



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Thanksgiving Day: Mass at St. Anthony's will be at 9:00 am on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day). There will be no Mass on Friday, November 24. The Thanksgiving holiday is one of those few days that we all as a civil society recognize our common debt of thanksgiving to our Creator and our interdependence with one another. Every bite of food we eat comes to us from the hand of God, and is delivered to our tables by the combined labor of agricultural workers, food processors,

sors, transportation workers, the efforts of food marketers and retailers, and many others to whom we offer our thanks as well. On behalf of the entire parish and staff of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School, I pray that this Thanksgiving be a time of safe travels, many blessings, and peace in all our families.

The "Invest in Kids Act" did not receive consideration at the recent Fall Veto Session of the General Assembly in Springfield, thus the "Empower Illinois" scholarships for students at St. Dominic School will sunset at the end of 2023. These are the need-based scholarships for students at Illinois' Catholic and other private schools, which have in turn provided a 75% tax credit for donors/taxpayers in the State of Illinois.

There is a likelihood that a bill will be re-introduced after the first of the year in an effort to extend the scholarship program for students and their families, perhaps with modified terms limiting the amount of fund that may be donated or to change the percentage on the tax rebate. Either way, we will have to wait until after the first of the year to learn the future of "Invest in Kids".

In the meantime during 2023, Empower Illinois is still accepting donations for scholarships to be distributed during this current school year. It turns out that more than \$30,000 in scholarships have been distributed to students at St. Dominic School this school year from Empower Illinois. We still have students who have turned in documentation and have been approved by Empower Illinois to receive an additional \$10,000 in need-based scholarship aid for this school year, if there would be funding available. This is where we can make a difference. Donations to Empower Illinois between now and the end of the year to meet this need will go directly to those students and their families whose financial need has been identified. How does this benefit St. Dominic School and St. Anthony Parish? Upon receipt of any additional funds, we will re-arrange things such that funding for scholarships that would have formerly been provided by the parish or the Quincy Catholic Schools Foundation, will be re-arranged to draw from the new Empower Illinois funds, and then the parish and QCS funds could be extended to other students in need.

The kicker here is that for anyone who pays income taxes in Illinois, donations to Empower Illinois continues to provide a 75% tax credit through the end of the year. So, a \$1,000 donation to Empower Illinois provides a \$750 tax credit to reduce your tax liability if you owe Illinois taxes. (For example, for me, I do not withhold any Illinois taxes from my paycheck, putting a few more dollars in my pocket every paycheck, and then pay the entire tax liability at the end of the year with my tax credits.) The tax credits are valid for up to five years, so anything that is not used in the coming tax year can be held over until used in a future tax year, even if the Invest in Kids Act is not renewed.

Consider consulting your investment or tax advisor to learn more about this opportunity to help families at St. Dominic School. If this is a good choice for you, we ask that you get to this quickly because for first-time donors, the setup is a little bit involved if you don't already have a "myTax.illinois" account with the IL Department of Revenue... it usually takes about 1-2 weeks to get through their identity/password verification process, which needs to come by traditional mail. We have people who can help you walk through the steps at the parish or school if you would like assistance with this.

— 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., November 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. Vicki Arnold+

Tues., November 21, 2023

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Wed., November 22, 2023

— at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No Mass

Thurs., November 23, 2023

9:00 a.m. Vicki Arnold+

Fri., November 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. NO Mass

Christ the King

Sat., November 25, 2023

4:00 p.m. Virgil & Bert Dietrich+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., November 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. Brad Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Fred John Willer+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

