



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 13, 2024 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Mark, ever-sparing with his words and language presents a vivid scene in this week's gospel where Jesus encounters a rich young man on an urgent, exciting mission. "What must I do to gain eternal life?" (Mk 10:17) The man had heard about Jesus and was convinced that he had the answer that stirred his heart. This young man had made the effort to learn the scriptures and he was leading a good life. Would he who had everything he could ever want in this life now have assurance that his afterlife would also be provided for richly?

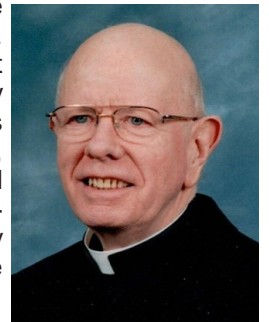
We can feel his spirit crash as Jesus radically rearranges the young man's priorities. First, he brushes off the flattery—Jesus admonishes the man to keep his praise for God alone. Why would Jesus do this? Hadn't Jesus accepted the divine title of "Son of God" and identified himself as worthy of this praise? Of course he had.

But who was the man praising? In his excitement, the man had a 'personal fascination' with Jesus in what Jesus could provide him in affirmation and assurance of his salvation. Fair enough. It does not seem that Jesus was angry or overly critical of the man, but that Jesus did want to capture his attention and focus his enthusiasm in another direction: The God the young man was seeking and thought he found was not the true God. Yes, he found Jesus, but to recognize his true divinity and all that flows from that truth requires his priorities to change (not unlike Peter in Mk 8). I can imagine what Jesus might have said to this man that is not included in the Gospel of Mark:

You must think calmly and rationally, about what you are doing and what you are proposing. You see a prophet and teacher, and that I am. But this teacher does not revel in the power or the majesty or excellence of himself or of this world. Whoever knows me must come to know the Father. You approach in fine dress and moral respectability. Even these you must surrender. You present yourself as a respectable man. I am going up to Jerusalem where I will be rejected and dishonored. Can you bear this suffering too? Can you let go of even this self-image as a respectable, moral man? If you want to follow me, you must surrender all of this, take up this cross, and follow me.

I don't think Jesus was refusing the importance of a moral, orderly life. I don't even think that Jesus was criticizing the man's wealth, but these goods are not ends to themselves. The moral life, the riches of this world, the high regard of peers and neighbors must all be surrendered... even spent... in sacrificial generosity. God will be the recipient of your sacrifice and praise, but God is to be honored by spending all of these goods of yours on those who are in need. "Young man, can you handle this invitation which is what *real Christianity* is all about?" The man turned away in grief, unable to love as the teacher commanded. He was unable to assume the risk to love so deeply, as to surrender all the goods of this world. The question of 'what price we would pay' stands before all of us who hear this Gospel with the hope of inheriting eternal life.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Msgr. James D. O'Shea, a priest of our diocese who died this week after 60 years of priestly service. He served fourteen parishes across our diocese but never in Quincy. I knew him as my pastor while I was in high school and college at my home parish of St. Patrick's in Decatur. Thus, he had a very profound influence on my own priestly vocation. Known for his perseverance, gentleness, and unwavering witness to the Gospel, I pray that he heard those words, "Well done, good and faithful servant... Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Mt 25) Please pray for vocations to priestly ministry, that God may continue to raise up faithful stewards of the sacred mysteries.



— 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., October 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. Maria Pittilunga+

Tues., October 15, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Wed., October 16, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 p.m. James Fischer+

Thurs., October 17, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mark Frericks &

April Rohn+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Fri., October 18, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. David Brown+

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 19, 2024

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

6:30 p.m. Fr. Irenaeus+

Sun., October 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of October 12-18

Prayers for Frericks Family
For Married Couples

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Seventh-Grade Attends Mission Mass at Cathedral



