



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠

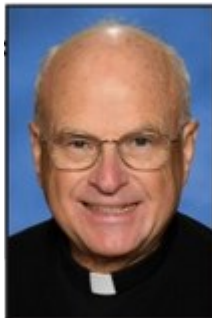


Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! Some forty days after the Resurrection, our Lord rose to the heavens, out of the sight of his disciples, where now he reigns. His Church is left in our hands by the power and guidance and mercy of the Holy Spirit. Like graduating from school, the Ascension marks not simply an ending or completion, but a pivot towards a new beginning at a higher plane of consciousness and existence. Where the body of Jesus was limited to the bounds of space and time on this earth, the Mystical Body of Christ has spread far and wide to be the hands of God's mercy to all. Where the words of Jesus were heard by few who happened to be near him when he spoke, his Word is now proclaimed by everyone who follows his commands and 'remains in his love' (John 15:9ff). Where our Resurrected Lord has gone, up from this earth, we hope to follow. Our fellowship with him, rooted in faith, grants us that hope.

Congratulations to our **St. Dominic School Class of 2024**, who will observe their graduation ceremonies this week. Please note that our Wednesday Evening Mass will



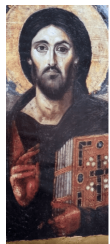
be at 6:30 PM rather than at the normal 6:00 as we have had all through Lent and Easter. We congratulate our 21 graduates and wish them well as they continue on to high school and beyond!



Note that this is the last Wednesday evening Mass until after school is out. We will resume Wednesday Evening Masses during the summer starting on June 12.

On **Saturday, May 25**, we will have the opportunity to celebrate with Fr. Don Blickhan on the event of his 50th Anniversary of ordination as a priest. After the 4pm Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall with refreshments. Fr. Don has requested "just prayers, no gifts".

I have had a number of inquiries in recent weeks about the possibility of starting an OCIA/RCIA cohort after Easter... How about it? Do you know someone who would like to join the Church and become Catholic? We will have an **organizational meeting on Monday, May 13 at 7:00pm in the Quilt Room at St. Anthony's**. All are welcome... candidates, sponsors, even those who would just like to take a refresher course on the faith. For



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more information, please call the parish office: 222-5996.

On **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27**, Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery, 1730 N. 18th Street. In Quincy at **9:30 am**. There will be no regularly-scheduled morning Mass at St. Anthony that day. In the event of rain, the Mass will be relocated to St. Anthony Church and start at 10:00 am. Memorial Day is a civil observance in honor of all who have given their lives in service to our nation, and more broadly, a day to remember all who have died. We pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, asking that God may forgive their sins and admit them joyfully into the glory of his eternal kingdom.



— 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 13, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bert & Virgil Dietrich+

Tues., May 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. Parker Brown

Wed., May 15, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No School Mass
6:30 p.m. Jennifer Kane & David Brown

—8th grade Graduation

Thurs., May 16, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+
—at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Fri., May 17, 2024

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

Pentecost Sunday

Sat., May 18, 2024

4:00 p.m. Joan Dreyer +
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., May 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. Dolly Genenbacher +
10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith +

Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of May 11-17

Debbie Dreier, Cathy Vogel, Jeff Loos

— 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

Kindergarteners Lead Us In Prayer



During the month of May, the Kindergarten class, along with their teacher, Ms. Mollie Ozment, lead Morning Assembly each day. Every morning we begin with prayer by listening to the Holy Scripture reading for the day and a Living Faith reflection for children and youth. During the Scripture reading all of the Kindergarten leaders serve as the role models for prayer. This class is also teaching our school about Catholic sacramentals, which are associated with blessings and sacraments. “Among sacramentals blessings (of persons, meals, objects, and places) come first. Every blessing praises God and prays for his gifts. In Christ, Christians are blessed by God the Father with every spiritual blessing. This is why the Church imparts blessings by invoking the name of Jesus, usually while making the holy sign of the cross of Christ.” (Catechism, No. 1671) Thanks be to God for Kindergarteners who show us the way to pray.

Thanks so much for your support with the Mega Raffle. Please go to www.quincymegaraffle.org for more information or to buy a ticket.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 13

8:30 a.m. 5th-Grade Field Trip to Springfield

9:30 a.m. Kindergarten and 8th-Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Honors Ceremony

6:30 p.m. Graduation Mass

Friday, May 17

Spirit and Logo Shirt Day

Saturday, May 18

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass for Kindergarten

Friday, May 24

Last Day of School Dismissal 11:30 a.m.

PTO-School Picnic Day



Upcoming Events

Happy Mother's Day!

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.

Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy Tour to Gemany

September 15-29, 2024



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. For more information, call Mecki at the Travel House: (217) 222-0515. Itinerary can be found on the Travel House of Quincy website.

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 13 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, May 14 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
Wednesday, May 15 7:00 p.m.	Eighth Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 16	
Friday, May 17	
Saturday, May 18 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, May 19 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	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 44	May 4/5	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 569.25	\$ 30,910.32
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,475.00	\$ 377,843.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 60,910.00
Total, May 4/5	\$ 11,044.25	\$ 469,664.11
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 572,000.00
Difference	\$ (- 1,955.75)	\$ (-102,335.89)

Money Counters : Monday, May 13, 2024

Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman

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 18 & 19, 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	Mary Courty	David Keck	Mike Hummel	Jowama Campos
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	Rafael & Xavier Torres	The Benz Family	Addison & Luke Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	William & Ann Dixon	Barb Couch	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	David & Janice McCleary Family

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, Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau

May 12, 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
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle



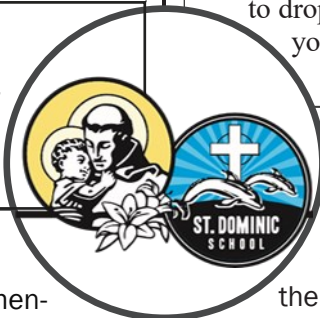
Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Norma Hildebrand
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on her.

Sign Up Genius for Junefest

If you are unsure about how to use Sign Up Genius, please feel free to contact Jackie (217-222-8049) and she will get you signed up to help at Junefest.



QUINCY CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Job Opening

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation seeks a Part-time Bookkeeper/Office Assistant to join our team. This role primarily involves managing all bookkeeping functions of the organization in QuickBooks. Training will be provided. Additionally, the position will provide clerical support, assist with special events, and undertake other duties based on the candidate's experience. This is an hourly position of approximately 6 hours/week. For a more detailed job description, visit bit.ly/QCESFoundationJob

St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday June 8, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Eleven will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!

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.

Right to Life of Adams County's "**Pennies for Life**" campaign will be going on at St. Anthony Church this weekend. At each entrance of our church will be a red bucket for you to drop in an offering of one penny for each year of your precious life. Adults and children are encouraged to take part in this offering.

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

OMG 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

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.

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!
Please support these businesses.

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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