



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 4, 2024 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In this week's Gospel, we see "the crowd" noticing that Jesus had left them after the miracle of loaves and fishes. Of all the things they might be concerned about, I suppose they were wondering about where their next meal might come from? Jesus uses this opportunity to further his teaching by recognizing the people's returning hunger and turning it into a deeper sign of what his ministry was all about. "Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life" (John 6:27).

Hunger and thirst are two of the most primal needs to be met in the experience of being human. When one is hungry—truly starving—almost every other need will fade in comparison. When one is

thirsty—truly parched—it becomes almost impossible to concentrate on anything but finding a drink of water. In our highly-developed nation, people have probably never experienced slavery to hunger or the oppression of thirst in the way the people of the ancient world did. We see a bit of this distress in the reading about the Israelites who wandered the desert during the Exodus, dependent on the mystical gift of mana.

Jesus wants us to enter into that very human experience of deep hunger and thirst to help us understand how much we depend on his nourishing word, 'the food that endures unto eternal life'. We search for food and seek drink because that need is written on our bodies and therefore in our very nature. In the same way, as creatures created in the image and likeness of God, we need to recognize and embrace God's presence and nourishment and support because it is written onto the very essence of who we are as human beings. To turn away from God is not only 'unnatural', but it is deadly to us. We cannot survive without God and his gifts. When we endure the spiritual discipline of fasting, we take time to become aware of our appetites and our dependence on God for his nourishing grace.

Of all that God gives us, the Eucharistic banquet he sets before us is that richest table of fellowship and nourishment. The Eucharist is food that promises more than momentary satisfaction... it promises Eternal Life. Eternal Life is not only our hope, but it is our God-given destiny; like hunger and thirst, it is imprinted on our very being. But unlike hunger and thirst, We were not created to die, but to live with God forever. Thus, our hunger for God looks to the Eucharist as the "foretaste and promise" of that life we hope to share with him in the banquet of his kingdom in heaven. May God give us the grace to know satisfaction from that spiritual hunger each time we come to Mass!



In just over another week, St. Dominic School will be back in session. Next Sunday we will host our annual "Back to School" Mass on Sunday at 4:00 pm at St. Dominic School. Our school families, obviously, are invited to join us, but this is, above all, a parish celebration and all are welcome. After this Mass, there will be a blessing of book bags and a small picnic sponsored by our Men's and Ladies Societies.

With the beginning of school imminent, we have concluded our Wednesday evening Masses at St. Anthony Church. Starting August 21, our weekly Wednesday morning Mass will be at St. Dominic's at 8:30am. For the 2024-25 school year, we are introducing a second weekly opportunity for students and families to attend Mass during the school week. Thus, on Fridays, when school is in session, Mass will be held at St. Dominic School at 8:15 am. This will begin on Friday, August 23 at St. Dominic School and will become the parish Mass for Friday, replacing the 7:30 am Mass at St. Anthony. Again, parishioners are welcome to join us for daily Mass at St. Dominic's on both of these days, as the 'daily Mass' for our entire parish community.

— 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., August 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus+ & Jim Bates+

Tues., August 6, 2024

7:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Wed., August 7, 2024

No Mass

Thurs., August 8, 2024

7:30 a.m. Steve Schwartz+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Jay & Joy Wellman+

Fri., August 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. Sharon Holthaus+

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 10, 2024

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions+

6:30 p.m. Bill Koch+

Sun., August 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. Tim Mast+

10:30 a.m. Mark Frericks+ & April Rohn+

-at St. Dominic School

4:00 p.m. David & Cindy Brown+ John Feeny+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions
Week of August 3—9
Alex Petti

— 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 Families Share Testimonials



“ St. Dominic is more than just a school, it’s a family. From the staff to the parents, there is always someone there who is willing to go above and beyond for you. We couldn’t ask for a better school for our children to attend. They have come a long way in their education and we owe that to their teachers who took their time to give extra help when needed. We are blessed to have a place that not only furthers our children’s education but their faith as well and for that we are grateful. ”

-Catherine Cramer
St. Dominic Parent



“ Choosing where to send your child to preschool is not an easy decision, but when it came to choosing St. Dominic’s preschool for our son, the decision couldn’t have been easier. From the first time we walked through the halls, meeting all the teachers and feeling such a sense of happiness and contentment from all the other students, I knew in my heart this is where our son was meant to be. It was a decision made with our minds, and our hearts. Our son has had the most wonderful time so far in his new preschool class. We love everyone at St. Dominic, and couldn’t recommend them enough to any fellow parents in the Quincy and surrounding communities! ”

