



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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November 10, 2024 — 32nd 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

— Sacrament of Reconciliation —
Saturday: 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —
 Tuesday: after Mass until noon



A widow placed a few coins in the temple treasury, which Jesus pointed out to his disciples: *Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all that she had, her whole livelihood.* (Mark 12: 43-44)

The widow of today's Gospel is not lauded by the percentage of her gift, or by what little was left behind for her own use, but instead for the *spirit* of her generosity. Could such a modest gift ever be of any real help to the temple or its treasury? Probably not. Indeed, one might judge the humble gift as a waste or even a crime against the faith of the old woman. But generosity is a virtue that counteracts selfishness and indifference toward one's neighbor. Generosity transforms the giver. And so, the widow gave not from things external to her, but from the very bread she might have otherwise eaten. This is the spirit which the Gospel of Mark has been encouraging in those who hear the saving words of Jesus... not to be full on the things of this world, but totally reliant on the grace and providence of our Lord.



Mass Intentions

Mon., November 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. Albert Huber+

Tues., November 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. Terry Weills+

Wed., November 13, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 p.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Thurs., November 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

Fri., November 15, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Bill Koch+

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 16, 2024

4:00 p.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

6:30 p.m. Bill Wellman+

Sun., November 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

Perpetual Prayer Candle
 for Special Intentions
 Week of November 9-16
 For Our Veterans



On Monday of this week, we have the civil observance of Veteran's Day, calling to mind the sacrifices of all of those who have made the effort and sacrifice of wearing the uniform of our nation's military.

On a recent visit to classrooms at St. Dominic, I talked with 5th-8th graders about the Church's tradition known as "Just War Theory". War is never a good thing, even when it serves 'justified' purposes. But there

are circumstances when the Church, in helping to form the consciences of those who fight in war or who are in leadership positions, offers guidelines on how to act honorably and with a degree of restraint consistent with human and Christian dignity. There are times when even Christians cannot stand as absolute pacifists, for sometimes it becomes necessary, even at the cost of offering one's innocent life, to make that sacrifice for others and for society. Evils such as Nazism had to be stopped by any means necessary... certainly peaceful and diplomatic means, if possible, but using warfare if necessary... as a matter of national and international self-defense, for the preservation of life, and the restoration of civil order.

On the night before he died, Jesus gave the command, "Love one another as I have loved you." To this he added, "no greater love has one than to lay down one's life for a friend." (John 15-12, 13) Those who wear the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States, no matter where or how they serve, they sacrifice personal freedoms and welfare each day: being away from family, undergoing extensive training, pausing careers, education, and investment for personal gain, going to far of lands under the threat of war in less than ideal travel and living arrangements. In the end, all who wear the uniform also implicitly pledge to give their lives for the objectives of their commanders and elected leaders who form and guide policy. Some do make the ultimate sacrifice, but all who honorably wear the uniform are worthy of our respect and thanks, especially on this day, Veterans' Day. We pray that their sacrifices may not have gone in vain, but that their efforts be accepted by Almighty God and a grateful nation as they are laid on an altar of greater peace and justice in our broken world. We further pray that those who receive the benefits of these sacred offerings may always be grateful to our Veterans as they live lives in peace, prosperity, hope, and dignity.

— 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

Celebrating All Saints' Day at St. Anthony Church



Every year, St. Dominic School family celebrates Mass on All Saints' Day at St. Anthony Church. All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The Catholic Church celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not. The Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the magnificent experience with God. At Mass, Fr. Tom and Deacon Harry helped us understand this universal call to holiness and what must we do in order to join the communion of the saints in heaven. We learned how to follow in Jesus's footsteps as disciples and conform to His image seeking the will of God in all things. This is why we all sang at Mass, "Oh when the saints go marching in, yes, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in!"

Parishioners and their family members who are Veterans are invited to join us for our special Veterans' Day program at 1:30 PM in the school gym.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, November 11

1:30 PM Veterans' Day Program

Tuesday, November 12

6:30 PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

8:30 AM School Mass

12:30 PM 5th-Grade Field Trip to Vet's Home

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

Thursday, November 14

4:00-8:00 PM Culver's Cares Night

Friday, November 8

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass

Spirit Shirt Day



Upcoming Events

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!

St. Anthony Ladies Bake Sale at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



The ladies of the parish will having a bake sale during the pancake & sausage breakfast. Please bring your baked items packaged ready to sell either Saturday, Dec. 7th, 8:00 -11:00 a.m. or the morning of the breakfast.

St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

Sunday, December 3rd, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



ALL Ladies of the Parish save the date for the Ladies Christmas Party which will be held Sunday, December 15th in the Parish Hall. We will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798 to make your reservations. The Ladies Society will be providing chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy. We are asking that all attending bring a side dish and/or a dessert. This year we will be helping a parish family with some financial needs and will be taking up a free-will donation for them at the dinner.

