



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

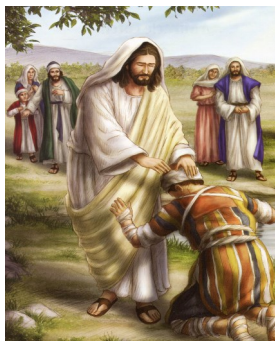
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 10-11, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In modern times due to the widespread use of antibiotics, leprosy has been reduced to less than 1 occurrence in 10,000 people, worldwide, isolated mostly to developing countries and depressed socio-economic regions. Therefore, unlike other periods of civilized history, the drama of today's readings fails to inspire the intense reaction that it would have received in the first century during Jesus' ministry. Therefore, as a spiritual exercise, consider your reaction if, instead of leprosy, one were to substitute, "HIV/AIDS", or "cancer", or "mental illness"? What if we were to insert a particularly serious sin? Do we believe that the Lord has the ability to not only heal, but restore those who find themselves blotted by the notoriety of their failings?

The person with leprosy in today's Gospel proclaims in faith to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean," to which Jesus replies "I do will it. Be made clean!" (Mark 1: 40-41). Is there any more-comforting thought to have on the doorstep of Lent than to know that our Lord does desire that we be released from the spiritual and physical ailments that bedevil us? During this upcoming Lent, what is it that you want to be freed from? Do you have the courage to ask in faith and receive that healing grace?

— 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., February 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Tues., February 13, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mary Wellman+

Ash Wednesday

Wed., February 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. Kent Wellman+

— at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Leroy Venvertloh+

6:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

Thurs., February 15, 2024

7:30 a.m. Paul Stupasky+

— at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

Fri., February 16, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

First Sunday of Lent

Sat., February 17, 2024

4:00 p.m. Eugene Willer+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., February 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. Eugene Willer+

10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of February 10-16

For Our Country and World Peace

Jake Messmer

Joe Mast Family

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Lenten Regulations:



The Season of Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024** and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, **March 29, 2024**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to* the following *minimal* Lenten disciplines:

- **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
 - While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts penance as a way to learn and understand the true spirit of the Lenten season.
- **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - Over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.
 - Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes or hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting would not be healthy,) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept, and so it would not be binding.
- **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.** "Seriously sinful" is a moral theologian's code word for "mortal sin," given a person acting with knowledge, freedom, and choice. 'Accidents' are not necessarily mortal sins, but may perhaps be a sign that one is not taking one's Lenten disciplines seriously enough, which may be a separate issue for one's conscience.

Masses on **Ash Wednesday** will be at **7:30 am** at St. Anthony Church, **8:30 am** at St. Dominic School, and at **6:30 pm** at St. Anthony Church.

Each Wednesday during Lent (after Ash Wednesday), in addition to Mass at St. Dominic School, there will be a **6:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony Church, with **Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 pm.**

It's Fish Fry season! Our first Fish Fry will be this Friday evening, **February 16** starting at 4:30 pm at St. Dominic School. Full details are on our "Coming Events" page.

St. Dominic School

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Shining the Light of Christ in Our Catholic Schools



On Wednesday, January 31, we celebrated Catholic School Week with the parents of our students. The School Mass began with a procession of all the children and teachers carrying luminaries into our St. Dominic School Mass. Each child and teacher genuflected in front of the altar and placed their luminaries in their special location to Shine the Light of Christ in our Catholic Schools. All of the children were so amazing as they worshiped God together at Mass with their parents. Parents and their children also enjoyed lunch, special gifts, and Saint Bingo with prizes! Then, on Friday, February 2, St. Dominic School prayed together with all Quincy Catholic Schools during Morning Meeting to celebrate that we are all united in faith and community. Each student placed his/her luminary at the altar to shine the light of Christ in our Catholic Schools. Thanks be to God for our Quincy Catholic Schools and the awesome opportunities uniting us as the Catholic Church in faith and community.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6PM - 7PM**

Please join us to see what St. Dominic School has to offer! Ask questions, meet the teachers, visit the classroom!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 8th Grade Visit at QND

Tuesday, February 13

Mardi Gras — Sponsored by Grade 8

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Friday, February 16

No School—Teacher In-Service

9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Teacher Faith Formation Retreat

4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Dominic

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Daisy Troup sells cookies

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day—No School



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. You may sign up at
on Sign Up Genius on the active link on our website.*

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.

