



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 5, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord — C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

— Mass Times —
Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, at St. Anthony: 7:30 am
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am
Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am
F. at St. Dominic School 8:15 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
except when a funeral is scheduled



Mon., January 6, 2025
 7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., January 7, 2025
 7:30 a.m. Dawn Meyer+

Wed., January 8, 2025
 -at St, Dominic School
 8:30 a.m. Leroy Venventloh+

Thurs., January 9, 2025
 7:30 a.m. Pat Schutte+
 -at Good Samaritan
 10:00 a.m. Abe Huber+

Fri., January 10., 2025
 -at St, Dominic School
 8:15 a.m. Carol Dietrich+

The Baptism of the Lord
Sat., January 11, 2025
 4:00 p.m. Dave & Cindy Brown+
 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions+

Sun., January 12, 2025
 8:00 a.m. Roger Grawe+
 10:30 a.m. Rose Mary Benz+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle
 for Special Intentions**
 Week of January 4-10
 The Holtman, Winking & Robertson
 Families

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

As the world “returns to normal” after the holidays, Christmas decorations are put away, the social calendar of parties and gatherings slow, fewer cards and greetings arrive in the mail, and we turn our attention to the hard winter months ahead and, of course, tax season. But for the next week, at least, the Church continues to celebrate.



Christmas, of course, is not simply a day or a singular observance, but one that continues to unfold through an entire season of observances and celebrations. The liturgy of the Church reflects this in a series of ever-widening revelations of the son of God. On Christmas during the “Mass at night”, we see the angels singing over the crib of the Christ Child, with his parents at his side. At the “morning” Mass, a small gathering of shepherds come to see the child and give him worship... the threesome is now extended to the local community of those who were physically able to be there. A few days later, on the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, we hear of how the shepherds returned home, and on the eighth day, the child was taken to be circumcised. Circumcision was the sign given to Abraham which set him and his sons before God as a nation. It would also be the first way that the Christ would give his blood for the salvation of his people. The circle is now expanding... from family to community to nation. On Epiphany, we hear the familiar story of the coming of the Magi... the kings or ‘wise men’ from the East. They come to worship from their far off lands, showing how this child would be the king and ruler of many nations... family to community to nation to world. The final celebration of the season next weekend is the Baptism of Our Lord. On this occasion, we hear that Jesus is the beloved Son of God. We also come to know that those who are baptized in Christ become true sons and daughters of God. And so in the Baptism of our Lord, we progress from Christmas being a revelation to a family unit to a community to a nation and a world, and now to all those who would be baptized in the faith of the only Son of God: people of not only of all places and nationalities, but of all time as well. In other words, God is revealed to the entire human family in the Lord’s Baptism.

The vision and imagination the of the Church is that Christmas is not complete on Christmas Day, but rather after we have had some time to let the profound, multi-layered reality of *Emmanuel*, “God With Us,” to envelop us. God was truly with us in the reality of history in time and space, and we hear him say before he ascended to heaven that he will remain with us until the end of time. The reality of his presence now is not lessened in the least, except that it requires us to see with the eyes of faith and to hear through the sacramental economy of the Church that he established to preach and minister his Eternal Word. Faith is given as a gift and a virtue and should not be considered a mere consolation or ‘crutch’ or ‘substitute’ for our own time where empirical proof for that which we believe is thwarted. There were those who saw the living and breathing Lord in the flesh and failed to believe, but we who have his Word and Sacraments, who have not ‘seen’ and yet believe (as was explained to ‘doubting Thomas’), already participate in the graces of the supernatural realm.

The Magi’s journey is recorded by history and legend, bearing witness to the divine person for whom they searched. Hearing and telling that story once again, we are invited to deeper faith in the Word made Flesh, who dwells among us. By celebrating the entire season of Christmas from Christmas Day through the Epiphany and even the celebration of our Lord’s Baptism, we see how Christmas is not just a historical event of two thousand years ago, but Christmas continues to echo into our own age.

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Becoming Disciples of Christ Through the Virtues



During the 2024-2025 school year, St. Dominic School is studying the theological and cardinal virtues. Each month, one of the K-8 classes and their teacher leads the school's morning assembly to provide a lesson from the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or the lives of the Saints regarding the virtue being studied for the month. During Catholic Schools Week 2025, buddy classrooms will demonstrate our theme for the year - Becoming Disciples of Christ Through the Virtues by providing service for our community, Church, and families. Our school-wide Bible verse is "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4: 8.

