



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 5, 2025-Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



St. Anthony cemetery is operated as a ministry of the parish. Parishioners perform regular maintenance for the cemetery, including not only the mowing and groundskeeping, but also digging and closing graves, and maintaining the records in the parish office.

Recent obligations by state law and diocesan regulation have required us to digitize our records, which has been done. (This is not a public database... yet... but we have made the effort to keep up with this requirement.) We are also required to have an "income care" fund established based on the size and needs of our cemetery. These funds are about \$40k, which is about half of what we would need in today's-dollar's in order to provide income sufficient to allow for mowing and maintenance without being subsidized by the parish on an ongoing basis. This fund has been building in recent years thanks to a focus on gathering these savings up and investing them while relying on the devoted work of Mike Hummel and his family to keep the cemetery mowed at no further expense to the parish.

We do have rules and by-laws for our cemetery, along with policies from the Diocese of Springfield which guide how we operate or cemetery. I see that these documents are not currently published, so I'll be freshening those up, getting approval of our pastoral and finance councils, and then get them on our website. We intend to be in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Roman Catholic Cemetery Association, which runs Calvary Cemetery, as well as St. Peter and St. Boniface cemetery here in town. Like Calvary, we require grave liners or vaults for burials. We allow two cremated remains on one grave. We do not allow animal remains in graves, and we have specifications for headstones. Local funeral directors and other suppliers are aware of our rules, they and are expected to be able to assist families to meet those specifications.

On November 1, 2025, we intend to raise the price of graves in St. Anthony Cemetery. A single plot for a parishioner is \$350 (up from \$300), and for a non-parishioner is \$900 (up from \$800). We sell graves in groups of up to six. If a family is able to designate particular names to each grave in a group, we will consider sales of larger groups of graves on a case-by-case basis. We are not at this time opening a 'new section' south of our current section, but expect to do so in the next couple of years as the current section fills up, behind the resurrected Jesus statue. There are plenty of graves available in the current south section, with only a few in the other (north and mid) sections, most of which are already purchased or occupied. We are considering opening a few rows heading west from the current boundary of the north (old) section. If you are interested in 'availability' of graves in St. Anthony Cemetery, please contact Karen in the parish office (she is in on W and Th, 8am—1pm, (217) 222-5996), one of the other secretaries, or Mike Hummel.

A common question I receive is, "do I need to be a member of the parish to be buried in St. Anthony Cemetery?" Normally, yes. Our cemetery is for the use of our parishioners, as holy ground where our entire community witnesses in faith and hope to the expectation of the Resurrection. We do not 'hold out' to the public for burial spaces at St. Anthony Cemetery, but we do permit non-parishioners and even non-Catholics to be buried in our cemetery under certain circumstances. Generally speaking, those who are not parishioners need to have a bona fide connection with a family member who is a parishioner buried in our cemetery. In short, giving permission for such a burial cannot be a source of scandal or become a platform for some other manifest rejection of what the Catholic Church believes or teaches.

As for cremation, this practice is 'tolerated' by the Church. By 'tolerated', it is meant that it is not the normative or preferred way of Catholic burial, but it is not forbidden or looked down upon. There is the expectation that, cremated human remains are treated with reverence, which would include a proper Christian burial. Families are cautioned against attempting any observance that 'scatters' human remains or attempts to reduce them to a mere keepsake, such as a piece of jewelry or a memento on the mantelpiece at home.

Finally, as a reminder, it is laudable to pray for the dead— not only for those who were close to us, but especially for those who have nobody to remember them anymore. When we pray the "Parish Intentions" in the weekly bulletin, this is a Mass intention that includes prayers for the final deliverance and salvation of all the deceased of our parish and in our cemetery.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them! May they rest in peace!

— 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., October 6, 2025

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

Tues., October 7, 2025

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

Wed., October 8, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Parn+

Thurs., October 9, 2025

7:30 a.m. Christine Irbe+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Donald Talken+

Friday, October 10, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

1:00 p.m. Fr. Ireneaus Kimminau+

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:00 p.m. Betty Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Wayne Rosenberger+

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. Bob & Dorothy Deters+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of October 4-10

For the Protection of Unborn Children

— 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

Holy Moments at City-Wide Mass at QND



On Tuesday, September 23, our K-8 students went on a field trip to QND for the City-Wide Catholic Schools Mass celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. All of the area Catholic Schools gathered together for Mass, wearing their school spirit t-shirts. St. Dominic students and staff wore their blue spirit shirts. It was a beautiful experience celebrating Mass together with all of the students in their school colors giving glory and honor to God. When students, staff, and parents spend time together in prayer and Mass, they show God how much we love Him and share God's love with one another through prayer and song. When our Catholic Christian community engages in Mass together, we experience Holy Moments of faithfulness. We are blessed to be at St. Dominic School, where Holy Moments happen every day!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 6

