



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 16, 2025 -Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time (33OT-C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." The monuments we build, the skills we obtain, the money we earn, the homes we build... all of it, someday, will come to dust. This is an irrefutable fact of our passing world.

Jesus irked his listeners by saying that even the most holy of places on this earth... the Jewish Temple... would face utter destruction. For the Jewish people this would imply the 'end of the world'—certainly the end of their society as they know it.

So when will that time come? Jesus refuses to answer directly. Scholars and pastors and prophets and scam artists have been trying to discern this truth for ages. When will the world come to an end? Jesus counters by saying that there will be false prophets and wars and insurrections. There will be earthquakes, famines, plagues, persecutions, and other mighty signs. It's as if Jesus says, "Don't waste your time on them. Don't let this distract you. Trust in me alone." The virtue Jesus offers is 'perseverance'. Rest in him. Trust him. Do not get caught up in the drama of all you see around you. God is present even when everything else turns to dust.

This afternoon, Deacon Harry will host a prayer service for parents and families of who have suffered pre/post/peri-natal loss or miscarriage. Many encounter this kind of loss as a silent pain that short-circuits many of the social supports and public acknowledgments of suffering and mourning that assist in healing and recovery. We welcome those who would like to pray for these little souls, and for their parents and families, knowing that our parish family stands with you in reverence.

The Secular Carmelites will host Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony Church for the intention of our area parish priests. (Thanks!) This is an event that rotates through all of our parish churches on a monthly basis. Please join us for adoration today, Sunday November 16 at 3:00pm.

Finally, there is a 'Come and See' event for those who might be interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. Deacon Harry mentioned last week that there is a growing need for new men to step forward to accept the challenge and grace of ordination and service to the Church as a deacon. The formation program is five years long, involving spiritual, pastoral, and academic formation. Deacons preach, confer baptism, counsel, and have a special focus on reaching out to those on the periphery of the Church. Generally speaking, men in the age range from about the mid-30's through 57 years old, and if married, they should be in a stable, healthy marriage. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Harry know of your interest ASAP, that we may make sure to expect you—tonight—for this event or to make other arrangements to discuss this opportunity to explore a calling to ordained ministry.

Holy Land Arts - Will be presenting a selection olive wood crafts from the Holy Land, next weekend, November 22-23. As you may imagine, we receive many requests from those representing artisan groups from back in the Holy Land to present their wares, and it is hard to tell which ones are legitimate, and which ones perhaps are not. I do have the personal experience working with Mr. Ward Qumsieh of Holy Land Arts, whose hometown is Bethlehem and whom we worked with for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land several years ago. Ward sends the following message:



"Due to declining tourism in the Holy Land, many Catholic artisans face economic hardship. Our mission is to support these skilled craftspeople by providing a marketplace for their beautiful, hand-carved works in the United States. When you purchase one of these unique art pieces, you directly support Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding region. This helps preserve a vital Christian presence in the birthplace of Jesus Christ, ensuring the future of holy sites like the Nativity Church. To learn more and view our products, please visit www.theholylands.org."

— 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 17, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mary Gehrt+

Tues., November 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
Walter Lugering Family+

Wed., November 19, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Thurs., November 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Abe Huber+

Friday, November 21, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 22, 2025

4:00 p.m. Eugene Frericks+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of November 15-21

Doris Hildebrand

Kristopher Schrecke

— 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

Recognizing Veterans for Their Patriotism on Veterans Day



On Veterans Day, St. Dominic students recognized the virtue of patriotism by honoring our Veterans with a musical program. Patriotism is a part of the cardinal virtue of justice, which helps us give to God and others what is due to them. Patriotism means paying due honor and respect to one's country with a willingness to serve. The sacrifices of all those who fight for what is right and good in our country are imitations of the love of Jesus. Honoring our country with the virtue of patriotism is our way to show gratitude for all that we have received and for all who have offered their lives to protect our freedoms in America.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 17

9-11:30 AM Wild About QND-Grade 7 Field Trip

5:30-7 PM PTO Games and Grub Night

Tuesday, November 18

8:15-9:15 AM ADAC School Visit

7:00 PM Finance Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 AM School Mass

1:30-3:30 PM TFF School Visit

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

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

Friday, November 21

Out-Of-Dress-Code Day

8:15 AM Quiet Mass

Quarter 2 Midterm Grades Distributed

GAMES and GRUB
Family Game Night

Bring your favorite games to play or try your luck at a new one provided by PTO! Plus, enjoy dinner as a family!
Cost: \$10/family for dinner
Pay at the door

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 17TH
5:30-7:00PM

Please RSVP at
www.stanthonypadua.org/games-grub-signup/
if your family is able to attend.

