



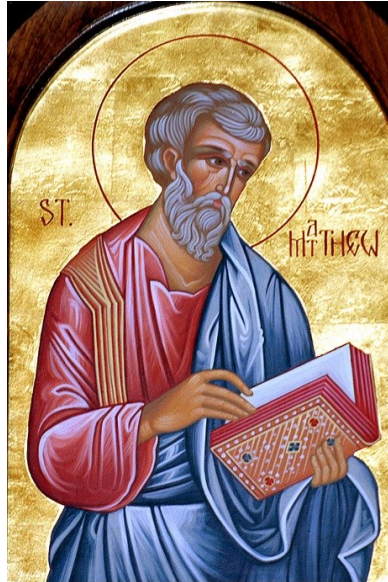
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

2223 St. Anthony Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

Web: www.stanthonypadua.org Office: (217) 222-5996 Fax: (217) 224-6477

June 21, 2026—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



This year we read from the Gospel of St. Matthew. Matthew is an interesting character, as he is associated with the figure who was a publican—a tax collector—one of the most reviled people of Jewish society. Tax collectors were considered traitors, cooperating with the occupying Roman forces in Israel. Secondly, the tax-collecting practices of the day always had a suspicion of corruption and favoritism, for taxes were less about formulas and forms, and more about what a taxpayer could pay, how easily the collector could extract that money from the people, and what ‘commission’ the collector might be able to keep for himself.

As a tax collector, Matthew would have been literate and probably keen in observing the interaction of people and politics. Understandably, Matthew’s gospel reveals a Jesus who deftly moves from one interaction to the next, expressing himself clearly and convincingly as a public figure, and managing to evade ‘traps’ set for him as a political figure.

As I mentioned last weekend, the Gospel of Mathew which we read on Sundays has three major movements. After the infancy narrative, we have Jesus coming on the scene with the Sermon on the Mount. Here he introduces his people to the strangeness of the Kingdom. It is not a Kingdom of this world. It is not a Kingdom ordered toward worldly power. It is a Kingdom where the last shall be first and the first shall be last. From there, we enter into a series of teachings, which we are working through in these recent weeks since the end of the Easter Season, which tell us about what Christian Discipleship is all about. Finally, we spend the last part of the summer and fall considering a series of Parables explaining what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. These three sections of the Gospel lead to the climax... the ‘showdown’, if you will... where Jesus takes on the religious authority of Jerusalem by embracing the cross. For those who can see it, Jesus is revealed as the long-expected Messiah. For the religious leadership, he is rejected as a criminal. His rejection cements the repudiation of “Old Israel” and ushers in an age of the “New Israel” which is the Church.

In the Gospel of Matthew, so many scenes present a dilemma—a debated point of law or morality. This is the classic ways rabbis, even to this day, teach the law and the prophets. We are invited us to take sides and to challenge our preconceptions about religion and faith and social conventions as Jesus shows us the right way to respond to the debate. For instance, Matthew watches intently at how Jesus interacts with the Romans: “Give unto Caesar that which is Caesar’s. Give to God, that which is God’s” (Matt 22:21). Jesus heals the centurion’s servant, turning then to the people to remark at the great faith in the centurion, even compared to the Jewish audience (Matt 8:5-13). Jesus proclaims love for enemies (Matt 5:44) and forbearance toward their commands (Matt 5:40, 41). In turn we also see Matthew’s concern over Jesus treatment of the religious elite of the temple and the messianic titles “Son of David”, and “Son of God”, and “Son of man”. Matthew also spends time interpreting the signs of the natural and supernatural order which point to Jesus as a special figure among the Jewish prophets and teachers.

Matthew’s readings are balanced for the first part of the summer with readings presented from Paul’s letter to the Romans. Paul is concerned with the divergence between God’s People gathered by the Law (the Jewish people) and God’s people gathered in witness to the savior (the “new law”, or “new covenant”). The law united God’s people throughout the Old Testament days, but Christ came to teach that the Law was but a starting point on the road to true wisdom and religious faith. It is not the Law or our punctilious observance of the Law that leads to salvation, but it is our relationship with the Lawgiver himself that perfects our encounter with God’s Law.

— 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 22, 2026

7:30 a.m. Pat Schutte+

Tues., June 23, 2026

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

Wed., June 24, 2026

6:00 p.m. Don Talken+

Thurs., June 25, 2026

7:30 a.m. Sr. Bernice Hartke+

-Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Friday, June 26, 2026

No Mass

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27, 2026

4:00 p.m. Donnie Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of June 20-26

Paul & Kay Smith

Giny Baker

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

Web: www.stdominicquincy.org Office: (217) 224-0041 Fax: (217) 224-0042
cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Teachers Prepare for 2026-2027 School Year



On Monday, June 15, 2026, St. Dominic School teachers gathered to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year. Teachers wrote their plans together in grade level groups - preschool three and four-year-olds, grades kindergarten through second, grades third through fifth, and grades sixth through eighth - to align curriculum vertically for effective student learning. Teachers began their professional learning by reviewing the plans they wrote for the 2025-2026 school year and revising the plans as needed to provide more effective student learning experiences. Teachers began their curriculum mapping with the religion standards from our Diocese along with the new Sophia and Ruah Woods Theology of the Body curriculum materials so that our faith is integrated throughout the school day. When our teaching and learning experiences are Christ-centered, we can accomplish our mission. St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school community promoting spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to use their talents to lead and serve. With His grace, our children will become who God created them to be.