PTO Set-up for Blue Ribbon Book Fair

Tuesday, October 7

PTO Blue Ribbon Book Fair Book Fair

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 AM School Mass

Grade 7 Field Trip to Mission Mass in Springfield

12:30 PM Grade 5 Field Trip to Vet's Home

PTO Blue Ribbon Book Fair Book Fair

Thursday, October 9

PTO Blue Ribbon Book Fair Book Fair

Friday, October 10

Spirit Shirt Day

11:00 AM Grandparents Day Mass

12:00-2:30 PM Grandparents Day Lunch/Events

5:00-7:00 PM PTO Duck Derby/Book Fair

ST. DOMINIC'S PTO PRESENTS

DUCK DERBY FUNDRAISER

Cash prizes! | Food Trucks | Games | Bake Sale

**\$10
PER DUCK**

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10
5PM - 7PM
(Race @ 5:30PM)**

**St. Dominic
School
4100 Columbus Rd.
Quincy, IL**

**COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
FOOD, FUN, AND A DUCK RACE!**

Do not need to be present to win



Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass

November 8, 2025



Saturday, November 8th, 2025 at the normal 6:30 p.m. Mass we will be remembering all of those who have passed away during the past year.

St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast **Sunday, December 14, 2025, 7 a.m.-noon**



The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Society will be Sunday, Dec. 14th, 7 a.m.-noon. Please watch this page for more information regarding the breakfast and meat sale held in conjunction with the breakfast.

St. Anthony Ladies Bake Sale at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



The ladies of the parish will having a bake sale during the pancake & sausage breakfast. Please mark this on your calendar and be thinking about what goodies you are going to be baking!

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.

Dates for your Calendar



October 6th, 7 p.m.

October 13, 7:30 p.m.

October 19, after 10:30 a.m, Mass

December 7, after 10:30 a.m. Mass

December 14, 7 a.m.-noon

Ladies Society Meeting

Men's Society Meeting

Diamond Dinner (for parishioners 75 and older-if you didn't get an invitation in the mail please let the office know.)

St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 6 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, October 7 11:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, October 8 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Thursday, October 9 1:00 p.m.	Mass for Grandparents' Day at St. Dominic School Duck Derby-St. Dominic School
Friday, October 10 4:00 p.m.	Mass
Saturday, October 11 6:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 12 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 October 2025:**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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 13	September 27/28	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 807.55	\$ 11,202.84
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,747.00	\$ 120,297.87
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,458.00
Total, Sept. 27/28	\$ 8,554.55	\$ 145,958.71
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 169,000.00
Difference	(\$ - 4,445.45)	(\$ -23,041.29)

Money Counters : Monday, October 6, 2025
Dana Lugering 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., October 11 & 12, 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	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Michelle Kasparie	Jen Dyer
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Jack Kuhlman Tom Grawe Randy Huber	Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman Matt Weiman Jerry Dreier	David McCleary Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Rozalyn Brass Lucas Smith	Zain & Kolbie Schutte	Gabby & Sam Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Marilyn Boone	Lou Ann Weills	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Chris Hultz

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, Kent Mast, Dick Wand

October 5, 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

Quincy Health Care &

Senior Living

Mary Bange

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.



Thank you to everyone who helped with, attended, and supported the St. Anthony Ladies Society Craft/Vendor Event. Together we have made this another successful event.

Eucharist Mission at St. Peter Parish October 19 from 12:30pm-3:30pm in the church. Fr. Steve Arisman will open with his experience of the National Eucharistic Congress followed by experiences of others who attended and videos from prominent Catholic leaders who spoke at the conference. The afternoon will conclude with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come share the joy!



St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Noah Allen Reichert

son of

Brandon and Alexis Bordewick Reichert
who was baptized September 28, 2025
into the Catholic faith.

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.



OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS
Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

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

Guest speaker, following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street,
Quincy By reservation only; no tickets available
at the door. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, for information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

Tuesday Adoration at St. Anthony Church

Each Tuesday, 8 a.m.-noon Adoration is held. We have people praying every half hour. We are in need of someone to fill the 11:30-noon prayer time each week. We are also in need of substitutes. If you are interested please call the parish office 222-5996. Thank you.

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



Pray the Rosary with Us!

On Saturday, October 11 th at 12:00 noon, we invite you, your family and friends to join us for a public Rosary Rally. Together we will turn to Our Blessed Mother, asking her

to intercede for peace in our hearts, our families, our Church, and our world.

This special gathering is part of a nationwide effort, with thousands of Catholics across the country praying the Rosary at the same time. What a beautiful way to witness our faith and to surround our community with prayer!

We will gather on the south lawn of the St. Francis rectory by the grotto. Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, and a joyful heart. Let's come together in faith, friendship, and love of Our Lady. For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 217-653-5555 for further information or Mike Zanger.



We would like to thank St. Anthony parish-ioners for their support and prayers. Thank you to the funeral dinner committee and all who helped make it possible. Your kindness is comforting and appreciated.

The Dick Wand Family

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.

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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