-Alyssa Little
St. Dominic Parent

St. Dominic School Back-To-School Opportunities

Kindergarten Camp for Students: On Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic School will hold Kindergarten Camp from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for students to provide a smooth transition into the new school year. At the Kindergarten Camp, we will provide opportunities to help students learn about routines before the first day of school; to help families learn the drop off and pick up procedures; to help students learn lunch routines; to help students learn how to unpack their backpacks; and to help students ease into the school setting with only their class in the school. Attending Kindergarten Camp is an optional opportunity for kindergarten students. Please call the school office (217 224-0041) to register for the camp.

Preschool Orientation for Families: On Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic School will hold Preschool Orientation for parents and students from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to provide a smooth transition into the new school year. At the Preschool Orientation, we will provide opportunities to help parents and students learn school routines before the first day of preschool; to help parents learn the drop off and pick up procedures; to help students learn how to unpack their backpacks; and to help students meet their classmates and move into the school setting with only their class in school. We look forward to welcoming our new families!

Back To School Mass for Families: On Sunday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass will be held in the Gym and after Mass we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks. Students may bring school supplies.

PTO Back to School Bash for Families: On Sunday, August 11 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., families can drop off school supplies and meet the teacher in the classrooms, and our St. Dominic PTO will sponsor a cookout for families with support from the St. Anthony Men’s and Women’s Societies in the gym.



Upcoming Events

Baptism Training

Monday, August 5, 2024



Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, August 5, 2024 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.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting

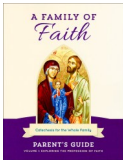
August 14, 2024



SAVE THE DATE!! All ladies of the parish you are invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting, Wednesday, August 14th at St. Anthony Church. The theme for the day is **Prayer and Fasting**. 7:45-8:30 a.m. Registration and adoration; 8:30 a.m. Rosary followed by Mass. Breakfast. 10 a.m. speakers, meeting and luncheon. Cost \$10.

Families of Faith

Begins September 8th, 9:00 a.m



Families of Faith 2024-2025 Formation for our parish families will begin on Sunday, September 8th, at 9:00 AM! This will be a great year learning about the third section of the Catechism on morality! To register your family or volunteer to help, please contact Miss Glidewell at hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

October 5th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

Thank you to all of the picnic chairpersons, everyone who worked, donated and attended the picnic. With everyone working together and the beautiful weather we had a successful year. Thank you

Raffle Winners

- \$1000.00 Justin and Michelle Deege
- \$500.00 Mary Vahle
- \$250.00 Dan Terwelp
- \$250.00 Nancy Huber

Quilt Winner

Ben Zehnle

St. Anthony Picnic Winners

50/50 Winners

- John Butler
- Jim Brinkman
- Avery Huber

Country Store Winners

- Chair-Connie Peter
- Tool Set-Skyler Heinz
- Kate Spade Bag-Terri Schreake
- Tipod Lights-Don Heckle
- Watkins-Sandy Folkerts
- Storage Containers-Sloan Gentry
- Bowl Set-Dave Barnard

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, August 5 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, August 6 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Wednesday, August 7	
Thursday, August 8	
Friday, August 9	
Saturday, August 10 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, August 11 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Mass Back to School Mass followed by the Back to School Bash

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 4	July 27/28	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 753.25	\$ 3,132.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,275.00	\$ 31,379.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total, July 27/28	\$ 8,028.25	\$ 34,511.00
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 52,000.00
Difference	(\$ -4,971.75)	(\$ -17,489.00)

Money Counters : Monday, August 5, 2024
Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt

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: \$ 10,616.82

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., August 10 & 11, 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	Mary Koch	Angie Dean	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Dan Reichert Richard Reichert	Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer	Jerry Dreier Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Gabby Fischer Volunteer	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Lou Ann Weils	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	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, Cindy Barner, 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, Leon Lentz, Wayne Emerick, Lucille Grawe, Cindy Brown, Gerald Maas

August 4, 2024

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle

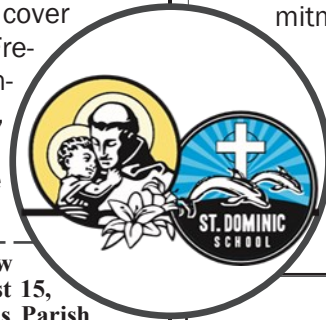


Join the St. Dominic School Faculty - Job Openings for 2024-2025

Would you enjoy a part-time substitute job sharing your love for reading and writing with a small 7th-grade class?