Sponsored by St. Dominic PTO



Upcoming Events

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!

St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

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



ALL Ladies of the Parish save the date for the Ladies Christmas Party which will be held Sunday, December 7th in the Parish Hall. We will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798 to make your reservations. The Ladies Society will be providing fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. We are asking that all attending bring a side dish and/or a dessert. This year we will be helping a parish family with some financial needs and will be taking up a free-will donation for them at the dinner.

The Men's Society Christmas party is December 8th after the 6:30 pm mass. All men are invited. There will be a short meeting and snacks.

Dates for your Calendar



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 8, after 6:30 p.m.

December 12, 5:00 p.m.

December 14, 7 a.m.-noon

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.)

Men's Society Christmas Party

Butchering for the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, November 17	
Tuesday, November 18 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Wednesday, November 19 11:00 a.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO
Thursday, November 20	
Friday, November 21	
<i>Holy Land Arts will be selling their items after all Masses</i>	
Saturday, November 22 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, November 23 8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Families of Faith
10:30 a.m.	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 19	November 8 &9	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 1,118.45	\$ 17,286.09					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,420.00	\$ 183,286.22					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 28,166.00					
Total, November 8 & 9	\$ 10,538.45	\$ 228,738.31					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 247,000.00					
Difference	(\$ - 2,461.55)	(\$ -18,261.69)					
Money Counters : Monday, November 17, 2025 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills							
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 22 & 23, 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	Bill Anderson	Angie Dean	Michelle Kasparie	Carol Frericks
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	Rozalyn Brass Brooklyn Deege	Luke & Addison Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Marilyn Boone	Joe Dreyer Family	The McCleary Family
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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, 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 16, 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

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Did you know that 82 % of non-churchgoing individuals would consider attending a church service if personally invited? A 2025 survey found 47% of U.S. adults claim a connection to the Catholic faith. Of these adults, they are more likely to attend Mass if invited, even if they don't regularly practice their faith. A pew survey found only 29% of U.S. Catholics attend Mass weekly or more. If they are simply in a period of lapsed attendance, perhaps this Advent season an invitation to our upcoming "Come Home for Christmas !" activities will be the factor that brings them home. Be watching the bulletin for upcoming activities during Advent.

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.

Memorial Candles from the Memorial Mass If you were not able to attend the Memorial Mass please make sure to take the Memorial Candle for your loved one. The candles are in the back of church.

We will keep all pictures displayed through the month of November and we will have the pictures in the parish office after that time for you to pick up. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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 Catholic Charities would like to thank you for all you do. We know you serve, donate and use your talents to leave a positive impact in our communities and beyond. Whatever you do is noticed. We would like to extend our gratitude to each of you in this season of Thanksgiving. Quincy Catholic Charities is keenly aware of the needs of our communities and know that no one can do it alone. It takes each of us to make a difference and you do make that difference! May you have a blessed Thanksgiving and give to yourself a moment to be thankful for all you have and all you are to one another.

QCES Foundation - Faith in Our Future Campaign

November 2nd marked 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**

**Thank
You!**

Huge thank you for the generous donations on Cinnamon Roll Sunday benefiting the We Care Society of St Anthony's.



Tri-State Area Ultreya will be meeting after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 22nd in St. Anthony Parish Hall. All Cursillo members are invited to attend. It would be great to see a large showing of our St. Anthony parishioners attending. Snacks will be provided.



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

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 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.



Welcome
David & Shelly Reichert
and
Les & Pam Clampitt
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

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.

Shouldn't we go

DIRECTLY TO GOD

with our prayers?

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What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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