



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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December 21, 2025 –Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

As we quickly approach **Christmas Day**, final preparations are being made to celebrate with family and friends. For your convenience, here are the Christmas and New Year holyday Mass times for ourselves and our neighboring parishes. Please plan to join us to celebrate our savior's birth, and *consider making a personal invitation to someone who has been away from the Church to "Come Home for Christmas."*



— 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., December 22, 2025

5:30 p.m. Vicki Arnold+
Confessions at 6 pm until all are heard

Tues., December 23, 2025

7:30 a.m. Roger & Rosalyn Boone+
Confessions at 6 pm until all are heard

Christmas

Wed., December 24, 2025

4:00 p.m. Ray, Claire, Greg & Mary Wellman+

6:30 p.m. Leon Lentz+

Thurs., December 25, 2025

Midnight Parish Intentions

9:00 a.m. Jim Holtman+

Friday, December 26, 2025

No Mass

The Holy Family

Saturday, December 27, 2025

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Arlene Goehl+

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. Timothy Haley+

10:30 a.m. Bernie Weiman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of December 20-26

The Wellman Family

Paul, Pete & Marian Wensing

Moenning and Maas Families

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Parish	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)
St. Anthony Church 2223 St. Anthony Road	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Midnight 9:00 am	4:00 pm (eve) 9:00 am
Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 South 7th Street	4:00 pm 5:30 pm (Spanish) 11:00 pm	9:00 am	9:00 am
Church of St. Peter 2600 Maine Street	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	8:00 am 10:00 am	5:00 pm (eve) 8:00 am 10:00 am
St. Francis Solanus Church 1721 College Avenue	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 9:00 pm	Midnight 9:00 am	5:30 pm (eve) 9:00 am
St. Rose Church (Traditional Latin Mass) 1009 North 8th Street	-	Midnight (sung Mass) 9:00 am (low Mass) 11:00 am (sung Mass)	7:00 am 12:10 pm
St. Edward, Mendon, St. Brigid, Liberty, St. Joseph, Fowler	4:30 pm (Fowler) 4:30 pm (Mendon) 7:00 pm (Liberty) 10:00 pm (Mendon)	8:00 am (Fowler) 8:00 am (Liberty)	8:00 am (Liberty)
Illinois Veteran's Home St. Lawrence Chapel	4:00 pm	-	4:00 pm (vigil)
Holy Family Church Hannibal, MO	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm (eve) 9:00 am

The Parish office will be on a modified schedule over the next few weeks. Starting Monday, December 22 the voicemail system will give Holiday Mass times as you first call in. You may press "1" during the message to skip directly to the parish office or (after hours) to the voicemail system. There is an 'emergency line' for emergency calls for priestly sacramental ministry which can be found on the main voice-prompt menu. (Any non-emergency messages to this line will be deleted with no action or acknowledgement.)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 22 No AM Mass Open: 8am-1pm	23 Open: 8am-1pm	24 No AM Mass Office: Closed	25 Office: Closed	26 No St. D Mass
29 Open: 8am-1pm	30 Open: 8am-1pm	31 No AM Mass Office: Closed	1 Office: Closed	2 No St. D Mass

