



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**September 22, 2024 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



It is an interesting Gospel we are presented with today, as the Disciples are traveling to Capernaum. Once inside the house, Jesus calls them out, "What were you arguing about along the way?" At once the Twelve fell silent. I would take it as a sign of shame before the Lord, not wanting to embarrass themselves. They were arguing about who was the greatest among them. In other words, they were discussing the 'seating arrangements in heaven'... how high each one of them would be as they sit along with the Lord in glory.

Jesus would use this moment to teach his disciples that greatness is not achieved by power or influence, but rather by the ability of one to lower oneself and become 'the last' and 'servant of all'. After all, Jesus came down from heaven, placing his divinity and his humanity at service to all who would call upon him. His condescension... his lowering himself to become a servant of all... would not be unlike a grown man or woman taking to heart the confidences and needs of little children who are vulnerable, innocent, and powerless in society.

But then Jesus turns around the saying and makes it even more intense. It is not about putting aside even divine power to serve the helpless, but it is finding that in serving the helpless and the child-like, ("whoever receives on child such as this in my name...") we actually have something to receive from them ("... receives me.") Humility becomes a virtue that not only clears our eyes from the fog of our own 'power', but it also helps us to receive more readily the secrets hidden in small packages. Humility is a virtue with dual practice, of not only giving away our illusions of our sophistication and power, but of being patient and receptive to see the glory of the "little ways" among us.

## A Message from Father Don Blickhan:

We are about a month from our national elections, seeking to fill public offices from the local to the national level. To vote is our great privilege— and our sacred duty.

And our vote matters.

A friend, Mecki Kosin, a native of Germany, once shared with me that there was a national election in her homeland in 1934. Only 17 percent of those eligible to vote went to the polls. Adolph Hitler won by a narrow margin—and world history was forever changed! Scary!

Your vote matters!

For your vote to matter however, we would be wise to remember that

1. This election is not about personalities. Whether or not you like a candidate is irrelevant. The question is whether the individual can do the job. Some of the best leaders that I have observed were not "nice" guys. But they got the job done. A wise voter is not looking for a friend or for a nice person, but for a leader.

2. This election is about issues, many of which are moral. When you elect a person, you select his platform. It is wise therefore to study the candidate's positions and past record. Some politicians can be chameleons. Listen not so much to what they say, but what they have done.

3. As Catholics we are wise to ask ourselves: "Does the candidate's platform conform to Catholic truth?" Catholic Doctrine echoes the very heart of our Faith, the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is about integrity. If you do not stand with the Lord, how can you call yourself a Catholic?

4. Have you studied the issues? That requires research, which is a lot of work. And be aware that much of what you hear from the news media is propaganda—and not fact. If you do not understand the issues, are you then not failing in your moral duty as a citizen? And those that not mean that you have failed yourself, your family, and your country?

Elections have consequences.

You are responsible for the future of our country. - Fr. Don Blickhan



### — 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 23, 2024**

NO Mass+

**Tues., September 24, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Wed., September 25, 2024**

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

**Thurs., September 26, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Communion Service+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. No Mass

**Fri., September 27, 2024**

-at St. Dominic School

No Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., September 28, 2024**

4:00 p.m. Ken & Stan Moening+

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Deters+

**Sun., September 29, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of September 21-27

**For the United States to return to one nation under God  
For Safe & Bountiful Harvest**

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Fully Alive Sixth Grade Vocations Rally



On Friday, September 13, the Fully Alive Sixth Grade Vocations Day started with a lively welcome on the front lawn at St. Anthony Church. Then, the day began with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki. Sr. Karolyn, from the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George, and Fr. Dominic Rankin, Promoter of Vocations for the Diocese, were the two main presenters for the short talks after Mass on the themes of Relationship with God: Who is God? Who am I? What does it mean to have a relationship with Him? Identity: God knows us in our fullness. He's proud of us, delights in us, and we don't need to earn His love. Mission: If we are sons and daughters of God, what does that mean? How might He be asking me to live a life of love and joy? What mission does He have especially for me? The sixth-grade students enjoyed their time together during the vocations rally opportunities provided by our Diocese.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, September 23**

1:30-2:00 PM QND Reads to K-3

**Tuesday, September 24**

9:30 AM City-Wide Catholic Schools Mass at QND

6:30 PM Marketing Meeting

**Wednesday, September 25**

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 Faculty meeting

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

**Friday, September 27**

Out of Dress Code Day

7:30-8:30 AM Pastries with Parents

No School Mass

**Sunday, September 29**

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass—Grade 4

**PASTRIES**  
with  
**PARENTS**  
OR SPECIAL PEOPLE

**Friday, September 27th**  
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Join us on the North Lawn for a  
yummy treat before school.

