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First Sunday of Lent - February 17-18, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The First Letter of St. Peter remarks that the Flood in the days of Noah, "... prefigures baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ..." (1 Peter 3:21) Noah's covenant with God looms large from the First Reading, inviting us to meditate on its meaning this First Sunday of Lent. Lent is a time of purification and deliverance, not by merely external signs, but by taking the death and resurrection of the Lord deep into our consciences and allowing these Easter mysteries to overflow in our lives.

"This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel!" (Mark 1: 15) In this line the victory of God is announced: it is a time of fulfillment

and the Kingdom of God is at hand. What is the appropriate response? Repentance and Faith. The Hebrew word, 'shuv' (שׁוּב) means to 'turn and go another direction...' the Greek word *metanoiein* has the sense of 'changing one's mind or mindset'. We have been going to wrong direction and are 'missing the mark' in our lives. The first command is to turn away from that direction in order to go another direction. What is that new direction? It starts with faith. Do you believe that Jesus has a new and better way of life to offer you? The cost of this new direction the courage to break with one's old way life, and turning to live in a new direction.

Lent is not merely a time of self-improvement... fasting is not the same as dieting; prayer is not mere meditation to center ourselves in the midst of a noisy, busy world; almsgiving is not simply philanthropy or charity. Place Jesus at the center of these practices and watch how the resolutions and goals of the season change as we learn to live not for ourselves, but for the Lord. Blessed Lent to all!

REMINDER: Mass on the Wednesdays of Lent is at 6:00 pm at St. Anthony Church.

Lenten Regulations: The Season of Lent began 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.

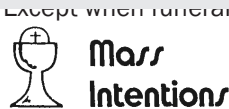
— Mass Times —

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



Mon., February 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. Sharon Holthaus+

Tues., February 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. Joe Mast+

Wed., February 21, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+
6:00 p.m. Vicki Arnold+

Thurs., February 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. Richard Venvertloh+
—at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

Fri., February 23, 2024

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat., February 24, 2024

4:00 p.m. Susan Bauer+
6:30 p.m.

Sun., February 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. Dolly Genenbacher+
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of February 17-23
The Wellman Family
Doris Hildebrand
Brian Johnson

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

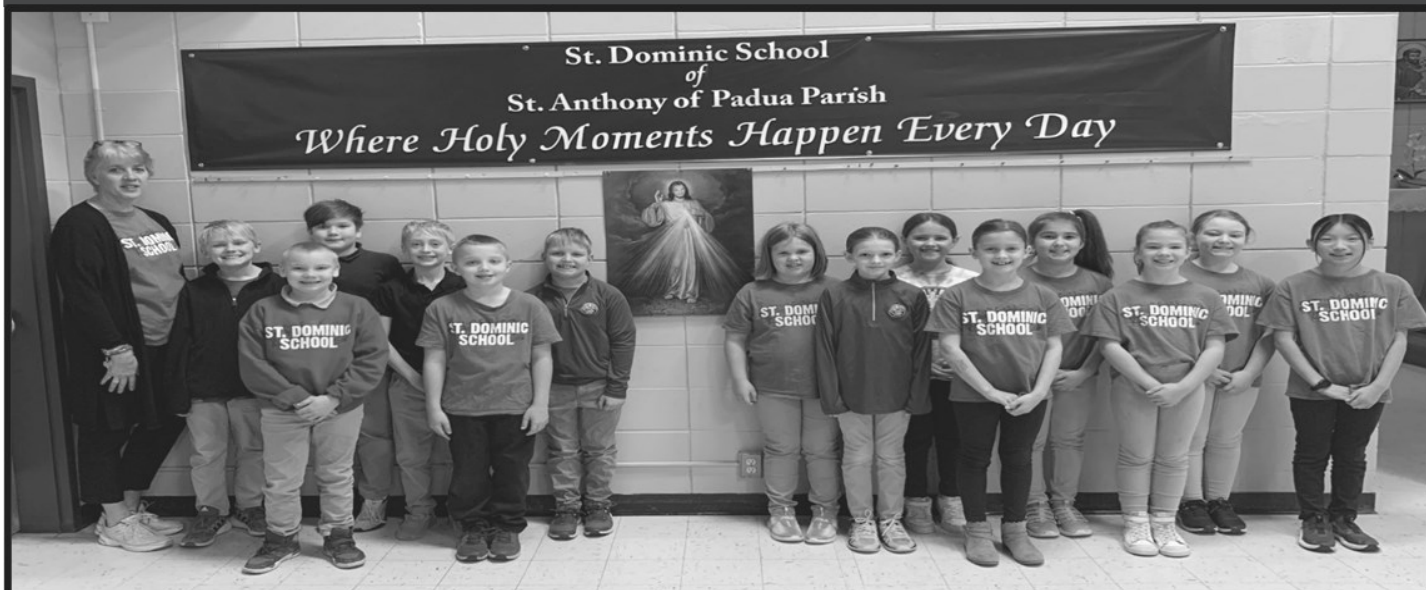
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Third Grade Class Leads Morning Assembly



