



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Palm Sunday - March 24 2024

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, when we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Over the next week as we celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, we are called into the drama of the deepest mysteries of our faith. We re-live these mysteries in our own time as if we were there at the Last Supper, as if we were standing at the cross, and as if we were looking into the empty tomb. God wishes reveal his love to us as we attend to his Eucharist and his Cross. It is no lifeless body that we worship though, as the mystery of Easter Sunday points to

the final victory won in those historical days in and near Jerusalem. Our own observance helps us come to terms with the drama of that sacrifice which is no less real and no less effective for our salvation in our time. Every time we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we come face to face with the living God. I invite you to take the greatest advantage of the opportunities which are being offered for the celebration of the sacraments and for participation in the liturgies of these days. May God continue to bless you and may this be a most Holy Week!

Holy Week services and activities will be held at the following times:

**Palm Sunday** — Masses are at the regular times. Confessions will be heard at Blessed Sacrament Church (1119 So. 7th Street) from 2:00 pm until all are heard.

**Chrism Mass** — Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This is the annual Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki to bless and consecrate the new oils to be used in sacramental celebrations. At this Mass, all the priests of the diocese gather to re-affirm their ordination promises before the bishop and before the gathered diocesan Church. All are encouraged to attend.

**Wednesday** - No Mass at St. Dominic School as the school community is on spring break. A final opportunity for confessions will be available from 4:00—6:00 pm, before the evening Mass.

**Holy Thursday** — No Mass can be celebrated in the morning, therefore there will be no 7:30 am Mass or Good Samaritan Home Mass. The Three Days ("Triduum") of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection begin with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament taking place afterwards.

**Good Friday** — Mass is not be celebrated on this day. Deacon Harry will offer Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm. A final, final opportunity for confessions will be available from 4:00—6:00 pm. The liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord, with the proclamation of St. John's Passion, General Intercessions, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion will be observed at 6:30 pm.

**Holy Saturday** — A final-final-final opportunity for confessions will be available starting at 4:00 pm in the church until all are heard. *There is no 4:00 pm or 6:30 pm Saturday night Mass on Holy Saturday at St. Anthony, or anywhere else*, as the evening liturgy may not begin until after the sun has left the sky and night has begun.

**The Great Easter Vigil** begins after nightfall. At 8:00 pm, the Church gathers around a bonfire to light the Easter Candle and proclaim anew the Resurrection of our Lord. After the proclamation of the Word and renewal of our baptismal promises, the Church gathers for the first Eucharist of the Resurrection. For those who have not been to this celebration in some time, especially if they have little children, be advised that this celebration will last probably a bit longer than two hours.

**Easter Sunday** — The whole Church throughout the world gathers to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Mass times at St. Anthony's are the usual Sunday times: 8:00 am and 10:30 am. The Triduum ends on the evening of Easter Sunday.

After Easter Sunday, the celebration of the Resurrection continues 50 full days, with the first eight days of Easter being a privileged 'octave', ending in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday the weekend after Easter. Each Sunday invites us to repeat the celebration of Easter Sunday with through and including the great Feast of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As important as Lent has been to the spiritual nourishment of the faithful, the Easter Season presents its own opportunities to encounter the grace and mercy of our Lord.

#### — 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 25, 2024

7:30 a.m. Jim Hildebrand+

#### Tues., March 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. Vicki Arnold+

#### Wed., March 27, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No Mass

6:00 p.m. Vicki Arnold+

#### Thurs., March 28, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

10:00 a.m. No Mass

6:30 p.m. Parish Intention

#### Fri., March 29, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

6:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion

#### Sat., March 30, 2024

The Easter Vigil at Night

8:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

#### Sun., March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Tim Mast +

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions

Week of March 23-29

R.J. Boone

#### — 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

## Kindergarten Round Up for 2024-2025



On Wednesday, March 13, St. Dominic School hosted Kindergarten Round Up for the 2024-2025 school year. Our incoming Kindergarten students and their families were greeted by our new Dolphin mascot, AKA Brennan, and enjoyed taking a memory photo. The students were welcomed by their future 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies, enjoyed making a craft together, and took a short field trip on a bus ride around the neighborhood. Families were welcomed by our staff, enjoyed meeting each other, and learned about our dedicated Christ-centered Catholic School. Current parents also shared the amazing activities provided by PTO for our St. Dominic School Family as well as some procedures to help prepare them for the start of the new school year. Please welcome our new students and families to our St. Dominic School Family!

