



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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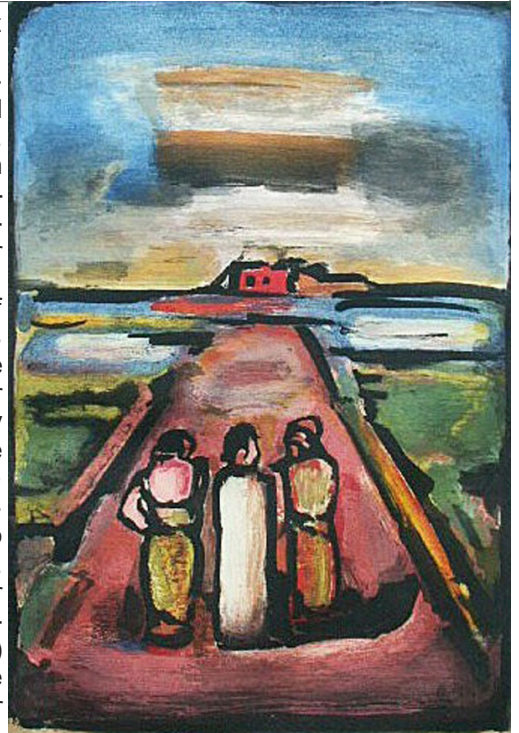
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April 19, 2026—Third Sunday of Easter (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

The Gospel of John gives us the greatest variety of post-Resurrection appearances and events, but this week's reading from the Gospel of Luke is a unique and most powerful literary and spiritual accomplishment. St. Luke recounts the events that took place on the Road to Emmaus, where the Lord appeared to two disciples who were leaving Jerusalem and, apparently, returning to their former ways of life.

Of particular interest is the mystery... of being unable to 'see' or recognize who this man was. It was through the transformative experience of Word and Sacrament that their eyes were opened and that not only did they know that they were in the presence of the Lord, but in that encounter, their 'hearts were burning within them', and they felt the missionary imperative to go back to Jerusalem to tell the others about the encounter they had. At that point, the man disappeared from their sight, for what they had perceived but misunderstood in nature (the Risen Body of Christ) was now possessed in Spirit, through the Word and Bread that was broken in their midst.



It seems, sometimes that after Holy Communion, the closing rites and prayers of Mass seem merely functional and perhaps even perfunctory—a prayer, usually some announcements, (which often seem to be disruptive to the flow of the Rites... I prefer when I can cover announcements earlier and let the closing rites move with flow and integrity, but sometimes the pending or 'immediate action' after Mass demands the timely reminder at that time!) then a blessing and dismissal. The dismissal, "the Mass is ended", carries much more importance than the words would otherwise suggest. Being sent on "mission" is the natural conclusion of the encounter with our Lord in Word and Sacrament. Indeed, the word "Mass" shares the root "missio", from where we get the words "dismiss" or "transmit" or "commission"—it means or gives the sense of "being sent". We can only be effective as missionaries for Christ after we have encountered him, and when we have encountered him, our hearts are burn with love of God and the need to proclaim the great things he has done for us. A tepid or fearful missionary is not an agent of change and transformation. A missionary who fails to discern the presence of the Lord in Word and Eucharist stands only on his own life story and not on the authority and grace of God's self-revelation and self-communication. When the Mass is over, we are dismissed on 'mission', to "proclaim the Gospel with our Lives", and in doing so, to "love and serve the Lord". It is thus the natural conclusion to all that has taken place before, and it is the realization that the graces we bear in our souls are not simply for ourselves, but in providence, for all that we encounter in the world.

