



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**April 5, 2026—Easter Sunday (A)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

*Welcome* to parishioners, family, friends, visitors, and all who come to worship with us on this most glorious feast of the Resurrection of the Lord! May the light of the Risen Lord shine upon you this day, and all the days of your life, that he may find you ready to enter into the splendor of his kingdom when he comes in glory.

*Thank you* to all who have made this celebration on Easter special—parishioners, our musicians, liturgical ministers, parish staff, church decorators, sacristans. The many people who make these celebrations possible reflect the glory of the members of the Mystical Body of Christ working together to give praise to God Father in union with the Holy Spirit.

We are diminished by the absence of those who have been baptized into the Body of Christ when they find themselves unable to join us due to sickness, or old age, by past hurts at the hands of the Church or its people, or simply by the distraction by the competing goods of this world. As your pastor, I ask you to continue to help me by bringing to my attention, or the attention of our parish staff, those opportunities that will help us as a parish be more effective in our outreach and reconciliation with those who have fallen away or grown lukewarm in their faith. The work of proclaiming and living God's mercy advances our core purpose given by the Great Commission to teach and preach to all peoples and places. We pray and work everyday to gather our parishioners and equip them to live the faith boldly by assuming their rightful place among God's Holy People engaged in worship, study, fellowship, service, and growth.

In honor of Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau, OFM, whose 106th birthday would have been this week, the parish has established a scholarship fund through Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation in his name. The goal of this fund is to provide financial assistance to families of students at St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School to pursue Catholic Education. Next weekend (April 11-12) we will take a second collection to continue to build this fund. This fund presently holds around \$25,000, which means that annual proceeds are still small at this point, but it is the hope that in the coming years, through collections, funeral memorials and bequests, and other gifts, that we can build this up to provide more substantial support for those who need it.



— 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](http://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



Mon., April 6, 2026  
7:30 a.m. Earl & Marian Schmidt+

Tues., April 7, 2026  
7:30 a.m. Rosalyn Boone+

Wed., April 8, 2026  
-at St. Dominic School  
8:30 a.m. Rich Rakers+

Thurs., April 9, 2026  
7:30 a.m. Carol Bolte+  
-Good Samaritan Home  
10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Friday, April 10, 2026  
-at St. Dominic School  
8:15 a.m. Kent Mast+

Second Sunday of Easter,  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
Saturday, April 11, 2026  
4:00 p.m. Mary Reckers+  
6:30 p.m. Mick & Joe Ehrhardt+

Sunday, April 5, 2026  
8:00 a.m. Elmer & Mildred Genenbacher+  
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
Week of April 4-10  
For the People of St. Anthony Parish

— Parish Office Hours —  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Normally at this time of year, we celebrate new Catholics who have come into the sacramental life of the Church at Easter. While we did not have candidates baptized and received at the Easter Vigil, we have welcomed a number of new Catholics during the year preceding at other times. The parish office is aware of at least two candidates who are looking at being part of a summer cohort of the 'Order of Christian Initiation' (OCIA), and so on this most holy day of days, I ask our parishioners to consider extending the invitation to become Catholic as we begin the process again. Please inform the parish office of candidates, that we may plan for our next OCIA group. Thank you!