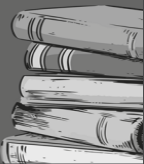
ST. DOMINIC PTO IS HOSTING

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
3:15 PM Catholic Schools Week Team Meeting

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

Couples Night Out

Friday, February 7, 2025



We are gearing up for our first-ever relationship ministry event! Please come and get to know other couples while having fun, creating community, and celebrating love at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Appetizers, Cash Bar, Fun Games, and On-Site Childcare! All couples are invited to join us!!! To RSVP: Use the QR code, or follow this link: <https://forms.gle/HdN4ut2SbvqA6bWf9>

Thank you! Thank you!



Love in Action! Thank you for all who contributed to the Advent Sock and Underwear drive for the Ladies of Charity. Every year we ask and are so blessed by you at St Anthony and your generosity to this very needy cause. Socks and underwear are real necessity for all ages and a new pair lifts not only the spirits but helps keep warm those who may have had only a threadbare pair. Thank you. Many will be blessed by your generosity. We partnered with the Ladies of St Francis who contributed hats and scarves and the St Francis school children who donated mittens and gloves. I know the Ladies of Charity appreciates having so many of these warm items to distribute.

Your Love in Action makes a difference! Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook

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.

Help needed in Several Ministries



Would you like to become more involved in our parish? We have several ministries that are in need of more help: Key Ministers, Lectors, Mass Servers, Funeral Dinner helpers and Rosary Leaders.

If you are interested or want to know more about what each of these areas and what is involved please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, January 6	No School
Tuesday, January 7	School Resumes Pastoral Council
7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, January 8	
Thursday, January 9	
Friday, January 10	Parish Office closes at 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, January 11	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, January 12	Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	
Money Counters : Monday, January 6, 2025 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman	
<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 26	Dec. 28/29	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 957.00	\$ 23,213.76					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,770.00	\$ 250,187.21					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,190.00					
Total, Dec. 28/29	\$ 12,727.00	\$ 304,590.97					
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 338,000.00					
Difference	(\$ -273.00)	(\$ -33,409.03)					
Christmas Collection \$8,928.25							
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., January 11 & 12, 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	Mary Koch	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Jowana Campos
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	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	Rozalyn Brass Volunteer	Zain Schutte Liam Johnson	Gabby Fischer Andi Kirilin
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Mike Genenbacher Family	David & Janice McCleary Family
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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, Ken Lohman, Mary Jo Boone, Andy Veile

January 5, 2025

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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.

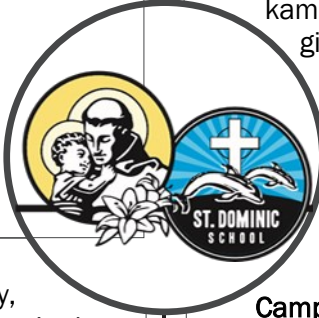


Memorial Candles and Pictures from the Memorial Mass

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.



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 Deege, & Marilyn Boone

Thank you Ladies!

**Support Faithful Futures
The QCS 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.



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.



St. FrancisMen’s and Women’s Saints Study Resumes

Join us Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish center for our book study, which is running through February. We will be discussing chapters 3 and 4 in “Finding Peace in the Storm” by Dan Burke. Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you for book discussion and fellowship. For questions contact Deacon Holbrook, 217-257-4384, Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.



JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

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



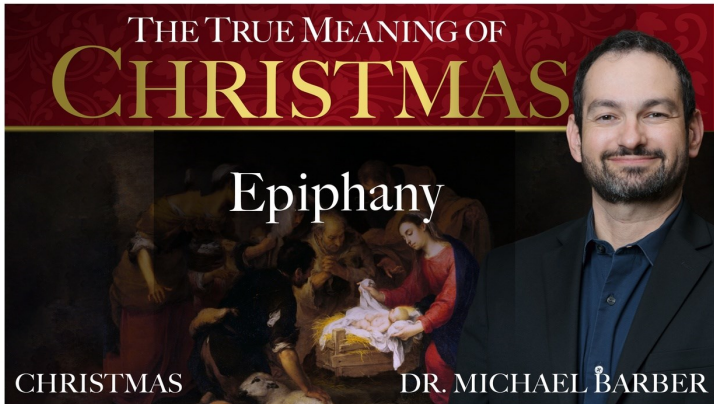
Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles
 Saturday, February 22, Doors open at 5:00 p.m.,
 Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.
 Fr. McGivney Hall, Knights of Columbus
 Bring your friends, snacks and quarters!
 Cash bar available.

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.

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.



Epiphany | The True Meaning of Christmas

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

