



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

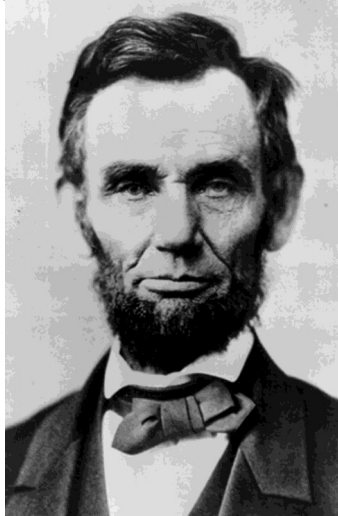
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June 9, 2024 — 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Slavery was *the* flash-point issue in Abraham Lincoln's run for the U.S. Senate in 1858. One might characterize his position as "personally opposed" to slavery as bad public policy, but politically he was "not... in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races" as a matter of political expediency (4th debate, Charleston, IL, 9/18/1858). In another famous speech during this campaign, Lincoln echoed the Lord's words in this week's Gospel, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand" (Convention, Springfield, IL, June 16, 1858). In this speech he predicted that that Union would not be dissolved and the 'house' must not fall. Sadly, his argument was that it was not yet time to abolish slavery and disrupt the delicate political balance of 'slave' and 'free states', but there would come a day when the nation must cease to be divided in order to survive.

Lincoln would lose the 1858 Senatorial Election to Stephen A. Douglas, but he gained prominence on the national stage. In 1860, he would appear as a Republican on the ballot for President on a four-way ballot which saw two Democratic candidates split over the issues of slavery and states' rights. In the North, Stephen Douglas would appear as the Democratic candidate against Lincoln, supporting "popular sovereignty", in which each

territory seeking to become a state could chose on its own whether to allow slavery or not. The Southern Democratic candidate, John Breckinridge, at the time vice president under James Buchanan, supported a federal slavery code which would declare slavery a 'right' where it had been established in the South. He also endorsed the right of states to secede from the Union if they believed it politically necessary. A fourth candidate with the Constitution Party ran on a platform that effectively didn't want to address the issue of slavery at all.

Lincoln would win only about 40% of the popular vote in the four-way race, elected on a 'moderate' platform which would forbid slavery to expand into any new states or territories, but likewise, he did not want to disrupt the delicate political balance between the states, in hopes of preserving the Union. This would be the default position of President Lincoln, who wanted to negotiate this tense political drama on the eve of the Civil War.

Years later, the failure of compromise and the fatigue of war would lead Lincoln to taking the decisive step of emancipating the Southern slaves, hastening an end to the war, providing a pathway to full citizenship for thousands of former slaves, and ultimately preserving the Union. While Lincoln was no abolitionist, his attitude on slavery did develop over time, allowing him to better understand the importance of eliminating the injustice of slavery, a root cause of the painful war between the States, and earning him (however worthy) a hallowed place in history.

Like Lincoln, so often we know what must be done, but lack the courage to enact our moral convictions, hoping there might be more opportune or politically expedient ways to resolve our conflicts. We want people to like us. We want to keep the peace. We don't want to have to go back into seemingly-intractable arguments with people who just aren't listening to us. Sometimes we simply 'want what the heart wants' We certainly see this all the time in the political realm. The political battle over the 'Right to Life', I believe, shares remarkable congruence with the story of slavery in the US— it is a charged battle where people are emotionally invested on both sides of the issue, believing themselves to represent our nation's best traditions of freedom and self-determination, but ultimately subordinating moral righteousness to power through unstable compromise. Our political dysfunction and turmoil today seem to be symptomatic of a fundamental 'fault line' between two warring cultures in our nation today, not unlike the 1860's.

The more insidious example of this 'lack of courage' though, takes place in our personal lives and in the individual battles we so often encounter in the battle against sin. Very few people, in my estimation, are 'pure evil'. Most of us poor sinners are confused, placing 'lesser goods' ahead of and above 'greater goods'. In doing so, we disrupt the flow of grace into our lives, haplessly blinding ourselves to God's will for our lives. What is so visible in the tense national discourse of our own day ultimately finds its root in the moral courage (or lack thereof) in individual citizens.

Our readings today invite us to meditate on the losses we suffer when we compromise with sin. In Genesis, we see that we forfeit the manifest grace of the garden... our friendship with God and his plan for our lives. We allow ourselves to be mired in the effects of sin that deface us as persons. In the Gospel of Mark, we are reminded that sin divides us and undermines our integrity... as individuals, as families, as a nation. In the end, the Lord's words are meant to inspire us to conversion and growth when we realize the futility of moral compromise and turn ourselves, however difficult that might be, to moral integrity in all that we say and do. President Lincoln might not have been exemplary in his moral approach to slavery, but he was certainly a hero to take a definitive, courageous stand when he realized that his divided house could not stand.

