



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

2223 St. Anthony Road – Quincy, Illinois 62305

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**February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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](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  
except when a funeral is scheduled



Mass Intentions

### Mon., February 17, 2025

7:30 a.m. David Brown+

### Tues., February 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. Bert & Virgil Dietrich+

### Wed., February 19, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Paul Stupasky+

### Thurs., February 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

### Fri., February 21, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Vickie Arnold

### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sat., February 22, 2025

4:00 p.m. Blake Genenbacher+

6:30 p.m. Wayne Frericks+

### Sun., February 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle  
for Special Intentions

Week of February 15-21

All Loved Ones Living and Deceased

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



**Blessed are they who hope in the Lord!** In the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus pronounces blessings to the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and the persecuted, while proclaiming curses at the rich, the full, those who laugh, and those of good repute. Blessings are a promise of God's life, curses are the realization of his distance. What is it that keeps the downtrodden close to the heart of God, while the well-to-do struggle? I think it is the lie of self-sufficiency. If we are poor, hungry, weeping, and persecuted, we have no other means of salvation other than God. In happiness, fullness, laughter, and respect, we tend to look away from God and revel in being 'self-made' people... of receiving what is deserved for us... of being secure in the things of this world for the

time being. While the words of the Lord seem harsh, the intent, it seems, is to ask us to break the cycle of self-deception when we are full in the things of this world, and to place our trust in God alone.

It is time to identify candidates who would be interested in becoming Catholic by way of the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**. How do we get new Catholics to join the Church? We must personally welcome them and mentor them in the faith! Is this the year for your spouse? Your son/daughter-in-law? Your parent(s)? Your neighbor or colleague at work? We would like to get to know them and help them to get to know the Church. Please contact the parish office for more information and to get started on the adventure of becoming Catholic!

Thanks to all who made our first *Communio* event a success. Last weekend we had nearly 40 couples join us at the 'couples night out' event at the Knights of Columbus, where we shared a meal and Jim Obert hosted a 'newly-wed game' program. We hope to continue with programming for couples and families of all ages, but the next event is geared towards our parenting couples... "Pizza and Parenting!" We'll hold these events at St. Dominic School on Wednesdays in March and April for those who would like to talk about bringing the faith into their homes:

**March 19:** "Parenting as a Path to Holiness"

**April 2:** "Evangelizing your Kids"

**April 23:** "The Bible and Your Family"

Each event will run from 6:00—7:30 pm at St. Dominic's, with an open-gym/child care available.... Oh, and pizza as well! We ask that families RSVP so we know how much to order! Please sign up through the QR Code, here, or call the parish office at 217-222-5996 to register or for more information.



**OCIA**

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

*A Journey of Faith*



**RSVP Here**



# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org



A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Seventh Grade Class Performs Skits About the Virtue of Temperance



During the month of February, our seventh-grade class has been performing skits to see if the students can recognize when we need temperance. Have you ever done something and then later felt bad about it or even embarrassed about it? One way we are reminded that we need to practice temperance is when we experience shame or remorse. The seventh-grade class explained that your conscience helps us back away from things that are evil or not good for us. When we have done something wrong and have thought it, it is common to feel bad or guilty and experience shame or remorse. This means we have a good conscience and recognize that we have sinned. The skits performed by the seventh-graders demonstrated choices we make to use temperance in order to help us avoid experiencing shame, regret, and even sin.

ST. DOMINIC PTO IS HOSTING A

## GLOW DANCE

*A night to glow and have fun together as a school family!*

GLOW ACCESSORIES    TECHNO/OLDIES MUSIC  
SWEET TREATS        GLOW IN THE DARK GAMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST  
6:30-8:00PM @ ST. DOMINIC

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, February 17 NO SCHOOL  
Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 18  
Vision and Hearing Screening

Wednesday, February 19  
8:30 AM School Mass

Thursday, February 20  
3:00-4:00 PM After School Art Grades K&1  
Friday, February 21

Spirit Shirt Day; 8:15 Quite School Mass  
6:30-8:00 PM PTO Glow Dance

Sunday, February 23  
10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass—7th Grade





# Upcoming Events

## St. Dominic and St. Anthony Fish Fries

4:30-7:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.  
**St. Dominic:** March 7, March 21, April 4 **St. Anthony:** March 14, March 28, April 11  
 Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert .....\$14  
 Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert ),,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,\$14  
 Child's Plate (includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert).....\$ 8  
 Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink ..... \$ 8

Homemade Dessert

**Carry outs available:** St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway  
 St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance

### Ladies of the Parish We Need Your Help for Desserts

We need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

A-G St. Dominic	March 7	St. Anthony	March 14
H-O St. Anthony	March 21	St. Dominic	March 28
P-Z St. Dominic	April 4	St. Anthony	April 11

*We also will need help at each of the Fish Fries.*

*Help is also needed to cut up potatoes on the Thursday before each fish fry.*

*1:30 p.m. on the Thursday before St. Dominic fish fries.*

*9:00 a.m. on the Thursday before St. Anthony fish fries*

*Working at the parish events such as our fish fries is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and help your parish at the same time! Please use the QR code at the left to sign up or go to the St. Anthony website [www.stanthonypadua.org](http://www.stanthonypadua.org) where you will find fish fry information. Click on that and you will be able to sign up.*



## 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, Money Counters, 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.

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

Saturday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



**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](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rtbenz77@gmail.com).

## 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. Please contact Jackie Dreyer, 217-222-8049, if interested in helping.

