



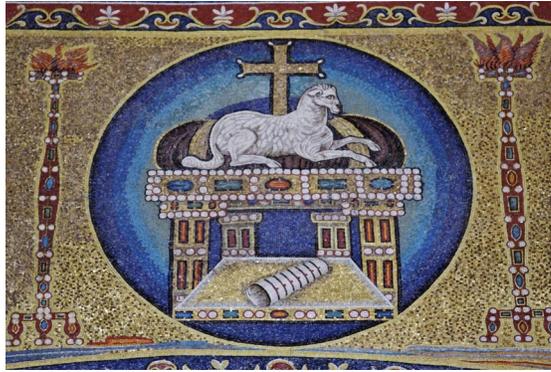
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 18, 2026 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Our readings rewind us back to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, where he is revealed by John as the "Lamb of God"—a figure whose life would be an offering to God for the redemption of his people, not unlike the lambs presented by the priests of the Temple. It would be some years later when Christ would mount the Cross on the day and at the hour that the Passover Lambs were sacrificed in preparation for the feast recalling the Lord God's deliverance of his people from the slavery of Egypt. For now, we are called to at-

tention to look and see where the lamb leads and what he does. Our Gospels in this time immediately after Epiphany tend to focus on Jesus as a 'man of action', healing the sick, comforting the poor, and speaking a Gospel of deliverance. We must encounter these teachings and let them sink deep within us that they may make an impact and provide inspiration, in preparation for the challenge-of-all-challenges which must ultimately come, that we should 'take up our cross and follow [him]' (Matthew 16: 24).

— 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., January 19, 2026

7:30 a.m. Joe Wand+

Tues., January 20, 2026

7:30 a.m. Andy Veile+

Wed., January 21, 2026

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. David Brown+

Thurs., January 22, 2026

7:30 a.m. Julia Maas+

-at Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Mary Gehrt+

Friday, January 23, 2026

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Judy Emerick+

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 24, 2026

4:00 p.m. Norm & Ruth Schmelze+

6:30 p.m. Mary Lou Wellman+

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. Leona Mast+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of January 17-23

Jane Cleaves

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— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



The next big event sponsored by our *Communio* group is the Harmony of Hearts: Dueling Pianos with Felix and Fingers, Saturday, February 7, starting at 5pm. Tickets for the event, which includes a taco bar and childcare is \$30 per couple. There is limited seating, so do get registered as soon as you can! A QR code can be found on the Upcoming Events page in this week's bulletin. We hope to see you there for this entertaining event!



In February, Justin Haubrich from PAM Printers/Sunday Missal Service will be taking subscriptions for the coming year's advertising in our Sunday Bulletin. I want to take this moment to thank our sponsors who help us offset the cost of this weekly publication, and invite you to consider, when you need the services to consider these businesses first! Many of our advertisers are parishioners, and they are deserving of your preference and patronage! My hope is that our support will be broad enough to allow us to print the whole bulletin in full-color!

Unfortunately there are scammers out there who prey on the goodwill of unsuspecting targets. Two situations are 1) a so-called bulletin company from out-of-state that has no connection with the parish at all, except that they were offering advertising contracts in our name, without our authorization for a product that would ever actually be published... a pure cash-grab scam. 2) Another company publishes an annual booklet, completely unsolicited, which amounts to a few pages of prayers and recipes, but really has no audience or use for us. It shows up unannounced, lingers as junk in our vestibule and gets thrown away.

The bottom line... always know who you are doing business with. Sunday Missal Service is a multi-generational partner with our Quincy parishes, with an office and plant right here in town. (They would, no doubt, welcome consideration for your commercial printing jobs as well!) If there is ever any question that a contractor working in the name of St. Anthony Church is legit & reputable, give us a call before you sign!!

Last week, I had a bulletin insert for a trip that I'm hosting, sponsored by Mecki Kosin at the Travel House of Quincy. You may have heard about it on the radio—we leave on May



18, to arrive in Paris to visit the newly-restored Notre Dame Cathedral, followed by a trip by 'TGV' train down into Switzerland. We plan to stop in Padua to venerate the tomb of St. Anthony, with additional stops in Milan and Venice, before ending up in Rome for a public audience with Pope Leo. For more information, contact Mecki at the Travel House (217) 222-0515.

