



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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December 29, 2024— Feast of the Holy Family — C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan: 2024 Year in Review

As a parish family, we have a lot to be thankful for in 2024. Here are just a few of them, in no particular order... "part 2" will be next week!

— 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



Mon., December 30, 2024
 7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+
Tues., December 31, 2024
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:
 4:00 p.m. Eric Weiman
Wed., January 1, 2025
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ireneaus+

Thurs., January 2, 2025
 7:30 a.m. Sean Glidewell+
 —at Good Samaritan
 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan Residents and Families

Fri., January 3, 2025
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord
Sat., January 4, 2025
 4:00 p.m. Richard Venvertloh+
 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions+

Sun., January 5, 2025
 8:00 a.m. Ron Zanger+
 10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+
Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions
 Week of December 28-January 3
 Eric Weiman

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

1 Quincy Catholic Schools— In 2023, Bishop Paprocki gave permission to form a provisional board of governance for a cooperative school system among the four Quincy parishes with schools, with the eye to develop the structures and programs necessary to maintain and promote Catholic Education in Quincy well in to the 21st



Century. In April, QCS held a retreat to formulate a Strategic Plan for our proposed school system. In September, a community discussion of a Facilities Plan was held, generating widespread discussion about the merits and challenges of establishing a middle school. These discussions resulted in a mandate to re-work that idea, promising no changes for the 2025-26 school year. Finally in December parish meetings were held to provide additional information to parish and school stakeholders, publishing and explaining some of the the financial realities facing our parishes and schools. These efforts continue, thanks to the work of Dr. Chris Gill and a board of parish and school representatives who continue to meet to explore ways that our community can maintain and promote Catholic Education in Quincy. For more information, visit; www.quincycatholicsschools.org.

2 In 2024, the parish observed the fortieth anniversary of the dedication of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Bishop Paprocki came out to mark the occasion at Sunday Mass. 2024 also marked the 165th anniversary of the founding of the parish and 2023 the 60th anniversary of St. Dominic School.

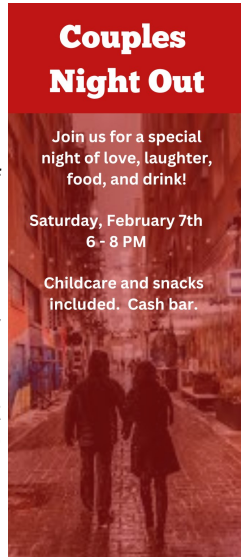


3 We had a special 'summer cohort' to welcome five who were celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation outside of the regular Easter timeline. Now known as the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults", OCIA will be starting a new round of classes for those interested in becoming Catholic (or simply seeing what we are about) starting in January.

4 The debt/accrued deficits box on page 4 of the bulletin disappeared upon the final payment of back-obligations to the Diocese of Springfield. We count on you and thank all who support our parish on a weekly basis, faithfully helping us to fulfill our mission in parish and school ministries!



5 Communion is coming to town! Thanks to a grant from the Tracy Family Foundation, St. Anthony parish has launched a partnership with *Communio*, an organization that helps churches to evangelize through the renewal of healthy relationships, marriages, and families. Working with Miss Hope Glidewell as parish DRE, our first event for February is being planned as a "Couples Night Out". Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks!



Parish Office Hours: December 30 — January 3, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 30	31	January 1	2	3
open: 8am-1pm	office closed	office closed	office closed	open: 8am-1pm

St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

Web: www.stdominicquincy.org Office: (217) 224-0041 Fax: (217) 224-0042
cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal



Christmas is the perfect time to thank God for His love and gifts in our lives; He shared His only Son with us. In 1 Corinthians 4:7, St. Paul asked us, “What do you have that you did not receive?” Everything that we have is a gift, and so the life of a Christian is a life of gratitude, thankfulness, and appreciation for all of the gifts that God has given to us. As members of our St. Dominic School family, you know how much we enjoy noticing the holy moments that happen every day. These holy moments are signs of God’s gifts because we have been blessed to be brothers and sisters of Jesus. We realize how blessed we are to have your family, especially all of your children and grandchildren, as members of our St. Dominic School family. May your Christmas season be enriched with His love and gifts. Thanks be to God!

Merry Christmas and blessings for a Happy New Year from the St. Dominic School staff!

ST. DOMINIC PTO IS HOSTING

BINGO FOR BOOKS

JANUARY 16TH
5:30PM-7:30PM

FREE EVENT!
Every time you win BINGO, you get to choose a free book to take home.
We will have books for ALL ages, even adults!
Bake sale snacks and hot cocoa will be available to help support the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip.

