



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 9, 2025 — Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (320T-C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Another Ordinary Time Sunday is pre-empted this weekend as the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran, the Pope's own cathedral in Rome. The word *cathedral* comes from the Greek word, *kathedra*, which means 'seat' or 'chair'. Cathedrals are churches containing not only bishop's throne, the *cathedra*, but they also serve as the focal point of unity and ministry within the Church under the apostolic oversight of a bishop. Even though the pope's residence and most of his ceremonial events take place at St. Peter's in Rome, officially the pope's own cathedral as the Bishop of Rome is located at the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

As the universal church celebrates the occasion of the dedication of the pope's cathedral, we also observe the dedication of our diocesan cathedral as a Solemnity throughout the diocese. This date was originally October 14 (1928), but more recently has followed the anniversary of its dedication after renovation on December 2 (2009). Our own Church building also celebrates its dedication

with a local Solemnity. Last year marked 40 years for St. Anthony Church on December 1 (1984).

The building, dedication, and maintenance of these houses of worship are important to the Church because they not only provide sacred places for worship, but they also serve in an *iconic* role... as a symbol of the continual spiritual building, remodeling, and maintenance going on within the people of God. To reduce the Church to the sum of its structures and institutions is to miss the insight provided by these apostles. St. Paul asks, "Are you not aware that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3: 16) St. Peter describes the Church as "living stones... built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices unto God." (1 Peter 2:5) Thus, this feast day is a feast of not just a church (a building) and its dedication, but the Church and its consecration as the people of God.



On the weekend of November 29-30, we will have a **special collection for our parish and school staff**. Each year we give a small seasonal gratuity to each of our staff members—about 30 total—who work in our parish office and at St. Dominic School. Over the last few years, we have invited parishioners who would like to make a contribution to this fund to do so with a special collection. A special envelope will be available in church, and we will accept contributions through Monday, December 8 at the parish office. As this fund is intended for the lay employees of the parish, Deacon Harry and I (as clergy) do not receive any proceeds from this fund. Contributions received will be divided by a formula accounting for those who work part time and those who work full time. While your contributions are appreciated, please do not feel obligated—especially if your own situation this holiday season makes things tight for you. Further, if you wish to make a special gift or note of thanks directly to a classroom teacher or someone whose ministry has been particularly important to you, we certainly do not wish to undermine that, either. We have an exceptional team of parish and school staff bring life and vitality to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School each and every day of the year. Please join me in applauding their outstanding efforts and sending thanks for all they do! Thank you!

Other events coming up in the next couple of months:

- **Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, November 27): Mass at 9:00 am at St. Anthony
- **Immaculate Conception**, (Monday, December 8) Mass at 7:30 am and 6:30 pm on Friday, December 8 at St. Anthony's. Mass at 8:30 am at St. Dominic School.
- **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**—Sunday, December 14. Butchering on Friday, December 12 in the evening. Sausage sales are open (and are limited!) or order soon!
- **Christmas**—Mass at 4:00pm & 6:30pm on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. Mass of Christmas Day at Midnight and 9:00am.
- **New Year's Day: Mary, Mother of God**. The New Year's Day celebration of Mary, the Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 and at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

— 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 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. Leo Dietrich+

Tues., November 11, 2025

7:30 a.m. Don Goerlich+

Wed., November 12, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

Thurs., November 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

Friday, November 14, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Br. Earl Benz+

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00 p.m. Ruth Schmelzle+

6:30 p.m. Bill Wellman+

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of November 8-14

For our families, friends, and loved ones who are impacted by the government shutdown

