



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**September 29, 2024 — 26th 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



### Mon., September 30, 2024

7:30 a.m. Vicki Arnold+

### Tues., October 1, 2024

7:30 a.m. Russel & Rita Terstriep,  
Sandra Terstriep Brinkman,  
Edward Terstriep+

### Wed., October 2, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. David Brown+

### Thurs., October 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

—at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Tom Mock+

### Fri., October 4, 2024

—at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus+  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., October 5, 2024

4:00 p.m. Evelyn Dietrich+  
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

### Sun., October 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+  
10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions

Week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4

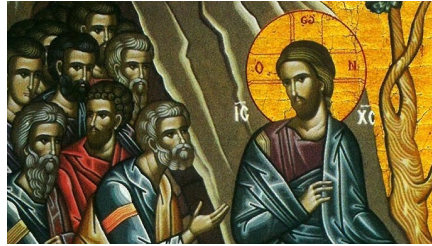
For the United States to return to one  
nation under God  
Jerry Petti

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

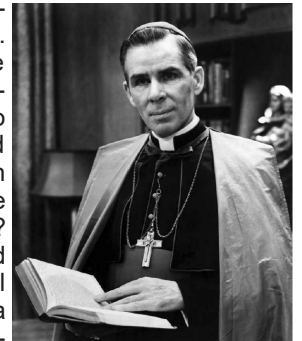


Envy. Jealousy. I thought we dealt with those last week? The disciples embarrassed Jesus by arguing amongst themselves “who is the greatest?” Jesus settled that argument, didn’t he? But this week we hear that the disciples are perturbed by the fact that they “...saw someone driving demons out in your name. We tried to prevent him because he does not follow us!” (Mark 9:38) To which Jesus replies, “do not prevent him... whoever is not against us is for us.” Angelic teachings of the coming of the Kingdom,

of recognition the Messiah, and the richness of faith are so much easier to hear than a call to conversion of heart. Conversion is hard. Conversion requires us to change our attitudes towards others. Last week, we heard how Jesus placed the heavy load of self-regard upon his cross as something which needs to be crucified in order to live new life. It is not about who is greatest, but who can humble himself in order to serve the least among us. This week, Jesus places the heavy load of our judgmental expectations about others and our skepticism about their share in the spiritual gifts that flow from above, showing us that we must not separate ourselves from those who desire to do the Lord’s will, even when we unexpectedly recognize the favor of God’s gifts flowing through them and their goodness.

This teaching would have very important implications for the unity of Christians, who seem hopelessly split, first between Orthodox and Catholic sects which have the integrity of the priesthood and the Eucharistic sacrifice, and then in the West through the “Protestant Revolution” which jettisoned even these essential signs of unity, causing the breakdown of Christianity into perhaps more than 30,000 different ‘denominations’ by estimates. We know that we have brother and sister Christians who reverence the Bible and call on the name of Jesus in their prayer, but lack the essential signs of unity found in the Eucharistic Sacrifice and its integral priesthood and teaching authority (found in the Petrine Ministry). How do we approach them? Moreover, how do we deal with them... perhaps our own children... when they have walked away from the fullness of the faith which is found in the Catholic Church?

I think the first answer is that we recognize that those who “are not against us are with us.” It is a great sign of unity when we can join our non-Catholic, Christian friends in prayer and in public witness to the faith. I would also say that we as Catholics need to resolve to be the best Catholics we can be, by understanding and being conversant in our faith with others. The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once said that “there are not one hundred people in the United States who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” Our faith is one that *proposes*, rather than *imposes*, and what we propose is beautiful and compelling when spoken of with love. Do you believe what we believe about the dignity of the human person, created male and female, and loved by God? Then you have a place with us in defending the dignity of life and marriage. Do you believe that our Lord lives and continues to fill the world with signs of his grace and mercy? Then you have a place with us at this Eucharist. Do you believe that human beings have an eternal destiny which finds its fulfillment in being happy with God forever? Then you have a place with us as we celebrate and anticipate the coming of the Kingdom.



While it is good to recognize the diversity of gifts given to many believers, it does not absolve us from the work to bring the separated parts of the Mystical Body of Christ into visible unity in the Church. There will not be a heaven for Catholics and another for Anglicans and another for Lutherans. There is not a separate Jewish heaven. We are called to unity in Christ, which is going to take a lot of work and a lot of conversion of hearts, but it is the will of Christ who first gave the gifts to those “others” who “do not walk with us”. We resolve our differences by being fully who we have been called to be... not a watered-down version of Catholicism which is trying to ‘play along to get along’, but as the flowering oasis of truth and faith and life inviting others (and challenging ourselves) to more perfectly bring to completion the work of the Kingdom on earth.

