



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 19, 2025 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time— C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the old calendar, the “Time after Epiphany” was considered its own season, much like Advent, Lent, and Easter would be considered seasons during the Church year. The “Time after Epiphany” and the “Time after Pentecost” were joined together with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council to become “*tempus per annum*” or “time throughout the year”. Unfortunately the

English translation of this Latin phrase became “ordinary time”, as if to call the green season “uneventful” or “undistinguished” from the times of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. What was intended by the English translation was ‘ordinary’ in the sense of ‘ordinal’ numbers, that is, ‘counted’ time... first, second, third, fourth, etc. Even with this change, there is a distinctive flavor for the readings of the Time after Epiphany compared to those in and the Time after Pentecost.

One of the most notable carryovers from the “Time after Epiphany” is the connection with this week’s gospel reading. The mystery of Epiphany has always been reckoned, not simply the coming of the Three Kings to the stable in Bethlehem, but encompassed the ongoing mystery of the revelation of Christ, starting with the Three Kings event, including his Baptism in the River Jordan, and flowing through the revelation of his first miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana, and then flowing into the proclamation of the Kingdom of God to those who would listen and believe. The connection between these events is made clear in a number of traditional hymns for the season, most notably the metrical hymn “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”.

As we read from the Gospel of John this week (before returning to the Gospel of Luke for the rest of the year), we see of Jesus at the Wedding Feast at Cana, where he performed his first miracle at the request of his mother, Mary. The six stone jars in the narrative represented the old hlaw of Moses. While this special water was set aside for ceremonial cleansing representing the forgiveness of sins, it was not like wine, which could bring “joy to men’s hearts” (Ps 104). Nobody would have probably minded the exhaustion of water... the servants could go out anywhere and find more... but when the wine ran out, the celebration would be over! Jesus came forward as the ultimate host, the ultimate bridegroom, in the spirit of our first reading from Isaiah: to take Jerusalem as his ‘espoused’ and to celebrate a new union of God with his people.

The covenant of marriage would thus foreshadow the covenant poured out as his very blood in the sacrifice of the Eucharist. Today’s wine however, ushered in a new celebration, building on the forgiveness of sins represented by washing water, now revealing the surprise and festivity of God’s Kingdom being made manifest by Christ.

Fr. Raniero Canalamessa, preacher for the papal household, frequently comments on this story from the Gospel of John, observing that water and wine, used as a metaphor, is a powerful sign of transformation and divine grace. To the ancients, the process of fermentation was not well understood, but was appreciated as a sign of divine favor. Using this symbolism, Cantalamessa encourages married couples to persevere in their relationships, recognizing that the routine and pressures of day-to-day living can be an exhausting experience. He encourages couples to turn to Jesus and ask him to transform the ‘water’ of daily living into a fresh, exciting new ‘wine’ of God’s presence and favor. Trusting in God to take what we offer and transform it into something new and exciting, we invite couples of our parish to participate our inaugural “Couples Night Out” event coming up on Friday, February 7. We ask for signups, either through the QR code here, or by calling the parish office (222-5996). Keep an eye out for more information and announcements!



— 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



Mass Intentions

Mon., January 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. Hubert & Carlene
Soebbing+

Tues., January 21, 2025

7:30 a.m. Russ & Rita Terstriep+

Wed., January 22, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

Thurs., January 23, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus &
Jim Bates+

Fri., January 24, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Jay & Joy Wellman+

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat., January 25, 2025

4:00 p.m. Donnie Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., January 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Leona Mast+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

