



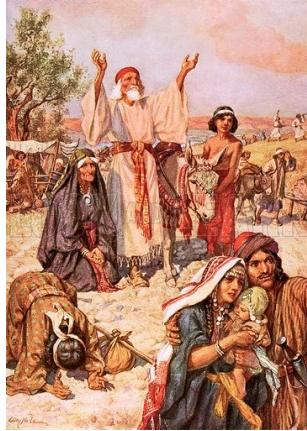
# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**October 27, 2024 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



**“The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy!”**  
 Psalm 126 follows our reading from the prophet Jeremiah today. Jeremiah longs for that joyous day when the ‘ruminant of Israel’ would be released from their captivity in the North. The psalm speaks of “when the Lord brought us back, we were like men dreaming”. The captivity Jeremiah and the psalmist speaks of is the Babylonian Captivity, which lasted for about 50 years in the 6th century BC. It would thus be possible that young children taken from Jerusalem earlier in the century would now be old men and women, barely aware of their heritage, having to rebuild their culture and start over. They would know the stories of the “good old days” from their parents, and would have spent their entire lives wondering if they would ever regain that heritage. But now, the captivity over, there would be a new beginning which would be seen as a time of grace from the Lord. While a previous generation went forth weeping, it would be these children of Israel who would return, rejoicing at the new harvest of faith and friendship with the Lord.

— 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 28, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

**Tues., October 29, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

**Wed., October 30, 2024**

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 p.m. Shirley Maas+

**Thurs., October 31, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

**Solemnity of All Saints:**

4:00 p.m. Bob & Betty Zanger+

**Fri., November 1, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus+

**St. Dominic School Mass at St. Anthony:**

9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Rollie Thomas+

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat., November 2, 2024**

4:00 p.m. Robert Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Edmund Baugher+

**Sun., November 3, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions**

Week of October 26-November 1  
 The Thomas Family

Now for some newsy items: First, please note on page 4: thanks to the men’s society, this week we **paid the last of our ACSA debt** to the diocese and now are debt free as a parish! Your support of the men’s society activities... the pancake and sausage breakfast, the fish fries, and other parish events, have made this possible. Thank you!

Last week we **published our annual financial report** for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. You may obtain copies of this report in our parish office or you can go to our parish website and select the financial report (as well as prior years’ financial reports) from the “Bulletins” page. The current report is sorted among all the documents with last week’s date: “2024-1020”.

As part of that report, and as a request from me, I am asking our parishioners to consider again their **stewardship tithing to the parish**. A 10% tithing is the biblical ideal, but most of us, myself included, are ‘taking steps’ year by year to get closer to that ideal. Indeed, because we have been saving money not engaging the services of professional fundraisers, we have not been as consistent with the reminder to our people to periodically re-examine their stewardship giving. This now is your sign and invitation. Certainly, if the current economy or your personal circumstances are too difficult for an increase in giving, you can certainly arrive at that conclusion without moral scruple. However, if due to inflation you have seen raises and cost of living adjustments, I ask you to consider helping your parish church and school in a proportional way. In the financial report, I included a tithing chart to help parishioners consider ‘taking a step’ towards a biblical tithing for the needs of the Church. I thank you for your careful, even prayerful, consideration of this practice. Here is a copy of the chart included in the financial report:

Per hour	Per week	Per month	Per year	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%
				per week	per week	per week	per week	per week	per week
\$15	\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72
\$20	\$800	\$3,467	\$41,600	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96
\$25	\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120
\$30	\$1,200	\$5,200	\$62,400	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144
\$35	\$1,400	\$6,067	\$72,800	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168
\$40	\$1,600	\$6,933	\$83,200	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$138	\$160	\$192
\$45	\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180	\$216
\$50	\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$240



Finally, later on this week we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Masses will be on Thursday (Oct 31) at 4:00 pm, and Friday (Nov 1) at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 6:30 pm, all at St. Anthony Church. We have previously published that the 9 am Mass would be at school—please correct that—the school children will be coming to St. Anthony for Mass! We celebrate all who have gone before as pillars of virtue and faith, who pray and intercede for us before God’s throne. On page 6, please see the message about the “Catholic take on Halloween” for more information on how we can celebrate these days well!

— 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

## Third Grade Leaders Teach About Virtue of Love



During the month of October, our third-grade leaders have been teaching about the Theological Virtue of Love. Mrs. Meg Benner, third-grade teacher, provides a lesson each day from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible, or the lives of the Saints. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines charity, or love, as “the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God” (CCC, 1823). In the Bible, Jesus even raises love to the level of a new commandment, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you” (Jn 15:12).



