



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 2, 2024

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The celebration of *Corpus Christi* was established in the mid-thirteenth century in response to diminished veneration of the Eucharist throughout the Church and the proliferation of Eucharistic heresies during the late Middle-Ages. The origin of the feast is found in two miracle stories. The first is that of St. Juliana of Cornillon who had a vision of the Church, appearing as the full moon, but with a darkened spot on its surface. She heard a gentle locution explaining that the spot symbolized the fact that in all of the great celebrations of the Church year, a feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament was missing. She sought spiritual direction from Bishop Robert de Thorete, the Bishop of Liege, who was moved to hold a synod and establish such a feast in his diocese, starting in 1247. It is reported that she had also spoken with a Fr. Jacques Pantaleon, a priest of the diocese of Lyon, who would become Pope Urban IV (1261-1264).

The second miracle is that of Fr. Pietro de Praga, a German priest whose love of the Eucharist had grown cold due to doubts as to whether the Eucharist could really be the Body and Blood of Our Lord. In 1263, while celebrating Mass at Santa Christina in Bolsena, at the breaking of the Bread, blood flowed from sacred host, covering the altar cloth, the corporal, and the floor. Pope Urban IV, in residence just miles away at Orvieto, commanded that the altar cloths be brought to him, that he could witness what had happened. These relics remain at the Cathedral in Orvieto to this day.

Moved by this miracle and the testimony of St. Juliana, Pope Urban IV published a bull, *Transiturus de hoc mundo*, (“As he was about to pass from this world”) reflecting on the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. In this bull, he promulgated today’s feast in honor of the Eucharist—the first feast to be added to the universal calendar by papal decree in this manner.

There had been a number of theologians who had written of their doubts of the Eucharist, and satisfaction with a ‘merely symbolic’ understanding of what the Eucharist meant. And while this might seem a reasonable philosophical compromise with what is perceived by natural human senses, this position shies away from the perennial orthodoxy of Christ being truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine... what we understand as the “Real Presence” of the Eucharist. While, yes, the Eucharist is a symbol, it is not a symbol that points to a reality outside of itself. The Eucharist is, by God’s power and plan, the true perpetuation of Jesus’ divine presence in the world for all time, until the consummation of the world.

As that one song says, we do NOT “look beyond the bread we eat”... rather, it is in diving deeply into the true reality of the Eucharist that we find not mere bread, simply transformed as if by ‘sight of hand’ by naming it ‘Jesus’ or using it to represent Jesus, or even using it as a device to remember Holy Thursday. We recognize the Eucharist as the true, divine presence of God! If the Eucharist were not God, then we Catholics are guilty of pitiful idolatry. If it is what Jesus says it is, his body and blood, then the whole world must bend the knee at his divine presence.

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*Sing, my tongue the Savior's Glory!  
Of His Flesh, the mystery sing;  
Of the Blood, all price exceeding,  
Shed by our Immortal King,  
Destined for the world's redemption,  
From a noble Womb to spring.*

*Of a pure and spotless Virgin  
Born for us on earth below,  
He, as Man, with man conversing  
Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;  
Then He closed in solemn order  
Wondrously His life of woe.*

*On the night of that Last Supper,  
Seated with his chosen band,  
He, the Pascal Victim eating,  
First fulfills the Law's command;  
Then as Food to all his brethren  
Gives Himself with his own Hand.*

*Word-made-Flesh, the bread of nature  
By his Word to Flesh He turns;  
Wine into His Blood he changes  
What through sense no change discerns  
Only be the heart in earnest,  
Faith her lesson quickly learns.*

*Down in adoration falling,  
Lo, the sacred Host we hail,  
Lo, o'er ancient forms departing  
Newer rites of grace prevail:  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
When the feeble senses fail.*

*To the everlasting Father  
And the Son who comes on high  
With the Holy Ghost proceeding  
Forth from each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing.  
Might and endless majesty. Amen.*

#### — 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](http://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., June 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

#### Tues., June 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Wed., June 5, 2024

No Mass

#### Thurs., June 6, 2024

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### —at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Communion Service

#### Fri., June 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. No Mass

#### 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., June 8, 2024

4:00 p.m. Elmer Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

#### Sun., June 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mark Frericks & April Rohn +

10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

#### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of June 1-7  
For all Graduates

#### — 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

## 2024 Annual School Fund Drive — Final Report

Thank you for your genuine stewardship and amazing support for our parish ministry, which is to provide Catholic education at our parish school — St. Dominic Catholic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Thanks so much to all of the generous parishioners and school families who participated in the 2024 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive. At the conclusion of the drive, we received 161 cards, which amounts to a total of \$41,540.00. We met our goal of \$40,000 along with gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Our St. Dominic School family is so grateful for your amazing generosity and support for our school.

### The donations that were made "In memory of" or "In Honor of" are listed below:

Bob and Vivian Stephens

Leroy and Mary Venvertloh

Doyle Equipment Neighbor

Fischer/Echternkamp Families

Katie Kroeter and Ginger DeMoss

Grace Schell #belikegrace

Calvin Breckenkamp

Rose Ann Liesen

Richard and Dolores Obert

Students and Families of St. Dominic School

Clarence and Evelyn Genenbacher

Bernie and Eric Weiman

Vickie Sue Ehrhardt Arnold

Dennis Peter and Diane (Peter) Russell

Thompson children who attended St. Dominic School

Elmo, Marge, Patrick, Chris McClain

Betty and Bob Zanger

D.J. Venvertloh

Don Wittland

Anthony Frericks Family

Dave Genenbacher

Noah and Adam Kasparie

Rose Ann Liesen

Virgil and Rita Hildebrand

Molly Stroot

George and Francis Benz

Rose Ann Liesen

Terry Weills

Benjamin and Madeline Lowe

Mark Frericks and April Rohn

Fox Family

Venvertloh-Frericks Family

*We also received many gifts of prayer as well as time and talent.*

**Thanks to all who participated!**



# Upcoming Events



## Welcome to Junefest 2024!

Thanks to all who made this celebration possible!

