



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 26, 2025 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time— 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



Mass Intentions

Mon., January 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. Carol Dietrich+

Tues., January 28, 2025

7:30 a.m. Fr. Irenaeus+

Wed., January 29, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

1:30 p.m. Shirley Maas+

NOTE SPECIAL TIME

for Catholic Schools Week

Thurs., January 30, 2025

7:30 a.m. Ron Zanger+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Fri., January 31, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Rollie Thomas+

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat., February 1, 2025

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Dave & Cindy Brown+

Sun., January 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of January 25-31

Special Intention

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

Ezra the priest gathered the assembly of Israel and proclaimed the Law before them (*cf. Neh 8:2ff*). When he finished, the people arose and proclaimed “Amen, amen!” before bowing down before the LORD.

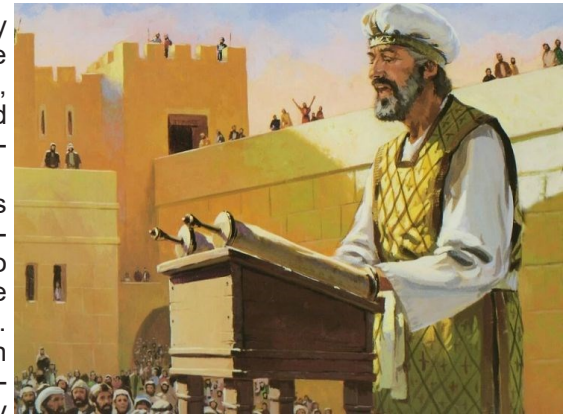
Catholics regard Sacred Scripture as the inspired Word of God. As such, Sacred Scripture is not only central to Church teaching, but also to the life we live liturgically, socially, and spiritually. Sacred Scripture is divinely inspired, in that the Holy Spirit guided human writers to convey God’s message faithfully under many genres: history, poetry, prophecy, narrative, and theological reflection. Taken in its entirety, Sacred Scripture is without error in regard to salvation and trustworthy in matters of faith and morals.

The Church holds the responsibility to interpret Sacred Scripture authentically, in harmony with Sacred Tradition which is the complement to Scripture. Indeed, the collection of Sacred Scripture into what we know as the Bible is itself a product of that Sacred Tradition, flowing from the apostles to the bishops and patriarchs who met to determine the composition of the Bible from all of the early writings of the Church. The Letters to (Pope) Clement, the Gospel of James, and the Didache all have value as Early Christian writings, but they do not rise to the level of being held as Sacred Scripture. The collection of writings we understand as the Old Testament, along with the “Second Canon” (Deuterocanonical books), and the Gospels, Letters, and Apocalypse from what we understand as the New Testament were established as the “canonical” Biblical texts between the second and fourth century.

When we read Sacred Scripture, whether privately or in the context of a liturgical celebration, we encounter the Living God. In 2019, Pope Francis declared this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as a “Sunday of the Word of God”, when the Church is invited to take time to ‘appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people’ (*Aperuit Illis 2, Misericordia et Misera 7*). In the context of this observance, we read the Gospel of Luke where Luke explains his motivation for writing of Jesus, “so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.” (Lk 1:4) We then begin our reading of the Gospel of Luke, our Gospel for 2025, by hearing Jesus proclaim his mission: “... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” (Lk 4: 18-19)

Sacred Scripture is integral to the celebration of Mass and for other public celebrations in the life of the Church. Sacred Scripture is the foundation of most of our liturgical music and is generously layered into the imagery and poetry of the prayers belonging to sacramental celebrations. The psalms are sung constantly by members of the Church throughout the world as they pray Morning and Evening Prayer, along with the other ‘hours’ of the day. To be ignorant of Scripture, as St. Jerome argues, is to be ignorant of Christ.

On this “Sunday of the Word of God”, we are called to devote ourselves once again to study and prayer with Sacred Scripture as a way to grow in familiarity with God, who is the Eternal Word who took on flesh that we might share in his glory.



POPE FRANCIS
THE SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF GOD



St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Catholic Schools Celebrate Being United in Faith and Community



Catholic Schools across our nation celebrate being united in faith and community during the week of January 26 through February 1, 2025. In Quincy Catholic Schools, we will begin the week by praying the Rosary together through a virtual meeting. At St. Dominic School, we will gather in the gym for our Morning Assembly and project the virtual meeting for our school family to pray together with all of the Quincy Catholic Schools. St. Dominic School will lead the Fifth Joyful Mystery — Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple. While our school leaders pray the fifth decade of the Rosary, we will show this beautiful art painted by Fra Angelico, which is hanging in our school hallway. During Catholic Schools Week, parents have the opportunity to participate in a Rosary Art Walk to enjoy this beautiful art displayed at our school.

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass Grades 2 and 6

Monday, January 27

Celebrate Being United in Faith and Community

Tuesday, January 28

Celebrate Vocations-Our Universal Call to Sainthood

Wednesday, January 29

Celebrate Our Nation and Parents Day 12:00-3:00PM

1:30 PM School Mass; 6:00 PM PTO Meeting

Thursday, January 30

Celebrate Our Students Day

6:00 PM Junefest Mtg. 7:00 PM St. Anthony Mtg.

