



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 3-4, 2024***

### **A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:**



One of the traits that distinguish Catholics from other Christians is the Catholic Church's solicitude and outreach for those who are sick. Not that other Christian groups do not care for and pray for the sick, but as Catholics we have a long history of building hospitals and other health care institutions and of training and providing healthcare professionals for not only the most advanced hospitals in the world, but for the poorest of the poor in our missions. We generously make the Sacrament of the Sick and the other sacraments to those who are ill and especially the dying. We have a uniquely well-developed theological and anthropological understanding of the problem of human suffering,

which is articulated by our great Pope-philosophers and theologians such as St. Pope John Paul II in his letter *Salvifici dolores* (On salvific suffering...) and by the parish priest who stands at bedside simply holding the hand of a nursing home patient who is afraid to die, and also by the deacon who presides over funeral and burial services.

Anyone who has spent time working in our parish offices or at Catholic Charities, either in the food bank or in the counselling centers, anyone who works for one of our many hospitals finds quickly that the poor and the needy and the sick and the desperate have needs that might overwhelm even the strongest and most faithful souls, if not fortified by the grace which only God can give through prayer, sacrifice, mercy, and hope.

Our readings this week show Jesus leading the way. He first heals Simon's mother, and then many of the village bring their sick and possessed to Jesus, who restores each to health. However, what takes place after this exciting day of healing and restoration is also intended to teach us about the mission of the Messiah. After healing and exorcising demons—dismissing bodily and spiritual evils—he goes out into a deserted place to pray. There were still more that needed healing; there were still people calling out his name. But the priority of that next day was prayer and restoration that he could continue the mission elsewhere. I don't think that the healing power of Jesus had been exhausted or was being arbitrarily limited for some reason as he goes out into the desert, but I do think that Jesus recognized that if his healing ministry were disconnected from the mission of his Father and his healing works were seen apart of that Kingdom, it would all be in vain. And so his mission is not only one of great healing action, but also one of internal intimacy with the Father... the two go together and we can only understand healing with the imperative of prayer and intimacy with the Father.

In addition to reading this week's Gospel and encountering Job's and Paul's experiences of suffering, this week we observe a Day of Prayer for the Sick. This day was established by John Paul II to coincide with the feast day of Our Lady under the title Our Lady of Lourdes. Coincident with the apparition of our Lady at Lourdes, a spring of water which has been renowned for its healing power for generations leapt up, and is a central feature of the shrine at Lourdes. People from all over the world and all walks of life come to this once-lazy French village to pray to God for healing and strength and deliverance from evil in all of its forms... and God's grace has flown through the waters in that place of profound prayer.

The mission of Jesus was to remind us that we are more than a sum of our failures, our illnesses, or even our sins, even though our bodies bear so many marks and bruises of the evil this world heaps on us. We are not simply arthritics, diabetics, cancer patients, obese, or hopeless, any more than we need to think of ourselves as adulterers, bank robbers, gossips, or murderers. We are children of God, by God's own grace and mercy. He draws us out into the silence of our hearts, which may be for many one of the most deserted places we find in our modern age—a place where constant communication and action competes with the opportunity for divine intimacy. He brings us there not to quarantine sin or to punish sinners, but to bring them into a greater realization of our dependence on the divine force which first gives life, and then restores it when it is dulled by sin, disease, indifference, weariness, hopelessness, or loss. God knows the aches of our bodies and hearts and wishes that nobody be lost in death, but have eternal life.

#### — 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](http://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., February 5, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Bert & Virgil Dietrich+

#### **Tues., February 6, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Mick Eharhardt+

#### **Wed., February 7, 2024**

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. James Fischer+

#### **Thurs., February 8, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

#### **Fri., February 9, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Thomas Mock+

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **Sat., February 10, 2024**

4:00 p.m. Vicki Arnold+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

#### **Sun., February 11, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Roger Grawe+

10:30 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions  
Week of February 3-9  
The Wellman Family**

#### — 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

## Community Service During Catholic Schools Week



On Monday, January 29 of Catholic Schools Week, each class at St. Dominic School donated their time and talents to support our community with service. Students in Grades 3 and 4 went on a field trip to St. Anthony Parish Hall to make blankets for the Prayer Shawl ministry, Valentine cards for the We Care ministry, candles for the Funeral Dinner ministry, and cards for the Grief Share ministry. In addition, our Kindergarten and First Grade classes sang songs at Sunset Home. Grade 5 students packaged and sorted goods at the Catholic Charities Pantry. Grade 6 students provided service for the Quanada Pantry. Grades 7 and 8 served lunch and provided clean up services at Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Monday, February 5

9-11:30 a.m. 7th Grade Trip Wild About QND

6-8 p.m. QCS Advisory Board Meeting

#### Tuesday, February 6

Vision and Hearing Screening

Grade 5 & 8 ACRE Religion Assessment

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 7

Vision and Hearing Screening

8:30 a.m. School Mass

12:30 p.m. 5th Grade Field Trip to Veterans Home

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

#### Thursday, February 8

Culvers Cares Night

#### Friday, February 9

Spirit Shirt Day

Third Quarter Midterm Grade Reports

Out-of-Dress-Code Athletic Wear Day

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

## Family Dance

February 9th  
6:30-8:00 pm

purchase tickets today!  
ENJOY DANCING,  
DESSERTS &  
FAMILY FUN!

**\$5.00 per couple \$10.00 per family**  
Tickets can be purchased  
from the school's main office  
or at the door the night of the event.



# 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.

## St. Dominic School Family Dance

**Friday, February 9th, 6:30-8 p.m.**



St. Dominic School Family Dance will be held on February 9th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Tickets are \$5 per couple or \$10 per family and may be purchased at the school office or at the door.

