



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**October 6, 2024 — 27th 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., October 7, 2024**  
 7:30 a.m. Albert Huber+  
**Tues., October 8, 2024**  
 7:30 a.m. Bert & Virgil Dietrich+  
**Wed., October 9, 2024**  
 -at St. Dominic School  
 8:30 p.m. Leroy Venvertloh+  
**Thurs., October 10, 2024**  
 7:30 a.m. Parker Brown & family  
 -at Good Samaritan  
 10:00 a.m. Barbara Boone+  
**Fri., October 11, 2024**  
 -at St. Dominic School  
 11:00 a.m. Sharon Maas+  
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sat., October 12, 2024**  
 4:00 p.m. Betty Zanger+  
 6:30 p.m. Earl & Georgian Huber+  
**Sun., October 13, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions  
 10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
 for Special Intentions  
 Week of October 5-11  
 Bob & Betty Zanger

— Parish Office Hours —  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



Our readings this week reflect on the nature and aims of Christian Marriage. Essential to the celebration of marriage is the presumption that a husband and wife are freely committing themselves to a union that will be faithful, fruitful, and final. This is a tall order for a world that values individual liberty, self-actualization, and self-expression above loyalty to others and personal sacrifice. In our own time, it is typical to embrace the false virtue of keeping one's options 'open' for the inevitable eventualities of life, rather than embracing a complete and final commitment as one does in marriage.

The Church jealously defends the marriage bond, and expects the faithful who have entered into marriage to honor those vows unto death, after the teaching of our Lord. Quoting Genesis, Jesus remarks, "... a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. (Gen 2:24) So they are no longer two, but

one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate" (Mark 10: 7-9). Further, the union of man and woman in the sacrament of marriage becomes an icon, a living symbol, of the union of Christ and his Church. As Christ lays down his life for the Church and as the Church becomes ever more perfect in obedience to the Lord, so the union of God and his people are perfected (see Ephesians 5:22ff). Once again, this is a hard saying in a society that considers marriage primarily a pathway to self-realization and satisfaction, rather than as a union of self-sacrificing love. Jesus remarks that the allowance of divorce in Mosaic law is not part of God's plan, but is a concession to the 'hardness of your hearts'.

This opens for our consideration this week, those in our own time who find themselves in irregular marital situations following divorce or separation from a marriage. The Church recognizes that sometimes this is necessary for the physical and spiritual protection of spouses and families, but at the same time will guard the integrity of the matrimonial bond and the necessity for partners to practice heroic virtue in mutual forgiveness, reformation, and renewal, even in difficult situations. The process of examining marriages for signs of nullity is not simply an allowance of "Catholic divorce", but is a work of justice that parties may enjoy the benefits of an authentic Christian marriage—where a prior attempted-union lacked that perfection before. For those who have suffered divorce, the Church desires to reach out to you for healing where possible, which usually requires starting a conversation with a pastor or another trusted minister who can help parties find out what services and accommodations may be available.



It is time to identify candidates who would be interested in becoming Catholic by way of the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**. How do we get new Catholics to join the Church? We must personally welcome them and mentor them in the faith! Is this the year for your spouse? Your son/daughter-in-law? Your parent(s)? Your neighbor or colleague at work? We would like to get to know them and help them to get to know the Church. Please contact Fr. Tom at the parish office for more information and to get started on the adventure of becoming Catholic! We are planning an organizational meeting for new inquirers soon.

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Each year in October, the diocese asks each parish to report its annual "October Count" data. Every weekend in October, each parish is asked to count the attendance at all of its weekend Masses. The October Counts help the diocese recognize and respond to demographic trends, especially when making annual priest assignment decisions and in its long-term planning processes. We look forward to seeing you each and every weekend for Mass throughout the year, of course... but it really "counts" during the month of October!

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Area-Wide Catholic Schools Mass



On Tuesday, September 24, Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools and St. Mary's School of Mt. Sterling gathered at QND for Area-Wide Catholic Schools Mass. We were honored to have Bishop Paprocki as our celebrant along with numerous priests and deacons from the area. The Catechism of the Catholic church describes the Mass as a holy celebration where Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist. The Mass is the "source and summit of the Christian life". It is a time for full participation, including praying, responding to prayers, and singing. The Mass is a time when Heaven and Earth, angels and saints, come together in communion with Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Mass unites people to Jesus, strengthens them for life, and connects them to the Church in heaven. At Area-Wide Catholic Schools Mass, we were all blessed to be together for Mass and bless the beginning of the 2024-25 school year.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Tuesday, October 8**  
PTO Book Fair Begins—Ends Friday, October 11  
6:30 PM School Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9**  
8:30 AM School Mass  
12:30 PM 5th Grade Field Trip to Vets Home  
3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

