



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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June 8, 2025 - Pentecost Sunday - C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Easter Celebration comes to its climax today as we observe the Solemnity of Pentecost... the fiftieth day after Easter, when the Holy Spirit was released among the disciples in a new and powerful way.

The descent of the Holy Spirit is not a 'consolation prize' after Jesus ascended into heaven. As much as it would seem that order and faithfulness of the Church's teaching would be preserved by Jesus simply staying in this world and communicating his teachings about nuclear war, sexual ethics, liturgical requirements, the preferential option for the poor, who should

be priests and bishops and popes, and all sorts of other decisions. Having to get on an airplane in order to speak to Jesus in person not how Jesus established his Church. He chose to go to heaven, and then he sent the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity—nothing less than the very presence of God—to help us to remember his teachings and guide us in all wisdom.

When a person is baptized, we say that the debt of original sin is removed from the soul of that person. In place of this fundamental alienation from God, the Holy Spirit enters, and the person is said to be in a state of "sanctifying grace". As long as the person does not commit 'mortal sin', that is, participating in a seriously-evil act, knowingly, and with full consent of will, the person retains that indwelling of the Holy Spirit, guiding the Christian in virtue and perseverance in the faith. Sanctifying Grace is the grace of God's life within us, which is strengthened by the other sacraments, most notably the Eucharist, which is the Real Presence of the Second Person of the Trinity.

Among the faithful, the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church in all things. We recently had an example of that in the papal conclave, which is modeled after the deliberations which appointed Matthias as apostle after Judas, who had fallen away. This reading is found in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles immediately after Jesus went to heaven. Did Jesus put name in an envelope for the disciples to discover his wishes? Did Jesus say that the reconstitution of the Apostolic Twelve was his first priority for the Church? No. But, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the disciples assembled and prayed for insight and revelation of the will of God. Two disciples were put forward as candidates. Matthias "won" the selection process and Rufus "lost", but if we regard that the Holy Spirit were truly in charge all along, both candidates would be understood to be exactly where they needed to be to fulfill the will of God and the needs of the Church. In the same way, the sincere discernment of the Cardinals may have had multiple answers to 'who is the man best prepared to lead the Church', and their votes may have had some diversity of opinion, but the Holy Spirit helped the cardinals find consensus and elect a new pope.

In a similar way, we find the Council of Jerusalem in the pages of the Acts of the Apostles, where the disciples gathered and discussed the need for clarity on whether the Greek Christians needed to follow Jewish Law, namely the rite of circumcision. After deliberation and the expression of multiple opinions, Peter stood up and resolved the question using what we might identify as the unique Petrine charism which would belong to popes for generations to come. The Holy Spirit continues to protect our leaders, not through a slavish obedience, but through the invitation to discernment of the will and intentions of God, as expressed by the Holy Spirit. It is this Spirit that remains strong in the life of the Church unto our day, and which is the reason and meaning of our celebration of Pentecost today!

— 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., June 9, 2025

7:30 a.m. Gerald Maas+

Tues., June 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Schwartz Family+

Wed., June 11, 2025

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Harold Parn+

Thurs., June 12, 2025

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

Friday, June 13, 2025

9:00 a.m. Eugene Esselman+

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 14, 2025

4:00 p.m. Elmer Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. Elmer Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of June 7-13

Bob & Betty Zanger

Frericks Family

— 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

2025 Annual Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who participated in the 2025 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive. As of May 31, 2025, we received **179** pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$45,439.23** and is **91% 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 are listed below. We almost reached our goal by the end of May, as planned. **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.

In Honor/Memory of

Rollie Thomas
Katie Kroeter
Don and Joan Sturhahn
Leon Lentz
Paul and Kay Smith
Anthony L. Engels
Curtis Boone
Paul and Edith Edwards

Sr. Bernie Weiman
Rosie Liesen
LeRoy Vaughn
April Rohn
Vickie Arnold
Rollie E. Thomas
Don Wittland
D.J. Venvertloh

Mary and LeRoy Venvertloh
All students of St. Dominic School
Noah and Adam Kasparie
Clarence and Evelyn Genenbacher
Parents of Ken and Janice Obert
Bob and Betty Zanger
Mary and LeRoy Venvertloh
Grandchildren of Jay and Carol Frericks

PTO Garage Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated items and came to shop at our PTO Garage sale on Friday, May 30. Special thanks to our AMAZING PTO for a great family event for our community on a beautiful spring day!





