



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Jesus continues his teaching in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Matthew with the chief priests and the elders, proposing a two-in-one parable about a wedding feast. This week's parable announces that the leaders of Israel have refused to attend the wedding of the King's Son, and in doing so have called judgement upon themselves. This is an unnerving message when we consider that, about a generation after Jesus' resurrection, the Temple would be destroyed (which Matthew most likely witnessed before the gospel was set to paper) as if fulfilling prophecy that the King would

sent out his armies to destroy them and set their city on fire. In place of the invited guests, the servants were to go out into the highways and the byways to collect up "all that you might find," presumably the good and the bad alike, who respond to the King's invitation.

This first part of the parable is an accusation of the Jewish leadership who aligned themselves against Jesus, and would find themselves replaced by those who were considered 'lesser' in worthiness for the Kingdom. It is also a warning that refusal of God's invitation are terrible. Might it have been that if the Jewish people had accepted Jesus' teachings, walking in love, humility, and sacrifice, that they would not have incurred the wrath of the Roman state, who came in to crush the constant, petty rebellions taking place in their nation? We will never know. We learn that the invitation to the Son's banquet is a joyous celebration, and that the King wishes to share his joy with his people. We are called to look critically at some of those who refused to attend... they were going to their farms and business to do the work they needed to do. These are not bad people of themselves—certainly not like the murders who mistreated the King's servants—but they are grouped with the others that refused to attend, because they did not see the "greatest good" in the banquet over their "relative goods" of everyday life and work. Finally we are reminded the loss incurred by being slow to accept of God's grace is even greater than the prospect of punishment. Those who were gathered on the highways and byways had no claims on the King's goodness, but they would receive a most precious gift that had been lost to those who considered themselves "chosen" and "elect" among the chief priests and the elders. This insight is completely valid for us today as we consider our call as baptized Christians who are called on to respond to the invitations of God's grace.

But then the second part of the parable raises the stakes even higher. One of those who found himself 'lucky' by being in the group that was welcomed graciously by the King was singled out because he was not wearing a wedding garment. How could it be that the gracious King that included this man would now turn around and exclude him because of a mere social *faux pas*? Maybe the servants offered a bit more scrutiny of the candidates for the feast, this man would not have faced the wrath of the King and its embarrassing effects?

There seems to be a few conclusions to consider here, as well. First, while God's grace comes to us completely freely it does impose a grave responsibility on those who are called. A person cannot live life as they did before meeting Christ. The door is certainly open for the sinner to enter into the Kingdom of God, but they must not remain a sinner when they have come through that door. The sinner must conform his life the Christ and become a saint! The second and more important lesson is that this parable dressing respectfully for church. While it is a respectful thing to present oneself as worthily as one can when attending church, the parable is not simply about *clothes*. What is most important are those *inner dispositions* of mind and soul that we 'wear'—the garments of faith and reverence—be well-prepared as one enters into the sacred precincts, prepared for worship. Honest worship cannot take place in a heart closed off to the fullness of God's grace, to include its offer and the responsibility it imposes. It cannot take place in a heart that is unaware of its unworthiness, nor unwilling to accept the help necessary to become worthy. We are all humble beggars at the table of God's grace, but as God's grace enlightens us and takes hold of our very being, it can turn even beggars into glorious heirs of the Kingdom of God.

### — 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., October 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

### Tues., October 17, 2023

7:30 a.m. Kenneth Dietrich+

### Wed., October 18, 2023

- at St. Dominic School

1:00 p.m. Sharon Holthaus+  
NOTE SPECIAL TIME

### Thurs., October 19, 2023

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Arnold+

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

### Fri., October 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., October 21, 2023

4:00 p.m. Don & Jean Krutmeier+

6:30 p.m. Kent Wellman+

### Sun., October 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. Norman Schmelzle+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions  
Week of Oct. 14-20  
Special Intention

### — 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

## Seventh Grade Attends Diocesan Mission Mass



On Wednesday, October 4, our seventh-grade class traveled to our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield to celebrate Mission Mass with other Catholic schools from across the Diocese. Our St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School were recognized for our support of the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA). Bishop Paprocki celebrated the Mission Mass and invited us to take a picture together. Bishop shared with us that he appreciates our active stewardship by sharing our time, talent, and treasure. Three of our St. Dominic students were recognized for their exceptional art work and their art-work was entered into the contest for the National Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Stamp.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:00 Finance Council

**Wednesday, October 18 Grandparents' Day**

11:30 a.m. Lunch/Recess/Book Fair

12:30 p.m. Visit Classrooms

12:50 p.m. Rosary

1:00 p.m. School Mass

**Friday, October 20**

Out-of-Dress-Code Day

**Saturday, October 21**

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—6th Grade

**Monday, October 23–Thursday, October 26**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

First Quarter Report Cards Distributed



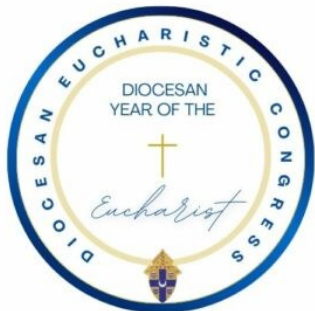




# Upcoming Events

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**October 28, 2023**



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 schedule for the day is as follows:

