



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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June 28, 2026—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

We hear Paul's famous words to the Romans: "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized unto his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so too we might live in newness of life." On first hearing, this sounds like something of a divine version of the 'transitive property' we learned as a proof in a high school math: if $A = B$ and $B = C$, then $A = C$. But Paul's rhetoric is not simply an equation of word continuity, or even of divine justice—meaning we receive baptism participate in Christ's death, and suddenly God now 'owes' us a resurrection. Instead, taking this line in the context of what was read earlier in the Letter to the Romans, Paul is asking us if it is truly possible to ever comfortably live in sin again?



Indeed, Paul has written himself into a bit of a logical trap leading up to this chapter: He argued last week that where sin increased, grace abounded all the more. Naturally, this raises a scandalous question: if grace comes to us when we sin, then why not live exactly as we please? Why not indulge in sin to fulfill our worldly desires, so that we might experience even more of God's purifying mercy? Paul spends the next several chapters responding to this dangerous distortion, an objection he likely anticipated based on arguments he likely faced from clever listeners during his previous preaching journeys.

Paul explains that the grace of baptism is not simply a ritual which imputes or imprints moral excellence in the soul of the one who is baptized. It goes much deeper than that. It produces a profound union, a deep personal identification with the very person of Christ. We become so immersed in the person of Jesus that as he suffers and dies in us, and we in him. In turn, we are given the hope of resurrection in him who first rose from the dead.

But here's the catch: the death of Christ was in perfect obedience to the will and the plan of the Father. As fallen humans, we lack the ability to make our intentions perfect—even in the moments of our best intentions. When we are presented for baptism, when we receive the Eucharist, when we are confirmed or married, or even when we go to confession, our human frailty remains. Yet, it is our configuration to the person of Christ that bridges the gap and makes up the difference. When we have been so intimately united with Christ's sacrifice, how can we turn back from that?

Yes, there is a moral excellence in baptism, but it is achieved only in and through our ongoing relationship with Christ. Our job is not to presume on his mercy by willfully sinning, but rather to lean on him in our weaknesses, knowing that he is there to 'make up the difference' in those moments. The virtue to be strengthened in us is that of *obedience*. Not a slavish, cowering subservience: "we have been purchased, and at a price," freed from that yoke of slavery. And so, we are now obligated to a new life in the Spirit.

In baptism, we are claimed as sons and daughters. As God's children, we become heirs to all the abundant good he desires to share with us. We learn not to sin—not simply because it is convenience, and because temptation has been completely removed from us—but precisely because obedience is the natural language spoken by grateful children. Our love becomes more and more perfected as we enter more deeply into the mystery of our baptism... that lifelong mystery of joyful obedience, through Christ, to the Father. In conforming ourselves more perfectly to Christ working within us, we find a much greater, abiding share in his eternal victory.

— 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 29, 2026

7:30 a.m. Vince Dreyer+

Tues., June 30, 2026

7:30 a.m. Bob Maas+

Wed., July 1, 2026

6:00 p.m. Bill Koch+

Thurs., July 2, 2026

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

— Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

Friday, July 3, 2026

No Mass

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4, 2026

4:00 p.m. Mary Reckers+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

10:30 a.m. Harold & Dorothy Parn+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of June 27-July 3

**Frericks & Kamphaus Family
Deceased Members of the
Dreyer and Spilker Families**

— 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

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

2026 Annual Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who participated in the 2026 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive. As of June 22, 2026, we received **163** pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$47,835. and is 95% of our goal of \$50,000.** along with many gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions are listed below. We almost reached our goal by the end of May, as planned. If you would like to help us reach our goal for this year, please pick up an Annual Fund Drive card and envelope in the back of Church and drop it in the collection basket with your donation. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our mission to provide Catholic education for our children at our parish school St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, where Holy Moments happen every day.

In Honor/Memory of

Jarrix Cameron
Katie Kroeter
Mary and Greg Wellman
Leo Dietrich
George and Frances Benz
Anthony (Tony) Engels
Curtis Boone
Paul and Edith Edwards
Ben (Benji Meyer)

Fr. Louis Shea
Russell Peter
LeRoy Vaughn
Frericks/Meyer Family
Tom and Dorothy Winking
Zanger Family
Mackenzie Endebrook
D.J. Venvertloh

Mary and LeRoy Venvertloh
St. Dominic School Faculty & Staff
Tony & Lucille Frericks
Clarence, Evelyn, and Dave
Genenbacher
Vickie Sue (Ehrhardt) Arnold
Standley Daughters-Alumni
Robert and Dolly Genenbacher
Grandchildren of Jay and Carol
Frericks

PTO Garage Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated items and came to shop at our PTO garage sale on Friday, May 29. Your generosity and stewardship helped our PTO raise over \$4000 for special PTO activities and projects. Special thanks to our AMAZING PTO for a great family event for our community on a beautiful spring day!