On Wednesday, October 2, 2024, our seventh-grade class traveled to our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield to celebrate Mission Mass with Bishop Paprocki and many other schools in the Diocese of Springfield. St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish was recognized for our active participation in the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA). Bishop Paprocki encouraged our school to continue our efforts as Catholic disciples of Christ by sharing our time, talents, and treasure with other children in our community and in our world. This special celebration of Mission Mass united our children to Jesus, strengthened them for life, and connected them to the mission of our world-wide Catholic Church. The Missionary Childhood Association is a world-wide organization made up of Catholic youth.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, October 13

10:30 AM Mass 8th-Grade Blessing for DC trip

12:45 PM 8th -Grade leaves on trip to DC

Monday, October 14

No QPS Bus Service

Wednesday, October 16

8:30 AM School Mass

12:45 PM 7th Grade Field Trip-Blessing Ed. Center

Thursday, October 17

10:15 AM Grade 4 Field Trip- John Wood Mansion

1:15 PM Grade 1 Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch

Friday, October 18

Out of Dress Code Day

8:15 AM School Mass

Holy Moment of the Week

During Mission Mass at the Cathedral, one of our St. Dominic School students was recognized for her exceptional Christmas art work. Our school entered many of our students' beautiful artwork into the contest for the annual National Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) Christmas Contest. Bishop Thomas Paprocki thanked our students for sharing their artistic talents with the world. At morning assembly last week, we presented the MCA award and special gifts to Kolbie, a third-grade student, to celebrate. When our students see an ordinary moment as an opportunity to share their talents with the world to give glory to God, Holy Moments happen every day at St. Dominic School.



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!

Olive Wood Handcrafted Religious Items

October 19/20, 2024



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

Secular Carmelite Holy Hour

October 20, 2024, 3pm



The Secular Carmelites of Quincy are hosting a Holy Hour at 3pm at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, October 20 at 3pm. All are invited to join them for an hour of worship, joining their intentions for parish priests of the Quincy area. Secular Carmelites meet on the First Saturday of each month at St. Rose Church to encourage one another in their call to deepen their spiritual lives through daily prayer and Mass attendance, participation in the Liturgy of the Hours, and regular practices of fasting and penance. For more information about the Secular Order of the Carmelites, contact Philip Kemner at 217-242-5911.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Sunday, October 13	St. Dominic 8th Graders leave for Washington, D.C.
Monday, October 14 6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Men's Society Meeting
Tuesday, October 15	
Wednesday, October 16 11:30 a.m.	Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts Prayer Shawl Ministry meets
6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 17 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Friday, October 18	
Saturday, October 19 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, October 20 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith 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 14	October 5/6	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 833.25	\$ 11,714.76
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,285.00	\$ 122,313.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,699.00
Total, Oct. 5/6	\$ 14,118.25	\$ 152,726.97
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 182,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,118.25	(\$ -29,273.03)

Money Counters : Monday, October 14, 2024
Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert

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., October 19 & 20, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers
Lector	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Mike Hummel	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	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
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Madison & Emma McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike & Kay Hummel	David & Janice McCleary
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom
Bickford Cottages
Mary Gerht

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle
Sunset Home
Andy Veile



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.eioinme.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
Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,

Thank you for your donation of 12 bags of groceries. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of the area.

God Bless All of You!
Ladies of Charity

Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of St. Anthony Liturgical Ministry serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Sacristan or Rosary Leader? Please contact the Parish office for more information at 217-222-5996.



OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS
Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

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.

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.



Saints Study at St. Francis Parish invites men and women of all parishes to attend a talk by Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook on: "A Universal Call To A Life Of Holiness" Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. For questions, contact Deacon Dennis Holbrook (217-257-4384), Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566) or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513)

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.

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

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

Lord, I wish to spiritually adopt an unborn child now in danger of abortion. Please inspire the mother to choose life for her child and grant her a safe and joyous delivery, Help mother and child to continue living within the shelter of your love so that one day both may enjoy your eternal presence in Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Please say daily or as often as possible.

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, October 16th 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. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the military or who just need to know that the St. Anthony Church Family is praying for them in their time of need. Some members prefer to make shawls at home. We pray at the beginning of each meeting for God to bless the hands of those making & receiving these items. Father blesses each shawl and a prayer & greeting is attached. New members are always welcome! Call Jan Barnard at 217-224-7487.

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Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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