



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**June 1, 2025 - Ascension of the Lord - C**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



**Hail the Day that sees Him Rise!** This weekend in the Province of Chicago, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord on this Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Ascension is not an ethereal exercise of doctrine sourced from a shared mystical experience on part of the disciples, lacking meaning or importance in our contemporary experience of faith. The prayers of this Mass remind us of the immanent importance of this mystery in the life of Christ to us today: *where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is call to follow in hope* (collect), and *he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state, but that we, his members, might be confident in following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before* (preface). The feast bids us to look forward to the final glorification of humanity—that those who follow Christ in his Death and Resurrection may know that the final destiny of the human person lies in the glory of heaven. We also are reminded that, despite going to heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father, our Lord's promise to remain with us ushers in a new 'sacramental economy' entrusted to the Church from age to age. Only a few people could witness Jesus in his human body as he preached and taught and healed and travelled across the small parcel of land he inhabited for the thirty-three years as he lived among us. But now, we encounter his True Body and Blood in our own time and place through the mystery of the Eucharist. We need not travel half-way across the world in order to encounter the one who, himself, baptizes and heals, forgives and makes holy. Through the presence of the Holy Spirit who continues to reveal God the Father and God the Son in the Body of the Church, we are not 'unlucky' for having been born in these later days. We can know God through the revelation of Scripture and Sacred Tradition of the Apostolic Witness.

Next weekend is JuneFest 2025 at St. Dominic School. There will be only a single Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, and it will be at St. Dominic School. (There will be no 6:30pm Mass at St. Anthony!) We will run our regular Sunday morning schedule with Masses at 8:00am and 10:30am at St. Anthony, but in recognition of many who will be working the festival on Saturday



night and working on the cleanup on Sunday morning, we will also have a 4:00 pm Mass on Sunday at St. Anthony. (Note the time... the late Sunday Mass is at a different time than in previous years.) We thank all who so generously work to put on JuneFest. At this time, I am aware that organizers are still looking for volunteers for activities, as well as workers for set-up (Wednesday evening) and tear-down (Sunday morning).



Welcome to Fr. Daren Zehnle who will be covering Mass over this weekend and next week as I continue on my adventure in Alaska. Fr. Zehnle is the Campus Minister at Quincy University. He needs no introduction as a proud native of Quincy and a familiar face with Teens Encounter Christ. I encourage you to offer him congratulations for celebrating his 20th Anniversary of priestly ordination this week, as well, as we were classmates at Mundelein Seminary and members of the 2005 ordination class for the diocese.

### — 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., June 2, 2025

7:30 a.m. Laurie Colemeyer+

### Tues., June 3, 2025

7:30 a.m. Shirley Maas+

### Wed., June 4, 2025

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Rose Mary Benz+

### Thurs., June 5, 2025

7:30 a.m. TBA

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Judy Emerick+

### Friday, June 6, 2025

No Mass

### Pentecost Sunday

### Saturday, June 7, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. No Mass

### Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

4:00 p.m. Jerry & Florence

Kasparie+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle**

Week of May 31-June 6

**Newly Ordained Priests:** Fr. Charles,  
Fr. Ryan, and Fr. Ed

### — 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

## Congratulations to the St. Dominic Preschool Class of 2025



Congratulations to our Preschool Class of 2025 and to each student on graduating from our Little Dolphins 4-year-old Preschool Program. On Tuesday, May 20, these two 4-year-old preschool classes performed songs to give thanks to God and share their talents with their families. Special thanks to Mrs. Nan Wood, our music teacher for preparing the program. Each student was recognized with a Little Dolphins Preschool diploma and a special award from the teacher for sharing his/her talents with others at preschool. May the grace of Christ be with each student as he/she moves on to Kindergarten.





# Upcoming Events

## 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 4:00 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\\_OhXLLpntNXJLUsV652OAdkMlaFXFqQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJfOM1Ai3-F5t1XgW_OhXLLpntNXJLUsV652OAdkMlaFXFqQ/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".

## 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.

**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	
<u>Monday, June 2</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, June 3</u>	
<u>Wednesday, June 4</u>	
<u>Thursday, June 5</u>	
<u>Friday, June 6</u>	
<u>Saturday, June 7</u> 4:00 p.m. 5:00-Midnight  6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School Junefest at St. Dominic School No Mass
<u>Sunday, June 8</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass 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 47	May 24/25	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 668.00	\$ 40,671.87					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,840.00	\$ 479,069.34					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,229.00	\$ 71,651.00					
Total, May 1	\$ 16,737.00	\$ 591,392.21					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 611,000.00					
Difference	\$ 3,737.00	(\$ -19,607.79)					
Money Counters : Monday, June 2, 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., June 7 & 8, 2025				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Pat & Amanda Veile
Lector	Janice Zanger	Dave Keck	Mary Koch	Marlene Rose
Usher	Tawny Benz Roger Benz James Lohman Dan Reichert	Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Dan Terwelp	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Kurtis Fischer
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Mathews Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Gabby & Sam Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Roger & Tawny Benz	Marilyn Boone	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader		The Mathews Family	Giny Baker	Chris Heintz
<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				

June 1, 2025

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Jim Ponsot  
Verne Hagstrom

**Bickford Cottages**

Mary Gehrt  
**Sunset**  
Richard Blickhan

**JUNEFEST SIGNING UP TO HELP!**

You may use this QR Code for Sign Up Genius to sign up to work at Junefest! 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)



**Church Cleaning Schedule for  
Saturday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. "GROUP D"**

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Bernice Neisen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone, Katie Klauser & girls

*Thank you ladies!*

**Butterfly Support ministers are available to help prep-plan funerals.** They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996). The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.

**AED Machines Location** In case of an emergency the AED machines are located in the following places:

One is in the sacristy and the other is in the parish hall as you are going from the parish hall into the tunnel to go up to church.



**JUNE GROCERY ITEMS**

Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans  
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.



**Congratulations to our St. Anthony Parishioners who graduated from High School and College!**  
**May God bless you in your future endeavors.**

**Abigail Bliven** graduated from Culver-Stockton College with a Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts with emphasis in Graphic Design

**Paige Bliven** graduated from QND and will be attending Culver-Stockton College as a nursing major.

**Michael Miller** graduated from QND and will be attending JWCC,

**Postage Stamp Shower for the Parish & School Offices**

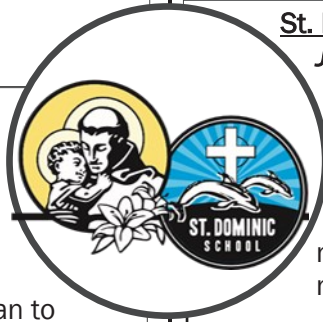
The cost of postage stamps will be going up July 13th to 78 cents. If you so wish, while you are at the post office purchasing stamps and would like to donate some to the Parish & School offices, it would be greatly appreciated. If you get some, please feel free to drop them by the Parish office or put 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!

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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>



**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](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.

**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](mailto:bconnell@qndhs.org).

**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)

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