



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 19, 2025-Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time- C

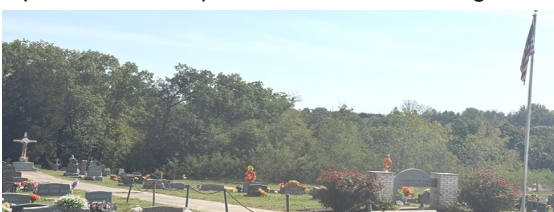
A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the book of Sirach we hear that God... "is a God of justice who knows no favorites... the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw until the Highest responds, judges justly, and affirms the right." Jesus might have had this scripture in mind when he told the story of the Persistent Woman in Luke 18. Jesus' words are that we are not to lose heart, but to be persistent in asking for what we need, not unlike the persistent woman in this week's parable. She wore down the unjust magistrate with her pleading until she got her way. The message of this parable underlines the virtues of persistence and patience, for sure, but even more importantly, the final words of Jesus remind us that if the judge, who is unjust and slow to act will turn to the pleadings of the people, all the more will the God who is good answer those who call upon him in faith and confidence!

God stands ready and has been waiting for all eternity to hear and answer our prayers, so why do some examples of divine justice seem so far off or so long-delayed? We always remember that "God's ways are not our ways" (Is 55:8). And in the same vein we recall that God's justice is not mere worldly justice. For one, justice and mercy are not at odds in the mind of God. Further, divine justice in this world is tempered by time to encourage growth and conversion which brings about *justification* rather than damnation. The persistent woman draws out the link between God's love of justice and the sanctification of our wills and hearts that the discipline of faithful prayer inspires when we place even our most urgent needs before God.

We have had some good questions about policies and procedures for our cemetery. In an effort to get the word out, here are some more details: The first question comes about who is eligible to be buried in St. Anthony Cemetery. This answer tends toward a broad and inclusive interpretation: we welcome those who have a family connection: ancestors, family, spouses, children, even if they are not parishioners, to be buried in St. Anthony Cemetery so long as there is not an exceptional case of serious scandal or disrepute brought by a manifest rejection of the faith and/or the teachings of the Catholic Church. (Individual cases or questions on this should be referred to the pastor.)



For the 'parishioner' vs. 'standard' rate... being buried in St. Anthony Cemetery is a privilege provided by so many who have come before, establishing and maintaining our parish and cemetery, and who will continue to do so into the future. We want to maintain our focus as a parish cemetery. The 'standard' rate for graves is intended to be in line with Calvary Cemetery in Quincy, but as a courtesy to the parishioners who support us so generously and faithfully, we provide a lower price for them. When graves are sold, those marked with a parishioner's or spouse's name at the time of sale will go at the parishioner rate. Additional graves purchased without a specific name attached to them for family-members-to-be-named-later will go at the standard rate. There will not be a retroactive refund for pre-purchased un-named graves if a parishioner eventually does occupy that grave, though. We will interpret parish membership more strictly, requiring a current registration in the parish at the time of purchase for every 'named' grave seeking the parishioner rate. That means that children over 18 who are named for a grave should be registered under their own names and those who are away from the parish but still identify as parishioners (for instance, nursing home residents) should check in with us periodically (perhaps annually) to keep their registration active, especially if we are not seeing them on Sundays or receiving envelopes. This is not meant to stir alarm about being 'included' vs. 'excluded'. Indeed, after graves are paid for, they are set and no additional charges will be made, except for the regular expenses required at the time of opening and closing graves.

Finally, we would certainly never prohibit a burial for someone who is unable to afford a plot or services in our cemetery. This would be a truly exceptional, but not unheard of, case. Eligibility for assistance would be determined at the time of need, usually in coordination with other professional fees charged by your funeral home.

— 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 20, 2025

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

Tues., October 21, 2025

7:30 a.m. Andrew Cherry+

Wed., October 22, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Rich Rakers+

Thurs., October 23, 2025

7:30 a.m. Shirley Maas+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Richard T. McDonald+

Friday, October 24, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Vicky Arnold+

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 p.m. Robertaarena+

6:30 p.m. Bill Koch+

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Patrick Rakers+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of October 18-24

David Oscar

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Holy Moments At Grandparents Day Mass



On Friday, October 10, our students and staff enjoyed a lovely afternoon with our Grandparents Day events. Our special day included Mass, lunch and recess, Book Fair, and Saint Bingo. At the end of Mass, our students sang a beautiful song, with revised lyrics to the tune of *Unforgettable* by Nat King Cole, for their grandparents or special person to share their love and appreciation. When our students share their love and appreciation with their Grandparents, we all experience Holy Moments of LOVE. We hope and pray that our honored guests enjoyed their special Grandparents Day at St. Dominic School, where Holy Moments happen every day!

