



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Habemus papam! Cardinal Robert F. Prevost emerged from the conclave as pope, taking the name Leo XIV. This weekend, May 18, a Mass will be celebrated at the Vatican Basilica of St. Peter to inaugurate his ministry as the 267th pope.

Much has been said about his roots in Chicago, and the “conventional wisdom” of not expecting ever to have a pope from the United States. But God’s wisdom as expressed by the discernment of the College of Cardinals is ever-surprising. I recall Jesus’

rebuke to St. Peter at Caesarea-Philippi, where after Peter had correctly identified Jesus as Lord and Messiah, and then immediately denied the necessity of the cross, where Jesus scolded Peter, reminding him, “you are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do” (Mark 8:33). Conventional wisdom is a comfortable shoe, a stable reference point, a well-known map, a familiar pattern of life, the “safe way”, but God has strange sense of humor sometimes, and, behold, a pope from Chicago!

“I, John, saw a new heavens and a new Earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more... He will wipe every tear from the eye, and there will be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain. The old order has passed away.” The one sitting on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new!” (Rev 21:1, 4-5)

This reading frequently makes an appearance during funeral liturgies, where the proud proclamation is made that the world as we know it is just the beginning... indeed it is passing away, giving way to something even greater beyond the veil. John peered into the heavenly liturgy and saw that the new heavens and the new earth were joining together as a bride and bride-groom looking lovingly toward each other on their wedding day. God has chosen to dwell with the human race, and he does so out of love. God’s love is certainly stronger than any sin; it is stronger than even death itself. It is through the test of the cross that our Lord proves his love for us. It is through the test “of many hardships” as Paul experienced and promised to his followers (Acts 14: 22) that our love has been purified. When the day of the Lord comes, divine love will be revealed as our natural state of being and our end... not death. Death is only natural insofar as this world has its say. The new heavens and the new earth will be the definitive revelation of God’s eternal order!

On Memorial Day we ask God’s mercy upon all who have given their lives in service to our nation and to the cause of peace in our world. We pray that their sacrifices may not go in vain, but that they may nourish the work of those who promote greater peace and prosperity among the family of nations and the protection of the essential rights belonging to all members of the human family. There will be no Mass at St. Anthony’s on Memorial Day; Mass at Calvary Cemetery will be at 9am on Monday, May 26th (or Blessed Sacrament at 9:30am in the event of rain). Please dress appropriately for the weather & event, and please bring lawn chairs.



— 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., May 19, 2025

7:30 a.m. Earl Huber+

Tues., May 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

Wed., May 21, 2025

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

—at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Russ & Rita Terstrip+

Thurs., May 22, 2025

7:30 a.m. Dolly Genenbacher+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Friday, May 23, 2025

8:15 a.m. School Closed — No Mass

Saturday, May 24, 2025

4:00 p.m. Richard Venvertloh+

6:30 p.m. Bill Koch+

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of May 17-23

Rich Rakers

Bradley Schrecke

— 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

Kindergarten Says Goodbye To Eighth Grade Buddies



This week, our kindergarten and eighth grade buddies spent time together on a field trip to St. Anthony Church to plant flower pots and, then, spent time together bowling at Tangerine. Our school utilizes the buddy system to build a sense of security and belonging through relationships and encouragement. For this purpose, kindergarten and eighth are paired up to work on various projects together as well as play games and read with each other throughout the year. Students at St. Dominic School, all remember their eighth grade buddy with fond memories. On Tuesday, May 13, our kindergarten students practiced for Graduation Honors, took this picture, and prepared to say goodbye to eighth grade buddy at graduation.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass for
Kindergarten and First Grade

Monday, May 19

6:00 PM Junefest Meeting

7:00 PM St. Anthony Picnic Meeting

Tuesday, May 20

10:00 AM PreK Graduation

1:30-2:30 PM Cancer Walk

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 21—Last 1/2 Day of School

8:30 AM School Mass

9:30 AM Peace Out Party—School Picnic

11:30 AM Dismissal

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass



Upcoming Events

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!

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.

St. Anthony Vacation Bible School

5:30-8:00 p.m., June 9, 10, 11



Come dive into friendship
with God!

