



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 10, 2025 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. Francis Dais**, representing the **Diocese of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka**, for our **annual Missionary Co-op appeal**. Please check last week's bulletin for a general introduction to the mission in Sri Lanka. This week, we highlight the objectives of the mission appeal and your material support of this particular mission:

Mission Challenges:

- The diocese is receiving more vocations for the priesthood, but lacks the means to provide food and accommodation for the new seminarians.
- The diocese needs more lay catechists and additional training programs. The catechists are very poor and need some stipends for their voluntary work.
- Education of children in supplementary classes within the village parishes.
- OZANAM Centre, handicapped children need medical and food support.
- Livelihood projects for widows in the village parishes.

The Diocese of Batticaloa is growing in many spheres and has started the Mission Cooperative plan in the US in 2016. Through the mission appeals, we have learned about the generosity of different dioceses and their people. The donations received from these appeals have helped us cover a specific part of our projects. The Mission Cooperative plan is an excellent opportunity given by God to share our experience and the difficulties that we are facing in our country. It is also giving us great hope that we are not alone, but we are part of the universal Church. The Diocese of Batticaloa would like to acknowledge and thank all of you for your spiritual and financial contributions.

Thank you for your support of the missions in our second collection this weekend. If you were unable to make an offering at church for whatever reason, and you would like to support this appeal, please turn make your contribution in the parish office this week or provide an envelope in next weeks collection, clearly labeled "Mission Appeal" and we will make sure that your contribution gets to this worthy cause. Thank you!



— 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



Mon., August 11, 2025

7:30 a.m. Ruth Schmelzle+

Tues., August 12, 2025

7:30 a.m. Russ & Rita Terstriep +

Wed., August 13, 2025

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Rollie Thomas +

Thurs., August 14, 2025

7:30 a.m. Don Talken +

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will +

Solemnity of the Assumption

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Parn

Friday, August 15, 2025

7:30 a.m. Gerald Maas +

6:30 p.m. Sharon Maas

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Jerry & Florence
Kasparie+

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. Shawn Foster +

10:30 a.m. Tim Mast+

4:00 p.m. *Back to School Mass*
at St. Dominic

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of August 9-15

For a Successful School Year

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



"Our fallen nature's solitary boast": Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This important feast celebrates the favor God bestowed upon the mother of his only-begotten Son, in that when she left this world, she was not enveloped by the darkness of death, but that she transitioned into the loving arms of her Son in heaven. In praising Mary, we praise the wonders of God's mercy which shows us what perfection humanity can achieve through cooperation with his grace! Masses will follow our usual Holy Day schedule, with Mass on **Thursday August 14 at 4:00 pm, and Friday at 7:30am and 6:30pm**, all at St. Anthony Church. (As school does not start until next week, there is **NO 9:00 am Mass** scheduled at St. Dominic.



Next Sunday, August 17, we will have our annual "Back to School Bash" with Mass at 4:00 pm at St. Dominic School. While this event is especially for our school community, all are invited to attend.

This will be the final week of evening Masses on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm until Ash Wednesday 2026, as school Masses on Wednesday morning will resume on August 20. Also this will be the last week of regularly-scheduled Friday morning Masses at St. Anthony, as Mass at St. Dominic School on Friday mornings at 8:15 will resume on August 22. All are welcome to attend daily Mass with our school community on Wednesdays and Fridays.

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Generosity and Service Yield Benefits To All



During the Uniform Exchange Sale last week, generosity and service, which are both selfless acts, yielded benefits to many Quincy Catholic School families. Through the generosity of many families, our school gym was filled with dress code clothing. Through the service of our seventh and eighth grade students and parents, every piece was folded and sorted by size, color, and for boys or girls to wear to school. In the end, almost one thousand pieces of clothing found a new home for one dollar a piece, and this service project provided support for their class trip to Washington D.C. Thanks be to God for the gifts of generosity and service.

Back To School Mass for Families: On Sunday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass will be held in the Gym and after Mass we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks. Students may bring school supplies.

PTO Back to School Bash for Families: On Sunday, August 17 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., families can drop off school supplies and meet the teacher in the classrooms, and our St. Dominic PTO will sponsor a cookout for families with support from the St. Anthony Men's and Women's Societies in the gym.

School Office Hours for August: Mondays-Fridays 7:30 AM — 3:30 PM, Please call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an appointment, as needed. First half-day for K-8 is Tuesday, August 19.



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.

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 Grief-Share 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.

Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 17



Back to School Bash will be held on Sunday, August 17th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Mass and Blessing of the Backpacks
5:00 p.m. The PTO and the St. Anthony Men's and Ladies' Societies are hosting a family cookout. Students can drop off school supplies to their classrooms.

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 11	7:00 p.m. Mens' Society Meeting
Tuesday, August 12	6:00 p.m. St. Dominic School Board
Wednesday, August 13	6:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday, August 14	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - Feast of the Assumption Grief Share
Friday, August 15	6:00 p.m. Feast of the Assumption 7:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday, August 16	6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, August 17	4:00 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass

(QND Music Dept. will be selling Candy Bars after all Masses this weekend.)

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 5	August 2/3	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 805.60	\$ 4,130.95
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 46,191.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,229.00
Total, August 2/3	\$ 10,075.60	\$ 57,550.95
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Difference	(-2,924.40)	(\$ -7,449.05)

Money Counters : Monday, August 11, 2025
Bill Anderson Norma Weiman LouAnn Weills

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 16 & 17, 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	Jackie Dreyer	George Benz	Mike Baker	Kim Peters
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	Gabby & Sam Fischer	The Benz Family	Zain Schutte Jesse Adams	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Joe Dreyer Family	Dale & Jenny Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, 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 10, 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

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.

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

Afternoon Day Care Helpers Needed for 2025-2026 School Year

St. Peter school is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from K-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:30-5:00 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay = minimum wage. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or tomnrets71@comcast.net

AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS

Cereal, Liquid Dishwashing Soap

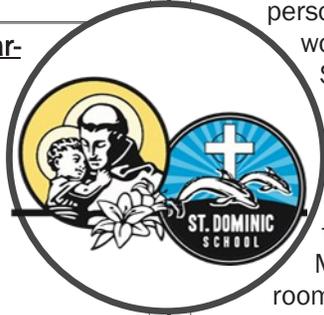
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You



St. Anthony of Padua Church was recognized by the County of Adams for serving the community for 150 years at the Adams County Fair.

Opportunity to Volunteer & Participate Quincy SPIRIT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with the Quincy Spirit group. Come be a part of a rewarding experience. We also want to extend an invitation to any person with special needs in our community who

would enjoy attending as a participant. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we focus on giving participants a deeper faith understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love. Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.



**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!**

August Challenge!

Do something sporty (like pickleball or putt putt) or cook a meal together at home!

Conversation Starters:

- #1 - What is a new hobby that we could do together?
- #2 - What do you think God is doing in our relationship right now?



*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!
Please support these businesses.



The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.

