



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Dante offers consolation to souls condemned for envy, Hippolyte Flandrin (1809-1864)

Envy is one of those sins that we all know, but perhaps can't really explain well. Most will say that envy has to deal with wanting and desiring a good that belongs to another. "I want to drive a car like that." "I wish I had a job that paid that kind of salary." But envy is not limited to worldly goods— one can be envious of talents, of relationships, of wealth, of virtue... of any human quality of excellence. Ultimately envy is different than jealousy. Jealousy is the raw desire for the goods belonging to another. Envy takes it one step further. Envy takes sadness in the lack of that good and the holding of that good by another. This is truly demonic, as when one is envious, one chooses not to 'count their blessings' but to 'count someone else's blessings' and make a judgement against God's generosity and mercy.

In Dante's *Inferno*, those who were in hell due to the sin of envy were punished by having their eyes sewn shut with iron wire. It is through the eyes that we glance at the goods belonging to others. Cain looked upon Abel and his blessings with an 'evil eye'. St.

Gregory the Great says that from the "inward plague" of envy "comes hatred, gossip, detraction, gloating over our neighbor's hard luck and being sore at his success." The contemporary term *schadenfreude* comes to us from German and was made famous in an interview of the author Joshua Halberstam on Oprah in the mid-90's following the release of his book, *Everyday Ethics*. "Schadenfreude" describes the secret joy one has in seeing someone else fail. Jesus was handed over for crucifixion out of envy from the chief priests and the elders were. Louis of Grenada writes that the crime of Satan is not impurity or theft, but the envious desire to snare humanity in an imitation of his own rebellion against the goodness of God. Envy corrodes the heart, weakens understanding, destroys peace in the soul and condemns us to melancholy and an intolerable existence. Fr. John Hardon, SJ remarked that envy is the only vice that does not bring pleasure to the sinner.

When we envy, we doubt how much we are loved by God and how generous his blessings are. Like so many other sins, the only thing that can heal envy is love. Only with love can our hearts be turned into greater trust in God's will for our lives.



adventure of becoming Catholic!

It is time to identify candidates who would be interested in becoming Catholic by way of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. How do we get new Catholics to join the Church? We must personally welcome them and mentor them in the faith! Is this the year for your spouse? Your son/daughter-in-law? Your parent(s)? Your neighbor or colleague at work? We would like to get to know them and help them to get to know the Church. Please contact Fr. Tom at the parish office for more information and to get started on the

Each year in October, the diocese also initiates its annual "**October Count**" program. Every weekend in October, each parish is asked to count the attendance at all of its weekend Masses. The October Counts help the diocese recognize and respond to demographic trends, especially when making annual priest assignment decisions and in its long-term planning processes. We look forward to seeing you each and every weekend for Mass, of course... but it really "counts" during the month of October!



— 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., September 25, 2023

7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

Tues., September 26, 2023

7:30 a.m. Shawn Foster+

Wed., September 27, 2023

- at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Rollee Thomas+

Thurs., September 28, 2023

7:30 a.m. Vickie Arnold+
-at Good Samaritan
10:30 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus & Jim Bates+

Fri., September 29, 2023

7:30 a.m. April Rohn+

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 30, 2023

4:00 p.m. Tony & Honey
Hutmacher+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., October 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. Joe Grawe+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of Sept. 23-29**

