



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 7, 2025 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In previous weeks, Jesus has put several groups of people to the test with hard sayings. To the rich, they are to sell their belongings and pursue an inexhaustible treasure in heaven (Lk 12:33). Masters and servants eating at table together become a sign rewarding attentive and alert waiting (Lk 12:37). People from far-off lands (the north and south, east and west,) will enter into the Kingdom of God before those who simply speak lip-service to Abraham and the prophets (Lk 13: 25-30). The Pharisees and Scribes make an appearance for criticism from our Lord, noting how greatness and influence are found in virtue, not simply virtue signaling. Virtue is perfected when the beneficiary of one's charity is unable to repay the favor. "One who exalts himself will be humbled, and one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk 14:7-14).

Jesus surely brought delight to the faces of those who were following him, savoring the woes that await the rich and powerful... "those people" who were the focus of his critiques. Yeah, this Kingdom Jesus is talking about will be a great place where scores are settled and justice will prevail for the little ones. But today, the Gospel says that, as they were walking to Jerusalem, Jesus turned towards *them*... an unexpected shift away from talking about "those other people", and now addressing the common crowds, which include people like you and me. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Lk 14: 27). One can almost imagine the momentary sense of betrayal. Aren't "they" the ones who need to change in order to make a better world for the 'rest of us'? Alas, Jesus challenges his common followers also to amend *their* ways and to make a deeper commitment to what he has to offer.

Do you have the commitment to carry a cross... to complete the journey set before us that we have spent so much on thus far? Like building a building or waging war, one does not enter these efforts without considering the sufficiency of resources to complete the mission. And so, we take stock of what we have and the challenges that lie ahead.

The follower of Christ has the challenge of being sorted... the sheep and the goats... those who will and who won't fit through the narrow gate... those who can stay awake and be alert versus those who will fall asleep. What tools do we have to make sure that our pursuit of the Kingdom is successful? In addition to the discipline of prayer and virtue, we have the sacraments, the very presence of our Lord in the Eucharist, his words of forgiveness and renewal in sacramental confession, the power of the Spirit in Confirmation, the promise of covenant which covers it all in Baptism. Do we trust in the power of these gifts which will see us through this journey, arriving in a new and eternal Jerusalem?

Our St. Dominic School 8th Grade teacher, Miss Hope Glidewell, wrote an article that appeared in the August 31 issue of *Catholic Times*, discussing how her philosophy as a professional educator expresses the mission and ministry of the Church. Take a few moments to read it! Our Catholic School teachers carry certifications from the State of Illinois testifying to their professional competence as educators, but our Catholic School teachers are challenged to deliver even more to our students each and every day as they witness to the faith and express it in every facet of their work. Thank you to Hope and to our entire team at St. Dominic School offer our students more, as expressed by their devotion to the highest ideals of human formation and education.



Hope Glidewell works with some of her students at St. Dominic School in Quincy. Submitted photo

'I want to do whatever helps my students get to Heaven'

The educational philosophy of a Catholic school teacher

By K. HOPE GLIDEWELL
Special to *Catholic Times*

"What is your educational philosophy?" As a college student nearing graduation, I remember hearing that interview question and considering my response. The courses I took for my education degree prepared me to answer with some variation on educational theory or methodology. Instead, I answered, "I want to do whatever helps my students get to Heaven." In that moment, I thought I had completely botched the interview, but now I wonder if that was the response that landed me the job. In hindsight, I hope it was, because

as I begin my seventh year of teaching at St. Dominic School in Quincy, that philosophy has stood far stronger than the constantly changing trends of educational theory and methodology. I knew I wanted to teach in a Catholic school because many of their teachers cite the benefit of sharing their faith as a reason for teaching in a parochial school. What I did not realize until I became a Catholic school teacher myself is how witnessing to the faith extends beyond school liturgies and daily religious classes. It permeates every encounter I have with every student while teaching every subject area. A typical school day in my current position begins with school-wide prayer, followed by three courses of science for sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students, where I get to accompany students in wondering at the beauty of the created world, from the intricacies of the tiniest particles to the grandeur of space. After lunch,

