



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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The Epiphany - January 6-7, 2024

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

As a parish family, we have a lot to be thankful for in 2023. Continued from last week, here are items #5-10 of our "Top 10" list...

— 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

Except when funeral



Mass Intentions

Mon., January 8, 2024

7:30 a.m. Pat Schutte+

Tues., January 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mark Frericks+

Wed., January 10, 2024

-at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Sr. Bernice Hartke

Thurs., January 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. Special Intention+
-at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Fri., January 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. Rose Mary Benz+

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., January 13, 2024

4:00 p.m. Russell & Esther Sherman+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., January 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. D. J. Venvertloh+
10:30 a.m. Tim & Leona Mast Families+

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of January 6-12
Paul & Kay Smith

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

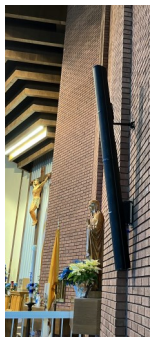
Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



5 St. Dominic School finished 2003 with more than 200 students registered in its pre-K through 8th grade programs during 2023... the first time registration has reached this level many years. St. Dominic School continues the tradition of Catholic Education in St. Anthony Parish, which goes back into the 19th century, raising up young people as faithful members of our Catholic community. Thanks to all who help bring about "Holy Moments" every day.

6 In September, Mr. Parker Brown, son of David and Cindy Brown and 2017 graduate of St. Dominic School and 2021 graduate of Quincy Notre Dame High School entered Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary near Denton, NE, as a seminarian for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP). The seven-year program of priestly formation at OLGS trains men as priests with the special mission and ministry to preserve and celebrate the ancient Catholic rites contained in the missal and rituals before the Second Vatican Council.

7 The new sound system was finally installed in St. Anthony Church after a long wait due to shipping delays and supply shortages. The system is configured to allow for future expansion of audio-video and broadcasting capabilities which have been requested by parishioners.



8 St. Dominic School received its quinquennial (5 year) re-certification during 2023 from the Diocese of Springfield and the Illinois State Board of Education. This dual certification meets not only the minimal standards for a private elementary educational institution required by the State of Illinois, but also meets and exceeds the expectations of the Office for Catholic Schools from the Diocese of Springfield.

Of note, an effort on part of Bishop Paprocki and the Office for Catholic Schools published a document called "Higher Calling, Higher Standards: Renewal of the Mission of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois." This letter affirms the Church's commitment to providing *distinctively Catholic* education in our elementary and secondary schools.



9 Over 2023, there were 25 baptisms of children and 6 joined the church by way of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

10 Preparations for the Centennial Campaign have been underway in the Pastoral and Finance Councils. The bishop has asked all of the parishes of the diocese to complete a 'vitality study' of programs and missions in each parish, to find opportunities to pay debt, perform deferred maintenance, enhance facilities, and improve sustainable ministerial capabilities at the parish level. The results of this study are intended to inspire our parishes and parishioners to think ahead for the work of the Church for the 21st Century.

The Centennial Campaign
IGNITE A LEGACY OF STEWARDSHIP

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

Web: www.stdominicquincy.org Office: (217) 224-0041 Fax: (217) 224-0042
cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

MCA Annual Christmas Art Contest



St. Dominic School K-8 students participated in the MCA (Missionary Childhood Association) Christmas Artwork Contest again this year. Every student created a lovely piece of art to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Our students know the true meaning of Christmas. We are all so grateful for God's awesome gift of LOVE on that first Christmas when Jesus was born. Thanks be to God for giving us His only son, Jesus!

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

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
Friday, January 12
Spirit Shirt Day
Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Day—No School
Tuesday, January 16
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 17
8:30 a.m. School Mass
Friday, January 18
Spirit and Logo Shirt Day



Upcoming Events

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.

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

Saturday, February 3, 6:00 p.m.



