



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 1, 2024 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Jesus distinguishes between the external acts of religion and the internal effects of faith, as he explains to his disciples that the external acts of cleansing of hands, cups and jugs and kettles and beds are not what make a person clean. It is the attitudes from within that lead to holiness. Clinging to human tradition does not lead to salvation, but rather one must be spiritually washed clean of the pollution that comes out of the human heart: evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. These attitudes and actions help us see religion not as a mere 'good habit' to be followed, like washing hands before dinner, but it is an invitation to deeper cleansing and reformation. "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourself." (Jm 1: 22)

— Mass Times —
Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th,: 7:30 am
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am
F. at St. Dominic School 8:15 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



Mon., September 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., September 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. Edward F. Benz+

Wed., September 4, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

Thurs., September 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. Kenney Dietrich+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Fri., September 6, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus+

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 7, 2024

4:00 p.m. Curtis Boone+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., September 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. R.J. Boone+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Edith Edwards+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
for Special Intentions**

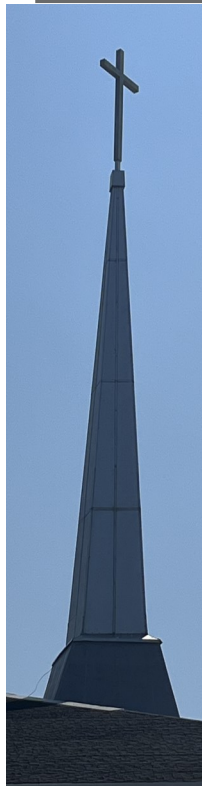
Week of August 31-September 6
**For the United States to return to one
nation under God**

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



As the Pastoral and Finance Councils, in concert with the Buildings and Grounds crew of the Men's Society, continue to discuss our needs in anticipation of our participation in the Diocesan Centennial Campaign, we have had a structural engineer examine our church based on concerns which have been casually noted over the years. Of particular concern is the condition of the external walls of the church to the left and the right of the sanctuary/altar, as the building standards of the 1980's, when St. Anthony Church was built, were not nearly as, ahem, 'comprehensive' as they are today. When one looks along the back of the wall, one can notice places where the mortar has popped and bricks have spalled, where wire holding the layers of the wall are exposed and corroding, where there is noticeable bowing (on the order of an inch or so) along the true plane of the walls, and finally where signs of water infiltration are evident. Many of these defects have been present for some time, perhaps even at the time of the original construction. Our situation is not immediately urgent, but for the good of the long term (50+ year) health and cost-effective maintenance of our church building, our engineer is developing a plan to consider, which may be a featured 'need' for fundraising in the upcoming "Centennial Campaign" that the Diocese of Springfield is calling for.

More emergent, however, is the situation in the 'tower' of the church. As you may know, the church tower was originally built some 30 feet taller, as I am told by parish lore, to allow the cross to be visible from I-172 over the trees. A noble design! But sometime shortly after the original building, it was discovered that the aerodynamic forces of winds striking the tower were causing damage to the underlying brick-work (see illustration where a 1/2+ inch gap is present, below). Sometime shortly after the original construction, the tower was taken off and reduced by those 30-ish feet and has been 'watched' for all of these years since by the men of the parish.



Over the years, winds have continued to exert forces on the tower. It is the judgement of our structural engineer, with the approval and recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds unit at the Diocese of Springfield, that the tower should be removed for the time being, until such time that we can remediate the damage and discern a different way to honor the cross. I am asking a local engineering firm to draw up some concept art of what alternate designs might look like for us all to consider at a future time.

I write today in anticipation of offering additional explanations at Sunday Mass over coming weeks.

We are planning to do the tower work sometime soon— this fall. I will do my best to keep you informed of the progress of these projects, and I thank you all for your support of all that we do at St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School to maintain our buildings and grounds!

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

St. Dominic School Buddy Program



Our school utilizes the buddy system to build a sense of security and belonging through relationships and encouragement. For this purpose, these buddy classes work on various projects together, as well as play games and read with each other. The student buddy program is comprised of the following classes that are paired together: Preschool and 4th Grade, Kindergarten and 8th Grade, 1st Grade and 6th Grade, 2nd Grade and 5th Grade, and 3rd Grade and 7th Grade. We foster a learning community in which all members - students, teachers, families, parishioners - benefit from the bonds they form with one another through service, where all have a place and a stake in the school's present and future wellbeing. The St. Dominic School Buddy Program is a long standing tradition that many alumni remember.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 2 Labor Day No School

Tuesday, September 3

1:00 PM Principals Meeting

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

6:30 PM Sacramental Preparation Meeting

Thursday, September 5

5:00-7:00 PM PTO Mighty Machines Night

Friday, September 6

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM Mass

9:00 AM Server Training at St. Anthony

St. Dominic PTO presents:
MIGHTY MACHINE NIGHT

Come explore the importance of Technology and Math in the world we live in. There will be large machinery present to explore. All are welcome! Open to the public.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH **5:00PM-7:00PM**

Held at St. Dominic School
4100 Columbus Road, Quincy IL



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

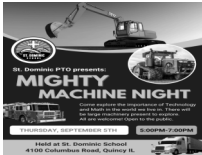
Children's Meal (wing or drumstick) \$8

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.