recess, and praying *The Angelus*, my horsemanship of eighth-grade students settles in for a lesson in systematic catechesis, learning about topics such as Trinitarian theology, theology of the body, Church history, and how each particular vocation flows from the universal call to holiness. This catechesis is further illustrated for the students through exposure to great literature in their language arts coursework. They read about Bilbo Baggins as he allows himself to be molded from a meek little hobbit to a courageous adventurer in J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. They are introduced to the strength and importance of true love in William Goldman's *The Princess Bride*. They come to understand the value and dignity of human life while reading Louis L'Amour's *The Gunter*. They encounter first-hand accounts of facing unimaginable suffering and despair with faith in the writings of Anne Frank and Carrie Ten Boom.

REFLECTION

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— 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.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., September 8, 2025

7:30 a.m. Donna Andres+

Tues., September 9, 2025

7:30 a.m. R.J. Boone +

Wed., September 10, 2025

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Rich Rakers+

Thurs., September 11, 2025

7:30 a.m. Gerald Maas +

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus +

Friday, September 12, 2025

—at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Albert Huber+

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13, 2025

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Wayne Rosenberger+

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. Sean Glidewell +

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of September 6-12

Safe Travels

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

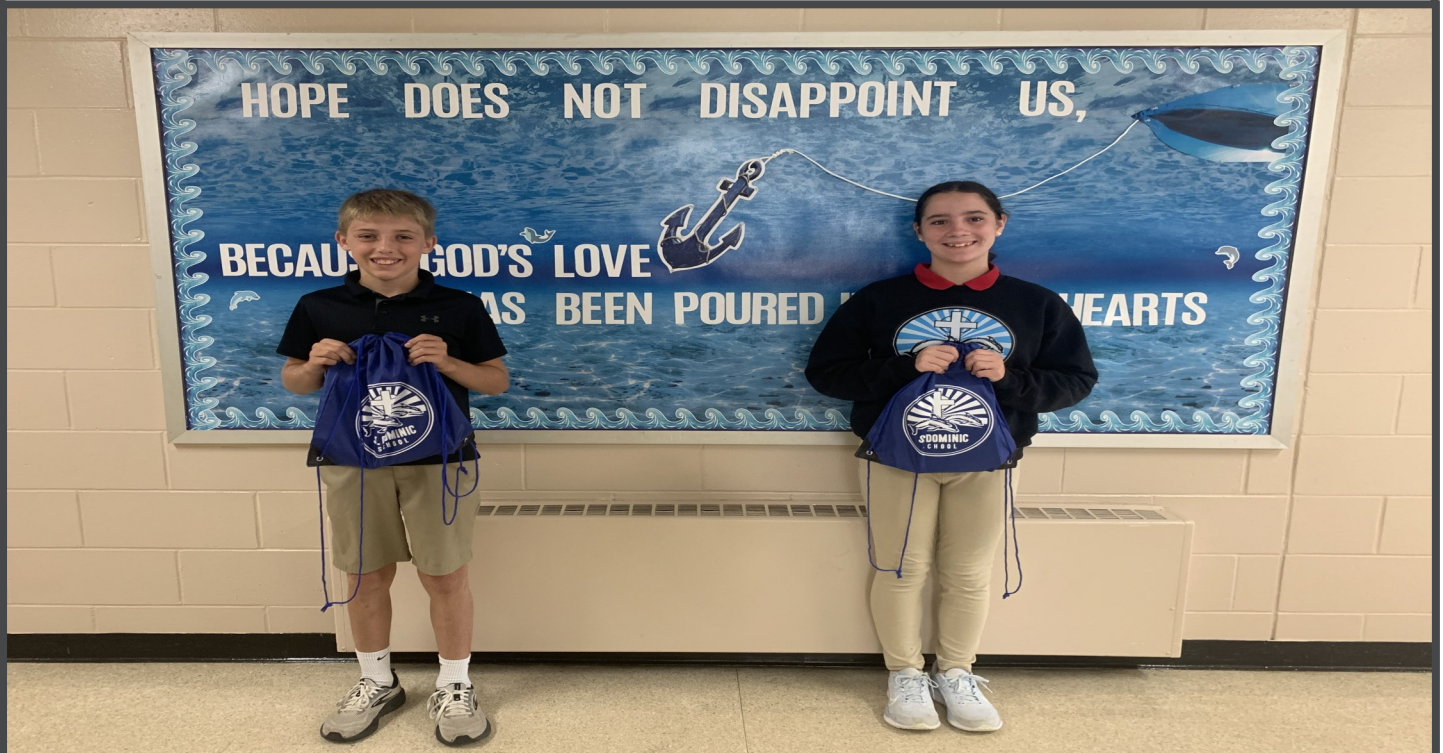
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Great Adventure Bible Study for Families



