St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 15, 2026—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

— 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 11:30 a.m.
except when a funeral is scheduled

Mass Intentions

Mon., November 16, 2026
7:30 a.m. Pauline Richmiller+

Tues., November 17, 2026
7:30 a.m. Family & Friends in Purgatory+

Wed., November 18, 2026
-St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Barb Mast+

Thurs., November 19, 2026
7:30 a.m. Giny Baker+
-Good Samaritan Home
10:00 a.m. Roger Hummel+

Friday, November 20, 2026
-St. Dominic School
8:15 a.m. Gene Venvertloh+

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday , November 21, 2026
4:00 p.m. Grover Frericks+
6:30 p.m. Gerald Giesing+

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00 a.m. Joe Grawe+
10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle
Week of November 14-20
Joe Mast

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



On the weekend of November 28-29, we will have a **special collection for our parish and school staff**. Each year we give a small seasonal gratuity to each of our staff members—about 30 total—who work in our parish office and at St. Dominic School. Over the last few years, we have invited parishioners who would like to make a contribution to this fund to do so with a special collection. A special envelope will be available in church, and we will accept contributions through Tuesday, December 8 at the parish office. As this fund is intended for the lay employees of the parish, Deacon Harry and I (as clergy) do not receive any proceeds from this fund. Contributions received will be divided by a formula accounting for those who work part time and those who work full time. While your contributions are appreciated, please do not feel obligated—especially if your own situation this holiday season makes things tight for you. Further, if you wish to make a special gift or note of thanks directly to a classroom teacher or someone whose ministry has been particularly important to you, we certainly do not wish to undermine that, either. We have an exceptional team of parish and school staff bring life and vitality to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School each and every day of the year. Please join me in applauding their outstanding efforts and sending thanks for all they do! Thank you!



As we approach the end of the year, here are a couple of reminders on opportunities and tax-advantaged methods for charitable giving to St. Anthony Church, St. Dominic School, the Quincy Catholic Schools Foundation, Quincy Notre Dame High School, and other charities

1. **Donation of appreciated stock**: Stock that has gone up in value can be donated at full market value for a charitable deduction, with the secondary advantage of not incurring capital gains tax when donated directly to a charity. The parish now has a 'transfer agent', whose information we can provide to your broker to facilitate these transfers.

2. **Qualified Charitable Distributions** can be made to charities, providing another tax-advantaged contribution at the market value of the transferred securities, up to $100,000 without the usual tax on proceeds. These transfers need to be initiated with one's broker or custodian, such that the funds are transferred directly from the custodian to the charity. Your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) can also be made to a charitable organization under this plan. Please consult with your broker or financial planner for more details on eligibility and limitations on these programs. We greatly appreciate the gifts that come from planned giving in this manner!

We also ask you to consider a gift when you **review your estate plan and will**. While cash gifts are always needed and accepted, your estate could be a wonderful way to provide a trust or legacy fund for parish operations, scholarships, maintenance, seminarians, or other intentions. Thank you for your consideration!

New for this year, 2026 (when taxes will be due in April 2027), a $1,000 (single) / $2000 (married filing jointly) 'above the line' deduction for charitable contributions which can be made by those who do not itemize. For those who do itemize their charitable deductions, there is now a new floor of 0.5% of one's adjusted gross income (AGI) which must be exceeded before contributions are deductible. Because there are additional limits and other details to consider, we ask you to consult with your financial or tax advisor for the details in your individual case.

We welcome contributions to the upcoming parish capital campaign and invite donors to consider making a three-to-five year pledge with contributions beginning in the 2026 tax year. Please help us know if your contribution is intended to go to this campaign by marking your check or calling the parish office that we can watch for your contribution in the mail. Thank you!

The Secular Carmelites will host Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony Church for the intention of area parish priests today, Sunday, at 3pm. This is an event that rotates through all of our parish churches on a monthly basis. All are invited!

Other events coming up in the next couple of months:

- **Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, November 26): Mass at 9:00 am at St. Anthony
- **Immaculate Conception**, Vigil Mass (Monday, December 7) at 4:00 pm, and Holy Day (Tuesday, December 8) Mass at 7:30 am and 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's, and Mass at 8:30 am at St. Dominic School.
- **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**—Sunday, December 13. Butchering on Friday, December 11 in the evening. Sausage sales are open (and are limited!) or order soon!
- **Christmas**— Mass at 4:00pm & 6:30pm on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. Mass of Christmas Day at Midnight and 9:00am.
- **New Year's Day: Mary, Mother of God**. The New Year's Day celebration of Mary, the Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31, 2026 and at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 1, 2027.

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305
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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org

A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Fifth Grade Leaders Take Our Pilgrimage To England



During the month of November at Morning Assembly, our fifth-grade leaders along with their teacher, Mrs. Joann Ellerman, will guide our school across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe, and continue our pilgrimage by taking us to England. Did you know? England was once called “Our Lady’s Dowry." Many English manor houses were originally monasteries or convents that were seized from religious communities during the Protestant Reformation. Our pilgrimage stop for November is the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houghton, St. Giles. This church has been a place of pilgrimage since the fourteenth century. Pilgrims would walk the last mile barefoot, then pray before the image of Our Lady in the “Slipper Chapel.” The chapel was abandoned after the Protestant Reformation but restored in the nineteenth century.





Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 PM School Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM School Mass
12:30 PM 5ht Grade Field Trip Vets Home
3:15 PM Faculty Meeting
6:00 PM PTO Meeting
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday, November 20—Dress Down Day
Midterms Distributed
8:15 AM Quiet School Mass
6:00-8:00 PM PTO Scotties Fun Night

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 16

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic
11:00 a.m. Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
6:00-7:30 p.m. OCIA
6:00 p.m. PTO
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council at St. Dominic School

Thursday, November 19
5:30-7:00 p.m. Choir Practice for Christmas

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21
4:00 p.m. Mass
5:15 p.m. Lector Training
6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 22
8:00 a.m. Mass
9-10 a.m. Families of Faith
10:30 a.m. Mass (Holy Moments)

Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for November 2026:

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

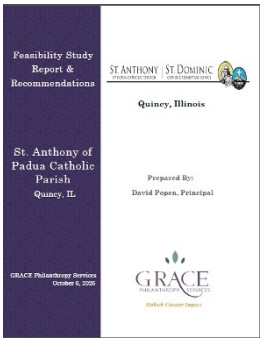


WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 19	November 7/8	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	$ 1, 042.00	$ 17,493.66
Weekly Envelopes	$ 12,999.00	$ 196,260.14
Electronic Deposits	$ 0.00	$ 31,679.00
Total, Nov. 7/8	**$ 14,041.00**	**$ 245,432.80**
Budget Goal *(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)*	$ 13,000.00	$ 247,000.00
Difference	**$ 1,041.00**	**($ - 1,567.20)**

Money Counters : Monday, November 16, 2026
Diana Harpole Patrick Bauer Mary Koch

Centennial Campaign:



See the results of our recent Feasibility Study for our upcoming Capital Campaign. Thank you for all who provided survey answers and interviews!

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., November 21 & 22, 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	Bill Anderson	David Keck	Mike Baker	Carol Frericks
Usher	Lead: Bill Anderson Tom Grawe Tom Boone Cindy Cramer	Lead: Jay Johnson George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Edward Benz	Lead: Mike Hummel Jerry Grawe Gene Goerlich Anthony Haley	Lead: Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Craig Schafer Frank Arnold
Servers	Brooklyn Deege Volunteer	The Benz Family	Connor & Catherine O'Neill	Emma & Madison McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Earl & Debbie Boone	Lou Ann Weills	The McCleary Family
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Melanie Longenecker	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, Erika Jurrens Hutchison
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2026: Mary Ward, Giny Baker, Elsie Nieders, Joan Dietrich

Upcoming Events







Illinois' new physician-assisted suicide law took effect on September 12, 2026. Now more than ever, Illinoisans need clear information, compassionate alternatives, and practical support. The 2026 Ground Zero Tour will equip individuals, families, and communities with the truth and resources they need.



St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

ALL Ladies of the Parish save the date for the Ladies Christmas Party which will be held ***Sunday, December 6th*** in the Parish Hall. We will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Alice Rakers at 217-653-2445 to make your reservations. The Ladies Society will be providing fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. We are asking that all attending bring a side dish and/or a dessert. This year we will be helping a parish family with some financial needs and will be taking up a free-will donation for them at the dinner.

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

Substitute Teacher Position Opening at St. Dominic School

Would you enjoy sharing your Catholic faith and love for learning with children?

St. Dominic School is in need of a full-time substitute teacher in First Grade for the second semester from January 4 through May 21, 2027. 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 contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, by email at: cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org, or call the school office at 217-224-0041.

We help families.
We support teachers.

The QCES Foundation's Annual Campaign is underway! We provide tuition assistance for families in need and teacher grants at all four Quincy Catholic elementary schools. Your gift helps families afford a Catholic education and gives teachers more opportunities to bring learning to life. Thank you for your support!



Choir Practice Schedule For Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

If you are interested in singing with our choir at Midnight on Christmas Eve, December 24, please come to all rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 5:30 – 7 PM at Church. Dates for the rehearsals are: November 5, 12, 19, and December 3, 10, 17 I really need you to be at ALL rehearsals, as we will sing some of our music a-cappella (no accompaniment). For more information, please call me at work 217.222.0515 – or on my cell 217.779.0152, or send me an email: **Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com**
See you in church, wow, Christmas is just around the corner....

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St. Anthony Family Christmas Tree Several years ago we decorated a Christmas tree in the parish hall with an ornament representing a parish family, donated by that family. These are put up each year on that tree. If you are new to the parish in the past few years, feel free to bring an ornament to represent your family and we will make sure that it is put on the tree. There will be a basket in the back of church to place your ornament in or bring it to the parish office 8 a.m.-1 p.m. during the week. These will not be returned but put on the tree year after year.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Help is Needed!

Help is needed on Friday, December 11th at 4 pm with the butchering and again on





The ladies of the parish will having a bake sale during the pancake & sausage breakfast. Please mark this on your calendar and be thinking about what goodies you are going

Don't forget to get your meat orders in!
Please see the flyer posted on page 4 of this bulletin!



Knights of Columbus 2027 Calendar Raffle is in progress. The raffle helps support many local charitable causes such as QND, Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for $25. There's a winner every day of the year with over $24,600 in cash prizes. And they make great Christmas gifts! The raffle calendars are available at the K of C east building during business hours or by calling mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318 Or John Veith at 217-653-0258. Thanks 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

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Lector Training



Who: All Current lectors and NEW lectors!

What: Join us for one of the training sessions!



Attend one Training Session

November 15 at 9:15 a.m.
November 21 at 5:15 p.m.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this ministry, call the church office at 217-222-5996.

All are welcome to serve in this ministry!

NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Any Non-Persihable Items
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

The Secular Carmelites will host Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony Church for the intention of our area parish priests: Sunday, November 15.at 3:00 pm.
Please join us for adoration!

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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