



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

2223 St. Anthony Road – Quincy, Illinois 62305

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March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we read the gospel narrative of the **Transfiguration**. As the Lord and his companions are travelling to Jerusalem, the danger to the Lord's safety is becoming more and more apparent. In the verses just before today's reading, Jesus tells his disciples that they must "deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him" (Lk 9:23). Anyone who anticipates the danger facing the Lord in Jerusalem will also recognize that this call to self-denial is likely to envelop those who walk with him. The most common interpretation is that this event on the mountain top is meant to reassure the disciples that there is a Godly purpose in their mission: they will face down the very heart of darkness in the religious and civil authority in Jerusalem, cleansing the Temple, proclaiming a new dispensation, and ultimately, ushering in the era of the Resurrection. There is no time to rest. Building three tents, establishing a pilgrimage site, honoring the revered prophets, and avoiding the coming Passion, as good as those projects may seem, is not part of the Lord's itinerary.

— 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 17, 2025

7:30 a.m. Ron Zanger+

Tues., March 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. Joe Grawe+

Wed., March 19, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Patrick's Rakers+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Paul Stupasky+

Thurs., March 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Parn+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Fri., March 21, 2025

8:15 a.m. Andy Veile+

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 22, 2025

4:00 p.m. Donna Andrews+

6:30 p.m. Florence Smith+

Sun., March 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of March 15-21

For Family Healing



We have a small group that will be meeting after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults". This is the normative way that adult inquirers learn about the Church and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming Catholic or someone who needs to complete their initiation in the Church (by being received into the Church or because they might have 'missed' their Confirmation at an earlier age,)

please come over to the Parish Hall after 10:30 Mass, or give us a call at the parish office (217) 222-5996 to make arrangements to join us!

Looking ahead: We are planning a city-wide Lenten Penance Service on April 13 at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony Church. Our Triduum schedule: 6:30 pm on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, 8:00 pm on Holy Saturday, and 8:00 & 10:30am on Easter Sunday.

— 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

Right To Life Poster and Essay Contest - LIFE-Always the Best Choice



Right to Life of Adams County sponsored its 41st annual poster and essay contest and our St. Dominic School students in Grades 3-8 participated again this year. The theme for the poster and essay contests was LIFE-Always the Best Choice. Many of our students' parents remember participating in this same contest and helping create a pro-life culture in our Catholic school. The purpose of the contest remains the same as in past years - to encourage the development of pro-life values in our youth. This activity provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the sanctity of life with students. At St. Dominic, we integrate Art and Religion, elevate the creative gifts of students, and orient topics to praise God.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday March 13—Monday, March 17

Spring Break—No School

Tuesday, March 18

School Resumes

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 AM School Mass

1:00-2:30 PM Kindergarten Round Up

6-7:30 PM Pizza and Parenting Meeting

Friday, March 20

Spirit Shirt Day

Third Quarter Report Cards Distributed

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 enrich 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!

Parish Pictorial Directory



Please make sure that you sign your family up for their picture to be taken for the new St. Anthony Pictorial Directory. We will have sign ups after all Masses this weekend and next, at the Fish Fries, and online sign up. Pictures will be taken on April 1-5. A mailing went out to all families with instructions for the online sign up this week. If you did not receive one please let the office know.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, March 17	<i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> No School-Spring Break We Care
6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 18	
Wednesday, March 19	
11:30 a.m. Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts	
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets	
1-2:30 p.m. Kindergarten Roundup at St. Dominic School	
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony	
6:00-7:30 p.m. Pizza & Parenting at St. Dominic	
Thursday, March 20	
1:30 p.m. Peeling potatoes at St. Dominic	
6:00-8:00 p.m. GriefShare	
6:00-8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	
Friday, March 21	
4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Dominic	
Saturday, March 22	
4:00 p.m. Mass	
6:30 p.m. Mass	
Sunday, March 23	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
10:30 a.m. Mass	
Blood Pressure Screening after 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 36	March 8/9	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 729.96	\$ 31,783.56
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,936.00	\$ 362,387.52
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,464.00
Total, March 8/9	\$ 9,665.96	\$ 444,635.08
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 468,000.00
Difference	(\$ - 3,334.04)	(\$ -23,364.92)
Money Counters : Monday, March 17, 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., March 22 & 23, 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	Mark Levins	Trisha Mathews	Mike Baker	Debbie Woodworth
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	Gabby Fischer Morgan Venvertloh	Rozalyn Brass Volunteer	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Thomas Dyer Andi Kirlin
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	William & Ann Dixon	Lou Ann Weills	Kenny & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	David & Janice McCleary

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

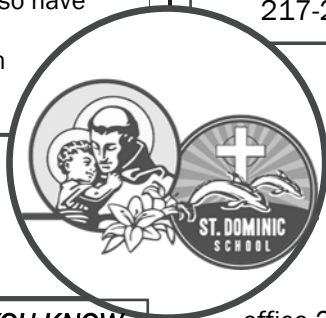
Mary Gehrt
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle
Sunset
Richard Blickhan

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

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!



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.



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. We will be meeting after the 10:30 am mass (11:45 a.m.) Sundays 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.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Gathering: Wed., April 2, at 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 the parish office for more information. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church as well as more information.

"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"

RSVP Here



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.

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 or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

QUINCY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
KINDERGARTEN ROUND UPS 2025-2026

ST. FRANCIS
March 11, 2025
6 p.m.
(217) 222-4077

ST. DOMINIC
March 19, 2025
1 p.m.
(217) 224-0041

BLESSED SACRAMENT
March 20, 2025
1 p.m.
(217) 228-1477

ST. PETER
March 20, 2025
5:30 p.m.
(217) 223-1120

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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**

St. Joseph Cook-Off Soup Contest: Sat., March 22, 2025
St. Joseph Church, 1435 E 1500th St, Quincy, IL
Mass at 4 pm, Serving & Soup Sampling starts at 5 pm
In addition, desserts, drinks and grilled cheese will be available. FREE WILL OFFERING EVENT!!
Winner announced at 7:45 pm

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.

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.

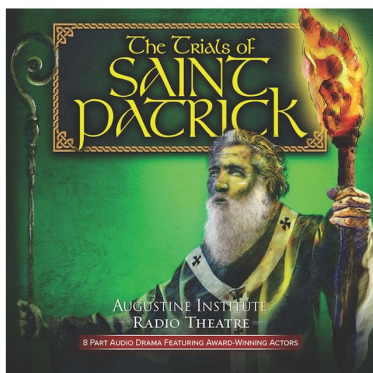
Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin!
Please support these businesses.

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 Hope to see you on March 13th!

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School at St. Anthony's - June 9-11! Watch the bulletin for more information.



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



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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