



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday of Lent - March 2-3, 2024

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Jesus cleanses the temple! ... a wonderful image for the spirituality of Lent. The temple is ultimately reserved for worshipping the one, true God. Any other use defames and desecrates the holy place. Considering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 6: 19), the Lord wishes to cleanse our souls of anything that detracts from right worship. No foreign gods are to receive praise or attention. No sin shall cling to the walls. We have been purchased by the Blood of Christ, and at a great price! Make room in every heart for the Lord to dwell!

How do we cleanse the temples of our souls? We sweep out the dust and dirt and salt that has crept in, and we organize the good things that are there. It is sort of like cleaning out the garage, which most homeowners do as part of their "spring cleaning" practices. The Ten Commandments which we read in our first reading today are a great starting point for deciding what to include and what to exclude from our metaphorical spiritual 'garages'. How are we doing with the commandments that set out our obligations to God: faithfulness, worship, and honorable language. How are we doing with our obligations to our neighbors? Honoring our elders, protecting the life, dignity, and property of others, being honest by our word, and taking joy in the gifts of others? As we grow in the habit of examining our consciences, when we find something that doesn't belong, it is time to sweep it out or take it to the trash! Jesus wishes that our internal, spiritual cleansing should be complete, that our worship may be pure and holy.



When we find that the 'temple' has been corrupted and dishonored, how do we return it to its previous glory? A whip of cords and harsh words of banishment and exorcism?

Setting things right is never a peaceful and easy task, often requiring a certain level of effort and even suffering. For some, it is easier to simply ignore or maybe even tolerate a growing malignancy for fear of the surgery to extract it. Jesus did not compromise with the foreign elements that had invaded the House of God. Indeed, the events of this gospel dispel the image of Jesus as one of complete pacifism and gentleness. There is a certain level of harshness that needs to be involved in the battle with sin... there will be blood spilt over making things right! The blood that heals and purifies is that of the Lamb of God, our Lord, and it is the necessary price for our salvation.

Does that mean that we are simply an audience in the great drama of salvation? No. Jesus as told us that we must be direct participants in this drama. *We must carry a cross and follow him!* That is where the spirituality of Lent comes in. As we spend this season being attentive to the saving work of the Lord, we join our sufferings... the small things we do to set things right in our own temples... to the work of Christ on the cross. Every pang of hunger, the discipline of focusing our prayer, offering ourselves through almsgiving... all of these small practices help us to gain mastery over ourselves, to correct our faults, and come to greater faith in God's mercy. Jesus has done the 'heavy lifting'. Are we willing to hear his Word, make a good sacramental confession, and amend our lives?



This weekend is Quincy Notre Dame High School Commitment weekend. St. Anthony Church has nearly fifty students, most of whom are St. Dominic Graduates, in the student body of QND. We are blessed by many of these students being among our families at Mass on Sunday, and we hope to see many more of them living out their faith as they continue through high school, college, and into young adulthood. Your support of Catholic Education today passes forward the gift that so many of us received, whether it be from QND, or from another Catholic School. Please join me in contributing to the QND Annual Fund Drive using the envelope received in the mail 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](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., March 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

#### Tues., March 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

#### Wed., March 6, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+  
6:00 p.m. Roger Grawe+

#### Thurs., March 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mark Frericks+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

#### Fri., March 8, 2024

7:30 a.m. Gary Henderson+

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Sat., March 9, 2024

4:00 p.m. Esther Sherman+  
6:30 p.m. Parker Brown

#### Sun., March 10, 2024

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

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions  
Week of March 2-8  
Those Battling Cancer

#### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Amazing Grace Awards



At St. Dominic School, we have started a six-week project to award five students each week with the Amazing Grace Award, which has been made possible by the #BeLikeGrace Foundation and Yvonne Campbell. Each week, the faculty will recognize students who are living a message of kindness that God has placed on their heart. When our St. Dominic School students share God's light and grace with others, we all experience Holy Moments of KINDNESS. When our students see ordinary moments of helping others as an opportunity to collaborate with God, Holy Moments of KINDNESS happen every day at St. Dominic School. Thanks be to God for sharing Grace with our school and the #BeLikeGrace Foundation!



