



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠



Church of the Primacy of St. Peter,  
on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, Tabgha, Israel

Jesus says. "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." (Luke 2: 45-48)

How can we be witnesses to the dying and rising of Christ? We have not seen Jesus walking around in the flesh healing the sick. We were not present at that Last Supper when he said "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood".

We did not have the opportunity to put our hands in his and feel his side, that we could be transformed from unbelief into belief by an encounter with his Risen Body.

The Church explains the continuity of past and present and future as "Tradition". Our English understanding of the word, I believe, is very loose and imprecise. We think of traditions as things that individuals and families do such as eating Thanksgiving Dinner at noon at grandma's house. While such a tradition would be a nostalgic and perhaps even wonder habitual thing to do through the years, even as the family changes, that's really not what is meant by "Tradition". At its root, "Tradition" is a "handing over" or "handing down" of something important. The word "traitor" comes from the same root as the word "tradition", in that a 'traitor' hands over state secrets or be-'tray's confidences. In the case of Judas, he 'hands over' the Lord to the authorities for arrest. It is not simply a passing of an item from one person to another, but it is an entrusting of a "stewardship" over something special and valued. For a traitor to betray something entrusted to him as a stewardship is to break the promise of bearing responsibility for something great or valuable or rare.

And so St. Paul writes of his ministry as a 'stewardship' of the graces he has received from the revelation of Christ. When he was knocked off his horse on the road to Damascus... his life was changed forever. He had not met the Lord in his body, but heard the voice, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9) The impact and meaning of that encounter was defined by the years he spent in the Church in Damascus with Ananias. After study and prayer and reflection, Paul was able to see that life-defining moment as a precious gift from God that was meant to lead him in a certain direction and engage him in a special ministry... one entrusted to him and him alone to witness to the ways the Lord had transformed his life, inside and out. He was once a persecutor of Christian followers, and now he was an apostle who could speak with the authority of the living Christ working through him.

Christ continues to speak to his people and call them to life-changing witness and ministry. What is the role of the Church? It is to be a receiver of that testimony that comes from its members and it is to be a school of discerning the voice of the living and true God among its members... *You are witnesses of these things: the dying and rising of Christ.* It is through the centuries-old witness of the Church that we first hear the Word of God as it is handed down as "Sacred Tradition" from one generation to the next. It is then through the Sacraments that our life in Christ grows, where we encounter the very living Lord in cleansing, nourishment, forgiveness, healing, and power. As our lives are gradually transformed by the sacramental mysteries, we are better able to see him at work in our lives through the eyes of faith, and thus are better able to witness to others of his power at work in our lives. It is a faith that works its way through the members of the Church according to God's plan and his providence. Our role is to be open to those moments of revelation to hear the Lord call and to receive it as a stewardship which encourages us to act in those moments of invitation so that others may come to greater faith as well.

#### — 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., April 15, 2024

7:30 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

#### Tues., April 16, 2024

7:30 a.m. Orville Nieders+

#### Wed., April 17, 2024

##### -at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. James Fischer+  
Sr. Bernice Hartke+  
6:00 p.m. Susan Bauer+

#### Thurs., April 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genebacher+  
-at Good Samaritan  
10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

#### Fri., April 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. George & Francis Benz+  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Sat., April 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. Albert Mettemeyer+  
6:30 p.m. Military

#### Sun., April 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions  
10:30 a.m. Edward F. Benz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions  
Week of April 13-19  
Safe Planting Season

#### — 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

## Congratulations on Confirmation and First Holy Communion



On Saturday, April 6, 2024, Catholic students from St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, presided over the Mass and Confirmation ceremony. Thanks so much to our catechists and parents who prepared our students for these Catholic sacraments. On Sunday, April 7, Catholic students from St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish celebrated their Second Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass and were recognized on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations, holy children of God!





# Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Evening Mass**

**6:00 p.m.**



*Just a reminder that there will be Mass each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. through May 8th*

**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 28th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit salad, homemade rolls, and homemade dessert. \$14 for adults and \$8 for children. For carry outs enter the SOUTH entrance basement door. Help is needed on Saturday and Sunday. Please call the parish office 217-222-5996 if you are able to help. Will also need help on Friday around 4 p.m. to slice the beef.

**St. Anthony Ladies Society Mother/Daughter Banquet**

**Sunday, May 5, after 10:30 a.m. Mass**



St. Anthony Ladies Society is having their Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 5th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.

**Vacation Bible School**

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



Mark your calendars for St. Anthony Vacation Bible School June 9, 10, 11. All children going into Pre School 3 year olds through 5th grade are invited to attend. There will be a meal served at 5:30 p.m. each evening with activities beginning at 6 and ending at 8. Watch here for more information.

**The Mega Raffle is Back!**



It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at [QuincyMegaRaffle.org](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org).

