



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 18, 2024 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

This week's Gospel reaches the climax of several weeks' readings from the Gospel of John. Reminding his listeners how God had provided his people in the desert with Manna from heaven, today Jesus explains that the Father sends his Son who is the true, Living Bread come down from heaven. Without him and without the bread he offers, there can be no life. The supporting readings this weekend explain that those who are 'wise', those who possess 'wisdom', are filled with the Spirit and are thus able to recognize the value of the gifts that are set before them. The gift that God intends to give is none other than the gift of everlasting life! This is meant to be a provocative statement, but it makes sense when we consider the Church as the "New Israel" and the "flock" of the Good Shepherd. Union with God implies union with our neighbor in the common life we draw from the Eucharist.



It is this understanding that lies beneath the practice of corporate worship within Christianity. We all are adopted children of God, always welcomed to come to the Father in our individual prayer. But when we are gathered as his family at Mass, the banquet of God's Holy People set free from sin in baptism, we live out a new identity as a 'Holy Nation, a Royal Priesthood, and God's very own possession'. The unity expressed in the Holy Eucharist gives glory to God and serves to invite others out of darkness and more deeply into the Father's own wonderful light.

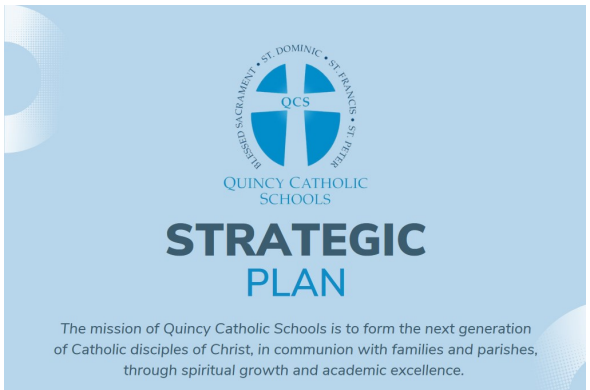
Last week **Quincy Catholic Schools** published its Strategic Plan. Based on the groundwork of the last several years, including the public Listening Sessions from 2022, a team of more than 70 parishioners, parents, teachers, and community members met in April to discuss a strategic plan for our Catholic Schools in Quincy. In recent months an Advisory Board appointed by Bishop Paprocki has been meeting to polish this plan and prepare it for presentation. It is now time to present this plan to our community and to start implementing its 'road map' for the future of our schools. This plan is intended to guide the next 3-5 years as we make critical decisions about how to operate our schools under a new cooperative governance model among the Quincy Catholic parishes and pastors.

You are invited to review this document, which can be found at:

www.quincycatholicschools.org

Along with the strategic plan, there are updates published on a regular basis, updating not only our school communities, but all of our parishioners on the progress of these efforts.

Quincy Catholic Schools will be holding public meetings in coming weeks to reveal a "working plan" for operations and facilities. This plan has *not been finalized* and still needs some work. We are coming up to a point where we will need to make some important decisions however, and we cannot do this without the input and support of our community. Please watch the bulletin and for announcements about this important event.



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Quincy Catholic Schools Board Update

The mission of the Quincy Catholic School system is to form the next generation of Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, in communion with families and parishes, through spiritual growth and academic excellence.

April 2024

Strategic Plan

Nearly 80 representatives of Quincy's schools and parishes, including community members, priests, principals, parish and school staff, took part in a two-day strategic planning retreat this past weekend focused on the development of a 3-5 year strategic plan.

Over the course of two days, teams representing seven domains (listed below) wrote a vision statement and 3-5 objectives for their respective domain. They then met with members of other domain teams to gather feedback and suggestions. The result of this work is a nearly complete strategic plan.



