



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Last week's and this week's gospel feature figures that suffer great humiliation for their sins. The 'prodigal son' realized the dishonor he called upon himself for the shameful way he had treated his father and squandered his inheritance, eventually deciding to return to the father, no matter the consequences. The woman caught in the very act of adultery was placed before Jesus, perhaps literally 'on trial for her life', before a jeering audience calling shame upon her. For most people, the prospect of being subjected to shame is not only uncomfortable for oneself, but is even hard to witness from afar. We sometimes call those experiences 'cringe' moments, where our inner hearts pity for those who are trapped in the humiliation of shame and disgrace.

Shame is a popular topic being researched and talked about in self-help and popular-psychology movements. Theologians have written about the causes and effects of shame through the centuries. The experience of disgrace and emotional turmoil arising from shame is a universal human experience.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that shame is a passion under the sub-category of fear. Passions are not necessarily good or bad in themselves, but are emotional energies that direct us toward good (or bad) things. The shame that comes from being caught stealing from the cookie jar can lead us to repentance, which is a good thing. On the other hand, shame has the ability to lead the guilty into a sort of hopelessness, anxiety, and torpor if one hopelessly clings to the feeling, unable or unwilling to change in the face of being shown the guilt of sin. This, of course is unhealthy shame. One can experience shame as a turning point to change one's life for the better, while another can use it as a motivation for withdrawal from social circles or even for self-harm. Shame is not ultimately about the particulars of sin, whether it be swiping cookies from the cookie jar or committing adultery or murder, but it is ultimately about how we re-direct that negative energy towards some kind of good that leads to healing after disgrace.

Our contemporary culture has a love-hate relationship with shame. We hate to be cited for our own moral failures, but we love to accuse and expose others who have transgressed cultural norms. Indeed, we sometimes do this as entertainment, of all things. That's why we have bawdy afternoon talk shows showcasing every sort of perversion for the audience's judgement and mockery. This also explains the success of much of 'reality TV' and the lack of decorum in our political discourse. In these environments, a certain unhealthy 'pride' is often used to shield the offender against public criticism in an attempt to turn the negative energy in an accusing glance towards the accusers themselves, putting them to silence.

In today's gospel, Jesus encounters a woman who is caught in adultery. Her sin is on display for the whole community to see, and in a way we too are voyeurs these many centuries later! Jesus calls off the woman's accusers and proclaims forgiveness, along with a blessing and a warning, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more!" (Jn 8:11)

The Lord's words of mercy should be enough to dispel any fear from this woman's heart and help her to stand with dignity in society once again, as one who has a history, but is not allowing herself to be defined by that condemnation. Shame however, tends to have a lasting, caustic effect on the soul. This is perhaps why it is hard to go to confession. This is why it is hard for those leaving prison to re-integrate back into society. This is why suicide rates are so high in our society. This is why so many turn inward, toward their sin, 'doubling down' on their transgression rather than turning away from it... using pride to soothe the guilty heart with the lie that one's individual strength or desire or perspective is greater than the call to repentance.

The miracle of forgiveness, of course, is the absolution of sin by the mercy of God and the Blood of the Cross, but for it to be effective and transformative in our lives, forgiveness must be received deeply within the heart. There must be a healing, not only against the guilt of the sin, but also from the after-effects, sometimes called the 'attachment' we have to sin— not only the propensity we have to sin again, but the tendency to dwell in the unforgiveness caused by the after-effects of fear and shame that prevent us from receiving the fullness of God's mercy from his words of forgiveness.

