



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 2, 2025 — All Souls' Day- C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

All Souls Day: The Church commemorates all who have gone before us in faith on November 2, All Souls Day. It is a most holy deed to pray for the dead— to join the Church Militant in the worship of God along with our brothers and sisters in the Church Victorious (the saints) and the Church Suffering (those in need of purification in anticipation of the general judgment). The All Souls liturgy reflects on the mystery of death, and the power of the Resurrection to provide meaning and hope when the world comes to an end for each of us. Unlike contemporary culture, which seeks to cover up death—to sanitize it, to decorate it, to fear it, to deny it, even to commercialize it—the Church calmly accepts death and comes to terms with it as not only a biological, but most of all a spiritual necessity. We must let go of this world in its entirety in order to embrace the life of God in the Kingdom. The Church also reaches out in compassion to those who remain following the death of a loved one. There is hope in the Resurrection of Christ!



Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them!

- On Saturday, November 8, we will renew the tradition of remembering the deceased members of our parish from the last year at our 6:30 pm Saturday evening Mass. Pictures have been presented by the families, and there will be a brief remembrance during the intercessions at this Mass. We thank our We Care and Butterfly committees who offer this service of consolation each year. We invite our families who are suffering loss to consider joining us for our on-going GriefShare ministry throughout the year. For more information, please contact Deacon Harry Cramer.
- There will also be a Mass of Remembrance for the departed members of the Knights of Columbus on Monday, November 3 at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, followed by a light meal.
- Finally, we are hosting a prayer service on Sunday, November 16 at 1pm in the church, to commemorate children lost before or shortly after birth. More information about this event is on the "Coming Events" page in this bulletin.

"Don't think of burying my body in magnificent style and of embalming me and where you will bury me. Only think of one thing, I beg of you. Remember me at the Altar of the Lord and offer up the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the benefit of my soul." -St. Monica

Following up from last week, on the discussion of attending Mass when whether is bad... Parishioners are also urged to use prudence and good judgment with respect to cold and flu season. Stay home if you are sick! COVID is still a presence and concern, and especially for the elderly and the immune-compromised this needs to be a consideration for the sake of health and safety.

Those who find themselves unable to go to Mass due to weather, health, or any other reason are encouraged to spend time in prayer at home. We are blessed to have a televised Mass here in Quincy, thanks to the Knights of Columbus, who sponsor and produce the broadcast each week on KHQA at 10am. This is a worthy and pious means to join the Church in prayer and to stir the desire for the intimate Spiritual Communion experienced at Mass. But remember that television 'attendance' does not substitute for actual Mass attendance to fulfil the Sunday obligation. Rather, when God does not provide the means to attend Mass as usual due to legitimate health or safety concerns, the obligation is simply considered 'lifted'. Again, a good standard to use, without scruple, is to observe whether one is well enough to go out of the house for other activities on the day... basketball practice or shopping or to a restaurant. If too ill to do these things, a person is likely too ill to go to Mass. The opposite is true as well... if one is well enough to do these things, the obligation is probably binding that one should go to Mass.



— 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., November 3, 2025

NO Mass

Tues., November 4, 2025

NO Mass

(There will be Adoration)

Wed., November 5, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Rosalyn Boone+

Thurs., November 6, 2025

7:30 a.m. No Mass+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. No Mass+

Friday, November 7, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

NO Mass

The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:00 p.m. Maurice Dreyer, Sr.+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

(Memorial Mass)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Robert & Antoinette

Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Parn+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of November 1-7

Vince Dreier

Educational Endeavors

— 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

Venerable Father Augustus Tolton Prayer



O God, * we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, * who labored among us in times of contradiction, * times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. * His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time. * We stand in the shadow of his ministry. * May his life continue to inspire us * and imbue us with that confidence and hope * that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.

Father in Heaven, * Father Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; * we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. * If it be your Will, O God, * glorify your servant, Father Tolton, * by granting the favor I now request through his intercession * (mention your request) * so that all may know the goodness of this priest * whose memory looms large in the Church he loved.

Complete what you have begun in us * that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. * Not to us the glory, * but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son * and our Lord; * Father, Son and Holy Spirit, * you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 3

8:30AM –2:30PM 8th Grade Retreat—St. Anthony

Tuesday, November 4

6—8 PM DARE Skate Night at Scotties Skateland

Wednesday, November 5

8:30 AM School Mass

4:00-5:30 PM Diocesan Benefits Webinar

Thursday, November 6

8:30 AM School Picture Retake Day

Friday, November 7

Spirit Shirt Day

No School Mass This Week

Save the Date

Nov. 12, 9:30AM - 2:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

At St. Dominic School, we recite this prayer on "Miracle Mondays" during Morning Assembly for special intentions, since many people ask our school family for prayers. Several prayer groups in our Quincy community have been praying this Father Augustus Tolton prayer for years, which is for his canonization as a saint and asks for the granting of a specific favor through his intercession. Venerable Father Augustus Tolton (1854–1897) was the first Black Catholic priest in the United States. He was born into slavery, he escaped with his family to Quincy, and later was ordained in Rome because he was not accepted in an American seminary due to his race. He faced prejudice throughout his ministry but is now revered for his faith and perseverance. He was declared "Venerable" by Pope Francis in 2019.