**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, April 15</u></b> 6:30 p.m.	We Care
<b><u>Tuesday, April 16</u></b> 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<b><u>Wednesday, April 17</u></b> 11:30 a.m.  1:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts Spring Show at St. Dominic School Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets
<b><u>Thursday, April 18</u></b>	
<b><u>Friday, April 19</u></b>	
<b><u>Saturday, April 20</u></b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<b><u>Sunday, April 21</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 40	April 6/7	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 869.00	\$ 27,951.87
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,390.00	\$ 343,764.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,238.00	\$ 54,657.00
<b>Total, April 6/7</b>	<b>\$ 15,497.00</b>	<b>\$ 426,373.66</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>\$ 520,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,497.00</b>	<b>\$ (-93,626.34)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, April 15, 2024

Bill Anderson   Norma Weiman   Lou Ann Weills

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! —&gt;</i>	FY 2023-24: \$ 8,926.82

### Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News



Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., April 20 & 21, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>	Tawny Benz	David Keck	Mary Koch	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Rozalyn Brass Helen Mathews	Pius IX Altar Servers	Connor Earnst Gabby Fischer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Frank Arnold
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Mary Koch	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, 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, 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, Earl Huber

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**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Jim Ponsot  
Verne Hagstrom

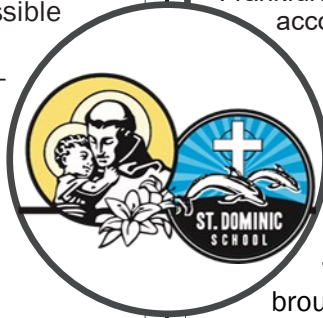
**Bickford Cottages**

Mary Gerht  
Wayne Emerick  
**St. Vincent**  
Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau  
**Bradford Villa**  
Ruth Schmelzle

**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. March for Life!  
Go to <https://illinoismarchforlife.org> for more infor-

**Farewell to David Apaza**

For twelve years We Care, on behalf of St. Anthony Parish, has sponsored a young man in Bolivia through Unbound. This began when he was 5 years old and he will soon be 18. Our sponsorship has made it possible for him to attend school and helped his family improve their quality of life. David is now leaving the program as he has finished high school, joined the military and hopes to later attend college. His family has also been able to improve their situation. They are very grateful to the people of our parish, Please see the bulletin board for pictures and a final correspondence.



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

**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

**Right to Life of Adams County** is privileged to sponsor **Illinois Right to Life Executive Director, Mary Kate Zander** (from the agency that

brought us the Ground Zero presentation a couple of years ago.) Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Fr. McGivney Hall, 700 S. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy.

Some of the topics to be presented—  
– the growing trend of abortion tourism in Illinois and the greater Midwest  
– changes to Illinois laws and public policy that have opened the floodgates for more abortion travel  
– where women seeking abortions are coming from and how they're making the trip  
– risks to women's health that are uniquely associated with abortion tourism  
– what's being done by Illinois' pro-life movement to change the tide on abortion travel  
For more information contact Jane Haas 217-257-0533.

**Please Note:**  
The Surviving Divorce Class has been suspended for the time being.

**APRIL GROCERY ITEMS**

Toilet Paper, Shampoo  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
Thank You



**Liturgical Ministry**

Anyone interested in being a part of St. Anthony Liturgical Ministry serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Sacristan or Rosary Leader? Please contact the Parish office for more information at 217-222-5996.

**For more Information:**

**2024 Great River TEC Dates:**

TEC 344: April 20-22, 2024  
TEC 345: June 8-10, 2024  
TEC 346: July 27-29, 2024  
TEC 347: November 2-4, 2024



**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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**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.

**All are welcome!** On Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> there will be an announcement & an informational meeting for the Gene Grawe Fund. The public is welcome to find out more about the Gene Grawe Fund & how you can help families pay for tuition & help support the catholic schools. This will take place at 6:30 at St Dominic School. There will be drawing for gift cards! Doors will open at 6 PM. If you are a family receiving funds for the 2024-25 school year please come early to receive your letter. Any questions contact JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231.



**Happy Birthday to  
Father Irenaeus!**  
(who was 103 on  
April 9th)



### **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.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**, Sunday, April 21, after the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses in the St. Francis Solanus Parish Center. This fundraiser will help the 7th Grade cover the cost of their 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C. in October 2024. Our class will be traveling with St. Dominic School 8th Grade class.

### **Blessed Sacrament's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

Sunday, April 14, 9am to 12:30pm  
Seating in School Cafeteria or Church Gathering Space  
\$10/adult, \$5/kids 5-12, Free under age 5,  
Family price of \$25

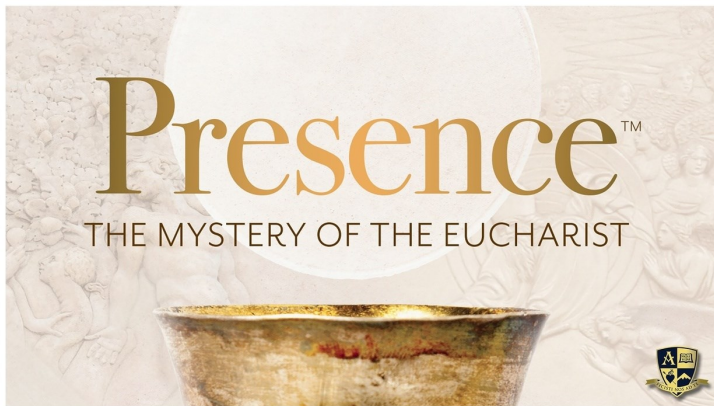
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### God Is with Us

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