



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

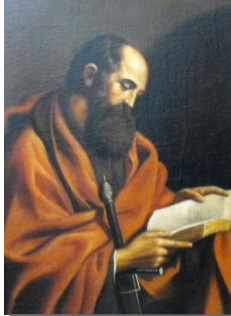
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November 5, 2023 Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the last few weeks of this Church year, we hear St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. The ministry of Paul as an able and invested pastor stands in contrast to Jesus' critique of the Pharisees in today's Gospel. Christian leadership is always tied to service—worship of God and ministry to his people. Paul was a firm believer that the sincerity of his mission and his spiritual legacy at the Church in Thessalonica would be sufficient proof to demonstrate his love and concern for the flock of God, against so many critics and detractors. We will see and hear Paul in a modestly defensive posture as he preaches in the coming weeks, asking his little Church to be focused and attentive to the authentic Word of God, and not to be swayed by naysayers.

Save the dates: We are looking towards having another "Forty Hours" of Eucharistic Adoration weekend on December 17-18-19, in anticipation of Christmas! Sign-ups for hours will take place in early December.

Other events coming up in the next couple of months:

- **Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, November 23): Mass at 9:00 am at St. Anthony
- **Immaculate Conception**, (Friday, December 8) Mass at 4:00 pm Thursday 12/7, and at 7:30 am, 8:30 am, and 6:30 pm on Friday, December 8 all at St. Anthony's.
- **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**—Sunday, December 10. Butchering on Friday, December 8 in the evening. Sausage sales will be launching soon (and are limited!)
- **Christmas**—Regular Sunday Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent (December 23-24), and then Mass at 4:00pm & 6:30pm on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24. Mass of Christmas Day at Midnight and 9:00am. Any Mass on Saturday December 23 or 24 (including Christmas Eve Masses) will satisfy the Sunday obligation. Any Mass after 4pm on Christmas Eve (still on Sunday) will satisfy the Christmas Holy Day obligation. (There are two separate obligations, but a bit of flexibility on how they can be fulfilled!)
- **New Year's Day: Mary, Mother of God.** Again, there will be the full schedule of weekend Masses on Saturday, December 30 & Sunday, December 31. The New Year's Day celebration of Mary, the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be offered at 9am on Monday, January 1 in honor of Mary, the Mother of God.



Mass Intentions

Mon., November 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. Linda Akins+

Tues., November 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Wed., November 8, 2023

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

Thurs., November 9, 2023

7:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Schutte/Schwartz Family+

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

Fri., November 10, 2023

7:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 11, 2023

4:00 p.m. Maurice Dreyer, Sr.+

6:30 p.m. Joe Grawe+

Sun., November 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. Robert & Dolly

Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

for Special Intentions

Week of November 4-10

Successful surgery and healing for Emma

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



We are getting into that time of year, so a friendly reminder: Please remember: when winter weather is bad, the Sunday obligation can be considered **lifted** when one reasonably believes that travel presents a significant hazard to them. This decision should be made conscientiously, but without scruple. A good standard would be to ask yourself if you would leave the house for any other non-emergency reason during the day, such as to go to the grocery store or a restaurant, to meet family or friends, or to attend a sports practice or game. We will make every effort here at the church to keep our grounds cleared for

Saturday night and Sunday Mass, but cannot guarantee the safety of all of the grounds and sidewalks all of the time. Short of personal injury/illness to me or catastrophic physical plant problems, Sunday Mass will not be cancelled for weather emergencies, but please use better-than-normal discretion during ice, snow, and dangerous cold!

Parishioners are urged to use good judgment with respect seasonal illnesses. Stay home if you are sick! COVID is still a lingering presence and concern, perhaps not for otherwise healthy individuals, but certainly as an exposure hazard for the elderly and the immune-compromised. This needs to be a consideration for the sake of all in our community..

Those who find themselves unable to go to Mass due to weather, health, or any other reason are encouraged to spend time in prayer at home. We are blessed to have a televised Mass here in Quincy, thanks to the Knights of Columbus, who sponsor and produce the broadcast each week on KHQA. This is a worthy and pious means to join the Church in prayer and to stir the desire for the intimate Spiritual Communion experienced at Mass. But remember that television 'attendance' does not substitute for actual Mass attendance to fulfill the Sunday obligation. Rather, when God does not provide the means to attend Mass as usual due to legitimate health or safety concerns, the obligation is simply considered 'lifted'.

