



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

On Ash Wednesday, the Church uses in her prayers the idea that Lent is a “campaign”, not unlike a soldier preparing for battle or a sports team beginning a competitive season:

***Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with the weapons of self-restraint. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with with and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.***

Lent is the Christian boot camp, the Christian version of spring training. There is a battle against the evil one that lies before us. The power of the cross and its savior



have already determined the outcome of this great conflict, but we want to make sure that all the faithful are ready to do their part and that they are strong enough not to be a ‘casualty’ to sin. How do we prepare ourselves for the campaign? With the weapons of self-restraint: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three classic disciplines of the season. In these disciplines, we temper our desires and train our wills, that in denying ourselves small things, we may be strengthened against greater temptations. These disciplines not only build character and strengthen confidence in virtue, but they also inspire gratitude for God’s gifts, most notably his mercy. There is a serious focus for the season, but moreso, a call to be ‘happy warriors’ as we set out on our mission. We live Lent for the love of God, experiencing his grace and mercy, celebrating his victory over sin and death through the resurrection, and ultimately reigning with him forever.

#### — 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., March 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

#### Tues., March 11, 2025

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone &

R.J. Boone+

#### Wed., March 12, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Tim Mast+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Lucille Grawe+

#### Thurs., March 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. Virginia & Kenny Dietrich+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Jim Duesterhaus &

Jim Bates+

#### Fri., March 14, 2025

NO Mass

Second Sunday of Lent

#### Sat., March 15, 2025

4:00 p.m. Bill Koch+

6:30 p.m. Clarence & Evelyn

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#### Sun., March 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

#### Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of March 8-14

For All Who Are Ill and Suffering

#### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

#### 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, which may be a separate issue for one’s conscience.*

# St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Congratulations on Confirmation and First Holy Communion



On Saturday, March 1, 2025, Catholic students from St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, presided over the Mass and Confirmation ceremony. Thanks so much to our catechists and parents who prepared our students for these Catholic sacraments. On Sunday, March 2, Catholic students from St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish celebrated their Second Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass and were recognized on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations, holy children of God!





# 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](http://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](http://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	
<b>Monday, March 10</b> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b> 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School Stations of the Cross Mass at St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, March 13</b> 9:00 a.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No School –Spring Break Peeling potatoes at St. Anthony GriefShare Finance Council
<b>Friday, March 14</b> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	No School-Spring Break Fish Fry at St. Anthony
<b>Saturday, March 15</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<b>Sunday, March 16</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass 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 35	March 1/2	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 645.00	\$ 31,053.60					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,615.00	\$ 353,451.52					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,633.00	\$ 50,464.00					
<b>Total, March 1/2</b>	<b>\$ 20,893.00</b>	<b>\$ 434,969.12</b>					
<b>Budget Goal</b> <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 455,000.00</b>					
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 7,893.00</b>	<b>(\$ -20,030.88)</b>					
Money Counters : Monday, March 10, 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., March 15 & 16, 2025

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	
<b>Lector</b>	Tawny Benz	Dave Keck	Michael Kinder	Debbie Woodworth
<b>Usher</b>	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
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Madison & Emma McCleary
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Marilyn Boone	Logan & Kaleena Gentry	Greg & Diane Dittmer
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Mary Koch	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,  
**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  
**Sunset**  
Richard Blickhan

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** We will have a meeting Wed., March 19 at 1 pm in the Quilters' Room. Anyone who likes to knit, crochet, quilt, sew or tie fleece is welcome. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, military or who just needs to know that the St. Anthony Church family is thinking and praying for them. New members are always welcome! A special thank you to all who have made so many beautiful shawls and lap robes. They are greatly appreciated!

**Attention all 2025 Catholic female high school graduates:**

Apply for a \$2,000 SDCCW scholarship now for education beyond high school. Four female graduates from our diocese who exemplify the SDCCW's mission will receive the scholarship, **Deadline to apply is April 1.** More information

**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 9th, 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](mailto:drumerboy52@live.com).

**Teacher Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2025-2026 School Year** Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in Second-Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. 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 reference- to [cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:cfrericks@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>

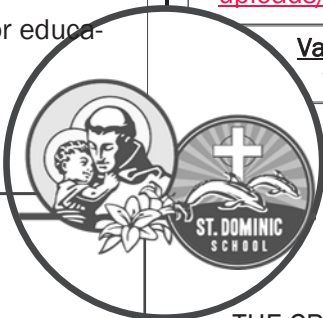
**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School at St. Anthony's - June 9-11!

**Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Gathering :**

Wed., April 2, Blessed Sacrament, Quincy. Registration: 7:30-7:50 am, Mass 8:00 followed by Rosary and Adoration, then complete registrations. Speaker-Deacon Dennis Holbrook. Theme-THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. Registration cost \$10 for meals. Contact Claudia Coggeshall-President QDCCW for more information 217-653-6716 or [rccogg@adams.net](mailto:rccogg@adams.net)

**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 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. 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).



**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**

**Stations of the Cross:** Deacon Harry Cramer will be leading us in the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass.



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.

**Choir Practice Schedule For Good Friday and Easter Vigil**  
If you are interested in singing with our choir on Good Friday, 18 April, and Easter Vigil, 10 April, please come to all rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6 - 8 PM at Church.

Dates are: March: 13, 20, 27, April: 3, 10, and if needed 17 after Holy Thursday services.

I really need you to be at ALL rehearsals, as we will sing some of our music a-capella (no accompaniment).

For more information please call me at work 222.0515 – or on my cell 430.2395, or send me an email [Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com](mailto:Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com) Hope to see you on March 13th!

**The Roman Catholic Cemetery Annual Clean-up:** March 31 to April 4, 2025 Please remove all arrangements from the ground. They can be on or after April 5, 2025.

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

LIVING LENT AS A  
**FAMILY**  
PART 1  
JOHN AND SARAH SEHORN  
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Forming Catholics for *Life*.

**Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)**

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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