



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 11, 2024 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the days of King Ahab, altars and temples were built in honor of 'Baal', an important deity of the Canaanites. Peace through cultural tolerance reigned by accommodating this alternate form of worship in the kingdom, but the Lord God was offended by the idolatry of his people. He thus sent Elijah to prophesy to King Ahab that the land would face famine and destruction unless the nation returned to the One, True God. Ahab became furious with Elijah, so much so that he was warned by the King's wife that he must flee for his life. In the midst of his flight, he looked upon his misfortune and called out to God, praying, "Enough Lord! Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." The Angel of the Lord was sent to Elijah, and told him, "Get up and eat!" for the journey ahead would be a long one. Elijah questioned how this could be an answer to his prayer for death? But he got up, ate bread and drank water set out for him and, strengthened by the food, he traveled for forty days and nights to encounter God at Horeb.

The Holy Eucharist is sometimes called *Viaticum*, meaning "food for the journey", particularly when received near the time of death. This 'food' is none other than the Lord's own presence and loving assistance. It provides spiritual sustenance in time of great need, not unlike the distress suffered by Elijah the Prophet, and comes to us each time we receive the Eucharist at Mass.

— 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

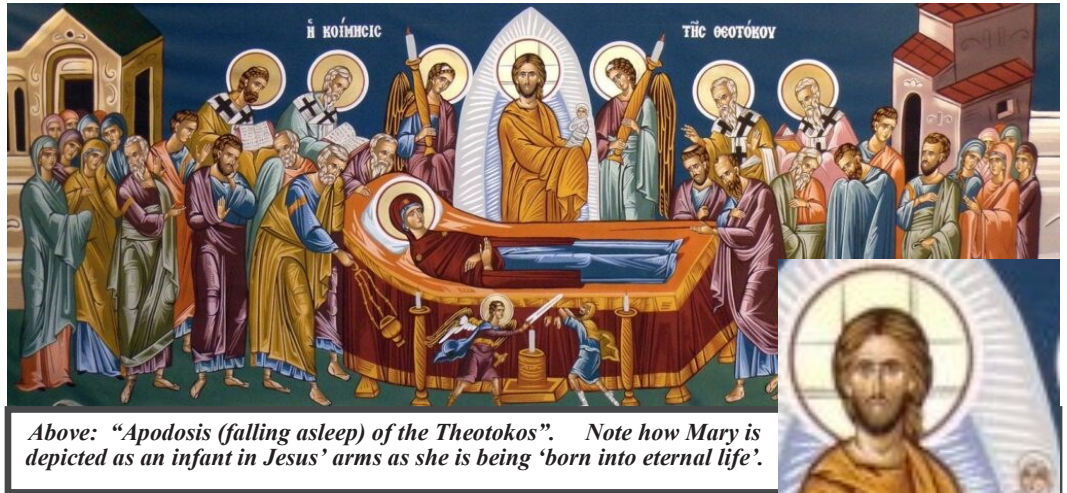
— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —
Tuesday: after Mass until noon
Except when funeral



Mass Intentions

Mon., August 12, 2024
7:30 a.m. Albert Huber+
Tues., August 13, 2024
7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+
Wed., August 14, 2024
Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women
9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions
Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption
4:00 p.m. Cindy Brown+
Feast of the Assumption
Thurs., August 15, 2024
7:30 a.m. Parish Intentions
-at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. John Feeny+
-at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+
6:30 p.m. Jerry Grist+
Fri., August 16, 2024
7:30 a.m. Cindy Brown+
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., August 17, 2024
4:00 p.m. R. Shawn Foster+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions
Sun., August 18, 2024
8:00 a.m. Gene & Mary Ann Grawe+
10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+
Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions
Week of August 10-16
Safe Travels

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Above: "Apodosis (falling asleep) of the Theotokos". Note how Mary is depicted as an infant in Jesus' arms as she is being 'born into eternal life'.

Thursday, August 15 is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The Assumption commemorates Mary's passing from this world unto God. While the dogma of the Assumption was defined infallibly by Pope Pius XII only in 1950, it is a teaching held by the ancient Church and rooted in scriptural revelation.

Having been preserved from sin from the very moment of her conception ("the Immaculate Conception"), Mary had perfect sanctifying grace within her soul, equipping her to be the Mother of our Lord. Thus, Mary's perfect "yes" to God, strengthened by a unique gift of grace given her, would permit the Word to become Flesh to live within her and dwell among us. As a further consequence of her specially-favored status (being "full of grace"), Mary's passing from this world is also unique. While pious opinions can be argued on both sides whether she suffered a bodily death or not, the Church infallibly teaches that Mary from all time shared in the realized merit of the Cross of her Son, and thus *avoids any corruption* of her body in death. In the Eastern Church, they call this the feast of the "Dormition of Mary"... her 'falling asleep', after which her body was carried up, incorrupt, into the glory of heaven. In any case, this is a special privilege belonging to the Mother of God, which returns humanity to its preternatural state before the sin of our first parents, prefiguring the glory we all await in the Resurrection of the Dead.

And so, what this solemnity calls to mind that it is the same glory shared by Mary is promised to the Church. Thus, this feast is not only an opportunity to venerate Mary as the first of the Saints of Heaven, but it is also an opportunity to recommit ourselves to Christian Virtue which perfects the gifts of God within us and prepares us to share in the eternal glory of his Kingdom.

Mass for the Solemnity will be at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14 (vigil) and on Thursday August 15 at 7:30 am and 6:30 pm, all at St. Anthony. Mass will also be held at St. Dominic at 8:30 am and at Good Samaritan Home at 10:00 am on Thursday.



