



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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July 19, 2026—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Welcome to the 2026 edition of the St. Anthony Picnic! Thank you to all who have made this weekend such a wonderful celebration of the parish and its people. Remember: we do have a Sunday, 4pm Mass this weekend (Sunday, July 19) for workers, parishioners, and all who wish to join us when the party is over!



In the parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, Jesus reveals less about the virtue of patience as he does about the mercy and wisdom of God. We often want quick, decisive judgements... immediate solutions... clear distinctions between good and evil. Yet the landowner delays the harvest, not out of indecision or lack of resolve, but because he knows that premature judgement will destroy the wheat along with the weeds.

God's 'patience' is not like ours. We need patience because we struggle with suffering, uncertainty, and temptation to abandon what is good. God's delay, however, is an expression of mercy— a gracious invitation for repentance and growth before the final harvest.

Our response to uncertainty, then, is not simply to 'be patient'. Patience in the face of evil can sometimes become cowardice, compromise, or resignation if it excuses us from doing good when justice and charity require it. Christians are never called to be indifferent to evil. Rather, we are called to trust in God's timing with fortitude, persevering in faith. We resist evil through cultivating fields of truth, mercy, and love. While we resist evil and do what we can to extinguish it from our lives, the ultimate judgement against the Evil One and the harvest belongs to God alone.

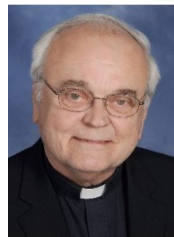
The "Twelve Step" fellowships, like Alcoholics Anonymous and others, have a traditional 'Serenity Prayer' which perhaps gives us another angle to embrace what this gospel is teaching: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Such 'wisdom' is not passive acceptance, but faithful discernment. Jesus is calling us to embrace that call to wise discernment as a key virtue in the battle against evil.



Missionary Sunday—July 25-26... Second Collection for Missions in the Philippines.

Fr. Nathan Marzonie is an Oblate of the Virgin Mary assigned in the Diocese of Springfield as Pastor of St. Mary Church in Alton. He will be visiting our parish on July 25-26 and taking up a second collection for the Oblates' mission in Cebu, the Philippines. The Oblates first started a mission in the Philippines in 1994. Since then, they have built a seminary and started a thriving retreat ministry. Eight-five percent of Filipinos are Catholic, making it the most Catholic country in Asia. Though the people are very devout, they often find it difficult to find

available priests due to the priest shortage (here in the USA there is one priest for every two thousand people; in the Philippines there is one priest for every eight thousand people). The Oblate seminarians are so poor that once when handed books for class they broke out into applause – it was the first time many of them had own a book of their very own. The second collection will help to support the ministry of the Oblates and provide food, board, and basic supplies for seminarians in formation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr.

John Ossola, priest of the diocese, who died on July 5 at the age of 87. Msgr. Ossola served 62 years as a priest with about 40 years in several parishes in Springfield. He was the chaplain for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for 44 years and very active in family and youth ministry up to his retirement in 2014. Eternal rest! Pray for vocations and for priests serving across our diocese in parish ministries.

— 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 20, 2026

7:30 a.m. Margie Bernhardt+

Tues., July 21, 2026

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

Wed., July 22, 2026

6:00 p.m. Giny Baker+

Thurs., July 23, 2026

7:30 a.m. John Baumgartner+

— Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Paul Stupasky+

Friday, July 24, 2026

No Mass

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 25, 2026

4:00 p.m. Jean Goodwin+

6:30 p.m. John Baumgartner+

Sunday, July 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions+

10:30 a.m. Mick & Joe Ehrhardt+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of July 18-24

