



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 24, 2026—Pentecost Sunday (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

In 1968, Greek Orthodox Patriarch Ignatius of Latakia (Laodicea) gave the following reflection to the World Council of Churches on the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church:



Without the Holy Spirit God is far away.

Christ stays in the past,

The Gospel is simply an organization,

Authority is a matter of propaganda,

The Liturgy is no more than an evolution,

Christian loving a slave mentality.

But in the Holy Spirit

The cosmos is resurrected and grows with the birth pangs of the kingdom.

The Risen Christ is there,

The Gospel is the power of life,

The Church shows forth the life of the Trinity,

Authority is a liberating science,

Mission is a Pentecost,

The Liturgy is both renewal and anticipation,

Human action is deified.

On this Pentecost Sunday we worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with a particular focus on the revelation of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the Church. It is the Spirit, the Advocate sent by the Only-Begotten Son, who inspires us, intercedes for us, encourages us, and enlightens us. It is the Spirit whom we invoke for the forgiveness of sins, the mystery of the Eucharist, and the spiritual gifts of Baptism and Confirmation. It is the Spirit who reveals God to us today, not limited by space or time or culture or race, not confined to language or science, economics or history. The Holy Spirit is the immediate presence of God whose speech echoes in the human heart engaged in prayer, expressing the deepest hope of those who believe: to be present with God and to see his face.

On grand feasts like today's, I often focus on the question, "what difference does it make?" What difference does it make that Jesus became incarnate of the Virgin Mary and was born as one of us at Christmas? What difference does it make that Jesus took on the ravages of darkness and sin, rising from the dead and ascending into heaven? I ask you to take to your own prayer, what difference does it make that the Holy Spirit continues to make his presence gloriously known in the life of the Church? I think the Patriarch expresses that "difference" very well. It makes all the difference in the world!

Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 am at Calvary Cemetery in Quincy. In the event of rain, the Mass will move to St. Peter's Church. Historically, Memorial Day recalls those who have given their lives in service to our country through military service. We remember these sacrifices and pray that they may not go in vain, but inspire us who remain to strive to be a more virtuous nation and beacon of peace in our dangerous world. In addition to those



who have died in service to our country, we also use this day to remember all who have gone before us into eternal life, praying that God's merciful light may shine on them, and that they may rest in peace.

— 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., May 25, 2026

9:00 am Mass at Calvary Cemetery

Tues., May 26, 2026

No Mass

Wed., May 27, 2026

No Mass

Thurs., May 28, 2026

No Mass

-Good Samaritan Home

No Mass

Friday, May 29, 2026

No Mass

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 p.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, May 31, 2026

8:00 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Harold & Dorothy Parr

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of 23-29

For all those

Recovering from Surgeries

— 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

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish Class of 2026



Congratulations to our outstanding Class of 2026 and to each of these eighth-grade students on meeting the requirements of graduation. St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school, where Holy Moments happen every day. Our graduates have experienced many Holy Moments, which happen when you put aside your self-interests and do what God is calling you to do. We have been blessed to spend quality faith formation time with these students and we have witnessed their many God-given talents. The Class of 2026 performed the highest in the Diocese on the ACRE Religion test for eighth-graders. In addition, the national average was 67.5%, and their score was more than 20 percentage points above it. We pray that these graduates will be blessed with many more Holy Moments because they will choose to share their time, talents, and treasure, and listen to what the Holy Spirit calls them to do. We trust that the knowledge, skills, faith, and friendships they have developed during their years at St. Dominic School will help them along their life's journey. We hope that as they leave St. Dominic, each one of them takes many special memories of their grade school years. In the coming years, may God grant them many blessings to treasure, and keep them safe all the rest of their life. Our doors will always be open to our new class of alumni. We invite and encourage them to please come back to visit our school and church during all of the family activities that we provide for our St. Dominic School and St. Anthony Parish family.



Upcoming Events

St. Dominic PTO Garage Sale

Friday, May 29th



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

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. **Please click on the QR code to the left or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AA9A828A7F85-63677176-junefest> to sign up to help.** 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.*

Safe Environment

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, each parish is required to insure all volunteers are **knowledgeable and 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 you 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.

