



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 21, 2025 -Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Greek word for “steward” or “manager” in this week’s gospel is “*oikonomos*” from where we also get the word “economy” or “economist”. The subject of the parable certainly knows how to use the value of the things he manages in order to provide for himself as he sees the master preparing to dismiss him. Modern-day managers know all-too-well how important it is for an employee to empty out his or her desk and turn in their keys right away and to leave the property when being dismissed. But the master in this story is a permissive one... perhaps on purpose?

The “steward-economist” knows the value of all of the master’s property and he further knows the price of the debts for all the master’s debtors. He quickly schemes how he can make for a ‘soft landing’ for himself by ingratiating the master’s debtors to him! We clearly see the ethical shortcut and the devious game being played here as he cuts the debtors bills and rewrites them a discount. We question why Jesus would praise this *criminal* behavior.

I would suggest we turn away from such a harsh judgment against the steward and consider that the master may have allowed this behavior as a gracious gesture to the steward. The master did not, after all, summarily dismiss the steward, but allowed him to ‘close the accounts’ as his agent in the last days.

Is this not unlike God’s posture towards us? Someday won’t we be turning our ‘accounting books’ to see how our stewardship of the goods we have been entrusted with measures up? While salvation is not found in good works, we certainly may be unprepared and unprovided for if we cling to the seduction of wealth and the worldly power it holds.

We have greatly endowed with worldly riches by God’s gracious bounty... our nourishment, our homes, our livelihoods, and perhaps even some sense of long-term financial security. If we do not know how to be good stewards in the wise use of these earthly goods, using them for trade and commerce and most importantly giving them away in charity for those in need, then how can we be ready to accept the even greater gift of the heavenly goods God wills to give us in his Kingdom? Do we know the worldly price of everything without understanding transcendent value? The steward knew how to extract the greatest value from these goods by sharing the master’s wealth with fellow debtors. Should we not do the same? This is yet another way that we learn to “live the Year of Jubilee from the Lord” by proclaiming good news to captives, forgiving debts, and restoring the dispossessed to their heritage. If we are unable to live this graciously with our fellow human beings, then perhaps we are not ready for the jubilee God sets before us?

— 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 22, 2025

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., September 23, 2025

7:30 a.m. Richard T. McDonald+

Wed., September 24, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

Thurs., September 25, 2025

7:30 a.m. Richard Venvertloh+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Boone

Friday, September 26., 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27, 2025

4:00 p.m. Clarence & Evelyn
Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Eric Fischer+

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions +

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Parn+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of September 20-26

For Safe Harvest

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Welcome to St. Anthony's Chicken Dinner Weekend. Lunch will be served today from (Sunday) from about 11am to 1pm. A 1/4 chicken meal (light or dark meat) is \$12. The 1/2 chicken meal is \$16. Chicken strips or a children's meal is available for \$8. Each meal includes 3 sides, a home-made dinner roll, dessert and a drink. We will be accepting credit cards.

Thank you for your support of the Chicken Dinner. Proceeds from the dinner are the major income source for our men's maintenance fund which provides for the maintenance needs of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School.



Order of
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION
of ADULTS

In recent weeks we welcomed two new Catholics, Ben Thompson and Bonnie Hantzche, who became one with us in a profession of faith and reception of Confirmation and Eucharist. Congratulations to them and their families. They are the new growth in our community, reminding us all of the ongoing work of evangelization and conversion that belongs to the entire community, finding its climax in the celebration of the sacramental life of the Church.

It's time to be thinking about forming new Catholics! The typical time to prepare candidates for the sacraments is in anticipation of the Easter Vigil. We hope to begin a cohort for the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** soon! An organizational meeting will take place Monday, October 6 at 6:00 pm at the parish hall. We would like to hear from possible candidates as well as those who might be willing be part of the formation team. For more information or to let us know you are coming, please call the parish office at (217) 222-5996.

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Holy Moments At Eucharistic Adoration



St. Dominic School held our first Eucharistic Adoration for the school year on Wednesday, September 10. Eucharistic Adoration will be provided approximately once per month to help us develop our time of prayer with Jesus as a habit for faith formation. This year, we will continue to learn about the Virtues of the Catholic Church, so we will be reminded that virtues are a habitual and firm disposition to do what is good. Living a virtuous life allows us to perform good acts, and to give the best of ourselves. This act of adoration deepens one's personal relationship with Jesus, allowing us to spend time in His presence, reflect on His love and sacrifice, and experience spiritual renewal. When our students and staff engage in adoration and prayer with Jesus, we experience Holy Moments. We are thankful to have these opportunities at St. Dominic School, where Holy Moments happen every day! Eucharist Adoration will be on Wednesdays following School Mass from 9:30-11:30 AM and 12:35-2:35 PM. with Benediction at 2:35 PM. Please join us at school for Eucharistic Adoration on Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Jan. 7, Feb. 11, and April 29.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 23

9:30AM City-Wide Mass at QND-Wear Spirit Shirts

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 25

7:30-8:00 AM PTO Donuts With Grownups

Friday, September 26

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass

Out-of-Dress-Code Day

Sunday, September 28

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass—Grade 4



DONUTS with GROWNUPS!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 7:30AM

JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE MORNING AND YUMMY TREAT BEFORE SCHOOL!