# Easter Flowers 2026 – Memorials

Mr. Kenneth Wellman	Mary & Greg Wellman	M/M Jerry Grawe	Bert & Eleanor Willer, Glibert & Leona Grawe, Mark Grawe
Mrs. Alice Rakers	Rich & Patrick Rakers	M/M Paul Soebbing	Dietrich & Soebbing Families
Mrs. Susan Cray	Larry J. Cray, Rosalie Blentlinger	Mrs. Joan Dietrich	Gene & Leo Dietrich, George & Frances Benz, Roger & Mary Ohnemus
Mrs. Karla Duesterhaus	Jim Duesterhaus	M/M Jerry Dreier	Vince, Ray & Rita Dreier, Mary & Russ Spilker
M/M Lawrence Weiman	The Weiman & O'Hara Families	M/M Richard Foster	R. Shawn Foster, Mary Ellen Foster, Mary E. Walsh
Mrs. Clara Holtman	Elmer & Clara Holtman, Jim Holtman, Leonard & Clara Ehrhardt	M/M Joseph Steinkamp	Deceased Members of Fred Willer Family
M/M Dana Lugering	Roger, Rosalyn & R.J.Boone, Deceased Members of Walter Lugering Family	M/M Robert Bick	Burdette & Dixie Foiles, Charles & Alberta Bick
M/M Gary Zellerman	Joe & Florence Zellerman, Jim Zellerman, Jennifer Klingele		
Mrs. Kay Lentz	Leon Lentz		
M/M Earl Boone	Marvin & Barbara Boone, Robert & Vivian Stephens		
Mrs. Carolyn Waterkotte	Tom Waterkotte		
M/M Rod Davis	Ruth & Ed Stupasky		
Mrs. Sandra Wand	Richard Wand		
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dittmer	Dittmer & Maas Families		
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wilson	Raymond & Trudy Stupavsky		
M/M Troy Peters	John Barnett, Janet Peters		
M/M Christopher Trowbridge	Robert & Betty Lentz, Edward Lentz, Janice Trowbridge		
M/M George Huber	Georgian & Earl Huber		
Ms. Kristine Doane	Jamie Doane, Bill Hays, Joe Genenbacher		
M/M Robert Zimmerman	Lester & Mary Zimmerman, Don & Rosie Goerlich		
M/M George Benz	Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Arnold & Elda Gronewold, Leo Benz		
Mrs. Marilyn Boone	R. J. Boone		
M/M Tom Boone	Curtis Boone, Russell & Esther Sherman, Catherine Sherman, Barb & Marvin Boone		
M/M Mike Zanger	Blake Genenbacher, Bob & Betty Zanger, Jim Zanger Sr, Larry Zanger, Donnie Zanger, David Zanger, Easton Zanger		
M/M Roger Nieders	Orville Nieders, Mark Will, John & Elaine Will		
M/M Roger Benz	Edward F. & Rose Mary Benz, Ralph & Kevin Cummings, John & Joe Wand		
M/M Robert Haley	Timothy Haley, Gene & Mary Ann Grawe, Lucille, Roger & Joe Grawe		

## Easter Flower Donations

M/M Allen French  
Ms. Cathy Pierceall



*Thank you to everyone who has  
contributed in any way  
in making our  
Holy Week and Easter Liturgies  
special!  
Happy Easter!*

HE IS  
**RISEN**



# Upcoming Events

## Director of Parish Outreach and Engagement Position



St. Anthony of Padua Church and St. Dominic School announces an opening for a new position which I am tentatively calling: “Director of Parish Outreach and Engagement”. This job and ministry, reporting to the pastor, is intended to expand our Stewardship, Mission, and Ministry outreach efforts to our parishioners, taking charge of activities such as *Communio*, youth ministry, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), Vacation Bible School (VBS), liturgical ministry training and scheduling, the organization and support of small faith-sharing groups, as well as coordinating more formal programming for adult religious formation. This role may be available to assist in religious education ministries at St. Dominic School and with the parish-based Families of Faith programming, but is formally separate from these efforts. Finally, the employee would be a liaison for our upcoming Centennial Campaign, receiving guidance from and providing assistance to our professional Campaign directors. This will be a half-time to full-time position, and the applicant should be an active, participating member of St. Anthony parish. Expected salary range will be \$20-45k depending on part-time or full-time status, and will also include for FT employees, eligibility for diocesan benefits, summarized here: <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>. Please provide a letter of interest as well as a resume to the parish office. The application window will close on April 1 or when the position is filled. For further information, please contact the parish office at (217) 222-5996.

## Navigating Us Retreat for All Married Couples

**April 10-12**

### Navigating Us Retreat for All Married Couples

We are thrilled to bring this nationally proven program (formerly *Adventures in Marriage*) to Quincy. It has helped thousands of couples strengthen their connection, and we're honored to offer something with such a strong track record of impact.

**Navigating US** is a fun, highly interactive retreat designed to help couples build deeper connection, stronger communication, and practical skills you can use immediately. Whether your marriage is thriving or you've simply felt stuck in a few old patterns, this weekend is about strengthening what you already have - not fixing what's "wrong."

