



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Welcome home, St. Gerard! A statue in honor of St. Gerard Majella (1726-1755) stood in the old St. Anthony Church at the right side of the altar cross, until the new church was built in 1983-84. St. Gerard is the patron saint of expectant mothers, unborn children, falsely-accused people, good confessions, and of lay brothers. St. Gerard was a lay brother among the Redemptorists, an order founded by St. Alphonse Ligouri in 1732. A number of mystical faculties are alleged to have been observed in his life, including levitation, bi-location, the ability to read and counsel souls, and most notably intercession and intervention for a young woman who was about to lose her child in childbirth. He became ill with tuberculosis at age 29 and died after only six years of religious life. He was canonized a saint by Pope Pius X in 1904.



The restoration of St. Gerard is in memory of Curtis Boone, Catherine Gerard Sherman, Russell and Esther Sherman, and Marvin and Barbara Boone, by Tom and Nancy Boone. A shrine will be set up in the cry room for St. Gerard, where we ask for his continued miraculous intercession on behalf, especially, of young mothers and families.

We are glad to hear of the whereabouts of other artifacts from the old St. Anthony Church especially for possible preservation and restoration, and if suitable, for public display and veneration.

Lenten Regulations: The Season of Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025** and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 17, 2025**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to* the following *minimal* Lenten disciplines:

- **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
 - *While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts penance as a way to learn and understand the spirit of the Lenten season.*
- **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - *At or over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.*
 - *Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes or hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting is not be healthy,) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept, and so it would not be binding.*
- **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.** *"Seriously sinful" is a moral theologian's code word for "mortal sin," given a person acting with knowledge, freedom, and choice. 'Accidents' are not necessarily mortal sins, but may perhaps be a sign that one is not taking Lenten disciplines seriously enough,*

Masses on **Ash Wednesday** will be at **7:30 am** at St. Anthony Church, **8:30 am** at St. Dominic School, and at **6:00 pm** at St. Anthony Church.

Each Wednesday during Lent (after Ash Wednesday), in addition to Mass at St. Dominic School, there will be a **6:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony Church, with **Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 pm.**

It's Fish Fry season! Our first Fish Fry will be this Friday evening, **March 7** starting at 4:30 pm at St. Dominic School. Full details are on our "Coming Events" page.

— 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., March 3, 2025

7:30 a.m. Milton & Lucille Dietrich+

Tues., March 4, 2025

7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Wed., March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Mary Jo Boone+

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Earl Huber+

6:00 p.m. Joan Dreyer

Thurs., March 6, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Judy Emerick+

Fri., March 7, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

First Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 8, 2025

4:00 p.m. Marion Wensing+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., March 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of March 1-7

First Communicants & Confirmandi

— 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

Third-Grade Students Prepare To Receive Sacraments



This school year, our third-grade students have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner. It is a very special time when the children learn the value and meaning of the sacraments, and deepen their faith and relationship with God. On Saturday, March 1, our St. Dominic third-grade students and St. Anthony PSR will receive their First Communion and Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, will preside over the Mass and ceremony. On Sunday, March 2 during the 10:30AM Mass St. Anthony Parish will have a special observance to acknowledge and celebrate our First Communicants and Confirmandi with their family.

2025 Annual School Fund Drive Update

Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2025 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! As of February 21, 2025, we have received 102 pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$16,310.00** and is **33% of our goal of \$50,000** along with many gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in a bulletin at the end of May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for all of your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, where Holy Moments happen every day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Saturday, March 1**
11:00 AM Mass/Sacraments at Cathedral in Springfield
- Sunday, March 2**
10:30 AM Mass—Second Holy Communion
- Monday, March 3**
6:00 PM QCS Provisional Advisory Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 4**
Marti Gras Carnival at School
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
- Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday**
8:30 AM School Mass; 3:15 PM Faculty Meeting
- Thursday, March 6**
2:05 PM QND Reads to K-3 Classes
- Friday, March 7**
Spirit Shirt Day; 8:15 Quiet School Mass
4:30-7:00 PM Fish Fry at St. Dominic



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 28
H-O St. Anthony	March 14	St. Dominic	March 21
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 where you will find fish fry information. Click on that and you will be able to sign up.