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

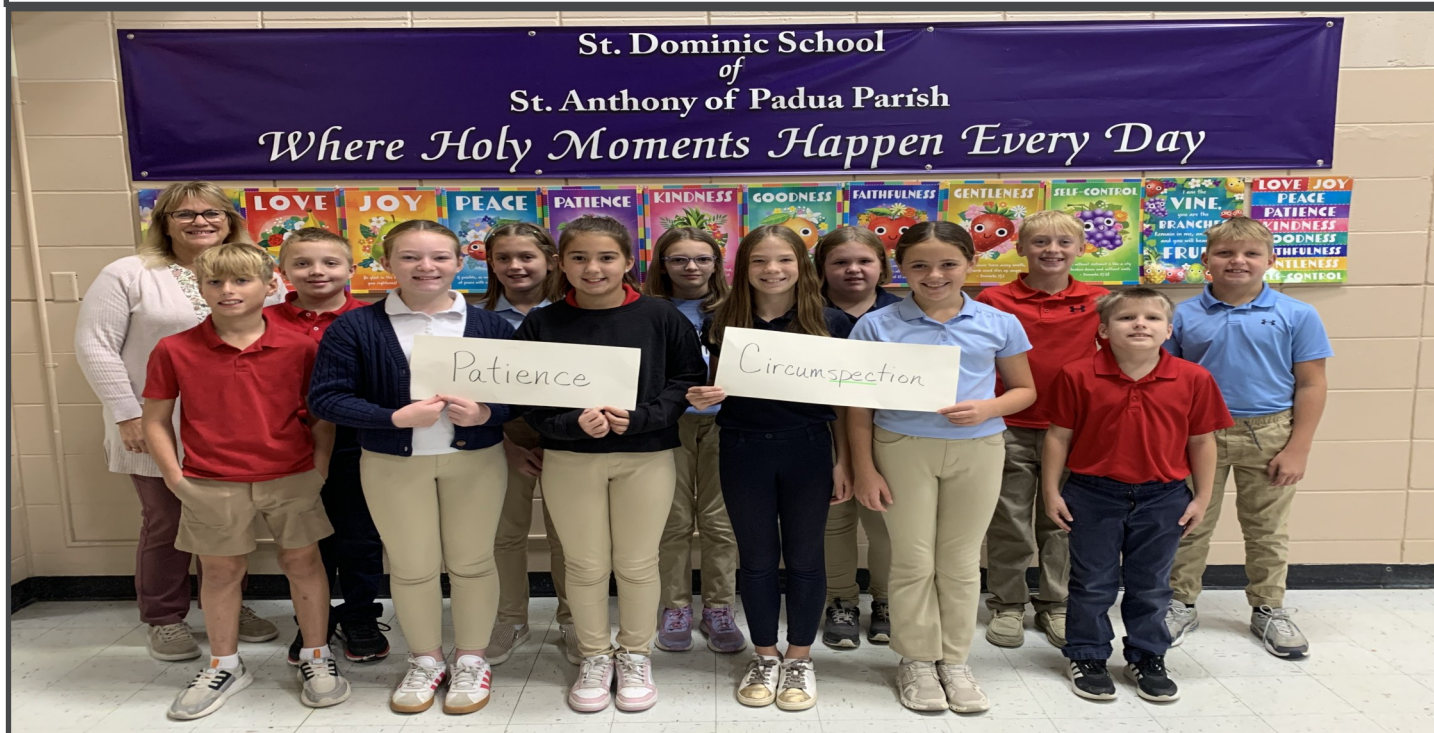
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Fifth Grade Leaders Teach About Patience



During the month of November, our fifth-grade leaders, along with their teacher, Mrs. Joann Ellerman, will be teaching our K-8 students about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit — Patience, and the virtue of each week, including circumspection, patriotism, magnanimity, and patience. Mrs. Ellerman will present the Scripture reading and reflection each day, and provide a lesson each day from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, lives of the Saints, or the Daily Virtue lesson by Sr. Mary Bethany on the Hallow app.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, November 11

1:30 PM Veterans Day Program at St. Dominic Parish and school families, please join us to honor our Veterans with this special program in the school gym.

6:00 PM Joint Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

8:30 AM School Mass—Eucharistic Adoration Day

3:00-4:30PM K-2 After School Art

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

Thursday, November 13

1:00 PM Principals Meeting

Friday, November 14

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM Quiet Mass

Quarter Two Midterm Ends





Upcoming Events

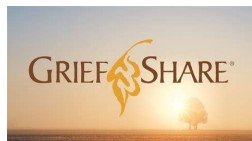
Cinnamon Roll Sale

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.

GriefShare-Surviving Holidays, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Important Dates Nov. 13th, 6:00 p.m.



