



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

2223 St. Anthony Road – Quincy, Illinois 62305

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**September 15, 2024 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

### — 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](http://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 16, 2024**

NO Mass+

**Tues., September 17, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Wed., September 18, 2024**

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. James Fischer+

**Thurs., September 19, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Communion Service+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. No Mass

**Fri., September 20, 2024**

-at St. Dominic School

No Mass

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., September 21, 2024**

4:00 p.m. Curtis Boone+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

**Sun., September 22, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford+

10:30 a.m. Eric Weiman+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

Week of September 14-20

**Eric Weiman**

**Gerald & Shirley Maas Anniversary**

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Supposedly, the 16th century Reformation of the Christian Church hinged on studies of the passage we hear today from the Epistle of James. "What good is it, my brothers, to profess faith without practicing it? Such faith has no power to save!" (James 2:14) In the dark days leading up to the fracture of the Catholic Church in the West, I think that any objective witness could affirm that the Church had lost her way, preaching the faith but straying far from living it. The Catholic-Protestant polemics of the centuries that followed tended to deteriorate into name-calling; the Catholic Church was characterized as seeing salvation exclusively through good works... if a person were just good enough, they might 'earn' the reward of eternal life. On the other hand, Protestants were characterized as seeing salvation through 'imputed grace'... a grace that is simply applied to the 'credit' of the receiver without necessarily requiring one to live a life of conversion, to include sacrifice and good works. Of course, both extremes are incorrect and do not accurately reflect either the teachings of either the Catholic Church or Reformation Protestantism.

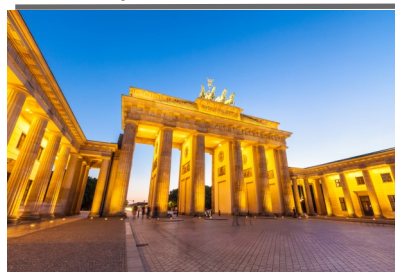
There is an authentic 'faith-and-works' reality which must be lived. James argues as much when he concludes, "you must perceive that a person is justified by his [faith-filled (c.f. James 2:18)] works, and not by faith alone" (James 2:24). We are saved by faith that is totally free for the asking, but a faith that also must be put into action by a life of conversion.

Today's Gospel deepens our consideration of the faith-works dynamic. Peter is asked "who do you say that I am?" Peter declares "you are the Messiah!" (Mark 8: 29) In the other Gospels, Jesus affirms this insight as a sign of Peter's faith. But then Jesus goes on to teach Peter and the disciples that the mystery does not and cannot stop there. It is not enough to simply know the 'secret' that Jesus is the Messiah, but now each of his followers is commanded to 'deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me'. (Mark 8: 34) You recognize and proclaim me as Lord. Good. Now go do something about it that makes a difference!



We had a spirited discussion about the "working plan" for our Quincy Catholic Schools this week. We are continuing to make efforts to cooperate with a centralized system of administration, curriculum, and budget, and as part of that plan, the bishop has mandated that we are come up with a 'facilities plan', that is, a plan on how we are going to align our facilities in this new organization to support the mission of forming new generations of disciples to our Lord Jesus Christ now and in the future. As part of this plan, we are proposing to set up a middle-school structure, allowing us to localize our resources in one building, which at this time is designated as St. Peter's, which then is further fed by a Grade 1-4 facility and pre-K through Kindergarten facilities in our community, allowing us to enroll more students from the under-

derserved segment of our community which requires early childhood daycare and services. This is not a done deal, but one that requires the continued study and comment of all involved. I ask our parishioners to become informed about this plan and to offer comments to the Quincy Catholic Schools at [Feedback@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:Feedback@quincycatholicschools.org).



I will be on vacation this week, so please note the Mass schedule adjustments on the left. In the event of an emergency requiring a priest, please anticipate your needs as far in advance as possible and call the parish office during business hours (8:00 am to 1:00 pm). In the case of Blessing Hospital, ask your nurse or chaplain to call the Catholic priest on-call. I will also receive calls over the emergency line on our phone system, but it may take some time to work out those logistics. Thanks for your patience and see you soon again!

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

Web: [www.stdominicquincy.org](http://www.stdominicquincy.org) Office: (217) 224-0041 Fax: (217) 224-0042

[cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org)



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Please Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration after School Mass



This year we are learning about the Theological and Cardinal Virtues of the Catholic Church this year. We will learn that a virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do what is good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. Eucharistic Adoration will be provided again this year to help us develop this time of prayer with Jesus as a habit for faith formation approximately once per month. The Eucharist will be exposed at school on the following Wednesdays following School Mass from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:35-2:35 p.m. with Benediction at 2:35 p.m. Last week on Wednesday, September 4, we held our first Eucharistic Adoration for this year and it was lovely. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, January 15<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **Monday, September 16**