— Mass Times —

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am

M, Tu, Th, at St. Anthony: 7:30 am

W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am

Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am

F. at St. Dominic School 8:15 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 a funeral is scheduled



Mass Intentions

Mon., April 7, 2025

7:30 a.m. Steve Dietrich+

Tues., April 8, 2025

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

Wed., April 9, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Orville Nieders+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Carol Bolte+

Thurs., April 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

Fri., April 11, 2025

8:15 a.m. Vickie Arnold+

Palm Sunday

Sat., April 12, 2025

4:00 p.m. R.J. Boone+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., April 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. Elmer & Mildred

Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Timothy Haley+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of April 5-11

Special Intention

— 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

First Grade Leaders Teach About the Virtue of Justice



During the month of April, our first-grade leaders will be teaching about the Cardinal Virtue of justice. Mrs. Tera Smith, first-grade teacher, provides a lesson each day from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible, or the lives of the Saints. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines justice, as “the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called “the virtue of religion.” (CCC, 1807). The just man, often mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures, is distinguished by habitual right thinking and the uprightness of his conduct toward his neighbor. In Leviticus 19:15, God says, "You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly." Mrs. Smith's first-grade class will help our school learn and develop helpful habits of justice at school.

Family Faith Night

Sponsored by St. Dominic PTO



Hear a Bible story and make a Resurrection Garden with your family!

**APRIL 10TH
5:30-7:00PM
ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL**

Bring your blankets, chairs, and a picnic dinner to share with your family afterward!
Our school Book Fair will be open that evening, too.

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 31ST WITH THE LINK ATTACHED.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, April 7

9:00 AM Lenten Reconciliation at School

Tuesday, April 8

7:30AM-5:00PM 6th Grade Field Trip to Biz Town

8:30 AM Grades 1-5 Field Trip to Dot, Dot, Dot

6:30 PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 AM School Mass

12:30 PM 5th Grade Field Trip to Veterans' Home

Thursday, April 10

5:30-7:00PM Family Faith Night-Ignatius Book Fair

Friday, April 11

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 Quiet School Mass

4:30-7:00 PM Fish Fry at St. Anthony



Upcoming Events

Parish Pictorial Directory



Thank you to everyone who has signed your family up for their picture to be taken for the new St. Anthony Pictorial Directory. We have added April 24 & 25 to our picture dates. The pictures on April 24 & 25 will be taken at St. Dominic School. There are A mailing went out to all families with instructions for the online sign up last week. If you did not receive a letter please let us know. You may also use the QR code to the right to go directly to the sign up page. The church code is **il411** and the password is **photos**. If you have any questions or want us to sign you up please contact the parish office 217-222-5996 and we will help you.



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: , April 11

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. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance

We are accepting Credit Cards!

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:
P-Z St. Anthony April 11

We also will need help at each of the Fish Fries.

Help is also needed to cut up potatoes on the Thursday before each fish fry.

9:00 a.m. on the Thursday before St. Anthony fish fries

Working at the parish events such as our fish fries is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and help your parish at the same time! Please use the QR code at the left to sign up or go to the St. Anthony website www.stanthonypadua.org where you will find fish fry information. Click on that and you will be able to sign up.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27th, 2:00 p.m.



Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundae's at about 3:30 PM!

Everybody Wins Mega Raffle!

Support our schools! The *Everybody Wins* Mega Raffle is the **ONLY** fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the back of church, school office, or at the front entrance of QND.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, April 7 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, April 8 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board
Wednesday, April 9 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross Mass at St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, April 10 5:30-7:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Family Faith Night at St. Dominic School GriefShare Choir Practice
Friday, April 11 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry at St. Anthony
Saturday, April 12 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, April 13 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Mass Mass City Wide Penance Service at St. Anthony Church
<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 39	March 29/30	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 654.05	\$ 33,902.36					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,461.98	\$ 389,774.84					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 57,193.00					
Total, March 29/30	\$ 15,845.03	\$ 480,870.20					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 507,000.00					
Difference	\$ 2,845.03	(\$ -26,129.80)					
Money Counters : Monday, April 7, 2025 Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman							
Suggested Tithing Chart							
Per hour	Per year	2% per week	4% per week	6% per week	8% per week	10% per week	12% per week
\$15	\$30,000	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72
\$20	\$40,000	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96
\$25	\$50,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120
\$30	\$60,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144
\$35	\$70,000	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168
\$40	\$80,000	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$138	\$160	\$192
\$45	\$90,000	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180	\$216
\$50	\$100,000	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$240
Approximated based on 40 hour-work week and 2,000 hour work-year. Thank you for reviewing and considering your parish tithe each year.							