### Vacation Bible School

**June 9, 10, 11, 2024**



St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School is June 9th, 10th and 11th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Our theme this year is Crocodile Dock. Encourage your children to come walk the swamp with us! Come and join us where fearless kids shine God's light! This year at St. Anthony's we will have a meal to begin our evenings. Each meal is kid friendly so we hope they come with a "fearless" appetite! This VBS is a wonderful way to help your children explore God's word in new ways and learn that they can trust God throughout their lives. The FREE program is for students going into preschool, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade. Our older students are always welcome to come back and help.

If you have any questions please contact Penny Weiman 217-430-0391. Forms are available at <https://forms.gle/88qDjMJUq4oVqdw6>

### 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

### Anointing of the Sick

**All Masses on August 3 & 4**



Anointing of the Sick will be administered at each of the weekend masses on August 3 and 4 as well as during the mass at Good Samaritan Home on Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m.

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

**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	
<b>Monday, June 3</b>	6:30 p.m. Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. Ladies Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	6:30-8:30 p.m. Surviving Divorce 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meetin
<b>Wednesday, June 5</b>	
<b>Thursday, June 6</b>	
<b>Friday, June 7</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 8</b>	4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. 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 47	May 25/26	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 709.00	\$ 33,252.62
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,684.00	\$ 403,139.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 60,910.00
<b>Total, May 25/26</b>	<b>\$ 9,393.00</b>	<b>\$ 497,302.41</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 611,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ (-3,607.00)</b>	<b>\$ (-113,697.59)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, June 3, 2024  
 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills

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>	<b>\$ 19,548.00</b> <b>as of December 29, 2023</b>
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —&gt;</i>	FY 2023-24: \$ 9,676.82

**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 June 8 & 9, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>	Mark Levins	Janet Bick	Michelle Kasparie	Bret Shevlin
<b>Usher</b>	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Dan Reichert Mike Zanger	Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	David McCleary Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Gabby Fischer Alexander Wellman
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Kristine Doane Family	Todd & Tera Smith Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	David & Janice McCleary

**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, 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, Albert Huber

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**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Jim Ponsot  
Verne Hagstrom

**Bickford Cottages**

Mary Gerht  
Wayne Emerick  
**Bradford Villa**  
Ruth Schmelzle

**Congratulations to our St. Anthony High School and College Graduates!**  
**May God bless you in your future endeavors.**



**QND:** Della Bockenfeld, Braden Brown, Nevan Drew, Aiden Klauser, Leah Mast, Jack Ozment, Ethan Rose, Gabriel Terstriep

**QHS:** Brianna Steinkoenig

**Payson High School:** Wyatt Neisen

**JWCC:** Ethan Huber, Andrew Steinkoenig

**SIUE:** Logan Jones



**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 6th-grade Homeroom and 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade Social Studies teaching position for the 2024-2025 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Endorsement in Middle School Social Studies or History preferred. 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 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.



**Deacon Harry will be offering Quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, June 3rd starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.**

Baptism Training is required for parents having their first child baptized. Our diocese does not require godparents to be trained but godparents are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217 224-1160) if you have questions. If for some reason you do not get to call the parish office and you need the training feel free to just come. Also, both parents need to attend the training. Thank you.

**JUNE GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank You**



**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.

**QND Job Openings**

QND has the following full-time teaching position open for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Art Teacher
- Theology Teacher

To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 31, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org).

QND has the following coaching position open for the 2024-2025 school year

**\*Girls Tennis Coach**

To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 31, to QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at [bconnell@qndhs.org](mailto:bconnell@qndhs.org).

**Ladies Society Meeting coming up**  
**Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

We would love for all of our ladies of the parish to come to our meetings! Every lady of the parish is a member! What a great way to get to know fellow parishioners. Come find out what all we do for our parish!



**Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday, June 6th at 5:00 PM**

**GROUP D:** Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Debby Boone, Sharon Terwelp, Bernice Neisen, Bonnie Grist, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Katie Klauser and girls.



**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

## Adam's County Parish Summer Events

June 1 - Junefest, St. Dominic

June 8 - St. Francis Parish Picnic

July 14 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

July 20 - St. Anthony Parish Picnic

August 3 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic

September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

## St. Louis Cardinal Baseball...Friday, July 26th, 2024 - 7:15pm Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals

Free Cardinal Bobblehead Give-away!!! Tickets \$95.00 including transportation. Please pay for tickets when ordering. Checks are to be payable to Blessed Sacrament Church and paid at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 South 7th St., Quincy, IL Call 217-222-2759 for more information.

**Bus will load at 3:00 pm from Blessed Sacrament School parking lot off South 8th Street - Food and drinks will be allowed on the Bus.** Seats: Section 268, handicap-accessible area. Food, drinks & bathrooms close by. Stadium does not accept cash! **Please join us for the fun!!!!**

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