



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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February 1, 2026 –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

— 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., February 2, 2026

7:30 a.m. Roger Hummel+
-at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Mark Sherwood+

Tues., February 3, 2026

7:30 a.m. Leo Dietrich+

Wed., February 4, 2026

-at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Mary Jo Boone+

Thurs., February 5, 2026

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+
-at Good Samaritan Home
10:00 a.m. Pat Schutte+

Friday, February 6, 2026

-at St. Dominic School
8:15 a.m. Mark Sherwood+

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7, 2026

4:00 p.m. Ray & Jen Courty+
6:30 p.m. Joe Grawe+

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

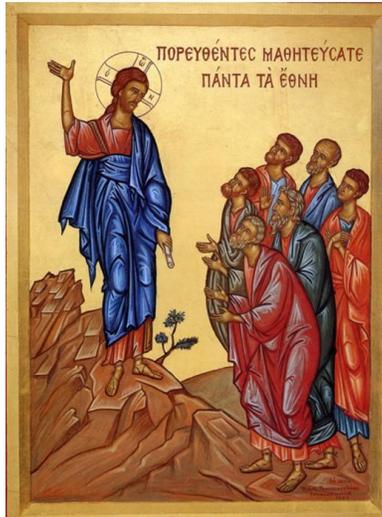
Week of January 31-February 6
Deceased members of
Albert & Alta Mettemeyer Family,
Joe Mast Family

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Mt 28:19: Go and make disciples of all nations...

The late Dominican moral theologian, Fr. Servais Pinckaers, OP, understood the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12a) as the key thematic teaching of Jesus' ministry, in that Jesus was calling his disciples to a new standard of excellence, not merely a minimal keeping of the standards of the Law. We get a taste of the subversiveness of Jesus' teachings when we hear the Beatitudes, but according to Pinckaers, we also pray these subversive teachings every time we recite the Lord's Prayer and observe the virtues of the moral life. Look at the parallels:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the Kingdom of God (Gift of the Holy Spirit: Fear of the Lord): corresponds to the promise of a Kingdom. We acknowledge that our Father and our homeland is in the heaven, and so as pilgrims we live modestly and humbly in this world awaiting that inheritance, "Our Father who art in Heaven, holy be thy name."

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted (Knowledge): those who mourn have the consolation of the knowledge that true faith brings about a participation in the Kingdom of God, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven".

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (Fortitude): Seeking the object of our thirst and hunger, God himself, gives us fortitude in our earthly struggles. "Give us this day our daily bread."

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy (Counsel): Counsel is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of prudence... in acting habitually in a spirit of discernment for the good and avoidance of evil. Those who have Counsel allow God to transform them, living intentionally for the Kingdom and leading others through mercy and example to follow them. "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God (Understanding): Understanding delights the pure of heart with beatific (Godly) vision, helping them avoid duplicity and thus temptation by being simply having one's heart fixed on God. "And lead us not into temptation."

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Wisdom): Wisdom brings not only external peace, but internal contentment, for peace is not the mere absence of conflict, but tranquility of order. "But deliver us from evil."

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of me... for every struggle in this world, the Lord provides his grace and guidance, reinforced in the prayerful tradition of the Church. **...rejoice and be glad, for great is the reward of heaven!** "Amen!"

As a parish community, we are called to grow together in faith, service, and discipleship. Our newly-recommissioned Discipleship Committee has created a survey opportunity for parishioners to reflect honestly on our parish life—both the areas where we are doing well and the areas where we have room to grow. Your feedback will help us recognize our strengths and identify where additional care, resources, or support may be needed.

As the Discipleship Committee, our goal is to give parishioners a meaningful voice in shaping the ministry and mission of our parish. We want to know what you value, what helps you feel connected to our parish, and what you hope to see more of in the future. By building on what we already do well and listening openly to one another, we can continue to grow together as a vibrant and welcoming parish community. We would like for each adult parishioner to complete the survey. This means in a household with spouses, that each spouse will take a separate survey. To take the survey, please use this QR code to submit it electronically. You can also take the survey by using a printed copy that will be available after Mass. You can return it next weekend in a basket that will be in the vestibule. Both electronic and paper copies will be anonymous, so please complete them with honest, constructive feedback.

Please complete the survey by Sunday, February 15th. If you have any questions after Mass, members of the Discipleship Committee will be available to talk with you. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and for being an active part of our parish's life and mission.



