



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 27-28, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



This week is Catholic Schools Week. As St. Dominic School is the single largest ministry of our parish, our attention is drawn to the holy work which is done there each and every day, to advance the preaching of the Gospel. Our students, their parents and families, our staff, and our parish make a cooperative effort, at great expense and sacrifice for all involved, to provide not simply a quality private education, but a Catholic Education which inculcates all the best the Church has to offer: its theological heritage, its understanding of the human person and society, its practice of prayer and liturgy, its commitment to research and

knowledge in service to the truth, its orientation towards stewardship of the graces and resources shared by all of God's family, and its unity as the Body of Christ, serving each of its members as needed to orient them towards the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. Let's rejoice in the gift of our Catholic School in a special way this week!

— 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 29, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., January 30, 2024

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wed., January 31, 2024

—at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus

Thurs., February 1, 2024

7:30 a.m. Communion Service
—at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

Fri., February 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., February 3, 2024

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

Sun., February 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. Leona Mast+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of January 27-February 2
Our Country & Upcoming Election
Tom Lepper

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Scripture scholars call the first part of the Gospel of Mark the "Book of Signs". The first several chapters of Mark show Jesus to be a whirlwind of energy and power: healing, exorcising, forgiving, preaching, cleansing, restoring.

This week we hear in our first reading that Moses had received an oracle from God that there would be a prophet coming who will speak the word of the Lord. God's people would have to answer for their response (or lack of re-sponse) to this prophet who speaks with nothing less than the authority of God himself. As Christians we recognize that prophet in the Word of God made Flesh, Jesus Christ.

Through great signs and wonders Jesus makes the Love of God visible and tangible. These signs and wonders are known not only through the witness of scripture, but also by the witness of day-to-day events taking place in our midst. I am endlessly amazed at how God so generously blesses his people. Recognizing these gifts and graces is meant to feed our faith and call us, in faith, to greater trust in and love for God who is the giver of all good gifts. Taking this understanding, can we understand why Paul says what he says in his letter to the Corinthians? Having been touched by God's love and God's grace, he joyously takes on the sweet obligation of preaching the Gospel for all to hear. This example is a witness to us. We who see the miracles God works in everyday life are now called to share that Good News graciously with all we meet.



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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Seventh Grade Servant Leadership



On Thursday, January 18, seventh-grade students participated in servant leadership at the PTO Bingo for Books event. Students at St. Dominic School have many opportunities to practice selfless acts of service. Older students are encouraged to serve others by volunteering at our parish and school events such as the Junefest Picnic, the St. Anthony Parish Picnic, Fish Fries held during the Lenten season, and various dinners held throughout the year. Well done, seventh-graders! We appreciate your servant leadership! The Lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servants! You have been faithful in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; come and share my joy with me." Matthew 25:23

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, January 27

6:30 p.m. 7th-Grade Holy Moments Mass

Saturday/Sunday, January 27/28

Celebrate Catholic Schools in Our Parish

Monday, January 29

Celebrate in Our Community Day with Service

Tuesday, January 30

Celebrate the Vocations of Saints Day

Wednesday, January 31

Celebrate Our Nation/Parents Day 11:30-3:00

1:00 p.m. School Mass

Thursday, February 1

Celebrate with Our Students Day

Friday, February 2

Celebrate with Our Teachers, Staff, and Volunteers Day



Upcoming Events

Baptism Training

Monday, February 5th, 6:30 p.m.



Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, February 5th, starting at 6:30 in the Parish Center. Baptism Training is required for parents having their first child baptized. Some diocese requires baptism training for godparents, as well. Our diocese does not require godparent training but if you are anticipating being a godparent in another diocese that requires training, you are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217 224-1160) if you have questions. If for some reason you do not get to call the parish office and you need the training feel free to just come. Also, both parents need to attend the training. Thank you.

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.

