



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Synod
2021
2024

You may have recently heard in the press about the Synod of Bishops which is taking place in Rome over the next several weeks. Actually, the "Sixteenth General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops" (the sixteenth ordinary assembly since the Second Vatican Council) has been underway since 2021, but a gathering of synodal participants is getting underway in the coming weeks. What is the purpose of a synod? The word 'synod' means a 'coming together' as if on a road or a journey.

Even more precisely, 'synod' has a relationship with the English words 'sinew' and 'synovial' which means 'joint'. And so, a synod is that inflection point where people meet in common purpose for the good of the Church. It differs in solemnity from a Council, such as the Second Vatican Council, but it serves a similar purpose, which is to provide the opportunity for the ordinary magisterium of the Church—her bishops in union with the pope—to discern and study the issues of our times and to exhort the faithful to greater faith and action.

This Synod has as its topic, the process and reality of collaboration in the context of Christian communion and mission. In some ways that makes this a "synod on synodality", which seems like a rather circular topic, but this question does cut to the core of who we are as a Church. The Church is not a democracy or some kind of representative republic. We are not essentially a sacerdotal (priestly) monarchy or even a benevolent dictatorship. We are followers of Christ, and the Church is the concrete expression and the reality of that fellowship. The Church exercises elements of governance for the common good, but the Church is not essentially a 'government'. I think the intention of the Pope is to ask the members of the Church to return to an embrace of a 'Pentecostal spirit' of discernment for the good of the Church and her people... for the carrying out of its mission and for deepening the bonds of communion, even as there are so many political and social issues that divide us this day.

Of course, the media characterizes the work of the Church and in particular, the synod, as a battle between constituencies in the Church—characterizing the Church simply another player within their myopic, contemporary political categories. They use these categories... conservative and liberal, men and women, clergy and lay, first world and developing world... to accentuate and exploit differences with each other and with secular society. The invasion of the secular spirit in the life of the Church has been a constant threat through two thousand years of history even as the Church has always had the obligation to engage the same secular culture in the work of evangelization. Our power as a Church is not the blunt tools of politics or social persuasion, but by teaching and living with good, honest, and humble faith. I think this is the fundamental persuasion of our Holy Father and the Synod Fathers.

It would be important to acknowledge that there are notable areas of concern that are 'in the air' as the Synod meets. In particular, there are concerns about the seeming-departure of the German bishops and some others from the good order of the Church with respect to proposals to bless same-sex unions. There is a perennial concern about the pope's seeming inability to understand the aspirations of the Church in the United States. There has been an ongoing discussion about the nature of priestly ministry, admission to Holy Orders, and the hierarchical structure of the Church. Finally, Cardinal Burke and a group of cardinals continue to discuss important areas of doubt (*dubia*) on several doctrinal issues where recent Church teaching seems... incoherent. These concerns are not insignificant and must be resolved for the good of the Church, the integrity of her teaching, and the proper formation of all the faithful. I ask your prayerful consideration of these needs, and participation in a fruitful way... take time to learn about the challenges facing the Church, discern the nuances of the arguments and debates, and entrust your hopes and dreams for the Church to the grace and mercy of God. God is still and always in charge of the Church, and we are called have confidence in the promise that even hell itself will not prevail against the Church.

The challenges before us rightfully seem endless, and perhaps even insurmountable if we simply look inward at the Church and suppose that the best tools we have flow from the raw power of governance. Without prayer and docility to the inspiration of the Spirit, there is no way to merely 'govern' our way out of this mess. The tools of the synodal process are the perennial tools of Christian discernment... prayer, holiness, listening, encounter, collaboration, and invocation of the Holy Spirit.

— 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., October 9, 2023

7:30 a.m. Barry Rundle+

Tues., October 10, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus and
Jim Bates+

Wed., October 11, 2023

- at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Leroy Venvertloh+

Thurs., October 12, 2023

7:30 a.m. Richard Venvertloh+
-at Good Samaritan
10:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Fri., October 13, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 14, 2023

4:00 p.m. Betty Zanger+
6:30 p.m. William Wellman+

Sun., October 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. Frank Mock+
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions

Week of Oct. 7-13

Safe Trip for the St. Dominic Eighth
Graders to Washington, D.C.

— 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

Celebrating the Year of the Eucharist With A Eucharistic Miracles Fair



Following city-wide Mass on Tuesday, September 26, our 7th and 8th grade students presented at a city-wide Eucharistic Miracles Fair held in the St. Peter gym. Pairs of students from St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Dominic presented relevant information about the amazing miracles recognized by our Catholic Church around the world to our students in grades 4, 5, and 6 along with parent chaperones.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, October 8 - Friday, October 13
8th Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C.
10:30 a.m. Mass—Blessing for the 8th Grade
Washington D.C Class Trip
Monday, October 9 Columbus Day
No Bus Service—QPS not in Session
Wednesday, October 10
8:30 a.m. School Mass
3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
Thursday, October 12
3:15 p.m. Afterschool Art (K-1) Becky Hoskins
Friday, October 13
End of the First Quarter
School Spirit Shirt Day



Upcoming Events

Super Server Training!