Brightening our Parishioners in Nursing Homes Christmas!



We will be collecting items to give to our parishioners who are residents in an area nursing home for Christmas. Please bring your items to the parish office between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. or a box set up in the back of church. Items could include: lotions, hand soap, hair combs or brushes, adult coloring books, word search books, 2025 wall calendar, throw blanket, liquid body wash, gripper socks/socks, snacks, seasonal wall/door hangings, etc. We would like to have all items by December 15th. If you have questions please contact the parish office 217-222-5996 or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847.

St. Anthony Advent Parish Mission

December 12, 13, and 14, 2024



Mark your calendar for the Advent parish mission we will be holding on the evenings of December 12, 13, and 14 here at St. Anthony Church. Sister Clementia Toalson, FSGM who was born and raised in Hannibal, Mo and now works for the Diocese of Springfield, IL in the Office for Catholic Education as the Parish Liason for the Restored Order will lead us in the mission. Through the lens of joy in suffering, Sister brings hope and humor to places which are vulnerable and tender. She enjoys meeting people within the "stuff" of life, most often with a coffee cup in hand. Be watching for more information.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 11</u>	
1:30 p.m.	Veterans Day Program at St. Dominic School
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Surviving Divorce
7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting <i>(upstairs)</i>
<u>Tuesday, November 12</u>	
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, November 13</u>	
4:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Cemetery Board
<u>Thursday, November 14</u>	
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays"
4:00-8:00 p.m.	Culvers Cares Night for St. Dominic School
<u>Friday, November 15</u>	
<u>Saturday, November 16</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, November 17</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00 -10:15 a.m.	Families of Faith
10:30 a.m.	Mass
New Members Dinner 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 18	November 2/3	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,603.50	\$ 16,137.51
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,710.00	\$ 159,056.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,932.00
Total, Nov. 2/3	\$ 11,313.50	\$ 200,125.72
Budget Goal <small><i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i></small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 234,000.00
Difference	(\$ -1,686.50)	(\$ -33,874.28)

Money Counters : Monday, November 11, 2024
 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt

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>	\$ 0.00 as of October 22, 2024 <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 16 & 17, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Mary Koch	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Debbie Woodworth
Usher	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
Servers	Gabby Fischer Morgan Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Alex Wellman Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Logan & Kaleena Gentry	Clint & Elise Sutter Family
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Melanie Longenecker	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
Good Samaritan
Joann Boone



These men recently attended the annual Men's Jesuit White House Silent Retreat in St. Louis. They said "Never Have They Been More At Peace with Their Soul and Their God." If you are interested in attending next September's 29-October 2nd retreat, 2025 or have questions please call 217-430-2234 or text John Venegoni 217-430-2234.

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. Anthony Parish welcomes
Logan Lynn Kirlin
daughter of
Ryne and Kalyn Hull Kirlin
who was baptized November 3, 2024
into the Catholic faith.

St. Peter Vocation Ministry would like to invite you to Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, November 10th in the church. We will begin at 5:45 pm 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



ROSARY LEADERS The Rosary is offered publicly before each of our Sunday Masses. Leaders are needed! If you are interested or would like more information please call Alice Rakers 217-222-4798 or the parish office 217-222-5996.



Support Faithful Futures

The QCES Foundation's Faith in Our Future Annual Campaign supports our efforts to ensure Catholic education is within reach for many families. This year, more than 100 students received \$130,000 in tuition assistance. Many families rely on this support, and the need continues to grow. Your generosity keeps students in the classroom, maintains strong enrollment, and helps to ensure Catholic education continues to thrive in our community. To learn more, call (217) 779-3157 or visit quincycatholicschools.org. Donations may be made online through the QR code.



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



Prayer Shawl Meeting -New time!
The Prayer Shawl meeting will meet Wednesday, November 20th at **1:00 p.m.** in the Quilt Room. There will not be a meeting in December.

HELP IS NEEDED! We will be needing help with butchering on Friday, December 6th, beginning at 5 pm for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Questions call Jr (217-779-0029) or Jackie Dreyer (217-222-8049). Help is also needed the day of the breakfast.



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

Women's Advent by Candlelight at St. Peter Parish

All are invited to share in an evening of reflection, music, adoration and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Advent. This beautiful event will take place Sunday, December 1 at 7:00pm in the church. We will be joined by our speaker Kristina Radley from Wentzville. She is a wife and mom with a passion for Jesus that she shares dynamically. Invite your friends and join us for a special evening!
There is no charge, but reservations are encouraged to plan for the reception following.

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

St. Peter Church has the following job openings:

- Full time Director of Liturgy and Music*
- Part-time Cafeteria Manager*
- Part-time Parish Nurse*

For more information on any of these position contact St. Peter Parish office, 217-222-3155 or email k.smith@cospq.org.

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



Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.

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