— 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., June 10, 2024

7:30 a.m. Curtis Boone+

Tues., June 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. Paul & Edith Edwards+

Wed., June 12, 2024

6:00 p.m. Fr. Ireneaus+

Thurs., June 13, 2024

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Virginia Vahle+

Fri., June 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., June 15, 2024

4:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Spilker family+

6:30 p.m. Joe Ley+

Sun., June 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of June 8-14

R.J. Boone

— 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

Please Read the Alumni Newsletter 2024 at www.stdominicquincy.org

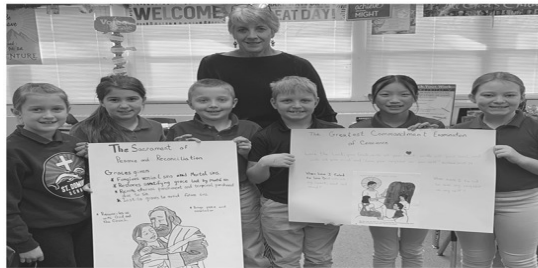


ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday June 18

7:00 PM Joint Meeting of All Councils at St. Dominic School Gym

Summer School Office Hours

June 3-28 Tuesdays 8 AM -3:00PM Lunch 11-12

Please call the school office at 217-224-0041
for an appointment, as needed.



Upcoming Events

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.

Adam's County Parish Summer Events

- 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 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social
- August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic
- September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

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

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, June 10	5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 7:30 p.m. Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, June 11	5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. Surviving Divorce
Wednesday, June 12	
Thursday, June 13	
Friday, June 14	
Saturday, June 15	4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, June 16	8:00 a.m. <i>Father's Day</i> 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 48	June 1/2	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 652.25	\$ 33,904.87
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,342.00	\$ 410,481.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,353.00	\$ 67,263.00
Total, June 1/2	\$ 14,347.25	\$ 511,649.66
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 624,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,347.25	\$ (-112,350.34)

Money Counters : Monday, June 10, 2024
Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn

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: \$ 9,676.82

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 15 & 16, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
Lector	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	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
Servers	Rafael & Xavier Torres	The Benz Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Connor Earnest Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Earl & Debbie Boone	Joe Dreyer Family	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	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, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, 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, Shirley Maas

June 9, 2024

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Wayne Emerick
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle



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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Shirley Maas

Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual Light



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.

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.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy



Welcome
**Lucas & Hannah Hugenberg
& son Hudson**
to St. Anthony Parish Family!



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



HELP!! The Quilters need more people!!! If you would like to join us to quilt or learn to quilt, we meet on Wednesday mornings in the Quilt Room. Call the parish office for more information 217-222-5996.

Perpetual Prayer Candle We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s)



for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.

FUNERAL DINNER HELP is needed!! The parish hosts funeral dinners for families of deceased parishioners whose funerals are celebrated at our parish. The parish provides the main meat dish and volunteers provide side dishes, as well as setting up, hosting and cleaning up from the meals. We are in need of volunteers to bring side dishes and volunteers to help the day of the dinner. Please contact the parish office, 217-22-5996, if you would like to help by bringing a dish and/or help with the dinner.

Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of St. Anthony Liturgical Ministry serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Sacristan or Rosary Leader? Please contact the Parish office for more information at 217-222-5996.

JUNEFEST RAFFLE WINNERS

- \$1,000.00 Hazel Venvertloh
- \$500.00 Paula Thoele
- \$250.00 Tammy Whitaker
- \$250.00 Yvonne Campbell
- Quilt-Jan Barnard



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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Free Summer Lunches Available on the Southside of Town!

June 3, 2024 thru August 2, 2024

Quincy, IL, May 28, 2024 —Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, on the south side of town will once again offer **FREE lunches** to all children up to age 18 beginning on Monday, June 3, 2024 thru Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving time will be from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. No registration is required.

Lunches will be available Mon.- Fri. from the school entrance located in the alley off 8th Street between the school and the church. To help fight hunger in communities, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides funding to school districts to continue to provide meals during the summer. The federally funded program provides free meals to anyone ages 18 and younger. Enrollment in the program or school is not required; children simply have to show up to the sites to get meals.

For more information or any questions, call our Meal Coordinator: Chris Wiemelt at 217-440-5675.

Job Opening – St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide/para position for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venttloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL

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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