Enjoy New Artwork: *Let the Children Come To Me*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sunday, October 27**

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass—3rd-Grade

**Tuesday, October 29**

6:30-7:30 PM 5th Grade QND Halloween Party

6:30 PM Marketing Meeting

**Wednesday, October 30**

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 Faculty Meeting

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

**Thursday, October 31**

9:50 AM Preschool Halloween Parade

1:30 p.m. K-4 Halloween Parade/Parties

**Friday, November 1 All Saints Day**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony Church



# Upcoming Events

## Pastoral Council Nominees 2024



In November of each year we have pastoral council elections. Candidates for the parish council must be over the age of 18 and a St. Anthony parish member who is a regular supporter of the parish through service activities or financial support or a combination of both and also have taken Protecting God's Children or Empowering God's Children and have completed a background check as required by the Diocese of Springfield. Any active and contributing parish member over 18 may nominate his or herself. If you nominate a person other than yourself, please contact that person to ask if they are willing to accept the nomination. The nomination ballots will be in the pews this weekend, October 26/27 and next weekend Nov. 2/3. Please turn in nomination ballots in the collection basket or to the parish office by Nov. 4th, 2024. Elections will be the weekend of the November 9/10. If you have questions about serving on the parish council please feel free to contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

Pastoral Council members now are:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Jon Thoele-Chairman-term ends | Deb Woodworth                            |
| Dave Keck-term ends           | David McCleary                           |
| Greg Andrews-term ends        | Hope Glidewell-Faith, Family & Formation |
| Paula Thoele-term ends        | Elmer Maas-represents Men's Society      |
| Craig Schafer-Vice Chairman   | Vicki Wittland-represents Ladies Society |
| Elise Sutter-PTO-Secretary    | Kim Peters -represents Stewardship       |
| Brian Fox                     | Carol Frericks-Principal                 |
| John Wellman                  | Deacon Harry Cramer                      |
| Ryne Kirlin                   | Fr. Tom Donovan                          |
| Kristie Stegeman              |  |

We thank all of our members for serving on Pastoral Council.

## 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!

## 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 St. Anthony Church; 6:30 p.m. Mass

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

December 9 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day 7:30 am Mass,

9:00 am Mass at St. Dominic, 6:30 pm Mass

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

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, October 28</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Butterfly Support
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic Marketing Meeting
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO Meeting
<b>Thursday, October 31</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Grief Share All Saints Vigil Mass
<b>Friday, November 1</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>All Saints Day</b> Mass Mass –St. Dominic School at St. Anthony Church Finance Council Mass
<b>Saturday, November 2</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, November 3</b> 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 16	October 19/20	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,054.25	\$ 13,714.01
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 140,926.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,699.00
<b>Total, Oct. 5/6</b>	<b>\$ 11,954.25</b>	<b>\$ 173,339.22</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>\$ 208,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ - 1,045.75)</b>	<b>(\$ -34,660.78)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, October 28, 2024  
Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills

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>\$ 0.00</b> <b>as of October 22, 2024</b> <i>congratulations and thanks!</i>

### 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., November 2 & 3, 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>	Mark Levins	Angie Dean	Mary Koch	Jowana Campos
<b>Usher</b>	Richard Reichert Mike Zanger Roger Benz Tawny Benz	George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone Joe Dreyer	Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Dan Terwelp Jerry Dreier	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer David McCleary Rich Rakers
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Thomas Dyer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Dorothy Parn	Marilyn Boone	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Daren & Andrea Sims Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Mary Koch	David & Janice McCleary Family

**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 27, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

**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.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. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot** Two Traps

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at noon  
Trap and Card Playing, Prizes Bacon,  
Soup, sandwiches, and drinks will be available.  
All are welcome!

**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. In the back of church we have an envelope with a form in it for each family to complete and return to the parish office or place in the collection basket next week. We need all forms by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**NOVEMBER "GROUP A" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

NOVEMBER 7, THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM

Marlene Rose, Margie Grawe, Dorothy Haley, Samantha Haley, Joy Jurrens, Kay Koch, Joann Witte, Ann Zimmerman, Sally McCarl, Carlene Orton, Ann Soebbing, Cindy Deters, Shelly Steinkamp, Jane Lamm, Katie Danker, Rhonda Long, Vicky Campen, Sharon Dieker, Vicki Wittland. THANK YOU LADIES!



St. Anthony Parish welcomes

**Hudson James Hugenberg**

son of

**Lucas & Hannah Thomas Hugenberg**

who was baptized October 20, 2024  
into the Catholic faith.

FATHER YUNKER Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund. Qualifications: Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church. Completed application must be received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024. Details and application can be downloaded from [foundationforthepeople.org](http://foundationforthepeople.org) or [dio.org/](http://dio.org/)



**Choir Practice Schedule For Christmas Eve Midnight Mass**

If you are interested in singing with our choir at Midnight on Christmas Eve, December 24, please come to all rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 5:30 – 7 PM at Church.

Dates for the rehearsals are: November 7, 14, 21, and December 5, 12 and 19

I really need you to be at ALL rehearsals, as we will sing some of our music acappella (no accompaniment).

For more information, please call me at work 217.222.0515 – or on my cell 217.779.0152, or send me an email [Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com](mailto:Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com)

See you in church, wow, Christmas is just around the corner.....

**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)



**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.*

**Thank You!**

Huge thank you for the generous donations on Cinnamon Roll Sunday benefiting the We Care Society of St Anthony's.

**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.



**NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS**  
Any non-perishable items  
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
Thank You

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!  
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*Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein*

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