



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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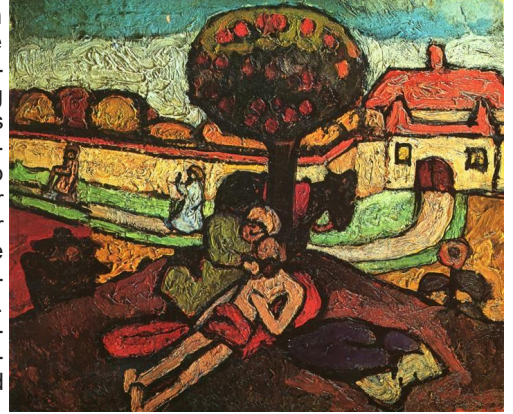
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July 13, 2025 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

We encounter the story of the **Good Samaritan** this weekend, a story well-known to even those who are only casually familiar with Christian Scriptures. We know the contours of the story, hearing how a man suffers from an attack, and receives help, not from a priest or a scribe, but from a detested foreigner, a Samaritan. Scripture alludes to how Jews and Samaritans had been enemies for centuries due to mutual excommunications over heritage and respective faith practices. Everyone who hears this story can discern the moral imperative to provide aid and comfort to those in need. Indeed, many can discern the importance of overcoming differences of race, class, nationality, religious belief, and sex when human decency and charity for those in desperate need is on the line.



The context of the entire story comes from a lawyer however, who wanted to trap Jesus and 'justify himself' (Lk 10:19) for some kind of position which, it would appear, would be more 'nuanced', more 'logical', more 'palatable' than an undiscerning and unconditional "love of God, and of neighbor" as the pathway to eternal life preached by Jesus (Lk 10: 25-26). What would be more nuanced, logical, and palatable to *unconditional love*? For the lawyer, it would be some kind of *limited love... for a just and reasonable cause*.

Jesus tells the story, and we come to the punchline... the shocking conclusion is not that someone reaches out to help a victim who is mortally wounded, but that that person who reaches out would be a Samaritan. The hero is the enemy! In this story, the compassion of the villain, not limited by time or circumstance, not constrained by logic or social convention, reveals the lawyer's shame and the power of Jesus simple, unconditional words, "love God, love your neighbor".

We are drawn to this story because at the same time it calls for compassion, it also strikes at the heart of our own sense of vulnerability to inspire hope when all is hopeless. With virtuous compassion that we want to recognize in ourselves, we want to see that man in the story receive help! He had two good chances in the priest and the scribe, but that opportunity was missed! And then the Samaritan comes along and saves the day. The story has a happy ending as we see that compassion is served with a tidy little sense of justice, even..

And then we look at the story and consider 'what if that were me', desperate for help, losing hope, dying in the ditch? Even in the midst of such despair, we recognize that God's help and aid, his love can come from the most unexpected places... even from the Samaritan. The one who doesn't look or sound like me, the one who perhaps isn't Catholic or even Christian. Indeed, that person could be one, whom in other circumstances we might brand as a racist... a criminal... insane... threatening... immoral... undeserving... different, in one of so many possible ways. Not only can God's help come from these unexpected encounters, but then does that not also obligate me to be ready to return the favor to those we encounter who might be different as well?

The Good Samaritan story reminds us that our love for neighbor must have no bounds, as the love of God for us, similarly, has no bounds. Can we legitimately limit our love for neighbor when we can 'justify' in our minds that the risk is too high, the circumstance too inconvenient, the recipient too undeserving, the situation too unsafe, or the optics too socially unacceptable? What does Jesus say? He keeps it simple... "love God, love neighbor". That's all.

REMINDER: There will be no scheduled confessions or Saturday evening Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony next week due to the picnic taking place on grounds. For picnic weekend only, we will have an extra Sunday Evening Mass at 4:00pm, intended for our workers and any others who would like to attend at that hour.



The Secular Carmelites are coming! On Sunday, July 20 at 3:00pm, the Secular Carmelites will host Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony Church for the intention of our area parish priests. (Thanks!) This is an event that rotates through all of our parish churches on a monthly basis, and it turns out that this week they are coming to St. Anthony's right after our picnic and right before our special picnic-weekend Sunday evening Mass at 4:00pm. So, please join us after the festivities of the St. Anthony Picnic in the cool, quiet of St. Anthony Church for adoration on Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm, followed by Sunday Mass at 4:00pm.

— 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. Anthony 6:00 p.m.

Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am

F. at St. Anthony 9:00 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., July 14, 2025

7:30 a.m. Roger Hummel +

Tues., July 15, 2025

7:30 a.m. John M. Blickhan +

Wed., July 16, 2025

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Rich Rakers +

Thurs., July 17, 2025

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch +

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Beth Schmelzle +

Friday, July 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. Leon Lentz +

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19, 2025

4:00 p.m. Timothy Haley +

6:30 p.m. NO MASS

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith +

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz +

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of July 12-18

Those Affected by the Tragedy in Texas

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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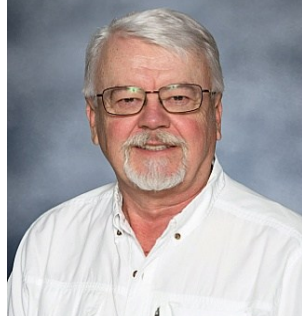
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Welcome St. Dominic School Support Staff 2025- 2026

Nancy Boone Secretary



Gary Clayton IT Director



Ann Altenhein PreK Teacher Aide Deana Barnard PreK Teacher Aide



Teri Struck Kdg Teacher Aide



Amanda Skiles Kdg Teacher Aide



Parker Brown PE/Technology



Mary Christensen Reading



Molly Stroot Title I Teacher



Linda Rodemich Reading Recovery



Karen Wellman B/A Care Director



Anna Timmsen Cafeteria



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING

We are accepting applications for the part-time head cook position in our school cafeteria for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested in managing and preparing food for our school lunch program, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an application and the job description. St. Dominic School is offering a range of \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour for the head cook position based on experience and education. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>.



Upcoming Events

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 4:00 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".

Please call any of the following chairpeople if you have a question or would like to volunteer to help in any way:

JR DREYER 217-779-0029

JOHN WELLMAN 217-430-1399

JACKIE DREYER 217-222-8049

KATIE KLAUSER 217-430-2690

GEORGE DREYER 217-242-1865

TERA SMITH 573-719-1272

RON KASPARIE 217-242-4163

ELISE & CLINT SUTTER 217-440-5300

DAVE KECK 217-242-4329

RYNE KIRLIN 217-592-6962

BRIAN FOX 2217-577-1033

JUSTIN EBBING 217-316-6971

Help is needed on Thursday, July 17th, 8 a.m. to put Roast Beef on to cook and again at 4 p.m. that day to cut it up.

We will need help on Wednesday, July 16th at 5 p.m. to set up stands and then again on Sunday, July 20th at 8 a.m. to take them down.

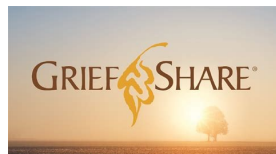
Mass Intentions for 2026



Mass Intentions for 2026: On Tuesday, July 1 we 'opened our books' for **Mass intentions in 2026**. These 'intentions' are for the deceased who are often mentioned during at Mass, "for whom this Mass is offered". It is customary make an offering of \$10 for a Mass intention. While we do our best to accommodate date requests for specific intentions, we cannot guarantee or reserve particular dates. If there is a request for specific dates, we take them on a 'first-come first-served' basis. Finally, we do ask that for major Holy Days (Christmas, Easter) that a particular intention or family only appear once every third year, in order to make these dates accessible to others who might want to choose that date. When we schedule an intention, it is with the understanding that our schedule can and does change on occasion, and when a date cannot be honored (because Mass is not being celebrated or it is being re-scheduled), we will do our best to accommodate other dates and choices... please be patient and cooperative with our parish staff when that need arises. Further questions can be directed to the parish office (217) 222-5996.

GriefShare

Begins Thursday, August 14, 2024



GriefShare returns with a new round of sessions starting August 14, 2025 at 6:00pm in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one... this thirteen-week program features biblical, Christ-centered information focusing on grief topics. Each session offers a video presentation featuring nationally-respected grief experts and persons sharing their stories of life after the loss of a loved one. We then have small group discussion about what was viewed and share experiences. Past participants have related the information and follow-up discussions were very helpful. The third part of GriefShare is the participants' guidebook providing opportunities for support between meetings. A GriefShare grief support group is confidential. Please join us. Questions: Call Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, July 14 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, July 15	
Wednesday, July 16 11:00 a.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
Thursday, July 17 4:00 p.m.	Cut up Roast Beef for Picnic
Friday, July 18 9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Anthony
Saturday, July 19 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-Midnight	Mass St. Anthony Picnic
Sunday, July 20 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00-4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Mass City-wide Adoration by Secular Carmelites Mass (picnic weekend only!)
<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	July 5/6	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 620.10	\$ 620.10
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,060.00	\$ 10,060.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total, July 5/6	\$ 10,680.10	\$ 10,680.10
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Difference	(\$ -2,319.90)	(\$ -2,319.90)

Money Counters : Monday, July 14, 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., July 19 & 20, 2025				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	Pat & Amanda Veile
Lector	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Jen Dyer
Usher	Bill Anderson Tom Grawe Randy Huber Mike Zanger	Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Larry Weiman
Servers	Sam & Gabby Fishcer	The Mathews Family	Jesse Adams Zain Schutte	Thomas Dyer Andi Kirlin
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Marilyn Boone	Mike & Giny Baker	Andrew Veile
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Trisha Mathews & family	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Chirs Heintz
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, Winnie Huber, Cindy Barner, Tom Ness Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone, Bob Maas, Mary Gehrt, Brother Earl Benz				

July 13, 2025

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Sunset
Richard Blickhan

Good Samaritan

Marcia Hays
Adams Pointe-
N. Adams Arbor
Rose Cherry
Mt. Sterling Health &
Rehab.
Jowanna Campos



Fr. Adrian Fischer, OFM, former pastor of St. Anthony Parish, will be celebrating his Golden Anniversary of being ordained a priest. If you would like to send him a card his address is:
Fr. Adrian Fischer, Little Flower Church,
616 S. 16th, Monroe, LA 71201

Families of Faith starts Sunday, September 7th!