for Special Intentions

Week of January 18-24

The Holtman, Winking, & Robertson

Families

Gene Dietrich Family

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

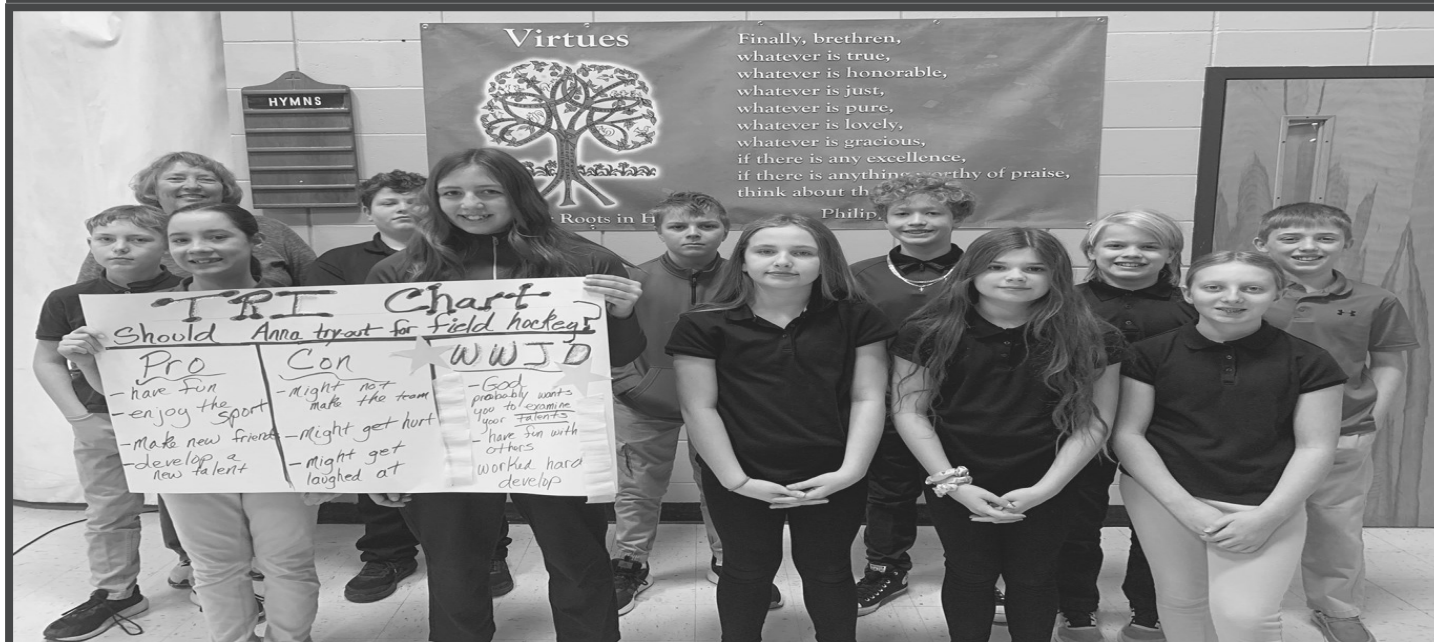
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Natural and Supernatural Meanings of the Virtue of Prudence



This week, our sixth-grade leaders and their teacher, Mrs. Laurie Stegeman, taught the K-8 students about the natural and supernatural meanings of prudence. They taught us to use a T-Chart to make decisions in the natural sense when prudence is the ability to judge correctly what is right and wrong in a given situation and act accordingly. Prudence involves using reason to make good decisions about how to achieve moral and practical goals. Then, they taught us to use a TRI-Chart to make decisions in a supernatural sense when prudence is elevated by grace and enables a person to discern God's will and act in ways that lead to union with Him. Supernatural prudence is a gift from God helping us align to His plan.

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, January 20

NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 22

8:30 AM School Mass

1:30 PM DARE Graduation 6th Grade

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

Thursday, January 23

6:00—8:00 PM PTO Scotties Fun Night

Friday, January 24

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass; Spirit Shirt Day

Sunday, January 26

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass Grades 2 and 6

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - February 1, 2025

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff before each Mass



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>



Mark your Calendar!

Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic



Mark your calendar for Junefest, which will be June 7th and St. Anthony Picnic, which will be July 19th. Chairmen are needed to chair both events. Please contact Jackie Dreyer, 217-222-8049, if interested in helping.

There will be a meeting January 30th at St. Dominic School: 6:00 p.m. for Junefest and 7:00 p.m. for St. Anthony Picnic.

