



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday**

## 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 St. Anthony Church, 3 pm until all are heard.

**Chrism Mass** — Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. 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** — after the evening Mass, confessions will be available until all are heard.

**Holy Thursday** — No Mass can be celebrated in the morning, therefore there will be no 7:30 am Mass at St. Anthony or 10:00 am Mass at Good Samaritan Home. 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. Confessions will be heard starting at 3:00 pm until all are complete. Deacon Harry will offer Stations of the Cross at 1:00 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 opportunity for confessions will be available starting at 3:00 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** — 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 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 about two hours.

**Easter Sunday** — The Church throughout the whole 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, 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](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 a funeral is scheduled



**Mass  
Intentions**

### Mon., April 14, 2025

7:30 a.m. Lucille Grawe +

### Tues., April 15, 2025

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Wed., April 16, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. David Brown+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Orville Nieders+

### Thurs., April 17, 2025

7:30 a.m. No Mass

10:00 a.m. No Mass

### Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Judy Emerick+

### Good Friday, April 18, 2025

6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

### Easter Sunday

#### Saturday Vigil

8:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

#### Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of April 12-18

Special Intention

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

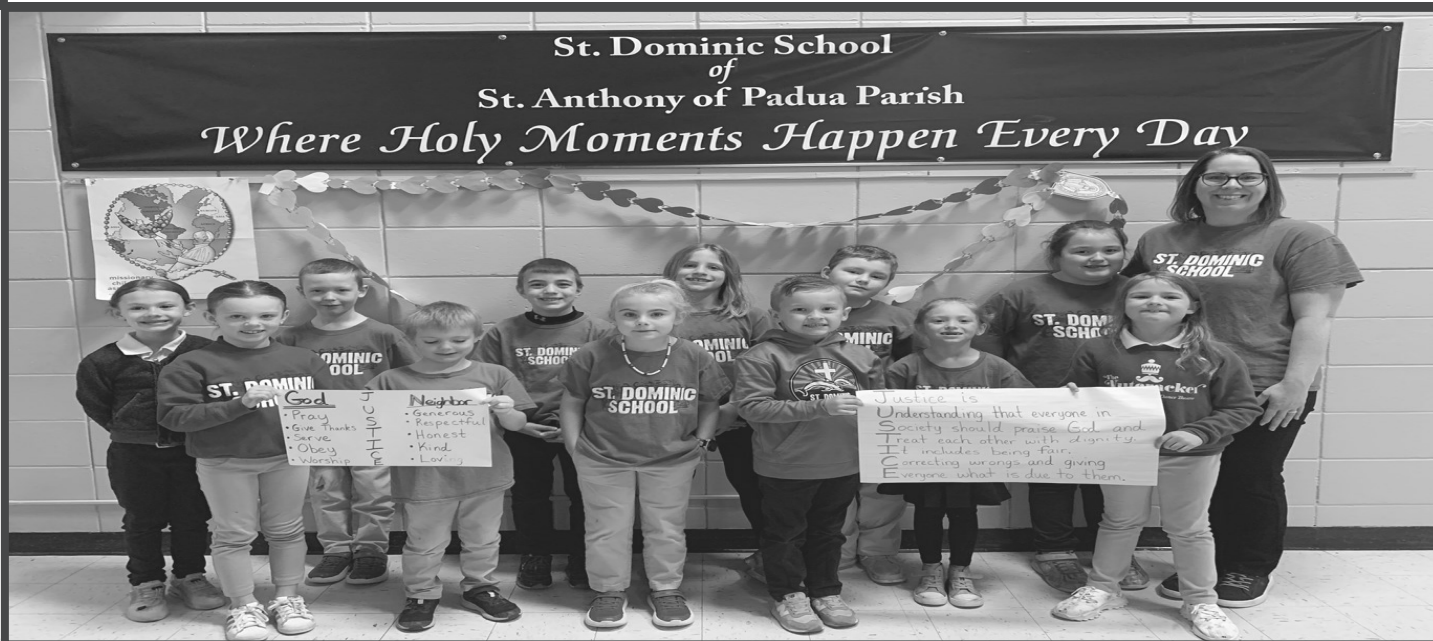
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## First Grade Leaders Teach About the Virtue of Justice



