



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



We hear commentary from Jesus about the breaking news of his day: “eighteen killed when a tower fell,” “devout Galileans were murdered by Pilate,”... these stories are little-different than the tragic stories we hear everyday on the news of crime, war, violence, political intrigue and sudden disasters. Jesus adds, “I

tell you, if you do not repent, you will perish as they did!” (Luke 13:5). By this, I interpret that Jesus means their passing was “sudden” and perhaps “unprepared”. These words have a fire-and-brimstone quality which is usually not associated with the “nice” Jesus who holds lambs in his arms, welcomes children in his midst, and whose words are rooted in mercy.

However a parable follows, contrasting the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. If a fig tree is not producing fruit, it simply consumes the minerals in the soil... it should be cut down! The gardener counsels patience, explaining that if properly fertilized and tended, the tree may yet bear fruit.

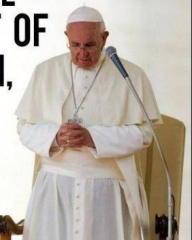
So it is in the ministry of Jesus where we find God’s patience on display. God invests divine grace and mercy in his people that they might bear fruit. We are called to repent and that calling is indeed urgent, for failure to turn from our ways will result in our death! But God delays final punishment in the hope that we might have a different outcome!

We are still taking sign-ups for the new **Parish Pictorial Directory!** There are still times available for April 1-5, and at the time of printing this bulletin, I believe that there will be a few more days opened later on in April. Please sign up after Sunday Masses or use the QR code with the **Church Code: il411** and **Church Password: photos** to see the latest availability. We ask that all parish and school families make an appointment for their photograph. All who are photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 print, along with a copy of the directory when it is completed.



As we get deeper into the Lenten Season, the call to conversion of mind and heart continues to grow. As we recognize where we have failed in our everyday calling to be disciples and witnesses to the Risen Christ, and as we consider the resolutions pressed on our hearts by the Holy Spirit to do better in the future, the need for Sacramental Reconciliation becomes ever more urgent. During the remaining weeks of Lent, there will be opportunities to go to Confession, both at normal times as well as added times to accommodate the season. The priests of the Quincy area will gather on **Sunday, April 13 at 3 pm at St. Anthony Church.** Further opportunities for Sacramental Reconciliation will be made available on **Saturday Afternoons before the 4pm Mass** (approximately 3:00pm to about 3:45) starting the Fourth week of Lent (next week). This will join our regularly-scheduled time **after the 4pm Mass on Saturdays, running from about 5:15-6:15.** For your convenience, worksheets on “How to go to Confession” with an Examination of Conscience have been printed up for the season, as they have in previous years, and are available in Church.

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**
Pope Francis



— 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 24, 2025

7:30 a.m. Ralph & Lucille Schutte+

Tues., March 25, 2025

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ireneaus+

Wed., March 26, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

-at St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. Curtis Boone+

Thurs., March 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., March 28, 2025

8:15 a.m. Jay & Joy Wellman+

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 29, 2025

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Susan Bauer+

Sun., March 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Clarence & Evelyn
Genebacher

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of March 22-28

Hayden Ware

— 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

Holy Moments of Kindness - #BeLikeGrace Awards



During the Lent season, St. Dominic School awards five students each Tuesday with the Amazing Grace Award to recognize students who are living a message of kindness that God placed on their heart. The recognition includes an award, a certificate, and a tuition scholarship nomination, which are made possible by the #BeLikeGrace Foundation. When our St. Dominic School students share God's love and grace with others, we all experience Holy Moments of KINDNESS. When our students see ordinary moments of helping others, as an opportunity to collaborate with God, Holy Moments of LOVE and KINDNESS happen every day at St. Dominic School. Thanks be to God for sharing Grace with our school and the generosity of the amazing #BeLikeGrace Foundation! **Holy Moments happen every day at St. Dominic School!**

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

March 27th 6:00pm – 7:30pm
St. Dominic School

See St. Dominic School come to life with a live wax museum put on by the 5th-8th grade students! Crafts and snacks available following your tour through the museum. Free event!

