



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Just two weeks ago, our churches were filled to capacity. Our families gathered in celebration. Our school students had a couple of days off before and after Easter and perhaps some of us had a day or two off of work. We called these days "holidays" because they were holy-days where we made special religious and social observances that broke the day-to-day routines of life. Only two weeks later though, and things have 'returned to normal'.

I think this is the tone that John sets in today's gospel (John 21: 1-19). The disciples were there to hear the announcement of an empty tomb, they witnessed Jesus as he told Thomas to put his hands in his hands and in his side, that he might believe. There are two other appearances recorded in the Gospel of John, and hints of others during these exciting weeks, but there apparently came a time when the prince of the apostles himself, Peter, returned to a 'normal life' and went back out to his job of fishing.

We hear the interaction today where Jesus called Peter once again. This story shares the same 'beats' of the prior stories in the scripture where Jesus invited Peter and his crew to "put out into the deep" for a great catch (Luke 5:4). After this experience, Jesus commissioned these fishermen to become "fishers of men" (Luke 5:10). Today Jesus fills the nets again and sends the prince of the apostles out on mission, fortified by the gift of his mercy and forgiveness following the betrayal of Peter that still loomed large from the days of the Lord's passion and death.

What difference does this encounter with Jesus make? Doesn't it make all the difference in the world? 'Returning to normal' for a Christian cannot simply be going back to one's old work and way of being, but Christ sends us out, on mission, to proclaim his goodness to a world that is darkened and hungry for truth and goodness. 'Mission' looms large in the Acts of the Apostles and the entire early history of the Church. Once we have encountered Christ, our lives can never be the same again!



This week, ~133 cardinals will enter the conclave to elect the next successor to St. Peter. I recall a story told by Francis Cardinal George (1937-2015), as Archbishop of Chicago after the 2005 conclave that elected Joseph Ratzinger as Benedict XVI.

After the election of Benedict XVI and in the minutes before he would be introduced to the world, Cardinal George was standing in the front row of a flock of cardinals on one of the balconies. The video feed from Vatican News Service seemed to dwell on his pensive face. Francis George was a deeply thoughtful and insightful man, and so on his return to the United States, a question was put to him... what were you thinking about?



Were they close to electing you pope? He laughed nervously, as being sworn to secrecy he could not tell the inner workings of the conclave, but when he pulled himself together he said, "you know, I was looking out over St. Peter's square and then down the Via Conciliatore," the road leading from the Tiber river in the east, up to St. Peter's. He said he could see all of the people pouring out of the buildings that crisp, sunny afternoon, to come to the square where several hundred thousand people had only weeks before witnessed the funeral of John Paul II and were now going to be introduced to a new shepherd.

He continued, "they were coming to see Peter". By that he meant, they were coming to see the successor of Peter... the one who stood in his shoes. The Caesars, praised and worshipped in ancient Rome, were long-gone. The Holy Roman Emperors were mere historical footnotes. Those who had conquered and looted Rome over the centuries have all passed away. But unlike all the others, the Peter's successor lives and can be seen. He teaches and preaches and evangelizes the Risen Christ. The cardinal not only witnessed and participated in an act of profound historical importance that afternoon, but he had participated in a work of the Holy Spirit to sustain the mission of the Son of God manifested by the Church—a mission entrusted to frail and weak men who are called to great feats, not through raw power, but through great faith. This week we are likely to see the beginning of the next chapter of this long, complicated history, where humanity cooperates and the Lord endows his people with his mercy and with his gifts.

### — 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., May 5, 2025

7:30 a.m. Clarence & Evelyn  
Genenbacher+

### Tues., May 6, 2025

7:30 a.m. Greg Wellman+

### Wed., May 7, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Gerald Maas+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Fr. Irenaeus+

### Thurs., May 8, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

10:00 a.m. Larry Godar+

### Friday, May 9, 2025

8:15 a.m. Kent Wellman+

### Saturday, May 10, 2025

4:00 p.m. Terry Schutte & Deceased  
members of the Schutte  
Family+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

### Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Tim & Leona Mast+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of May 3-9