GriefShare will put on its "Surviving the Holidays" video 6:00pm Thursday, November 13th in the Quilter's Room in the Parish Center. All are welcome...previous GriefShare attendance is not required to attend or benefit from it. This session provides valuable information on how to approach and experience holidays and other important dates that hold special meaning and emotion for those of us grieving the death of a loved one. Light refreshments will be available.

Miscarriage Prayer Service



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 & 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

November 25, 9:00 a.m.

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

December 8

December 12, 5:00 p.m.

December 14, 7 a.m.-noon

Cinnamon Roll Sale after all Masses-proceed to We Care

Veterans' Day Program at St. Dominic School

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"

Miscarriage Prayer Service

Carmelite Prayer Service

Holy Land Arts will be selling items after all Masses

Thanksgiving Mass

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

Monday, November 10

7:30 a.m.

Men's Society Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

1:30 p.m.

Veteran's Day Program at St. Dominic School-all are invited

Wednesday, November 12

Thursday, November 13

6:00 p.m.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m.

Mass

6:30 p.m.

Mass

Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m.

Mass

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Families of Faith

10:30 a.m.

Mass

1:00 p.m.

Prayer Service for Miscarriages

3:00 p.m.

Carmelites Prayer Service

**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 18	November 1 & 2	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 900.00	\$ 16,167.64
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,695.00	\$ 173,866.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,879.00	\$ 28,166.00
Total, November 1 & 2	\$ 21,474.00	\$ 218,199.86
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 234,000.00
Difference	\$ 8,474.00	(\$ -15,800.14)

Money Counters : Monday, November 10, 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., November 15 & 16, 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	Jackie Dreyer	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Jen Dyer
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	Abraham Venvertloh Madeline Lowe	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Thomas Dyer Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kristine Doane Family	Kenny & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Steve Jansen	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, 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

November 9, 2025

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 Knights of Columbus "2026 Calendar Raffle" is in progress which helps support many local charitable causes such as QND, Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25. A winner everyday of the year with over \$24,000 in cash prizes. And they make Great Christmas Gifts. The raffle calendars are available at the K of C east building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318 or John Veith at 217-653-0258.

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.

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.



NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Any Non-perishable Item

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

St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Benjamin Matthew Stuckman

son of

Ryan & Rachel Powers Stuckman

who was baptized November 2, 2025
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Family Christmas Tree Several years ago we decorated a Christmas tree in the parish hall with an ornament representing a parish family, donated by that family. These are put up each year on that tree. If you are new to the parish in the past few years, feel free to bring an ornament in to the parish office to represent your family and we will make sure that it is put on the tree.

Quincy Deanery of Catholic Women Fall Gathering

Wednesday Nov. 12, 2025 at St. Francis Solanus 1721 College Ave., Quincy. Registration and Eucharistic Adoration 7:45-8:30 and at Mass 8:30. Registration and Luncheon \$10. Speaker-Karilyn Williams "Liturgical Living" White Elephant Gift Auction-LIVE Auction by Leon Obert to support the Seminarian Fund. Please bring a Wrapped "White Elephant" gift to be auctioned. Questions contact Claudia Coggeshall

President QDCCW [217-653-6716](tel:217-653-6716)
rccogg@adams.net

Sign up sheets will be in the back of church in order for us to give St. Francis an approximate count for lunch.

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.

<https://form.jotform.com/252935939904168>



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.

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.

The Ladies of Charity would like to thank the parishioners of St. Anthony for their donations of food and other items for the needy of the area. They appreciate the support for their ministry.

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.



Online bidding starts on Wed., Nov. 12th at 5pm.
Doors Open: 6 p.m., Cocktail Hour: 6-7p.m.,
Dinner: 7pm, Live Auction 8-9pm, and
Live Entertainment 9-11pm

Purchase event and raffle tickets at
<https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2025>

Grand Prize Raffle:
\$3,000 cash or
\$4,000 tuition credit
to QND or an area
Catholic Grade
School.
Raffle Tickets sold
separately.



Ticket price per
person is \$75 and
includes: Bid
number for access to
online, silent and
live auction items.
Beer, wine, soda, and
dinner.



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