



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Holy Family - December 30-31, 2023

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan: 2023 Year in Review

As a parish family, we have a lot to be thankful for in 2023. Here are just a few of them, in no particular order... "part 2" will be next week!

1 Year of Eucharistic Renewal—

The US bishops have designated 2022-24 for a time of renewal in order to promote and inspire greater devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. To that end, parishes have been encouraged to focus Eucharistic mystery through devotions, preaching, and worship opportunities during this time. At St. Anthony, in Advent of 2022 and 2023, the whole parish came together in the observance of "40 hours" of adoration, a traditional devotional practice which is marked not only by the length and intensity of prayer, but by the combined effort on part of the entire community to come together for in these hours of prayer. The national renewal effort will feature a gathering at a Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July of 2024.



2 Diocese of Springfield Eucharistic Congress—

In October, nearly 5000 people gathered at the BOS center in Springfield to hear talks by Scott Hahn, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink, Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB and Sr. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM, and participate in a concelebrated Mass with Bishop Paprocki and nearly all of the priests of the diocese. Videos from the event are available on the Diocese of Springfield YouTube page at: www.youtube.com/diospringfield



3 The Quincy Catholic School system is closer to being operational. In 2023, Bishop Paprocki gave permission to form a provisional board of governance for a cooperative school system among the four Quincy parishes with schools, with the eye to develop the structures and programs necessary to maintain and promote Catholic Education in Quincy well in to the 21st Century. To these ends, the pastors hired Dr. Chris Gill, formerly Vice President for Student Affairs at Notre Dame College in Cleveland, OH, to be the inaugural 'chief executive officer' of the system, which hopes to formally be incorporated in 2024. While visible changes to the school operations and practices will likely not be seen for a few years, the critical organizational and managerial structures are being assembled and a long range plan is being developed for the success of our schools. Monthly updates continue to be published, updating the Catholic community of the progress of this important effort. These updates can be reviewed at quincycatholicalschools.org.



4 Pope Benedict XVI entered into eternal life peacefully on the morning of December 31, 2022 at the age of 95. Funeral services were observed in Rome and a memorial Mass was offered at St. Anthony's.



Parish Office Hours: January 1—5, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 1 9 am Mass office closed	2 office closed	3 St. D: No Mass office closed	4 School Resumes open: 8am-3pm	5 open: 8am-3pm

— 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



New Year's Day, January 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. Sharon Maas+

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. Sean Glidewell+

Wed., January 3, 2024

-at St. Dominic School
No Mass

Thurs., January 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. Alice Adair+
-at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Donald Talken+

Fri., January 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., January 6, 2024

4:00 p.m. Parker Brown
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., January 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. Paul & Martha Koettters+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions

Week of December 30-January 5
Eric Weiman

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Thanks Be To God For Sharing Jesus With Us



Christmas is the perfect time to thank God for His love and grace in our lives; God shared His only Son with us. God's grace cannot be earned; it is something that is freely given. As members of our St. Dominic School family, you know how much we enjoy noticing the holy moments that happen every day. These holy moments are signs of God's grace in our lives because we have been blessed to be brothers and sisters of Jesus. We realize how blessed we are to have students and staff that see ordinary moments as an opportunity to collaborate with God at St. Dominic School, where Holy Moments happen every day. We are also very thankful for the generous support of St. Anthony Parish for the Christmas gifts this year.

ST. DOMINIC PTO IS HOSTING

BINGO FOR BOOKS

JANUARY 18TH
5:30PM-7:30PM

Every time you win BINGO, you get to choose a free book to take home!
We will have books for ALL ages, even adults!
Bake sale snacks and hot cocoa available to help support the
8th grade Washington D.C. trip.

FREE EVENT! COME AND GO AS YOU CAN!
ST. DOMINIC GYMNASIUM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, December 21 — Wednesday, January 3

Christmas Break — School Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Faculty In-Service

Thursday, January 4

Students return to school after Christmas Break

Friday, January 5

Spirit Shirt Day

Second Quarter Report Cards Distributed

Monday, January 8

6:00-8:00 p.m. QCS Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 a.m. School Mass

6:30 p.m. St. Dominic School Board Meeting

Thursday, January 11

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



Upcoming Events

Parish Office Hours for the Holidays



PARISH OFFICE HOURS will be 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. through the end of the year except the following days:

- January 1, 2, 3 the office is closed

Ministry Schedule for New Year's Day



January 1st:
Mass Servers: The Weiman Family
Lector: Jackie Dreyer

2024 Calendars



The 2024 Calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.

2023 Contribution Statements



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2023 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.