Beautiful New K-8 Art Display in Front Hallway

School Office Hours for Summer

June Monday-Friday 8:00 AM -3:00PM Lunch 11-12
July Tuesdays 8:00 AM -3:00 PM Lunch 11-12
Please call the school office at 217-224-0041
for an appointment, as needed.

— Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, June 22 | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Butterfly Support |
| 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Meal |
| 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Vacation Bible School |
| Tuesday, June 23 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Meal |
| 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Vacation Bible School |
| Wednesday, June 24 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Meal |
| 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Vacation Bible School |
| Thursday, June 25 | |
| Friday, June 26 | |
| Saturday, June 27 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Mass |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mass |
| Sunday, June 28 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass |

| WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Week 50 | June 13/14 | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection | \$ 923.75 | \$ 47,998.68 |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 8,665.00 | \$ 517,980.22 |
| Electronic Deposits | \$ 0.00 | \$ 81,969.00 |
| Total, June 13/14 | \$ 9,588.75 | \$ 661,305.41 |
| Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small> | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 650,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$ 3,411.25) | \$ 11,305.41 |

Money Counters : Monday, June 22, 2026
Diana Harpole Anna Benz Kelly Weiman

| 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.*

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.

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., June 27 & 28, 2026

| | Saturday, 4:00 PM | Saturday, 6:30 PM | Sunday, 8:00 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Key Minister/ | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | | Gene & Rita Goerlich | |
| Lector | Mark Levins | David Keck | Mike Baker | Deb Woodworth |
| 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 | Madeline Lowe Volunteer | Brooklyn Deege Rozalyn Brass | Zain & Kolbie Schutte | Alex & Alaina Wellman |
| Greeters/ Gift Bearers | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | Elmer & Jeanne Maas | Bob & Dorothy Haley | Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck |
| Rosary Leader | Carol Vogel | Earl Boone | Mike Baker | 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, Giny Baker



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

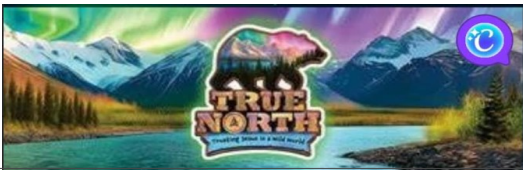
PRAY & PLAY

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 at 5:30 p.m. Each meal is kid friendly, so we hope they come with a "Trusting Bear" appetite each night! This VBS program runs 6-8 p.m. and 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-HMOKbtVoB3N6jZDMzHLbwRrjm24Q/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of food and supplies for our free event would be appreciated. Your donation should be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC: TODD & THE TREBLEMAKERS 7:30pm - 11:30pm

RAFFLE \$2,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY PICNIC

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00pm Mass (join us!)

Picnic: 5:00pm to 11:30pm

St. Anthony Church
2223 St. Anthony Road • Quincy, IL

Air-conditioned Bingo • Country Store
Kiddieland with Crafts, Games, and Rides

BASKET RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTION

GREAT FOOD AND DRINKS!

Come join us for food and fun with the whole family!

Please pick up your Picnic Information/Raffle Envelope in the back of church. Mark your calendar for set up on July 15th at 4 p.m. and tear down is July 19th at 8 a.m.

Teacher Openings—Come and be part of an outstanding & committed staff for the 2026-2027 School Year!

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a 4th grade full-time teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year. 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.

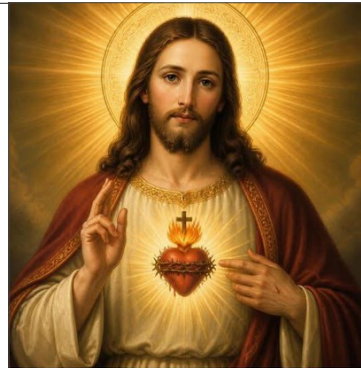
Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to c.reichert@cospq.org or by mail to **Mrs. Chris Reichert, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301**. For inquiries, please contact the school office at **217-223-1120**. St. 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>.

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 search committee Co-chair, Susie Woodward at swoodward2484@gmail.com.