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Frank Arnold, Jr. Patrick, Jared, Ryan, & Amy Bauer Mr. & Mrs. Roger Benz	Vickie Arnold Susan Bauer Edward F. & Rose Mary Benz, Ralph & Kevin Cummings, John & Joe Wand Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Arnold & Elda Gronewold Edward & Rosemary Benz, Brother Earl Benz, John & Joe Wand Burdette & Dixie Foiles Charles & Alberta Bick Merle Hildebrand, Norma Hilde- brand, Mark A. Blickhan, Joe, & Lucille Blickhan Bob & Dolly Genenbacher, George & Betty Bockhold, Gwendolyn Theresa Bockhold, Ellison Rose Bockhold Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Boone Verne Bronestine, Randy Bronestine Paul & Edith Edwards, Robert & Virginia Bunte Grace Schell, Richard & Dolores Obert Bob & Betty Zanger, Jim, Larry, Donnie, & David & Easton Zanger, Gen & Ray Courty, Patty & Don Flynn, Andrew Cherry Carl & Margaret Spettnagel, Mary & Clyde Musholt, Bill & Carlene Wavering, Ruth Moore, Margie & Wayne Harcharick, Art & Edna Haxel, Harry M. Cramer, Harry N. & Ethel Cramer, Frank B. Cook, Jr., Linda Cramer Wellman Family, DeVerger Family Ray & Evelyn Dietrich Ray & Evelyn Dietrich Dittmer & Maas Families Bill Hays, Joe Genenbacher Vince Dreier, Ray & Rita Dreier, Russ & Mary Spilker James B. Duesterhaus R. Shawn Foster, Gina Koch Nick McNamee D.J. Venvertloh, Jeanne & Brown Frericks, Norma Weber, Dr. Kirk Kvitle Mark Frericks, Virgil & Rosalie Obert, April Rohn Rosane & Eugene Lehner Deb Goodwin, Jean Goodwin Bert & Eleanor Willer, Gilbert & Leona Grawe, Mark Grawe Dan Ohnemus, Norma Ohnemus, Tubby Ohnemus Robert Paul, Mary Paul, Verinica Hagstrom Timothy Haley, Gene & Mary Ann Grawe, Lucille, Joe, & Roger Grawe, Joan Haley	Mr. & Mrs. George Huber Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kasparie Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Leithoff Mr. & Mrs. Dana Lugering Jerry & Sharon Maas Ms. Rebecca McLean Mrs. Nadine Messmer Mr. & Mrs. Mark Neisen Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Neisen Mr. & Mrs. Roger Nieders Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Niekamp Mr. & Mrs. Timothy O'Neal Ms. Cathy Pierceall Mr. & Mrs. Dan Reichert Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rose Mr. Rick Schafer Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schreacke Mrs. Connie Schutte Mr. & Mrs. Todd Smith Mr. & Mrs. Paul Soebbing Mr. & Mrs. Joe Steinkamp Mr. & Mrs. Dan Terwelp Mr. & Mrs. Randy Terwelp Mrs. Dee Thomas Mr. & Mrs. James Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Trowbridge Mrs. Patricia Vaughn Mrs. Carol Vogel Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vogel Mrs. Norma Weiman Mr. Kenneth Wellman Mr. Michael Wellman Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wellman Mr. & Mrs. Mike Zanger Zanger Mr. & Mrs. Rob Zimmerman	Georgian & Ean Huber Florence & Jerry Kasparie, Thelma & Lowell Schmalshof Liethoff, Meyer Frericks, & Horton Families Roger & Rosalyn Boone, R.J. Boone, Walter Lugering Family Gerald & Shirley Maas Joe, Wilma & Terry Bockenfeld Deceased members of Tony Frericks Family, Deceased members of the Jacob Messmer family Wilfrid & Virginia Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen Rich & Marge Niekamp, Wilfrid & Virginia Huber, Earl & Rosemary Neisen, Charles & Rose Petitgout, Charlotte Niekamp John & Elaine Will, Orville Nieders Charlotte Niekamp, Kevin Petitgout, Richard & Marjorie Niekamp, Charles & Rose Petitgout Robert & Lori O'Neal, Arthur & Libasha Tanski Craig Pierceall Joe Grawe Mr. & Mrs. Fred Willer Chuck Schafer, Marilyn Schafer, Charles Schafer Betty & Elmer Schreacke Bert & Virgil Dietrich, Pat Schutte, Jim Hildebrand, Lee Dietrich, Schutte Family Paul & Kay Smith, Paul & Virginia Windoffer, Aubrey & Elizabeth Smith, Jenelle Davidson, Tom & Marianne Fesler Deitrich & Soebbing Families Deceased members of Fred Willer Family Deceased members Ehrhardt, Grawe, Patterson & Terwelp Families Edward & Rose Mary Benz Thomas Family, Greving Family Leonard & Charlotte Waterkotte, Tom Waterkotte, Rollie Thomas, Sr. Robert & Betty Lentz, Edward Lentz, Janice Trowbridge LeRoy Vaughn Ron Vogel, Matt & Esther Obert Ruth & Bill Deters Bernie Weiman, Eric Weiman, Mark Wellman Ray & Clara Wellman, Mary & Greg Wellman Bill & Mary Lou Wellman William & Betty Fischer, Henry & Marilyn Hickey, Cheryl Fischer, Eric Fischer, Bill Fischer Blake Genenbacher, Bob & Betty Zanger, Jim Zanger Sr., Larry Zanger, Donnie Zanger, David Zanger, Easton Don & Rosie Goerlich, Lester & Mary Zimmerman
Mr. Paul Hildebrand	Norma Hildebrand, Alan Hilde- brand, Brad Hildebrand		
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Hilgenbrinck	Robert Hilgenbrinck, Mary Hilgenbrinck, Tom Eickelschulte Jim Holtman		
Mrs. Clara Holtman			