Week of November 18-24

World Peace

Thanksgiving for a Successful Harvest

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

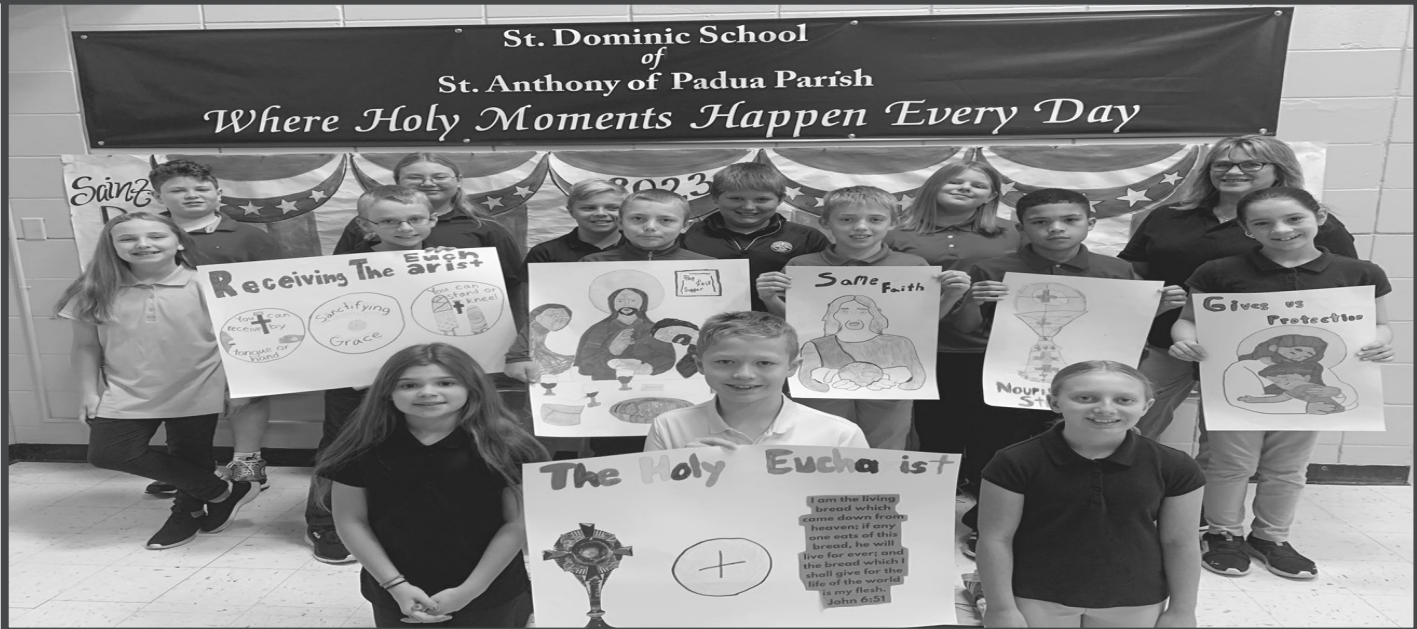
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Fifth Grade Leaders Teach About The Holy Eucharist



During the month of November, our fifth-grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Ellerman, led our Morning Meetings for grades K-8. The fifth-grade class taught us about the third Catholic Sacrament of Initiation – Holy Eucharist. The student leaders shared about the sanctifying grace we are given as we receive the Eucharist, which increases our relationship with Christ by spiritually nourishing and strengthening us. The Eucharist reinforces our communion with the Church, which is the mystical Body of Christ. As members of the Catholic Church, we have the same faith and we are on a mission with Jesus Christ.

Grades 3 and 4 Present Veterans Day Program

On Monday, Nov. 13, students in grades 3 and 4 presented the Veterans Day program at the Good Samaritan Home for the some of the residents.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, November 18

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—Grade 5

Tuesday, November 21

Midterm Grades Distributed

Wednesday, November 22-24

No School — Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 p.m. Marketing Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Thursday, November 30

PTO Scotties Fun Night



Any orders after December 1st depend on availability.

PORK CUTS *Where They Come From and How To Cook Them*

BOSTON STYLE BUTT
Smoked
Cottage Roll
(Bake or Broil)

BLADE PORK STEAKS
Smoked
Cottage Roll
(Bake or Broil)

LARD

LEAN ROAST
(Cape Hen)

PORK CHOP
(Pork or Ham)

SIRLOIN
Pork Roast

PORK TENDERLOIN

HALF HAM
(Half or Quarter)

HAM

HAM SLICE
(Half or Quarter)

BACON SQUARE
(Smoking Pork)

FRESH SHOULDER (BELLY)

HAM PORK STEAKS

SMOKED PICNIC

FRESH PICNIC

SMOKED SHOULDER

FRESH SHOULDER

SPARERIBS

BACON

FRESH HAM

Help is also needed the day of the breakfast.

