



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 20-21, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

One of the highlights of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) is the Constitution *Lumen gentium* (1964), whose opening line praises “Christ, the Light of the nations”. The Church recognizes in her mission God’s plan to join all men and women in a fuller unity with Christ. This unity is found both *in Christ* through the divine calling to live in the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and *by Christ* through our union to one another in the life of the Church. In this unity as the “People of God”, we are called to follow him as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation”—a calling that is not different from the calling extended to Israel through Abraham and Moses and the other great fathers, prophets, and kings. The Church is the image of ancient Israel, striving to live according to the every day graces flowing from God, in particular the sacraments which intensify our covenant relationship with God.



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In the 21st century, it might become easy to see “church” as simply another item or service to be consumed. Does “church” satisfy my needs and longings? Does it help me to feel better about myself, or at least entertain me for an hour or so? Does attendance at this or that or another church represent my worldview or what I think is right and wrong? Does it make me feel comfortable, bathing me in nostalgia, or does it challenge me to be the best person I can be? Our experience of church can have some of these effects upon us, but I think Christ is calling us to even more. When we encounter the Church as a covenantal family for those who embrace our Lord’s school of discipleship, “church” might seem to be something totally different. We are not to simply live for ourselves and our own preferences, but to embrace a “royal priesthood” in that new and wonderful light in Christ.

This week we read in Mark as Christ continues to call his disciples. He chooses fishermen... those who had only modest means to make a living. They were in no way “rich” but had the ‘grit’ of being businessmen and entrepreneurs who knew the discipline of hard, back-breaking work. Jesus called them not from the wise or the wealthy, but from their enthusiasm to follow and believe in the possibility of a new world, a new kingdom: “This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.” (Mark 1: 14ff) We hear these words centuries later and it seems odd that they should simply leave their nets without a second thought and follow him like they did. But that must be how compelling, how beautiful the life of holiness which he held out to them appeared. It is from this small group, confined in time and space to this small band of disciples, that the universal mission of the Lord would unfold into a universal (“Catholic”) Church which continues to call all men and women into fellowship with one another and with our Lord. I pray that the Church and her members are able to make a compelling case to those we evangelize today... come, follow! May the adventure of following the Lord be a compelling invitation to who are seeking him.

— 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 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., January 23, 2024

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wed., January 24, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Mark Frericks+

Thurs., January 25, 2024

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. J. Duesterhaus & Jim Bates+

Fri., January 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., January 27, 2024

4:00 p.m. Donnie Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Melvin Maas+

Sun., January 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions

Week of January 20-26

Our Country & Upcoming Election

— 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

St. Dominic School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week 2024 Becoming Saints Through the Sacraments

Saturday/Sunday, January 27/28th – Celebrate in Our Parish

Mass at St. Anthony at 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Appreciate Catholic Education.

Monday, January 29th - Celebrate in Our Community Day

Morning Assembly: St. Dominic Novena and Student Buddy Activity 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Ministry: Classes perform community service field trips.

Donation Contest: Kick Off Souper Bowl of Caring for our Community Donations Contest

Student Dress: Students may wear Spirit Shirts with dress-code bottoms.

Tuesday, January 30st – Celebrate with Our Vocations Day

Morning Assembly: St. Dominic Novena and Introduce Student Vocation Activity 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Ministry: Discover the Vocations of the Saints throughout the day – Saint Movies 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Donation Contest: Souper Bowl of Caring Donations

Student Dress: Students may wear designated classroom color top with dress-code bottoms.

Wednesday, January 31st – Celebrate with Our Nation/Parents Day

Morning Assembly: St. Dominic Novena and Introduce Student Parent Day Activities 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Ministry: Family Lunch/Recess 11:30-12:30, Family Gift in Youngest Classrooms 12:30- 12:45,

Shining the Light of Christ in Our Schools 12:45 Rosary 1:00 Mass, Family Saint Bingo 2:00-2:30

Donation Contest: Souper Bowl of Caring Donations

Student Dress: Students may wear red, white, or navy blue top with dress-code bottoms.

Thursday, February 1st – Celebrate with Our Students Day

Morning Assembly: St. Dominic Novena and Introduce Student Buddy Activity 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Ministry: Quality time with buddy classes at Scotties 12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch/Recess 10:45-11:35 a.m.

Donation Contest: Souper Bowl of Caring Donations

Student Dress: Students may wear sports team tops (ex. NFL/QND team) & out of dress code bottoms.

Friday, February 2nd – Celebrate with Our Teachers, Staff, and Volunteers Day

Morning Assembly: *Shining the Light of Christ in Our Schools* Student Activity 8:15 – 8:30 a. m.

Ministry: Students show appreciation for teachers and staff, PTO provides morning drinks and lunch

Donation Contest: Souper Bowl of Caring Donations – Announce Class Winners

Student Dress: Students may wear out-of-dress code athletic clothes.

Student Activity: Buddy Teacher Switch 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Game Contests 12:45-2:30 p.m. Volleyball Games: Kvs1, 2vs3, 4vs5 – 6vs7 – 8vsTeachers

Saturday, February 3rd – Celebrate with Our Families Day (Families appreciate Catholic Education at home)

QCES Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner



Upcoming Events

St. Dominic and St. Anthony Fish Fries

4:30-7:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.