QUINCY CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

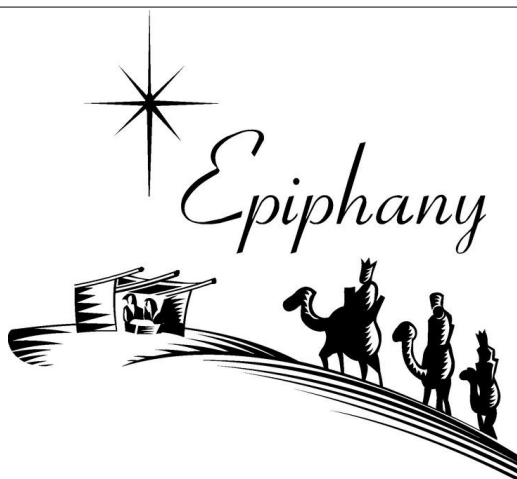
The QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, February 3 at 6 pm at the Atrium on 3rd. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024 or by mailing a check to the QCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicschools.org or call (217) 779-3157.

2024 St. Anthony Parish Council

Chairman: Jon Thoele


Ryne Kirlin	Kristie Stegeman	Deb Woodward
Craig Shafer	Paula Thoele	John Wellman
Brian Fox	Greg Andrews	David McCleary
Elise Sutter (also represents the PTO)		
Elmer Maas represents Men's Society		
Vicki Wittland represents the Ladies' Society		
Kim Peters represents Stewardship		
Hope Glidewell-Faith, Family & Formation		
Carol Frericks-Principal	Deacon Harry Cramer	
Fr. Tom Donovan		

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, January 8 7:30 p.m. 6-8 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting Quincy Catholic Schools Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 9	
Wednesday, January 10 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
Thursday, January 11 4:00 –8:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Culvers Cares Night Grief Share
Friday, January 12	
Saturday, January 13 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, January 14 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 26	Dec. 30/31	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 938.00	\$ 17,415.23
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,265.00	\$ 208,719.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 36,168.00
Total, Dec. 30/31	\$ 16,216.00	\$ 278,519.02
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 338,000.00
Difference	\$ 3,216.00	\$ (-59,480.98)
Money Counters : January 8, 2024 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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>	\$ 19,548.00 as of December 29, 2023	
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>	FY 2023-24: \$ 7,901.82	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News		
		Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 13 & 14, 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	Mark Levins	Angie Dean	Mike Hummel	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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 Mathews Family	Owen Potter Addison Weiman	Alexander Wellman Calvin Breckencamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	RJ and Marilyn Boone	Logan & Kaleena Gentry	Andrew Veile
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	Steve Jansen	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, 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, Evelyn Dietrich

January 7, 2024

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.

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!



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

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy



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



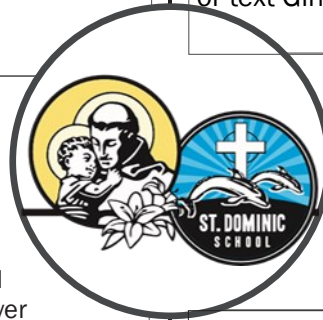
Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Evelyn Dietrich
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.

St. Peter Adoration Chapel We have had numerous people step up and take an hour and we are grateful!! Please pray about taking an hour so we can open for more hours in the Adoration Chapel.

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Wed. 1 am, 2 am, 3 am **Thurs.** Midnight week 2, 1 am
Fri. 1 am, 11 pm **Sat.** Midnight, 1 am, 2 am

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.



Thank you to the Decorating Committee for making our church so beautiful for Christmas. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us.

Thank you

St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Eve Marie Harmon
daughter of
Daniel and Elizabeth (Staley) Harmon
who was baptized December 29, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Reese Charlotte Ludwig
daughter of
Adam and Rachel (Staley) Ludwig
who was baptized December 29, 2023
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Aden James Ludwig
son of
Adam and Rachel (Staley) Ludwig
who was baptized December 29, 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

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, January 7, 2024

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.



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.

Save the Date for Blessed Sacrament's BATTLE OF THE PADDLE!!

February 24, 2024

McGivney Hall-Knights of Columbus

Doors Open at 5 pm-Auctions starts at 6 pm

Bring ALL of your friends

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.

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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