- The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. 10:30 a.m.: Doors open, family room open, Catholic Marketplace open (both in lower level)
- 11 a.m.: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession available in basement (both end at 3:30 p.m.), concession stands open
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.: Screening of documentary, *God is Alive | Stories of incredible faith and miraculous events in Central Illinois*
- 12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.: Dr. Scott Hahn presentation
- 1:50 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: Screening of *The Chair*, video that highlights the history of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and Bishop Paprocki's journey to Springfield
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.: Father Chase Hilgenbrinck presentation
- 2:50 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.: Father Denis Robinson, OSB presentation
- 3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Sister M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM presentation
- 4:00 p.m.: Mass

We are expecting to have bus service to and from the BOS center, with departure from the St. Anthony Parking lot at 9:00 am, and return after the 4pm Mass. We estimate return to St. Anthony will be before 8:00 pm. To make a reservation, call the parish office at (217) 222-5996, There is no charge for the bus, but we would appreciate any donations to help defray the costs.

## 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](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847 or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto: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 16</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care Meeting
<u>Tuesday, October 17</u> 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Finance Council
<u>Wednesday, October 18</u> 11:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Merry Widows at Sprouts Grandparents Day at St. Dominic Prayer Shawl
<u>Thursday, October 19</u> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, October 20</u>	
<u>Saturday, October 21</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments-6th Grade)
<u>Sunday, October 22</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00 -10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith 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 15	Oct. 7/8	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 490.50	\$ 11,456.53
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6767.00	\$ 124,831.45
Electronic Deposits	\$	\$ 24,142.00
Total, Sept. 30/Oct. 1	\$ 7,817.50	\$ 160,989.98
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
Difference	\$ (5,182.50)	\$ (34,010.05)
Counters: Monday, October 16, 2023 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: (this total is updated periodically, as funds are sent and posted to our account by the Diocese of Springfield)		<b>\$22,891.00</b> as of October 3, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>		FY 2023-24: \$ 4,223.82
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<b>Our Total Parish Tithe for 2022-2023: \$79,157</b>		
Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., October 21 & 22, 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>	Tawny Benz	David Keck	Michelle Kasparie	Jowana Campos
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Addison & Luke Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	Earl & Debbie Boone	Mike & Giny Baker	Andrew Veile
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Steve Jansen	Rich & Alice Rakers
<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, Suzanne Willer, Rita Terstriep				

October 15, 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



**The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND,"** will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition, or 2

years Catholic grade school tuition. Tickets are \$65 each.

They are available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2023>.

The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available at the online address. Tickets are on sale now!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the Raider Family with us that night! Diana Real- 217-653-2216; Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080

**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.



***Thank you*** to everyone who helped in any way with the St. Anthony Ladies Society Craft/Vendor Show last Saturday. We appreciate all those who helped set up before and after, those

who helped vendors carry in and out their crafts, those who cooked the food, DOT Foods and Farm & Home for their donations, the vendors and all those who attended and supported our vendors.

St. Anthony Ladies Society

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**

**OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS**

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

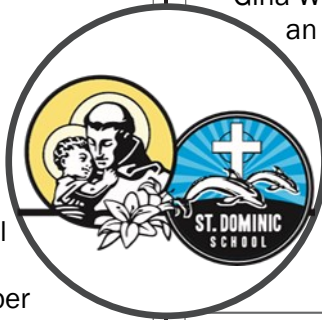
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is where we are filled with the Spirit of Christ in the presence of the Eucharist. Where can you do this? .....at the Adoration Chapel located at St. Peters. Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot!

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



**We have a large tumbler** in front of the big metal storage shed behind the church. It is 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. Edward of Mendon Turkey Dinner**

Sunday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a family style turkey dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church in Mendon, IL! Enjoy turkey, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, and dessert!

\$12 for Adults \$8 Children 10 and under

Carry Outs available \$12 each

Mass Time will be 9:30 a.m.



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**

## St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, October 15, 2023

### St. Joseph Church Annual Trap Shoot

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Trap Shooting and Card Playing

Prizes

Bacon & Turkey

STARTING AT NOON

1435 E. 1500<sup>th</sup> St., Quincy, IL 217-434-8442

Soup – Sandwiches – Drinks

All are welcome!

*Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century!*

**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.

**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.

### 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 to everyone who advertises on our bulletin. Please support these businesses when you can.

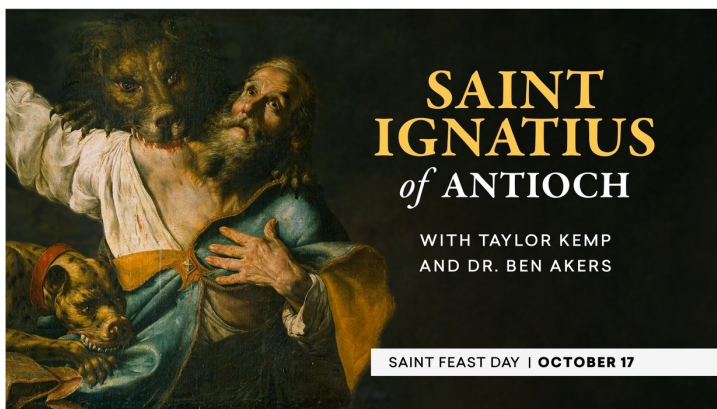
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