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# Upcoming Events

## Quincy Catholic Schools Wants Your Feedback



The Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board recently held sharing sessions and presented a working facility plan. The goal of these sessions was to begin a community-wide dialogue to address the challenges our schools are facing. The presentation and follow up communication can be found at [quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board](http://quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board).

Additional feedback and ideas from the community are crucial to our future success. There are multiple avenues for you to share it with the Provisional Advisory Board and the pastors.

Email us at [feedback@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:feedback@quincycatholicschools.org)

Complete the Community Survey by Oct. 1 <https://bit.ly/WorkingPlanFeedback>

## 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

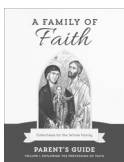
October 5th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz ([rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto: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><u>Monday, September 23</u></b>	No 7:30 a.m. Mass Baptism Training
6:30 p.m.	
<b><u>Tuesday, September 24</u></b>	Communion Service QCS City-Wide Mass at QND St. Dominic Marketing Meeting
7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	
<b><u>Wednesday, September 25</u></b>	St. Dominic PTO
6:00 p.m.	
<b><u>Thursday, September 26</u></b>	Grief Share
6:00-8:00 p.m.	
<b><u>Friday, September 27</u></b>	Pastries w/ Parents at St. Dominic School
7:30-8:30 a.m.	
<b><u>Saturday, September 28</u></b>	Mass Mass
4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
<b><u>Sunday, September 29</u></b>	Mass Mass (Holy Moments 4th Gr.)
8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
<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 11	Sept. 14/15	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 927.25	\$ 9,180.01
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,909.00	\$ 93,207.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,466.00
<b>Total, Sept. 14/15</b>	<b>\$ 9,836.25</b>	<b>\$ 114,853.01</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>\$ 143,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>( \$ -3,163.75 )</b>	<b>( \$ -28,146.99 )</b>

Money Counters : Monday, September 23, 2024  
 Dennis Hildebrand    Mary Courty    Michelle Ehrhardt

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 28 & 29, 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>	Tawny Benz	George Benz	Mary Koch	Debbie Woodworth
<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>	Madison & Emma McCleary	The Benz Family	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Gabby Fischer Connor Earnst
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Dorothy Parn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Mike Genenbacher Family	Frank Arnold
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	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

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration-October 6th** There's always plenty to pray for that's for sure. Spending time in prayer face-to-face with our Eucharistic Lord is a powerful way to pray. These words are a quote from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta "What will save the world? my answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the blessed Sacrament in the holy hours of prayer. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament....Will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth"

*The Ladies' Society of St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School invite you to spend some in Eucharistic Adoration between the masses on Sunday, October 6, to pray for the special intentions of :*

God special blessings over the decisions and the work to repair the walls and steeple of our church and the decisions and planning for the best way forward to ensure a beautiful future for our Parish school and all the catholic schools in our community.

*Please consider staying half an hour after 8:00 a.m. Mass or coming about a half an hour early before the 10:30 a.m. Mass to pray in a special way. Thank you for your prayers.*

**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.*



Thank you to everyone who attended, baked desserts, or helped in any way with the Chicken Dinner. You helped make it a great success!

St. Anthony Men's Society

**Baptism Training:** Deacon Harry will be doing Baptism Training on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the room across from the parish office .

**ALL Quincy Catholic Mass** All are welcome to attend Mass with the Bishop on Tuesday, September 24, 2023, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education



**The QND Extravaganza.** "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and

silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1-year QND tuition, or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Event Tickets are \$75 each. They are available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2024>

The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available online for \$50. Tickets will go on sale October 1st. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the Raider Family with us that night!  
Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591



**SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS**  
Toilet Paper & Laundry Detergent  
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**

**2024 Life Chain**

Sunday, October 6, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm; South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2024 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

**HIGH VISIBILITY**--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart.

Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

**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.

**Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!**  
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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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