Next steps:

- The domain visions and objectives will be shared with additional groups to solicit more feedback.
- The Provisional Advisory Board will review the plan at their meeting next week and provide refinement

— 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 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. Dick Gengenbacher+

Tues., August 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. Parker Brown

Wed., August 21, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. John Feeny+

Thurs., August 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. Ed & Russ Terstriep+ and
Sandy Brinkman

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Mark Frericks+

Fri., August 23, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Jim Hildebrand+

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 24, 2024

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Mary Lou Wellman+

Sun., August 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

10:30 a.m. Curtis Boone+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions
Week of August 17-23
Safe Travels**

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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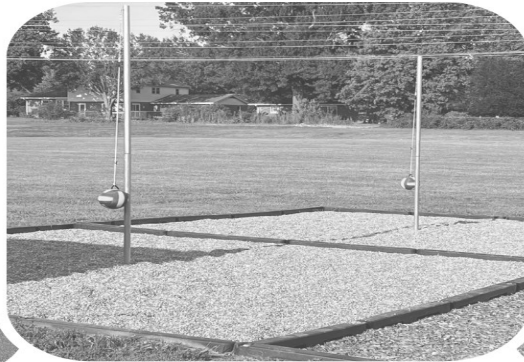
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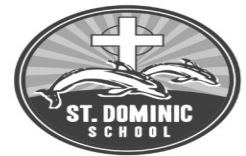
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal



Thanks for helping us purchase NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!



Last year, our students participated in a calendar fundraiser to raise money for new playground equipment. We're happy to announce that the new equipment is now installed for the upcoming school year! Many thanks to all who donated and to Kenny Klauser and volunteers for installing. We are blessed with a beautiful school backyard!



2024-2025 NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

"St Dominic School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/."



Upcoming Events

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

September 15, 2023



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 15th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1/4 Chicken Meal (white) \$12

1/4 Chicken Meal (dark) \$12

1/2 Chicken Meal \$16

Chicken Strips \$8

Children's Meal (wing or drumstick) \$8

All meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

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

GriefShare

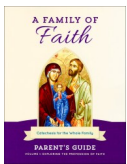
Begins Thursday, August 15, 2024



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.

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 19 6:30 p.m.	We Care
Tuesday, August 20 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Wednesday, August 21 11:30 a.m.	Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts
Thursday, August 22 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Friday, August 23	
Saturday, August 24 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, August 25 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass 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 6	Aug. 10/11	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 842.50	\$ 4,722.75
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,336.00	\$ 51,023.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,233.00
Total, August 10/11	\$ 7,178.50	\$ 61,978.75
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Difference	(\$ -5,821.50)	(\$ -16,021.25)

Money Counters : Monday, August 19, 2024
Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman

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 24 & 25, 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	Jackie Dreyer	George Benz	Mike Baker	Marlene Rose
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	Madison & Emma McCleary	The Benz Family	Abraham & Gus Venvertloh	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dorothy Parn	Ted Vahle Family	Mike & Giny Baker	Todd & Tera Smith
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Rich & Alice Rakers

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, Larry Godar, Verne Bronestine

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Bickford Cottages
Mary Gerht

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

Sunset Home

Andy Veile

There will be an hour of **Adoration for Priests** followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church 400 South Lane Palmyra MO. August 18, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priest.

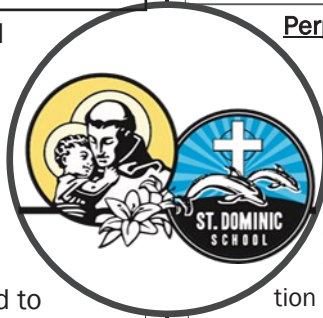


QND Music Department will be selling candy bars after all Masses on the weekend of August 17/18.

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.



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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Verne Bronestine

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.



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

St. Peter Parish Picnic, August 24, 2024, 5 pm-midnight. Food, drinks, games, silent auction, main raffle. Live music from The i-Berrys, 8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Parish Registration If you are new to St. Anthony Church or have been coming for a while, please register with our parish. Registering is important to ensure you will receive infrequent emails from the parish email and envelopes to support our parish. It is also important to establish your parish should you be asked to be a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation. Many parishes require a letter from your parish stating that you are registered, contributing, and regularly attending Mass. Please contact our office or place a note in the collection basket with your name and contact information. We will then send you a registration form by mail or email. join us and get involved with our St. Anthony Parish.

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!
Please support these businesses.

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.

CHURCH KEYS If you have rented the hall or the quilt room for an event and still have the keys please return them to the parish office. If you are not able to get them here between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. you may deposit them in the white box on the outside of the parish hall. There are many outstanding keys and we do need to have them returned.

SAINTS



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. John Sehorn

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