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Eighth Grade Leaders Teach About Goodness



During the month of January, our eighth-grade leaders, along with their teacher, Miss Hope Glidewell, will be teaching our K-8 students about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit — goodness, and the virtue for each week, including respect, sincerity, affability, and modesty. During Morning Assembly, Miss Glidewell will present the daily Scripture reading, and student leaders will read the reflection and prayer. Then, Miss Glidewell or student leaders will provide a lesson or skit 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 mobile app. These eighth-grade leaders will also assist by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, singing the Birthday Cha-Cha-Cha song, reading the lunch menu, and leading all K-8 students as they recite our Bible Verse theme, which is Romans 5:5. Our eighth-grade leaders are excellent role models!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 19

No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 20

Wednesday, January 21

8:30 AM School Mass

Thursday, January 22

2:30 PM Camp Ondessonk Presentation Gr, 2-8

3:00-4:00 PM Daisies Meeting

Friday, January 23

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass

6:00-8:00 PM PTO Scotties Fun Night

Sunday, January 25 Holy Moments Mass Grade 2

January 25—31, 2026 Catholic Schools Week

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



Upcoming Events

GriefShare

Begins January 29, 6:00 p.m.

GriefShare returns with a new round of sessions starting January 29, 2026 at 6:00pm in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one... this thirteen-week program features biblical, Christ-centered information focusing on grief topics. Each session offers a video presentation featuring nationally-respected grief experts and persons sharing their stories of life after the loss of a loved one. We then have small group discussion about what was viewed and share experiences. Past participants have related the information and follow-up discussions were very helpful. The third part of GriefShare is the participants' guidebook providing opportunities for support between meetings. A GriefShare grief support group is confidential. Please join us. Questions: Call Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160.



Harmony of Hearts

Dueling Pianos with Felix and Fingers

K OF C- FR. MCGIVNEY HALL

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7 5:00-7:30 P.M. FIESTA TACO BAR PROVIDED DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

ON-SITE CHILDCARE IN KNIGHT'S COVE. (AGES 3 AND UP- POTTY TRAINED)- ENJOY YOUR EVENING KNOWING YOUR CHILDREN ARE CARED FOR NEARBY. **\$30 per couple**

LIMITED SEATING: REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

The PERFECT Valentine's Date Night- Sponsored by St. Anthony Church

Help is needed! Fish Fries, Chairs for Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic

We are in need of help for the upcoming fish fries, and also chairs for the Junefest and St Anthony picnic.

Save the dates: Junefest June 6, 2026 and St Anthony Picnic July 18th, 2026

Please contact Jr Dreyer 217-779-0029 or Jackie Dreyer 217-222-8049.



Dates for your Calendar

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| Jan. 17, 5:00-7:30 p.m. | Jumping into January Date Night with Childcare |
| Jan. 29, 6:00 p.m. | Grief Share begins |
| Feb. 18 | Ash Wednesday |
| Feb. 20 | Fish Fry at St. Dominic |
| Feb. 27 | Fish Fry at St. Anthony |
| March 6 | Fish Fry at St. Dominic |
| March 13 | Fish Fry at St. Anthony |
| May 2 | First Communion/ Confirmation in Springfield |
| May 3 (10:30 a.m. Mass) | Second Communion at St. Anthony |

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Monday, January 19</u>	No School
<u>Tuesday, January 20</u> 7	
<u>Wednesday, January 21</u> 11:00 a.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
<u>Thursday, January 22</u>	
<u>Friday, January 23</u>	
<i>Blood Pressures after all Masses this weekend will be available in the Cry Room</i>	
<u>Saturday, January 24</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	
<u>Sunday, January 25</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith Mass (Holy Moments)

Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for January 2026:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 28	January 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 920.25	\$ 26,444.80
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,705.00	\$ 303,484.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,124.00
Total, January 10/11	\$ 9,625.25	\$ 385,410.53
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 364,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,374.75)	\$ 21,410.53

Money Counters : Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Dana Lugerling Jack Kuhlman

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. January 24 & 25, 2026

	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	Tawny Benz	Dave Keck	Mary Koch	Carol Frericks
Usher	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer	Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Denis Hagerbaumer	Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Dan Reichert Dan Terwelp	Frank Arnold Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Kurt Fischer
Servers	Morgan Venvertloh Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Andrew & Alex Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	The Ted Vahle Family	Josh & Carrie Potter Family	Dale and Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Jim Brinkman

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2026:

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



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.

