



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

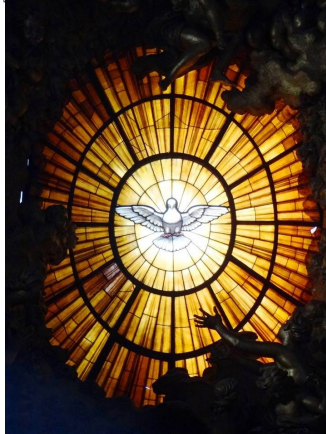
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Pentecost- May 19, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠



Pentecost Sunday marks not the “end”, but the “fulfillment” of the Easter season. We have taken time to reflect on our need for renewal and forgiveness, we have meditated on the love of God made manifest in the Cross of Christ. We have been witnesses to the power of his Resurrection as force that binds the Church together in its members and in its mission. We have been promised the power of his Spirit to speak to others in the power of his name, being ministers of divine mercy and life to a world in need of renewal. It is this Spirit which sustains, protects, inspires, and empowers the Church on Earth until his kingdom is realized in its fullness. Thus we live in what can be reckoned as the “end-times”... the final epoch anticipating the coming of a new and eternal Jerusalem. On that day the Church, purified from sin and made holy by her Redeemer will be as

radiant as a bride, coming to meet her bridegroom.

What is our response to this time of grace? It is the Spirit who groans within us, giving words to the unspeakable depths of our souls before the glory of God. Today we welcome again the coming of the Spirit, first given to us in Baptism, stirred up in us at Confirmation, and nourished by each Eucharist. Each prayer and act of worship, each good intention and inspiration, every act of faith, hope, and love are opportunities to grow in the works for the Holy Spirit in our midst. Our response is one of eagerness to do his work and live in the power of his grace, putting aside the slumber of souls enveloped in darkness and indifference. This has been the ‘reason for the season’ which shall sustain us in the year of grace before us.

During the Lent and Easter seasons, Mass has been celebrated at **6pm on Wednesday** nights, in order to provide an additional opportunity for parishioners to attend daily Mass during the week. It has been decided to continue the Wednesday 6pm Mass at St. Anthony’s through the summer season. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass on May 22, 29 or June 5 due to other events on these dates, but Wednesday evening Masses will resume and run from June 12 and running until August 7.

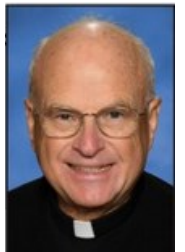
An RCIA/OCIA group is being formed at St. Anthony for the Summer of 2024! We had five people express interest in becoming Catholic at an organizational meeting on May 13, so we will meet again on Monday, May 20 to continue the journey and try to set a mutually-agreeable time to meet going through the summer. The “Order of Christian Initiation of Adults”



is the framework by which the Catholic Church provides formation and catechesis for its new members, leading to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). We would like to extend this invitation further into the community for those who might be interested in joining us. Not only would we welcome those interested in becoming Catholic, but also we welcome those who missed one or more of their sacraments for some reason, or if you or someone you know would simply like a ‘refresher’ course on the faith. Again, we meet this week on May 20 at 7:00 in the “Quilt Room” at St. Anthony Church, and will be determining an ongoing time and date for future meetings.

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 4:00 pm Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall with refreshments. Fr. Don has requested “just prayers, no gifts”.

Monday, May 27 will be the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00. In the event of rain, we will divert to St. Anthony’s at 9:30 am.



— 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



Mon., May 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

Tues., May 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Wed., May 22, 2024

-at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. James Fischer

Thurs., May 23, 2024

7:30 a.m. Terry Weills+
-at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Judy Emerick+

Fri., May 24, 2024

7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Most Holy Trinity

Sat., May 25, 2024

4:00 p.m. Easton Zanger+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., May 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. Tim & Leona Mast+
10:30 a.m. Mark Frericks+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of May 18-24