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. You may sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094CAFA828A6FC1-47305509-stdominic>

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event


April 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event on Saturday, April 13th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). If you would like to help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. We are also taking vendor registrations at this time. Anyone wanting more information contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
January 28-February 3: Catholic Schools Week	
Monday, January 29	
Tuesday, January 30	
Wednesday, January 31	
Thursday, February 1 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Friday, February 2	
Saturday, February 3 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, February 4 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith 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 29	Jan. 20/21	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 812.25	\$ 19,163.11
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,590.00	\$ 241,529.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,168.00
Total, Jan. 20/21	\$ 15,402.25	\$ 296,860.90
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 377,000.00
Difference	\$ 2,402.25	\$ (-80,139.10)
Money Counters : January 29, 2024 Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman Dorothy Parn		
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: \$ 8,551.82
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News		
		Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 3 & 4, 2024				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jacke Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
Lector	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Mike Baker	Marlene Rose
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman	Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Denis Hagerbaumer	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser
Servers	Volunteers	Rozalyn Brass Marial Mathews	The Pius IX Altar Servers	Zain Schutte Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle Family	Mike & Giny Baker	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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 2024: Ronald Zanger

January 28, 2024

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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

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. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24



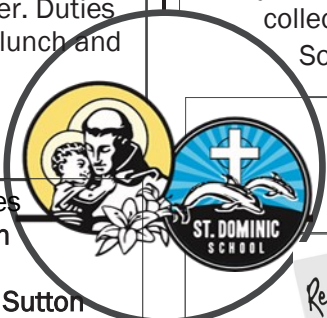
St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a part-time cafeteria worker. Duties include preparing/serving school lunch and cleaning/sanitizing the cafeteria.

Please contact Carol Frericks, principal, at 217-224-0041 to apply for this position.




St. Anthony Parish welcomes
August William Sutton
son of

Arthur and Hannah Altenhein Sutton
who was baptized January 20, 2024
into the Catholic faith.



St. Dominic School Family Dance: February 9th, 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Dominic School. \$5/couple or \$10/family. Enjoy dancing, desserts and family fun. Tickets can be purchased at the school office or at the door.

 **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.



FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese
The Ladies of Charity &
Catholic Charities
Thank You

Trip to Poland with Fr. Fafal

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.

Happy Birthday
Father Don Blickhan!



Prayer Shawl Ministry does not meet in January or February.

Church Cleaning Schedule for
Saturday, February 3, 8:00 AM "GROUP D"

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone, Katie Klauser & daughters

Thank you ladies!

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 28, 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

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. PETER CHURCH

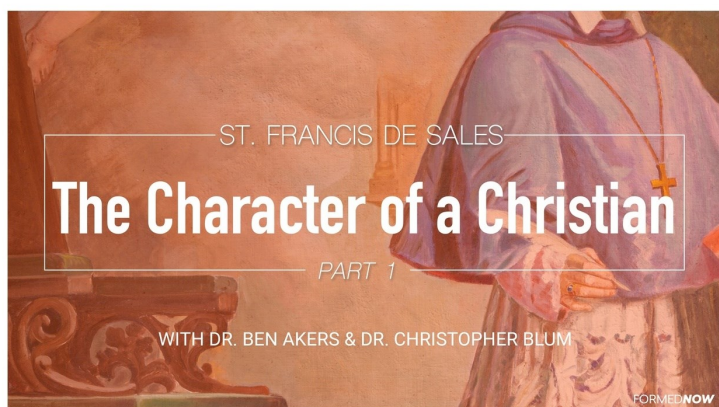
Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, a Benedictine Monk and Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will offer a Lenten Parish Mission at St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy, IL from Saturday, February 24-Sunday, February 25. This Parish Mission will focus on the Eucharist as part of our National Eucharistic Revival. His Parish Mission will begin with the homily during all Masses on 2/24 & 2/25 and will continue with Parish Mission Conferences at 6:30pm on both 2/24 and 2/25. Fr. Denis's Sunday homily will be recorded and posted to our Parish social media accounts if you are unable to attend for Mass. Childcare will be available in the Cafeteria. We hope to see you!



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



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 or you may pick it up in the office. These will only be printed upon request.



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