A Safe & Successful Harvest

**Success of Sanctuary Cities for the
Unborn Efforts**

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

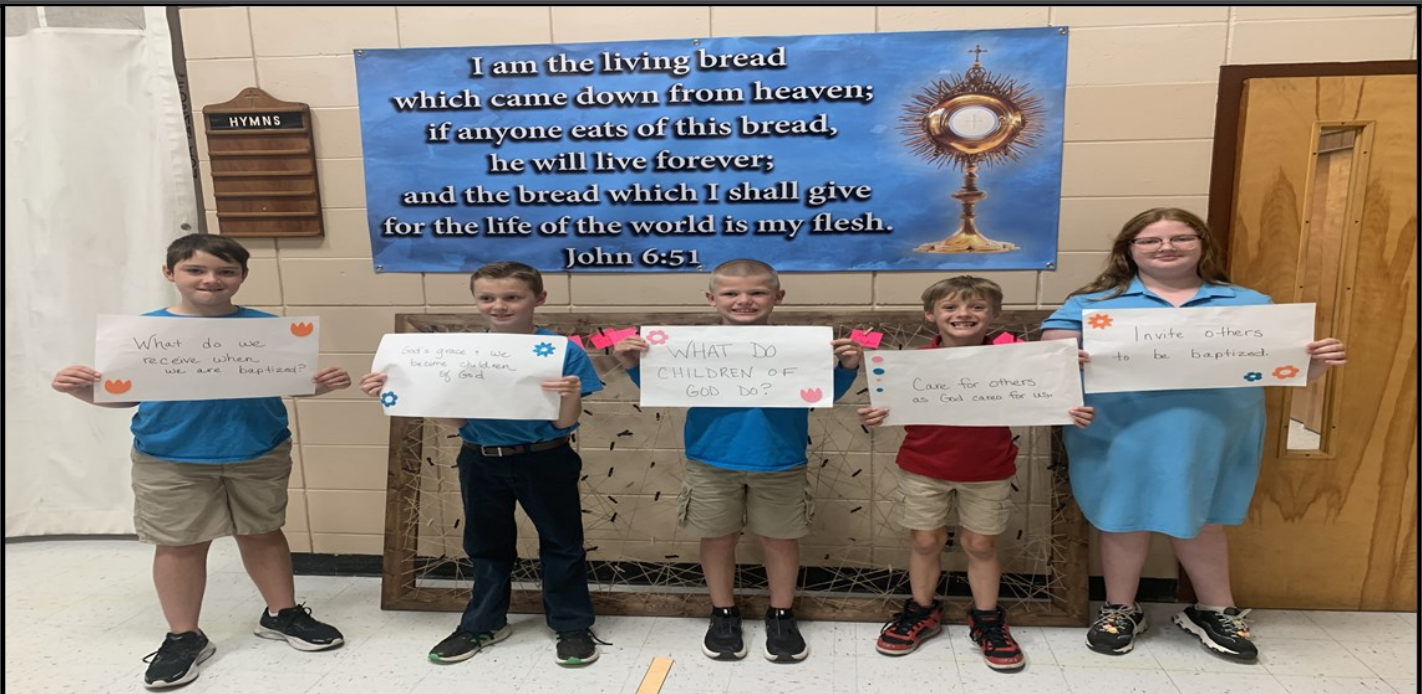
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Fourth Grade Leaders Provide Baptism Lessons



Our St. Dominic fourth-grade leaders are teaching our school about one of the Sacraments of Initiation to our Catholic Church – Baptism. In these sacraments, we meet Christ in profound ways and are initiated to the Christian life. Baptism offers forgiveness of original sin and gives graces to begin a new life with Christ and the Church. It is the first sacrament we receive as Catholic Christians. As children of God, we care for others as God cares for us. Our fourth-grade service project is to celebrate the birth of children and invite them to be baptized. Fourth grade will be at Holy Moments Mass on Saturday, Sept. 29.

QCES NIGHT
AT THE FOOTBALL GAME
SEPTEMBER 29 | 7:00 P.M.
ADVANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY FIELD

FREE ENTRY FOR STUDENTS WHO
WEAR THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRT
*STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT

CHECK IN AT THE QCES
FOUNDATION TABLE FOR
A FREE POPCORN TICKET,
GIVEAWAYS, A SELFIE
STATION, AND MORE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 25
1:30 p.m. QND Reads to Grades K-3
6-8 p.m. Quincy Catholic Schools Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 26
9:30 a.m. City-Wide Mass at QND
12:15 p.m. Grade 7&8 Eucharistic Miracles Fair

Wednesday, September 27
8:30 a.m. School Mass
3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Friday, September 29
QCES Night at QND Football Game

Saturday, September 30
6:30 p.m. Grade 4 Holy Moments Mass



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

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



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be holding their Fall Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Anthony Church. The St. Dominic School 8th graders will be holding a bake sale and the St. Anthony Quilters will be selling chances for a quilt to be given away later in the year. The St. Anthony Ladies Society will be kicking off a RADA Cutlery fundraiser at the event. Vendors will be selling handcrafted jewelry, rosaries and memorial items, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, wooden handmade cutting boards, ceramics, wreaths, crocheted & knit hats, gloves, scarves, painted signs, lighted glass florals, handmade fabric purses, wine caddies and fabric tote bags, dog treats, t-shirts, tumblers, embroidered kitchen towels, baby blankets, jean aprons, and many more handmade items! Get a start on your holiday shopping and decorating! There will be food, including homemade cinnamon rolls, so bring your friends, shop and have lunch!

City Wide Catholic Schools Mass with Bishop Paprocki

Tuesday, September 26, 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome to attend Mass with the Bishop on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education

Eucharistic Minister Training and Review

September 30th & October 1st after all Masses



There will be Eucharistic Minister training after all Masses on Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 for all who would like to join the ministry of Eucharistic Minister and anyone who is serving presently as a Eucharistic Minister.

Super Server Training!