Liturgical Ministry Anyone interested in being a part of St. Anthony Liturgical Ministry serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Usher, Sacristan or Rosary Leader? Please contact the Parish office for more information at 217-222-5996.

St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event on Saturday, March 21, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). If you would like to help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. We are also taking vendor registrations at this time. Anyone wanting more information contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (a rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847)

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL AFTER CARE ASSISTANT POSITION OPENING: We are accepting applications for the part-time assistant position in our After Care Program for the rest of the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested in assisting our director, Mrs. Karen Wellman, by providing daycare and playing with students in our after school care program from 2:30-4:30 PM on school days, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an application and the job description. St. Dominic School part-time hourly wages range from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>.

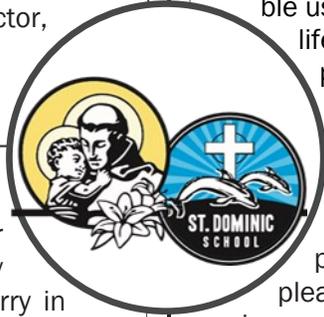
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Rock: Men of St. Peter Church is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, January 25th, from 8 AM until 12:30 PM. The breakfast will be located in the cafeteria in the lower level of the church building. Cost is \$12 for adults/children 13 and older, \$5 for children ages 5 to 12 years old, and children under 5 years are free.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Emery Katherine Kurfman
daughter of
Elijah and Abigail Huber Kurfman
who was baptized January 10, 2026
into the Catholic faith.

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 faithfor-



St. Anthony Ladies Just a reminder that there will be a meeting Mon., Feb. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are members of the Ladies Society so please come join us. Learn more about what is going on in the parish and how the ladies help. Plus we usually have wonderful treats!

Perpetual Prayer Candle Envelope in your new packet.



We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s) for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week but no more than three. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week. **If you would like to have an intention for a week please indicate on the back of the envelope your Perpetual Prayer Candle Intention and the Date of the week you would like the intention to be remembered.**

Memorial Candles and Pictures from the Memorial Mass

We have the pictures and candles in the parish office for you to pick up. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



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

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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.



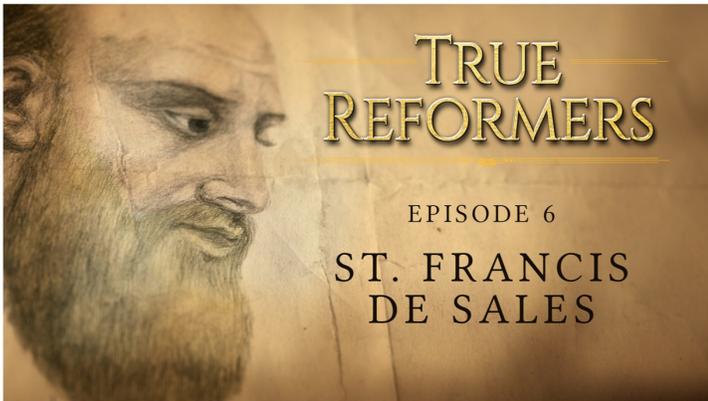
JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

Automatic Donations- Now is the time of year to sign up for automatic donations especially if you are going to warmer weather for the winter. For more information please contact the parish office at 222-5996.

MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 217-222-5996 to give us your new address. *We have found that the contact information we have for several people is not correct.*

NEW PHONE NUMBER? If you have dropped your landline or have a new cell number in the past year please call us or email us at secretary@stanthonypadua.org.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS? If you have a new email address please email or call us with your new address.



Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

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