St. Dominic: February 16, March 1, March 15 **St. Anthony:** February 23, March 8, March 22

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert\$14

Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert).....\$14

Child's Plate (includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert).....\$ 8

Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink\$ 8

Homemade Dessert

Carry outs available: St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway

St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance

Ladies of the Parish We Need Your Help for Desserts

We need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

A-G St. Dominic February 16

St. Anthony March 8

H-O St. Anthony February 23

St. Dominic March 15

P-Z St. Dominic March 1

St. Anthony March 22

We also will need help at each of the Fish Fries

NOTE: We are in need of a chairperson for the Drive-Thru at St. Dominic's

Time to plan for Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic

Wednesday, January 24, 2024



Planning meetings for Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic will be held on Wednesday, January 24th in the Quilt Room at St. Anthony's as follows:

5:30 p.m. for Junefest

6:30 p.m. for St. Anthony Picnic

Please join us to make each of these events a success!

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](https://www.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.


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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, January 22</u>	
<u>Tuesday, January 23</u>	
<u>Wednesday, January 24</u>	
5:30 p.m.	Junefest Meeting
6:30 p.m.	St. Anthony Picnic Meeting
<u>Thursday, January 25</u>	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, January 26</u>	
<u>Saturday, January 27</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, January 28</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass
<u>January 28-February 3</u>	Catholic Schools Week
<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 28	Jan. 13/14	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 255.00	\$ 18,350.86
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8735.00	\$ 226,939.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,168.00
Total, Jan. 13/14	\$ 8,990.00	\$ 281,458.65
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 364,000.00
Difference	(\$ -4,010.00)	\$ (-82,541.35)
Money Counters : January 22, 2024 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
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: \$ 8,526.82
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News		
		Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 27 & 28, 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	Tawny Benz	Janet Bick	Michelle Kasparie	Kim Peters
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	Addison & Luke Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Josh & Carrie Potter Family	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Giny Baker	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 2024: Ronald Zanger

January 21, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

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



Thank you for all of the cards, phone calls and well wishes for the celebration of my "very OLD birthday"! We had a great time and I appreciate all of the kind wished from all who participated.

Dorothy Parn



We would like to thank Rev. Tom Donovan, Pastor and Deacon Harry Cramer for the beautiful funeral mass honoring our mother, Evelyn Dietrich. Along with Hope Glidewell for the beautiful music. A special thank you to those who gave memorials, masses and prayers and to the Ladies Society for the delicious meal. Also thank you to the We Care, Butterfly Group, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the Homebound Ministry, we are truly blessed.

God bless you all,
The Evelyn Dietrich Family



The ornaments removed from the Memorial trees are available to be picked up. These can be found in the main vestibule. Family members of anyone who was either baptized in 2023 or whose funeral was performed at St Anthony prior to October 1st should pick these up. They are for you to keep.

Thank you.



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

Trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal

Good news! There is still room on the trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal May 4-15. You will be traveling with Fr. Rafal, Mecki Kosin and her trusted driver Peter. Stops include Warsaw, Gdansk, Wroclaw, Zakopane and Krakow and includes a stop to Fr. Rafal's home parish. Breakfast and dinner are included, along with sightseeing. Prices start at \$4,261 per person, double occupancy. Call the Travel House of Quincy, 217-222-0515 right away to guarantee your seat on this wonderful trip!

NOTICE FROM ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

The administration of St. Francis Solanus School prohibits anyone from going door-to-door asking for money for St. Francis Solanus School, or a group within the school. Do not give anyone cash or checks coming to your home or business. Please contact the school at 217-222-4077, or Julie Radel, jradel@stfrancissolanusschool.com, if you have given money to someone at your door stating that he/she was collecting money on behalf of a group at St. Francis Solanus School.

2nd Annual Mardis Gras with The Gentlemen

Year one was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join The Gentlemen to celebrate Mardis Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 7-11 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.



There will be an hour of **Adoration for Priests** followed by Benediction at St. Peter church 2600 Maine st in Quincy January 21, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your priests.

IMMEDIATE TEACHER AIDE OPENING

Would you like to work in a supportive, caring, environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School has an immediate opening for a teacher aide. Duties include assisting teachers and students in grades 4, 5 & 6 from 8:00-12:00 Monday -Friday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at either 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.



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 21, 2024



Calvary Cemetery is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented individual to serve (full-time) as an Assistant Groundskeeper. In this role, you will play a crucial part in supporting the maintenance team to ensure the cemetery grounds are kept in optimal condition, providing a tranquil environment for families and visitors.

If you are enthusiastic about contributing to the upkeep of a peaceful and well-cared-for final resting place, we invite you to apply for the Assistant Groundskeeper position at Calvary Cemetery. Join us in preserving a place of solace and reflection for our community. Please call the Quincy Calvary Cemetery Office at 217-223-3390 to inquire on the position or Mike Hummel at 217-430-3873.

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry does not meet in January or February.

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. PETER CHURCH

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!



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



St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a part-time cafeteria worker. Duties include preparing/serving school lunch and cleaning/sanitizing the cafeteria. Please contact Carol Frericks, principal, at 217-224-0041

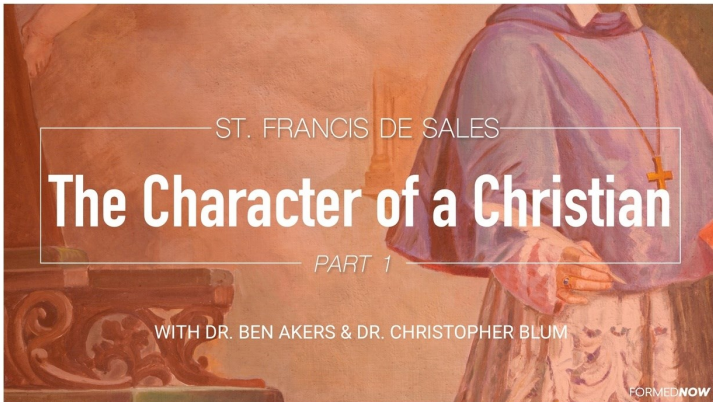
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