St. Dominic School Mighty Machine Night

Thursday, September 5th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



Thursday, September 5th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. the Mighty Machines will be taking over St. Dominic School grounds at 4100 Columbus Road! There will be a lot of large machinery to explore and learn about. Everyone is welcome as this event is open to the public.

QCS To Host Sharing Sessions

September 10 and 11, 7:00 p.m.



Following months of research and dedicated work, the Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board will host community sharing sessions to present a working facility plan for the elementary schools. The session will feature a presentation of the working plan followed by a Q&A segment. It is intended to be a conversation with the community about the future of Quincy's Catholic Elementary Schools. All are encouraged to attend one of the evenings and participate in this important process.

September 10, 7 pm

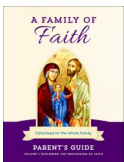
September 11, 7pm

QU Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th St.

For more information, contact Chief Administrative Leader D. Christopher Gill at dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, September 2	<i>Labor Day</i> Parish Office Closed No School
Tuesday, September 3 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 4 6:30 p.m.	Sacramental Preparation Orientation at Church for parents and students
Thursday, September 5 5:00-7:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mighty Machine Night at St. Dominic School Grief Share Ladies Society Meeting
Friday, September 6	
Saturday, September 7 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, September 8 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith 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 8	Aug. 24/25	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,068.00	\$ 6,489.50
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 64,823.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,233.00
Total, August 24/25	\$ 7,468.00	\$ 77,545.50
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 104,000.00
Difference	(\$ -5,532.00)	(\$ -26,454.50)

Money Counters : Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Carol Vogel Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich

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., September 7 & 8, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Jim Obert	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Mike Zanger Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe	Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Gabby Fischer Alex Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Marilyn Boone	Rod & Debbie Davis	Andrew Veile
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	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, 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

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Bickford Cottages
Mary Gerht

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

Sunset Home

Andy Veile

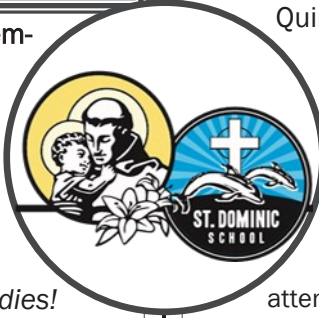


QND Music Department will be selling candy bars after all Masses on the weekend of August 31/September 1.

Please help us! Many of you have dropped your land-line 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 Cleaning Schedule for Thursday September 5, 4:00 PM "GROUP C:

Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone *Thank you Ladies!*



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. New members are always welcome! Call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.



SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper & Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



Blessed Sacrament's Annual SEPTEMBERFEST will be Saturday, September 7 from 5-11pm. Join us for 4:00 Mass followed by our picnic. Food from the Butcher Block and Mi Jalapeno, bake sale, bounce houses, games, auction, raffle, and live music from *Trifecta*. 1119 S. 7th , Quincy

National Day of Remembrance-

A new opportunity for prayer in Quincy On Saturday, September 14, pro-life Americans throughout the U.S. will gather at memorial sites dedicated in honor of aborted babies and at their gravesites, for the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Together, during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land. Solemn vigils will be held in over 100 locations to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. PLEASE join us for Quincy's first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service.

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 14, 2024, 1:00 pm
Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County
Please bring a lawn chair
More Info: Jane Haas, 217-257-0533

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. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500



The We Care Society of St. Anthony's has a new sponsored child through the Unbound organization.

We've been paired with 11 year old Evelin from Colombia. Evelin is in 6th grade and her favorite subject is social studies. She enjoys soccer, skating, and playing with her dog. Evelin loves animals

and would like to be a veterinarian when she grows up. Her family's goal is for her mother to learn to run a machine for her work.

Our partnership and financial support with Unbound provides Evelin and her family the opportunity to learn skills and resources that will strengthen their family and better their lives and community.

Please pray for Evelin and her family.



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. Francis School GOLF OUTING The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for St. Francis School. All are invited to join us at Westview Golf Course, Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 11:30 AM with a shotgun start at 12:30 P.M. It costs \$70 per person, which covers 18 holes of golf (holes 1-18), cart fees, Food, and refreshments before and after we play and prizes. You do not have to be an avid golfer to experience a great afternoon of fun. This day is for FUN!!!! There will be prizes and games at each hole.

Create your own teams: family members, husbands and wives, all women teams, couples, coworkers, or friends. Hole sponsorship posters are available for \$100. The hole sponsor poster will include the business name, Address, phone and/or logo. The poster will also be signed by the students at St. Francis Solanus School as a personal thank you for your support. To sign up for golf or hole sponsorship Contact Dan Hoffman at 217 617-3537 or email danhoffman300@hotmail.com

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

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380).

Please consider taking an hour in the **St. Peter Adoration Chapel**. WE NEED YOU!! ALL ARE WELCOME.

OPEN Hours: Wednesday - 2 am, 3 am
Thursday - Midnight (Weeks 2,4,5), 1 am (Weeks 2,4,5)
Friday - 1 am, 2 pm (Weeks 1,2) 6 pm every other week
Saturday Midnight (Week 1), 1 am, 2 am

Please call Mary at 217 653 3127, call or text Jean Anne at 217 430 6967

ST. FRANCIS LADIES CARD PARTY
Date: Thursday, September 5th,
Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30)
Cost: \$10 per person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize.

Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible.
Only one member of your group should call.
YOU MUST CALL EACH MONTH TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!



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