**Thursday, October 10**  
4:00-8:00 PM Culver's Cares Night

**Friday, October 11**  
Spirit Shirt Day  
8:30 AM Raider Road Show  
11:00 AM-3:00 PM Grandparents' Day  
5:00-7:00 PM PTO Duck Derby

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

## Relationship Health Survey



The Tracy Family is helping us partner with an organization called Communio – a nonprofit ministry that equips parishes with outreach tools and ministry strategies to grow and draw more souls to Christ through evangelization and discipleship of marriages and relationships. Communio is helping us set some ambitious multi-year Mission Outcomes and create a strategic plan to achieve them. So, you can expect to see some exciting new things here at the parish over the coming weeks, including:

- Enhancing existing ministry and developing a new series of events and experiences that build up community and friendships within our church and with those in our community.
- Using new forms of digital and mail outreach to invite people not already connected to our parish to our new ministry experiences.
- Implementing new skills-based ministries that help people in all stages of romantic life – whether you’re single, dating, engaged or married – to strengthen their relationships.

But, before we launch this new initiative, our first big step as parish staff is to understand the unique relationship needs of our parishioners. This will help us select the right events, experiences, and ministries for the coming months and years. We’re calling on everyone to help us! **On October 4th through October 13th**, we will distribute an anonymous, mobile-based relationship health survey to everyone 18 or older. You will have an opportunity to complete the quick 3-minute survey on your smartphone (paper surveys will be available). The questions in the survey were developed by academic experts in the field of relationship education and health studies. The greater survey participation, the better insights our team will have to craft an evangelization strategy to address the needs of ALL our single, engaged, and married parishioners. Thank you!

## 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, October 7</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Ladies Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 10</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<b>Friday, October 11</b> 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  11:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Grandparents' Day at St. Dominic School Mass at St. Dominic School Duck Derby at St. Dominic School (race is at 5:30 p.m.)
<b>Saturday, October 12</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, October 13</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments 8th gr.)
<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 13	Sept. 28/29	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 905.25	\$ 10,881.51
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,120.00	\$ 109,028.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,233.00	\$ 18,699.00
<b>Total, Sept. 28/29</b>	<b>\$ 15,258.25</b>	<b>\$ 138,608.72</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>\$ 169,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,258.25</b>	<b>(\$ -30,391.28)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, October 7, 2024  
Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman

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

October 6, 2024

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Jim Ponsot  
Verne Hagstrom  
**Bickford Cottages**  
Mary Gerht

**Bradford Villa**

Ruth Schmelzle  
**Sunset Home**  
Andy Veile



Thank you to everyone who helped, volunteered, or attended the St. Anthony Ladies Society 2024 Fall Craft/ Vendor Show. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

The St. Anthony Ladies Society



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

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



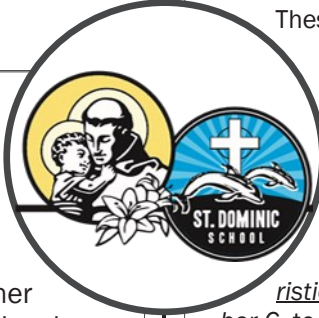
**The QND Extravaganza.**

**“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



**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**



St. Anthony Parish welcomes  
**Sylas Hayes Trueblood**  
son of

**Chad and Carolyn Thomas Trueblood**  
who was baptized September 28, 2024  
into the Catholic faith.

**World Mission Sunday** The World Mission Sunday collection Oct. 19/20 assists the Holy Father to meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments. There is an envelope in your packet for this.

**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.*

**Our Lady of Fatima Celebration, Oct. 13, 6:30 P.M. at St. Peter Church** On Sunday evening, Oct. 13, there will be a rosary and candlelight procession at St. Peter Church. We will pray the rosary as we process around the Church grounds. We will meet in church at 6:30 p.m. For who are unable to join the procession, the Rosary will also be prayed inside. The evening services will conclude with Benediction. Please join in this time honored way of honoring Our Lady of the Rosary and praying before the Blessed Sacrament.



**OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS**

Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes  
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.



**Olive Wood Handcrafted religious items here Oct. 19/20.**

Due to declining tourism in the Holy Land, many Catholic artisans face economic hardship. Our mission is to support these skilled craftspeople by providing a marketplace for their beautiful, hand-carved works in the United States. When you purchase one of these unique art pieces, you directly support Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding region. This helps preserve a vital Christian presence in the birthplace of Jesus Christ, ensuring the future of holy sites like the Nativity Church. To learn more and view our products, please visit [www.theholylands.org](http://www.theholylands.org)

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

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**Who Are the Angels?**

*Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Mark Miravalle*

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**Who Are the Angels?**

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

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