



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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September 8, 2024 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

— 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



Mass Intentions

Mon., September 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

Tues., September 10, 2024

7:30 a.m. Karen Andrus+

Wed., September 11, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Albert Huber+

Thurs., September 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Judy Emerick+

Fri., September 13, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Susan Bauer+

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 14, 2024

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Sean Glidewell+

Sun., September 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mark Frericks +&

April Rohn+

10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of September 7-13

Gerald Maas

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



In the first reading, Isaiah gives encouragement to Israelites in Babylon. This passage tells us how we will know that the savior has arrived and that the will of God has been fulfilled—we will see that the eyes of the blind are opened and the ears of the deaf are cleared. All who witness these great deeds of mercy will recognize that Jesus is that long-awaited Messiah.

In the Gospel, notice how Jesus took the deaf man away from the gawking crowd. When a person who lacks hearing learns to speak, the words are usually not very clear. People had probably stared at the man and mocked his speech most of his life. Now the deaf man, after his moment with Jesus, becomes perfected in hearing and speech, proclaiming the greatness of the Lord. Similarly, it is the individual who was bowed down by infirmity, now cured of disease and forgiven of sin, who

can give the most convincing witness to the power of Christ. The victory we have against our infirmities helps us to know the Lord as the true source of our strength.



As you probably know, community members have been meeting for several years to discuss the future of Catholic education in the Quincy area. These discussions have led to the development of a strategic plan as a Catholic Elementary School community, and the formation of a common school advisory board with members from each parish. The goal of the Quincy Catholic Schools initiative is to "form the next generation of Catholic disciples of Christ" while ensuring the sustainability of Catholic education in Quincy for years to come.

Following months of research and dedicated work, the advisory board is excited to announce a *working* facility plan to share with the community—a plan that offers the best solutions for the challenges we currently face as a school community while also creating greater opportunities for growth both now and in the future. The advisory board will host sharing sessions on September 10th and 11th, which will include a presentation of the working facility plan followed by a Q&A segment.

These sessions are intended to start a conversation with the community regarding the future of Quincy's Catholic Schools, in that this plan that is being presented is still what one might consider in the 'blueprints' phase— if we were building a building, we would need to decide schematically what the building will look like, what materials we will use, and what its essential structure will look like and how it will function. This is what has been accomplished thus far. There are still endless details to consider, which may call for tweaking the schematic plan— maybe a little bit, maybe a lot. This is the time to have those discussions, before the significant work of implementing a plan begins. The board is now asking the support of the community and also their advice, thus the reason the board has thoughtfully adopted the language that this is a "working" plan for our discussion. More than 100 people have been involved in this discussion thus far, and now we are asking for your observations and input.

Parishioners are welcome to attend these community sessions on **Tuesday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. or **Wednesday, September 11**, 7:00 p.m. at Quincy University, Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th St. Quincy, IL 62301

We greatly appreciate your participation in this process and look forward to your feedback and input. Together, we have an incredible opportunity to shape the future of Catholic education in Quincy, building on our rich, 150+ year history. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions.

St. Dominic School

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Fourth Grade Class Leads Morning Assembly in September

Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day



During the month of September, our fourth-grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. O'Neal, leads the Morning Assembly for grades K-8. Mrs. O'Neal begins the assembly with prayer by reading the daily Scripture and reflection. Then, students lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance, read the daily menu, and announce the birthdays for Birthday Cha-Cha-Cha song. This fourth-grade class will teach us about the first Theological Virtue - Hope. Throughout the year, we will learn about the three Theological Virtues and the four Cardinal Virtues from the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1803-1845. At the end of each Assembly, a fourth-grade student will lead the whole school in reciting our Bible verse theme for the year Philippians 4:8. It is a special time to begin each day with Scripture readings, virtue lessons and prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, September 10

4:00 PM Working Facility Plan Meeting—Employees

7:00 PM Working Facility Plan Meeting at QU

Wednesday, September 11

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

7:00 PM Working Facility Plan Meeting at QU

Thursday, September 12

4:00-8:00 PM Culver's Cares Night

Friday, September 13

Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM Mass

9:00 AM 6th Grade Vocations Day at St. Anthony

WORKING FACILITY PLANNING MEETINGS

Quincy Catholic Schools leadership team has been meeting for several years to discuss the future of Catholic education in our area. Since 2023, the QCS provisional advisory board have been meeting and recently announced they have developed a working facility plan to share and will be hosting two sessions at Quincy University, Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th Street, Quincy, IL. Please attend either session to learn about the working facility plan and to ask any questions you may have. The sessions will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10th and Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 p.m.



