



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 31, 2026—The Most Holy Trinity(A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Rublev icon of the Holy Trinity is considered one of the highest achievements in Russian art and iconographic style, dating to about the fifteenth century. The image depicts three angels sitting at table, recalling the three men that visited Abraham in Genesis 18. Abraham exceeded himself in treating his guests with hospitality, and as the meal ended, one of the men assured Abraham that his long-desired dream would come true that he and his wife would have a son—that the promise of God that he and his wife would have innumerable heirs.

The image has numerous interpretations, but the one that seems to be most widely accepted and perhaps intended by the writer of the icon is that these three angels represent the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is noted that neither Abraham nor Sarah are in this image, which is presumably about them and the promise which would be fulfilled on

their behalf. What we are called to focus on is the nature of the relationship between these three angels in the image. It is noted that they seem to stare into eternity, and that there is no immediate action taking place... that they simply exist in a circle of being. The robes represent (gold, left) kingship of the father, (brown and blue, center) the humanity and divinity of the Son, and (green, right) new life in the Holy Spirit. They surround the sacrificial meal offered by Abraham, with the Son's hand extended in blessing. It is said of this icon, "...with its inexhaustible content, its harmonious composition, majestic calm, figures of the angels conversing in silence and the light joyous summer colors, could only be the creation of a man who has stilled, in his soul, all agitation and doubt, and has been illuminated by the light and knowledge of God." Icons should never be regarded as simply 'art', for art is intended as a medium of expression through the virtues of beauty and order. They are meant to be portals of contemplation into deeper truths. In this icon, we are welcomed into contemplation of the great mystery we celebrate this weekend, of God being wholly One in Three Persons. Father, Son, and Spirit gloriously share communion in one another, and draw us into that communion by self-sacrifice of the Son. The Holy Trinity is a mystery, but not a mystery that is unknowable. By the grace of God, we are drawn into the circle of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that we may share their life, their friendship, and their glory.

Today, Sunday, I will be celebrating my Mass for the people of St. Anthony Parish from the Papal Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome with our travelling group. Know of my prayers for you and for your intentions.

This weekend, Fr. Zach Samples, formerly Parochial Vicar at St. Peter's and now engaged in as the Promoter for Vocations in the diocese, will be at Masses this weekend in Quincy. My understanding is that Fr. Samples is



going to introduce a new diocesan initiative called the Good Shepherd Society (GSS). The goal of the Society is to promote vocations, pray for seminarians, and provide resources to the diocese and seminarians for education and formation. A letter will follow Fr. Sample's visit this weekend, and I invite you to consider making a commitment to seminarian formation in the Diocese of Springfield! Thank you!

— 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., June 1, 2026

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., June 2, 2026

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wed., June 3, 2026

-No 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thurs., June 4, 2026

7:30 a.m. Rose Mary Benz+

-Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen

Lohman+

Friday, June 5, 2026

No Mass

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 6, 2026

-at St. Dominic School

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of
Walter Luger Family+

6:30 p.m. No Mass

(see Sunday 4pm)

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. Ellmer Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of May 30-June 5

David Foster

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Come join us!

2026 ST. DOMINIC JUNE FEST



FOOD & DRINKS ENTERTAINMENT GAMES

***NEW THIS YEAR!*...FOAM DJ PARTY - FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!**

BINGO KIDDIELAND BASKET RAFFLE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

...AND MORE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2026 • 5PM-11:30PM

EVENT BEGINS WITH MASS AT 4:00 IN SCHOOL GYM - OPENING CEREMONY AT 5:00

Featured Events:

****NEW THIS YEAR!!!**** FOAM DJ PARTY from 5:30pm-7:30pm - for all ages! (DJ afterwards)
Kiddieland, Food & Drinks, Cornhole Tournament, BINGO, Poker, Chuck-a-Luck,
Football Toss, Basketball Shoot, Fast Pitch Game, Raffle (\$2,000 in cash prizes!),
Basket Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction

Kiddieland - Wristbands \$10

Games, Crafts, Tattoos, Obstacle Course Bounce House, Volleyball,
Gaga Ball, Train Ride...and more!

Entertainment:

****NEW THIS YEAR!!!**** FOAM DJ PARTY from 5:30pm-7:30pm - for all ages! (DJ afterwards)
Basket Raffle (winners announced at 10:30), Cash Raffle - \$2,000 in cash prizes! (winners
announced at 11:00), 50/50 and Silent Auction (winners announced at 11:00pm)

~ ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH - QUINCY, IL ~



Upcoming Events

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. Please do not forget to turn in your raffle tickets to the parish office.

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*

Vacation Bible School

June 22,23, 24



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 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

Monday, June 1	Ladies Society Meeting
7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, June 2	
Wednesday, June 3	
Thursday, June 4	
Friday, June 5	
Saturday, June 6	Mass at St. Dominic
4:00 p.m.	Junefest at St. Dominic
5-Midnight	
Sunday, June 7	Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Mass

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

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 46	May 23/24	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,143.00	\$ 45,625.93
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,986.00	\$ 486,254.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 73,990.00
Total, May 23/24	\$ 9,129.00	\$ 619,227.66
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 598,000.00
Difference	(\$ 3,871.00)	\$ 21,218.66

Money Counters : Monday, June 1, 2026
Dana Lugering Patrick Bauer Mary Koch

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., June 6 & 7, 2026

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
Lector	Mary Courty	Angie Dean	Jim Obert	Kim Peters
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe	George Huber Elmer Maas Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Frank Arnold Rick Schafer Larry Weiman Kurtis Fischer
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Thomas Dyer Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kristine Doane Family	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	No Rosary	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: Mary Ward, Ginny Baker

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

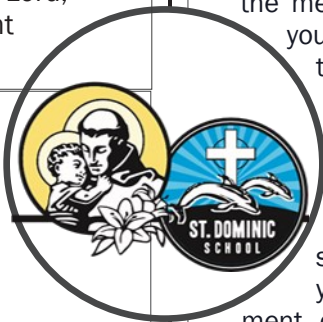


Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Ward
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ginny Baker
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Adoration For Priests There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S. 7th St. Quincy June 14, 2026, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.
Philip C. Kemner O.C.D.S.



**Church Cleaning Schedule
for Saturday, June 6, 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!



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.

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!



JUNE GROCERY ITEMS
Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans
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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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.



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.

DOORS TO THE GYM WILL OPEN AT 6PM

\$200 PER TABLE OF EIGHT

THE QUINCY TRIVIA CUP

PRESENTED BY QND POMMERS

AUGUST 7, 2026
7PM-10PM — ST. PETER GYM

10 ROUNDS OF TRIVIA 10 QUESTIONS EACH

- 50/50 RAFFLE
- MULLIGANS
- SILENT AUCTION
- BYOB AND FOOD

FIRST PLACE

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