# St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Fourth Grade Leaders Teach About Virtue of Hope



During the month of September, our fourth-grade leaders taught our school about the theological virtue of Hope. Mrs. Katie O'Neal provided a lesson each day from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible, or the lives of the Saints. The Catechism states, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." CCC 1817 This week the fourth-grade leaders demonstrated another lesson. According to the Catholic Catechism, God created humans out of love and in His image and likeness, and called upon them to love Him in return. The students displayed posters of God's plan for humans. *God made us–To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him in this world, and To Be Happy with Him forever in Heaven.* Hope is expressed and nourished in our prayers.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sunday, September 29**

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass—Grade 4

**Tuesday, October 1**

1:00 PM Pastors and Principals Meeting

7:00 PM Parish Council

**Wednesday, October 2**

8:30 AM School Mass

11:00 AM Mission Mass-7th Grade Field Trip

**Thursday, October 3**

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

**Friday, October 4**

No School—Teacher Inservice Day

**Saturday, October 5**

9:00 AM-2:00PM Ladies Craft Show St. Anthony

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

## 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>

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

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



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be holding their Fall Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, October 5th, 9:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Anthony Church. The St. Dominic School students will be holding a bake sale and the St. Anthony Quilters will be selling chances for a quilt to be given away later in the year. Vendors will be selling handcrafted jewelry, rosaries and memorial items, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, wreaths, crocheted & knit hats, gloves, scarves, painted signs, lighted glass florals, handmade fabric purses, wine caddies and fabric tote bags, dog treats, t-shirts, tumblers, embroidered kitchen towels, baby blankets, jean aprons, and many more handmade items! Get a start on your holiday shopping and decorating!

There will be food, including homemade cinnamon rolls, so bring your friends, shop and have lunch!

## Surviving Divorce

**September 30th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



Divorce Support Group Resumes STARTING SEPTEMBER 30TH, on MONDAYS-TIME: 6:30PM TO 8:30PM. The meetings will be held ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH CENTER, 2223 ST. ANTHONY ROAD QUINCY, IL 62305

- For Men and Women who are newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. All are welcome!
- Attendees will find Peace, Power and Passion After Divorce.
- Each meeting features an informative video followed by small group discussion facilitated by Ms. Nancy Weed, LCPC, NPI. The series was developed by Ascension Press, moderated by Rose Sweet and recommended by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

For registration or questions call the Parish office or Nancy Weed at 217-740-3993 or Deacon Harry Cramer at 217 224-1160 or just come out.

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, September 30</b>	
<b>Tuesday, October 1</b> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<b>Wednesday, October 2</b> 11:00 a.m.	
Diocesan Mission Mass in Springfield	
<b>Thursday, October 3</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Grief Share Finance Council	
<b>Friday, October 4</b>	
No School-Teacher Inservice	
<i>(We Care selling Cinnamon Rolls after all Masses-free will donation. Proceeds to help parishioners in need.)</i>	
<b>Saturday, October 5</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	
St. Anthony Ladies Society Craft Show	
4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
Mass Mass	
<b>Sunday, October 6</b> 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 12	Sept. 21/22	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 796.25	\$ 9,976.26
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,701.21	\$ 100,908.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,466.00
<b>Total, Sept. 21/22</b>	<b>\$ 8,497.46</b>	<b>\$ 123,350.47</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>\$ 156,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>( \$ -4,502.54 )</b>	<b>( \$ -32,649.53 )</b>

Money Counters : Monday, September 30, 2024  
Dana Lugerig Jack Kuhlman

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., October 5 & 6, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Courty	Angie Dean	Jim Obert	Jowana Campos
<b>Usher</b>	Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Dan Reichert	George Huber Elmer Maas Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Michael Hummel	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
<b>Servers</b>	Gabby Fischer Morgan Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Alex Wellman Connor Earnst
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Gene & Rita Goerlich	Kenny & Jean Klauser
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Melanie Longenecker	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

**Church Cleaning Schedule for  
Thursday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. "GROUP D"**

Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone, Katie Klauser & girls

*Thank you ladies!*

**Cinnamon Rolls will be sold after all Masses next week!!**



Free will donation. Funds will help WE CARE meet the needs of families within our parish



**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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  
Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080



**OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS**  
Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes  
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

**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.

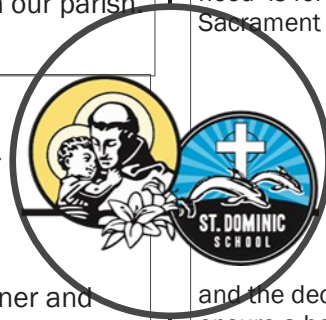
These words are a quote from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta "What will save the world? my answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the blessed Sacrament in the holy hours of prayer. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...Will help bring about an everlasting 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

**Opportunity to Volunteer & Participate Quincy SPIRIT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today)**

is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with our group. We also want to extend an invitation to join as a participant to any person with special needs in our community that might enjoy attending the group. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we try to give participants a deeper faith experience and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love. Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com.



**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.



**"You're invited: October Men and Women Saint Study!"**

Please join us for faith filled discussion in our own paths toward sainthood as we gather for our monthly Saints Study evening! Join us Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for a talk on St Kateri Tekakwitha with speaker Karilyn Williams, a parishioner at St Francis Solanus Church. We look forward to you joining us! Welcome to all parishes. Contact one of the following with any questions: Deacon Dennis Holbrook 217-257-4384, Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566, or Karen Weiman 217-242-5513

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



**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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