During the 2025-2026 school year, due to the generosity of a Tracy Family Foundation grant to enhance Catholic identity, each student in kindergarten through second grade received a Bible Storybook, and each student in grades third through eighth grade received a Great Adventure Bible. At Curriculum Night on Thursday, August 28, Father Tom greeted the parents with an opening presentation about parent partnerships with our faith formation faculty who serve as catechists, which includes all of our preschool through eighth grade classroom teachers, Fr. Tom, Deacon Harry, Miss Glidewell (Director of Religious Education), and Mrs. Morgan Venvertloh. We will all be studying the Bible Timeline using the “God’s Plan in Scripture” GPS study program. Students will take their Bibles and GPS lesson home each week in new Bible bags to share their learning with their families.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 8

6:00 PM Provisional Advisory Board Mtg.

Tuesday, September 9

1:00 PM Principals’ Meeting

6:30 PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

6:30 PM Discipleship Meeting

Thursday, September 11

QCES 6th Grade Vocations Day

Friday, September 12

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass

Spirit Shirt Day

First Quarter Midterm Ends

PTO Save the Date

Thursday, September 18

5:00-7:00 PM Mighty Machines Night



Upcoming Events

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

September 21, 2025



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, September 21st, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

1/4 Chicken Meal (white) \$12

1/4 Chicken Meal (dark) \$12

1/2 Chicken Meal \$16

Chicken Strips \$8

Children's Meal (wing or drumstick) \$8

All meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

Ladies of the parish we will be needing pies donated for the chicken dinner.

Families of Faith

Register now, Begins Sunday, September 7th

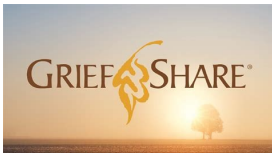


Families of Faith starts Sunday, September 7th!

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

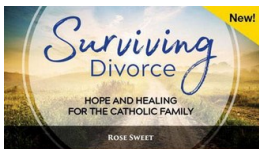
Begins Thursday, August 14



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 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.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

Saturday, October 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 4th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, September 8 7:30 a.m.	Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board
Wednesday, September 10	
Thursday, September 11 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	6th grade Vocations Day for all QCES 6th graders sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield Vocations Office Grief Share
6:00 p.m.	
Friday, September 12	
Saturday, September 13 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, September 14 8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Families of Faith
10:30 a.m.	Mass
Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for September 2025: <i>Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.</i>	
	
<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 9	August 30/31	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 805.00	\$ 7,541.98					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,030.00	\$ 81,994.00					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,229.00	\$ 14,458.00					
Total, August 30/31	\$ 17,064.00	\$ 103,993.98					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 117,000.00					
Difference	\$ 4,064.00	(\$ -13,006.02)					
Money Counters : Monday, September 8, 2025 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman							
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., September 13 & 14, 2025				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	Pat & Amanda Veile
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Mike Hummel	Kim Peters
Usher	Bill Anderson Tom Grawe Randy Huber Mike Zanger	Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer	Anthony Haley Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Sam & Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Mike & Kay Hummel	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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				

