



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 9, 2026—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once both faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well-intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ. But his temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After

all, out of all the disciples, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter sank as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him to stay on our feet as the winds begin to blow. So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be, none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

— 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., August 10, 2026

7:30 a.m. Family & Friends in
Purgatory+

Tues., August 11, 2026

7:30 a.m. Huber & Winston
Families+

Wed., August 12, 2026

6:00 p.m. Elsie Nieders+

Thurs., August 13, 2026

7:30 a.m. Giny Baker+

— Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Boone+

Friday, August 14, 2026

Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

4:00 p.m. Andy Veile+

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15, 2026

4:00 p.m. Edward F. Benz+

6:30 p.m. Bill Koch+

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. Shawn Foster+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

— at St. Dominic School

4:00 p.m. St. Dominic Staff &
Students

Perpetual Prayer Candle

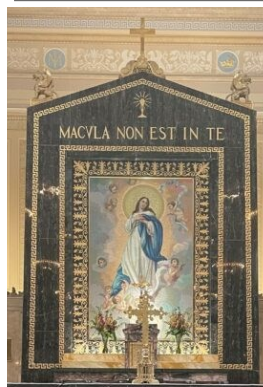
Week of August 8-14

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15. Because the Solemnity falls on Saturday, this year it is **not** a holyday of obligation. Mass will be offered on the Vigil, Friday evening, August 14 at 4:00pm in honor of the Assumption. The two Masses regularly scheduled on Saturday evening must observe the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Assumption is a special privilege belonging to the Mother of God, who born without the stain of sin, avoids the ignominy of the grave. In Mary, humanity returns to its pre-natural state before the sin of our first parents, prefiguring the glory we all await in the Resurrection of the Dead. And so, what this solemnity calls to mind that It is the same glory shared by Mary is promised to the Church. Thus, this feast is not only an opportunity to venerate Mary as the first of the Saints of Heaven, but it is also an opportunity to re-commit ourselves to Christian Virtue which perfects the gifts of God within us and prepares us to share in the eternal glory of his Kingdom.

The Church sings of Mary, *tota pulchra est: macula non est in te*, "You are all-beautiful, there is no stain of sin within you!" which is taken from the Song of Songs, 4:7, praising the beauty of Israel, forgiven of her sins and drawn into intimacy of Divine Love.



Next weekend: Note the extra Mass at 4:00 pm on Sunday. This is our "Welcome Back to School" Mass at St. Dominic School, to include the blessing of student backpacks. All are welcome. School starts on Tuesday, August 18. Wednesday Mass will return to 8:30am at St. Dominic School starting August 19.



Welcome Our New Parish Engagement Coordinator! We are thrilled to introduce Tera Smith, who recently joined our staff as our new Parish Engagement Coordinator on July 1st!

In this exciting new role, Tera focuses on helping to build a warmer, more connected, and more active parish community. She is dedicated to welcoming newcomers, supporting our volunteer ministries, and improving how we communicate parish news. Whether you want to volunteer your unique gifts and talents, connect with a specific parish group, or find your home in our faith community, Tera is here to guide you.

Some important ministries that Tera is helping to lead include an OCIA team to evangelize and teach the faith to adults, a relationship ministry team to promote healthy relationships, and she is going to take an active role in helping to lead our Centennial Campaign that we will begin in the coming months.

You can reach out to Tera directly at tera@stanthonypadua.org or by calling the parish office at 217-222-5996. We are blessed to have Tera on our team as we spread the Gospel message at church and beyond our parish walls.