St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

JOIN US FOR OUR
BACK TO SCHOOL
BASH

Sunday, August 11th
4:00 PM–6:00 PM
St. Dominic School

4:00 Mass at St. Dominic followed by the Blessing of the Backpacks
5:00 PTO, with the help of St. Anthony Men's and Ladies' Societies, are hosting a family cookout. Students can drop off school supplies to their classrooms.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Back To School Opportunities and First Days of School

Monday, August 12

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. All Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 13

8:30 a.m. Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 14

First Half Day of School for K-8 students with 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Morning QPS bus service only. Before School Care service only.

Thursday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Full Day of School for K-8 students, Preschool 3-year-old program, and Preschool 4-year-old five-day program.

Both AM and PM QPS bus service begins. Before and After Care service begins.

8:30 a.m. First School Mass

Monday, August 19

First Full Day of Preschool 4-year-old three-day program



Upcoming Events

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting

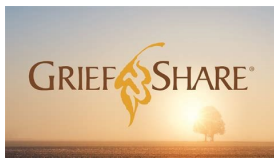
August 14, 2024



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 at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 10 a.m. speakers, meeting and luncheon. Cost \$10.

GriefShare

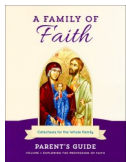
Begins Thursday, August 15, 2024



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.

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.

Save the Date! St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner

September 15, 2023



Save Sunday, September 15th on your calendar to enjoy a chicken dinner sponsored by the St. Anthony Men's Society ! Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

Ladies of the parish we will be needing pies donated for the chicken dinner.

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.

Prayer for Our Country

Dear God, bless our country, the United States of America. Keep our country in the Christian faith. Keep our country and all the peoples living in justice. Keep the young people of this great land, noble, brave, loyal and true. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God, under your very special title of the Immaculate Conception you are the patroness of the United States of America. Pray to your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and with that special power you have, O Mary, by being always perfectly sinless, bring everyone in our country to Jesus Christ. Amen

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, August 12 7:30 p.m.	Mens Society Meeting
Tuesday, August 13 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board
Wednesday, August 14 7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	First Day of School (1/2 Day) Registration begins for the <i>Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Gathering</i>
8:30a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by gathering of the women of the Quincy Deanery
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Feast of the Assumption
Thursday, August 15 7:30 a.m.	Feast of the Assumption Mass First Full Day of School
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Friday, August 16	
Saturday, August 17 4:00 p.m.	(QND Music Dept. candy bar sales after all Masses) Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 18 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 5	Aug. 3/4	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 748.25	\$ 3,880.25
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,308.00	\$ 44,687.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,233.00	\$ 6,233.00
Total, August 3/4	\$ 20,289.25	\$ 54,800.25
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Difference	\$ 7,289.25	(\$ -10,199.75)

Money Counters : Monday, August 12, 2024
Dana Lugering Jack Kuhlman

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>	\$ 15,958.21 as of June 30, 2024

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 16 & 17, 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	Tawny Benz	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Jowana Campos
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	Xavier & Rafael Torres	Rozalyn Brass Marial Mathews	Luke & Addison Weiman	Lizzy Smith Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Josh & Carrie Potter	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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, 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

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle



QND Music Department will be selling candy bars after all Masses on the weekend of August 17/18.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Mila Skye Boone
daughter of
Jordan and Cathryn Sandifer Boone
who was baptized August 4, 2024
into the Catholic faith.

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting on Wed., September 18th in the Quilter Room at 6:30 p.m. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, sew or tie fleece this group is for you. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the military or who just need to know that the St. Anthony Church Family is praying for them in their time of need. Some members prefer to make shawls at home. We pray at the beginning of each meeting for God to bless the hands of those making & receiving these items. Father blesses each shawl and a prayer & greeting is attached. New members are always welcome! Call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Larry Godar

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th&State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.

Butterfly Support ministers are available to help pre-plan funerals. They have already had a request. This is particularly helpful if you do not have immediate family or family close by. You may contact a minister directly or call the office (222-5996). The Butterfly Support minister will provide copies of your plan to share with others including your funeral home of choice. We are very thankful for our Butterfly Ministers who are willing to provide this additional valuable service.

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

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.



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



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

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 !

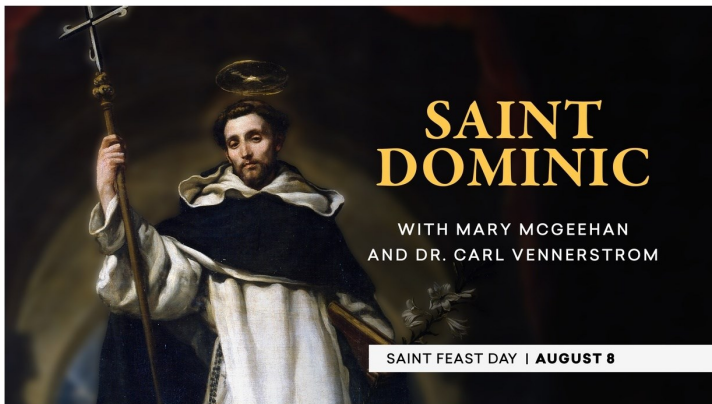
AED Machines Location In case of an emergency the AED machines are located in the following places:



One is in the sacristy and the other is in the parish hall as you are going from the parish hall into the tunnel to go up to church.

Please help us! Many of you have dropped your landline phones since we had you update your information for the parish. If you have changed your phone number or have a new cell phone number please call us at the parish office 217-222-5996 to update your file. We also need any updated email addresses please.

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