



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday of Lent - February 24-25, 2024

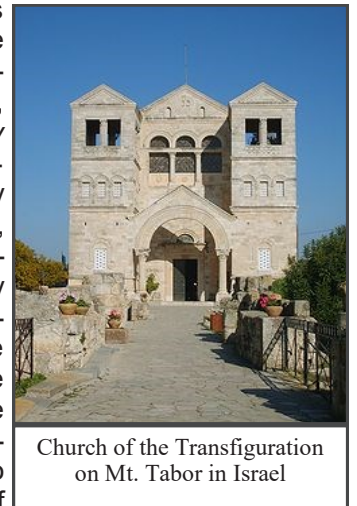
### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Every second Sunday in Lent, we hear a Gospel account of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this event, Jesus revealed his glorified body to Peter, James, and John. The disciples' response seems rather puzzling, though: "Let us build three tents (or 'huts'): one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." It seems disciples were seeking a moment to rest in this amazing encounter and have a place—a destination—where they and others could come to see the Lord and these revered prophets. In a way, this was a first step in 'capturing' the religious experience to a specific place or a specific time so that they could come back and draw strength from it later. In a way, the disciples were asking Jesus if they could build the first Christian church on that mountaintop site.

Our church buildings and structures are the places where heaven and earth unite. A church building is the nexus point of for the Church militant, the Church suffering, and the Church victorious, where *all* gather, singing the unending angelic hymn of *Holy, Holy, Holy is God Almighty*. (see Rev. 4:8) We hold special regard for these places where the Christian community gathers by anointing its walls, consecrating its altars, and reserving its spaces for the exclusive use of sacred rites. In many old churches, one can vaguely sense the decades of burnt incense and beeswax candles lingering in the air and on its walls. One can see the effects of generations of feet which have tread the steps or the hands which have opened the doors or the knees that have knelt on its kneelers. There is something special about our church buildings, but they do more than give shelter or simply mark the location of events in a family's or community's history. They are the places where we encounter the Glorified Body of Christ in the Eucharist and the other sacraments. Here, too, we encounter the reality of the Christian people gathered as the Mystical Body of Christ.

The disciples did not build a church on that site the day that Jesus was transfigured before them. In fact, all the Gospel accounts tell us that they were silenced until after the Resurrection. Is there something we might learn from this? I wonder if the disciples still had more to learn about the resurrection before they could be ready to commemorate the sights and sounds of that amazing day with a Church or pilgrimage site? I wonder if they were halted because they were not yet in full possession of the mystery which Jesus wanted them to have a glimpse of? I wonder if Jesus thought they were getting ahead of themselves in trying to commemorate in buildings an event that had not yet fully marked their hearts and minds and souls? Whatever the reason, the Transfiguration reminds us that our faith is more than history, buildings, institutions, politics, customs, locations, cultic practices, people, saints, visions, hopes, and dreams—as good as these things may be. The Transfiguration reminds us of the centrality of Jesus Christ—the Risen Lord whom we encounter in the Eucharist—as the center and the summit of our faith!



Church of the Transfiguration  
on Mt. Tabor in Israel

#### — 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 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. Ed Terstriep+

#### Tues., February 27, 2024

7:30 a.m. Sharon Maas+

#### Wed., February 28, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. James Fischer+

6:00 p.m. Vicki Arnold+

#### Thurs., February 29, 2024

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

#### Fri., March 1, 2024

NO MASS

#### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Sat., March 2, 2024

4:00 p.m. Joan Dyer+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

#### Sun., March 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Dreier Family+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions

Week of February 24-March 1  
For our Country

#### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

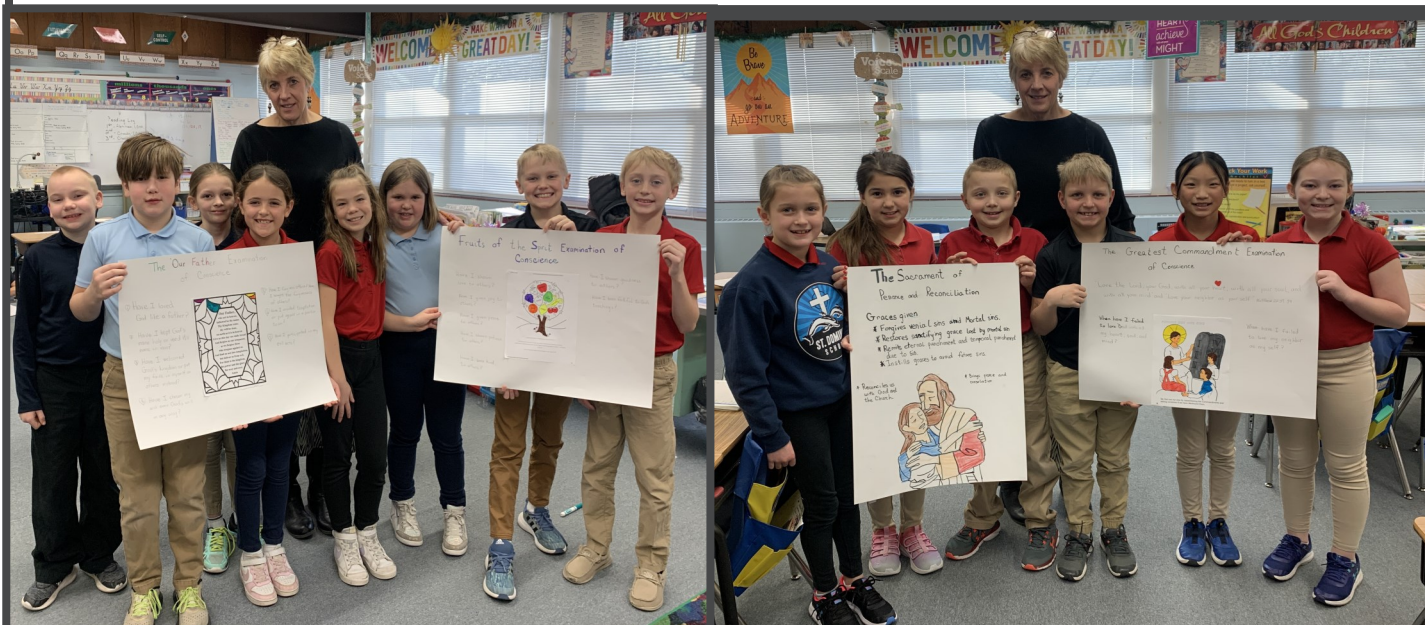
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Sacrament of Penance — Restoring Us To God's Grace



