



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠



This week in our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear a strange story about the encounter between Peter and Cornelius the Roman Centurion. The excerpt used for Mass leaves a lot of the detail out of this encounter, which can be read in the rest of the 10th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

Cornelius received word from God that his devotions had won divine favor. As a sign of that favor, Cornelius was to send men to Joppa to find St. Peter. A few days later when Cornelius arrived, he fell down before Peter in worship, knowing him to be a holy man who was known for working signs and miracles.

While we know Peter was a rough character when he first met Jesus, having grown in wisdom and grace over the years and finally witnessing the Lord's Resurrection, Peter would have become a radiant witness to the mysteries he encountered. Peter protested Cornelius' worship, raising him up and proclaiming God's Spirit working through his humanity. Jesus had taught Peter and the other Apostles that the Father's favor rested with them that

they would be filled with joy in keeping his commandments and teaching others to do so as well. One of the marks of a saint is that it causes people who see them to say, "I would like some of that". That 'something' might be a share the saint's virtue or courage or strength or wisdom. The desire which is being expressed is the desire for a share in the grace of God seen dwelling in them. And so, Cornelius received baptism at the hand of Peter that day and became a follower of Christ, himself.

This story is also important as it tells us that the Good News of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit was not to be limited to the faithful Jews—even this Centurion had a place among the Holy Ones. This may not sound so unusual to us, who have always known mission of the Church as a world-wide effort, but for the first century, this was a groundbreaking realization. The rest of the Acts of the Apostles would contain stories helping us, even in our own day, to understand the universal (which in Greek would use the word "Catholic") nature of the Church of Christ. The Church could no longer be contained to the locale of Jerusalem or even the Mediterranean basin. Christianity would not be the 'state religion' of a kingdom or region or one particular people. The Apostles would become missionaries to the entire world. —



As we go to press with this week's bulletin, we have just received the news of the death of Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau, OFM. Fr. Ire was pastor of St. Anthony Church from 1965-1974, and then served again as an assistant from 1989-1996 and 1997-2003. He then served the parish in retirement for many years, to include the first several years of my pastorate, as he would come out for Tuesday morning Mass which traditionally included devotionals to St. Anthony of Padua.

Fr. Ire celebrated his 103rd birthday on April 9, with his Franciscan confreres at his side. On the occasion of his 100th birthday a few years ago, St. Anthony Parish has established a Quincy Catholic Schools scholarship in the name of Fr. Irenaeus. My hope is that we can build that fund in the coming years to strengthen our legacy of support for families who wish to enroll their children in Catholic Education.

— Mass Times —

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, F: 7:30 am
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am
Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 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 funeral



Mass Intentions

Mon., May 6, 2024

7:30 a.m. Kevin Hollensteiner+

Tues., May 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. Greg Wellman+

Wed., May 8, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+
6:00 p.m. Richard Venvertloh+

Thurs., May 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+
-at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Jay & Joy Wellman+

Fri., May 10, 2024

7:30 a.m. RJ Boone+

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat., May 11, 2024

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
6:30 p.m. Katie Baugher+

Sun., May 12, 2024

8:00 a.m. Unborn Children
10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of May 4-10

For Family Togetherness
Peace on American College Campuses

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

May Crowning of Mary at School Mass



On Wednesday, May 1, 2024, during School Mass, our third-graders, who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation, served as leaders for the Mass and performed the May Crowning of Mary ceremony. During the month of May, we celebrate and honor Mary who answered God's call to be the mother of Jesus, and followed the will of God all of her life. Mary is the model of faith for all of us. We honor Mary as the Mother of God and as our mother, too. After Communion, we crowned her as our queen and the Mother of the Church. Mary was always faithful to God's will. She was faithful at the stable in Bethlehem, she was faithful on the flight to Egypt, and she was faithful at the foot of the cross. We should follow her example and be faithful to God's will in our lives. Dear God, our Father in Heaven, we thank you for Mary.