During the month of February, the third-grade class, along with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner, will lead Morning Assembly each day. The class will teach our entire school about another one of the Catholic Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation. Through this sacrament, Christians experience God's mercy and forgiveness of sins. Reconciliation, officially called the Sacrament of Penance, and known as Confession, is a Sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer us forgiveness for the times we have sinned and turned away from God. This class will also teach our school about one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit – Self-Control. We experience these fruits as a blessing of living a life collaborating with God filled with the Holy Spirit. When we do what God is calling us to do, we experience Holy Moments!

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 19

Presidents' Day—No School

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Thursday, February 22

6:00-7:00 p.m. Preschool Open House

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—3rd Grade



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: 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.*

Quincy Notre Dame Open House

Sunday, February 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.



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.

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, February 19 6:30 p.m.	Presidents' Day-No School We Care
Tuesday, February 20 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 21 11:30 a.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
Thursday, February 22 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Friday, February 23 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Fish Fry
Saturday, February 24 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
Sunday, February 25 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 32	Feb. 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 758.00	\$ 20,998.79
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,330.00	\$ 265,684.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,181.00
Total, Feb. 10/11	\$ 9,088.00	\$ 328,864.58
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 416,000.00
Difference	(\$ -3,912.00)	\$ (-87,135.42)
Money Counters : Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Carol Vogel Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich		
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: \$ 8,651.82
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News		
		Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 24 & 25, 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	Mark Levins	David Keck	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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 Helen Mathews	Adison & Luke Weiman	Alexander Wellman Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	RJ & Marilyn Boone	Kristine Doane Family	Kenny & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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, Earl Huber.	
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024: Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick	

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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 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.



Quincy Notre Dame has the following **full-time** positions open for the 2024-25 school year:
Social Studies Teacher,
Director of Enrollment Management, Resource Teacher

To receive full consideration, submit a resume, cover letter and three letters of reference to QND Principal Mark McDowell, mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org, by Friday, March 1. Contact Mark McDowell for more information on each position.



The Road to Hope Book Study During this season of Lent, we are called to prayer, which could include spiritual companionship for those who need healing. Please join us for a book study to discover how our Catholic Church calls us to be spiritual companions for those suffering and needing healing. If you are interested in learning about how our Catholic Church is helping those who have family members or friends who suffer from any form of addiction, please pick up a copy of the book *The Road to Hope: Responding to the Crisis of Addiction*, which is available in the vestibule. If you are interested in discussing this book with others in our Quincy Catholic Church community, please join us for two book study gatherings on Thursday, March 7, and Thursday, March 21, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Martha Jane room in the lower level of St. Peter Church. For more information, please contact Carol Frericks at 217-316-6711.

St. Francis Parish Lenten Mission: *Awake My Soul!*

March 3, 4 and 5 at 7:00 each evening at St. Francis Solanus, Quincy. Our speaker will be Dr. Karen Shadle, Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Louisville. The liturgies of Lent and Holy Week call us to look and listen; to be still and behold. Through a series of three talks incorporating scripture, music and prayer, this mission will challenge us to be more receptive to the Church's great beauty, to re-awaken our imagination, and ultimately to make ourselves more available to encounters with Jesus in the sacraments and in our lives.

Day 1: The Lost Art of Beholding
Day 2: Beauty that Saves
Day 3: The Church's Treasure Chest



Mark your calendars for St. Anthony Vacation Bible School for June 9,10,11

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



Welcome
Michelle Terwelp
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



Welcome
Jose and Elizabeth Torres
& **Xavier, Rafael, and Alessandra**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



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



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

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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. For registration and more information, go to <https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>

Quincy Notre Dame has the following **coaching** positions open for the 2024-25 school year: **Girls Volleyball Head Coach, Girls Tennis Head Coach** To receive full consideration, submit a resume and three references to QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@quincynotredame.org, by Friday, March 1.

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

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. 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.

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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Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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