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Sixth Grade Leaders Teach About Confirmation



During the month of October, our sixth-grade class along with their teacher, Mr. Shevlin, led our Morning Meetings for grades K-8. The sixth-grade class taught us about the second Catholic Sacrament of Initiation – Confirmation. The student leaders shared about each of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive at Confirmation, and how they apply to our lives. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. This school year, we will learn about all seven Catholic Sacraments, including Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist/Holy Communion, Reconciliation/Confession, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick, to build our faith community.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, November 6

1:00 p.m. Principals' Meeting

6:00 p.m. QCS Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 7

QND Placement Test for 8th-Grade

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Thursday, November 9

4:00-8:00 p.m. Culver's Cares Night

Friday, November 10

1:30 p.m. K-8 Veterans' Day Program

Parishioners are welcome to attend.



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



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, November 6</u> 6:30 p.m. Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Ladies Society	
<u>Tuesday, November 7</u> 6:30 p.m. Surviving Divorce 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting	
<u>Wednesday, November 8</u>	
<u>Thursday, November 9</u> 6:00 p.m. Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" 6:00—7:30 p.m. Midnight Mass Choir Practice	
<u>Friday, November 10</u> 1:30 p.m. Veterans Day Program at St. Dominic School	
<u>Saturday, November 11</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, November 12</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass After 10:30 Mass New Members' Dinner	
<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 18	Oct. 28/29	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 411.25	\$ 13,087.53
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,740.00	\$ 146,654.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,142.00
Total, Oct. 28/29	\$ 7,151.25	\$ 183,884.32
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 234,000.00
Difference	\$ (-5,848.75)	\$ (-50,115.68)

Counters: Monday, November 6, 2023
Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: <small>(this total is updated periodically, as funds are sent and posted to our account by the Diocese of Springfield)</small>	\$22,891.00 as of October 3, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>	FY 2023-24: \$ 4,789.82

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 11 & 12, 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	Mary Koch	Janet Bick	Mike Hummel	Debbie Woodworth
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	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Owen Potter Addison Weiman	Zain Schutte Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle Family	Kristine Doane Family	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, 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				

November 5, 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! 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 of St. Dominic School 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 attend.

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

St. Anthony of Padua Church,

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: Nov. 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

Needing a Rosary or know of someone who does??

In the back of church there are rosaries that you may take for yourself or for someone needing a rosary. There is also a pamphlet on praying the rosary. All are free and the rosaries have been blessed.



Blessed Sacrament

Blood Drive will be held Friday,

November 10th in the Gathering Space. The first appointment is 9:00 a.m. and the last will be 1:00 p.m. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment.



New Members' Dinner Sunday, November 12th, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass there will be a dinner for new members. Because of Covid restricting an event such as this we are including all new parishioners for the past several years. This will be a great opportunity for you and your family to meet and socialize with other new members of the parish. Invitations have been sent out and **RSVP's are needed by November 6** by calling the parish office at 217-222-5996. We hope to see you on November 12th!!



The next session of GriefShare will begin Thursday, January 4th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending please

contact the parish office 217-222-5996.



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!

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



thank you

The Ladies of Charity thank you for the generous donation of 12 bags of food and 24 packs of mega toilet paper! They are appreciative of your support. Thank you!

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 Zelig 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)

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 172 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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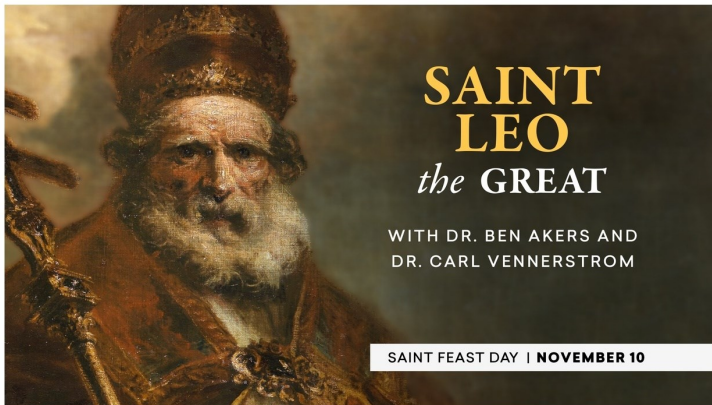
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