



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law (Torah) and the prophets depend on these two commandments. (Mt. 22: 37-40)

Jewish Law contains 613 items, or *mitzvot*, which are derived from the first five books of our bible, which the Jewish people recognize, simply, as *Torah*. Of these, some 248 are considered "positive" law—laws that command the faithful to do something, such as, "Honor your Father and your Mother." The other 365 are

"negative" laws, commanding things such as, "you shall not kill." Of the 613 laws, 342 *mitzvot* are observed only in Temple worship, leaving 'only' 271 laws active. Was Jesus right in criticizing the Jewish Law for its legalistic perspective on... everything? Certainly this was not the intention of the *Torah*, or even the correct way to observe *Torah*.

The Jewish people to this day understand that when the law is properly observed, it increases the spirituality of a person's life. Even the most trivial action and mundane acts, such as getting dressed and eating are transformed into acts of religious significance. When Jews eat Kosher, or light Shabbat candles, or pray after meals, they are reminded of their relationship with the Divine, inviting God into one's everyday activities. Law is not meant to simply contain and restrain, but to be a constant companion to individuals and societies who wish to live as God's children.

Jesus deepens our understanding of the Divine Law and the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) in particular, by simplifying it to its most basic terms: right-relationship with God and right-relationship with one another. On these two poles, the entire Law is based. It's not simply a clever response on part of Jesus to keep from being 'pinned down' on the selection of *one* most important law, as the scholar asks, but it is meant to orient us to the priorities of the Life of Grace. All honor goes first to God alone, but from that flows the order and the concern we must have for living in harmony and justice with our neighbors. On these two priorities, the whole Law depends.



This week we celebrate All Saint's Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 pm at St. Anthony's. Mass on Wednesday will be at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's. The St. Dominic's school community will join us at St. Anthony's for the 9am Mass. On this day we commemorate all of the Holy Men and Women who have gone before us, participated in God's grace in an extraordinary way, and who now witness to us as saints in the glory of God's Kingdom.

Thursday, November 2 is All Soul's Day, when we commemorate all who have been made in the image and likeness of God, and especially those in need of our prayers as they endure the purification and await the glory of heaven. This is a day that reminds us of the certainty of death in this world and the mercy of God which awaits us. We will have our regular Mass at 7:30 am at St. Anthony Church, followed by a visit and blessing of the cemetery afterwards... weather permitting. We also have Mass at 10:00 am at Good Samaritan Home on All Soul's Day.

On Saturday, November 4, we will renew the tradition of remembering the deceased members of our parish from the last year at our 6:30 pm Saturday evening Mass.

Also, there will be a Mass of Remembrance for the departed members of the Knights of Columbus on Monday, October 30 at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

"Don't think of burying my body in magnificent style and of embalming me and where you will bury me. Only think of one thing, I beg of you. Remember me at the Altar of the Lord and offer up the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the benefit of my soul." -St. Monica

— 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 30, 2023

7:30 a.m. Tom Mock+

Tues., October 31, 2023

7:30 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

4:00 p.m. Richard Venvertloh+

Wed., November 1, 2023

- all Masses at St. Anthony

7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

9:00 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Thurs., November 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. Donanld Goerlich+

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Fri., November 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Mock+

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 4, 2023

4:00 p.m. Robert Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., November 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. Vince Dreier+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Oct. 28-November 3

Paul & Kay Smith
World Peace

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, December 10, 2022, 7 a.m.-noon



The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Society will be Sunday, Dec. 10th, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, Children \$6 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Sausage, Chops or Ribs 5 lbs—\$25

Cooked links 5lbs-\$30 (Precooked weight)

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

To guarantee your meat order, please place it from November 1st-December 1st..

Any orders after December 1st depend on availability.

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"

Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.



GriefShare will sponsor "Surviving the Holidays" session at 6:00pm Thursday, November 9th in the Quilter's Room in the Parish Center. All are welcome...you do not have to have attended GriefShare to attend and benefit from it. This session provides valuable information on how to prepare for emotional holidays like Christmas and other important dates that hold special meaning and emotion for those of us grieving the death of a loved one. Light refreshments will be available.

Baptism Training

Monday, November 6th, 6:30 p.m.



Baptism Training Are you planning to have your first child Baptized? We will be offering quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, Nov. 6th at 6:30pm in the parish center. Diocesan policy requires that parents who are having their first child baptized must attend baptism training. If you would like to attend the training, please contact the parish office to register or call Deacon Harry (217-224-1160) with questions. Please register by Nov. 3rd at 12 noon so as to insure we have materials prepared for you. Blessings and Thank you, 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 or pick up a catalog in the back of church.

Dates for your Calendar



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

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

St. Dominic School Celebrates Grandparents' Day



On Wednesday, October 18, we celebrated Grandparents' Day by recognizing how our grandparents strengthen us with prayer, bless us with love, and encourage us with hope. Thanks to all of the grandparents and special people who celebrated Mass with us, enjoyed lunch in the cafeteria, listened to stories in classrooms, and watched or played with grandchildren at recess outside on a beautiful day. We are sincerely grateful to share this precious time with the grandparents in our St. Dominic School family.



