



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## December 1, 2024— First Sunday of Advent — C

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



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! Welcome to Advent! The term “advent” means “arrival” or “coming”, referring, of course, to the arrival of our Lord. The Church proclaims that there are three “arrivals” to watch for: in “history, mystery, and in glory”. Christ’s coming “in history” refers to his Nativity, as the all creation sings a new song of praise and glory to the Lord who reveals the love of the Father. The second coming “in mystery” refers to the institution and the ongoing celebration of the Eucharist, which is the “making present again” the mystery of Calvary. The cross is the ultimate sign of Divine Love, and the Eucharist is the fulfilment of the promise that that Divine Love will be visible to all people of all times, not as a merely representational presence (this “stands for my body”, this “represents my blood”) but as a “Real Presence” (this “is my Body”, this “is my Blood”). We enter into the covenant with the same, immediate ‘presence’ of those who stood under the cross being sprinkled by the water (Baptism) and blood (Eucharist) flowing from his side. Finally, we look to his final coming, which itself will be of two parts. The first will be when we close our eyes on this world and open them into eternity... this is the particular judgment, when we face our Lord with the burden of our sins and implore his mercy. The final coming will be at the general judgment when all the living and dead will be collected and those destined for heaven will hear the words “come, good and faithful servants,” and the others will be sent to their damnation.

We prepare well for each of these arrivals. A good advent helps us to prepare well for Christmas, realizing and living the “meaning of the season”. Having an advent spirituality helps us to see ourselves as pilgrim people—heading to a destination, a new home—being fed by the Eucharist. Having an advent spirituality keeps before us the expectation of that final coming that we face at the end of our lives and at the end of the world. We recognize that we are the “captive Israel” that we implore the Lord to “ransom”. Come Emmanuel, shine your light on the people who long to see your face!

**Sunday, December 8** is the Second Sunday of Advent. We host our annual **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** from 7am to noon.

**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), 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”. Keep an eye out for more details on the times and places for these events..

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 in our parish office and 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 special collection. 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! Thank you!



#### — 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., December 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

#### Tues., December 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone+

#### Wed., December 4, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

#### Thurs., December 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. Richard Venvertloh+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Donald Talken+

#### Fri., December 6, 2024

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus+

#### *Second Sunday in Advent*

#### Sat., December 7, 2024

4:00 p.m. Joe Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

#### Sun., December 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. Leona Mast+

10:30 a.m. Rosie Goerlich+

#### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of November 30-December 6  
 Leo Dietrich

#### — 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

## New Rosary Art At St. Dominic School



### The Annunciation

Fra Angelico - Italy, c. 1440-45

Artistic Period: Early Renaissance

St. Gabriel the Archangel brings a request from God the Father, that the Virgin Mary might consent to become who He has created her to be, the Theotokos, Mother of God. Later works of this incredible moment in history often miss a very important truth that Fra Angelico beautifully portrays here in his depiction of the Annunciation, seen in the deferential kneeling posture of St. Gabriel before the Blessed Virgin. Fra Angelico represents the moment this way because St. Gabriel is not the spiritual authority between the two persons in the scene. That honor belongs to the Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Created by God to be the mother of His Son, as mother of the King of the Universe she also acquires the title and authority of Queen Mother. As such, St. Gabriel, one of the seven angels that stand before the face of God, is still lower in rank than the one to whom he delivers the invitation that inaugurates the salvation of the world.



At St. Dominic School, we share the Catholic tradition about St. Dominic who had a vision of Mary in 1214. Mary is said to have presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. St. Dominic had a special devotion to Mary and the rosary, which he promoted wherever he traveled to preach. This year, we received a grant to enhance our school culture by purchasing and displaying beautiful replications of famous art for each of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries. To date, we have displayed the artwork and an informational plaque for each of the Joyful and Luminous Mysteries. We plan to complete the display in January. Please come visit the school to enjoy the beautiful display and pray the rosary, which was made possible by a generous Tracy Family Foundation grant.

### St. Dominic School Gives Thanks



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Monday, December 2

School Resumes after Thanksgiving Break

#### Tuesday, December 3

11:00 AM Principals and Pastors Meeting

6-7:30 PM Kindergarten Christmas at QND

#### Wednesday December 4

8:30 AM School Mass

1:30 PM 7th/8th Students Deliver Caroling Flyers

#### Thursday, December 5

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

#### Friday, December 6

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!

**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>Monday, December 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday, December 3</b> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
<b>Wednesday, December 4</b>	
<b>Thursday, December 5</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, December 6</b> 5:00 p.m.	Butchering for Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
<b>Saturday, December 7</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, December 8</b> 7:00 a.m. –noon  8:00 a.m. 9:00 –10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Mass Families of Faith (Quilt Room) 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 21	November 23/24	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 990.53	\$ 18,799.64
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,510.00	\$ 192,670.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,932.00
<b>Total, Nov. 23/24</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.53</b>	<b>\$ 236,401.85</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>\$ 273,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ -2,499.47)</b>	<b>(\$ -36,598.15)</b>

Money Counters : Monday, December 2, 2024  
Nancy Speckhart   Melanie Longenecker   Jan Obert

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., December 7 & 8, 2024

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Mary Koch	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Randy Huber	George Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman Kurtis Fischer
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Gabby Fischer Andi Kirlin
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Josh & Carrie Potter	Cindy Wellman
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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, Ken Lohman

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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

**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:**

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.



**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.



**ADVENT GIVING TREE** It's time! The Advent Giving Tree is ready for you to take a tag(s). The gifts will benefit Birthright. This is their main source of supplies for the year. Please return the items, with the 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.

**DECEMBER "GROUP B" CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

*Saturday, December 7 at 8:00 AM*

Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz  
**THANK YOU LADIES!**

**Needing Lectors and Servers for the following Masses:**

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, Dec. 9*  
Server for the 6:30 p.m.  
*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](mailto: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.



**DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS**

**Soup and Crackers**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank You**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Ken Lohman**  
Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,  
and let Perpetual Light  
shine on him.



**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**

**Memorial Candles and Pictures from the Memorial Mass**

We have the pictures and candles in the parish office for you to pick up. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**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.

**Rosary Leaders Needed** If you would be interested in leading the Rosary please call the parish office.

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

**MISSION AT ST. BRIGID!** All are welcome to join us for our parish mission "A JOURNEY TO JOY" with Frank Runyeon! Frank Runyeon has received national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 30 years. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in virtually every state in America.

Sunday, January 12, 2025 – St. Brigid, Liberty, IL

7 pm – Performance, Luke: Stories on the Road

Monday, January 13, 2025 – St. Brigid, Liberty, IL

7 pm – Performance, Sermon on the Mount

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

7 pm – Performance, Hollywood vs. Faith

**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.



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