Mark Frericks & April Rohn

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

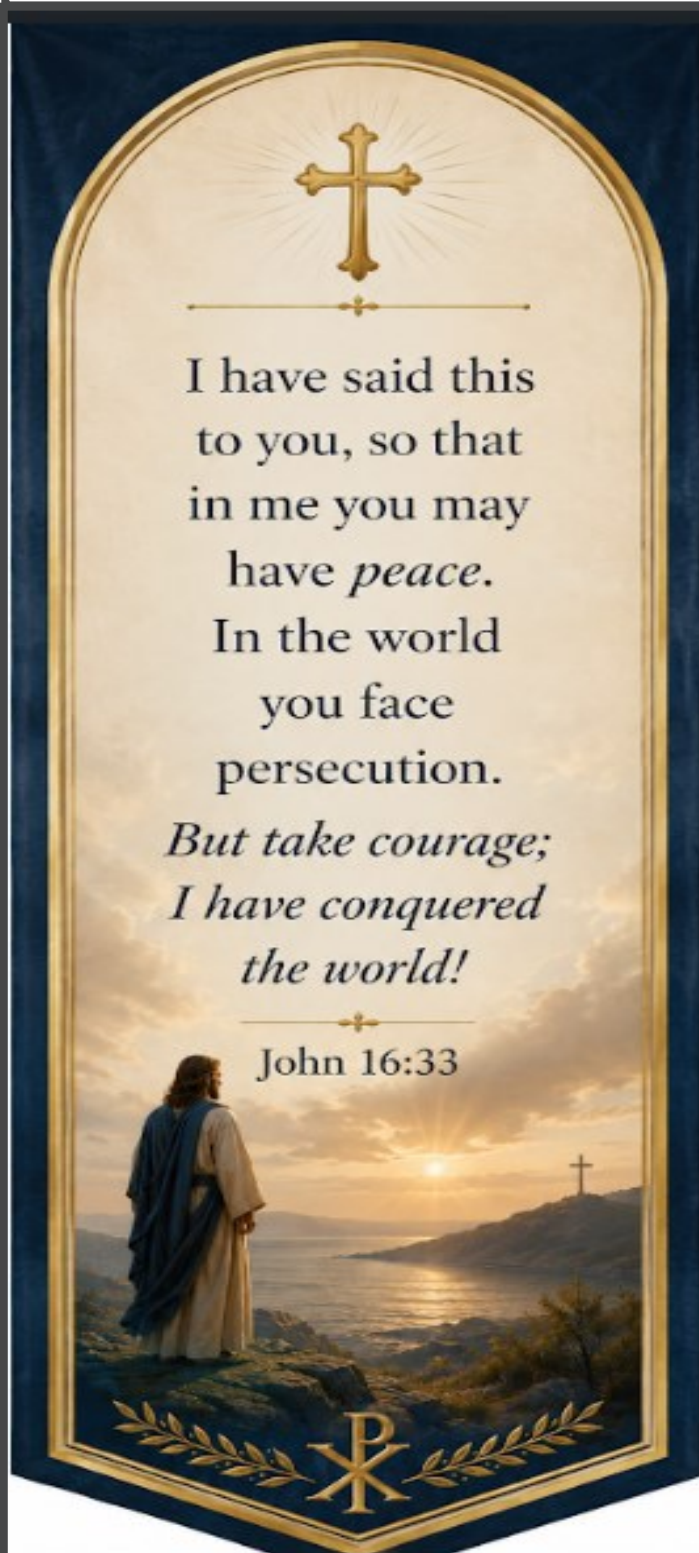
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Bible Verse Theme for 2026-2027 School Year



Every school year, our St. Dominic School faculty selects a Bible verse theme for the year. During the 2026-2027 school year, our school will recite John 16:33 and engage in a year-long project as Pilgrims of Hope by taking a pilgrimage around the world to our destination in Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day. The theme for World Youth Day is “Take courage, I have overcome the world.” A pilgrim’s journey, called a pilgrimage, is a time of travel and prayer. Pilgrims sometimes walk on foot, ride in a car, or fly in an airplane to travel to a sacred place such as a special church or a saint’s home. Pilgrims often undertake such a holy journey to ask Jesus for a special intention, such as healing from suffering or for something they need. Our students will experience traveling to a different country each month by using Google Earth to see and visit holy places in the world from above with high-resolution satellite imagery. Each month, we will learn about a different country’s culture and how the people there live their Catholic faith. We will also learn about one of the Church’s beautiful devotions each month. As we travel the world together, students will collect each country’s stamp for their own passport. As we study the monthly Catholic devotions, we will enhance our prayer life. A pilgrimage reminds us of our journey toward eternal life in heaven. Every day, we will ask God to give us everything we need and to make us more like His beloved son, Jesus Christ, and our most holy mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please pray for our St. Dominic School pilgrimage.

