



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 8, 2026—Third Sunday of Lent (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., March 9, 2026

7:30 a.m. Leo Dietrich+

Tues., March 10, 2026

7:30 a.m. Bea Terstriep+

Wed., March 11, 2026

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Deters+

6:00 p.m. Rosalyn Boone+

Thurs., March 12, 2026

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Young Spencer+

—at Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Donald Talken+

Friday, March 13, 2026

—at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4:00 p.m. Earl Huber+

6:30 p.m. Susan Bauer+

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Bill Wellman+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of March 7-13

Bill & Mary Lou Wellman

Nina & Ernie Mathews

John Selby

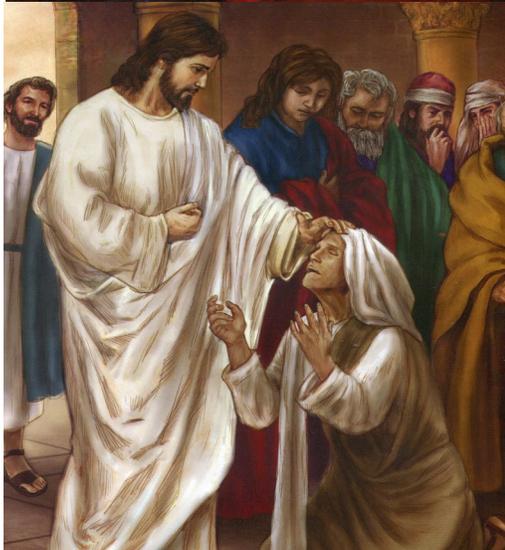


The next three weekends of Lent, we hear a series of stories from the Gospel of John. The First story is the Samaritan Woman at the Well. She was searching not only for some water, but for some clarity in her life. She had been married a number of times, but had not found a stable relationship in her life. Jesus approaches her as a supernatural suitor, one who is vying not simply for her affections, but for a supernatural love which she herself was perhaps not aware of.

Next week, we hear about the man born blind. The blindness experienced by the man was not merely a natural ailment. Jesus draws a new faith out of the man, opening not only his physical eyes, but his 'spiritual eyes' as well.

The final image comes to us from the story of the death of Lazarus. Here, we see Jesus interacting with Martha and Mary, asking them if they have faith in him. They reply as any of us would, "of course I have faith", but they do not know the full ramifications of that proclamation. Do you believe that the Son of Man has power over life and death...REAL live and death? "But Lord, if you open the tomb, won't there be a stench?" Martha believed, but in a very superficial or perhaps even 'symbolic' way. Yes, she believed in the Lord, but she had a very practical concern—you remove the stone from the tomb of a dead man and it will stink! But Jesus is not simply a symbolic god or one who speaks in metaphors. He actually intends and is able to raise Lazarus from the dead. All of those who saw the events of that day would have not only a worldly trust in Jesus, but a supernatural hope borne out of his power over life and death itself.

Each of these stories are meant to go together and are meant to build up the faith. Indeed, they are not simply "stories" or "narratives", but they are invitations for us to go deeper into who and what we believe



Jesus to be. Do we really believe that he can satisfy the deepest longings of our heart? Do we believe that he can give us a new way of looking at the world? Do we really believe that he has true, and not simply symbolic, power over life and death? Finally, do we really believe that he is truly risen and working among us to reveal the path to eternal life? It is a legacy which we hand to new Catholics every year, but which we all must consider as we hear these powerful stories of faith and conversion. Easter is four weeks away. We look forward to the celebration of the Sacraments with new Catholics throughout the world as an outward sign of the renewal of faith within our Church.

