



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 16-17, 2024

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



**Lent is rapidly passing away**, bring us in these last two weeks to "Passiontide". Our focus now intensifies, shifting from our own sinfulness and need of conversion, to the passion and cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Church recommends the tradition of covering statues and images out of a spirit of increasing austerity, fasting even from images that please our eyes. In some places, the crucifix itself is covered, out of shame for our responsibility for Christ's sufferings. The growing desolation reaches a climax on Holy Thursday and Good Friday as the Holy Water fonts are emptied, the altar is stripped, and the votive candles are extinguished. Music is sung with minimal or no accompaniment, blessings are not given during liturgical

celebrations, and the Blessed Sacrament itself is taken out of the Church. Mass is not celebrated anywhere in the world on Good Friday or until nightfall on Holy Saturday. In these final weeks, we are called to intensify our disciplines, that we may finish Lent well and celebrate the entire 50 days of Easter with newfound appreciation for the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church and the other "little joys" of everyday life.

If you have not made a sacramental confession, now is the time! In addition to times after the 4pm Mass, we will have additional times during Holy Week:

- **Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm** Confessions will be available from several priests at St. Anthony Church in connection with the First Reconciliation for our second graders. We invite parishioners who find this time convenient to come, but we ask that they wait until after the second grade students and their families have had the opportunity to go first.
- **Saturday, March 23, 5:00 pm** at St. Anthony Church — our regular Saturday time!
- **Palm Sunday, March 24, 2:00 pm** at Blessed Sacrament Church: community-wide penance service with the priests of the Quincy area.
- **Wednesday, March 27, 4:00 to 6:00 pm**, and then **after the 6:00 pm Mass until all are heard** at St. Anthony Church
- **Good Friday, March 29, 4:00 to 6:00 pm** at St. Anthony Church
- **Holy Saturday, March 30, 4:00 pm until all are heard** at St. Anthony Church

Our other Holy Week observances:

- **Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 pm:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield— Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki to bless the sacramental oils for the Easter Season and the year to follow.
- Thursday, March 28: No morning Mass at St. Anthony or at Good Samaritan Home
- **Thursday, March 28, 6:30 pm:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Anthony Church. After Mass adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available in Our Sorrowful Lady's chapel until at least 10:00 pm.
- Friday, March 29: No morning Mass at St. Anthony
- **Friday, March 29, 1:00 pm:** Stations of the Cross, lead by Deacon Harry Cramer
- **Friday, March 29, 6:30 pm:** Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord at St. Anthony Church
- **Saturday, March 30, 8:00 pm:** The Easter Vigil— the first Mass of the Easter Season. *Please note that on Holy Saturday, as is the norm throughout the Catholic Church, Mass cannot be celebrated until after nightfall. There will be no 4:00 pm or 6:30 pm Masses at St. Anthony Church on Saturday, March 30. The Easter Vigil Celebration will commence with the lighting of the Easter Fire at 8:00 pm.*
- **Easter Sunday, March 31, 8:00 am and 10:30 am**

#### — 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 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. Joe Grawe+

#### Tues., March 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. Patrick Rakers+

#### Wed., March 20, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. James Fischer+

6:00 p.m. Mark Wellman+

#### Thurs., March 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. David Genenbacher+

—at Good Samaritan

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

#### Fri., March 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. Lois Wand+

#### Palm Sunday

#### Sat., March 23, 2024

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Bill Wellman+

#### Sun., March 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

Week of March 16-22

**Curtis Boone**

**Rushville Industry Community**

#### — 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

## Eighth-Grade Leaders Teach Sacrament of Holy Orders



During the month of March, the eighth-grade class, along with their teacher, Miss Hope Glidewell, have been leading Morning Assembly each day. The class has been teaching our school about one of the Catholic Sacraments of Vocation – Holy Orders. Through this sacrament, Christians are called to dedicate their lives both in communion with God and by loving service to others. Holy Orders is the sacrament that ordains a man to serve the Church as a deacon, priest, or bishop. This ministry includes preaching and administering the sacraments for the sanctification of others, as instituted by Christ and handed on faithfully by the Apostles and their successors. Thanks to God for Fr. Tom and Deacon Harry!

### 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 March 2, 2024, we have received 118 pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$27,865.00** and is **70% 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

**Monday, March 18 - Spring Picture Day**

9:30 a.m. 6th Grade QND Foreign Language Day

6:00 p.m. Raffle Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Junefest Meeting

7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Picnic Meeting

**Tuesday, March 19**

9:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Dominic

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten Round-Up

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation at St. Anthony

**Friday, March 22**

Out of Dress Code Day

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

**Monday, March 25 — Monday, April 1**

Spring Break—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. Anthony:** 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

**Families of St. Dominic School & St. Anthony Parish We Need Your Help for Desserts**

We need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

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.*

## 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). Plan a day of shopping and lunch with a friend! Vendors will be selling many homemade items including jewelry, purses, table runners, embroidered towels, wreaths, baby blankets, t-shirts, tumblers, lighted glass florals, wooden cutting boards, ceramics, rosaries, gifts for Sacraments, home décor, wood signs, Young Living oils, dips and dessert mixes, beaded pens, key chains, kitchen accessories, and much more. The students from St. Dominic School will be holding a free will offering bake sale to support their future trip to Washington, D. C.