— 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



Mon., April 20, 2026
No Mass

Tues., April 21, 2026
7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wed., April 22, 2026
—at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Jeff Lair+

Thurs., April 23, 2026
7:30 a.m. Communion Service
—Good Samaritan Home
10:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, April 24, 2026
—at St. Dominic School
No Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 25, 2026
4:00 p.m. Rosalyn Boone+
6:30 p.m. Jeff Lair+

Sunday, April 26, 2026
8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle
Week of April 18-24
The Wellman Family
George & Francis Benz Family
For Prayers Answered

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



This week I will be accompanying 38 eighth graders from St. Dominic School and St. Francis Solanus School on a pilgrimage to Washington, DC. The trip leaves after the 10:30am Mass today, Sunday, and returns on Friday. Please note the changes in the Mass schedule in the column on the left, and know that Mass will be celebrated for you and the intentions of the parish daily with our young people while on the road this week. We plan to see the Capitol, the White House, Ford's Theater, The Holocaust Museum, the Memorial Park at the Pentagon, the National Basilica, Arlington Cemetery, and many of the memorials and other sites that are distinctive to the nation's capital. Thanks to all who have made this trip possible and we look forward to having photos and telling stories about the journey when we get back.

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Sixth Grade Class Learns Financial Literacy



Mark Your Calendar

April 19 – 24 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC

Monday, April 20

8:30 AM Grade 7 Church Architecture Field Trip

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Pop Up Art Class

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

Thursday, April 23

3:00-4:00 PM Daisies Meeting

Friday, April 24

Out-of-Dress Code Day

No School Mass

Save The Date

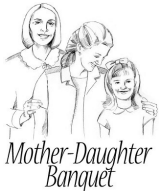
Monday, April 27— 4 - 8 PM Culver's Night

During the month of April, our 6th grade class will finish their Junior Achievement financial literacy classwork at St. Dominic and attend a day-long field trip to a simulated town called Biztown. This popular learning experience allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, work at a job, and vote for mayor. Our alumni, Trenton Murphin, volunteers to teach financial literacy so our students are able to connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. These students dressed up and participated in interviews for jobs at Biztown. After their field trip to the Biztown learning experience, students will be able to discuss the roles they play as citizens, workers, and consumers in their community and relate those roles to the free enterprise system. They will understand the importance of citizen rights and responsibilities in a community.



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Society Mother/Daughter Banquet **Sunday, April 26, after 10:30 a.m. Mass**



St. Anthony Ladies Society is having their Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, April 26, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. This is for all ladies of the parish and you may bring your mother or mother in law, if that is possible or your daughter or daughter-in-law, or a special woman in your life. We want everyone to feel welcome. Whoever you bring does not have to be a member of St. Anthony's. The Ladies Society will be providing fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. All attending should bring a covered dish or dessert. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.

May Crowning **Sunday, May 3, after 10:30 a.m. Mass**



May Crowning will take place Sunday, May 3, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us to honor our Blessed Mother as May is the month devoted to Mary. We will gather outside by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. All children are invited to remain in church after Mass to participate in the procession. It would be especially lovely if **1st Communicants would wear their 1st Communion Day attire** to lead the procession as this is the same day as the 2nd Communion Mass and reception. We will have flowers for the ceremony. Vases will remain thru May if anyone wants to bring flowers from their gardens as they become available.

St. Dominic PTO Garage Sale **Friday, May 9th**



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

Junefest **Saturday, June 6**



Come join us at Junefest, Saturday, June 6th at St. Dominic School. The evening begins with Mass at 4 pm in the school followed by the opening ceremony at 5 pm. There will be food, drinks, entertainment, and games. New this year will be the Foam DJ Party from 5:30-7:30 pm for all ages! with a DJ afterwards. Basket Raffle, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cornhole Tournament, Silent Auction, Football Toss, Kiddieland and more.

Raffle Tickets: Each parish family has an envelope in the back of church with raffle tickets and a letter on how you may help make Junefest a huge success. Please pick up your envelope in order that save money and not have to mail these

Mark Your Calendar: St. Anthony Church Picnic on Saturday, July 18th!

— Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR | |
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| <i>April 19-24 Eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C.</i> | |
| Monday, April 20 6:30 p.m. | We Care |
| Tuesday, April 21 | |
| Wednesday, April 22 1:00 p.m. | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| Thursday, April 23 6:00 p.m. | GriefShare |
| Friday, April 24 | |
| Saturday, April 25 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Mass Mass |
| Sunday, April 26 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Mass Mass Mother/Daughter Banquet after 10:30 a.m. Mass |

