



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

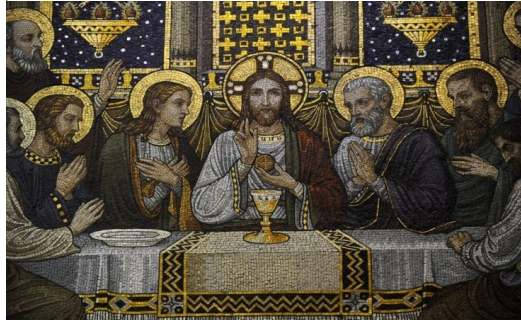
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May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



At the Last Supper, Jesus promised his apostles an Advocate, the Holy Spirit that will be sent in his name to 'teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.' (Jn 14: 25) It is this Holy Spirit that animates the Church unto this day, giving her members access to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit provides for ministry and leadership in the life of the Church through the inspiration of religious vocations, the ordination of minis-

ters, and the deliberative processes of councils, conclaves, and synods. The Holy Spirit breathes life into Sacred Scripture, thus we call Scripture the 'inspired' Word of God.

When the Holy Spirit is near, we observe the Fruits of the Spirit in our midst: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, perseverance (long-suffering), gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control (continence), and chastity. We observe the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as infused virtues in those living in sanctifying grace: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord, counsel.

As we wrap up our 50-day celebration of Easter we recognize that we continue to live in the era of the Holy Spirit. Would it have been easier if Jesus simply remained among us in a way that we could go and see him and receive his counsel 'in person'? Perhaps. But the presence of the Spirit is nothing less the presence of God leading and guiding his Church and its members today. The Spirit inspires faith and growth in virtue by being immediately present to each person discerning God's presence in signs, wonders, and prayer, responding to the Spirit in the reality of their daily lives.

Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 26 at 9:00 am at Calvary Cemetery in Quincy. Note that there has been a change in the rain location, which will be at St. Francis Church at 9:30 am, if necessary. There will be no morning Mass at St. Anthony. Historically, Memorial Day recalls those who have given their lives in service to our country through military service. We remember these sacrifices and pray that they may not go in vain, but inspire us who remain to strive to be a more virtuous nation and beacon of peace in our dangerous world. In addition to those who have died in service to our country, we also use this day to remember all who have gone before us into eternal life, praying that God's merciful light may shine on them, and that they may rest in peace.



Congratulations to Fr. Charles Delano and Fr. Ryan Kehoe, ordained priests for the Diocese of Springfield-in-Illinois on May 24 by Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Fr. Delano will serve as Parochial Vicar at Holy Family parish in Decatur (with Fr. Bruce Scott). Fr. Kehoe will be serving as Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Springfield.



Delano



Kehoe

— 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 26, 2025

Memorial Day Mass

Calvary Cemetery — 9:00 am

Tues., May 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ireneaus+

Wed., May 28, 2025

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Leon Lentz+

Thurs., May 29, 2025

7:30 a.m. Wayne Frericks+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Albert Huber+

Friday, May 30, 2025

No Mass

Ascension of the Lord

(7th Week of Easter)

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4:00 p.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. Lucille Grawe+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of May 24-30

Deceased members of the

Fred Willer Family

Ramon

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish Class of 2025



Congratulations to our outstanding Class of 2025 and to each of these eighth-grade students on meeting the requirements of graduation. St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school, where Holy Moments happen every day. Our graduates have experienced many Holy Moments, which happen when you put aside your self-interests and do what God is calling you to do. We have been blessed to spend quality faith formation time with these students and we have seen their many God-given talents. We pray that these graduates will be blessed with many more Holy Moments because they will choose to share their time, talents, and treasure, and listen to what the Holy Spirit calls them to do. We trust that the knowledge, skills, faith, and friendships they have developed during their years at St. Dominic School will help them along their life's journey. We hope that as they leave St. Dominic, each one of them takes many special memories of their grade school years. In the coming years, may God grant them many blessings to treasure, and keep them safe all the rest of their life. Our doors will always be open to our new class of alumni. We invite and encourage them to please come back to visit our school and church during all of the family activities that we provide for our St. Dominic School and St. Anthony Parish family.



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

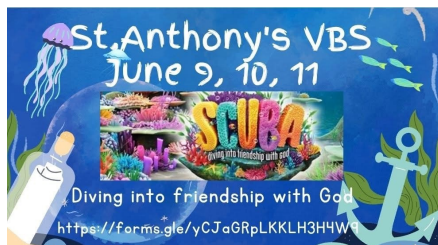
Saturday, June 7, 5 –11:30 p.m.



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 26 6	<i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, May 27 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic Marketing Mtg.
Wednesday, May 28 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass St. Dominic PTO Mtg.
Thursday, May 29	
Friday, May 30	
Saturday, May 31 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, June 1 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 46	May 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 730.00	\$ 40,003.87
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,289.00	\$ 470,229.34
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 64,422.00
Total, May 1	\$ 10,019.00	\$ 574,655.21
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 598,000.00
Difference	(\$ - 2,981.00)	(\$ -23,344.79)

Money Counters : Tuesday, May 27, 2025 Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman	
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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 31 & June 1, 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	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Mike Hummel	Kim Peters
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	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weimna	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kay Lentz	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Steve Jansen	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, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone				

May 25, 2025

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gehrt
Sunset
Richard Blickhan

Summer Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m. at St. Anthony
10:00 a.m. at Good Samaritan
Friday No Mass until June 13th and then the
Friday Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. at St.
Anthony until school starts.

JUNEFEST SIGNING UP TO HELP!

If anyone is having difficulty using Sign Up Genius but wants to sign up to work at Junefest please contact Jackie Dreyer to sign up (217-222-8049)

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.

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!

Register Here



MAY GROCERY ITEMS
Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
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.



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.

Postage Stamp Shower for the Parish & School Offices

The cost of postage stamps will be going up July 13th to 78 cents. If you so wish, while you are at the post office purchasing stamps and would like to donate some to the Parish & School offices, it would be greatly appreciated. If you get some, please feel free to drop them by the Parish office or put them in the collection basket. If you will give us your name, we will see that you get credit for them for contribution report. Thank you!

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 pastor@stdominicquincy.org, or mail to Fr. Tom Donovan, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL 62305, or call the parish office at 217-222-5996. 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>

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.

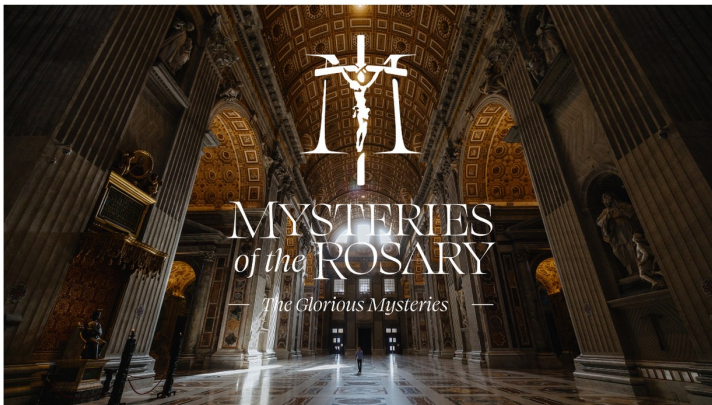
QND Coaching Position: QND is seeking qualified candidates for a **Head Cheer Coach** beginning immediately. Qualified candidates should contact QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

St. Francis Church Picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 21** from 5 p.m.-midnight. Live music, food and drink, 50/50, cash & basket raffle, Bingo, dunk tank, silent auction and more.

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.

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