Thank you for your donations for flowers!
Merry Christmas!

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Upcoming Events

Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Day



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th:	Mass times are 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
December 25th:	Mass times are Midnight and 9:00 a.m.
December 31st:	Mass at 4:00 p.m.
January 1st:	Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas



THE BIRTH OF
Christ

December 24th:	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lector:	Jen Dyer	Angie Dean
Servers:	The Benz Family	
Rosary Leader :	Volunteer	Volunteer
December 25th:	Midnight	9:00 a.m.
Lector:	Mary Koch	Jackie Dreyer
Servers:	Pius IX Altar Servers	
Rosary Leader		Alice Rakers
Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help make our liturgy special for Christmas!		

Parish Office Hours for the Holidays



PARISH OFFICE HOURS will be 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. through the end of the year except the following days:

- December 24, 25, 26, 31 the office is closed.
- January 1 & 2 the office is closed

2026 Calendars



The 2026 Calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.

2025 Contribution Statements



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2025 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.

Dates for your Calendar



Dec. 21 after 10:30 a.m. Mass	Countdown to Christmas! Specialty Drink served
Dec. 22, 6-7 p.m.	Confessions
Dec. 23, 6-7 p.m.	Confessions
Dec. 24, 25, & 26	Parish Office will be closed
Dec. 28, after 10:30 a.m. Mass	Thank you Santa! Santa will be dropping by after the 10:30 Mass, there will be Bingo & prizes as well as a light meal
Dec. 31	Parish Office will be closed
Jan. 1 & 2	Parish Office will be closed
Jan. 4, after 10:30 a.m. Mass	Patriotic Rosary will be said after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, December 22

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Confessions
Butterfly Ministry

Tuesday, December 23

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

4:00 p.m.

Mass

6:30 p.m.

Mass

Thursday, December 25 *Merry Christmas!*

Midnight

Mass

9:00 a.m.

Mass

Friday, December 26

Thank You Santa activity after 10:30 Mass in Fr. Irenaeus Hall. Santa will be dropping by, we will play Bingo, and have prizes and a light meal afterwards!

Saturday, December 27

4:00 p.m.

Mass

6:30 p.m.

Mass

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m.

Mass

No Families of Faith

10:30 a.m.

Mass

**Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
the monthly intention for December 2025:**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 24	December 13/14	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 941.00	\$ 21,618.84
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,340.00	\$ 243,449.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 35,145.00
Total, December 13/14	\$ 11,281.00	\$ 300,213.06
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 312,000.00
Difference	(\$ -1,719.00)	(\$ -11,786.94)

Money Counters : Monday, December 22, 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., December 27 & 28, 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	Jackie Dreyer	George Benz	Jim Obert	Kim Peters
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Jack Kuhlman Mike Zanger	Jason Benz George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Mike Hummel	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Larry Weiman
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Lizzy Smith Lucas Smith	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kay Lentz	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	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, Brian Dittmer, Jim Brinkman
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, Mark Sherwood