This is for ALL married couples! **We know you're busy.** But this retreat doesn't require you to be gone all weekend! *Your Marriage is the foundation that supports everything else.* Giving it one intentional weekend can bless your family for years to come. Limited to 25 couples across all 3 parishes

April 10-12 at Town & Country Inn & Suites

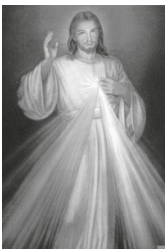
\$50 per couple (must be present for all sessions)

A block of rooms are held for \$129 if you want to make a weekend of it. Use QR code for reg. & info



## Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 12, 2:00 p.m.**



Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 PM at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosaries. At 3:00 PM we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes at about 3:30 PM!

## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, April 6</b> 7:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed No School Ladies Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 9</b> 6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
<b>Friday, April 10</b> 6:30-8:00 p.m.	St. Dominic School Spring Fling Dance
<b>Saturday, April 11</b> 8:00 p.m.	Mass
<b>Sunday, April 12</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mass Mass Divine Mercy Holy Hour

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

**Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.**



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 38	March 28/29	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,036.39	\$ 36,648.32
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,682.00	\$ 402,915.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 58,032.00
<b>Total, March 28/29</b>	<b>\$ 8,718.39</b>	<b>\$ 510,953.45</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 494,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 4,281.61)</b>	<b>\$ 16953.45</b>
<b>Money Counters : Tuesday, April 7, 2026</b> Bill Anderson      Lou Ann Weills		

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., April 11 & 12, 2026

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Pat & Amanda Veile
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Courty	David Keck	Mary Koch	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Jr.Dreyer Jack Kuhlman Mike Zanger	Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer	Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Kurtis Fischer
<b>Servers</b>	Madeline Lowe Volunteer	Brooklyn Deege Rozalyn Brass	Pius IX Servers	Sam Fischer Connor Earnst
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Kay Lentz	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Mike Zanger	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	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:**

April 5, 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](mailto: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>.

**KEYS!** If you have gotten keys in order to get in the hall for a time you have reserved it or have needed keys for another reason please check to see if you still have those keys and please return them to the parish office.

**Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic  
Women  
Save the Date**



The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's 97th Convention is Thursday, September 3rd. Morning Rosary and Mass will be at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Quincy, IL followed by the Convention at the Ambiance in Quincy, IL. More information and registration forms are in the back of church or available in the office.

**THANK YOU**



events successful.

Thank you to everyone who worked in any way preparing for or working at the fish fries or donated desserts. Your participation helped make these

*Thank you*

**Baby Bottle Blitz** The kick-off for the Baby bottle Blitz will be Mother's Day, May 10th and will run through Father's day, June 14th. The baby bottles will be in the back of church on Mother's Day. Fill your bottle with spare change, paper money, and even checks! All money supports Care Net. Care Net offers free and confidential services to women, men, and their families who are dealing with an unplanned or crisis pregnancy.

**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.

**APRIL GROCERY ITEMS**

Toilet Paper, Shampoo  
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
Thank You



**St. Dominic PTO Garage Sale**

If you'll be doing some Spring Cleaning over break, save your treasures and donate them to our PTO Garage Sale on May 29th! This event is a great fundraiser for our PTO and allows us to do many fun activities for our school family!

We accept items ranging from clothes, books, furniture, toys, home decor...whatever clean items you need out of the house, we'd love them! You can drop off items the day of the event. Most items will be free will donation, but our PTO will price larger items that are donated. If you have clothes to donate and would love to help save us some time organizing, you can sort your clothing by size, which would be so helpful for us! :)

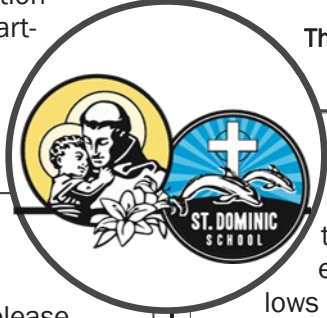
**Drop Off-7 am-noon on May 29. Sale is Noon-6 pm**

We appreciate your support! -St. Dominic PTO

**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.

**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.



**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**

## St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, April 5, 2026

**Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity** Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4<sup>th</sup>&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.

### 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.

**St. Peter School Teacher Openings for the 2026-2027 School Year** St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year. We have a 4th grade position as well as a 7/8 grade Science/Religion/Reading position open. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. As a Catholic school, we seek educators who are committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth in a faith-filled environment that supports the values of our Catholic tradition. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or by mail to **Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301**. For inquiries, please contact the school office at **217-223-1120**. St. Peter School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-Benefits-Flyer-2.pdf>.



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