During the month of February, the third-grade class, along with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner taught our entire school about one of the Catholic Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation. Through this Sacrament of Penance, known as Confession, we learned how to experience grace-filled special moments of encounter and union with God. The third-grade class helped us understand a few ways to examine our conscience using the Beatitudes, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, and Catholic prayers like the Our Father. When we go to Confession, we get to experience an act of courage and trust in God's love and mercy. "The whole power of the Sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship" (CCC, 1468). God calls us to Reconciliation to enjoy Holy Moments!

### 2024 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2024 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! As of February 13, 2024, we have received 68 pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$18,235.00** and is **46% of our goal of \$40,000** along with many gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in a bulletin at the end of May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for all of your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, where Holy Moments happen every day.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, February 24**

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—3rd Grade

**Tuesday, February 27**

5th Grade Field Trip to History Museum

6:30 p.m. Marketing Meeting

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

**Friday, March 1**

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

### SAVE THE DATE

**St. Dominic School Kindergarten Roundup**

Wednesday, March 13 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Please call school office to register 217-224-0041





# 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:** 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
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## 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. Anthony March 8

H-0 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.*

## Surviving Divorce

**Begins Tuesday, February 27th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is Sponsoring ***Surviving Divorce***

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing...You Are Welcome

**Location:** St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Parish Center, 2223 St Anthony Road, Quincy, IL

When: Beginning February 27th, Tuesday Evening 6:30 to 8:30PM

**Questions:** Call Deacon Harry Cramer (217) 224-1160 or the Parish Office (217) 222-5996

*Surviving Divorce will help you:*

- Find personal healing and hope and work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

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

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, February 26</b> 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b> 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Thursday, February 29</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<b>Friday, March 1</b> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Fish Fry
<b>Saturday, March 2</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, March 3</b> 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 33	Feb. 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 704.00	\$ 21,998.79
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,767.00	\$ 276,451.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,181.00
Total, Feb. 17/18	\$ 11,471.00	\$ 340,335.58
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 429,000.00
Difference	( \$ -1,529.00)	\$ (-88,664.42)
Money Counters : Monday, February 26, 2024 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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)		<b>\$ 19,548.00</b> as of December 29, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</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., March 2 & 3, 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	Mary Courty	Janet Bick	Mike Hummel	Jowana Campos
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Bob Maas Richard Reichert	Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt George Huber Elmer Maas	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Mike Hummel	Brian Koch David McCleary Rich Rakers Larry Weiman
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	William & Ann Dixon	Joe Dreyer Family	David & Janice McCleary
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Earl Huber. **Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024:** Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick, Donna Andrews

**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. ( 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](mailto:mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org), by Friday, March 1. Contact Mark McDowell for more information on each position.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Donna Andrews**

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



**QND Open House** for parents on Sunday, February 25, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interested families will have the opportunity to 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

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at [mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org) or 217-223-2479.

**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.

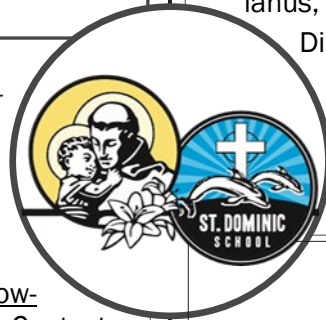
**St. Francis Parish Lenten Mission: *Awake My Soul!***

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.

Day 1: The Lost Art of Beholding

Day 2: Beauty that Saves

Day 3: The Church's Treasure Chest



**NOVEMBER "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

March 7, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Ann Soebbing, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Rhonda Long, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker, Vicki Wittland. THANK YOU LADIES!

**Mark your calendars for:**

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

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



**MARCH GROCERY ITEMS**

Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergents  
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
Thank You



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



**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 25, 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](http://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](mailto: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.



### Choir Practice Schedule For Good Friday and Easter Vigil

If you are interested in singing with our choir on Good Friday, 29 April, and Easter Vigil, 30 April, please come to all rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7 – 9 PM at Church. Dates are: March: 7, 14, 21, and if needed 28 after Holy Thursday service. I really need you to be at ALL rehearsals, as we will sing some of our music a-capella (no accompaniment). For more information please call me at work 217.222.0515 – or on my cell 217.779.0152, or send me an email [Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com](mailto:Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com) Hope to see you on March 7!

**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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### The Three Temptations

Dr. Brant Pitre

### The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.

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