School Office Hours for Summer

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28

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	
<u>Monday, July 20</u>	
<u>Tuesday, July 21</u> 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<u>Wednesday, July 22</u> 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO Mass
<u>Thursday, July 23</u>	
<u>Friday, July 24</u>	
<i>Missionary Weekend</i> <u>Saturday, July 25</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, July 26</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 2	July 11/12	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 633.15	\$ 1,282.15					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,655.00	\$ 25,205.00					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00					
Total, July 11/12	\$ 15,288.15	\$ 26,487.15					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 26,000.00					
Difference	\$ 2,288.15	\$ 487.15					
Money Counters : Monday, July 20, 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., July 25 & 26, 2026				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Carol Frericks	Kim Peters
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	Sam Fischer Volunteer	The Benz Family	Volunteers	Alex & Andrew Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Marilyn Boone	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Darren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	Mike Baker	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, Jim Brinkman Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2026: Mary Ward, Giny Baker, Elsie Nieders				



Upcoming Events

We need helping hands for Families of Faith

(PSR)



- Faith-filled formation program for families.
- Sundays between the 8 am and 10:30 am masses.
- If you are not currently a Catholic school family, contact Hope to sign up!
- If you can be a helper for Families of Faith, contact Hope!
- Starts Sunday, September 13 — runs throughout the school year.

Contact Hope Glidewell-
hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org



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 19, 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

Adoration for our Priests There will be an hour of Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Brigid Church, 706 N. Main Liberty Il. July 19, 2026, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Mass Intentions for 2027: On Monday, July 6 we 'opened our books' for **Mass intentions in 2027**. 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. If there is a request for specific dates, we take them on a 'first-come first-served' basis. 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.

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

Email: kcook@wculife.org



St. Anthony Parish welcomes

Caden Brooks Wietholder

son of

Monte & Catherine Cramer Wietholder

who was baptized July 12, 2026

into the Catholic faith.



Thank you for supporting another successful Vacation Bible School. The theme True North kept the students looking up to Jesus in this wild world. Thank you for all who helped, participated or gave monetary donations.

Penny Weiman

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

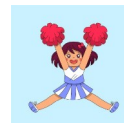
St. Peter Adoration Chapel Openings:

"Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host". We have the following times open: Wednesdays 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; Friday 1 a.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. (weeks 2,3,4,5) Invite a friend, sibling, or another parishioner to join you in taking an hour or share the hour! Please call Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook at 217-430-6967 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions.

League of St Clare invites you to a talk on Prayer and

Rules of Discernment with Cathy Weiss and Karen Weiman . Sunday, August 2 7:00-8:15 in the St Francis Parish Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings will be cancelled until further notice.



QND Cheerleading Camp The QND Cheerleaders will be hosting their annual summer camp for pre-school-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>



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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Holy Family Catholic School in Hannibal has a school secretary opening and a cafeteria manager/cook opening for the 2026-2027 school year.

School Secretary - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Details/4280490>

Cafeteria Manager/Cook - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Details/4034863>

Both positions are for full-time openings that include benefits. Please contact Sara Hooley at hool-ey@myhollyfamily.com or 573-221-0456 for additional information.

AED Machines Location In case of an emergency the AED machines are located in the following places:

One is in the sacristy and the other is in the parish hall as you are going from the parish hall into the tunnel to go up to church.



Did you know? Quincy Notre Dame High School has open enrollment! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming part of the Raider family, we'd love to help. Visit our website to learn more or email admissions@quincynotredame.org to schedule a personal tour. We look forward to showing all that QND has to offer!



JULY GROCERY ITEMS

Canned Vegetables,
except Green Bean

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank

Welcome to all visitors to St. Anthony Parish!

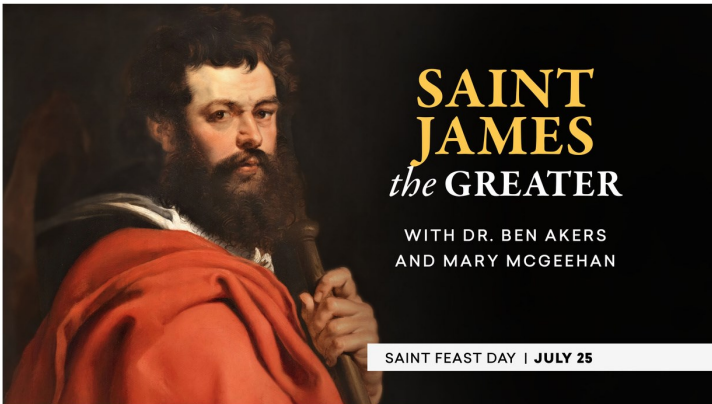
If you are searching for a place to call home please consider becoming a member of our parish family. It is very simple to sign up. Just call the parish office (217-222-5996) and indicate that you would like to join our parish and a registration form will be sent to you or emailed to you.



St. James the Greater | Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.

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