“The Way of the Cross”-a song for each station

Sunday, March 30th, 2:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special concert to make the Stations of the Cross like you never had before! St. Anthony Ladies Society is bringing Donna Cori to St. Anthony's to help enrichen your Lenten journey.

“The Way of the Cross – a song for each station”, is a concert and video experience offered by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori. Be transported directly to the heart of Jesus with a voice and performance that will & quote: blow you away.” Sunday, March 30th at

2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL 62305. For more information 222-5996. Preview and get free music downloads at www.DonnaCori.com. You will not want to miss this. Bring your family and friends!

Pizza and Parenting! at St. Dominic School

March 19, April 2, 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

“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.



RSVP Here



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, March 3</u> 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 4</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, March 5</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Anthony Mass at St. Dominic School Mass at St. Anthony
<u>Thursday, March 6</u> 1:30 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Peeling potatoes at St. Dominic GriefShare
<u>Friday, March 7</u> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry at St. Dominic
<u>Saturday, March 8</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, March 9</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith 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 34	Feb. 22/23	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 1,070.25	\$ 30,408.60					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,880.31	\$ 339,836.52					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,831.00					
Total, Feb. 22/23	\$ 15,950.56	\$ 414,076.12					
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 442,000.00					
Difference	\$ 2,950.56	(\$ -27,923.88)					
Money Counters : Monday, March 3, 2025 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert							
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., March 8 & 9, 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	Angie Dean	Mary Koch	Jowana Campos
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Larry Weiman Kurt Fischer
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Gabby Fischer Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Earl & Debbie Boone	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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,
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn,

March 2, 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 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.

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.

Come and See...ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- *Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- *Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- *Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- *Has an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings, experience of Church, and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Our first organization meeting will be held after the 10:30 am mass Sunday, March 10th, 2025, in the parish center. Please call the church with questions or to inform us of your interest. You may contact Fr. Tom (217) 222-5996 or Deacon Harry at (217) 224-1160 or at drumerboy52@live.com.

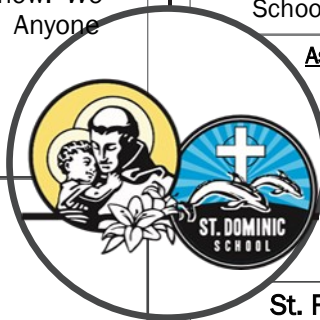
Teacher Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2025-2026

School Year St. Dominic School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in Preschool 4-year-old and Computer/Music for the 2025-2026 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License and, for the Preschool position, an Endorsement in Early Childhood Education is preferred. Responsibilities include teaching according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and references to cfre-ricks@stdominicquincy.org, or mail to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305, or call the school office at 217-224-0041. St. Dominic 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>

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School at St. Anthony's - June 9-11!

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, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink
Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$7.00 Applesauce, Dessert, Drink



St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Monday, March 17th. Serving 11:00am - 6:00pm. Drive-thru only. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have 1/2 beef & 1/2 pork. \$14 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!



St. Anthony Parish welcomes **Georgia Jane Dannehold** daughter of **Austin and Katrina Griffin Dannehold** who was baptized February 23, 2025 into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes **Bennett Daniel Kirby** son of **Daniel and Gloria Glass Kirby** who was baptized February 23, 2025 into the Catholic faith.



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**

Coordinator of Religious Education Needed We are in search of a new Coordinator of Religious Education for St. Brigid and St. Joseph parishes. Duties include managing all aspects of our Parish School of Religion and sacramental preparations. This is a part time paid position. For more information contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or ssnider0528@gmail.com

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.


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.

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

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

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

MARCH GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergents
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You



WHOLE 40
Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent
WITH DR. BEN AKERS & DR. ELIZABETH KLEIN
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Forming Catholics for *Life*.

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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