The Chatham Community

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

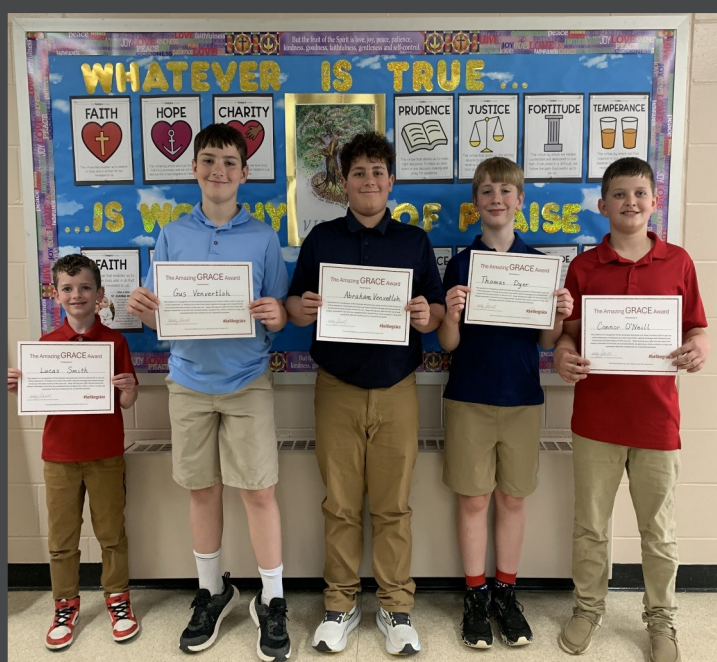
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## St. Anthony Servers Receive #BeLikeGrace Awards



On Tuesday, April 22, some boys in grades third through seventh grade were recognized by Mr. Parker Brown for their service as St. Anthony servers during Holy Week and given #BeLike Grace awards. Mr. Brown recognized these young men by stating, "These young men showed excellent love and devotion during Holy Week Liturgies. They are an example of how young men can serve God in their daily lives at school and Mass. I was proud during this Holy season of the Church to call these young men comrades in serving the Lord." During Lent, thirty students were recognized for the #BeLike Grace awards this year.

### 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 April 28, 2025, we have received **177** pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$39,239.23** and is **78% 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. Please donate to help us reach our goal! **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, May 5**

6:00 PM QCS Board Meeting

**Tuesday, May 6**

11:00 AM Pastors' and Principals' Meeting

1:00 PM Principals' Meeting

1:00 PM Carla Gordan Presentation 8th Grade

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

**Wednesday, May 7**

8:30 AM School Mass

PreK 4 and 4th Grade Field Trip to Scotties

Grade 5 Field Trip to Springfield

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

**Friday, May 9**

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass

10:45-11:10 PMO Band Tour





# Upcoming Events

## 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 School to receive the \$10.

## St. Dominic Junefest 2025

**Saturday, June 7, 5 -11:30 p.m.**



Junefest begins with Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the school gym and an Opening Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. (There will not be a Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony but will be on Sunday at 6:30 p.m.) There will be food and drinks, entertainment, games, live band "Southern Rail", bingo, kiddieland, basket raffle, cash raffle, and silent auction. There will also be a Cornhole Tournament.

## Baptism Training

**Monday, May 5th, 6:30 p.m.**



Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, May 5th starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Both parents need to attend the training if they are having their first child baptized. Our diocese does not require godparents to attend training but if you are anticipating being a godparent you are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office to register if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217 224-1160) if you have questions. If for some reason you do not get to call the parish office and you need the training feel free to just come. Blessings All, Thank you. Deacon Harry

## Reception for Father Tom

**Saturday, May 24th after 4:00 p.m. Mass**



**Save the Date!** Father Tom will have been ordained a priest on May 28th for 20 years. We will be celebrating his Ordination Anniversary on **Saturday, May 24th, after the 4:00 p.m.** Mass in the parish hall. Please plan to come help him celebrate!

## Mark Your Calendar!



June 9-11: Vacation Bible School  
July 19: St. Anthony Parish Picnic



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.

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b><u>Monday, May 5</u></b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, May 6</u></b> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<b><u>Wednesday, May 7</u></b> 6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Anthony
<b><u>Thursday, May 8</u></b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	GriefShare
<b><u>Friday, May 9</u></b>	
<b><u>Saturday, May 10</u></b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b><u>Sunday, May 11</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 43	April 26/27	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 726.00	\$ 37,569.37
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,315.00	\$ 443,800.34
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 57,193.00
Total, April 12/13	\$ 13,041.00	\$ 538,562.71
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 559,000.00
Difference	\$ 41.00	(\$ -20437.29)

Money Counters : Monday, May 5, 2025 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills		
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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., May 10 & 11, 2025				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Anderson	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman	Ted Vahle George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Michael Hummel	David McCleary Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Gene & Rita Goerlich	Cindy Wellman
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	The Mathews Family	Giny Baker	The McCleary Family
<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, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone				

May 4, 2025

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Jim Ponsot  
Verne Hagstrom

**Bickford Cottages**

Mary Gehrt  
**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.

**St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer!!**

Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 20<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grades this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>. Text Grant at 217-602-9293 for more information. Thank you!