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a part-time substitute teaching position for the 2024-2025 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License or substitute license. Responsibilities include teaching Language Arts three afternoons per week in the 7th-grade classroom 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 an email to principal@stdominicquincy.org, or a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Freicks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305. Please feel free to call the school office at 217-224-0041 to inquire about these openings.



GriefShare returns with a new round of sessions starting August 15, 2024 at 6:00pm in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one... this thirteen-week program features biblical, Christ-centered information focusing on grief topics. Each session offers a video presentation featuring nationally-respected grief experts and persons sharing their stories of life after the loss of a loved one. We then have small group discussion about what was viewed and share experiences. Past participants have related the information and follow-up discussions were very helpful. The third part of GriefShare is the participants' guidebook providing opportunities for support between meetings. A GriefShare grief support group is confidential. Please join us. Questions: Call Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160.

Ladies Society Meeting Monday, August 5 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!



AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS
Cereal & Liquid Dishwashing Soap
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



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

"NEW to Saints Study:

Women's Saints Study is expanding to include Men's Saints Study! Our groups will meet at the same time to discuss our book (Finding Peace in the Storm by Dan Burke) in separate rooms, but come together on the nights we have speakers on the Saints. Please join us for faith-filled discussion in our own paths towards sainthood on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the St. Francis parish center. Watch the bulletin for announcements of speakers or book studies each month.

Men and women will meet together to kick off the year with speaker Jane Ann Petty on St John Bosco, Tuesday September 3. We look forward to you joining us! Open to all parishes. For questions or help with ordering the book please contact one of the following :
Deacon Dennis Holbrook 217-257-4384

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.
9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL
12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO

AUGUST "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday, August 10th at 8:00 AM

(note this month we are cleaning the 2nd Saturday)
Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz
THANK YOU LADIES!

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

On September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 22nd Mass. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500

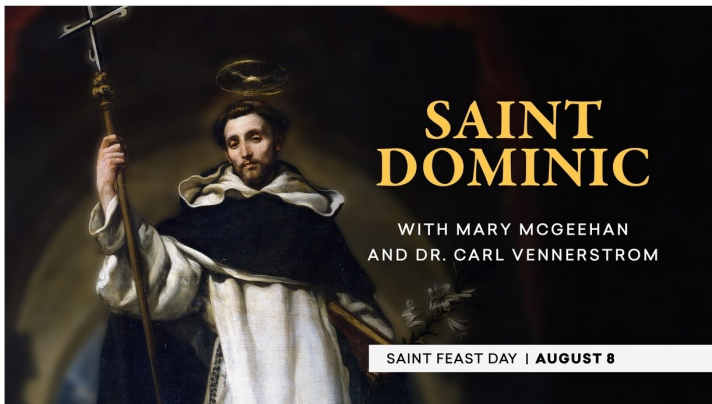
CYO VOLLEYBALL Registration for CYO fall volleyball opens on July 22 and ends August 16. Games will be held Sunday afternoons beginning September 8 and last games ending on October 27. All games are held at Quincy University. Please mark these important dates on your calendar and start letting your friends know. Girls age grades 3-8. Cost of registration is \$55 and will include a tshirt for those signed up by August 16. Please visit our website at <https://cyoquincy.com/volleyball/> to register.

The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28 th , at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are “Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist.” There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th !

Bake for Birthright Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on Aug. 9th, 10th & 11th. We are asking for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods for the Bake Sale. **St. Anthony’s day to donate is Friday, Aug. 9th.** Items may be brought to the booth at the K of C grounds or on Aug. 9th or brought to St. Anthony parish office between 8 am and noon. Please put your name, parish and phone number on your items to be eligible for a chance to win a Handmade Quilt or a Dining Out Package. Thank you as always for your support.

8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament (Scramble format) Saturday, August 10, 2024—Registration and lunch at 12:00 p.m. with Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. Register Online at 7memorialgolf.com or on Facebook at “7memorialgolf”: \$100 per person or \$400 per team. All proceeds help fund the DJ Venvertloh Memorial Scholarship for incoming freshmen, honoring DJ and QND’s commitment to hard work and dedication.

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St. Dominic | Catholic Saints

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