



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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*August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C*

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Letter to the Hebrews repeatedly presents Jesus as high priest and intercessor before God for humanity. In this week's reading we hear, "Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." (Hebrews 12: 3-4) The writer of Hebrews is inviting us to consider the witness of not only Jesus, but the "great cloud of wit-

nesses" who have long-battled the temptation of sin.

One of the greatest tools of the devil is the sense of hopelessness and powerlessness that envelops us when in sin. Sinners are often discouraged from seeking reconciliation and entering into conversion by how hard it is to change. Consider how much easier it is to delay or ignore the call to change one's life when one's mere health is at stake. Anyone who has had to quit smoking or lose weight or battle an addiction knows how hard it is to change. These internal battles don't draw blood, but they raise a painful conflict between what one wants in the moment and what one needs to do for long-term health and happiness. The writer of Hebrews says that in the battle against sin, not unlike the battle against bodily weakness, we should not take our eyes off of the goal before us... that the goodness of those goals will lead us and we should trust in the Lord's path—even and especially when it is difficult! The temptations that we face have already been conquered by our Lord, who knows what unjust suffering is all about. It was not something beneath him, but that suffering paved the way for final glory.

When we invest ourselves into the effort of disciplining our bodies and spirits, the pain is only momentary, but the victory is timeless. When we study for school, practice at sports, embrace the discipline of prayer, commit to being active in the life of the church, spend time with our children, sacrifice our own desires for the good of others, offer our sicknesses and sufferings for our salvation and the salvation of souls—all of these things—point to an eternal dimension in the acts of goodness which God inspires in us. It is the habits of goodness, turning us away from sin and inspiring us by courageous faith, that joins us to the victorious 'cloud of witnesses' in the Kingdom of Heaven.

### — 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 8:30 am

Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am

F. at St. Dominic 8:15 am

Holy Days: as announced

When on vacation visit: [www.mass-times.org](http://www.mass-times.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 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

### Tues., August 19, 2025

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich +

### Wed., August 20, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Gene & Mary Anne  
Grawe+

### Thurs., August 21, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt +

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher +

### Friday, August 22, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. David Brown+

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 p.m. Andrew Cherry+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand +

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of August 16-22

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



School resumes on Tuesday, August 19. We will welcome approximately 190 students at St. Dominic School.

A reminder: our daily Masses for the parish takes place on Wednesdays at 8:30am and Fridays at 8:15am, when school is in session. On Wednesdays and Fridays when school is not in session, there will be no scheduled morning Mass.



Inside this bulletin is our annual financial report. We had a record year, with both record income and record expenses. Of note, it takes approximately \$5,000 each and every day, 365 days a year, to operate St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School. We ended the year with about \$7,700 of cash in our operating account, which is just over one day of operating funds on a \$1.85M budget. We did show an accounting gain of income over expenses of about \$26,500. The past year has been challenging, as the next year will be as well. We thank our parishioners and other benefactors whose faithful support makes the missions and ministries of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School possible!

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Jesus said, “Let the children come to me...”



When the children return to school this week, they will be reminded by this lovely painting in the front entry way that Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." This year the children will learn several truths about why Jesus told his disciples to "let the little children come to me." Jesus wants us to know that children need to be blessed by Him, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, wants to bless the children every day and teach them about the kingdom of heaven. As a dedicated Catholic School, our teachers help students know that they are children of a loving Heavenly Father. Jesus also wants parents to be encouraged to bring their children to Him at an early age and teach them His ways. This year, our school will study the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and recognize the many ways we are blessed with Holy Moments. At St. Dominic School, we are blessed to have the real presence of Jesus at school every day in the tabernacle, and celebrate Mass to receive the Eucharist every Wednesday and Friday. It is our greatest hope, that the children understand these truths, develop their beliefs, and learn to trust God even more this year. Faith is not about knowing everything or doing everything right. It is about knowing that, no matter what happens, our Heavenly Father will bless and take care of us during this school year on our way to heaven.

