



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 27, 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Next week we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at all of the Saturday/Sunday Masses. We try to have a public celebration of the sacrament every year for those who would like to invite the prayer of the entire parish community over them.

The Anointing of the Sick is the most recognized part of the three sacraments that have long been called "Last Rites". A full celebration of the "Last Rites" includes a Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion (sometimes called "Viaticum", meaning "to go along with you"), and the Anointing. In the years since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has called for a renewal and wider celebration of the sacrament outside of the scene at the deathbed.

The Church broadly encourages those who are suffering from serious illnesses to approach the Divine Physician through the Anointing of the Sick, trusting in his plan to conform the suffering of this world to the saving cross. I have often reflected on how those who receive the Anointing of the Sick are, in a way, 'ordained' to the priesthood of the suffering Christ. Those who are Anointed are called to offer their sufferings, as Paul explained

last week in the second reading: "...in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, on behalf of his body which is the Church..." While the passion and death of the Lord is perfect and sufficient for the salvation of the world, Jesus invites the members of his body to share their sufferings with his. In doing so, human suffering is transformed. Suffering is a real pathway to the glory of the resurrection, not simply a defacement of human dignity.

And so, who may receive the Anointing of the Sick at Mass?

- Anyone who is suffering from a chronic disease or disorder which significantly impacts daily life. The condition need not be imminently life-threatening, but should be of a serious nature.
- Anyone who is suffering from what the Church calls a 'psychic' disorder... this could mean any number of psychological ailments--depression, anxiety, addictions, and others. How do you determine if it is 'serious enough'? Usually I advise that if you are seeing a doctor/counselor or taking prescription medication to fight the condition, you could/should consider the sacrament.
- Finally, anyone who considers themselves oppressed by the weight of their age/years. I will leave that to the discretion of each individual how old that means!

A couple of ground rules: 1) It is not anyone else's place to ask or discuss with others what disease or disorder those receiving the sacrament might be dealing with. 2) The time when we offer the sacrament at Mass is a time of prayer for the whole community, not just the ones receiving the sacrament. If you are not receiving the sacrament, please pray for all who are in need of God's healing.

Those who are receiving the sacrament should sit in the front rows of the church. Please consider taking the extra time to bring family, friends, and neighbors who are usually unable to come to church, that they may join us for this special celebration.

In addition to all those who are receiving the sacrament at Mass on Sunday, we also call to mind the many parishioners and friends who are in the nursing homes of our community. We have Mass at Good Samaritan Home on Thursdays at 10am. These residents will be anointed in their own celebration on Thursday, July 31. We hold them in prayer and all who serve the sick... physicians and nurses, technicians and housekeepers, health administrators and clerks and chaplains... all in the healthcare field who share in the work of spreading God's healing mercies.

— 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 28, 2025

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tues., July 29, 2025

7:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus +

Wed., July 30, 2025

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Rosalyn Boone +

Thurs., July 31, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson +

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher +

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. Abe Huber +

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 2, 2025

4:00 p.m. Jim Zanger, Sr. +

6:30 p.m. parish Intentions

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. Leon Lentz +

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

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of July 26-August 1

A Special Intention

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Save the Date for Back to School Bash



Sunday, August 17th
4:00 PM–6:00 PM
St. Dominic School



4:00 Mass at St. Dominic followed by the
Blessing of the Backpacks

5:00 PTO & St. Anthony Men's
and Ladies' Societies are hosting a
family cookout. Students can drop
off school supplies to their classrooms.



Upcoming Events

THANK YOU and Raffle Winners



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way making St. Anthony Picnic a success –our chair people, sponsors, workers, and those attending. Winners of the raffle, quilt and country store items were:

Quilt: Oliver Zehnle

Cash Raffle:

\$1000. 00. Rose Marie Cherry

\$500.00. Jeannie Maas

\$250.00 Mary Baker

\$250.00 Carleen Orton

Country Store: Chair-Dick Reichert;

Watkins-Mary Jane Hanlin; Fan-Lorreta Goerlich

Basket of Dishes-Theresa Zellerman

Wall Hurricanes-Mary Courty; Cooler-Terri Schreacke

Rug-Connie Heberlein; Child Chairs-Miles Stinnett

Wooden Blocks-Debbie Giesing; Rain Guage-David Edwards

Dish Towels-Janice Schuckman

Glass Storage Jars-Pat Tortorige

Families of Faith

Register now, Begins Sunday, September 7th



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

hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org or call the parish office to register.