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on **July 17-19, 2026**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Scan the QR code below, visit **ReflectRetreat.com**, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Baby Bottle Blitz If you took a baby bottle home on Mothers Day to fill with loose change for Care Net of Quincy, it is time to return it if you already have not done so. We would like to have all of them returned by June 28th.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HOLY HOUR HONORING THE

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Please join us for a Holy Hour to honor Our Lord and devote and consecrate ourselves to Jesus and His Most Sacred Heart.

St. Anthony of Padua Church on Saturday, June 27 at 5:00 P.M.

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession will be available
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart
- Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

TUESDAY MORNING ADORATION Each Tuesday morning, 8:00 a.m. through 11:30 a.m., there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our church. If you are interested in spending a half hour with the Blessed Sacrament in prayer on a Tuesday morning or would be interested in being a substitute please contact the parish office (217-222-5996)



Mass Intentions for 2027: On Monday, July 6 we will 'open our books' for **Mass intentions in 2026**. These 'intentions' are for the deceased who are often mentioned during at Mass, "for whom

this Mass is offered". It is customary make an offering of \$10 for a Mass intention. While we do our best to accommodate date requests for specific intentions, we cannot guarantee or reserve particular dates. If there is a request for specific dates, we take them on a 'first-come first-served' basis. We do ask that when multiple intentions are being scheduled that they be divided somewhat evenly between weekend and weekday dates. Finally, we do ask that for major Holy Days (Christmas, Easter) that a particular intention or family only appear once every third year, in order to make these dates accessible to others who might want to choose that date. When we schedule an intention, it is with the understanding that our schedule can and does change on occasion, and when a date cannot be honored (because Mass is not being celebrated or it is being re-scheduled), we will do our best to accommodate other dates and choices... please be patient and cooperative with our parish staff when that need arises. Each Sunday and Holy Day a "Mass for the People", for all the living and deceased of the parish is celebrated, which calls to mind all of the faithful in the parish. Further questions can be directed to the parish office (217) 222-

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. Anthony Ladies Society,
My family and I wish to gratefully thank all of those who provided food and served the funeral dinner for my wife, Giny Baker. It was gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mike Baker



Early-bird DISCOUNT Registration for the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 97th Annual Convention ends July 20th! Get your registration forms in by July 20th to take advantage of the early discount! All other registrations must be in by August 15th . Quincy, IL **SEE THE INSERT INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN**

GREAT RIVER QUEST

Inviting all 13-15 year olds! Great River Quest, in Quincy IL, has a retreat coming up July 10-11, 2026 (6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086 /

questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at www.greatrivertec.org/quest

Mass Intentions for 2027: On Monday, July 6 we will 'open our books' for **Mass intentions in 2026**. These 'intentions' are for the deceased who

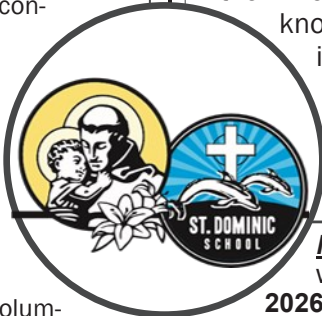
are often mentioned during at Mass, "for whom this Mass is offered". It is customary make an offering of \$10 for a Mass intention. While we do our best to accommodate date requests for specific intentions, we cannot guarantee or reserve particular dates. If there is a request for specific dates, we take them on a 'first-come first-served' basis. We do ask that when multiple intentions are being scheduled that they be divided somewhat evenly between weekend and weekday dates. Finally, we do ask that for major Holy Days (Christmas, Easter) that a particular intention or family only appear once every third year, in order to make these dates accessible to others who might want to choose that date. When we schedule an intention, it is with the understanding that our schedule can and does change on occasion, and when a date cannot be honored (because Mass is not being celebrated or it is being re-scheduled), we will do our best to accommodate other dates and choices... please be patient and cooperative with our parish staff when that need arises. Each Sunday and Holy Day a "Mass for the People", for all the living and deceased of the parish is celebrated, which calls to mind all of the faithful in the parish. Further questions can be directed to the parish office (217) 222-5996.

**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, 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>



JUNE GROCERY ITEMS

Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of fathers. Bless them with wisdom, patience, and strength. Guide them to be a source of love and support for their families, and grant them the courage to lead by example. May they feel deeply appreciated today and always. Amen

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 - TT-15 Trap Single Shot T&A 34" 12ga shotgun |
| 2 - Eagle Rare 10 Year Bourbon | 6 - Van Winkle 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 X020 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!!!



Postage Stamp Shower for the Parish & School Offices The cost of postage stamps will be going up July 12th to 82 cents. If you so wish, while you are at the post office purchasing stamps and would like to donate some to the Parish & School offices, it would be greatly appreciated. If you get some, please feel free to drop them by the Parish office or put them in the collection basket. If you will give us your name, we will see that you get credit for them for contribution report. Thank you!

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.



TRUE REFORMERS

EPISODE 1

ST. THOMAS MORE

formed™
 Forming Catholics for *Life*.

Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

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!



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!