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

St. Dominic School Class of 2024



Congratulations to our outstanding Class of 2024 and to each of these 8th-grade students on meeting the requirements of graduation. St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school, where Holy Moments happen every day. Our graduates have experienced many Holy Moments, which happen when you put aside your self-interests and do what God is calling you to do. We have been blessed to spend quality faith formation time with these students and we have seen their many God-given talents. We pray that these graduates will continue to be blessed with many Holy Moments because they will choose to share their time, talents, and treasure, and listen to what the Holy Spirit calls them to do. We trust that the knowledge, skills, faith, and friendships they have developed during their years at St. Dominic School will help them along their life's journey. We hope that as they leave St. Dominic, each one of them takes many special memories of their grade school years. In the coming years, may God grant them many blessings to treasure, and keep them safe all the rest of their life. Our doors will always be open to our new class of alumni. We invite and encourage them to please come back to visit our school and church during all of the family activities that we provide for our St. Dominic School and St. Anthony Parish family.



Upcoming Events

Time is Running Out for Purchasing Your Tickets for the Mega Raffle



Time is running out!

The time is now to get your tickets purchased for the Everybody Wins Mega Raffle. With more than \$140,000 in cash prizes available, this could be your year! Tickets are available at QuincyMegaRaffle.org or at the parish and school offices.. 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.

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.

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

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, May 20</u>	
<u>Tuesday, May 21</u> 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
<u>Wednesday, May 22</u>	
<u>Thursday, May 23</u>	
<u>Friday, May 24</u>	Last Day of School
<u>Saturday, May 25</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass Reception for Fr. Don Blickhan following Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, May 26</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass
<i>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).</i>	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 45	May 11/12	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 760.30	\$ 31,670.62
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 386,580.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 60,910.00
Total, May 11/12	\$ 9,497.30	\$ 479,161.41
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 585,000.00
Difference	\$ (- 3,502.70)	\$ (-105,838.59)

Money Counters : Monday, May 20, 2024
 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert

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: \$ 9,426.82

Quincy Catholic Schools Updates



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

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

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., May 25 & 26, 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	Jackie Dreyer	Trisha Mathews	Mike Baker	Marlene Rose
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	Gabby Fischer Volunteer	Rozalyn Brass Helen Mathews	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary Alexander Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Rod & Debbie Davis	David & Janice McCleary Family
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Giny Baker	Chris Heintz

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 Feeny, Earl Huber, Norma Hildebrand, Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau

May 19, 2024

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Wayne Emerick
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer!!

Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 16th through Thursday, June 20th this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2024 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 17th – Friday, June 21st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>. Email Liz Alonzo (ealonzo@stfrancissolanus.com) or Gina Bergman (g.bergman@cospg.org) for more information. Thank you!



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.



Memorial Day Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own chair if possible. In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Church at 9:30 a.m.

JUNEFEST SIGNING UP TO HELP!

If anyone is having difficulty using Sign Up Genius but wants to sign up to work at Junefest please contact Jackie Dreyer to sign up (217-222-8049)

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Teacher Opening at St. Dominic School

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

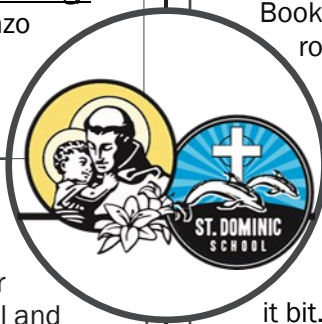
St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a full-time Preschool teaching position for the 2024-2025 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. with an Endorsement in Early Childhood Education preferred. Responsibilities include teaching a full-day 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.



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!

Celebrating Fr. Don Blickhan's 50th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest!

Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 25th there will be a reception in the parish hall. Fr. Don has requested "just prayers, no gifts".

MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.



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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Adams County Catholic Summer Faith Opportunities!

June 9-11th - St. Anthony/St. Dominic VBS

June 10-14 - Blessed Sacrament VBS

June 16-21 - St. Francis & St. Peter Totus Tuus

June 24-27 - St. Brigid, St. Joseph, & St. Edward VBS

July 11-13 - St. Thomas VBS

Please contact any of these parishes for more information about their programs!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Jesus

Matthew 19:14

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.

MAY GROCERY ITEMS

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Wednesday, May 22/ Tuesday, July 23 5:30-8:00 p.m.
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