If you are a public or homeschooling family, catechesis for your family begins Sunday, September 7th, 9:15-10:00 a.m. This year's focus is all about prayer. Please contact Hope at hglide-well@stdominicquincy.org or call the parish office to register.



JULY GROCERY ITEMS
Canned Vegetables except Green Beans

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 13 from 4-10 p.m.
Come and enjoy our homemade ice cream along with sandwiches, games and raffles.

BIKING FOR BABIES The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-600-mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18. Please check out www.bikingforbabies.com to learn more about these incredible teams of bicycling missionaries and their awesome mission, and then come to meet them. Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions, call Vicki Wittland 217-316-9936. You can help by donating on line at bikingforbabies.com/give or by check to: Biking for Babies, PO Box 644, St. Charles, MO 63302.



White House Men's and Women's Annual Retreats — Seeking God

Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and I will give you rest. Mark 6:31
Join the men of our parish signing up for our 2025 Annual Silent Retreat at the

White House Retreat Center near St. Louis, starting **Monday, September 29 at 12:00pm** ending **Thursday, October 2 at 12:00pm**. Recharge your spiritual batteries! No one plans to push God aside, but sometimes in the craziness of life that is what happens. Call or email your name and phone number for your reservation now: John Venegoni at 217-430-2234 jvenegoni6808@comcast.net
Deadline for registration is August 15, 2025.

A women's White House Annual Silent Retreat starts on **Monday, October 6** and ends **Thursday, October 9**. Call or email your name and phone number for your reservation now: Debra Schulte at (217) 430-5144 dschulte2424@gmail.com Deadline August 21, 2025

Have you ever heard of Mercy Tree Adventures? Mercy Tree Adventures is a ministry in our diocese, led by Carlos and Elena Tejada, devoted to drawing people closer to Christ through scripture, prayer, and interaction with nature. This gathering is a chance to: Learn more about the mission and heart behind Mercy Tree Adventures; Connect with fellow believers; Consider how you can support this ministry
Hosted by Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard
We're excited to help more people discover and support this incredible ministry! **Saturday, September 6 Starting at 2:00 PM—until we wrap up!**
669 E 1900th St. | Liberty, IL 62347 Please RSVP or reach out with questions: Elizabeth Leonard – 217-440-4823 Bring a chair, drink, friend, and come as you are!

St. Peter Church Adoration Chapel

Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host
St. Peter's has OPENED another 24 hours at the Adoration Chapel but still have some OPEN hours to fill.

Please pray about taking an hour.

Thursday – Midnight (weeks 1 and 3), 1 AM, 6 AM, 5 PM (weeks 2 and 4), 9 PM (weeks 1 and 3)

Friday – 11 PM

Saturday – Midnight (week 1), 1 AM, 2 AM, 11 AM (weeks 2,3,4,5)

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour, or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis (217) 653 3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook at (217) 430 6967 or call or text Gina Wolf at (217) 257 9966 with questions.



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

ST. ANTHONY
OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join in the *Summer* DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE!

Join the Challenge and go on one date per month this summer to transform your marriage!

Here's how it works!

- At the beginning of June, July, and August, we'll share a fun date night challenge to experience with your spouse in each month.
- Send a picture of yourselves on your date to tsmith@stdominicquincy.org or scan the QR code. Please also include your first and last names and your phone number.
- Each date submitted will be an entry to win a \$50 gift card to the Gene Grawe Fund!

***Regular date nights have been proven to elevate marital happiness so be sure to take advantage of this fun way to connect with each other!**



July Challenge!

Recreate your first date (go out somewhere) or have a fun date night at home and build a bucket list together!

Conversation Starters:

- #1 - What is a tradition that we have that is very meaningful to you?
- #2 - If you could have a meal with any 3 people, who would they be and why?



*Open to unmarried and engaged couples.

QND Boys Soccer Camp

The QND Boys Soccer Team will be hosting their annual summer camp for incoming Kindergarten - 6th grade boys July 28 - 31. Come learn soccer skills and have some fun with your friends. Please scan the QR code and complete the form to register. Please register by July 15 to guarantee a t-shirt.

Let's Go Raiders!



SCAN ME

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.

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!
Please support these businesses.

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Carmelite Spirituality: An Introduction

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
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