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



To be an Altar Server is both an honor and a privilege. Pope St. John Paul II once said to Altar Servers: "Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service....The Altar Server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration.....Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple 'helpers of the parish priest'. Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, Altar Servers are called to be young friends of Jesus". (General Audience, August 2001)

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. We thank our parents and others who help our servers make their scheduled masses. We need servers and your support is essential and sincerely appreciated. Please call the parish office to make a reservation. Thank you.....

Blessings Deacon Harry

St. Anthony Ladies Society RADA Cutlery Fundraiser



St. Anthony Ladies Society are having a RADA Cutlery Fundraiser through Friday, November 24th. You may shop online by logging into RADA Cutlery Fundraising Store. You will get a screen that is "What Fundraising Group Do You Want to Support?" Only type in the 62305 Zip Code box. (Do not fill in any of the other boxes.) Click Search. The next screen will show St. Anthony Ladies Society, Quincy IL at the top. Click on that you and you will be ready to shop. You can order and pay online and your order will be shipped directly to you.

If you would rather shop from a catalog please contact Janet Bick, 217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

Dates for your Calendar



October 28: Diocesan Eucharist Congress in Springfield
(No Saturday Masses at St. Anthony)

November 4th: Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m.

December 3rd: St. Anthony Ladies Society Christmas Party after 10:30 a.m. Mass

December 10th: St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, October 9</u> 7:30 p.m.	St. Anthony Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, October 10</u> 6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<u>Wednesday, October 11</u> 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:35-2:35 p.m.	St. Dominic School Eucharistic Adoration; Benediction at 2:35
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board meeting
<u>Thursday, October 12</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, October 13</u>	
<u>Saturday, October 14</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, October 15</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	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 14	Sept. 30/Oct. 1	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 653.25	\$ 10,966.03
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,380.00	\$ 118,064.45
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 24,142.00
Total, Sept. 30/Oct. 1	\$ 16,046.25	\$ 153,172.48
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 182,000.00
Difference	\$ 3,046.25	\$ (-28,827.52)
Counters: Monday, October 9, 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 as of June 30, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		FY 2023-24: \$ 4,223.82
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., October 14 & 15, 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	Mark Levins	Angie Dean	Mike Hummel	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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 Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugerling Family	R.J. & Marilyn Boone	Josh & Carrie Porter Family	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Rita Terstriep				

October 8, 2023

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Sunset
Beverly Andrews

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

St. Vincent

Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau

Respect Life Dinner, Thursday, October 12, 2023

Respect to Live of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause. The 2023 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Steve Karlen, who has had much pro-life success in the use of both prayer rallies and the media, and is Communications Director for 40 Days for Life. Steve wrote the book *This is When We Begin to Fight* and co-authored, with Shawn Carney the bestselling book, *What to Say When: The Complete New Guide to Discussing Abortion*. Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening.

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time: Doors open 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street

Price: \$25 per person; \$40 for 2 persons;
\$150 for a table of 8

By reservations only: no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Sunday, October 8. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

St. Dominic School Maintenance Team is in need of volunteers to help 1/2 day during the summer and as needed during the school year for building maintenance. For more information or to volunteer contact Ken Klauser at 217-223-7182.

We have about 100 old metal folding chairs and a large tumbler in front of the big metal storage shed behind the church. They are yours for a free will offering. Contact the parish office if interested 222-5996.

Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau is living at St. Vincent Nursing Home, Room 215, 1410 N. 10th, Quincy, 62301 if you would like to send him a card.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS

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

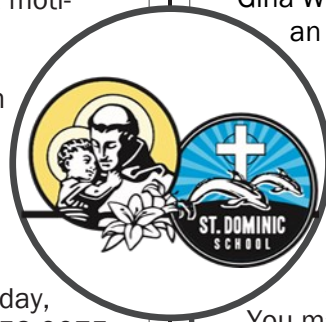
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is where we are filled with the Spirit of Christ in the presence of the Eucharist. Where can you do this?at the Adoration Chapel located at St. Peters. Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot!

Please pray about it and consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel. We all need to set aside time to adore Him in the quiet of the chapel.

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Tues. 2 pm; Wed. 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 11 am on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month; Thurs. Midnight 2nd week of the month; Fri. 1 am, 11 pm; Sat. Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 pm on the 1st, 5th weeks of the month, 5 pm on the 2nd week of the month.

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 always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

There are still tickets available for the Eucharist Congress on Saturday, October 28th in Springfield at the BOS Center.



You may order tickets online at the Diocese of Springfield website or call the parish office 222-5996 and we will send your information to them. The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. For details, speaker bios, and schedule-visit dio.org/revival-bos. Keynote speaker: Scott Hahn, Other speakers are: Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB Order of St. Benedict, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck Diocese of Peoria, IL; Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Dane Clinton Sutter

son of

Clinton and Elise (Obert) Sutter

who was baptized October 1, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



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



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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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.

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www.DonnaCori.com



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.

St. Edward of Mendon Turkey Dinner
Sunday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
\$12 for Adults \$8 Children 10 and under
Carry Outs available \$12 each
Mass Time will be 9:30 a.m.



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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of ANTIOCH**

WITH TAYLOR KEMP
AND DR. BEN AKERS

SAINT FEAST DAY | OCTOBER 17

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