



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

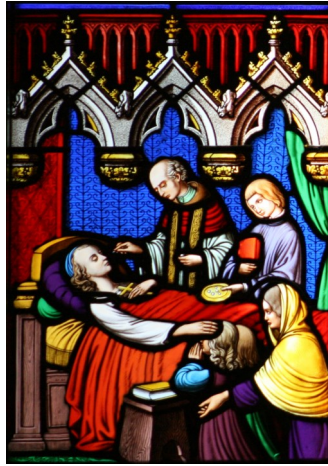
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August 3, 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Welcome to all who join us this weekend to receive the **sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1499) explains:

By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ.

The effects of the sacrament include (CCC 1532), 1) union with the passion of Christ for the good of the anointed and the entire Church, 2) gifts of strength, peace, and courage to endure suffering in a Christian manner, 3) the forgiveness of sins, if unable to celebrate the sacrament of Penance, 4) restoration of health, if conducive to the salvation of one's soul, and 5) preparation for passing over to eternal life.

As a reminder, the Anointing is available when one is seriously ill or in the hospital by calling the parish office (217) 222-5996 and even using the 'emergency line' on the answering system, if necessary outside of office hours. We ask that you call to give suitable lead-time to respond to requests, although every effort will be made to respond to emergency requests, day or night.

— 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., August 4, 2025

7:30 a.m. Unborn Children+

Tues., August 5, 2025

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers +

Wed., August 6, 2025

—at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Rich Rakers +

Thurs., August 7, 2025

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer +

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Richard T. McDonald +

Friday, August 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman +

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 9, 2025

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Leroy & Mary Venvertloh+

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Martha Koettters +

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Parn+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of August 2-8

Safe Travels

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Next weekend, we will be welcoming **Fr. Francis Dais**, representing the **Diocese of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka**, for our **annual Missionary Co-op appeal**. He will be introducing us to the mission work done in the name of the Church, asking your spiritual and financial support. Father writes:

Sri Lanka, formerly known as Ceylon, is a small but beautiful island located in the Indian Ocean, often referred to as the "pearl of the Indian Ocean." It is a Buddhist-majority country with two official languages, three ethnic groups, and four major religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity. Christianity was introduced to Sri Lanka in 1505 by the Portuguese. Currently, Christians comprise a minority of 7% of the total population, numbering almost 22 million people in Sri Lanka.

The diocese has an area of 2,854 sq. meters and a population of 1,289,000. Batticaloa's diocese comprises Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, and Christians. Christians are a minority in Sri Lanka as well as in the Eastern Province. The number of Catholics in the Batticaloa diocese is 46,138 (3.5%) of the total population of the two civil districts of Batticaloa, viz, Batticaloa and Ampara. The Catholics are spread across 30 parishes, which are served by nearly 39 diocesan priests and 16 religious priests. In addition, 93 religious sisters and brothers serve in parishes, schools, hospitals, colleges, and universities.

Sri Lanka has gone through 30 years of civil war and natural disasters like tsunami, cyclone, floods, droughts, etc. Batticaloa district in the Eastern Province has had substantial challenges since the end of the war in May 2009. Further, the Easter Sunday tragedy on the 21st of April 2019, caused a suicide attack that occurred on the churches and hotels in Sri Lanka, killing over 260 people and injuring 500 people.

The pandemic dealt a severe blow to Sri Lanka's economy, which heavily relies on tourism and trade. Following the severe economic downturn in 2022, that situation brought Sri Lanka's worst economic crisis in its history. The country still faces elevated poverty levels and income inequality. This situation affects our Diocese very severely. The Diocese is struggling with maintaining priests and supporting the poor folks. In our diocese, 80% of the parishes are situated in villages where people are impoverished. In this village environment, people live at the poverty level, relying on their daily labor. Therefore, we have an essential mission to support these poor folks living in parishes below the poverty level.

More to follow next week. Thank you in advance for your prayerful support!