Friday, January 31

Celebrate Our Teachers, Staff, Volunteers Day

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass K-8 Candle Procession



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 new round of sessions starting Thursday February 6th, 2025 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM Location: St. Anthony's Parish Center.

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 shared experiences. 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 Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217 224-1160. You may register calling the parish office(217) 224-5957 but registration is not required.

— Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| January 26-February 1 | Catholic Schools Week |
| Monday, January 27 6:30 p.m. | Butterfly Support Meeting |
| Tuesday, January 28 6:30 p.m. | St. Dominic Marketing Meeting |
| 7:00 p.m. | Finance Council Meeting |
| Wednesday, January 29 6:30 p.m. | St. Dominic PTO Meeting |
| Thursday, January 30 6:00 p.m. | Junefest Meeting at St. Dominic School |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Anthony Picnic Meeting at St. Dominic School |
| Friday, January 31 | |
| Saturday, February 1 4:00 p.m. | Mass |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mass |
| Sunday, February 2 8:00 a.m. | Mass |
| 9:00-10:15 a.m. | Families of Faith |
| 10:30 a.m. | 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 29 Jan. 18/19 | Total Year-to-Date | | | | | |
| Loose Collection | \$ 765.26 | \$ 25,922.93 | | | | | |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 7,400.00 | \$ 276,146.21 | | | | | |
| Electronic Deposits | \$ 0.00 | \$ 37,498.00 | | | | | |
| Total, Jan. 18/19 | \$ 8,165.26 | \$ 339,567.14 | | | | | |
| Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small> | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 377,000.00 | | | | | |
| Difference | (\$ -4,834.74) | (\$ -37,432.86) | | | | | |
| Money Counters : Monday, January 27, 2025 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills | | | | | | | |
| 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., February 1 & 2, 2025

| | Saturday, 4:00 PM | Saturday, 6:30 p.m. | Sunday, 8:00 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Key Minister/ | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | | Gene & Rita Goerlich | |
| Lector | Tawny Benz | Trisha Mathews | Jim Obert | Marlene Rose |
| Usher | Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Dan Reichert | George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone | Anthony Haley Michael Hummel Matt kasparie Mark Neisen | Brian Koch David McCleary Craig Schafer Rick Schafer |
| Servers | Gus & Abraham Venvertloh | The Benz Family | Luke & Addison Weiman | Thomas Dyer Connor Earnst |
| Greeters/ Gift Bearers | Pat Vaughn | Marilyn Boone | Bob & Dorothy Haley | Todd & Tera Smith Family |
| Rosary Leader | Carol Vogel | Earl Boone | Steve Jansen | 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 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn

January 26, 2025

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

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.

Four Desires of the Human: Join Father Dominic Rankin at Theology on Tap the Fuzzy Bubbler - 111 Jail Alley - on February 4th as he discusses the four hs of the human heart (hunger, hope, happiness, and heaven) and how they can lead us to the Kingdom of God. Drinks begin at 6:00 p.m. Talk begins at 6:35 p.m.



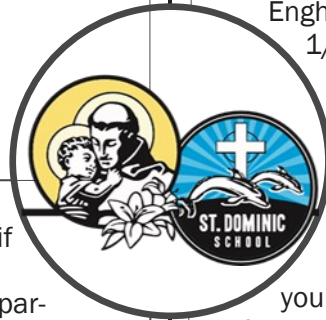
MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 217-222-5996 to give us your new address.



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



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event

on Saturday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). If you would like to help vendors carry in their items before the event or carry out afterwards please let us know. We are also taking vendor registrations at this time. Anyone wanting more information contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.



Church Cleaning Schedule for Saturday, February 1, 8:00 a.m. "GROUP D"
Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone, Katie Klauser & girls

Thank you ladies!



FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS
Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese
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.

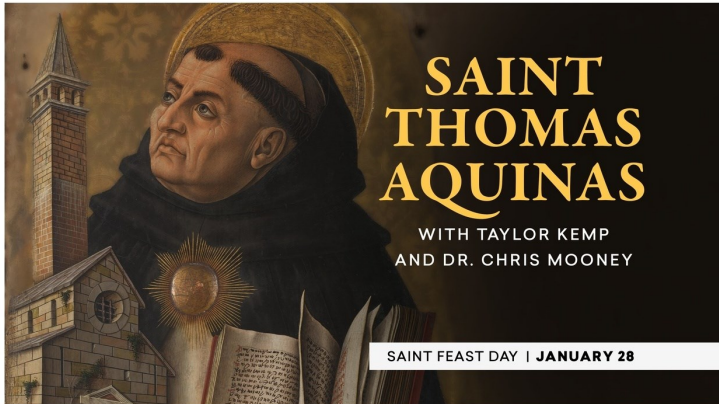
K of C 2025 Calendar Raffle for Charity
 The Knights of Columbus “2025 Calendar Raffle” is in progress which helps support our catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 365 chances to win \$24,400 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.



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.



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

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