



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## November 24, 2024- Our Lord Jesus Christ , King of the Universe

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan, pastor:

— 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., November 25, 2024**  
 7:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

**Tues., November 26, 2024**  
 7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

**Wed., November 27, 2024**  
 -at St. Dominic School  
 No Mass

**Thurs., November 28, 2024**  
 9:00 a.m. Harold Parn+  
 -at Good Samaritan  
 No Mass

**Fri., November 29, 2024**  
 -at St. Dominic School  
 No Mass

*First Sunday in Advent*  
**Sat., November 30, 2024**  
 4:00 p.m. Bernie Weiman+  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

**Sun., December 1, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+  
 10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle  
 for Special Intentions**  
 Week of November 23-29  
 Doris Hildebrand  
 In Thanksgiving of All Our Blessings

— Parish Office Hours —  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



At the close of the Church year, we are offered the feast of Christ the King—a twentieth century addition to the liturgical calendar that assures us that our hope is not in politicians or politics, not in worldly power and influence, not in the science and worldly wisdom at our fingertips, but in the glorious reign of our Lord here and in the world to come. The history of the 20th century is a story of advances in science, technology, education, and communications, but a growing tendency to isolate and marginalize the individual human person, devaluing human life and dignity in favor of economic or political advantage that can be seized for worldly power. The long, sad legacy of war and social disorder during the 20th century into our own day finds its roots in the frightening eclipse of human respect and dignity in our supposedly-enlightened age.

The image the Church gives us is a corrective to these destructive attitudes. Our vindication comes from Jesus gloriously reigning from the cross. Our Lord demonstrates that power is made perfect in self-emptying sacrifice, in love for the neighbor, and in complete trust in a Kingdom which is not of this world. Looking upon our Lord on the cross, we are faced with a decision. Do we believe in him and the path he lays before us for a lasting peace? Is our faith strong and courageous enough, that we are ready to take up our cross and follow him? That has been the question from the Gospel of Mark which we read all during 2024. Calling to mind all of the disciple's questions, witnessing all of the healings and mighty deeds he has done, recognizing in ourselves the anxiety of the rich young man and the faith of the blind man from Jericho, experiencing the vulnerability of the woman with two small coins at the temple, and all the others.... are we ready? Are we going to follow him when he calls?

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day! This week there will be no school on Wednesday, thus no Mass at St. Dominic on Wednesday or Friday. The parish office will be open on Wednesday from 8 am to 1pm, and then closed on Thursday and Friday. Mass on Thursday Morning, Thanksgiving Day, will be at 9 am.

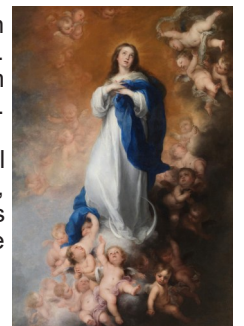
Sunday, December 1 is the First Sunday of Advent and the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the dedication of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Bishop Paprocki will be here to celebrate both the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses, where we will commemorate this important event in the life of our community. The Church, as we capitalize it and speak about it, is most properly understood as the "People of God", spread across all time and places in history, united in our Savior, Jesus Christ. The place where we meet as "Church", that place we call "church" is significant to our faith, however, as it is the very dwelling of God among his people... the tabernacle, or 'tent' of his dwelling. It is a place of grace and mercy, a place where heaven and earth meet. As such, it is not a normal place like a supermarket or post office or even a family home. It is in its own right, "holy ground". We honor the gifts of grace and mercy that have been lavished on the people who have made this church their home, and we look forward to the union of all of God's people in his Kingdom.

Sunday, December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. We host our annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast that morning. Please check the other announcements about this event.

Monday, December 9 is held as a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be on (Monday only for the holy day), 7:30 am at St. Anthony, 9:00 am at St. Dominic, and 6:30 pm at St. Anthony.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 12-13-14 will be our Advent Mission. We welcome Sr. Clementia Toalson, FSGM who will be giving a series of Advent-themed talks entitled "They That Hope". Again, keep an eye out for more details on the times and places for these events..

