



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## June 7, 2026—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### 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](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., June 8, 2026

No Mass

Tues., June 9, 2026

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone++

Wed., June 10, 2026

-No 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thurs., June 11, 2026

7:30 a.m. John Baumgartner+

-Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Don Talken+

Friday, June 12, 2026

No Mass

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

Saturday, June 13, 2026

4:00 p.m. R.J. Boone+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Bill Wellman+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Edith Edwards+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle**

Week of June 6-12

**Mark Frericks & April Rohn**

— Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Friday**

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



**Welcome to Junefest 2026!** With profound thanks, we congratulate the chair-people on a job well-done and all of those who contributed so generously to make this event possible by their work to set-up and take-down, by their work in the stands and concessions during the event, and everyone who came out to celebrate St. Dominic School with us. We look forward to the St. Anthony Picnic, which is scheduled for the evening of July 18 at St. Anthony.

I want to take a moment to draw your attention to the recent Catholic Times article on the **2025 Pastoral Plan** which was recently promulgated by Bishop Paprocki. The full plan can be found at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org) under the bishop's recent (May 26) weekly column, [or HERE on our online bulletin.](#)

Pastoral Planning tends to make people nervous about the future of their parishes and schools, and perhaps in some cases, rightfully so. It is necessary to periodically review the vitality of our institutions to be sure that they are fulfilling the mission of the Church. The Church exists which is to preach and baptize... to bring people into an encounter with the Living God. The planning process is intended to be life-giving and mission-oriented. The current Pastoral Plan has made recommendations in three particular areas: 1) review of parish Mass times, 2) refinements of parish groupings, and 3) regional cooperation in Catholic Schools.

1) The Pastoral Plan recommends that parish priests have no more than three (3) Masses over a weekend (which includes Saturday evening and Sunday). It is observed that we have many more Masses across the diocese than are necessary for the attendance of the faithful, which not only increases the work load on priests, but also dilutes other resources such as musicians and other ministers which contribute to celebrating worthy liturgies across the course of the weekend. Having more Masses than is truly necessary also makes contingencies such as illnesses, vacations, and vacancies harder to deal with. A stunning statistic that comes out of the review says that across the diocese, there is a seating capacity of nearly 300% more than the number of people who attend Mass on the weekend across the diocese. This would mean that on average, our churches are only 25% filled to capacity. Thus I would read and understand the motivation to look at this flowing not fundamentally a 'priest shortage' issue, but, perhaps more importantly 'faithful Catholic' shortage. As I have the help of Fr. Don Blickhan to cover our four Masses on the weekend, and as we are seeing probably about 50-60% capacities in our Church over the course of the weekends with current attendance rates, I do not foresee a change in the immediate future. But we need to recognize that this recommendation looms that we continue to review Mass times in our Pastoral Council and other leadership to justify four Sunday Mass times.

2) The plan also recommends updating of the 'groupings of parishes' across the diocese. In many more rural parishes, the reality is that one priest must serve parishioners at multiple sites. As I have explained with the October Count, the "average priest" needs to see an average of about 700 people over the course of a weekend to be... "average". If a parish does not have that attendance, perhaps when grouped with neighboring parishes, that number can be met to assure that there are enough priests and faithful to go around for all across the diocese. The changes proposed in the Plan are modest and mostly uneventful. Of interest to us, though, is that on page 35, under the listing for the Quincy Deanery, the proposal is that St. Anthony of Quincy might be joined to St. Joseph of Quincy/Fowler. This would make sense in that it would lighten the load on the priest serving St. Brigid (Liberty) and St. Edward (Mendon), who spends many hours and miles on the road over the course of his ministry. It would not be the only solution, as there might be possible valences with St. Anthony's and St. Edward's (Mendon), or even St. Anthony's and St. Peter's... but for now, the suggestion is that when the time comes, that this be considered. This proposal may or may never happen, but it is under consideration and will likely be discussed at some point when a new priest may be assigned to one or the other parishes. I would foresee that if such a union did take place that a realignment of Mass Times would be necessary to facilitate that change... again most likely when a new priest might be assigned to one or the other parishes.

3) On regional cooperation of schools: Quincy leads the way with the Quincy Catholic Schools effort. This has been a difficult process of realigning resources, vision, and leadership responsibilities, but the work is beginning to bear fruit. Of paramount concern is keeping Catholic elementary and secondary Education healthy in our communities as an expression of faith, not simply an act of institutional preservation. This is not only a Quincy thing, but a diocese-wide concern.

**Be not afraid!** The Pastoral Plan provides a vision, but not necessarily a road-map to the future. Our job as a parish is to remain healthy: to keep attendance strong, to make good financial decisions, to commit ourselves to devoting sufficient resources for dignified celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy, to promote priestly and family vocations, and to support our Catholic School sufficiently to make sure that less-desirable contingencies do not become more-immediate necessities.

# St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Congratulations to the St. Dominic Preschool Class of 2026



Congratulations to our Preschool Class of 2026 and to each student on graduating from our Little Dolphins 4-year-old Preschool Program. On Tuesday, May 19, these two 4-year-old preschool classes performed songs to give thanks to God, and shared their talents with their families. Special thanks to Mrs. Nan Wood, our music teacher for preparing the program. Each student was recognized by his/her preschool teacher with a Little Dolphins Preschool diploma and a special award for sharing his/her talents with others at preschool. May the grace of God be with each child as he/she moves on to Kindergarten.





# Upcoming Events

## Summer Challenges to Strengthen Your Connections!

**Summer Family Adventure Challenge**

Commit to one family adventure together each month of June, July, and August!

- Be entered to win a \$40 TCBY gift card!




**Summer Date Night Challenge**

Through Simple Connection Commit to one date each month of June, July, and August,

Be entered to win a \$40 gift certificate to the Gene Grawe Fund!