## 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](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rtbenz77@gmail.com).


## Bring in Old Palms

It is that time of year to bring in your old palms to be used for Ash Wednesday. You may leave them in the back of church or bring to the parish office.



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, February 5</b> 6:30 p.m.                      Baptism Training 7:00 p.m.                      Ladies Society Meeting 6-8 p.m.                        QCS Advisory Board Meeting	
<b>Tuesday, February 6</b> 7:00 p.m.                      Pastoral Council Meeting	
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b> 6:00 p.m.                      St. Dominic PTO Meeting	
<b>Thursday, February 8</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.                Grief Share 4:00-8:00 p.m.                Culvers Cares Night for St. Dominic School	
<b>Friday, February 9</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m.                St. Dominic Family Dance	
<b>Saturday, February 10</b> 4:00 p.m.                      Mass 6:30 p.m.                      Mass	
<b>Sunday, February 11</b> 8:00 a.m.                      Mass 10:30 a.m.                      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 30	Jan. 27/28	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 715.43	\$ 19,878.54
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 247,854.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 42,181.00
Total, Jan. 27/28	\$ 13,053.43	\$ 309,914.33
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 390,000.00
Difference	\$ 53.43	\$ (-80,085.67)
Money Counters : Monday, February 5, 2024 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman		
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 Thank you! —>	FY 2023-24: \$ 8,551.82	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News		
<div></div> <div>Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.</div>		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 10 & 11, 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	Jackie Dreyer	Trisha Mathews	Mike Hummel	Debbie Woodworth
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	The Benz Family	Owen Potter Addison Weiman	The Pius Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Barb Couch	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	Rich & Alice Rakers

**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, Judy Emerick

**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 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](https://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  
**Gabriel Andrew Wiemelt**  
son of

**Nicholas and Amber Dietrich Wiemelt**  
who was baptized January 28, 2024  
into the Catholic faith.



**Mark your Calendars** to help with cutting up potatoes the Thursday mornings before the St. Anthony fish fries beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Feb 22, March 7, and 21) Many hands make light work.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church All you can Eat Annual Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry!** Saturday, February 10th at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Food served at 5 pm after 4 pm Mass. Shrimp/fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/Potatoes/ Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/ and MORE. All you can eat for \$20, ages 5-12 \$5 and 4 and under Free.



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

**Women's Saints Study-You're invited!**

Women of all ages: Did you know that we meet once a month from 7-9p.m., with a guest speaker covering a different saint each month, followed by book study? Join us Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall for a talk on St. Josephine Bakhita with Mandy Young. Following the talk-for those who would like to stay-will be book study on Mother Angelica's Guide to the Interior Life. If you have further questions, please contact Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566) or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513). Bring a friend! Open to all parishes.

**Blessed Sacrament Scout Troop 1 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry**

will be held February 14th, 4-7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 1115 S. 7th, Quincy.  
*Catfish or Walleye Dinner* is \$14 and includes Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert and Drink.  
*Macaroni and Cheese Dinner* \$6 and includes applesauce, dessert & drink.  
Curbside pickup, carryout or dine in.  
Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

**St. Edward Church Annual All You Can Eat Whole Hog**

**Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy!**

Sunday, February 11th, 8a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, 10 and under \$6. Pork for sale must be ordered by Feb. 7th by 4 pm.  
Sausage Links & bulk 3 lbs. \$12; Ribs 3lb. \$10; Pork Chops 3 lbs. \$15; Backbones 3 obs. \$10; Head Cheese \$8 per stick. Saturday pickup for meat 2-4 p.m. For meat orders call Lindsey 217-430-7437 or email

**St. Joseph Trivia Night:** Saturday, February 17th, Doors open at 5 pm, Trivia at 6 pm.

All proceeds benefit the youth of St. Brigid, St Edward, and St. Joseph's Parishes. The money raised will help them grow in their Catholic faith by helping others and themselves through activities such as Catholic Heart Work Camp, Catholic Youth Conference, QUEST, TEC ! \$20 per individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people). For more information and registration contact Dana Haxel 217-242-8200. Food will be available for purchase.

**St. Peter Church Adoration Chapel** has the following hours open:

Wednesday: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am  
Thursday: Midnight (week 2), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)  
Friday: 1 am, 11 pm  
Saturday: Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am  
Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.



**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, February 4, 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**

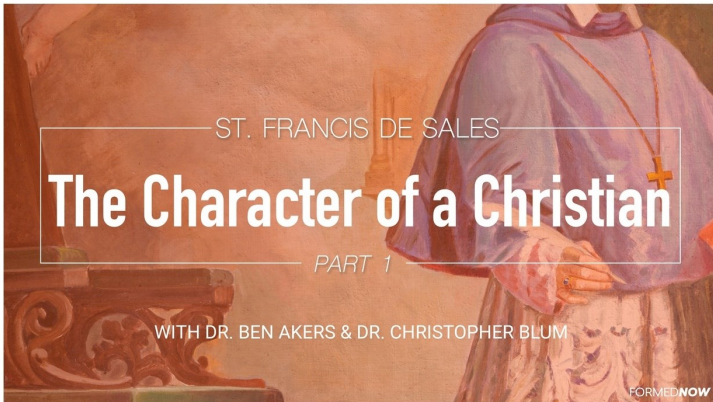
Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, a Benedictine Monk and Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will offer a Lenten Parish Mission at St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy, IL from Saturday, February 24-Sunday, February 25. This Parish Mission will focus on the Eucharist as part of our National Eucharistic Revival. 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!



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.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** does not meet in January or February.



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### **Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)**

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

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