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# St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Fifth-Graders Provide Service at Illinois Veterans Home



Every year, one of our St. Dominic School goals is to “Become servant leaders as Disciples of Christ.” This year each class has two objectives to meet this goal includes (1) leading morning assemblies about the Catholic Theological and Cardinal Virtues for one month, which leads us to experience Holy Moments by the grace of God, and (2) taking on one “in-house” service project connected to their virtue. The fifth-grade students at St. Dominic School have many opportunities to practice selfless acts of service while visiting with their Veteran buddies at the Illinois Veterans Home each month. Every day this month the fifth-grade class has also been leading the entire school to develop habits of the theological virtue of faith by believing in God and all that He has revealed to us through His grace and the Holy Spirit.

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan, continued:

On the weekend of December 7-8, we will have a **special collection for our parish and school staff**. Each year we give a small seasonal gratuity to each of our staff members—about 30 total—who work on our parish office staff, our teachers and others who work at St. Dominic School. Over the last few years, we have invited parishioners who would like to make a contribution to this fund to do so with a collection take up around Thanksgiving. A special envelope will be available in church, and we will accept contributions through Monday, December 9 at the parish office.



As this fund is intended for the lay employees of the parish, Deacon Harry and I (as clergy) do not receive any proceeds from this fund. Contributions received will be divided by a formula accounting for those who work part time and those who work full time. While your contributions are appreciated, please do not feel obligated—especially if your own situation this holiday season makes things tight for you. Further, if you wish to make a special gift or note of thanks directly to a classroom teacher or someone whose ministry has been particularly important to you, we certainly do not wish to undermine that, either. We have an exceptional team of parish and school staff bring life and vitality to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School each and every day of the year. Please join me in applauding their outstanding efforts and sending thanks for all they do!



# 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!

**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.

## 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	
<b><u>Monday, November 25</u></b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, November 26</u></b> 6:30 p.m.                      St. Dominic Marketing Meeting	
<b><u>Wednesday, November 27</u></b> No School	
<b><u>Thursday, November 28</u></b> Happy Thanksgiving	
<b><u>Friday, November 29</u></b> Parish Office Closed No School	
<b><u>Saturday, November 30</u></b> 4:00 p.m.                      First Sunday of Advent 6:30 p.m.                      Mass Mass	
<b><u>Sunday, December 1</u></b> 8:00 a.m.                      First Sunday of Advent 10:30 a.m.                      Mass Mass (Bishop Paprocki will be joining us to celebrate the 40 yr. Anniversary of the dedication of our Church at both Sunday Masses.)	
<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 20	November 16/17	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 812.25	\$ 17,809.11					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,320.00	\$ 183,160.21					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,932.00					
<b>Total, Nov. 16/17</b>	<b>\$ 9,132.25</b>	<b>\$ 225,901.32</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>\$ 260,000.00</b>					
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ -3,867.75)</b>	<b>(\$ -34,098.68)</b>					
Money Counters : Monday, November 25, 2024 Diana Dietrich   Anna Benz   Kelly Weiman							
Suggested Tithing Chart							
Per hour	Per year	2% per week	4% per week	6% per week	8% per week	10% per week	12% per week
\$15	\$30,000	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72
\$20	\$40,000	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96
\$25	\$50,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120
\$30	\$60,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144
\$35	\$70,000	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168
\$40	\$80,000	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$138	\$160	\$192
\$45	\$90,000	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180	\$216
\$50	\$100,000	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$240

*Approximated based on 40 hour-work week and 2,000 hour work-year.  
Thank you for reviewing and considering your parish tithe each year.*

### Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 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	
<b>Lector</b>	Janice Zanger	Janet Bick	Mike Baker	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>	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Pius IX Altar Servers
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Josh & Carrie Potter	Cindy Wellman
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Mary Koch	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