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Monthly Devotions for the 2026-2027 School Year

St. Dominic School Pilgrimage Sites (Monthly Devotion)

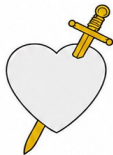
August: Montreal - St Joseph's Oratory (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
September: Mexico City - Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine (Seven Sorrows of Our Lady)
October: Lima, Peru - Convent of the Holy Rosary (Our Lady of the Rosary)
November: Houghton St. Giles, England - Our Lady of Walsingham (Holy Souls in Purgatory)
December: Vatican City - St Peter's Basilica (Immaculate Conception)
January: Kyiv, Ukraine - Cathedral of the Resurrection (Holy Name of Jesus)
February: Israel - The Holy Land (Holy Family)
March: Cairo, Egypt - Cave Church (Saint Joseph)
April: Namugongo, Uganda - Basilica of the Ugandan Martyrs (Holy Eucharist)
May: Calcutta, India - Missionaries of Charity Motherhouse (Queenship of Mary)
June: Sydney, Australia - Shrine of St Mary MacKillop (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
July: Seoul, South Korea - Church of the Holy Name of Jesus (Most Precious Blood)

AUGUST



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

SEPTEMBER



The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

OCTOBER



The Holy Rosary

NOVEMBER



The Holy Souls in Purgatory

DECEMBER



The Immaculate Conception of Mary

JANUARY



The Holy Name of Jesus

FEBRUARY



The Holy Family

MARCH



St. Joseph

APRIL



The Blessed Sacrament

MAY



Our Blessed Mother

JUNE



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

JULY



The Precious Blood of Jesus

During the 2026-2027 school year, our school will 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." 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 2026-2027 St. Dominic School pilgrimage.

Back To School Mass for Families: On Sunday, August 16 at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass will be held in the Gym. After Mass we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks. Students may bring school supplies.

PTO Back to School Bash for Families: On Sunday, August 16 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., families can drop off school supplies and meet the teacher in the classrooms, and our St. Dominic PTO will sponsor a cookout for families with support from the St. Anthony Men's and Women's Societies in the gym.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, August 10 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, August 11	
Wednesday, August 12 6:00 p.m.	Mass
Thursday, August 13 6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Friday, August 14	
Saturday, August 15 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, July 15 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Mass Back to School Mass at St. Dominic School
Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for August 2026: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.	



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING							
Week 5		August 1/2	Total Year-to-Date				
Loose Collection	\$	840.25	\$ 3,936.40				
Weekly Envelopes	\$	10,918.00	\$ 53,972.00				
Electronic Deposits	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00				
Total, August 1/2	\$	11,758.25	\$ 57,908.40				
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$	13,000.00	\$ 65,000.00				
Difference		(\$ - 1,241.75)	(\$ - 7,091.60)				
Money Counters : Monday, August 10, 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.*

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., August 15 & 16, 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	Mary Courty	Janet Bick	Michelle Kasparie	Jen Dyer
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Jack Kuhlman	Tom Boone Geroge Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt	Anthony Haley Mike Hummel Matt kasparie Mark Neisen	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Timmy Obert Volunteer	The Benz Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Thomas Dyer Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Ted Vahle Family	Josh & Carrie Potter Family	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Roger & Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Steve Jansen	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

Fall Sip and Socialize

AUG. 30 & SEPT. 13
2-5 P.M.

REGISTER AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A BOTTLE OF WINE!

Invite friends and family!
All are welcome!

Pointe D'Vine
276 Hwy 57

Live music by
Stonehill Band

CALL OR TEXT TERA AT 573-719-1272 WITH QUESTIONS!

No outside food or beverage allowed
Adults only please

Super Server Training with PIZZA!

Led by Deacon Harry

CALLING ALL CURRENT SERVERS AND THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN TO SERVE AT MASS!

St. Anthony Church
August 23rd, 2026 | 2:00pm start | 1.5-2 hours of training + pizza party!

- 4th grade and up!
- Prepare for church and school Mass.
- Parents warmly welcomed.
- Children who are newly confirmed are encouraged to join.
- Thanks to parents & supporters who help servers make it to their scheduled Mass times.

Please call St. Anthony Parish Office to sign up: 217-222-5996
Thank you and Blessings, Deacon Harry

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

GriefShare Returns

NEW SESSIONS BEGINNING THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL- QUILT ROOM

For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a thirteen-week, biblical, Christ-centered program addressing grief topics.