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

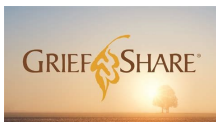


Would you like to become more involved in our parish? We have several ministries that are in need of more help: Key Ministers, Lectors, Mass Servers, Funeral Dinner helpers and Rosary Leaders, Wash and Iron Altar Purificators.

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.

GriefShare

Begins February 6th



GriefShare returns with a new round of sessions starting February 6, 2025 at 6:00pm in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one... this thirteen-week program features biblical, Christ-centered information focusing on grief topics. Each session offers a video presentation featuring nationally-respected grief experts and persons sharing their stories of life after the loss of a loved one. We then have small group discussion about what was viewed and share experiences. Past participants have related the information and follow-up discussions were very helpful. The third part of GriefShare is the participants' guidebook providing opportunities for support between meetings. A GriefShare grief support group is confidential. Please join us. Questions: Call Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, January 20	
6:30 p.m.	No School Wee Care
Tuesday, January 21	
Wednesday, January 22	
Thursday, January 23	
Friday, January 24	
Saturday, January 25	
4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
Sunday, January 26	
8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass (Holy Moments) Mass Blood Pressure Screenings after 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 28	Jan. 11/12					
	Total Year-to-Date						
Loose Collection	\$ 733.00	\$ 25,157.67					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,050.00	\$ 268,746.21					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 37,498.00					
Total, Jan. 11/12	\$ 9,783.00	\$ 331,401.88					
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 364,000.00					
Difference	(\$ - 3,217.00)	(\$ -32,598.12)					
Money Counters : Tuesday, January 21, 2025 Carol Vogel Michelle Ehrhardt Rita Goerlich							
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 18 & 19, 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	Janice Zanger	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Dale Hilgenbrinck
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	Gabby Fischer Morgan Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Alex Wellman Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Ted Vahle Family	Joe Dreyer Family	Troy & Kim Peters
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	David & Janice McCleary Family

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 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn

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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

Part-time Cafeteria Manager
For more information contact St Peter Parish office, 217-222-3155 or email k.smith@cospq.org.

Automatic Donations- Now is the time of year to sign up for automatic donations especially if you are going to warmer weather for the winter. For more information please contact the parish office at 222-5996.



The ornaments removed from the Memorial trees are available to be picked up. These can be found in the main vestibule. Family members of anyone who was either baptized in 2024 or whose funeral was performed at St Anthony prior to October 1st of 2024 should pick these up. They are for you to keep.
Thank you.

St. Edward Church, Mendon, Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Day with biscuits and gravy. Sunday, February 9 from 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Adults \$12; 10 and under \$6. Meat sales: 3 lbs. Sausage Links & Bulk-\$12; 3 lbs. Ribs-\$10; 3lbs Pork Chops-\$15; 3 lbs. Backbones-\$10; Stick of Headcheese-\$8. To place a meat order by February 5 call Lindsey at 430-7437 or stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com. Pick up meat orders Saturday, February 8 from 2-4 p.m.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Parn**
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine on her.



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

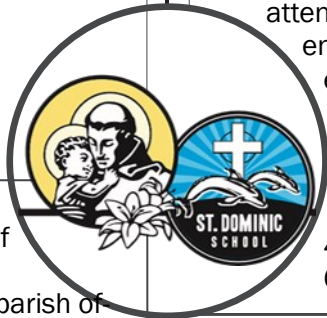


MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 217-222-5996 to give us your new address.



Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call: Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.
1/31/2025 - 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO
4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO
6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO



JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper,
Laundry Detergent

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987? We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU. Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!
Wednesday: 2 am, 3 am, 8 pm (weeks 2,4,5)
Thursday: Midnight (weeks 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
Friday: 1 am
Saturday: 1 am, 2am
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Ann at 217-430-6967



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.



Quincy Catholic Chess Club is hosting a Chess Tournament for K-8 grades on February 22, 2025 in St. Peter School Cafeteria. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and games begin at 8:30 a.m.

Games will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students that sign up. The tournament should conclude by 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 per student. Open to any child in the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools. To register please contact Dr. Chris Gill at fish-gill1208@gmail.com or text him at 573-719-9331 by February 18th.

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.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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.