Mrs. Smith's first-grade class is helping our school learn and develop helpful habits of justice at school. Justice is the virtue that gives us the strong desire to give God and our neighbors what is due to them by praising God and treating our neighbors with dignity. This week the first graders shared the many ways we can give God what is due to Him by praising Him - pray, give thanks, serve, obey, and worship. In addition, we learned the many ways we can give our family members, classmates, and friends what is due to them by treating them with dignity - be generous, respectful, honest, kind, and loving. All virtues, including justice, are formed by repeating good actions until it becomes a habit. A virtue is an internalized goodness - a good that becomes part of our character, part of who we are. All goodness comes from God. His grace can help us grow in goodness and virtue. At St. Dominic School,

### 2025 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2025 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! As of March 30, 2025, we have received 167 pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$36,850.00** and is **74% of our goal of \$50,000**. 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 your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our 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 CALENDAR

**Monday, April 14**

9:00–10:30 AM Grade 4 Visits QND

**Tuesday, April 15**

1:00 PM Principals' Meeting

**Wednesday, April 16**

8:30 AM School Mass

2:00 PM 7th Grade Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, April 17**

Third Quarter Mid-Term Ends

3 PM After School Art Grades 1-4 with Ms. Becky

**Friday, April 18**

No School—Good Friday

**Monday, April 21**

No School—Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 22 School Resumes





# 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 and 26 to our picture dates. The pictures on April 24, 25 and 26 will be taken at St. Dominic School. You may 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. If anyone would like to help by being a host/hostess during the time pictures are being taken please call the parish office.



## St. Anthony Ladies Society Mother/Daughter Banquet

**Sunday, May 4, after 10:30 a.m. Mass**



St. Anthony Ladies Society is having their Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 4th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. This is for all ladies of the parish and you may bring your mother or mother in law, if that is possible or your daughter or daughter-in-law, or a special woman in your life. We want everyone to feel welcome. Whoever you bring does not have to be a member of St. Anthony's. The Ladies Society will be providing the meat, mashed potatoes and gravy. All attending should bring a covered dish or dessert. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.

## May Crowning

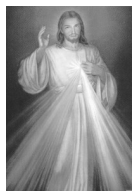
**Sunday, May 4, after 10:30 a.m. Mass**



May Crowning will take place Sunday, May 5, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us to honor our Blessed Mother as May is the month devoted to Mary. We will gather outside by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. All children are invited to remain in church after Mass to participate in the procession. It would be especially lovely if 1st Communicants would wear their 1st Communion Day attire to lead the procession. We will have flowers for the ceremony. Vases will remain thru May if anyone wants to bring flowers from their gardens as they become available.

## 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 Sundaes 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. [www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org](http://www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org) Make sure that you check the box for St. Dominic.

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, April 13</b> 3:00 p.m.	City wide Penance Service at St. Anthony
<b>Monday, April 14</b> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b> 11:30 p.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, April 17</b> 6:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass
<b>Friday, April 18</b> 1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 19</b> 8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, April 20</b> 8:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday 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 40		April 5/6	Total Year-to-Date				
Loose Collection	\$	999.25	\$ 34,901.61				
Weekly Envelopes	\$	20,035.50	\$ 409,810.34				
Electronic Deposits	\$	0.00	\$ 57,193.00				
Total, April 5/6	\$	21,034.75	\$ 501,904.95				
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$	13,000.00	\$ 520,000.00				
Difference	\$	8,034.75	(\$ -18,095.05)				
Money Counters : Monday, April 14, 2025 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman							
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 19 & 20, 2025				
	Sat., Easter Vigil 8 p.m		Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
Lector	Mary Koch		Michelle Kasparie	Deb Woodworth
Usher	James Lohman Dan Reichert Mike Zanger Bill Anderson		Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
Servers	Pius IX Altar Servers		Luke & Addison Weiman	Gabby & Sam Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers			Kristine Doane Family	Todd & Tera Smith Family
Rosary Leader			Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>In charity, please remember in your prayers:</b> 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, <b>Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025:</b> 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

**New Church Envelopes-** When you receive your next packet of envelopes they will look different than what you are used to be receiving. We had the opportunity to make a switch in companies and will be saving money by doing so.



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.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with and attended the fish fries in any way! You are very 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 and at 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday.



**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](mailto: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>

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 &amp; 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

Support QND Cross Country Team

**5K Run/Walk & 10K Run**

**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.



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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 Holy Land, the pilgrim 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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