8:30 AM School Picture Day

6:00-8:00 PM Advisory Board Meeting

#### **Tuesday, September 17**

6:30 PM School Board Meeting

6:00-8:00 PM Scotties Fun Night

#### **Wednesday, September 18**

8:30 AM School Mass

7:00 PM Working Facility Plan Meeting at QU

#### **Thursday, September 19**

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

#### **Friday, September 20**

Spirit Shirt Day

**ST. DOMINIC'S PTO PRESENTS**

# DUCK DERBY FUNDRAISER

Cash prizes! | Food Trucks | Games | Bake Sale

**\$10 PER DUCK**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 11 5PM - 7PM (Race @ 5:30PM)**

**St. Dominic School**  
4100 Columbus Rd.  
Quincy, IL

**COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FUN, AND A DUCK RACE!**

\*Do not need to be present to win\*





# 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 desserts donated for the chicken dinner.*

## Blood Pressure Screenings

**September 22, 2024**



Blood pressure screenings will be available after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you would like for your blood pressure checked the first Sunday this will be held is September 22nd.

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

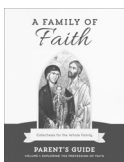
**October 5th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



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.

## 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](mailto:hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org).

## 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	
<b>Monday, September 16</b>	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b> 7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Communion Service St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b> 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Merry Widows at Sprouts Prayer Shawl Meeting
<b>Thursday, September 19</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<b>Friday, September 20</b>	
<b>Saturday, September 21</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, September 22</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. After 10:30 a.m. Mass After 10:30 a.m. Mass	Mass Mass Families of Faith Picnic Blood pressure screenings
<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 10	Sept. 7/8	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 767.26	\$ 8,252.76
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,820.00	\$ 84,298.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,466.00
<b>Total, Sept. 7/8</b>	<b>\$ 9,587.26</b>	<b>\$ 105,016.76</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 130,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ -3,412.74)</b>	<b>(\$ -24,983.24)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, September 16, 2024  
Dana Lugerling Dorothy Parn

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>	<b>\$ 15,958.21</b> 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 21 & 22, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Courty	Janet Bick	Mike Baker	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Gabby Fischer Volunteer	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Madison & Emma McCleary
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Joe Dreyer Family	Tom & Deb Woodworth
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, 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.

**Contact Information Changes**

In the next few weeks we are switching to a new parish database system that the diocese is asking us to move to. We would like to make sure that we have all of your contact information correct and current. If you have any changes in the areas below please call the parish office at 217-222-5996, drop a note in the collection or email your updates to secretary@stanthonypadua.org.

- Dropped your landline phone number
- Gotten a new cell phone number
- Use email or have a new email address
- Changes in family status-older kids have moved out, marital status or have moved.



**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.

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,  
Thank you for your donation of several bags of food. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of the area.

God Bless You Always!  
Ladies of Charity



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



**Do you have a little extra time that would allow you to volunteer for a worthy cause? Maybe consider helping at Birthright!**

We serve mothers who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy, and we help them with whatever they need through their pregnancy and beyond. If you'd like to know more, please join us for an office blessing and informational training at our new Birthright office on:

**Saturday, Oct. 5th from 11:00am-1:00pm**

We are located at 1200 Broadway (Zanger Realty building) in the lower level. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to either Katie, Pam, or Patty. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

- Patty Adam • 217-577-8558 • President
- Pam Eftink • 217-440-8806 • Co-director
- Katie Klauser • 217-430-2690 • Co-director

**Volunteers needed at**

**Ladies of Charity** Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4<sup>th</sup>&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.

**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.

**Welcome to all visitors to St. Anthony Parish!**

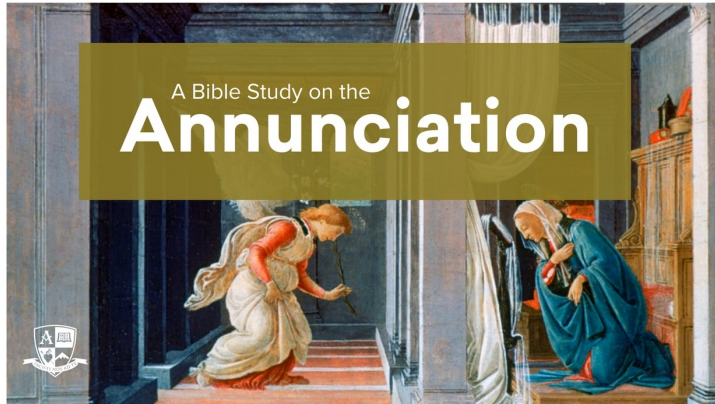


If you are searching for a place to call home please consider becoming a member of our parish family. It is very simple to sign up. Just call the parish office (217-222-5996) and indicate that you would like to join our parish and a registration form will be sent to you or emailed to you. If you would rather stop by the office some one is there Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**If you are looking for Catholic religious gifts or Catholic items for yourself** shop EWTNRC.com. Find that perfect Holy Reminder for that special event, shop at Religious Catalogue (RC). RC was founded by Mother Angelica to provide "Holy Reminders" for you and those who love you. Check out the ewtnrc.com website or call 1-800-854-6316 for your religious gift needs.

**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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**A Bible Study on the Annunciation**

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

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