**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

**Quincy Catholic Schools Updates**

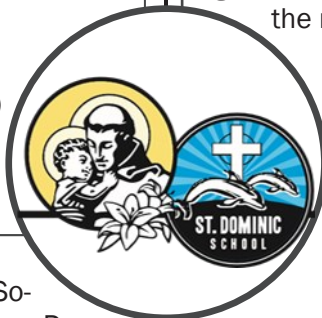
Did you know that you can review all of the Monthly Updates from the Quincy Catholic Schools at:  
<https://www.quincycatholicschools.org/news/>



QCS announced that the “facilities plan” presented in September is being tabled for further work and there will be no changes for the 2025-26 school year. Please review the newsletters for full information.

**Upcoming Holy Day and Holiday Masses:**

Thanksgiving Day, Nov 28: 9:00 am  
Immaculate Conception, Dec 9: 7:30 am  
9:00 am (St. Dominic)  
6:30 pm  
Christmas: 4:00, 6:30 pm (eve), midnight, 9am  
Mary, Mother of God, Jan 1: 9:00 am



**St. Anthony Men’s Society Christmas Party**

All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Society Annual Christmas Party in the parish hall on December 9th following the 6:30p.m. Mass . (Note that the time is different from monthly meetings.) Feel free to bring a snack to share.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE** It's time! The Advent Giving Tree will be in church next weekend, November 30/December 1. The gifts will benefit Birthright. This is their main source of supplies for the year. Please return the items, with tag you take off the tree attached, by December 14th as we will be delivering everything that week. Gift bags and wrapping the gifts is optional. There will be a large wrapped box for baby care items such as diaper, wipes, etc. Once again thank-you and God bless you for your generosity.



**NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS**  
Any non-perishable items

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

**The Divorce Support Program has been suspended.**

**Needing Lectors and Servers for the Holiday Masses**

If you are a lector or mass server we are needing lectors or servers for the following Masses:  
*Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, Dec. 9*  
—Lector and Server at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and Server for the 6:30 p.m. Mass  
*Christmas Eve, December 24, 6:30 p.m. Mass*  
—Lector and Servers  
*Christmas, December 25*  
—Lector at Midnight Mass  
—Servers at the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Please call the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org if you are able to help at any of these Masses.

**COLLECTING SOCKS & UNDERWEAR**

From now until Christmas, our parish will once again be collecting new socks and underwear for the needy. Totes will be located in the Church vestibule for drop-off. All sizes are needed for men, women, boys and girls. All donations will stay local and support our parish, school and Ladies of Charity. Thank you holy people for your generosity! Please call Deacon Dennis Holbrook with any questions, 217-257-4384.



**Christmas Cards for those in Nursing**



**Homes** Please remember the members of our parish who are in a nursing home this Christmas by giving them a Christmas card (or it can be a letter or a note). Receiving a card during these times is one

way to bring some joy to them. They also like home-made cards/letters/photos from the school children. It means so much to them to know their parish family is thinking of them. Boxes will be in middle entrance of Church for each nursing home December 3rd thru the weekend of December 16/17th. Please drop the cards/letters/photos in the boxes, and mark on each envelope the name of the resident.

**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.



**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**

**K of C 2025 Calendar Raffle for Charity**

The Knights of Columbus "2025 Calendar Raffle" is in progress which helps support our catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 365 chances to win \$24,400 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the K of C main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258.

Thank for your consideration and support.

**Memorial Candles from the Memorial Mass** If you were not able to attend the Memorial Mass please make sure to take the Memorial Candle for your loved one. The candles are in the back of church.

We will keep all pictures displayed through the month of November and we will have the pictures in the parish office after that time for you to pick up. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Blessed Sacrament Christmas Bazaar** will be held November 30th, 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club, 3737 North 5th Street. Free entry. Décor, gifts, fun, crafts! Cinnamon rolls and lunch will be available.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** In order to be published in the bulletin, the donations for the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas will need to be sent in by December 15th. Thank you.

**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.



Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!



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