



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 5, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

A few weeks ago, the United States Bishops met, and as part of their work together, they celebrated Mass to re-dedicate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The prayer of consecration, printed below, is one that seems most fitting for this, the weekend of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

*You know the longings of our hearts,
and you desire that we enjoy friendship
with you.*

*From your pierced side, you have
poured out the wellspring of life, for
which we thirst.*

*Your heart burns with a love for all
people to return to a right relationship
with you.*

*We celebrate the abundant gifts you
have given this nation, founded on the
self-evident truths that our Creator has
endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

*We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity
that have taken place in this nation.*

*May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy
peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices
repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.*

*May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite
love.*

*O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United
States of America.*

*Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for
ever and ever. Amen.*

This weekend bears the title of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and so the liturgy does not call for a specific observance of the Fourth of July civil holiday, but it is good for men and women of patriotic integrity and Christian virtue to take a few moments to give thanks for the blessings which have been bestowed on our nation, and to re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals on which we as a nation were founded. The Declaration of Independence reasons that a people may rightly seek political independence when the God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are denied. These rights are not concessions from the State; they arise from the Creator, who endows each person with an inalienable dignity.

Yet we are not created for life without limit, liberty without moral order, or happiness reduced to appetite. Nor is every person guaranteed success in these pursuits. Rather, we are entrusted with a great freedom to seek the good, to build a just society, and to order our lives toward the truth. Indeed, we have a solemn responsibility to defend this way of life through civic duty at the ballot box, in the jury room, in free public speech, and, when necessary, on the battlefield. America's promise is not an idolatrous kind of self-worship, but ordered to thanksgiving: a free people, under God, using liberty not to escape him, but to return to Him who is our greatest happiness.



— 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., July 6, 2026

7:30 a.m. Paul & Martha Koettters+

Tues., July 7, 2026

7:30 a.m. Bob Maas+

Wed., July 8, 2026

6:00 p.m. Curtis Boone+

Thurs., July 9, 2026

7:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

— Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus Kimmenau+

Friday, July 10, 2026

No Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11, 2026

4:00 p.m. Alta Mettemeyer+

6:30 p.m. Paul & Edith Edwards+

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of July 4-10

Thanksgiving for Our Freedoms

— 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 2026-2027 School Calendar

Sunday, August 16	Back-to-School Bash: 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Gym, 5-6:00 p.m. Supply drop-off & PTO Meal
Monday, August 17	NO SCHOOL – All Staff Meeting
Tuesday, August 18	First Day of School for K-8 with <u>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</u> . Morning bus service only. Before School Care is in session. No After School Care.
Wednesday, August 19	First FULL Day for grades PreK-8. Dismissal at 3:00 p.m. AM and PM Bus service begins. Before/After School Care is in session.
Monday, September 7	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Monday, September 14	Fall School Pictures (Retakes Friday, November 6)
Monday, September 21	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
Tuesday, September 29	City-wide Catholic Schools Mass at QND 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 1	City-wide Vocations Day for 6 th Grade in Jacksonville, IL
Wednesday, October 7	Diocesan Mission Mass - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield - 11:00 a.m.
Friday, October 9	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
Sun., Oct. 11- Fri., Oct. 16	8 th Grade Class Trip to Washington DC
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day – School in Session No bus service due to public schools not in session.
Friday, October 23	Grandparents Day
Thursday, October 29	½ Day School 11:30 dismissal with morning bus service - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 30	NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 26-29)
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans' Day - K - 8 th Grade Program - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 26	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Friday, Dec.18	½ Day School with <u>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</u> . Morning bus service only.
December 21- January 4	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
Monday, January 4	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service
Tuesday, January 5	School Resumes. Full bus service.
Monday, January 18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
January 31 – February 6	Catholic Schools Week
February 8 – February 19	ACRE Religion Assessment Window for grades 5 and 8
Friday, February 12	NO SCHOOL – Faculty Retreat in Springfield
Monday, February 15	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
Thursday, February 18	Preschool Open House 6:00-7:00 PM
Saturday, February 20	Confirmation and First Holy Communion Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 21	Second Holy Communion - St. Anthony of Padua Church - 10:30 a.m.
Friday, March 5	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service
Wednesday, March 10	Kindergarten Roundup for 2027-2028 – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 11	Spring Pictures
Wednesday, March 17	First Reconciliation - St. Anthony of Padua Church – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 26	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
March 29 - April 2	Spring Break/Easter Break
Friday, April 16	Tentative QCES Grades 7-8 Spring Dance at QND
Tuesday, April 20	Tentative BizTown 6 th Grade Field Trip
Monday, April 26	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service
Wednesday, May 12	8 th Grade Graduation
Friday, May 21	Last Day for K-7 with 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, July 6</u>	
<u>Tuesday, July 7</u>	
<u>Wednesday, July 8</u> 6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, July 9</u>	
<u>Friday, July 10</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 11</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, July 12</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass
Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for July 2026: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.	
	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING							
Week 52	June 27/28	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 976.00	\$ 49,712.69					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,013.00	\$ 536,183.22					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 7,979.00	\$ 89,948.00					
Total, June 27/28	\$ 17,968.00	\$ 689,201.42					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 676,000.00					
Difference	\$ 4,968.00	\$ 13,201.42					
Money Counters : Monday, July 6, 2026 Carol Vogel 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 11 & 12, 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	Tina Fisk	David Keck	Mike Baker	Jen Dyer
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	Morgan Venvertloh Volunteer	Rozalyn Brass Brooklyn Deege	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Sam Fischer Thomas Dyer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike & Kay Hummel	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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: 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!

July 5, 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

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

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.

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: 217-222-6354



JULY 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. Space is LIMITED, so registered SOON

"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/>. "



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>



**Church
Ice Cream
Social**

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 12 from 4pm - 10 pm. Come and enjoy our homemade 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



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 TSA 34" 12ga shotgun
2 - Eagle Rare 10 Year Bourbon	6 - Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 Year Lot 81 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 \$50 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.

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DIRECTLY TO GOD
with our prayers?

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