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.

Cinnamon Roll Sale

After all Masses November 8 & 9. 2-25



Cinnamon Rolls will be sold after all Masses on November 8th and 9th. Proceeds will benefit St. Anthony We Care.

Miscarriage Prayer Service

November 16, 2025 1:00 p.m.



Parents and Family members who have lost a child before birth or shortly after are invited to join us in a prayer service November 16th at 1:00pm in the church with light refreshments to follow in the Quilters' Room, next door to the church. We will hold a prayer service acknowledging your loss and honoring your child. Parents who have experienced the loss of a child before birth or shortly after and their families mourn the ability to physically embrace that child and grieve the loss of watching your child grow up. If you have experienced such a loss, know that you are not alone. Our parish family wants to support you and hold you in prayer.

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



November 8, 6:30 p.m. Mass
November 8 & 9

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

November 13, 6:00 p.m.

November 16, 1:00 p.m.

November 16, 3:00 p.m.

November 22 & 23

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

December 8

December 12, 5:00 p.m.

December 14, 7 a.m.-noon

Memorial Mass

Cinnamon Roll Sale after all Masses-
proceed to We Care

Veterans' Day at St. Dominic School

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"

Miscarriage Prayer Service

Carmelite Prayer Service

Holy Land Arts will be selling items after all Masses

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.)

Butchering for the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 3</u>	
<u>Tuesday, November 4</u>	
<u>Wednesday, November 5</u>	
<u>Thursday, November 6</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, November 7</u>	
Cinnamon Rolls will be sold after all masses this week-end to benefit St. Anthony We Care.	
<u>Saturday, November 8</u>	
4:00 p.m.	All Saints' Day
6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, November 9</u>	
8:00 a.m.	All Souls' Day
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Families of Faith
Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for November 2025: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. 	
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 17	October 25/26	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 15,267.64					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,240.00	\$ 160,171.22					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,287.00					
Total, October 25/26	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 196,725.86					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 221,000.00					
Difference	(\$ 3,700.00	(\$ -24,274.14)					
Money Counters : Monday, November 3, 2025 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert							
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 8 & 9, 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	Mary Courty	Dave Keck	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
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	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Zain & Kolbie Schutte	Gabby & Sam Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	Carolyn Waterkotte	Rod & Debbie Davis	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Memorial Mass No Rosary	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Winnie Huber, Cindy Barner, Tom Ness, Brian Dittmer 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

Curtis Creek

Sally McCarl

Adams Pointe-

N. Adams Arbor

Rose Cherry

Mt. Sterling Health &

Rehab.

Jowanna Campos

Quincy Health Care &

Senior Living

Mary Bange

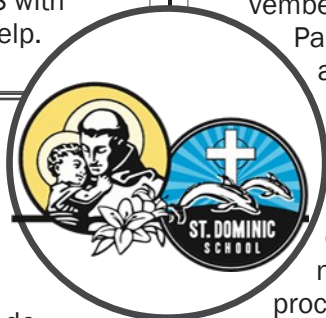
The Children's Liturgy ministry at St. Anthony's is looking for helpers to assist the teachers for the Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 a.m. mass. We would love for a parent or a high school student to be able to join the teacher as a helper. We are blessed to have so many wonderful kids attending this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

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.



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 You

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.

47th Annual QND Music Department Fruit

Sale Oct. 17th-Nov. 7th (delivery will be the weekend of Dec. 6th)

Ruby Red Grapefruit & Sunkist Navel Oranges-20 lbs or 40 lbs. of each-mixed boxes available.

To place an order : Scan the code, contact a QND band or choir member or call QND (217-223-2479)



Come and See Info Dinner All men of the Quincy Deanery discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to a Come and See Info Dinner on Sunday November 16, 2025, at 6 pm at Saint Francis Solanus Parish. Wives are also invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with prayer followed by dinner and conversation. You will hear deacons tell of their journey through discernment of entering and throughout formation and life after ordination. Wives of deacons will also tell of their journey and discernment throughout the formation process. There will also be plenty of time for questions during the conversations.

If interested, please tell your Fr. Tom or Deacon Harry of your desire to attend and Register for Andrew Dinner.



Veterans Day Program - Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students and staff at St. Dominic School invite you to join them on Tuesday, Nov. 11 for our Veterans Day Tribute. The program begins at 1:30 in the school gym.

QCES Foundation - Faith in Our Future Campaign

This weekend marks the kickoff of our Faith in Our Future campaign, supporting our Catholic grade schools in Quincy. Your gifts provide tuition assistance for families in need and classroom grants for our dedicated teachers. In the coming days, parish families will receive a letter in the mail with more details and ways to give. Please take a moment to read it, pray about your participation, and help ensure every child who desires a Catholic education can receive one.



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

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.

**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

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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