



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

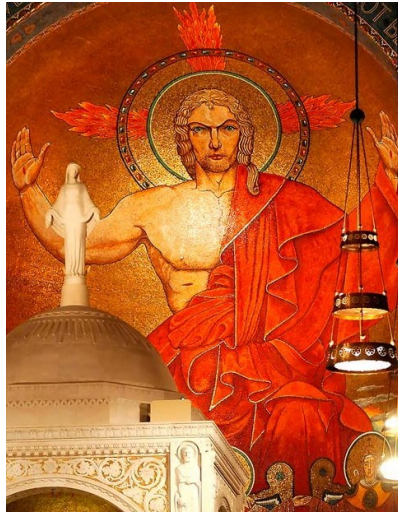
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Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠



Welcome to parishioners, family, friends, visitors, and all who come to worship with us on this most glorious feast of the Resurrection of the Lord! May the light of the Risen Lord shine upon you this day, and all the days of your life, that he may find you ready to enter into the splendor of his kingdom when he comes in glory.

Thank you to all who have made this celebration on Easter special—parishioners, our musicians, liturgical ministers, parish staff, church decorators, sacristans. The many people who make these celebrations possible reflect the glory of the members of the Mystical Body of Christ working together to give praise to God Father in union with the Holy Spirit.

As a parish community, we are diminished by the absence of those who have been baptized into the Body of Christ when they find themselves unable to join us due to sickness, or old age, by past hurts at the hands of the Church or its people, or simply by the distraction by the competing goods of this world. As your pastor, I ask you to continue to help me by bringing to my attention, or the attention of our parish staff, those opportunities that will help us as a parish be more effective in our outreach and reconciliation with those who have fallen away or grown lukewarm in their faith. The work of proclaiming and living God's mercy advances our core purpose given by the Great Commission to teach and preach to all peoples and places. We pray and work everyday to gather our parishioners and equip them to live the faith boldly by assuming their rightful place among God's Holy People engaged in worship, study, fellowship, service, and growth.



The season of Easter is marked by fifty days of feasting and celebration, which contrasts to the forty days of Lenten penance and sacrifice. We see some of the greatest crowds of the year at Church on Ash Wednesday— I have always suspected that this is because the themes of the Ash Wednesday resonate profoundly with our human experience. We know our failures. We have some level of desire to change our ways. We need the words of mercy from a God who has the power to heal and forgive. This effort demands introspection, repentance and conversion. For most, there is also some degree of suffering to purge the forces of evil that beset us. But the effort and gift of making a good Lent enables us to celebrate Easter with a new spiritual energy and intensity.

But now that the time of Lent is over, it is time to fill the Easter season with the joy of living "in the freedom of the children of God" (*cf* Romans 8: 19ff). Ours is a freedom that does not glorify licentiousness and over-indulgence, but of living in right-relationship with the world, with each other, and with God. In the glory of the Resurrection we see the flip-side of Lent. The effects of God's Grace and mercy abound as those who were once bowed down are now raised up. Faith need not be an unreachable, insurmountable goal in the spiritual life, but it is made real by knowing God's Divine Mercy. In the coming weeks, we will hear these truths proclaimed from the letters of St. John in our second readings at Sunday Mass. We will hear how God's mercy completely changed the lives of St. Paul and the other apostles. We will see how the disciples interacted with the Risen Lord, who does not wish them to live in fear and ignorance, but to grow in faith and know the love of the Father. Next week we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy, which reminds us that the disciplines of Lent are not ends to themselves, but prepare us to have greater faith and come to know the heart of God more perfectly. Like Lent, Easter is a season of sustained celebration in order to internalize its message: "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song." Make the most of it and enjoy your chocolates and Friday evening steaks, but most of all, live into that freedom of the Children of God, whose sins are forgiven and whose destiny lies in heaven.