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Verne Hagstrom
Good Samaritan
Marcia Hays
Dick Wand

Sunset Assisted Living

Richard Blickhan

Adams Pointe-
N. Adams Arbor

Rose Cherry
Mt. Sterling Health &
Rehab.
Jowanna Campos



Birthright of Quincy would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for sharing your time, talent and baked goods for our bake sale at the KC BBQ. Your delicious treats helped make our fundraiser a success and we are truly grateful for your support. The raffle was also a success. Mandy Young was the winner of the dining out package, and Claudia Coggeshall was the winner of the beautiful quilt!



Welcome
Kent & Monica Mast
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

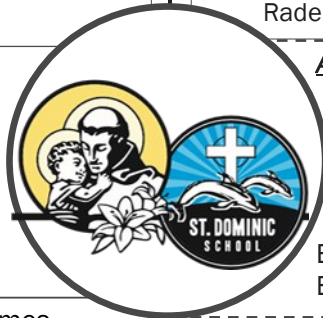
On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register 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.

St. Francis Solanus School invites applications for a part time cook position starting September 12, 2025. The successful candidate will assist the Cafeteria Coordinator in preparing lunches for students and staff. Prior experience in food service is desirable. Completion of a brief food handler training is required. The scheduled hours are 8:00am-1:30pm, with an hourly rate of \$15. per hour. The selected candidate must pass a Springfield Diocese background check, including fingerprints, and an online safe environment before beginning work. Interested applicants may submit a resume to Julie Radel, Principal: jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.



The Quincy Catholic Crusader boys basketball program is looking for a head coach for our 8th

grade team. If anyone is interested, please reach out to either QND coach Greg Altmix (217-430-9878) or Crusader Athletic Director Eric Orne- athletics@quincynotredame.org



Area Wide Mass at QND Gym: All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education with Bishop Paprocki.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Josephine Ann Bartolomucci
daughter of

Tony and Raiven Willing Bartolomucci
who was baptized August 31, 2025
into the Catholic faith.

Great River Quest Inviting all 13-15 year olds! Great River Quest has a retreat happening on Dec 12-13, 2025(6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086/ questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at www.greatrivertec.org/quest

Quincy Catholic Schools is seeking a half-time Business Manager

to support financial operations, budget planning, and HR functions. The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, mission-driven, and experienced with QuickBooks, FACTS, and financial reporting. Please check QCES website for more detailed information. Salary range is \$17,000-\$22,000, with paid-time-off benefits. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and references to dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org or call 217-222-2898 for more information.



Do you feel the call to serve your parish by helping with weekend liturgy?

Have you thought about serving as an usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, Mass server, greeter, Rosary leader, or sacristan? Please think about how you may serve and give it prayerful consideration. If you are interested or would like more information please call us in the parish office 217-222-5996 and we will be glad to help you.



SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper and Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry New Members are Welcome to join us! Prayer Shawl will meet, Wed., Sept. 17th at 1 p.m. in the quilt room across from the parish office. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, sew, or tie fleece please join us in making shawls for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, military or just need to know that the St. Anthony church family is thinking of them and praying for them in their time of need.

We meet monthly Sept.-May. Some people prefer to make shawls at home. Before work is begun we pray that God will bless our work. Each shawl is blessed by Father Tom and a prayer and greeting is attached.

If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl contact the parish office with the name, phone number and address. We will deliver or you may pick one up to deliver personally. If you have any questions please call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.



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

phone: Kelly Baker (217) 779-5302

9 - 20 - 2025

Machinists Lodge - Quincy Illinois

2929 N 5th St, Quincy, IL 62305



**PLEASE join us for Quincy's Second Annual National Day of
Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service.**

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 13, 2024, 1:00 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County

Please bring a lawn chair. More Info: Jean Cook, 430-6967



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You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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