Upcoming Events

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 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

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| 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. |

Thank You!!



Thank you to everyone who helped with Junefest by volunteering to work at Junefest, attended, financially supported Junefest, donated items or helped it in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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, June 9 5:30-8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Men's Society Meeting |
| Tuesday, June 10 5:30-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School St. Dominic School Board |
| Wednesday, June 11 5:30-8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Mass |
| Thursday, June 12 | |
| Friday, June 13 9:00 a.m. | Mass |
| Saturday, June 14 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Mass Mass |
| Sunday, June 15 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 48 | May 31/June 1 | Total Year-to-Date | | | | | |
| Loose Collection | \$ 768.25 | \$ 41,440.12 | | | | | |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 8,825.00 | \$ 487,894.34 | | | | | |
| Electronic Deposits | \$ 0.00 | \$ 71,651.00 | | | | | |
| Total, May 1 | \$ 9,593.25 | \$ 600,985.46 | | | | | |
| Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i> | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 624,000.00 | | | | | |
| Difference | (\$ -3,406.75) | (\$ -23,014.54) | | | | | |
| Money Counters : Monday, June 9, 2025 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert | | | | | | | |
| 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 14 & 15, 2025 | | | | |
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| | Saturday, 4:00 PM | Saturday, 6:30 PM | Sunday, 8:00 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
| Key Minister/ | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | | Gene & Rita Goerlich | Pat & Amanda Veile |
| Lector | Mary Courty | Angie Dean | Mike Baker | Deb Woodworth |
| 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 | Volunteers | The Benz Family | Pius IX Altar Servers | Alex Wellman Connor Earnst |
| Greeters/ Gift Bearers | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | William & Ann Dixon | Dan & Sharon Terwelp | Ken & Jean Klauser |
| Rosary Leader | Carol Vogel | Melanie Longenecker | Mary Koch | 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, Mark Neisen Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone | | | | |

June 8, 2025

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gehrt
Sunset
Richard Blickhan

**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!



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.

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.

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



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

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.

**PARISH
PICNICS**

Mark Your Calendars

June 7 - JuneFest

@ St. Dominic School grounds

June 21 - St. Francis Solanus Picnic

July 19 - St. Anthony Picnic

August 23 - St. Peter Picnic

Sept. 6 - Septemberfest

@ Blessed Sacrament



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



The Quincy Museum at 16th and Maine Streets presents a free program on Tuesday night, June 10 at 7pm presenting research found on Pope Leo XIV's connections to Quincy and Quincy University! It turns out that

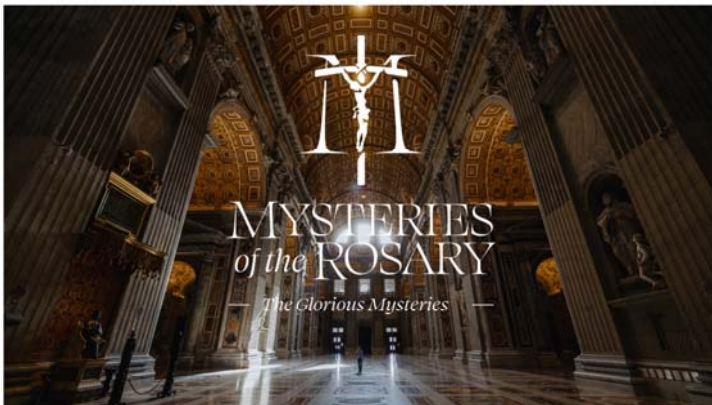
Pope Leo's grandfather was a student at Quincy University, and that three other relatives are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. Come out to hear about Quincy's family connection with the Holy Father.

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.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help pre-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.

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