October 8th at 2:00 p.m. at Church



Super Server Training with PIZZA !! Calling all present servers and those who want to serve at mass and are eligible (must have received First Communion)...its pizza time! Please join us for a refresher and server training experience at St Anthony's Church October 8th starting at 2:00. We will train for about 1.5 to 2 hours followed by pizza! All servers are welcome and encouraged to come. Moms and dads are welcome to attend, as well. Those who would like to serve and who have received First Communion are welcome to come since this session will prepare you to serve.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>There will be Eucharistic Minister training after all Masses September 30th and October 1st. This will be for all who are presently a Eucharistic Minister and anyone who would like to be a Eucharistic Minister.</u>	
<u>Monday, September 25</u> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	QCS Board Meeting
<u>Tuesday, September 26</u> 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	All Catholic School Mass at QND Surviving Divorce
<u>Wednesday, September 27</u>	
<u>Thursday, September 28</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, September 29</u>	QCES Night at QND Football Game
<u>Saturday, September 30</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments-4th grade)
<u>Sunday, October 1</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 12	September 16/17	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 732.00	\$ 9,480.78
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,927.00	\$ 102,001.45
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,129.00
Total, September 16/17	\$ 7,659.50	\$ 129,611.23
Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 156,000.00
Difference	\$ (-5,341.00)	\$ (-26,388.77)
Counters: Monday, September 25, 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)		\$28,623.82 as of June 30, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>		FY 2023-24: \$ 3,848.82
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 30 & October 1, 2023				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Debbie Woodworth
Usher	Bob Maas Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer	Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Matt Weiman	Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Elaina & Luke Weiman	Alexander Wellman Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle Family	Logan & Kaleena Gentry	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	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, Suzanne Willer, Rita Terstriep				

September 24, 2023

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Sunset
Beverly Andrews

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

Church Cleaning Schedule for

Saturday, October 1st, 8:00 AM "GROUP D"

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone, Katie Klauser & daughters

Thank you ladies!

2023 Life Chain-Sunday, October 1, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2023 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

HIGH VISIBILITY—A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your National Life Chain sign (provided by Right to Life of Adams County) at the SW corner of 16th & Broadway between 2-2:30 p.m.

If you have rented the hall and still have keys please return them right away! Thank you



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, made donations, or attended the Chicken Dinner! Your support is very much appreciated.

St. Anthony Men's Society

St. Anthony of Padua Church,

OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS

**Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You**



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 95th Annual Convention, "Christ is Alive:" Wed., Sept. 27, 8:00 a. m. – 4:30 p.m.: Sacred Heart High School West Campus, Springfield, IL. Cathy Becker, the key-note speaker, will address "New Maps for a New Landscape." Cathy will guide participants to look at

the changing landscape of people involved in our faith, find the fixed landmarks, and how to chart a new map with new routes to bring people back to the faith, engage new seekers of the faith and find hope in our Catholic Faith. Cathy has come to us with much education and experience such as having a Masters of Arts in Pastoral Studies and is currently the Director of Faith Formation at St. Agnes. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the main celebrant of the Mass at St. Agnes Church at 11:00 a.m. The collection for mass will be divided between two local agencies helping the unborn—"First Step Women's Center" and "Two Hearts Springfield". Registration is \$50 which includes morning refreshments and lunch. There will be a Silent Auction to support the Seminarian Fund. This is a great connection for the women in our diocese.

There will also be a queen "chandelier" quilt raffle. Please plan to attend if possible. Forms will be in your parish lobby and you may register through your parish or find the registration via the following link: <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/SDCCW-2023-Convention-Registration-Form.pdf> Any questions, please contact Janet Zimmerman: Janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743, or An-

Women's Saints Study-

Women of all ages! Join us Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Wendy Steinkamp presenting on Saint Scholastica and St Benedict. Following her presentation will be book study on Mother Angelica's guide to the Spiritual life. Please join us and invite friends! Open to all parishes. For more information, contact Kelli Lunt (217-617-5516) or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513)



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

Come *closer* to a loving God with...

A FREE Concert at
Blessed Sacrament Church
Sun. Oct. 8th, Concert @ 6:00 pm
Sung Rosary @ 6:45 pm
1119 S 7th Quincy, IL 62301
info: 217-222-2759

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A MESSAGE that will inspire you.
An EVENT that will draw you closer to the Lord.

Donna will share songs to praise our Savior, Jesus Christ, honoring and sharing stories & songs of our mother, Mary and ending with a sung rosary. Once a professional singer/songwriter in NY's secular market, now a Lay Carmelite, Donna can be seen on Catholic TV programs and heard on stations around the world. Her amazing, beautiful and powerful voice is sure to captivate you and draw you in to prayer and praise. Her music "is a conductor that God uses to touch my soul." -C. Neisen

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Funeral Dinner Ministry: Would you like to help with Funeral Dinners or bring in a dish for a funeral dinner?? If so, please contact the Tawny Benz at 217-257-0847 or Lou Ann Weills at 217-257-9190. You may also call the parish office 217-222-5996.

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

**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!



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