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, October 21

5-7 PM PTO Night at the Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 AM School Mass

Thursday, October 23

3-4 PM Daisy Meeting

4-8 PM Culver's Cares Night

Friday, October 24

Out of Dress Code/QND Day

8:15 AM Quiet Mass

Sunday, October 26

10:30 AM Holy Moments Day Mass—Grade 6

Monday - Thursday, October 27-30

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Annual Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.



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 13, 7:30 p.m.

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

October 26, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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

December 14, 7 a.m.-noon

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.)

Sip & Socialize at Spirit Knob Winery hosted by St. Anthony

St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, October 20 6:30 p.m.	We Care Meeting
Tuesday, October 21 5:00-7:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Night at the Pumpkin Patch
Wednesday, October 22	
Thursday, October 23 4:00-8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic Night at Culvers Grief Share
Friday, October 24	
Saturday, October 25 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, October 26 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith Mass (Holy Moments)
Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for October 2025: <i>Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.</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 15	October 11/12	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 1,050.05	\$ 13,169.39					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,773.35	\$ 143,016.22					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,287.00					
Total, October 11/12	\$ 9,823.40	\$ 177,472.62					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 195,000.00					
Difference	(\$ 3,176.60)	(\$ -17,527.38)					
Money Counters : Monday, October 20, 2025 Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman							
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 25 & 26, 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	Tawny Benz	Dave Keck	Mary Koch	Carol Frericks
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	Abraham Venvertloh Madeline Lowe	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Thomas Dyer Timmy Obert
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Todd & Tera Smith Family	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	The Mathews Family	Giny Baker	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, 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, Leo Dietrich				

October 19, 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

The Children's Liturgy ministry at St. Anthony's is looking for helpers to assist the teachers for the Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 a.m. mass. We would love for a parent or a high school student to be able to join the teacher as a helper. We are blessed to have so many wonderful kids attending this ministry to hear and learn about the gospel, and just assisting a teacher once a month would be so helpful.

Please contact Carrie Potter at 217-257-5278 with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer to help.

Holy Hour for Priests There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Bridgid Church, 706 N Main Liberty Ill October 19, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

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. Edwards, Mendon, Turkey Dinner Sunday October 26, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Dine in: Adults \$14; Kids 10 and under \$10. All Carry Outs \$14.



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.



OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS

Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes

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

Tea Party for Hope House of Quincy

Sunday, November 9, 2 p.m. at the Lorenzo-Bull House, 1550 Maine St., Quincy, Sponsored by the Quincy Deanery of Catholic Women. Cost is \$25 and includes scones, baked goods, finger sandwiches, and lots of tea!

All funds will be used to support Hope House and its mission, which is to give expectant mothers Hope and a Home for their future. For more information, contact Gina Wolf, 217-257-9966 or Susan Asher 217-653-5074.

The Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual CCW Soup Day on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 11 am to 6 pm in St Michael's Hall (Church Basement) at 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO. Homemade chili or vegetable beef soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and drinks will be included in the ticket price. Hot dogs & Pimento Cheese sandwiches are also available for an additional charge. Adults \$10.00, Children 4 - 10 \$5.00, Children 3 and under free. Tickets are available in advance from CCW members or at the door the day of the event. There will be a Country Store with lots of homemade baked goods, jams, jellies & crafts. Raffle tickets \$5.00 for a page will also be available for six special items. There will also be a quilt raffle 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Part Time, Non-Public Title I Tutor Position

Open at St. Francis School Hourly rate-\$30 per hour. Funding: Title 1 Grant. Must have a valid Professional Educator License teaching certificate. Must successfully pass a background check that is satisfactory to the Quincy Public Schools Board of Education.

Contact Kim Dinkheller, Director of Teaching and Learning 217-223-8700, ext.2262 for more information.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Leo Dietrich

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him May he rest in peace..



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SPOOKY!
Sip and Socialize
 Hosted by: St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Come join us at *Spirit Knob Winery* for an afternoon of fun and fellowship enjoying the beautiful fall weather together!

October 26, 2025
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Outdoor Games • Prizes
 Bring your own snacks • Drinks available for purchase
 Bring lawn chairs • Adults only please

Please RSVP to Tera Smith @ 573-719-1272 (call or text) or scan QR code! →



Dying Without Fear
 A talk from Deacon Dennis Holbrook



Monday, Nov. 17th at 6:30 PM
 St. Thomas Parish Hall in Camp Point
 All are welcome!

Living a Christ-centered life means we can face suffering and death without fear. I pray that this talk will enlighten our perspective on this topic and how our relationship with God can truly help us approach the end of our earthly life. Ray Wheeler will accompany us that evening with music and songs.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing Sunday, November 2, 2025, starts at Noon. All are welcome.-Two Traps-Prizes-Food & Drinks Available St. Joseph Church, 1435 E 1500th St, Quincy, IL

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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 Storyteller
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