



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

When we read Sacred Scripture, whether privately or in the context of a liturgical celebration, we encounter the Living God. In 2019, Pope Francis declared this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as a “Sunday of the Word of God”, when the Church is invited to take time to ‘appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people’ (*Aperuit Illis 2, Misericordia et Misera 7*). In the context of this observance, we read the St. Paul this week, where he explains that his mission is different than that of the baptizer. His mission is one of preaching— and not his own word, but the Good News of Christ Crucified and risen from the dead. His job is to be a minister of that Word, uniting believers in Christ and not in competing philosophies or ministries. (See 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17).

And what is the Gospel? As we said last week it is one of being awake and alert to the Good things that God does in our midst. These graces embrace those who are poor in spirit, those who mourn, those who are meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, those who are merciful and clean of heart, those who are peacemakers. God blesses those who are persecuted for their righteousness, proclaiming every good thing theirs in the Kingdom. A slightly different focus than Luke, whom we read last year, but nonetheless, a dawning of a new world in the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ.

Sacred Scripture is integral to the celebration of Mass and for other public celebrations in the life of the Church. Sacred Scripture is the foundation of most of our liturgical music and is generously layered into the imagery and poetry of the prayers belonging to sacramental celebrations. The psalms are sung constantly by members of the Church throughout the world as they pray Morning and Evening Prayer, along with the other ‘hours’ of the day. To be ignorant of Scripture, as St. Jerome argues, is to be ignorant of Christ.

On this “Sunday of the Word of God”, we are called to devote ourselves once again to study and prayer with Sacred Scripture as a way to grow in familiarity with God, who is the Eternal Word who took on flesh that we might share in his glory.

POPE FRANCIS
THE SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF GOD



— 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 26, 2026

7:30 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

Tues., January 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. Britni Wilson+

Wed., January 28, 2026

—at St. Dominic School

1:00 p.m. John Wand+
(note the special time this week!)

Thurs., January 29, 2026

7:30 a.m. Ralph & Josephine
Griesbaum+

—at Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Mary Gehrt+

Friday, January 30, 2026

—at St. Dominic School
8:15 a.m. Ron Zanger+

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 31, 2026

4:00 p.m. Larry Zanger+
6:30 p.m. Monte Longenecker+

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle
Week of January 24-30
Mark Frericks & April Rohn
In Thanksgiving

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



QUINCY CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools Week 2025 is here! As St. Dominic School is the single largest ministry of our parish, our attention is drawn to the holy work which is done there each and every day, to advance the preaching of the Gospel. Our students, their parents and families, our staff, and our parish make a cooperative effort, at great expense and sacrifice for all involved, to provide not simply a quality private education, but a Catholic Education which inculcates all the best the Church has to offer in its theological heritage, its understanding of the human person and society, its practice of prayer and liturgy, its commitment to research and knowledge in service to the truth, its orientation towards stewardship of the graces and resources shared by all of God’s family, and its unity as the Body of Christ, serving each of its members as needed to orient them towards the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. Thank you for all you do to support the ministry of Catholic Education in our Parish and at Quincy Notre Dame High School, and even at Quincy University! Let’s rejoice in the gift and promise of our Catholic School in a special way this week!



Communio: 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!

St. Dominic School

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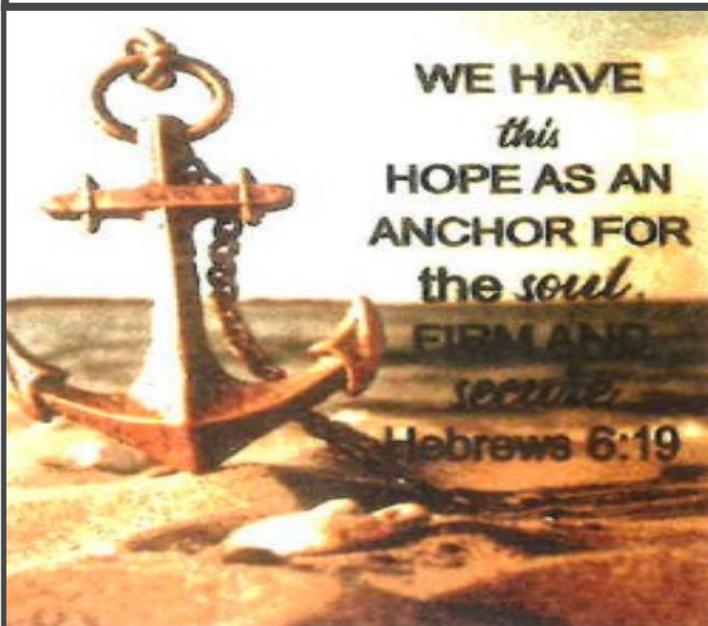
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Catholic Schools Celebrate Being United in Faith and Community



Catholic Schools across our nation will celebrate being united in faith and community during the week of January 25-31, 2026. In Quincy Catholic Schools, we will begin the week by praying the Rosary together through a virtual meeting. At St. Dominic School, we will gather in the gym for our Morning Assembly and project the virtual meeting for our school family to pray together with all of the Quincy Catholic Schools. St. Dominic School will lead the Fifth Joyful Mystery – Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple. While our school leaders pray the fifth decade of the Rosary, we will show this beautiful work of art painted by Fra Angelico, which is hanging in our school hallway. During Catholic Schools Week, students will perform several community service projects and engage in many student activities Disciples Anchored in Hope.