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

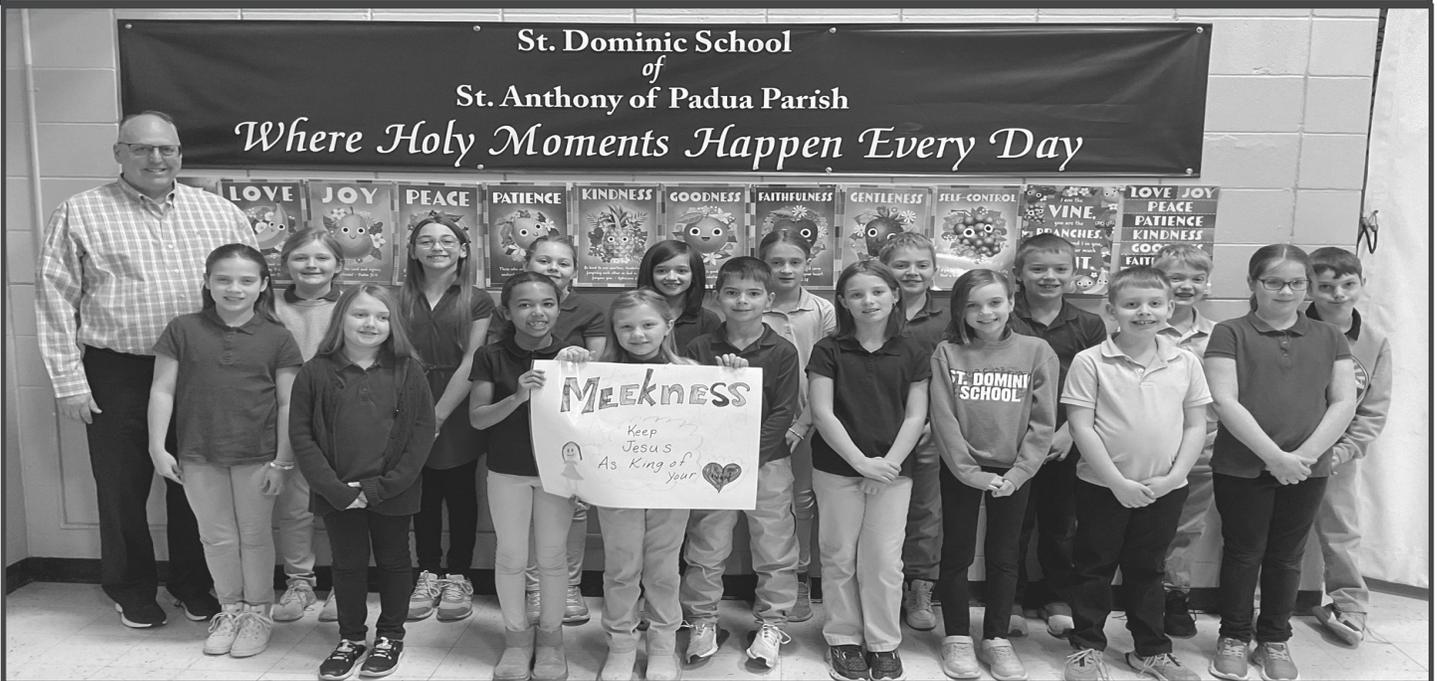
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Third Grade Leaders Teach About Gentleness and Meekness



During the month of March, our third-grade leaders, along with their teacher, Mr. Kevin Genenbacher, are teaching our K-8 students about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit — GENTLENESS, and the virtue for each week, including meekness, foresight, moderation and modesty. During Morning Assembly, Mr. Genenbacher presents the daily Scripture reading, and student leaders read the reflection and prayer. We have learned that GENTLENESS is an expression of the virtue of meekness. The Holy Spirit enables us to put our own feelings aside and focus on others needs. Jesus shows us how to be meek and humble of heart.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 9

11:00AM-12:00PM Lunchtime Kohl's Try It Day

Tuesday, March 10 Spring Picture Day

1:00 PM Principals Meeting

1:00-3:00PM Sister Clementia Visits Grades 3-4

6:30 PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 AM School Mass

12:30PM Grade 5 Vet's Home Field Trip

1:00-2:30 PM Kindergarten Round Up

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

Thursday, March 12

End of Third Quarter

Friday, March 13 - No School

4:30-7:00PM St. Anthony Fish Fry

2026 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2026 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! As of March 1, 2026, we have received 117 pledge cards, which amounts to a total of \$23,575 and is 47% of our goal of \$50,000 along with many gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in a bulletin at the end of May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for all of your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, where Holy Moments happen every day. May God bless your family abundantly for your generosity.



Upcoming Events

ST. ANTHONY PARISH • ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

2223 St. Anthony Rd. Quincy, IL 62305

4100 Columbus Rd. Quincy, IL 62305

2026

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	ST. ANTHONY'S FRY-DAYS
February 20 March 6 March 20 4:30pm - 7:00pm Carry-outs available; enter through EAST driveway	February 27 March 13 March 27 4:30pm - 7:00pm Carry-outs available; enter SOUTH basement entrance

Spring CRAFT SHOW

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). There will also be a bake sale and homemade cinnamon rolls as well as lunch. If you would like to help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. We are happy to report that all of our vendor spaces are filled? Anyone who would like to help the day of the craft show (helping in the kitchen, working at the raffle table, tearing down and resetting up the hall after the event, etc.) please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (at rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847)

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:

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

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

We also will need help at each of the Fish Fries.

Help is also needed to cut up potatoes on the Thursday before each fish fry.

1:30 p.m. on the Thursday before St. Dominic fish fries.
9:00 a.m. on the Thursday before St. Anthony fish fries

Working at the parish events such as our fish fries is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and help your parish at the same time! Please use the QR code at the left to sign up or go to the St. Anthony website www.stanthonypadua.org where you will find fish fry information. Click on that and you will be able to sign up.



The Travel House of Quincy
30 years!