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., April 12 & 13, 2025				
	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	
Lector	Tawny Benz	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
Usher	James Lohman Dan Reichert Mike Zanger Bill Anderson	Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas Ron Reichert	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
Servers	Gabby & Sam Fischer	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Carolyn Waterkotte	Rod & Debbie Davis	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	The Mathews Family	Mary Koch	The McCleary Family
In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Mike Hildebrand, Jackie Schieferdecker, Dennis Meyer, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Cindy Barner, Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn,				

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gehrt
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle
Sunset
Richard Blickhan



Thank you to everyone who helped, volunteered, or attended the St. Anthony Ladies Society 2025 Spring Craft/Vendor Show. Your participation was greatly appreciated.
The St. Anthony Ladies Society



If you would like to volunteer to help mow St. Anthony Cemetery this summer please call the parish office 217-222-5996. Your help would very much be appreciated.



Stations of the Cross: Deacon Harry Cramer will be leading us in the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass.



Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School for the 2025-2026 School Year

Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in Third-Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities include teaching according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and references to cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org, or mail 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. St. Dominic School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

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The Children's Liturgy ministry at St. Anthony's is looking for a volunteer to teach (kids age 3-7) at the 8 a.m. mass on the 3rd Sundays of each month. It's easy to teach, and it's a wonderful ministry to be able to teach the kids the gospel message. Please contact Carrie Potter at 217-257-5278 with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer to teach.

"Pizza and Parenting!" We'll hold these events at St. Dominic School on Wednesdays in March and April for those who would like to talk about bringing the faith into their homes: **April 23:** "The Bible and Your Family" The event will run from 6:00—7:30 pm at St. Dominic's, with an open-gym/child care available.... Oh, and pizza as well! We ask that families RSVP so we know how much to order! Please sign up through the QR Code, here, or call the parish office at 217-222-5996 to register or for more information.

RSVP Here



Join us for **Ladies Night Out—Surrender**, Wednesday, April 30th at 7pm at St Peter Church. Kristina Radley from Wentzville returns to share her faith, humor and love for Jesus with us. The evening will include Kristina's message, adoration, music, desserts and fellowship. All are welcome! Please join us for a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship! Sign up is not required but helpful for planning. Use the code to sign up:



Teacher Openings: St. Peter School and QND

St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in **grade 4** for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or by mail to **Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301**. For inquiries, please contact the school office at **217-223-1120**.

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2025-26 school year-
Full-Time English Teacher **Full-Time Theology Teacher**
Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, April 11, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org. Compensation for full-time teachers is based on years of experience and level of education and ranges from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.* Students of full-time employees are eligible for a 50% tuition discount.



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



APRIL GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Shampoo

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

--**St. Francis Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner-**
 Sunday, April 13 in the St. Francis Parish Center.
 Serving fresh, hot fried chicken from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Also
 on the menu is mashed potatoes and gravy, green
 beans, cole slaw and homemade desserts from the La-
 dies of St. Francis. Dine- in, carry-out or drive through.
 Adults \$13, children 12-6 \$7 and anyone under 5 is
 free. Please join us!

Welcome to all visitors to St. Anthony Parish! If you are
 searching for a place to call home please consider be-
 coming a member of our parish family. It is very simple
 to sign up. Just call the parish office (217-222-5996)
 and indicate that you would like to join our parish and a
 registration form will be sent to you or emailed to you.

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!
 Please support these businesses.

RAIDER CHALLENGE 23rd Annual
5K Run/Walk & 10K Run
 Support QND Cross Country Team
June 14, 2025
 Start Time: 7am @ QND, 1400 S. 11th, Quincy, IL
 Registration ends June 9 at 7pm
 Race Sign Up <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Quincy/RaiderChallenge>
 Donate

Blessed Sacrament's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 Sunday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Seating in School Cafeteria or Church Gathering Space
 \$10/adult; \$5/kids 5-12, Free under age 5.
 Family price of \$25.

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW
 WITH DR. TIM GRAY
PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK
 WITH GUEST DR. MARK GISZCZAK

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Preparing for Holy Week | The Augustine Institute Show

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.

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