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— Parish Data —


PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 20</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care
<u>Tuesday, November 21</u>	
<u>Wednesday, November 22</u>	Parish Office Closed No School
<u>Thursday, November 23</u> 9:00 a.m.	Happy Thanksgiving Mass Parish Office Closed No School
<u>Friday, November 24</u>	No Mass Parish Office Closed No School
<u>Saturday, November 25</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, November 26</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 20	Nov.11/12	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 806.25	\$ 14,556.78
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,404.00	\$ 167,535.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,155.00
Total, Nov. 11/12	\$ 9,210.25	\$ 212,247.57
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 260,000.00
Difference	\$ (-3,789.75)	\$ (-47,752.43)

Counters: Monday, November 20, 2023
Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weiells

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: \$ 6,521.82

Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:



Please consider helping with Empower Illinois donations, which provide a 75% Illinois Tax Credit before the end of 2023.
We have students qualified for nearly \$10,000 in need-based scholarships. Thank you!

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., November 25 & 26, 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	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Michelle Kasparie	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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 Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Conner Earnst Lizzy Smith
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Earl & Debbie Boone	Mike Genenbacher Family	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	David & Janice McCleary

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, Norma Hildebrand

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, Janis Foreman

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht

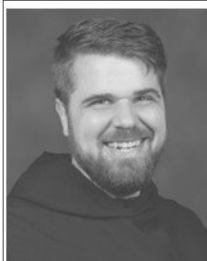
Sunset
Beverly Andrews

St. Vincent

Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle



You are invited! Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB, a Benedictine Monk and Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will offer an Advent Parish Mission at St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy, IL from Sunday, December 3-Tuesday, December 5. This Parish Mission will focus on the Eucharist as part of our National Eucharistic

Revival. His Parish Mission will begin with the homily during all Masses on Sunday, December 3 and will continue with Parish Mission Conferences at 6:30pm on both December 4 and 5. Fr. Kolbe's Sunday homily will be recorded and posted to our Parish social media accounts if you are unable to attend for Mass. We hope to see you!

ADVENT GIVING TREE It's time! The Advent Giving Tree will be in church next weekend, November 18 & 19. The gifts will benefit Birthright this year. This is their main source of supplies for the year. Please return the items, with tag you take off the tree attached, by December 17th as we will be delivering everything that week. Gift bags and wrapping the gifts is optional. There will be a large wrapped box for baby care items such as diaper, wipes, etc. Once again thank-you and God bless you for your generosity.

Adoration for Priests There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S. 7th November 19, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.



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.

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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. 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



MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

FLOWERS: In order to be published in the bulletin, the donations for the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas will need to be sent in by December 12th. Thank you.

MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS LEADERS NEEDED:

Did you know that we say the Rosary together before every weekend Mass here at St. Anthony? When we pray the rosary before Mass, doing a whole set of mysteries, the prayer can slow us down, calm our hearts, and enable us to rest in God's presence. It draws us deeper to God. When we pray the Rosary before Mass we have a leader. We are in need of more leaders for all Mass times. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Alice Rakers at 217 222-4798 or call the parish office at 217-222-5996.

St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Drew Louise Douglas

daughter of

Sam and Paige (Schrecke) Douglas

who was baptized November 11, 2023

into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Stetson James Douglas

son of

Sam and Paige (Schrecke) Douglas

who was baptized November 11, 2023

into the Catholic faith.



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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Quincy Notre Dame Pom Christmas Camp

WHO: Girls in Pre-School - 8th Grade (Age 3 and up)

WHEN/WHERE: Friday, December 1st, performing at halftime. Check in @ 5pm in QND Lobby, Varsity Game starts around 7pm, Parents will pick up girls in the Multipurpose Room after halftime

ATTIRE: Comfortable shorts/pants, t-shirt will be provided to wear for the performance

COST: \$30 - Includes t-shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game

TO GUARANTEE T-SHIRT SIZE, PLEASE RETURN BY NOV 24

If not pre-registered, we will have additional t-shirts just not a guaranteed size.

Questions: Contact Jennifer Duesterhaus (217) 316-2046, or Email: qndpomcoaches@gmail.com

Pre-registration not required but recommended

Mail checks payable to QND Pom Pon and completed form to:

Quincy Notre Dame High School,

Attention: Pom Pon, 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301

We will be picking a new Pom Mascot!!!

Forms in the back of church.

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.



St. Anthony Ladies Society are having a RADA Cutlery Fundraiser through December 12th.

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 and have us send in your order for you 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. We will also have catalogs at the Ladies Christmas Party and at the bake sale table at the pancake and sausage breakfast.

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