

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

St. Dominic School Buddy Program



Our school utilizes the buddy system to build a sense of security and belonging through relationships and encouragement. For this purpose, these buddy groups work on various projects together, as well as play games and read with each other. The student buddy program is comprised of the following classes that have been paired together: Preschool and 4th Grade, Kindergarten and 8th Grade, 1st Grade and 6th Grade, 2nd Grade and 5th Grade, and 3rd Grade and 7th Grade. Eighth-grade students at St. Dominic School have many opportunities to practice selfless acts of service and participate in faith-based activities. Each day at Morning Meeting, our eighth-grade students sit next to kindergarten students to model how to participate and encourage their participation. We notice the way these younger students look up to the older ones as holy moments of kindness. When students begin to see ordinary moments as an opportunity to collaborate with God, Holy Moments happen every day at St. Dominic School.

2023-2024 NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/."



Upcoming Events

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.

PSR and Families of Faith

Sunday, September 10th

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!

Lector Training and Review

Sunday, September 10th & 11th after all Masses

There will be a short lector training after all Masses on Sept. 11 & 12 for all present and anyone who would like to be a lector.

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.

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— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, September 4</u>	<i>Labor Day</i> Parish Office Closed No School
<u>Tuesday, September 5</u> 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Pastoral Council
<u>Wednesday, September 6</u> 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sacramental Meeting for 3rd graders in Church St. Dominic PTO Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 7</u> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Friday, September 8</u>	
<u>There will be lector training after all Masses this weekend. This will be for all who are presently a lector and anyone who would like to be a lector.</u>	
<u>Saturday, September 9</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, September 10</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		
Week 9	August 26/27	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 832.80	\$ 7,133.78
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,807.00	\$ 77,224.45
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,103.00	\$ 18,129.00
Total, August 26/27	\$ 14,742.80	\$ 102,487.23
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 117,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,742.80	\$ (-14,512.77)
Counters: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman		
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: \$ 2,777.82
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 9 & 10, 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	Mary Courty	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Debra Woodworth
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 Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Leon & Kay Lentz	Kenny & Jean Klayser
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	David & Janice McCleary Family
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, Suzanne Willer				

September 3, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church,

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

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.

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*

SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper & Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

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.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Nadia Elizabeth O'Brien
daughter of
Katie Elizabeth O'Brien
who was baptized August 26, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
James Miles Genenbacher
son of
Tad and Deadra (Weerts) Genenbacher
who was baptized August 27, 2023
into the Catholic faith.

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.

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.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Suzanne Willer
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.



You are Invited to Women's Saints Study! Women of all ages: Join us this Tuesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis parish center for a presentation on 'A pilgrim People' by Hope Glidewell! Following her presentation, we will begin our new book-Mother Angelica's Guide to the Spiritual Life. Come for the presentation only, or stay for the entire evening! Open to all parishes.



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, September 3, 2023

Quincy Discount Travel: Experience Italy!!! Florence, Assisi, Rome with Father John Doctor and Dr. Padraic Rohan, June 9-20, 2024. Join us for more details, wine and cheese on Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. Contact Jennifer to RSVP. Call 217-228-1122 or email jennifer@4discounttravel.com

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!

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.

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 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!

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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