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 40 | April 11/12 | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection | \$ 912.50 | \$ 39,153.43 |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 8,451.00 | \$ 428,429.22 |
| Electronic Deposits | \$ 0.00 | \$ 66,011.00 |
| Total, April 11/12 | \$ 9,363.50 | \$ 546,951.56 |
| Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small> | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 520,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$ -3,636.50) | \$ 26,951.56 |

Money Counters : Monday, April 20, 2026
Michelle Ehrhardt Mary Courty

| 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 25 & 26, 2026

| | Saturday, 4:00 PM | Saturday, 6:30 PM | Sunday, 8:00 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
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| Key Minister/ | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | | Gene & Rita Goerlich | Pat & Amanda Veile |
| Lector | Tawny Benz | Trisha Mathews | Jim Obert | Jen Dyer |
| Usher | 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 |
| Servers | Morgan Venvertloh Volunteer | The Mathews Family | Lucas Smith Lizzy Smith | Andie Kirlin Gabby Fischer |
| Greeters/ Gift Bearers | Dana & Rose Lugering Family | Earl & Debbie Boone | Dan & Sharon Terwelp | The McCleary Family |
| Rosary Leader | Carol Vogel | Earl Boone | Steve Jansen | 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

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>.



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. Teresa Tomeo will be the featured speaker. More information and registration forms are in the back of church or available in the office. Make sure you get your registration in early as this convention is for all of the women in the Diocese. No reservations will be taken after 300.

If you or a family member is admitted to Blessing Hospital

make sure you tell them when you register for any procedure not only that you are Catholic, but that you belong to St. Anthony Church. They have a new computer system and that information did not transfer. This allows everyone to better care for your spiritual needs while in the hospital. When priests visit the hospital they pull a list and will be able to see any of their parishioners who are hospitalized so they can make sure to visit them. This can only happen if you list St. Anthony as your parish.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Wednesday, April 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. in the Quilt Room. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, sew or tie fleece this group is for you. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the military or who just need to know that the St. Anthony Church Family is praying for them in their time of need. Some members prefer to make shawls at home. We pray at the beginning of each meeting for God to bless the hands of those making & receiving these items. Father blesses each shawl and a prayer & greeting is attached. New members are always welcome! Call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.

To all the volunteer who keep St. Anthony running, we thank you and an **important question:** Are you compliant with Safe Environment?

Per the U.S. Bishops, all parish volunteers are **required** to be compliant with the Safe Environment policies. It is critical that you check your status now. We are audited in May and need to be compliant. If you are not up to date, the steps needed. To check you status and get up to date, go to Catholic Mutual Group's website at springfieldil.cmgconnect.org/ and click **Sign In.** (If you don't have an account yet, fill out the fields under **Register for a New Account.**) Once logged in, your dashboard will show the required training. Click **Start** to begin. Next print, complete, and email the DCFS CANTS Form to safeenvironment@dio.org. You can also get a copy of this form from the parish office.

Finally, submit your background check information. Once your account is certified by the Diocese (this may take up to 2 weeks), you will receive an email from webmaster@cmgconnect.org. You may get an email from us to let you know if your background check has expired but please follow the steps above to check yourself. For any questions or help you may email Janet at bulletin@stanthonypadua.org or call the parish office on Tuesday or Friday, 8 am-1 pm. Janet will also help you on those days if you don't have access to a computer or need help. Just let her know you are coming into the office ahead of time.

APRIL GROCERY ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Shampoo

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



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. Peter School is needing a part-time Administrative Assistant starting June 2026. This position does not require an administrative or education degree. This person will be working 25 hours per week. Duties will include: grant writing, creating schedules, overseeing school programs, and assisting the principal with daily responsibilities. Please see www.dio.org/jobs for part time benefit details. Hourly pay rate from \$15.75-\$16.50. Send a resume to Chris Reichert c.reichert@cospq.org, or St. Peter School 2500 Maine Street, Quincy IL 62305.

Teacher Opening St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year. We have a 7/8 grade Science/Religion/Reading position open. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license. 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 or by mail to **Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL**

Everybody Wins Mega Raffle!

Support our schools! The *Everybody Wins Mega Raffle* is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the parish office, school office, or at the front entrance of QND. www.QuincyMegaRaffle.org Make sure that you check the box for St. Dominic School to receive the \$10.

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.



Via Lucis - Introduction

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

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