### Save The Date For Our Spring Show



#### Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Spring Show 2024

St. Dominic students will be performing in our Spring Show on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students will each perform a song they have chosen. Sixth through Eighth Grade students will be entertaining us with a variety of comedy routines. Parents/Special Persons are welcome to attend and enjoy a fun afternoon of singing and comedy. Please save the date for our Spring Show 2024 on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Spring Break—No school

**Wednesday, March 27**

1:00-6:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive  
in Honor of Bill Hayes in the Gym

**Tuesday, April 2**

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 3**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

1:30 p.m. 8th Grade Carla Gordan Presentation

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

**Friday, April 5**

Spirit Shirt Day

**Monday, April 8**

9:00-10:30 a.m. 4th Grade Fine Arts Day at QND



# Upcoming Events

**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.

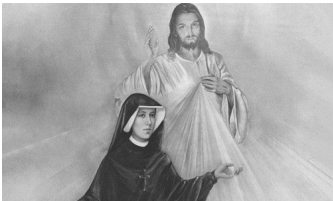
The Ladies Society will be selling home made cinnamon rolls, walking tacos & chips, maid rite & chips, tea, water, coffee,

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).

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sunday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.**



Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 PM at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosaries. At 3:00 PM we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes at about 3:30 PM!

**St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner**

**Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m-1 p.m.**



St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner will be *eat in or carry out* on Sunday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**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 25</b>	St. Dominic Spring Break
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	St. Dominic Spring Break
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm	Confessions
4-6	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice for Good Friday
After Mass	and Easter Vigil
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m.	Confessions
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Passion and
6:30 p.m.	Death of Our Lord
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	Confessions
4:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
8:00 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	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 37	Mar. 16/17	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 803.77	\$ 24,785.51
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,117.00	\$ 317,819.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,419.00
<b>Total, Mar. 16/17</b>	<b>\$ 8,920.77</b>	<b>\$ 391,024.30</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 481,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ -4,079.23)</b>	<b>\$ (-89,975.70)</b>
Money Counters : Monday, March 25, 2024 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman		

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>	<b>\$ 19,548.00</b> <b>as of December 29, 2023</b>
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you!</i> —>	FY 2023-24: \$ 8,826.82

Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News	
	<p>Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.</p>

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., March 30 & 31, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 8:00 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
<b>Key Minister/</b>			Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>			Michelle Kasparie	Bret Shevlin
<b>Usher</b>		Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt George Huber Elmer Maas	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Mike Hummel	Brian Koch David McCleary Rich Rakers Larry Weiman
<b>Servers</b>		The Pius IX Altar Servers	Addison & Luke Weiman	Lizzy Smith Gabby Fischer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>			Mike & Kay Hummel	Andrew Veile
<b>Rosary Leader</b>			Volunteer	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, 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, Erika Jurrens Hutchison

**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 24, 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

**Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School**

Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a full-time Preschool teaching position for the 2024-2025 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. with an Endorsement in Early Childhood Education preferred. Responsibilities include teaching a full-day Preschool 4-year-old class according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 or call the school office at 217-224-0041.

**Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy** announce a tour to Germany, September 15—29, 2024. Destinations include Nurnberg, Dresden, Berlin, Erfurt, and Frankfurt. Trip cost, complete with airfare, motor coach accommodations from Quincy to the airport and throughout Germany, double occupancy rooms, and breakfast and dinner daily is \$4059. See the flier next week! For more information, call Mecki at the Travel House: (217) 222-0515

**BILL HAYS MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wednesday, March 27  
1:00-6:00 p.m.  
St. Dominic School gymnasium  
For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Everyone is invited to our **Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner** on Sunday March 24th in the St. Francis Parish Center. Drive Through or Eat In. 10 AM to 1 PM.  
Half a Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw and Dessert for \$13.

**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.

**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.



**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.



**Illinois March for Life** will be held Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at the Illinois State Capitol Building, 401 S. 2nd, Springfield, Il. The Rally begins at Noon at the Capitol and the March around the Capitol begins at 1:00 p.m.  
**Great News!!** Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a Great River Bus Lines (Goodwin Tours) motorcoach to transport participants to and from the March. (will not include attending Catholic, Lutheran, or Orthodox religious services.) Bus transportation is \$15 per person (bring your own bag lunch. or bus transportation plus furnished box lunch-\$25 per person.  
Call/text Lyn Schlipmann (217-653-0075) as soon as possible, for more information and to reserve your spot on the bus. Reservations requested by April 10, but will be accepted until the bus is full. Let's do all we can to swell the crowd at the Illinois March for Life!  
Go to <https://illinoismarchforlife.org> for more information, (including registration for religious services (available to those traveling in other vehicles). Please note—the bus riders will not be visiting legislators—just attending the rally and the March.

**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.



**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 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.

**Administrative Assistant Opening at St. Peter School:** St. Peter School is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant position for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants should be detail oriented, flexible, trustworthy, efficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, work well with children, and assist the principal with various school tasks. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL, 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org).

**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**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Trivia Night**, Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. Teams up to 8 people \$120. General Trivia. BYO food and drinks, Childcare available. Benefiting St. Antoine in Haiti. Call the parish office for more information.



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### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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