Thank you to everyone who has been taking care of making sure their background check, etc. has been updated. If you have time please email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org

St. Anthony Picnic

July 18, 2026




Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Picnic on July 18, 2026 beginning with Mass at 4:00 p.m. (No 6:30 p.m. Mass that day but will have a 4:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 19th). More information will be coming in future bulletins.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 25</u>	<i>Memorial Day</i> Parish Office is closed
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u>	
<u>Wednesday, May 27</u>	
<u>Thursday, May 28</u>	
<u>Friday, May 29</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 30</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, May 31</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass

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

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to not wasting food, and to insure that everyone has access to quality food.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 45	May 16/17	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 898.25	\$ 44,482.93
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,846.00	\$ 478,268.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 73,990.00
Total, May 16/17	\$ 12,744.25	\$ 610,098.66
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 585,000.00
Difference	(\$ 255.75)	\$ 25,099.66
Money Counters : Tuesday, May 26, 2026 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., May 30 & 31, 2026

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Tawny Benz	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Deb Woodworth
Usher	Bill Anderson Tom Grawe Jack Kuhlman Mike Zanger	Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Jerry Dreier Mark Neisen Dan Reichert Dan Terwelp	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Craig Schafer
Servers	Timmy Obert Madeline Lowe	The Benz Family	Zain & Kolbie Schutte	Andie Kirlin Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Rod & Debbie Davis	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Melanie Longenecker	Volunteer	The McCleary Family

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:

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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

Everybody Wins Mega Raffle!

All Tickets have been Sold!!!

– On **May 20th at 8:35 AM**, the Early Bird winner of the will be announced. The overall Mega Raffle Drawing will be announced on **May 29th at 8:35 AM** from QND. Announcements will be made via live stream on the QCS and QND Facebook pages. We encourage all interested parties to like and follow both pages.

Teacher Position Opening at St. Dominic School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children?

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for full-time teaching position in First Grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities include teaching according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and references to cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org, or mail to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305, or call the school office at 217-224-0041. St. Dominic School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$34,000 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/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

Fr. Aaron Kuhn is being moved from this area to a new Priestly Assignment. To show appreciation for Fr. Aaron's quiet and dedicated service to this area, his family will host a party on Wednesday, June 10 starting at 6:30pm in the Quincy Notre Dame Cafeteria. Meal and world-famous soft-serve ice cream served. RSVP greatly appreciated but not required. RSVP by call or text to (217)-242-5217 or (217)-740-7326. Everyone is welcome and the party starts when you get there!



Summer Faith and Fun Gathering for ALL Women of the Parish You are invited to The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering on Wednesday, June 17 th , 2026 at St Peter Parish

Featured speakers: Pam Shaffer: Faith in Action and Dr Martha Rapp: A Mother's Faith- Martha Jane Tolton



7:45 am–8:15 am: Registration; Cost \$10
8:20 am: Mass followed by Adoration and the rosary
10:00 am: Light Breakfast, program and speakers, lunch and FUN. Ends approximately 2:30pm.

Please register by Thursday, June 11th , so we know how many for lunch. You can use the QRC or use the sign-up sheet at church. Questions, contact Susan Asher QDCCW, President 217-653-5074.

Called and Courageous Women's Conference In Springfield *What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply?* Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? **Saturday, October 10.** Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

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Everyone Loves a Parish Picnic June 13– 5:00-Midnight, at **St. Francis School/Church** property and St. Francis Parish Center (inside); Outside and Inside Food BINGO; 50/50 Cash & Basket Raffle, Beer & Wine, Dunk Tank Silent Auction Kiddie Korner, Bounce House, Train Ride, Games and Prizes, Live Music by Heidelberg Band and Violet Hill
Help us make this year our most successful year ever!



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Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
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. Mary School in Mt. Sterling, a PreK-8 Catholic School, is seeking a PRINCIPAL. For more detailed information including salary range, benefits, required qualifications, school information, and how to apply, please reach out to the Pastor, Fr. Aaron Kuhn at akuhn@smseagle.org. Interested candidates will need to submit an application package by May 27.

Please Help Spread the word! Quincy Junior Raider Cheerleading registration is now open. All future Raiders going into 5th-8th grade are invited. This includes our QCES students, homeschool students who are parishioners of our Catholic churches, and public school girls who are active members of one of our Catholic parishes and intend to attend QND in the future. Please use the QR Code for more information and registration.



High School and College Students who will be graduating this spring We would like to publish the names of all of our St. Anthony 2026 High School and College Graduates in the church bulletin on May 31st. Please send your name, high school or college you are graduating from. Please send this information to bulletin@stanthonypadua.org or call the parish office 217-222-5996 by Sunday, May 24. You have worked hard and we would like to acknowledge that hard work.

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 Wild Goose | Trailer

The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



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