HOSTED BY ST. DOMINIC PTO

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, March 24

9-10:30 AM 6th Grade Visits QND

6 PM Junefest 7 PM St. Anthony Picnic Meetings

Tuesday, March 25

6:30 PM First Reconciliation at St. Anthony

Wednesday, March 26 Half-Day of School

8:30 AM School Mass

11:30 AM Dismissal No Lunch/After Care

12:30-2:30 PM Teacher In-Service

Thursday, March 27

6:00-7:30 PM PTO Night at the Museum

Friday, March 28

Out of Dress Code Day

8:15 Quiet School Mass

4:30-7:00 PM Fish Fry at St. Anthony



Upcoming Events

Parish Pictorial Directory



Thank you to everyone who has signed your family up for their picture to be taken for the new St. Anthony Pictorial Directory. We have added April 24 & 25 to our picture dates. The pictures on April 24 & 25 will be taken at St. Dominic School. April 1-5 are taken at St. Anthony first floor of the parish hall. There are very few slots left on April 1-5. A mailing went out to all families with instructions for the online sign up last week. If you did not receive a letter please let us know. You may also use the QR code to the right to go directly to the sign up page. The church code is **il411** and the password is **photos**. If you have any questions or want us to sign you up please contact the parish office 217-222-5996 and we will help you.



“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 have 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. 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!

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 21, April 4 **St. Anthony:** , 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. Anthony March 28

H-O 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.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
Monday, March 24 6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Ministry
Tuesday, March 25 6:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation
Wednesday, March 26	St. Dominic School -1/2 Day of School (Teacher In-service)
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Anthony
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO meeting
Thursday, March 27 9:30 a.m.	Peeling potatoes at St. Anthony
6:00-8:00 p.m.	GriefShare
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
6:00-7:30 p.m.	St. Dominic "Night at the Museum"
Friday, March 28 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry at St. Anthony
Saturday, March 29 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, March 30 8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass
2:00p.m.	Donna Cori "Way of the Cross" Concert
<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 37	March 15/16	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 725.50	\$ 32,509.06					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,132.34	\$ 374,519.86					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,464.00					
Total, March 15/16	\$ 12,857.84	\$ 457,492.92					
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 481,000.00					
Difference	(\$ - 142.16)	(\$ -23,507.08)					
Money Counters : Monday, March 24, 2025 Dana Lugering Pat Bauer Mary Koch							
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 29 & 30, 2025

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Mary Courty	George Benz	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
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	Alex Wellman Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Josh & Carrie Potter	David & Janice McCleary Family
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	Melanie Longenecker	Steve Janson	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,

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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
Sunset
Richard Blickhan



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). Vendors will have a large array of spring décor, as well as Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, jewelry, etc. The St. Dominic Students will have a free will offering bake sale. There will be homemade cinnamon rolls, as well as lunch. So bring your friends to shop and enjoy lunch!! 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 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: **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



APRIL “GROUP B” CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

(Note the date) **Saturday, March 29: 8:00AM**
Tawny Benz, Trudy Dreier, Peggy Deverger, Rita Goerlich, Debie Henthorn, Ann Wilson, Kathye Niekamp, Kim Stupavsky, Kristine Doane, Carrie Potter, Janet Bick, Kay Lentz
THANK YOU LADIES!



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.



Teacher Opening 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 Third-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 references to cfreericks@stdominicquincy.org, or mail to Mrs. Carol Freericks, 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>

Mark your calendar: There will be picnic meetings on Monday, March 24th. 6 pm for Junefest and 7 pm for St Anthony. Both meetings will be held at St Dominic.

Calling all 13-15 year olds! Come join the upcoming Quest #104 and get ready for some fun! Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00pm Friday to 5:30pm Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$50 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch, and other surprises. Adult observers interested in working with youth are also welcome. To submit applications, please visit Greatriver-tec.org under the Quest tab. Any questions, please reach out to Julie Catlett at 217-653-8174



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**



Knights of Columbus



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The Roman Catholic Cemetery Annual Clean-up: March 31 - April 4

Please remove all arrangements from the ground. They can be on or after April 5. This is for St Boniface, St Peter, and Calvary cemeteries in Quincy.

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!

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.

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



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A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

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