Anointing of the Sick

Weekend of August 2—3



The Anointing of the Sick will be offered August 2 & 3 at all of the weekend Masses. Those who have a serious illness, an upcoming surgery, or are 'weighted down by the burden of years' are encouraged to sit in the front row that weekend to receive the sacrament along with the prayers of our parish community.

GriefShare

Begins Thursday, August 14



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.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

Wednesday, August 15



The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 14, and at 7:30 am and 6:30 pm on Friday, August 15 at St. Anthony Church. The solemnity celebrates the entry of Mary into Heaven, protected and preserved from the effects of sin and the decay of death, where she intercedes on behalf of the Church through her son, our Lord Jesus.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 p.m.

Finance Council

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 p.m.

Mass

7:00 p.m.

St. Dominic PTO

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1

9:00 a.m.

Mass at St. Anthony

Anointing of the Sick at all weekend Masses

Saturday, August 2

4:00 p.m.

Mass

6:00 p.m.

Mass

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m.

Mass

10:30 a.m.

Mass

**Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
the monthly intention for July 2025:**

Let us pray that we might learn again how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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).

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week	July 19/20	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 724.50	\$ 2,244.35
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,210.00	\$ 28,011.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total, July 19/20	\$ 9,934.50	\$ 30,255.35
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 39,000.00
Difference	(\$ -3,065.50)	(\$ -8,744.65)

Money Counters : Monday, July 28, 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., August 2 & 3, 2025

	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	Mark Levins	Dave Keck	Carol Frericks	Marlene Rose
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Dan Reichert	Ron Reichert Ted Vahle George Benz Jason Benz	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Frank Arnold Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Kurtis Fischer
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Lizzy Smith Zain Schutte	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Rod & Debbie Davis	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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, 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

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Sunset Assisted Living
Richard Blickhan

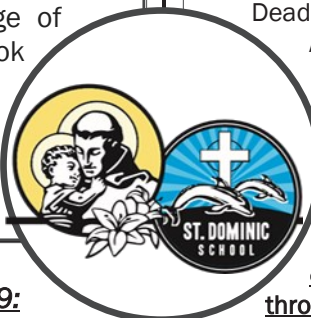
Good Samaritan

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



**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>.



AUGUST "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING

SCHEDULE (Note the date) **Saturday, August 9:**
8:00AM awny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debi Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz **THANK YOU LADIES!**

Attention All Women of the Quincy Deanery Parishes
Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday August 13 at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling. Theme: "Woman as daughter, sister, bride and Mother" Featured speaker: Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM, Springfield Diocese Catholic Education, Evangelization and Faith Formation Registration 7:45-8:30 Cost \$10 Mass 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary, 10:00am breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00pm Questions, contact Claudia Coggeshall QDCCW President rccogg@adams.net or 217-653-6716



AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS
Cereal, Liquid Dishwashing Soap
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Bake for Birthright Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on Aug. 8-10th. We are asking for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods for the Bake Sale. **St. Anthony's day to donate is Fri., Aug. 8th.** Items may be brought to the booth at the K of C grounds or on Aug. 8th or brought to St. Anthony parish office between 8 am and noon. Please put your name, parish and phone number on your items to be eligible for a chance to win a Handmade Quilt or a Dining Out Package. Thank you as always for your support.

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.

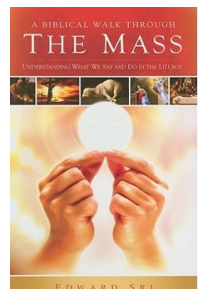
A women's White House Annual Silent Retreat starts on **Monday, October 6** and ends **Thursday, October 9**. Call or email your name and phone number for your reservation now: Debra Schulte at (217) 430-5144 dschulte2424@gmail.com Deadline August 21, 2025

Saints Study: Men and Women of all ages are invited to join us for 5 sessions on a Biblical Walk through the Mass this Fall

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know the all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In a Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy, exploring the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy, and explaining their profound significance. The goal of this study is to renew our faith and deepen our love and devotion to the Eucharist!

We will meet the following Sunday evenings to view a video and discuss a chapter (read in advance if possible) in the St Francis Parish Hall from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Bring a friend! All parishes are welcome
August 10- Part 1 Foundations
September 14-Part 2 The Introductory Rites
October 12- Part 3 The Liturgy of the Word
November 9-Part 4 The Liturgy of the Eucharist
December 14- Part 5 The Concluding Rites

If help is needed ordering this book, please contact one of the following: Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook (217-257-4384), Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566), or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513)



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.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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!
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St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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