St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Celebrate Vocations Day — Our Universal Call to Sainthood



Catholic Schools across our nation celebrated being united in faith and community during the week of January 25-31, 2026. At St. Dominic School, we began the week on Tuesday with Celebrate Vocations Day. Several community heroes visited kindergarten through eighth grade classes to share their vocation life story with the students, including how they use their God-given talents to serve God and others. Our community heroes provided opportunities for students to explore some of the many life paths that enable them to use their talents in the service of God and others. Throughout our Catholic Schools Week, we focused on the themes of learning, serving, and leading to prepare K- 8 students on how use all of their God-given talents throughout their lives. Our universal call to sainthood is a lifetime of faith-filled service.

You Are Invited

to an

Open House & Registration

at

**St. Dominic School's
Little Dolphins Preschool**

4100 Columbus Road

on

Thursday, February 5, 2026

from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We hope you can join us to learn
about our preschool program.

For more information,
or to complete the New Student Inquiry request before
Open House, please go online to www.stdominicquincy.org
or call the school office at 224-0041.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

Thursday, February 5

6:00-7:00 PM Preschool Open House

Friday, February 6

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass

Saturday, February 7

5:00-7:30 PM

Harmony of Hearts Dueling Pianos at K of C



Upcoming Events

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

ST. ANTHONY PARISH • ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

2223 St. Anthony Rd. Quincy, IL 62305

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FISH FRIES

- ON THE MENU -

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet).....\$15.00
(includes 3 sides, drink, & dessert)

Walleye Plate.....\$15.00
(includes 3 sides, drink, & dessert)

Child's Plate.....\$8.00
(includes 1 pc. of walleye, 2 sides, drink, & dessert)

Fish Sandwich, Fries, & Drink.....\$8.00

• HOMEMADE DESSERT •

ST. DOMINIC'S FRY-DAYS

February 20
March 6
March 20

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Carry-outs available;
enter through EAST driveway

ST. ANTHONY'S FRY-DAYS

February 27
March 13
March 27

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Carry-outs available; enter
SOUTH basement entrance

Help is needed! Fish Fries

We are in need of help for the upcoming fish fries.

Ladies of the Parish We Need Your Help for Desserts

We need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

A-G St. Dominic	Feb. 20	A-G St. Anthony	Mar 13
H-O St. Anthony	Feb. 27	H-O St. Dominic	Mar. 20
P-Z St. Dominic	Mar. 6	P-Z St. Anthony	Mar. 27

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

Save the dates:

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

Informational Meeting for Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic

will be held at St. Dominic School on Wednesday, February 4th at 6:00 p.m.

We are in need of Chairpersons for both events.

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

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, February 2 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, February 3 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 4 6:00 p.m.	Informational meeting regarding Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic at St. Dominic
Thursday, February 5 6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Friday, February 6	
Saturday, February 7 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 5:00-7:30 p.m.	Mass Mass Dueling Pianos Event at K.C. Hall (Fr. McGivney Hall)
Sunday, February 8 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith Mass

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

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 30	January 24/25	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 500.00	\$ 27,917.80
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,960.00	\$ 320,544.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,124.00
Total, January 24/25	\$ 9,460.00	\$ 403,943.53
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 390,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,540.00)	\$ 13,943.53

Money Counters : Monday February 2, 2026
 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. February 7 & 8, 2026

	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	Trisha Mathews	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
Usher	Bill Anderson Tom Grawe Jack Kuhlman Mike Zanger	Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt George Huber Elmer Maas	Jerry Dreier Rod Davis Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Zain & Kolbie Schutte	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Earl & Debbie Boone	Barb Couch	David & Janice McCleary
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	Alice Rakers

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

Church Cleaning Schedule for

Saturday, February 7, 8:00 a.m. "GROUP D"

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bernice Neisen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone, Vicki Wittland, Katie Klauser & girls

Thank you ladies!

GriefShare began January 29, 2026 at 6:00pm in St. Anthony's Parish Hall but you may still join the group. For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one... this thirteen-week program features biblical, Christ-centered information focusing on grief topics. A Grief-Share grief support group is confidential. Please join us. Questions: Call Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160.

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th&State). Most volunteers are women but



men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. We are particularly looking for volunteers who can work the cash registers at our Thrift Store but other opportunities also exist at both the Thrift Store and the Center. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.



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.

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)

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

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.

QND Coaching Opportunity



Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking a qualified candidate for an **Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach** for the 2026-27 school year. To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, February 20, to QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

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 (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847)

Quincy Catholic Chess Club: Calling all chess players! Quincy Catholic Chess Club is hosting a chess tournament at St. Peter's cafeteria on Feb. 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.

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.



FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Tune and Macaroni & Cheese
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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Martyrs and Monastics

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show.

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