Holy Moment of the Week

During Mass, our St. Dominic students sat with their grandparents and sang a song for them after Communion. One of the verses was, "Grandparents, Grandparents, you are such a blessing. We take some time on this special day, to say this prayer for you. God give you laughter and health and peace, and may you always feel loved. Grandparents, Grandparents, we thank God that we have you!" When students use their gifts to share God's love with their grandparents, our entire school family notices and we experience many Holy Moments. When our students see ordinary moments as an opportunity to collaborate with God, Holy Moments of sharing God's LOVE happen every day at St. Dominic School. Thanks be to God for our grandparents! **Special** people in our school family!

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, October 30</u>	
<u>Tuesday, October 31</u>	
4:00 p.m.	All Saints Day Vigil Mass
6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<u>Wednesday, November 1</u>	
7:30 a.m.	All Saints Day
9:00 a.m.	All Saints Day Mass
	All Saints Day School Mass
	at St. Anthony
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO
6:30 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass
<u>Thursday, November 2</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, November 3</u>	
<u>Saturday, November 4</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Memorial Mass)
<u>Sunday, November 5</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		
<u>Week 17</u>	<u>Oct. 21/22</u>	<u>Total Year-to-Date</u>
Loose Collection	\$ 529.50	\$ 12,676.28
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,264.00	\$ 139,914.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,142.00
Total, Oct. 21/22	\$ 8,793.50	\$ 176,733.07
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 221,000.00
Difference	\$ (-4,206.50)	\$ (-44,266.84)

Counters: Monday, October 30, 2023
Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman

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)	\$22,891.00 as of October 3, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	FY 2023-24: \$ 4,688.82

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., November 4 & 5, 2023				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
Usher	Bill Anderson Tawny Benz Roger Benz Jr. Dreyer	Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Kurt Fischer Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Lizzy Smith Volunteer	The Benz Family	Elaina & Luke Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Rod & Debbie Davis	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Trisha Mathews	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, 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, Mark Frericks				

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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! Dlanea 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.

Veterans Day Program at St. Dominic School: The Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students will honor our Veterans with a musical tribute on Friday, Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m in the school gymnasium. Everyone is welcome. to



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mark Frericks
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.

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.

NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Any Non-Perishable Item

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Choir Practice for Christmas Midnight Mass If you are interested in singing with our choir at Midnight on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, please come to all rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 PM at Church. Dates for the rehearsals are: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30, Dec. 7, 14, and 21. I really need you to be at ALL rehearsals, as we will sing some of our music acapella (no accompaniment). For more information, please call me at work 222.0515 – or on my cell 779.0152, or send me an email Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com Mecki

Women's Saints Study Women of all ages! Join us Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Sarah Venvertloh presenting on Saints Louis and Zelie Martin- parents of Saint Therese! 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)

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.

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
CarryOuts available \$12 each; *Mass Time will be 9:30 am*

A Breakfast for Women SAVE the DATE: December 9, 9AM at St. Francis, Quincy Il. Fr. James Wheeler OFM will be the inspirational speaker. More Details to come! Hospitality Ministry: Linda Zanger, Marcia Steinkamp

NOVEMBER "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

November 2, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurrens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Ann Soebbing, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Rhonda Long, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker, Vicki Wittland. THANK YOU LADIES!



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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St. Joseph Church Annual Trap Shoot

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Trap Shooting and Card Playing

Prizes

Bacon & Turkey

STARTING AT NOON

1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL. 217-434-8442

Soup – Sandwiches – Drinks

All are welcome!

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

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Support Birthright of Quincy!!!

Cinnamon rolls will be available after all Masses on Sunday, October 29th. Free will donation!



Attention Ladies! The next gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be Wed. November 15, 2023 at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy. Please reserve this date and plan to attend!

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

Thank you



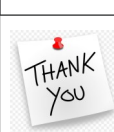
Birthright Trivia Night & Silent Auction 2023: We are excited to announce that we will be having our 14th annual trivia night and silent auction on Saturday, November 4th at the QU Health and Fitness Center! Doors open and auction begins at 5:00pm; trivia begins at 6:45pm sharp. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people. Please visit www.birthrightquincyil.org or our Facebook page for more details and registration, or you may call the Birthright office at 217-224-1277 if you have any questions. This is our largest fundraiser which helps us continue to serve the needs of mothers and babies right here in our community. We hope you will join us!

Bluff Hall Church Fall Turkey Supper

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Drive Thru Service ONLY (no indoor dining) 4-6 p.m.
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Dressing, Cranberry Salad, Rolls, and Apple Cake
Meal \$13

Take Hwy I72 Exit 2(Marblehead Exit)-Turn left (North) on Hwy 57, then turn right (East) at Bluff Hall Church Sign on N400th Ave.



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