GriefShare

Begins Thursday, January 4, 2024



St. Anthony's GriefShare begins a new round of sessions **January 4th, at 6:00 PM** at the Parish Center. GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that helps persons who have had a love one pass away. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside of you so you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each meeting includes a video presentation and small group discussions where you can share or just listen. Non-parish members are also welcome. There is no cost as GriefShare is provided at St. Anthony's by parishioners through their We Care donations. If you are interested in attending please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

*St. Anthony Parish wishes each of you
a Happy and Blessed 2024*

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, January 1 9:00 a.m.	Happy New Year Mass
Tuesday, January 2 7:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed Pastoral Council
Wednesday, January 3	Parish Office Closed
Thursday, January 4 6:00-8:00 p.m.	School Resumes Grief Share
Friday, January 5	
Saturday, January 6 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, January 7 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 25	Dec. 23/24	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 666.30	\$ 17,415.23
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,010.00	\$ 208,719.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,168.00
Total, Dec. 23/24	\$ 12,676.30	\$ 262,303.02
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 325,000.00
Difference	(\$ - 323.70)	\$ (-62,696.98)
Money Counters : January 2, 2024 Carol Vogel Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich		
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)		\$ 19,548.00 as of December 29, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		FY 2023-24: \$ 7,711.82
Christmas Offering		
Loose Collection \$1,082.05 Envelopes \$7,886.00 Total \$ 8,968.05		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 6 & 7, 2024				
	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	Mary Koch	Bret Shevlin
Usher	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr Dreyer	George Benz RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone	Jerry Dreier Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman Kurt Fischer
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	The Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Earl & Debbie Boone	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Trisha Mathews	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Chris Heintz

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, David Brown

December 31, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church,

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle


Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Sunset
Beverly Andrews
St. Vincent
Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau
Good Samaritan
Wayne & Judy Emerick

2024 Calendar Raffle Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who participated in our 2024 Calendar Raffle and wish you good luck. There are still raffle calendars for sale with 366 chances to win cash in 2024 for only \$25 per calendar. Call John Veith at 653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 for more details or to purchase your 2024 raffle calendar. We do have chances in the parish office to sell. Your purchase will help support the KofC charities which includes our Catholic Schools, coats for kids and food pantries.
Thanks for your support.

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.

 The St Anthony family is always so generous and this year was no exception. We thank you for your many donations of socks and underwear. There will be more warm feet this year because of your support. The Ladies of Charity will have plenty to distribute to the many needy men, women, boys and girls. You are in our continued prayers and hope you are blessed in 2024! Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook



JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent
**The Ladies of Charity &
Catholic Charities**
Thank You

2024

St. Anthony Ladies Society Officers

President: Vickie Wittland
Vice President: Debbie Davis
Treasurer: Lou Ann Weills
Secretary: Janet Bick

Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall on the first Monday of each month. There are no meetings in January and July. The September meeting is on Thursday, September 5th because of Labor Day. Please join us.

2024

St. Anthony Men's Society Officers

President: Junior Dreyer
Vice President: Elmer Maas
Treasurer: Dan Reichert
Secretary: Edward Benz

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month in the parish hall. Please join us.

Happy 90th Birthday to Dorothy Parn!
on January 3rd.

May God bless you on your special day and in the year ahead.

Thank you who donated items for our Christmas baskets to our parishioners in the Illinois Veterans Home and in nursing homes. Your generosity made many people happy. *St. Anthony Ladies Society*

AED Machines Location In case of an emergency the AED machines are located in the following places:

One is in the sacristy and the other is in the parish hall as you are going from the parish hall into the tunnel to go up to church.



Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday January 11th, 6:00 PM "GROUP C": Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone
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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Catholics Returning Home

St. Francis Solanus Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Wednesday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, located on the north side of the church at 17th and College Avenue. It will run for six consecutive Wednesday evenings and will conclude on February 7. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, 217-430-7792.

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 7th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.



Automatic Donations- Now is the time of year to sign up for automatic donations especially if you are going to warmer weather for the winter. For more information please contact the parish office at 222-5996.

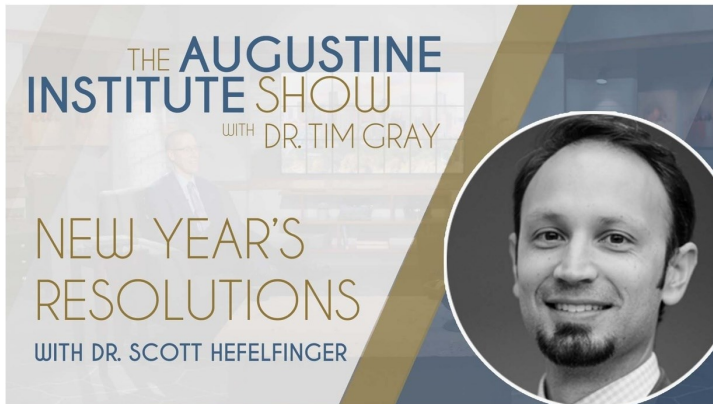
New to the Parish? WELCOME!

To register as a parishioner of St. Anthony Parish, please contact the parish office at 217-222-5996.

Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of St. Anthony Liturgical Ministry serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Sacristan or Rosary Leader? Please contact the Parish office for more information at 217-222-5996.

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New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

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