposit them in the white box on the outside of the parish hall. There are many outstanding keys and we do need to have them returned.

SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper & Laundry Detergent

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities

Thank You

(The Ladies thank you for the donation of 14 bags of food during July)



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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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.;
- **Thursday:** Midnight to 1 am on the 2nd, 4th, 5th weeks of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 2nd, 4th 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 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 2nd 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.

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.

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.



BOOK STUDY

Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine?

Dr. John Sehorn & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

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