Thank you to our St. Anthony Parish for your faithful support and prayers for St. Dominic Catholic School



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25

Celebrate Our Parish Day - Anchor Keychain Gifts
10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass Grades 2

Monday, January 26

Celebrate Being United in Faith and Community Day
K-8 Classes Perform Community Service Projects

Tuesday, January 27

Celebrate Vocations - Our Universal Call to Sainthood
Holy Hero Activities and Community Hero Visitors

Wednesday, January 28

Celebrate Our Nation and Parents Day
1:00 PM School Mass 2:00 PM Family Activity/Snack

Thursday, January 29

Celebrate Our Students Day
12:00-2:00PM Quality Time with Buddies at Scotties

Friday, January 30

Celebrate Our Teachers, Staff, Volunteers Day
8:15 AM School Mass K-8 Candlemas Presentation

Saturday, January 31

Celebrate Our Families Day - Family Activity at Home



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. **\$30 per couple** (AGES 3 AND UP- POTTY TRAINED)- ENJOY YOUR EVENING KNOWING YOUR CHILDREN ARE CARED FOR NEARBY.

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 |
| March 20 | Fish Fry at St. Dominic |
| March 27 | 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	
Monday, January 26	
Tuesday, January 27 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic Marketing Meeting
Wednesday, January 28	
Thursday, January 29 6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Friday, January 30	
Saturday, January 31 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
Sunday, February 1 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00-10:15 a.m. Families of Faith 10:30 a.m. Mass	

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 29	January 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 973.00	\$ 27,417.80
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 311,584.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,124.00
Total, January 17/18	\$ 9,073.00	\$ 394,483.53
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 377,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,927.00)	\$ 17,483.53

Money Counters : Monday January 26, 2026
Diana Harpole Anna Benz Kelly Weiman

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 31 & February 1, 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	Jackie Dreyer	George Benz	Jim Obert	Jen Dyer
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	Madeline Lowe Timmy Obert	Rozalyn Brass Brooklyn Deege	Jesse Adams Lizzy Smith	Sam Fischer Thomas Dyer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Carolyn Waterkotte	Todd & Tera Smith Family	Ken & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	The Mathews Family	Steve Zanger	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, 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

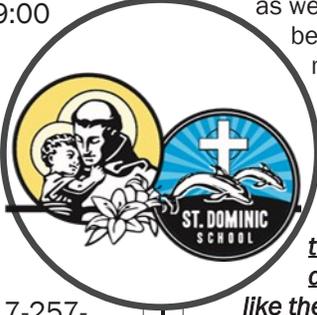
Mary Bange



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.

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. 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!

St. Thomas Parish: Deacon Dennis Holbrook once again will be coming to St. Thomas Parish Hall, Camp Point on Monday, march 9th at 6:30 p.m. This time he will speak on "The Sign of the Cross". All are invited to attend.

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.

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. Brigid Trivia Night! Saturday, Feb. 28 at St. Brigid Catholic Church at 6:30 pm. Trivia Night to support the Catholic Heart Work Camp trip in June. If trivia is not your game, come to enjoy the supper before. Meal is served at 4 pm, for a free will donation. To register your team contact Jeanne Cramsey 217-653-3962. \$20 per individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people)

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.**



Quincy Catholic Chess Club: Calling all chess players! Quincy Catholic Chess Club is hosting a chess tournament at St. Peter's cafeteria on February 21. Anyone K-8 is welcome to attend. Cost is \$10 per child. Starts at 8:00am and should conclude by 12:30pm. To register or ask questions, please contact Chris Gill at fishgills1208@gmail.com. Deadline to register is February 17.

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.



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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St. Edward Church, Mendon, Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Day with biscuits and gravy. Sunday, February 8 from 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Adults \$12; 10 and under \$6 To place a meat order by February 4 call Lindsey at 430-7437 or stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com.

The Mart Heinen Club of Quincy University will be holding the 36th annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 1, from 11am until 2pm in the QU Health & Fitness Center & Hall of Fame Room, 19th and Oak. Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family at the door. Sample various chilies and soups and vote for your favorites.

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.

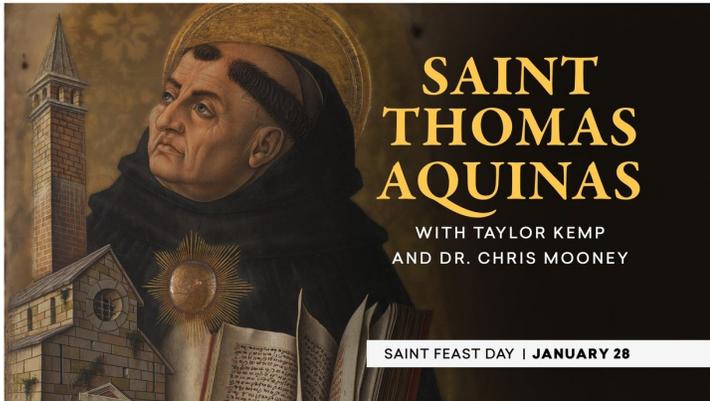


JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

Lenten Retreat “Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass” The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to their annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, Feb 24th –25th with Retreat Director, Sister Margaret Schreiber OP, PhD. What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more! Bring your sister, your mom, and your friend. All are welcome!

Registration forms with cost and further information are available in your parish office.

Deadline to register is Feb 14th . Contact Mary Ann Sullivan 217-822-1928.



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