Celebrate the Vocation of Teachers

During the week of May 6-10, we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week at St. Dominic School. We will celebrate the vocation of our teachers by showing our appreciation to them. We invite school and church families to send a thank you note or card to teachers for saying "yes" to serving God and our St. Dominic School family as Catholic School teachers. The vocation of a Catholic School teacher is a specific way of living out God's universal call to holiness, a vocation given to every Christian when he/she was baptized. Thanks be to God for all of our Catholic school teachers!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, May 5

After 10:30 a.m. Mass - May Crowning of Mary
Mother/Daughter Banquet at St. Anthony

Monday, May 6

3:00 p.m. 4 H Meeting
6:00-8:00 p.m. QCS Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 a.m. School Mass
8:30 a.m. PreK-4 and 4th-Grade Field Trip
11:00 p.m. 5th Grade Vet's Home Field Trip
3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Friday, May 10 - Spirit Shirt Day

Sunday, May 12 - Happy Mother's Day



Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:00 p.m.



Just a reminder that there will be Mass each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. through May 8th

St. Anthony Ladies Society Mother/Daughter Banquet

Sunday, May 5, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



St. Anthony Ladies Society is having their Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 5th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. For reservations please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798.



Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Daniel Strudwick, Ph.D. Professor of Theology from Quincy University will be giving a presentation on the Sacramental life, Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Junefest

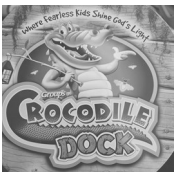
Saturday, June 1, 2024



Junefest will be Saturday, June 1, 5 pm-midnight! There will be Mass at 4 pm in St. Dominic School gym. (No 4 or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony on June 1 but there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 2 at St. Anthony). The band will be Raised on Radio will be playing 7:30-11:30 p.m. There will be food, drinks, games, entertainment, youth talent performances, bingo, kiddieland, raffle, basket raffle, and silent auction. Come out and join the fun. Help is needed on May 29 to set up for Junefest at St Dominic at 5 pm. Takedown will be June 2 at 8 am.

Vacation Bible School

June 9, 10, 11, 2024



Mark your calendars for St. Anthony Vacation Bible School June 9, 10, 11. All children going into Pre School 3 year olds through 5th grade are invited to attend. There will be a meal served at 5:30 p.m. each evening with activities beginning at 6 and ending at 8. Watch here for more information.

The Mega Raffle is Back!



It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

St. Anthony Picnic

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Mark your calendar for St. Anthony Picnic -July 20. The band will be Eleven.
Help Needed: Help needed to run the lunch stand at St Anthony Picnic from 9-12.
Chairperson for Horse Poop Bingo

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, May 6	
Tuesday, May 7 6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 8 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
Mass St. Dominic School Board Meeting	
Thursday, May 9	
Friday, May 10	
Saturday, May 11 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
Mass Mass	
Sunday, May 12 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> Mass Mass	

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 43	April 27/28	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 816.75	\$ 30,341.07
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,059.00	\$ 367,368.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,253.00	\$ 60,910.00
Total, April 27/28	\$ 15,128.75	\$ 458,619.86
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 559,000.00
Difference	\$ 2,128.75	\$ (-100,380.14)


Money Counters : Monday, May 6, 2024

Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: <small>(this total is updated periodically, as funds are sent and posted to our account by the Diocese of Springfield)</small>	\$ 19,548.00 as of December 29, 2023
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>	FY 2023-24: \$ 9,026.82

Quincy Catholic Schools Updates

Did you know that you can review all of the Monthly Updates from the Quincy Catholic Schools at:

 <https://www.quincycatholicsschools.org/news/>

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., May 11 & 12, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Tawny Benz	George Benz	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Richard Reichert	Dan Boone Ryan Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Addison & Luke Weiman	Gabby Fischer Zain Schutte
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Marilyn Boone	Josh & Carrie Potter Family	Ken & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	Rich & Alice Rakers

In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Albert Huber, Mike Hildebrand, Jackie Schieferdecker, Dennis Meyer, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, Connie, Cindy Barner, Leon Lentz, Erika Jurrens Hutchison

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024: Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick, Donna Andrews, Curtis Boone, Florence Griesbaum, R. J. Boone, John Feeney, Earl Huber, Norma Hildebrand

May 5, 2024

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Wayne Emerick
St. Vincent
Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle

May Crowning-Sunday, May 5, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



Please join us to honor our Blessed Mother as May is the month devoted to Mary. We will gather outside by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. All children are invited to remain in church after Mass to participate in the procession. It

would be especially lovely if **1st Communicants would wear their 1st Communion Day attire** to lead the procession. We will have flowers for the ceremony. Vases will remain thru May if anyone wants to bring flowers from their gardens as they become available.