COME AND GO AS YOU CAN!
ST. DOMINIC GYMNASIUM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, January 6, 2025 No School
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Faculty In-Service

Tuesday, January 7 School Resumes
7:00 PM Pastoral Council

Wednesday, January 8
8:30 AM School Mass
12:30 PM 5th Grade Field Trip to Vet’s Home

Friday, January 10
8:15 AM Quiet School Mass
Spirit Shirt Day
Second Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

Save The Date
Catholic Schools Week:
January 26 - February 1, 2025



Upcoming Events

Thank you! Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree! Everyone was very generous!



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Staff Christmas bonuses! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Many thanks to everyone who donated items to give to those parishioners who are in nursing homes and are homebound. Your generosity brightened their holidays!

Thank you to our decorating committee for making our church so beautiful for Christmas and throughout the year.

Thank you to our musicians and those singing in the choir for giving of their time to make our Christmas liturgies special.

Thank you to all of those who volunteered to lector or serve as an altar server for all of our Christmas Masses!

We appreciate everything everyone has done to make our Christmas at St. Anthony so special.

Yearly Contribution Statements



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2024 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, December 30	No School
Tuesday, December 31	<i>New Year's Eve</i> Parish Office Closed No School
Wednesday, January 1	<i>Happy New Year</i> Parish Office Closed No School
Thursday, January 2	No School
Friday, January 3	No School
Saturday, January 4	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, January 5	Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 25	Dec. 21/22	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 1,409.25	\$ 22,256.76
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,495.00	\$ 238,417.21
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,190.00
Total, Dec. 21/22	\$ 12,904.25	\$ 291,863.97
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 325,000.00
Difference	(\$ -95.75)	(\$ -33,136.03)

Money Counters : Monday, December 30, 2024
Dennis Hildebrand, Mary Courty, Michelle Ehrhardt,
Dana Lugerling, Jack Kuhlman

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

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).

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., January 4 & 5, 2025

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Bill Anderson	Trisha Mathews	Michael Kinder	Marlene Rose
Usher	Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	George Huber Elmer Maas Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacheer Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser
Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary	The Mathews Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Pius IX Altar Servers
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Ted Vahle Family	Joe Dreyer Family	Kenny & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Trisha Mathews	Steve Jansen	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, Ken Lohman, Mary Jo Boone, Andy Veile

December 29, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Church,

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gehrt
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle

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.

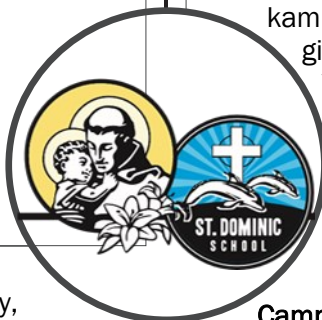


Memorial Candles and Pictures from the Memorial Mass

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.

Job Openings at St. Peter Church & School

Full-time Director of Liturgy and Music
Part-time Cafeteria Manager
Part-time Parish Nurse
For more information contact St Peter Parish office, 217-222-3155 or email k.smith@cospq.org.



The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

will be Sunday, January 5th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Andy Veile

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



GROCERY ITEMS

Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

*We wish each of you a
Happy and Blessed New Year!*

Job Opening St. Dominic School

Kindergarten Teacher Aide: Would you enjoy a part-time job helping in a kindergarten classroom? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a part-time teacher aide for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 8:00 - 11:30 AM. Responsibilities include helping young children and assisting the classroom teacher with supervision. Enthusiastic applicants should email principal@stdominicquincy.org, or mail a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305. Please call the school office at 217-224-0041 to inquire about this opening



Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday January 9th,

4:00 PM "GROUP C: Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, Michelle Dege, & Marilyn Boone

Thank you Ladies!

**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.



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

**Blessed Sacrament
Battle of the Paddles**

Sat, February 22, Doors open at 5 pm,
Auction begins at 6 pm

Fr. McGivney Hall, Knights of Columbus

Bring your friends, snacks & quarters!
Cash bar available.



**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.

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

Couples Night Out

Join us for a special
night of love, laughter,
food, and drink!

**Saturday, February 7th
6 - 8 PM**

**Childcare and snacks
included. Cash bar.**



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 Jan 12- 7 pm Performance:

Luke: Stories on the Road

Monday, Jan 13 – 7 pm Performance: **Sermon on the Mount**

Tuesday, Jan 14 – 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.