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, June 29</u>	
<u>Tuesday, June 30</u>	
<u>Wednesday, July 1</u>	
<u>Thursday, July 2</u>	
<u>Friday, July 3</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 4</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass	
<u>Sunday, July 5</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 51	June 20/21	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 738.01	\$ 48,736.69					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,190.00	\$ 527,170.22					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 81,969.00					
Total, June 20/21	\$ 9,928.01	\$ 671,233.42					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 663,000.00					
Difference	(\$ 3,071.99)	\$ 8,233.42					
Money Counters : Monday, June 29, 2026 Nancy Speckhart Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich							
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., July 4 & 5, 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	Mary Courty	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Deb Woodworth
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jack Kuhlman Mike Zanger	Jason Benz George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Craig Schafer
Servers	Timmy Obert Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Andi Kirlin Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Ted Vahle	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Ken & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	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, Elsie Nieders				



Upcoming Events

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.

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

RAFFLE
\$2,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

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.

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!

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



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

Would you like to join our school family as a full-time School Janitor and help us keep our campus beautiful, safe, and ready for children's learning every day?

St. Dominic School is seeking a dedicated full-time School Janitor to help maintain a safe, clean, and welcoming environment where our students can grow in faith and knowledge for the 2026-2027 school year. We are currently accepting applications for a reliable School Janitor to perform routine work for daily cleaning, maintenance, and safety of our school campus facilities. If you take pride in your work and want to make a positive impact on the daily lives of students and faculty, applicants should email a cover letter with reference to cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org, or call the school office at 217-224-0041. St. Dominic School wages range from \$15 to \$25 per hour depending upon 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>



Western Catholic Union is holding a raffle to benefit the Fr. Tolton Augustine Shrine

Fr. Tolton Augustine Shrine Raffle

Tickets are \$50 each with only 100 tickets being sold. Grand Prize is \$2000 along with (5) \$100 consolation prizes to be given away. Drawing will be held on September 4, 2026. For ticket information contact Kelly Cook at the WCU Office

Phone: 217-222-4354 Email: kcook@wculife.org



JUNE GROCERY ITEMS

Canned Vegetables, except Green Beans

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities

Thank You

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 Forms are in the parish office or back of Church.

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

"Biking for Babies, an organization forming young adults into missionary disciples for Life and raising funds and awareness for pregnancy centers, will journey into Quincy on Friday, July 17. All are welcome to attend their mission event at Blessed Sacrament Parish on Friday, July 17 at 5:30 PM as this team, riding from Rochester, MN, to St. Louis, MO, in just six days, shares about their unique approach to renewing a culture of life, starting with supporting real women in need and ending with hearts completely transformed. This event includes Mass and a free BBQ.

If you cannot make it in time for mass, feel free to come about 6:15pm for the barbecue and to meet the bikers. For more information about the event, contact Vicki Wittland at 217-316-9936. For more information about the mission, visit bikingforbabies.com. If you'd like to donate to the mission, visit <https://give.bikingforbabies.com/event/2026missionary/>. "

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 12 from 4pm - 10 pm. Come and enjoy our home-made ice cream. There will be sandwiches, desserts, kids' games, BINGO and raffles. Come and share in an evening of fun. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL 62305

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elsie Nieders

Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.



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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MARCH "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE July 2, Thursday, 6:00 PM—Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Carlene Orton, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Rhonda Long, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker **THANK YOU LADIES!**



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Clara Jo Thornton
daughter of
Neil and Sarah Hausmann Thornton
who was baptized June 21, 2026
into the Catholic faith.

QND Cheerleading Camp The QND Cheerleaders will be hosting their annual summer camp for preschool-8th graders July 27-30. Come learn cheers, dances, and stunts and have some fun with your friends. Use the link to complete the google form to register. Please register by July 10th to guarantee a t-shirt.

<https://forms.gle/LD8NbgYhGy7jg6Yr8>



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.



Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.

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