St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish 2025-2026 School Calendar

Sunday, August 17	Back-to-School Bash: 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Gym, 5-6:00 p.m. Supply drop-off & PTO Meal
Monday, August 18	NO SCHOOL – All Staff Meeting
Tuesday, August 19	First Day of School for K-8 with <u>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</u> . Morning bus service only. Before School Care is in session. No After School Care.
Wednesday, August 20	First FULL Day for grades PreK-8. Dismissal at 3:00 p.m. AM and PM Bus service begins. Before/After School Care is in session.
Monday, September 1	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Thursday, September 11	City-wide Vocations Day for 6 th Grade
Monday, September 15	Fall School Pictures (Retakes Thursday, November 6)
Tuesday, September 23	City-wide Catholic Schools Mass at QND 9:30 a.m.
Friday, October 3	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
Wednesday, October 8	Diocese Mission Mass 11:00 a.m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield
Friday, October 10	Grandparents Day
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day – School in Session No bus service due to public schools not in session.
Thursday, October 30	½ Day School 11:30 dismissal with morning bus service - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 31	NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Monday, November 3	City-wide Retreat Day for 8 th Grade
Tuesday, November 11	Veterans' Day - K - 8 th Grade Program - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 26	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 28	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Friday, Dec. 19	½ Day School with <u>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</u> . Morning bus service only.
Monday, Dec. 22-Friday, Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
Monday, January 5	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service
Tuesday, January 6	School Resumes. Full bus service.
Monday, January 19	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
January 26 – January 30	Catholic Schools Week
February 2 – February 13	ACRE Religion Assessment Window for grades 5 and 8
Friday, February 13	NO SCHOOL – Faculty Retreat in Springfield
Monday, February 16	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
Tuesday, March 10	Spring Pictures
Friday, March 13	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 11	Kindergarten Roundup for 2026-2027
Mon., March 30-Mon., April 6	Spring Break/Easter Break
Friday, April 17	QCES Grades 7-8 Spring Dance at QND
Tuesday, April 28	BizTown 6 th Grade Field Trip
Sun., April 19-Fri., April 24	8 th Grade Class Trip to Washington DC
Saturday, May 2	Confirmation & Holy Communion-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Sunday, May 3	Second Holy Communion-St. Anthony of Padua Church
Wednesday, May 13	8 th Grade Graduation
Wednesday, May 20	Last Day for K-7 with 11:30 a.m. Dismissal



Upcoming Events

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

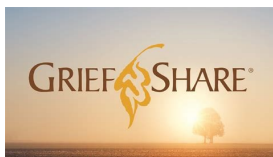
Weekend of August 2—3



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

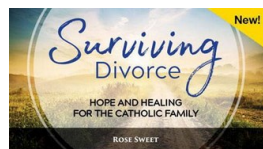
Wednesday, August 15



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.

Surviving Divorce

September 18th-November 24th, 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament



St. Anthony and Blessed Sacrament are joining together to offer "Surviving Divorce" at Blessed Sacrament beginning September 8th through November 24th at 6:30 p.m. Nancy Weede will be the facilitator for this program. For more information please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

Prayer for Our Country

Dear God, bless our country, the United States of America. Keep our country in the Christian faith. Keep our country and all the peoples living in justice. Keep the young people of this great land, noble, brave, loyal and true. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God, under your very special title of the Immaculate Conception you are the patroness of the United States of America. Pray to your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and with that special power you have, O Mary, by being always perfectly sinless, bring everyone in our country to Jesus Christ. Amen

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 4 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, August 5 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Wednesday, August 6 6:00 p.m.	Mass
Thursday, August 7 8:00-10:00 a.m. 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Camp Pre-School Orientation
Friday, August 8 9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Anthony
Saturday, August 9 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, August 10 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass

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

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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 4	July 26/27	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 3,325.35
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,910.00	\$ 36,921.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,229.00	\$ 7,229.00
Total, July 26/27	\$ 17,220.00	\$ 47,475.35
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 52,000.00
Difference	\$ 4,220.00	(\$ -4,524.65)

Money Counters : Monday, August 4, 2025
Carol Vogel Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich

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 9 & 10, 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	Mary Courty	Angie Dean	Mary Koch	Deb Woodworth
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	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Rozalyn Brass Brooklyn Deege	Luke & Addison Weiman	Sam & Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Kristine Doane Family	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	The Mathews Family	Mary Koch	Chris 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, Annette Goehl, James Ponsot

August 3, 2025

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Verne Hagstrom

Sunset Assisted Living

Richard Blickhan

Good Samaritan

Marcia Hays

Adams Pointe-

N. Adams Arbor

Rose Cherry

Mt. Sterling Health &

Rehab.

Jowanna Campos



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Annette Goehl

Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord
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Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 21st Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

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, Kathy 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

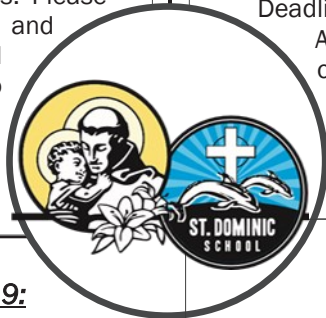
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

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



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**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>.



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.

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