**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.

**Monday, August 18** is an all Staff Meeting to prepare for the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

**First Days of School:** The first half-day for K-8 students is Tuesday, August 19 with dismissal at 11:30 AM. The first full day of school for the two Preschool 4-year-old classrooms and K-8 students is Wednesday, August 20, The first full day for the Preschool 3-year-old classroom is Thursday, August 21.



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# Upcoming Events

## Back to School Bash

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## 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](mailto: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 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.

## 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.

## Save the Date! St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner

**September 21, 2025**

Save the date for the St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 21st, 2025.

# — Parish Data —

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Monday, August 18</b> 6:30 p.m.	We Care Meeting
<b>Tuesday, August 19</b> 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dismissal First Day of School Finance Council
<b>Wednesday, August 20</b>  11:00 a.m.	1st Full Day of School for PreK-8th grade Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts
<b>Thursday, August 21</b> 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<b>Friday, August 22</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 23</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, August 24</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass
<i>(QND Music Dept. will be selling Candy Bars after all Masses this weekend.)</i>	

**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 6	August 9/10	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 684.00	\$ 4,814.95
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,638.00	\$ 53,829.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,229.00
Total, August 9/10	\$ 8,322.00	\$ 65,872.95
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Difference	<b>(-4,679.00)</b>	<b>(\$ -12,127.05)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, August 18, 2025  
Dana Lugerig Pat Bauer Mary Koch

## 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 23 & 24, 2025

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Pat & Amanda Veile
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Anderson	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Jen Dyer
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Thomas Dyer Alex Wellman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Joe Dreyer Family	Dale & Jenny Hilgenbrinck
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Volunteer	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	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, Annette Goehl, James Ponsot

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**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](http://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.

**Quincy Parochial School Tour :** Tour past and present Quincy Parochial Schools as part of the Adams County Bicentennial on Saturday, August 16th. This bus tour will begin at 1pm in the back of parking lot C at Quincy University (16th and Elm). The tour is expected to last around 4 hours. To reserve your spot please call Jane at 217-653-1918 or email [jpmoody@adams.net](mailto:jpmoody@adams.net).

**The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, Oct. 1 , at St. Paul's Trinity Hall and Church in Highland, IL.** The speaker for the day will be Claire Dwyer with the theme of "Let Yourself be Loved", St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. More information will be on the flyer and registration form in the back of church.

**Afternoon Day Care Helpers Needed for 2025-2026 School Year** St. Peter school is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from K-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tomnrets71@comcast.net)

**St. Peter Adoration Chapel has the following openings:**

Thursday: Midnight (weeks 1 and 3 of the month); 1 am, 5 pm (weeks 2,4 of the month); 9 pm (weeks 1 and 3 of the month)

Friday: 1 pm (weeks 3 and 5 of the month)

Saturday Midnight (week 1 of the month)

Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook 217-430-6967 Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We are also in need of subs too. Bring a friend and spend an hour with our Lord.

**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](mailto:p.frericks3620@gmail.com) or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.

**AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS**

**Cereal, Liquid Dishwashing Soap**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank You**



**St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show:**

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick ([rjbick@comcast.net](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz ([rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rtbenz77@gmail.com) or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

**QND Music Department Candy Sales:** Students from the QND Music Department will be selling candy bars after Masses this weekend and the weekend of Aug 30-31. All proceeds will support our band & choir students in their upcoming trip to Orlando, FL. Thank you for your support!



**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**



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](mailto: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.*

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OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Celebrate with us...

**Blessed Sacrament Troop 1  
Centennial Celebration**

**Schedule of Events**

3:00pm - Open House  
4:00pm - Celebration Mass  
5:30pm - Celebration Dinner  
7:00pm - Program and Closing Campfire

\$20 per person if attending dinner,  
\$10 for children 10 & younger.  
Please RSVP by 9-5-2025  
email: [troop1quincyil@gmail.com](mailto:troop1quincyil@gmail.com)  
phone: Kelly Baker (217) 779-5302

9 - 20 - 2025

Machinists Lodge - Quincy Illinois  
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**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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