The Ladies Society will be selling home made cinnamon rolls, walking tacos & chips, maid rite & chips, tea, water, coffee,

The Quilters will be selling chances for a quilt that will be giving away at the picnic in July.

If you would like to help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. 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><u>Monday, March 18</u></b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, March 19</u></b> 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Finance Council
<b><u>Wednesday, March 20</u></b> 7:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	Merry Widow Lunch at Sprouts Stations of the Cross Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry First Reconciliation in Church
5:30 pm 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
<b><u>Thursday, March 21</u></b> 6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice for Good Friday and Easter Vigil
<b><u>Friday, March 22</u></b> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Fish Fry
<b><u>Saturday, March 23</u></b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b><u>Sunday, March 24</u></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 36	Mar. 9/10	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 592.35	\$ 23,981.74
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,231.00	\$ 309,702.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,419.00
Total, Mar. 9/10	\$ 11,823.35	\$ 382,103.53
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 468,000.00
Difference	( \$ -1,176.65)	\$ (-85,896.47)
Money Counters : Monday, March 18, 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: \$ 8,826.82	
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 23 & 24, 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	Janice Zanger	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Debbie 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	Rafael & Xavier Torres	The Benz Family	Addison & Luke Weiman	Alexander Wellman Calvin Breckencamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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, 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, Curtis Boone, Florence Griesbaum, R. J. Boone

March 17, 2024

**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 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.

**QND Job Openings** Quincy Notre Dame has the following positions open for the 2024-25 school year:

Full-Time English Teacher  
Part-Time Girls Tennis Head Coach

To receive full consideration for the teaching position, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org, on or before Friday, March 22. For the coaching position, the same information can be sent to Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Florence Griesbaum**  
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light shine on her.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**R.J. Boone**  
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light shine on him.



**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.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**



**Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!**

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND. You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 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

**AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS**

St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them.

Rate of pay per hour is \$14.00.

If you are interested send a resume to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at [2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).

**St. Peter Adoration Chapel OPEN Hours:**

Wed: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am

Thurs: Midnight (week 2), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)

Fri: 1 am, 11 pm

Sat: Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am

**Please** consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Gina at 217 257 9966.

**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!



**Saints Study invites men and women of all parishes!**

Discover the Quiet Strength: "St. Joseph and the Hidden Life" Talk by Lauren Scharmer. Join us for an enlightening evening as we delve into the inspiring life of St. Joseph, Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m., at St. Francis Parish Hall. This event is open to men and women from all parishes. Explore the virtues of quiet strength, steadfast faith, and unconditional trust that St. Joseph exemplifies. Learn how his life's example can influence our own, guiding us to lead with humility and courage.



**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 17, 2024

### Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Woman's Spring Meeting and Lunch

will be held Wednesday, April 3rd at St. Mary's Church in Pittsfield. Registration is in the parish hall 7:45-8:30 am with Mass at 8:30 am. Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary will follow mass, During this time confessions will be offered by Fr. Mark Schulte and Fr. Aaron Kuhn. 10 a.m. is breakfast followed by meeting and luncheon. There will be a silent auction to support Pro-Life Ministries, a Share Table (bring items you no longer want, but others may love, and a Charity collection (bring women & children's socks, soaps & shampoo) A donation of \$6 to help cover the lunch will be collected at registration. A sign up sheet is in the back of church.

Shrine of St. Patrick St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held Sunday, March 17th, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Roast Beef dinner, roll, dessert, drink. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$7, Children under 6 Free. Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 9 a.m. on March 17th.

There will be a bake sale, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, Irish music, cake walk, kids games and a 2024 special pictorial cancellation envelope. The Leprechaun 5K Run/Walk registration begins at 10:15



### St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available

**Position Overview:** The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-to-day business operations of the parish.

**Desired qualifications include:** Proven experience in Business Administration, Finance or a related field; strong interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to the parish's mission; experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR and payroll preferred. Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sue Holbrook, [sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com) or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.



**MARCH GROCERY ITEMS**  
Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergents  
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
Thank You



**Easter Flowers:** If you would like your name and memorial listed in the bulletin on Easter you will need to send in your Easter flower envelope by March 24th.



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### An Encounter with Mercy

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

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