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.

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

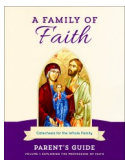
September 11, 7pm

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 9 7:00 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, September 10 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.	QCS Sharing Session (QU Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18 th St.)
Wednesday, September 11 7:00 p.m.	QCS Sharing Session (QU Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18 th St.)
Thursday, September 12 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share Culvers Cares Night for St. Dominic School
Friday, September 13	6th Grade Vocation Day for all QCS 6th graders here in the hall and Church
Saturday, September 14 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, September 15 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 9	Aug. 31/Sept. 1	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 996.00	\$ 7,485.50
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,655.00	\$ 75,478.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,233.00	\$ 12,466.00
Total, Aug. 31/Sept. 1	\$ 17,884.00	\$ 95,429.50
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 117,000.00
Difference	\$ 4,884.00	(\$ -21,570.50)

Money Counters : Monday, September 9, 2024
Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills

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 14 & 15, 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	Janice Zanger	Angie Dean	Mike Hummel	Jowana Campos
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	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Betsey Brass Helen Mathews	Zain Schutte Owen Potter	Connor Earnst Lizzy Smith
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kristine Doane Family	Cindy Wellman
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Bickford Cottages
Mary Gerht

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

Sunset Home

Andy Veile



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.

Quincy Notre Dame Pom Football Camp

Friday, Sept. 20th - 5:30 pm to halftime at the game
Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up)
When: Friday, Sept. 20th Check in @ 5pm in the QND main Lobby
Where: QND Gym, 10th and Jackson
Cost: \$30 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game
TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size and color register by Friday, Sept 13th - extra t-shirts will be available the night of but cannot guarantee size or color and quantity.
Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at qndpomcoaches@gmail.com
Pre-registration not required but recommended .

Little Raider Boys Basketball

It's time to gear up for Little Raider Boys Basketball. This is a basketball program for QCES boys in grades 1 - 4. This program is designed to teach fundamentals of the game, acquire new skills such as teamwork, perseverance, and confidence, all while having fun. Please use the link below to register your son. There will be an Open Gym on Sunday, September 8 at QND Gym. All interested players and coaches should plan to attend.
Open Gym: Sunday, September 8 at QND Gym
* 1st & 2nd grade - 1:00pm - 2:30pm (quick parent meeting at 2:15pm)
* 3rd & 4th grade - 2:30pm - 4:00pm (quick parent meeting at 3:45pm)
Registration will remain open until Friday, September 6th

<https://forms.gle/zWbumdPAP3BXM1FB7>

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.

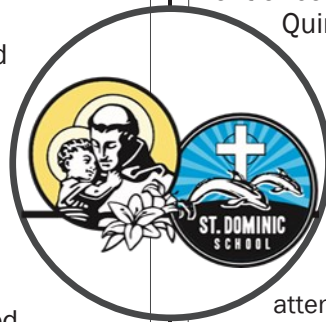
Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

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

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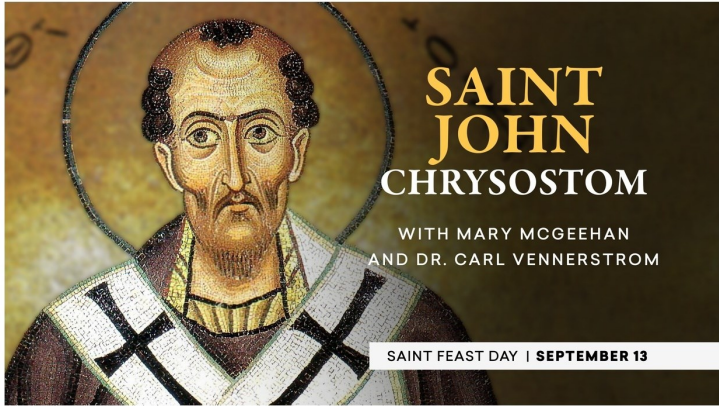
The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never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



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

Mark your Calendar:
A candlelight procession will occur on Sunday evening, Oct. 13th. at St. Peter Church. We will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. More information to follow.



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