Register Here



**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.

**St. Francis Men and Women's Saint Study:** Please join us for a talk with parishioner Michelle Obert on St Agatha! Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 in the St Francis Parish hall. Open to all parishes, bring a friend! For more information, contact Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook (217-257-4384), Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566), or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513).



**MAY GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank You**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Rosalyn Boone**  
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light shine on her.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Rich Rakers**  
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light shine on him.

**Heart Check for Tim** April 13th, 2017 Timothy Haley, age 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal Ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardimegaly with hypertrophy. His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart check for Tim" on Saturday, May 10th from 10 am-7pm at the K of C grounds. This event will honor Timothy with a Wiffle ball tournament, silent auction, basket raffle, food and cash bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students by QMG. Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have. Part of the proceeds raised will go to the Tim Haley Fund with the Quincy Medical Group Foundation. It will help families who have children diagnosed with heart conditions who need medical care outside of our local community, for the expenses that come with travel. The other part of the proceeds will go to the Timothy L Haley Scholarship Fund. We hope to see you Saturday, May 10th. Any questions about the benefit please check on Facebook-Heart Check for Tim or contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636.

**St. Peter Openings in the Adoration Chapel:**

OPEN Hours that are available are: **Tuesday** 2 pm, 3 pm; **Thursday** 1 am (weeks 2,4,5), 6 am, 9 pm (weeks 1,3); **Friday** 11 pm **Saturday** midnight to 130 am, 130 am, 4 am (weeks 2,4), 11 am (weeks 2,3,4,5) Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook at 217 430 6967 or Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.

**Teacher Aide Opening– St. Peter School** St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide position for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children, complete a background check and fingerprinting. Hours include Monday-Friday from 7:45-1:00. Interested applicants send a resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh 2500 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)



**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**

**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**



Letter & picture of St. Anthony Unbound Sponsor Child



Date: December 12, 2024  
Name: Evelin Daniela

Dear St. Anthony of Padua Church,

Hello, dear and appreciated sponsors of St. Anthony of Padua Church. I hope you are all doing well, as are all your loved ones. I can tell you that my family and I are doing well.

I received your letters and was delighted to hear from you. I can tell you that I like swimming and going to the pool. I have never gone fishing, but I have seen people fishing. Where I live there are no places in the city to do it. I can also tell you that I would like to travel to Europe or Brazil one day to meet my favorite players, Neymar and Lamini Yamar. I would also like to meet you through Unbound.

I also have to tell you that the weather in Medellin City is sometimes a bit crazy. We have days when the sun is very bright and hot in the morning, and in the afternoon, it rains, but that is due to the weather. We've had very sunny days and it hasn't rained for about two weeks.

I like to play soccer outdoors; it's my favorite sport. So, during these end-of-year vacations, apart from resting a lot, I'm going to take advantage of the opportunity to have fun and play a lot.

Before I say goodbye, I want to thank you for all the support you have given me all this time. My family and I are very grateful to you. I did well at school in my studies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas surrounded by your entire family.

With love,

Evelin Daniela

**Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!**

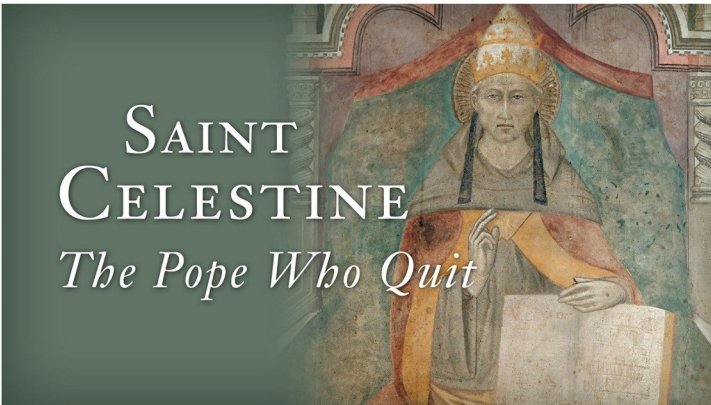
**Welcome to all visitors to St. Anthony Parish!** If you are searching for a place to call home please consider becoming a member of our parish family. It is very simple to sign up. Just call the parish office (217-222-5996) and indicate that you would like to join our parish and a registration form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



## Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit

This docu-drama investigates the secrecy of this dramatic time in history and reveals a story that involves deadly dealings, apocalyptic maneuverings, and papal intrigue. It uncovers the riveting and mysterious story of Pope St. Celestine V, the pope who retired from the papacy after a very short reign. At the close of the tumultuous Middle Ages, this future monk and pope seemed destined from birth to save the world.

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