Kids are invited to bring Parents, Grandparents, or Special Adults for this event!

Where: St. Dominic School

Event sponsored by St. Dominic's PTO

We hope to see you!



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.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

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



The Ladies of St. Anthony will be holding their Fall Craft/Vendor show on Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall. We invite you to come and shop for your fall décor or begin Christmas shopping! There will be many vendors with homemade items. The ladies will be serving lunch so bring a friend for a shopping trip and enjoy lunch together.

Sip and Socialize

September 28, 2025 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Come join us at *Spirit Knob Winery* for an afternoon of fun and fellowship enjoying the beautiful fall weather together! There will be live music, outdoor games, prizes! Bring your own snacks. Drinks available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs. Adults only please. RSVP to Tera Smith at 573-719-1272 (call or text) or scan QR code:



Stewardship Opportunities!



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.

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, September 22

Tuesday, September 23

9:30 a.m.

City wide Catholic Schools

Mass at QND

7:00 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 p.m.

PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 25

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Doughnuts with Grownups at

St. Dominic School

6:00 p.m.

Grief Share

Friday, September 26

Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m.

Mass

6:00 p.m.

Mass

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m.

Mass

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Families of Faith

10:30 a.m.

Mass (Holy Moments)

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

*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.*



*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 11	September 13/14	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 9,418.04
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,450.00	\$ 103,750.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,458.00
Total, Sept. 6/7	\$ 11,625.00	\$ 127,626.04
Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00
Difference	(\$ - 1,375.00)	(\$ -15,373.96)

Money Counters : Monday, September 22, 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., September 27 & 28, 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	Janice Zanger	Trisha Mathews	Mike Baker	Deb Woodworth
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	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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,
Roselyn Boone, Bob Maas, Mary Gehrt, Brother Earl Benz, Annette Goehl, James Ponsot, Kent Mast

September 21, 2025

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand

Verne Hagstrom

Good Samaritan

Marcia Hays

Sunset Assisted Living

Richard Blickhan

Adams Pointe-

N. Adams Arbor

Rose Cherry

Mt. Sterling Health &

Rehab.

Jowanna Campos

2025 Life Chain Sunday, October 5, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm
South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets,
Quincy, IL

Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2025 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Kent Mast

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.

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



SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

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

St. Francis Solanus Parish in Quincy is seeking a part-time Business Manager. You will manage parish finances, budgeting and financial reporting and help contribute to the long-term sustainability and growth of the parish through your experience in business administration, finance or a related field. MUST have experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR and payroll. Qualified candidates may send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Steven Arisman at sarisman@stfrancissolanus.com or to the parish office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301.

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.

Respect Life Dinner, Tuesday, October 7, 2025

The 2025 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Kristina Churchman, a training specialist for Justice for All, based in Kansas City. She engages college students in conversations about abortion on their campuses nation-wide, and changes hearts and minds.

Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening.

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time: Doors open, 5:30 p.m.: Dinner, 6:00 p.m.;

Guest speaker, following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy

Price: \$25 per person;

\$40, 2 persons;

\$150, table of 8

By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 30. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information.

You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

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.



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

Chess Club : Attention any K-8 students interested in playing chess! Quincy Catholic Chess Club starts on October 7 at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Cafeteria. No cost to join. Don't know how to play chess? We will teach you! We meet on Tuesday evenings. More information: contact Chris Gill at fishgills1208@gmail.com

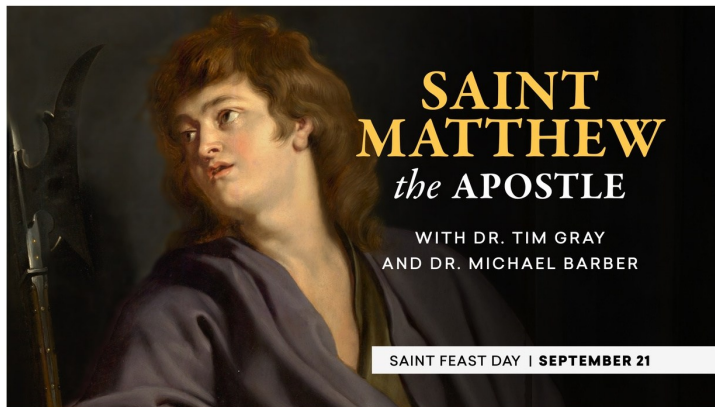
Butterfly Support ministers are available to help prep-plan funerals. They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996) . The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.

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

Aloha! Quincy Notre Dame Pom Football Camp - "Dancing in the Islands" Friday, Sept 26th - Check in at 5:30PM and Camp 5:45PM to the End of Varsity Football Halftime
Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up)
Where: QND Gym, 10th and Jackson
Cost: \$35 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game
TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size Register by Saturday, Sept 20th - extra t shirts will be available the night of camp but cannot guarantee size and quantity.
Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at qndpomcoaches@gmail.com
Pre-registration not required but recommended .

St. Francis Card Party Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 11:00 am at the St. Francis Parish Center.
Menu: Ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, and rolls
Spice cake for desert. Jan Smith and her crew will prepare the meal.
Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 for reservations.
Please call at least 5 days in advance.



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Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.

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