



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 26, 2025 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

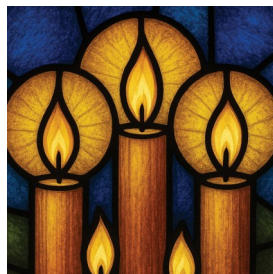


The Gospel today shows two completely different kinds of prayer. One, the Pharisee, a man of influence and pride, who prays a prayer to his own ego: "O, God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity— greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast and I pay tithes." In contrast, the other man, the tax collector, comes before

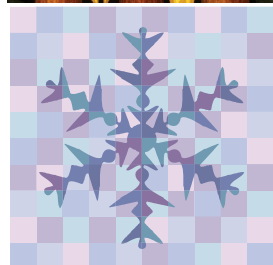
God and proclaims, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Prayer is one of the most challenging activities of the Christian spiritual life. There are few people out there who believe that they are praying "enough". Many people wonder 'how do I pray' or 'what do I pray about' or 'does it really make a difference'? These are all good questions, and there are many answers—too many to try to include in this small space. Sometimes the best antidote for difficulties in prayer is simply to do it. Start small and be careful about imposing expectations or judgements on oneself or one's prayer and let God take care of the rest. When distracted, just patiently re-focus and make even that course-adjustment itself express a desire to be close to God.

Our Gospel this week shows us something important. Authentic prayer is never about the self; it can never be the opportunity for an ego-trip. We do not pray to complement or praise or comfort ourselves. We do not pray with the primary goal of satisfying our own needs and longings. Authentic prayer flows from the heart, by the power of the Holy Spirit, in praise of God alone. Anything else is *idolatry*—praise or worship of anything which is *not* God.

The tax collector acknowledged that he stood before God empty-handed, only asking God's love and forgiveness. We too, regardless of our riches and righteousness in this world, will all appear before the glory of God in need of redemption. The Pharisee could not see this, and thus had no room to receive anything from his Creator. He would go home empty-handed that day, perhaps satisfied that he had done his religious duty, but probably no better for it. The tax collector knew he still had a long way to go, but perhaps just knowing that, he had managed to get closer to God



Next Sunday is All Soul's Day, an observance where the Church prays for all who have died in Christ and are awaiting the final satisfaction and cleansing from their sins. According to our own tradition in the parish, we will have a special remembrance of those from our parish who have died at the 6:30 pm Mass on Saturday night, November 8. Families have been invited to present photographs of their departed loved ones, which will be on display through the month of November in the church, inviting parishioners to pray for those who have died in the past year.



Please remember: when winter weather is bad, the Sunday obligation can be considered *lifted* when one reasonably believes that travel presents a significant hazard to them. This decision should be made conscientiously with due consideration of age and health, but without scruple. A good standard would be to ask yourself if you would leave the house for any other non-emergency reason during the day, such as to go to the grocery store or a restaurant, to meet family or friends, or to attend a sports practice or game. We will make every effort here at the church to keep our grounds cleared for Saturday night and Sunday Mass, but cannot guarantee the safety of all of the grounds and sidewalks all of the time. Short of personal injury/illness to me or catastrophic physical plant problems, Sunday Mass will not be cancelled for weather emergencies, but please use better-than-normal discretion during ice, snow, and dangerous cold!

— 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 27, 2025

NO Mass

Tues., October 28, 2025

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ireneaus Kimminau+

Wed., October 29, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Russell Terstriep+

Thurs., October 30, 2025

7:30 a.m. Will and Clara Robinson+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Friday, October 31, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

NO Mass

All Saints' Day

Saturday, November 1, 2025

4:00 p.m. Robert Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

All Souls' Day

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. Elmer Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of October 25-31

All Children with Health Issues

— 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

Sixth Grade Leaders Enjoy Serving Others



During the month of October, our sixth-grade leaders have enjoyed serving others while teaching our kindergarten through eighth-grade students about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit — Peace. The class leads us in the Prayer of St. Francis so we can recite it together during Morning Assembly. The sixth-graders also enjoy performing skits for the students because they have noticed how the students pay attention to them when they show how to solve problems at recess through peaceful resolution. The class shared, “When we show them how to act, how to be kind, and how to use self-control, then they will do it, too!”

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 26

10:30 AM Holy Moments Day Mass — Grade 6

Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28

3:15—5:10 PM Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15—5:10 PM Parent Teacher Conferences

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

6:30-7:30 PM 5th Grade Halloween Party at QND

Thursday, October 30 — Half Day of School

10 AM Halloween Parade & Classroom Parties

11:30 AM Dismissal — No Lunch

1–4 and 5–7 PM Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 31 No School

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me
an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life.

Amen.

Metanoia Grace



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. Adults \$14, Children \$7 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Link & Bulk Sausage, Ribs and Chops 5 lbs—\$25

Cooked links (Precooked weight) 5lbs-\$30

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

Orders will be taken from November 1st-December 1st or until 2000 lbs. are sold!

HELP IS NEEDED! We will be needing help with butchering on Friday, December 12th, beginning at 5 pm for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Questions call Jr (217-779-0029) or Jackie Dreyer (217-222-8049). Help is also needed the day of 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!

Dates for your Calendar



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

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

November 11, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Veterans' Day at St. Dominic School

November 22 & 23

Holy Land Arts will be selling their items after all Masses

December 7, after 10:30 a.m. Mass
December 8

St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day Masses 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. at St. Dominic, and 6:30 p.m.)

December 12, 5:00 p.m.

Butchering for the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

December 14, 7 a.m.-noon

Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 27 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, October 28	
Wednesday, October 29 6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO
	Thursday, October 30 St. Dominic School 1/2 day school, Parent/Teacher Conferences Grief Share
6:00 p.m.	
Friday, October 31	No School; Parent/Teacher Conferences
Saturday, November 1 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All Saints' Day Mass Mass
Sunday, November 2 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	All Souls' Day Mass Families of Faith 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 16	October 18/19	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,038.25	\$ 14,207.64
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,915.00	\$ 151,931.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,287.00
Total, October 18/19	\$ 9,953.25	\$ 187,425.86
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 208,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,046.75)	(\$ -20,574.14)

Money Counters : Monday, October 27, 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., November 1 & 2, 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	Mark Levins	George Benz	Mike Baker	Deb Woodworth
Usher	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Mike Zanger	George Huber Elmer Maas Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Kurtis Fischer
Servers	Volunteers	Rozalyn Brass Brooklyn Deege	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Alex & Alaina Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle Family	Barb Couch	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	Earl Boone	Mary Koch	Chris Heintz

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

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.



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.

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.

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.



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.

**FATHER YUNKER
Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund**



Father Stanley O. Yunker

Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed application must be received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025.

Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools



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.

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.

NOVEMBER "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

November 6, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Rhonda Long, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker

THANK YOU LADIES!



NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Any Non-perishable Item

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank



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

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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