Includes:

- Video presentations with nationally respected grief experts and personal stories
- Small group discussion
- Participant guidebook for support between meetings

This program is confidential.
Please join us.

Questions: Jim Liesen: 217-577-6664
Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer: 217-224-1160

August 9, 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



A gift card holder was found at the St. Anthony Picnic during clean up! If you lost a holder with several gift cards inside, please call the church office at 217-222-5996 to identify what cards they are! Thanks!

Cafeteria Position Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Would you like to join our school family as a part-time cafeteria worker to help us prepare and serve food for our students? We are accepting applications for the part-time head cook position and the part-time cafeteria assistant cook position in our school cafeteria for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in managing and preparing food for our school lunch program, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an application and the job description. St. Dominic School part-time hourly wages range from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>.



The St. Francis Card Party (normally held the first Thursday in September) has been changed to SEPTEMBER 10TH. This change is made due to the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention which will be held at St. Anthony Parish on the first Thursday of September this year.

There will be an **Hour of Adoration** followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church 400 South Lane St. Palmyra MO. August 16, 2026 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

St. Thomas Church Ice Cream Social. Camp Point, IL Sunday, August 16, 4-7 p.m. Maid Rites, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, Homemade Desserts and Homemade Ice Cream! Free will offering. Advanced orders-1 gal. homemade ice cream \$25. Call Pat 217-740-2140 or the parish office 217-593-6685. Handicap Accessible & Air Conditioned.

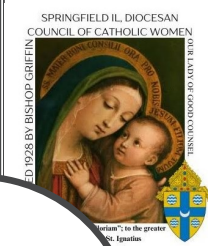


Welcome
Denice Murry
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



Comstock Castle Ovens and Stove for sale

The parish has these for sale at the price of \$500 each. We wanted to make them available to our parishioners before we advertise to the public. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 217-222-5996.



Ladies Don't Forget To Register for the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 97th Annual Convention

Each year women from all over the Diocese of Springfield gather together for a day of prayer and fellowship. This year we have the privilege of hosting right here in Quincy!! The convention

will be held Thursday, September 3rd, beginning with Mass at St. Anthony's and then move to the Ambiance for the Convention. Teresa Tomeo will be the guest speaker. Teresa is an author, a syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker. She has a weekday morning radio program, **Catholic Connection**, which is produced by the EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network. She has published several books and can be found on Social Media and Keep Up with Teresa via TeresaTomeo.com. Check her out on Youtube. Registration paperwork is in the back of church or in the parish office. We hope to see all of you there!!

Bake for Birthright Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on Aug. 14-16. We are asking for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods for the Bake Sale. **St. Anthony's day to donate is Fri., Aug. 14th.** Items may be brought to the booth at the K of C grounds or on Aug. 14th or brought to St. Anthony parish office between 8 am and noon. Please put your name, parish and phone number on your items to be eligible for a chance to win a Handmade Quilt or a Dining Out Package. Thank you as always for your support.



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

Part Time Cook Position St. Francis Solanus School invites applications for a part time cook position starting September 12, 2025. The successful candidate will assist the Cafeteria Coordinator in preparing lunches for students and staff. Prior experience in food service is desirable. Completion of a brief food handler training is required. The scheduled hours are 8:00am-1:30pm, with an hourly rate of \$15. per hour. The selected candidate must pass a Springfield Diocese background check, including fingerprints, and an online safe environment before beginning work. Interested applicants may submit a resume to Julie Radel, Principal: jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

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.



The Giving Tree

Looking to bless a teacher at St. Dominic?

Each teacher has some needed items on our giving tree. Grab an apple or two, purchase the item(s) and bring back to church by August 23rd. It is sure to bring joy to our classrooms! Thank you!



AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS
Cereal & Liquid Dishwashing Soap
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
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The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."

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