## St. Dominic

4100 Columbus Rd.

### Kindergarten Round-Up

**Wednesday,  
March 13**  
**1:00–2:30 pm**  
RSVP (217) 224-0041



 For More Information  
[stdominicquincy.org](http://stdominicquincy.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, March 4**

6-8 p.m. QCS Provisional Board Meeting

**Tuesday, March 5**

1:00 p.m. Pastors and Principals Meeting

1:30 p.m. QND Reads to K-3

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

**Wednesday, March 6**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

6-7:30 p.m. PTO Night at the Museum

**Friday, March 8**

Spirit and Logo Shirt Day

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



# 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 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

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-O St. Dominic March 15

P-Z 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.*

## QND Commitment Weekend

**March 2 & 3, 2024**



All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 47th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit [www.quincynotredame.org](http://www.quincynotredame.org). Thank you for your consideration!

## 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).

## Vacation Bible School

**June 9, 10, 11, 2024**

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

## Junefest

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Mark your calendar for Junefest - June 1. The band will be Raised on Radio.

## St. Anthony Picnic


**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

Mark your calendar for St. Anthony Picnic -July 20. The band will be Eleven.

**Help Needed:** Help needed to run the lunch stand at St Anthony Picnic from 9-12.  
Chairperson for Horse Poop Bingo

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, March 4</b> 7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Ladies Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b> 5:30 pm 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross Mass St. Dominic PTO Meeting
<b>Thursday, March 7</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<b>Friday, March 8</b> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Fish Fry
<b>Saturday, March 9</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> 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 34	Feb. 23/24	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 684.25	\$ 22,683.04
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,810.00	\$ 287,261.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,238.00	\$ 48,419.00
Total, Feb. 23/24	\$ 17,732.25	\$ 358,363.83
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 442,000.00
Difference	( \$ 4,732.25)	\$ (-83,636.17)
Money Counters : Monday, March 4, 2024 Dana Lugering 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 Thank you! —>	FY 2023-24: \$ 8,701.82	
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., March 9 & 10, 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	Tawny Benz	George Benz	Jim Obert	Debra Woodworth
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz 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 Mathews Family	Owen Potter Addison Weiman	Connor Earnst Calvin Breckencamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Mike Genenbacher Family	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	Steve Jansen	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, Earl Huber. **Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024:** Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick, Donna Andrews

March 3, 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  
**St. Vincent**  
Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau  
**Good Samaritan**  
Wayne Emerick  
Earl Huber

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



**2024 Catholic Cemetery Clean-up: Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's: March 11-15:** Everything must be off of the graves by Sunday, March 10. You may leave the shepherd's hooks, but everything else, please remove. Mark you flowers with the name on the stone and your contact number, in weatherproof ink, if possible.

**CRS RICE BOWL** Through the CRS Rice Bowl, families are able to help others across the globe overcome hardships like hunger. Through Lenten alms, we can help make the world a better place. Please take a rice bowl from the back of church and return with your donation on Easter Sunday.

**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.

**Safe Environment Audit:** Each year in May the Diocese of Springfield audits each parish making sure they are compliant with the safe environment guidelines. All volunteers are to have completed safe environment training and a background check. The safe environment training previously was an in person training titled *Protecting God's Children*. This is now called *Empowering God's Children* and is completed online. The background check is also done online and only needs to be completed once unless a person's address changes. In the next few weeks you may receive an email from the parish office with the information attached to complete the background check if your previous background check was expired or complete *Empowering God's Children* if you had not had *Protecting God's Children*. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you in advance for taking care of this.

**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!



**MARCH GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergents**  
**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**

## St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, March 3, 2024

**St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Sunday March 17th. 11:00am – 6:00pm.** Drive Thru Only. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef & ½ pork. \$13 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!

**Vote for Quincy Catholic Charities!** One day only, "Partners in Bloom" event. View 17 fresh floral displays, inspired by the logos of United Way of Adams County partner agencies, including Quincy Catholic Charities. \$5 entry fee includes 5 voting tickets. Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, Town & Country Inn & Suites, 11:30AM -2:30PM.

**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.



### 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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### Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

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