Travel to Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, through Switzerland, and on to Milan, Padua, and Florence, with all roads leading to Rome. Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy are hosting a tour departing from Quincy on May 18 and returning June 2. We will immerse ourselves in the natural beauty of the Alps, encounter the culture and wonder of historical sites and museums, indulge in culinary delights of fine dining, and we expect to greet Pope Leo XIV from St. Peter's Square at his Sunday audience. Per-person, double occupancy is \$6,398, single occupancy \$7,490. A \$500 deposit is due by March 1. For more information, contact Mecki Kosin at the Travel House of Quincy: (217) 222-0515.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASSES WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Each Wednesday during Lent (after Ash Wednesday), in addition to Mass at St. Dominic School, there will be a **6:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony Church, with **Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 pm.**

The Season of Lent



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, March 9	7:30 p.m. Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, March 10	6:30 p.m. St. Dominic School Board
Wednesday, March 11	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten Round Up at St. Dominic School 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony
Thursday, March 12	6:00 p.m. GriefShare 5:30-7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
Friday, March 13	4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Anthony
Saturday, March 14	4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, March 15	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00-10:15 a.m. Families of Faith 10:30 a.m. Mass 3:00 -4:00 p.m. Prayer hour for Priests at St. Anthony

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

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 34	February 28/March 1	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,065.25	\$ 32,663.38
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,922 .00	\$ 360,415.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,954.00	\$ 58,032.00
Total, February 28/March 1	\$ 20,941.25	\$ 464,468.51
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 442,000.00
Difference	\$ 7,941.25	\$ 22,468.51

Money Counters : Monday, March 9, 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., March 14 & 15, 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	Trisha Mathews	Carol Frericks	Marlene Rose
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe	Jason Benz George Benz Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich	David McCleary Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Morgan Venvertloh Madeline Lowe	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Thomas Dyer Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike Genenbacher Family	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	The Mathews Family	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, Jim Brinkman

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

March 8, 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

**ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL
TEACHER AIDE POSITION OPENING:**

We are accepting applications for a part-time preschool teacher aide position in our Little Dolphins Preschool Program for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in serving as a preschool teacher aide from 8:00 AM to 1:30 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>.

QND Commitment Weekend is March 7 & 8

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 49th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit QuincyNotreDame.org. Scan the codes to give to QND. Thank you for your consideration!



Trusting Jesus in a Wild World will be the theme for this year's **St. Anthony Vacation Bible School**. Mark your calendars for June 22, 23, 24! More information will be sent out later.

St. Anthony Cemetery We have been very fortunate to have had wonderful volunteers mowing and trimming our cemetery through the years. It has been very difficult to find volunteers in the past couple of years. As spring and summer are quickly approaching we have had to make the decision to hire someone to do the mowing and trimming of the cemetery to keep it looking nice. If you are interested in placing a bid for the mowing and trimming of the cemetery providing your own equipment you may send your bid to the parish office by **March 20, 2026**. For questions please call the parish office at 217-222-5996.



Welcome
Sam & Paige Douglas
& children **Drew, Stetson & Nellie**
Tray Allensworth
& children **Makenah, Easton, & Colter**
Garrett & Ashley Boone
& children **Aubree & Charlie Boone**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS

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



The Pictorial Directories are here!!

If you and your family had their picture taken for the directory you may pick at the parish office 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Tuesday, March 17th. Serving 11 am-6 pm. Drive Thru Only. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have 1/2 beef & 1/2 pork. \$15 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!



Quincy Catholic Charities is announcing their annual fundraising event . **Murder at the Disco!** Dinner and entertainment on Saturday March 14 from 5-10 PM. Town and Country Inn and Suites. Buy your tickets with the QR code below or at CC.DIO.ORG



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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Card Shower for Bob & Dorothy Haley

As many of you may know, Bob & Dorothy Haley (St. Anthony parishioners) lost their home and all of their belongings in a house fire.

If you would like to help support Bob & Dorothy please feel free to put a card with a donation in the collection basket with their name on it, drop it by the parish office 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, or drop off at the Gene Grawe office.

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.

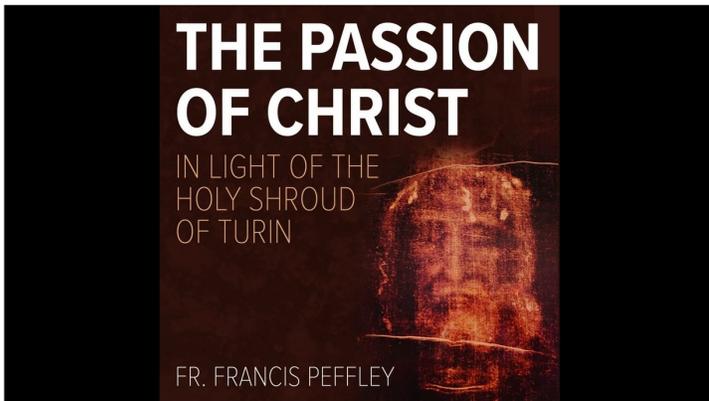


The QND Music Department will present **Spring Show 2026: The Elements**, on **March 19 & 20 at 7:00 p.m. and March 21 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** All shows will be held in

the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. The Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Men's and Women's Glee, Jazz Ensemble and Mixed Nuts Comedy Ensemble will entertain. Also featured will be specialty acts presented by our talented QND students. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are on sale now at the Gene Grawe Fund office, at Quincy Notre Dame, and online at www.quincynotredame.org

St. Peter Lenten Mission March 8, 9, 10

“Passion & Presence: Living Your Eucharistic Identity Through the Paschal Mystery” hosted by Sister M Clementia. Begins with Adoration at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 8. Sister will begin at 7 p.m. all three nights. All are welcome.



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