— 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

Except when funeral



Mass Intentions

Mon., April 1, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., April 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wed., April 3, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. James Fischer+
6:00 p.m. Mark Frericks+

Thurs., April 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. Joann Greving+
10:00 a.m. Virginia Vahle

Fri., April 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus

Sat., April 6, 2024

4:00 p.m. Raymond Maas+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., April 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford +
10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions

Week of March 30-April 5

Favorable weather for planting season

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Kenneth Wellman	Ray & Claire Wellman, Mary Wellman, Greg Wellman, Grace Schell, Rich & Dolores Obert	Mrs. Clara Holtman M/M Dana Lugerling	Jim Holtman Roger K. Boone, Deceased members of Walter Lugerling Family
M/M Gerald Campbell M/M Christopher Trowbridge	Robert & Betty Lentz, Edward Lentz, Janice Trowbridge	Frank Arnold	Vickie Sue Arnold, Roger & Lea Ehrhardt, Frank A. & Evelyn Arnold
M/M Dan Terwelp	The deceased members of the Grawe, Ehrhardt, Terwelp & Patterson Families	M/M Gary Zellerman	Joe & Florence Zellerman, Jim Zeller- man, Jennifer Klingele, Matt Fulmer
M/M Joe Steinkamp M/M Mike Zanger	Fred, Esther, & Fred John Willer Blake Genenbacher, Bob & Betty Zanger, Jim Zanger Sr., Donnie Zanger, David Zanger, Easton Zanger	Mrs. Rosalyn Boone Mrs. Marjorie Mast M/M Jerry Grawe	Roger K. Boone, R. J. Boone Joe Mast, Barb Mast Bert & Eleanor Willer, Gilbert & Leona Grawe, Mark Grawe
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M/M Dan Reichert M/M Roger Nieders	Joe Grawe Orville Nieders, Mark Will, John Will, Elaine Will, Carol Bolte	Mrs. Marilyn Boone M/M Mike Blickhan	R.J. Boone Don, Sally & Annie Hagood, Jo, Lucille & Mark Blickhan
Mrs. Carolyn Waterkotte Mrs. Norma Weiman	Tom Waterkotte, Brian Vahlkamp Bernie Weiman, Eric Weiman, Mark Wellman	M/M Wesley Neisen	Wilfred & Virginia Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen, Rich & Marge Niekamp, Charles & Rose Petitgout, Charlotte Niekamp
M/M Roger Benz	Edward F. & Rose Mary Benz, Ralph & Kevin Cummings, John & Joe Wand	Ms. Nadine Messmer	Anthony Frericks Family, Jacob Mess- mer Family, Orville Lubbe Family
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M/M Frank Meyer	Tony & Lucille Frericks Family, Clarence & Elaine Meyer Family	Mrs. Shirley Wittland M/M Jerry Dreier	Don Wittland Rita & Ray Dreier, Vince Dreier, Mary & Russ Spilker
M/M Earl Boone	Marvin & Barbara Boone, Robert & Vivian Stephens	M/M Greg Goodwin M/M Robert Wellman	Deb Goodwin Howell Marilyn & Henry Hickey, Bill & Betty Fischer, Cheryl Fischer, Jeremy Wheeldon
M/M Johnnie Leithoff	Leithoff-Meyer Family, Frericks- Horton Family, Dick & Linda Meyer, Pat Requet, Judy Eschmann, Steve, Schulze, Al Callahan	M/M Timothy O'Neal	Bob & Lorie O'Neal, Arthur & Libusha Tanski
Mrs. Karen Fischer	Ron Fischer, Fischer Family, Matilda Echternkamp, C. D. Echternkamp, Denver Echternkamp, Martha Barclift	M/M William Deters	Frericks Family, Kamphaus Family, Deters Family
Mrs. Joan Dietrich	Gene Dietrich, George & Frances Benz, , Roger & Mary Ohnemus, William & Leo Benz	M/M Jeff Niekamp	Charlotte Niekamp
Deacon/Mrs. Harry Cramer	Carl & Margaret Spettnagel, Mary & Clyde Musholt, Carlene & Bill Waver- ing, Ruth Moore, Margie & Wayne Harcharick, Harry N. & Ethel Cramer, Art & Edna Haxel, Leslie & Emma Cramer	Easter Flower Donations Ms. Mary Bange Mr. John Bange M/M Allen French M/M Paul Schrecke M/M Eugene Goerlich Mrs. Barbara Couch Mr. Jason Benz M/M George Benz M/M Tony Huber	
Sue Frericks	Mark Frericks, April Rohn, Virgil & Rosalie Obert,		
M/M Richard Foster	R. Shawn Foster, Mary Ellen Foster, Alfred & Rose Petti, Gina McNamee, Nicholas McNamee		
Mrs. Dee Thomas	Rollie Thomas & Family, Mr & Mrs. C. H. Greving & Family		
M/M Todd Smith	Paul & Kay Smith, Jenelle Davidson, Tom & Marianne Fesler, Paul & Virginia Windoffer, Aubrey & Elizabeth Smith		
M/M Clive Courty	Bob & Betty Zanger, Gen & Ray Courty, Donnie, David, & Easton Zanger, Pat & Don Flinn, Jim Zanger		
M/M Christopher Schutte	Gary Fritz, Dorothy Schutte, Colette O'Brien		



*Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Flower
Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

April 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



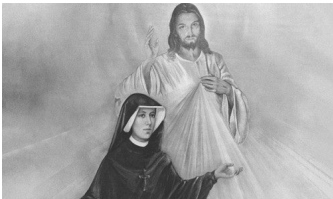
St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event on Saturday, April 13th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). Plan a day of shopping and lunch with a friend! Vendors will be selling many homemade items including jewelry, purses, table 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 or 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	
Monday, April 1	Parish Office Closed St. Dominic No School St. Anthony Ladies Meeting
7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 2	
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Wednesday, April 3	
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.	1st Communion/Confirmation Practice
Thursday, April 4	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Friday, April 5	
Saturday, March 23	
11:00 a.m.	First Communion/ Confirmation in Springfield
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, March 24	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass (First Communicants will be attending this Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary
2:00 p.m.	Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction Refreshments afterwards
3:00 p.m.	
<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 38	Mar. 23/24	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 907.86	\$ 25,693.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,490.00	\$ 324,309.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,419.00
Total, Mar. 23/24	\$ 7,397.86	\$ 398,422.16
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 494,000.00
Difference	(\$ -5,602.14)	\$ (-95,577.84)
Money Counters : Monday, April 1, 2024 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert		

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>	\$ 19,548.00 as of December 29, 2023
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., April 6 & 7, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
Lector	Mary Courty	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Mike Zanger	George Benz Tom Boone Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Jerry Dreier Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Dan Terwelp	Frank Arnold Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Kurt Fischer
Servers	Gabby Fishcer Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Zain Schutte Lizzy Smith
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Leon & Kay Lentz	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	David & Janice McCleary

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, John Feeney

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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
Wayne Emerick
St. Vincent
Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau
Good Samaritan
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



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.

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.



St. Francis Card Party, Thursday, April 4, 11:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. Cost \$10

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way to make our Lenten Fish Fries a great success. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

St. Men's Society

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

John Feeney

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



Thank You We would like to thank Rev. Tom Donovan and Deacon Harry Cramer and everyone for their prayers, kind words, cards. A special thank you to those who gave memorials, masses, and the Ladies Society for the delicious meal. We are truly blessed. God bless you all,

The Marilyn Boone Family

APRIL "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 AM

Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz
THANK YOU LADIES!

CRS RICE BOWL Please return your Rice Bowl Contribution by April 14. 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 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.

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 or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.



APRIL GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper, Shampoo
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 or to register, 217-222-2759.



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