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, February 17</b>	
6:30 p.m.	No School-Presidents' Day We Care meeting
<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	
11:30 a.m.	Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl meets
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	GriefShare
<b>Friday, February 21</b>	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Glow Dance at St. Dominic
(Pennies for Life after all Masses)	
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Holy Moments) Blood Pressure Screenings after 10:30 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 32	Feb. 8/9	Total Year-to-Date					
<b>Loose Collection</b>	\$ 812.00	\$ <del>28,520.48</del> <b>28,520.48</b>					
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	\$ 14,495.00	\$ <del>302,236.21</del> <b>302,236.21</b>					
<b>Electronic Deposits</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ <del>43,831.00</del> <b>43,831.00</b>					
<b>Total, Feb. 8/9</b>	\$ 15,307.00	\$ <del>380,589.89</del> <b>380,589.89</b>					
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ <del>408,000.00</del> <b>408,000.00</b>					
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 2,307.00	(\$ <del>-28,410.31</del> <b>-28,410.31</b> )					
Money Counters : Tuesday, February 18, 2025 Dana Lugering 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

*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 22 & 23, 2025

	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>	Bill Anderson	George Benz	Michelle Kasparie	Debbie Woodworth
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Gabby Fischer Morgan Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Ted Vahle Family	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Cindy Wellman
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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

**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Jim Ponsot  
Verne Hagstrom

**Bickford Cottages**

Mary Gehrt  
**Bradford Villa**  
Ruth Schmelzle

**QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! As we welcome back returning families, we also encourage school families and parishioners to invite new families to experience the faith-filled, high-quality education our schools provide. From preschool through 8th grade, our four Catholic elementary schools offer a supportive environment where students grow academically and spiritually. Tuition assistance is available through the QCES Foundation. More information can be found at [quincycatholicschools.org](http://quincycatholicschools.org).

**Quincy Holy Family Fest-** March 1: 8:30 am-5:30 pm held at Quincy Notre Dame with Mass at 4:30 pm. This one-day event will feature speakers from The Apostolate for Family Consecration, Deacon Dennis & Pat Holbrook, and Megan Murphy. We will also have the Sacrament of Reconciliation, children's activities, coffee and donuts, lunch,



and plenty of time to have recreation with your family! Use the QR code for sign up. For more information: [quincyfami-lyfest@gmail.com](mailto:quincyfami-lyfest@gmail.com) or 217-440-8182 check us out on Facebook.



**St. Joseph Cook-Off Soup Contest** Saturday, March 22, 2025 - All proceeds go toward a St. Joseph Kitchen Make-over. Are you a "souper" cook? Do you love to cook for others? Would you like to support a great cause? We are seeking 15 individuals or teams to create a crockpot (6-8 qt) of their favorite soup to serve at our Cook-Off Soup Contest. Our parishioners and guests will be our judges by sampling all the soups and voting for the best Homemade Comfy Soup! Are you ready for the challenge? Mass at 4 pm Serving & Sampling start at 5 pm Winner announced at 7:45 pm In addition, desserts, drinks and grilled cheese sandwiches will be available. All for a FREE WILL offering. Application can be found at [https://www.stsbej.org/\\_files/ude03c99\\_be6fce084ac74df4bf142ea400b7ed78.pdf](https://www.stsbej.org/_files/ude03c99_be6fce084ac74df4bf142ea400b7ed78.pdf)

**Ash Wednesday Fish Fry** March 5, 2025 4 PM – 7 PM Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 1115 S. 7th, Quincy, IL Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14.00 Includes 3 sides - Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, and Coleslaw, Dessert and Drink Macaroni and Cheese Dinner \$7.00 Applesauce, Dessert, and Drink

**St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in grades 3, 4, and 6 for the 2025-2026 school year.** Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org) or by mail to **Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.** For inquiries, please contact the school office at **217-223-1120.** St. Peter School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request." A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

**Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2025-26 school year:**

**Full-Time Spanish Teacher** – Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, February 14, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org). Compensation for full-time teaching staff is based on years of experience and education ranging from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.

**Full-Time Administrative Assistant** - Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, February 14, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org). Compensation is based on skill set and related experience ranging from \$15 - \$20 per hour. More specific information will be provided upon request. Visit [Quincy-NotreDame.org](http://Quincy-NotreDame.org) for more details.

St. Anthony Parish welcomes **Charlie Michael Berryman**

son of **Alex & Emily Peters Berryman** who was baptized February 9, 2025 into the Catholic faith.



**Old Palms** If you have old palm branches please return them to the container in the back of church or the office.



**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. in Fr. McGivney Hall, Knights  
of Columbus Bring your friends, snacks and quarters!

**St. Joseph Annual Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry Saturday, March 1**  
Come to Mass at 4 pm, Food Served at 5 pm  
Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French  
Fries/Potatoes/Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/and MORE  
All you can eat for \$20.00: 4 and under free; 5-12 - \$5.00

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.

Families- Our **PTO is hosting a Glow Dance** on Friday, February 21st from 6:30-8:00PM. Your whole family is invited to join us for an evening of dancing, games, and glow accessories galore! See you then! - St. Dominic PTO

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



**Pennies (and More) for Life Campaign**  
Make an active commitment to the pro-life cause. Dig into your pockets, purses, and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County "Pennies for Life" campaign. Each church member (children included) is encouraged to

donate at least 1 cent for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection will be taken next Sunday. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County, 109 N. 8th Street, Quincy to spread the respect-life message.

**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.



**formed**  
Forming Catholics for *Life*.

**Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer**

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.

