



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 20, 2024 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In just a few weeks, citizens of our nation will exercise the solemn duty of electing leadership for our government... the federal and state governments, as well as local and judicial races, as well as a variety of advisory referenda. For more than 200 years, this process has helped define who we are as a nation in the course of history, and this election is no different, considering the important issues that face us.

The Church does not make a habit of endorsing or denouncing political parties or any particular candidate running for office. The Church does urge her members to exercise their right to vote and to do so in a responsible and moral way that benefits the “Common Good”. This is a deliberative faculty of the human person that guides the exercise of human free will. It is an exercise of conscience to make, ultimately, a moral decision.

Elections rely on the exercise of *prospective judgement*, that is, the capacity to anticipate and predict the ability of a candidate among a slate of candidates to govern effectively and justly. Nobody can predict the future, but as a judge of policy and personality, electors have a responsibility to wisely discern the candidate that best advances the needs of the “Common Good”. Thus, one’s responsibility is not for what one is feeling or what one’s hunch is about one candidate’s suitability over others, or for how one can be enriched by the enactment of policies, but out of what one can reasonably abstract as the result or consequence of voting for one candidate over another in light of the Common Good. This requires voters to be aware of the positions and the personal qualities of the candidates, and to choose out of the best interests of the community, by the guidance of a well-formed conscience. This is never a perfect process, and our candidates themselves are certainly not perfect either, but electors are asked to do their best to see through the rhetoric of campaigns and vote to promote the Common Good.

In their document, “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,” the United States Bishops explain how Catholics have a moral obligation to engage in political life. As ugly as election cycles have been in recent years, it would be a sure temptation for some to distance themselves from this process altogether. Nonetheless, Catholics can and do influence the public life by taking faith-filled positions on public policy.

Of the moral issues that face us, some of the most significant are:

- The sanctity of life (abortion, euthanasia),
- Finding the Common Good through social justice,
- The promotion of human rights and dignity,
- Providing economic justice and care for the poor and vulnerable,
- Seeking a humane and just resolution of the immigration and refugee crisis,
- and, discerning proper stewardship over the environment and natural resources.

There is a relative hierarchy of these issues, meaning that they are not all equal in concern and importance. Indeed, there may be conflicting interests and (good and not-so-good) opinions on how to solve the problems these issues present to us. A Catholic has the obligation to study these issues, to know what the Church teaches about these same topics and why they are important to people of faith, and then to choose candidates who can best implement good policies on each of these issues. Our responsibility is to enter the voting booth with a well-formed conscience that harmonizes with Church teaching and the rightful aspirations of citizens and all people of goodwill.

Good luck to us all as we exercise this duty to elect our leaders. May God inspire us and our elected officials to achieve greater peace and justice across our land.



— 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 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Tues., October 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Wed., October 23, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 p.m. Leroy Venvertloh+

Thurs., October 24, 2024

7:30 a.m. Donald Talken+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus & Jim Bates+

Fri., October 25, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Patrick Rakers+
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 26, 2024

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Deters+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., October 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. Joe Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Larry Zanger+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of October 19-25

Prayers for the Kamphaus Family
and the Gene Dietrich Family

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Eighth Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C.—Thanks For Your Support!



The St. Dominic School 8th-grade class traveled to Washington D.C. from Sunday, Oct.13th through Friday, Oct. 18th along with the 8th-grade students from St. Francis School. The students, teachers, priest, and parent chaperones all enjoyed this amazing opportunity to visit many historical locations in our nation's capital and Williamsburg, Virginia. We sincerely appreciate their teacher, Miss Glidewell and St. Anthony Parish for supporting this class trip. These students and their parents provided many service hours at school and at parish events during their 7th and 8th-grade years to make this trip possible.

Third-Grade Leads Rosary in October



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, October 21—Thursday, October 24

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

First Quarter Report Cards Distributed

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 a.m. School Mass

12:45 K and 8 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Thursday, October 24

Half-Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences

11:30 p.m. Dismissal –No Lunch

AM Bus Service Only

Friday, October 25

No School

Sunday, October 27

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass—3rd-Grade



Upcoming Events

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.

St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

December 8, 7 a.m.-noon



The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Society will be Sunday, Dec. 8th, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, Children \$6 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

- Link & Bulk Sausage and Chops 5 lbs—\$25
- Cooked links (Precooked weight) 5lbs-\$30
- Ribs 5 lbs-\$20

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

Orders will be taken from November 1st-December 1st or until 2000 lbs. are sold!

Blood Pressure Screenings

Sunday, October 27, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



Blood pressure screenings will be held the fourth Sunday of the month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sunday, October 27th will be the next blood pressure screening in the cry room.

Dates for your Calendar



October 31-All Saints Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

November 1- All Saints Day 7:30 a.m. Mass; 9:00 a.m. Mass for St. Dominic Students at Church; 6:30 p.m. Mass

November 10-Diamond Dinner after 10:30 a.m. Mass

December 15-St. Anthony Ladies Society Christmas Party after 10:30 a.m. Mass

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	
Sunday, October 20 3:00 p.m.	Secular Carmelite Holy Hour
Monday, October 21 6:30-8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce We Care
Tuesday, October 22	
Wednesday, October 23	
Thursday, October 24 6:00-8:00 p.m.	
	1/2 day school, Parent/ Teacher Conferences Grief Share
Friday, October 25 	
	No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Saturday, October 26 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
	Mass Mass
Sunday, October 27 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
	Mass Mass (Holy Moments gr. 3) Blood Pressure Screenings after 10:30 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 15	October 12/13	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 945.00	\$ 12,659.76
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,713.00	\$ 130,026.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,699.00
Total, Oct. 5/6	\$ 8,658.00	\$ 161,384.97
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
Difference	(\$ - 4,342.00)	(\$ -33,615.03)

Money Counters : Monday, October 21, 2024
Carol Vogel Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich

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 26 & 27, 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	Tawny Benz	Dave Keck	Mike Baker	Debbie Woodworth
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	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Roazlyn Brass Volunteer	Luke & Addison Weiman	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kay Lentz	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	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

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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



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.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot Two Traps Sunday, November 3rd, starting at noon Trap and Card Playing, Prizes Bacon, Soup, sandwiches, and drinks will be available. All are welcome!

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.

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)

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.

St. Peter Adoration Chapel

"Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host." Come spent time in prayer with Jesus. We have had numerous people step up and take an hour and we are grateful!! Please pray about taking an hour at the Adoration Chapel.

OPEN Hours that are available are:
Tues 9 am (week 2,4)
Wed 2 am, 3 am
Thurs Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
Fri 1 am, 1 pm (week 4), 6 pm every other week
Sat 1 am, 2 am, Noon

Ask a friend, spouse, sibling....to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot!
Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook at 217 430 6967 with questions.



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.



Ellington Harvest Pork Chop Dinner Sunday, November 3, 11 am-1pm at Ellington Presbyterian Church, 4600 N. 36th St., Quincy. Grilled pork chop, baked or sweet potato, green beans, applesauce, roll and a homemade dessert-\$13. Drive Through Only.

St Francis Solanus 2024 Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00 am. our parishioners who died between September 1st, 2023, through August 31st, 2024 will be honored. A reception will follow in Solanus Hall.



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