You can sign up for one or BOTH challenges this summer! Use the QR codes or the links to see all the details for each challenge!  
Call or text Tera at 573-719-1272 with questions.

JOIN US TO

## PRAY & PLAY

AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH PLAYGROUND THIS SUMMER!

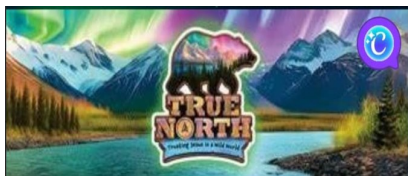
WE WILL HAVE A SHORT BIBLE LESSON AND PLAYTIME RIGHT AFTER. BRING ANY SNACKS AND DRINKS YOUR CHILDREN NEED.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00 AM IN THE SUMMER STARTING JUNE 3RD. NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME!



### Vacation Bible School

June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th



Come and join us at VBS to trust Jesus in this wild world. We will start each evening with a meal. Each meal is kid friendly, so we hope they come with a "Trusting Bear" appetite each night! This VBS program is a wonderful way to help your children explore God's word in new ways and learn that they can trust Jesus throughout their lives. The FREE program is for students going into preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Our older students are always welcome to come back and help. If you have any questions please contact us.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaMYaV1dbfolslw3xVs-HM0kbtVoB3N6jZDMzHLbwRrjm24Q/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

### 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, June 8</u>	Men's Society Meeting
7:30 p.m.	
<u>Tuesday, June 9</u>	
<u>Wednesday, June 10</u>	
<u>Thursday, June 11</u>	
<u>Friday, June 12</u>	
<u>Saturday, June 13</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, June 14</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.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 47	May 30/31	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 853.00	\$ 46,478.93
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,656.00	\$ 495,910.22
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,979.00	\$ 81,969.00
<b>Total, May 30/31</b>	<b>\$ 18,488.00</b>	<b>\$ 637,715.66</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>\$ 611,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 5,488.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,706.66</b>

**Money Counters : Monday, June 8, 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., June 13 & 14, 2026

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Carol Frericks	Jen Dyer
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Timmy Obert Morgan Venvertloh	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Sam Fischer Andi Kirlin
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	Marilyn Boone	Joe Dreyer Family	Frank Arnold
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Mike Zanger	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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:** Mary Ward, Giny Baker

June 7, 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



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



**JUNE GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank You**

**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.



**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!

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!



Thank you to everyone who helped with the planning, worked, donated and attended the 2026 Junefest. It takes many hands to make a successful event and we are blessed !

**Quincy Catholic Charities**

**is proud to participate in WCIL Gives.**

a four-day online giving event taking place June 8–11, 2026. Hosted by the Tracy Family Foundation, WCIL Gives celebrates the spirit of generosity in West Central Illinois and supports the nonprofits that help our communities thrive.  
Starting at 8:00 a.m. CST on June 8, donors can visit <https://www.wciligives.org/Quincy-Catholic-Charities> to make a gift and track real-time progress on the event leaderboard. Every donation helps participating nonprofits compete for bonus prizes and matching funds, making each gift go even further.

Mark your calendar, spread the word, and get ready to give back June 8–11! For more information about Quincy Catholic Charities, to make a donation or to volunteer, contact Kevin Williams, Area Director at 217-222-0958 or [williams\\_qcc@cc.dio.org](mailto:williams_qcc@cc.dio.org).

**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 17th, 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.



**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.



**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**



**4th Annual Hog N' Dog Raffle**

**QND Football Hog N Dog**  
 July 18 2026 • Drawing Time: 3:00 p.m.  
 Location: K of C 700 S 36th Quincy IL

Only 600 tickets sold Item drawn in following order:

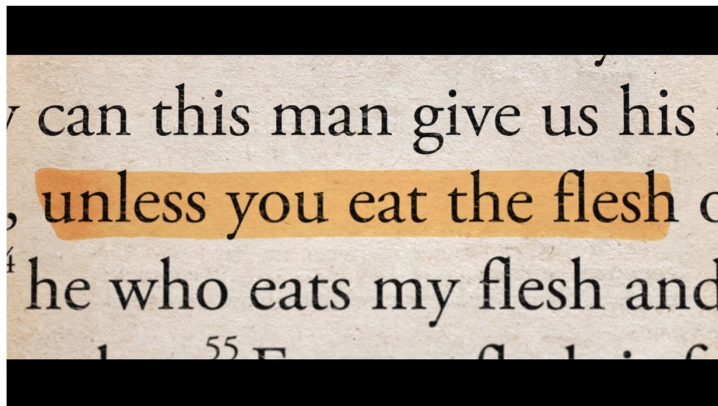
1 - 1/2 Hog - Processing included	5 - TriStar - TT15 Trap Single Shot TSA 34" 12ga shotgun
2 - Eagle Rare 10 Year Bourbon	6 - Van Wine Special Reserve 12 Year Lot 19" Bourbon
3 - 1/2 Hog - Processing included	7 - Browning Citori 825 20" 12 ga Over and Under Shotgun
4 - Weller Blue Label Full Proof Bourbon	8 - Pulsar X250 Thermal Rifle Scope
	9 - \$1,000 Cash Prize, must be present to win

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$1,000 CASH - ALL STATE AND FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS APPLY - MUST BE 21 TO WIN BOURBON**  
 TICKETS \$30 PER TICKET - CASH OR CHECK

**Do you have your tickets yet???**  
 Reach out to any QND Football player or coach to get yours today!!!

**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 a full-time teaching position as the Computer/STEM and Physical Education (PE) for the 2026-2027 school year. This position may be considered as two part-time positions, if interested. 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](mailto: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>



**Presence | Trailer**

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

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