December 21, 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

Donations for Christmas Flowers

Mr. & Mrs. Allen French

John Bange

Mrs. Marilyn Boone

Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Drebenstedt

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Goerlich

Ms. Meagan Goodwin

Mrs. Diana Harpole

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Heintz

Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Musolino

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Thoele

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Scheuermann

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Weiman

Thank you Santa! Please join us on December 28th after the 10:30 Mass (around 11:30 a.m.) in the St. Anthony Parish Hall (upstairs)! Santa will join us around noon! We will eat a light meal, play bingo, have a craft, and visit with Santa! This will be an opportunity for kids to tell him thank you for their presents! You may take photos of your child/children with Santa, too!

Please RSVP to let us know you can make it. (Use the QR code or link below to register!) We can't wait to celebrate with you during the Christmas season!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jWwiO6YFjVb8DZzdbv4Ao1FbSjQLVVDXhQuBt9VypO0/edit>



St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Nellie Elizabeth Douglas

daughter of

Sam & Paige Schrecke Douglas

who was baptized December 14, 2025



Welcome

Mike and Tere Uppinghouse

to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

Blessed Sacrament Church is seeking to fill the role of **full time Parish Secretary** to support the daily operations of our parish. This position is open for **immediate hire**.

The role is ideal for someone who enjoys working with people, has strong administrative skills, and is comfortable using technology and databases to keep parish life running smoothly. For more information please contact

Audreana Derhake at 217.222.2759 or faithformation@blessedscs.org

St. Peter Job Opening - Director of Liturgy and Music

St. Peter's Church is looking for a Full Time or Part time - Director of Liturgy and Music. This person will oversee all aspects of the parish's liturgical life. Qualifications requested are a professional who holds specialized credentials in music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy, serves the parish as principal musician, organist/pianist, and choir director. This person of faith is responsible for the technology in the church and effective planning, coordination, and execution of both the rituals and music for the parish liturgies. Salary ranges from \$20,000 to \$40,000. Please send resume along with 2 references to St. Peter Parish Office, 2600 Maine Street, Quincy IL, 62301 or email k.smith@cospg.org.

World Marriage Day On Sunday,

February 8, 2026, at Noon

(12:00 pm), at the Cathedral

Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St.

Louis, MO, Fr. Chris Martin will celebrate

Mass for World Marriage Day. A reception,

sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter,

will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples

are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage.

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society.



Thank you, Thank you The St. Anthony Men's Society would like to thank everyone who helped with the butchering, working at the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast or attended it. Thank you to the ladies who brought items for the Ladies Society bake sale and those who supported it. Your support of St. Anthony's is appreciated.

Needing Lectors and Servers for the Upcoming Christmas and New Year's Masses:

Please contact the parish office or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org if you are able to volunteer for one or more of these times.

Servers needed: Dec. 24th at 6:30 p.m. Mass; Dec.

25th at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Lectors needed: . Mass; Dec. 31st at 4:00 p.m. Mass

Thank you in advance.



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

QND Immediate Job Opening

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for a Maintenance/Groundskeeper position. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference by Friday, December 5, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org. Compensation is based on skill set and related experience and ranges from \$17-\$22 per hour. More specific information will be provided upon request. QND Employee Benefits: Paid Time Off, Paid Paternal Leave, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Eye Insurance, Basic Life Insurance, Voluntary Life Insurance, and 403B Plan.



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.

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 11th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

QND Winter Cheer Camp The QND Cheerleaders will be hosting their annual winter camp for ages 3 through 8th grade on January 17th. Check in starts at 5:30. Camp is \$35 and includes t-shirt, pizza, snacks and admission to the game. Campers will perform at half time of the Varsity basketball game. Use the link to register by January 14th to guarantee t-shirt size. Walk ins are welcome. Questions contact QND-Cheer@QuincyNotreDame.org



DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Soup & Crackers
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



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Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

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