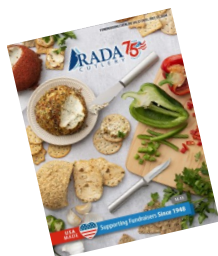
Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars for:

Junefest will be June 1. The band will be Raised on Radio.

St. Anthony Picnic will be July 20. The band will be Eleven.

St. Anthony Ladies Society RADA Cutlery Fundraiser




Thank you to everyone who placed orders from Rada. It has been decided to keep this as an open fundraiser for the St. Anthony Ladies Society that you may shop at any time. You may shop online by logging into RADA Cutlery Fundraising Store. You will get a screen that is "What Fundraising Group Do You Want to Support?" Only type in the 62305 Zip Code box. (Do not fill in any of the other boxes.) Click Search. The next screen will show St. Anthony Ladies Society, Quincy IL at the top. Click on that you and you will be ready to shop. You can order and pay online and your order will be shipped directly to you.

If you would rather shop from a catalog please contact Janet Bick, 217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, February 12 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, February 13	
Wednesday, February 14 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass Mass at St. Dominic School Mass at St. Anthony St. Dominic School Board Meeting
Thursday, February 15 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Friday, February 16 4:30-7:00 p.m.	No School St. Dominic Fish Fry
Saturday, February 17 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, February 18 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Family 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 31	Feb. 3/4	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 362.25	\$ 20,240.79
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 257,354.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,181.00
Total, Feb. 3/4	\$ 9,862.25	\$ 319,776.58
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 403,000.00
Difference	(\$ -3,137.75)	\$ (-83,223.42)
Money Counters : Monday, February 12, 2024 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert		
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: \$ 8,651.82	
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 17 & 18, 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	Mary Koch	Angie Dean	Michelle Kasparie	Bret Shevlin
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 Mathews Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Lizzy Smith Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	Earl & Debbie Boone	Rod & Debbie Davis	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	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, Judy Emerick	
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February 11, 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 Emerick

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. 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.



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.

There will be an **Hour of Adoration for Priests** followed by benediction at St. Joseph Church 400 South Lane Palmyra MO. February 18, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.



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

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy



QND Open House Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House for parents on Sunday, February 25, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interested families will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1 – 2 pm – Presentations in the QND Cafeteria – Welcome, overview, QND House system, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.
2 – 3 pm – Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own. For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Judy Emerick

Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.



Thank you from the Ladies of Charity for your generous donations of socks and underwear as well as all of the food that was donated. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of the are.

God Bless You Always,
Ladies of Charity



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.



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 11, 2024

Quincy Holy Family Fest, is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, located at Quincy Notre Dame High School. This is our 2nd fest, following a successful event in late 2022. This event is designed for families to grow closer to each other, and grow in their Catholic faith, all while having fun, and sharing in the sacraments. Special emphasis with growing in devotion to the Holy Family as we navigate day to day family life in a complicated world. This event is supported by our local Pastors, but is not sponsored by any specific parish. It is held in collaboration with the Apostolate for Family Consecration; afc.org.

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

LADIES SAVE THE DATE for the next Quincy Deanery meeting which will be held Wednesday, April 3rd at St. Mary's Church in Pittsfield.



Prayer Shawl Ministry does not meet in January or February.

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!

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.

St. Francis Card Party, Thursday, March 7th, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in St. Francis Parish Center. Doors open at 10:30. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as other raffles for some great prizes. For reservations call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416.



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