****Mother/Daughter Banquet will follow in the parish hall.**

The Ladies of Charity of Quincy invites you, both women and men, and both current and potential members, to attend an Orientation and Day of Reflection on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the St Francis Catholic Church Parish Hall. Although the Ladies of Charity is comprised of mostly women volunteers, we also invite men to assist us (particularly with the heavy lifting, transporting of items, etc.). We are a Vincentian organization called to serve those in need and we would love to have you join us. Please plan to attend to learn more about us and the volunteer opportunities available! If you have any questions or need other details, please feel free to contact either Kathy Obert at 703-786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at 217-257-8832."

Thank you,
Kathy Obert, Brenda Ehrhardt
Co-Presidents of the Ladies of Charity of Quincy



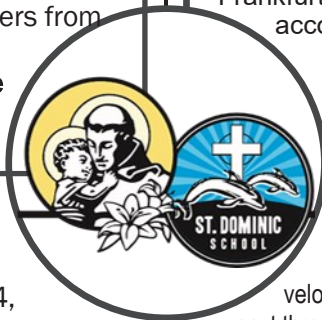
Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Roast Beef Dinner and to all who attended. We appreciate everyone's support.
The St. Anthony Ladies Society

Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School

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

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a full-time Preschool teaching position for the 2024-2025 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. with an Endorsement in Early Childhood Education preferred. Responsibilities include teaching a full-day Preschool 4-year-old class according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 or call the school office at 217-224-0041.

Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy announce a tour to Germany, September 15—29, 2024. Destinations include Nurnberg, Dresden, Berlin, Erfurt, and Frankfurt. Trip cost, complete with airfare, motor coach accommodations from Quincy to the airport and throughout Germany, double occupancy rooms, and breakfast and dinner daily is \$4059. See the flier next week! For more information, call Mecki at the Travel House: (217) 222-0515



Quincy Catholic Schools Update Progress continues to be made to form a unified school system for Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The current focus is the development of a strategic plan that will guide the schools for the next three to five years. To learn more about the strategic planning process and to follow progress through our regular community updates, please visit quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html.

QMG FREE Sports Physicals

Wednesday, May 22/ Tuesday, July 23 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Appt. required 217-222-6550x3282 to schedule
No immunizations for 6th & 9th grade
More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports



High School and College Students who will be graduating this spring We would like to publish the names of all of our St. Anthony 2024 High School and College Graduates in the church bulletin on May

26th. Please send your name, high school or college you are graduating from. Please send this information to bulletin@stanthonypadua.org or call the parish office 217-222-5996. You have worked hard and we would like to acknowledge that hard work.



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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Safe Environment Audit: Each year in May the Diocese of Springfield audits each parish making sure they are compliant with the safe environment guidelines. All volunteers are to have completed safe environment training and a background check. The safe environment training previously was an in person training titled Protecting God's Children. This is now called *Empowering God's Children* and is completed online. The background check is also done online and only needs to be completed once unless a person's address changes. In the next few weeks you may receive an email from the parish office with the information attached to complete the background check if your previous background check was expired or complete *Empowering God's Children* if you had not had Protecting God's Children. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you in advance for taking care of this.



Welcome
Matthew & Nicole O'Banion
Charlotte and Norah
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS for the 2024-2025 School Year St. Peter School is hiring adult day-care workers (18 or older) to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8th grade for the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday during the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$14.00.

If you are interested send a resume along with letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or tomnrets71@comcast.net. You may also contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Daycare Director at 217-779-1429.



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