St. Anthony of Padua Vacation Bible School 2025 will be held on June 9, 10, & 11 in St. Anthony Parish Hall. This year we will have a meal to begin our evenings. Each meal is kid friendly so we hope they come with a "Scuba" appetite! This VBS program is a wonderful way to help your children explore God's Word in new ways and learn that they can trust Jesus throughout their lives. The **FREE program** is for students going into preschool, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. our older students are always welcome to come back and help. Please tell your children and grandchildren to come experience VBS. If you have any questions contact Penny Weiman 217-430-0391. You may use the following link to sign up: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJfOM1Ai3-F5t1XgW_OhXLLpntNXJLUsV6520AdkMlaFXFqQ/viewform?usp=header We will have a donation board in the back of church. Please pick out an item to donate and bring back to church the first weekend in June.

St. Anthony Parish Picnic

Saturday, July 19, 5:00 p.m.-midnight



Mark your calendar for the St. Anthony Picnic on Sat., July 19th, There will be Mass at 4:00 p.m. (The Sat. 6:30 p.m. Mass will be held on Sun. evening at 6:30 p.m.) There will be great food and drinks, basket raffle, silent auction, game, kiddieland, country store, bingo, cash raffle, live music 7:30-11:30 p.m. by "Todd & the Treblemakers".

Safe Environment Audit: Each year in May the Diocese of Springfield audits each parish making sure they are compliant with the safe environment guidelines. All volunteers are to have completed safe environment training and a background check. The safe environment training previously was an in person training titled Protecting God's Children. This is now called *Empowering God's Children* and is completed online. The background check is also done online and only needs to be completed once unless a person's address changes. You may have received an email from the parish office with the information attached to complete the background check if your previous background check was expired or complete Empowering God's Children if you had not had Protecting God's Children. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you in advance for taking care of this.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, May 19 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry Junefest Meeting at St. Dominic School with St. Anthony Picnic meeting to follow
Tuesday, May 20 7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Wednesday, May 21 11:30 a.m. Dismissal 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Last day of School Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts Prayer Shawl Ministry Mass
Thursday, May 22	
Friday, May 23	
Saturday, May 24 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Fr. Tom's Celebration for his 20 year Ordination Anniversary in the parish hall Mass
Sunday, May 25 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 45	May 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 907.25	\$ 39,273.87
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,582.00	\$ 460,940.34
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,229.00	\$ 64,422.00
Total, May 10/11	\$ 16,718.25	\$ 564,636.21
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 585,000.00
Difference	\$ 3,718.25	(\$ -20,363.79)

Money Counters : Monday, May 19, 2025 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
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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 24 & 25, 2025				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	Pat & Amanda Veile
Lector	Mark Levins	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Deb Woodworth
Usher	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
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Zain Schutte Liam Johnson	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Mike & Kay Hummel	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Alice Rakers
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, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone				

May 18, 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 Tutus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15th through Thursday, June 19th this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16th – Friday, June 20st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th 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!



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.



MAY GROCERY ITEMS

Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Wednesday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Quilt Room. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, sew or tie fleece this group is for you. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the military or who just need to know that the St. Anthony Church Family is praying for them in their time of need. Some members prefer to make shawls at home. We pray at the beginning of each meeting for God to bless the hands of those making & receiving these items. Father blesses each shawl and a prayer & greeting is attached. New members are always welcome! Call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.



Memorial Day Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own chair if possible. In case of rain the Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:30 a.m.

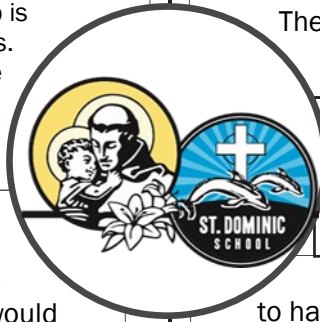


High School and College Students who will be graduating this spring

We would like to publish the names of all of our St. Anthony 2025 High School and College Graduates in the church bulletin on May 31st. Please send your name, high school or college you are graduating from. Please send this information to bulletin@stanthonypadua.org or call the parish office 217-222-5996 by Sunday, May 25. You have worked hard and we would like to acknowledge that hard work.

Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic Meetings

Monday, May 19th there will be meetings for the Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic at St. Dominic School. The Junefest meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting for St. Anthony picnic to follow.



MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.

Pictorial Directory Pictures: If you were unable to have your picture taken for the new directory and have made arrangements with the office about submitting a photo please make sure that photo is submitted by Friday, May 23rd.

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



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



QND Job Opening Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following position for the 2025-26 school year:

Full-Time English Teacher: Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 23, 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.

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.

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>

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