



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**November 3, 2024 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



*Which is the first of the commandments? "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no greater commandment than these. (Mark 12: 28b-31)*

Of all of the great commandments, the love of God comes first. Everything else strengthens that first commitment... Mass on Sunday, commitment to one's vocation, leading a healthy and productive life, developing a life of prayer and a spirit of mindfulness

around God's presence. These many goods present an array of choices and value judgements, some of which are black-and-white-easy based on principles and rules, while others are extraordinarily subjective according to our momentary needs and wants, and the rest lying perhaps somewhere in between.

Indeed, the great choice to be made this week involves our vote in this week's election. As Catholics, we understand that the collective decision to invest the authority to govern in certain leaders must be aligned in our best judgement on those proposals and policies that will promote the 'common good'.

In their document on "Faithful Citizenship", the US Bishops call the common good, "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and easily." This fulfillment is found in being able to live out and enjoy the essential human rights enshrined in our founding documents as a nation: "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." As such, exercising the right and duty to vote is fundamentally a moral act with the responsibilities that come with such an important act. And so, while one single

vote might not be of consequence to the direction of a nation, one's stewardship over that single vote makes a profound statement about how one lives out their Christian vocation. Of first importance is that all of those who are eligible to vote take the time to learn the issues and the candidates' platforms, and then make the effort to actually cast a ballot. From there, further consideration of one's stewardship over their vote includes not only the final result of



one's vote, (which candidate is ultimately selected on the ballot,) but it also includes the process of forming one's conscience with due care and deliberation, by discerning the issues at hand and understanding the needs of our community, and choosing with the greatest good in one's mind and heart. In conscientiously engaging in this exercise, not only are the expectations of religious piety fulfilled, but also those of patriotism.

Much has been said by candidates, leaders of the church, the media, and the critics of each group, but the bottom line is that a choice lies before us. We must make sure that the praise and glory of God comes before all things as we make this choice: above the parties, the candidates, and all other self-interests. In providence, am sure that we will get who we deserve as our elected leaders. May those who win the support of the electorate have the strength to govern well according to what is right and true and just in this world and in the world to come.

### — 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



## Mass Intentions

### Mon., November 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. Donald Goerlich+

### Tues., November 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. Vince Dreier+

### Wed., November 6, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 p.m. Gerald Maas+

### Thurs., November 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. Parker Brown & Family

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Judy Emerick+

### Fri., November 8, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. David Brown+

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat., November 9, 2024

4:00 p.m. Esther Sherman+

6:30 p.m. Memorial Mass

Parish Intentions

### Sun., November 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. Robert & Dolly

Genenbacher+

Adoration between Masses

10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions**

Week of November 2-8

**Deceased Members of the  
Dreier Family**

### — 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 Charity of Saints



**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saint Thérèse of Lisieux**

**Pope Saint John Paul II**

During the month of October, our third-grade leaders have been teaching about the Theological Virtue of Charity or Love. At the morning assembly, the students dressed as Saints and Mrs. Benner helped our school learn about their lives of charity by loving God with all their heart and sharing His love with others.



**Saint Vincent De Paul**



**Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sunday, November 3**  
 Daylight Savings Time—Fall Back

**Monday, November 4**  
 No QPS Bus Service  
 6:00-8:00 PM QCS Board Meeting  
 1:00 PM Principals Meeting

**Tuesday, November 5 - Election Day**  
 No QPS Bus Service  
 8:45 AM QND Placement Test-8th grade

**Wednesday, November 6**  
 8:30 AM School Mass

**Thursday, November 7**  
 8:30 a.m. Picture Retake

**Friday, November 8 (Spirit Shirt Day)**  
 8:15 AM Quiet School Mass



# 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 are in the pews this weekend, 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!

The Ladies Society will be having a bake sale at the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

## Dates for your Calendar



- 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, November 4</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Surviving Divorce Ladies Society Meeting (upstairs classroom)
<b>Tuesday, November 5</b> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<b>Wednesday, November 6</b>	
<b>Thursday, November 7</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<b>Friday, November 8</b>	
<b>Saturday, November 9</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, November 9</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. After 10:30 a.m. Mass	Mass Mass Diamond Dinner
<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 17	October 26/27	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 820.00	\$ 14,534.01
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,420.00	\$ 149,346.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,233.00	\$ 24,932.00
<b>Total, Oct. 26/270</b>	<b>\$ 15,473.00</b>	<b>\$ 188,812.22</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>\$ 221,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,473.00</b>	<b>(\$ -32,187.78)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, November 4, 2024  
Dana Lugering    Dorothy Parn

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 9 & 10, 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>	Jackie Dreyer	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
<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>	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Rozalyn Brass Volunteer	Zain Schutte Liam Johnson	Gabby Fischer Thomas Dyer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Todd & Tera Smith
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Tawny Benz	No Rosary (Memorial Mass)	Giny Baker	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  
**Good Samaritan**  
Joann Boone



**The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND,"** will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Event Tickets are \$75 each. They are available online <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. 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. Dominic School Veterans Day Program**

will be held on Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Everyone is invited.



**St. Peter Vocation Ministry** would like to invite you to Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, November 10th in the church. We will begin at 5:45pm with a brief witness talk on the sacrament of Reconciliation. Adoration will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:00pm. Confessions will be available during adoration.



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

**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 8th**.



**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**

**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

**Hailey Jo Witte**

daughter of

**Matthew and Allison Daraban Witte**

who was baptized October 27, 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)

**Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!**

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekends are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO

1/31/2025 - 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO

4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO

**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.



**Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Gather-**

**ing** will be held Wednesday Nov. 13at St. Thomas Church, Camp Point.

Theme: Prayer in the Catholic Tradition

Featured speaker: Fr. Mark Schulte, Pastor St. Mary's Church Pittsfield

Registration 7:45-8:30 Cost \$10 for breakfast and lunch 8:30 Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mass to follow

10:00am Breakfast, meeting and Lunch.

Ends approximately 2:00pm

**Perpetual Prayer Candle** We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s) for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.

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