



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## 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



**Mon., March 31, 2025**  
 7:30 a.m. James Churchwell+

**Tues., April 1, 2025**  
 7:30 a.m. Rita Terstriep+

**Wed., April 2, 2025**  
 -at St. Dominic School  
 8:30 a.m. Cindy Brown+

-at St. Anthony Church  
 6:00 p.m. Donna Andrews+

**Thurs., April 3, 2025**  
 7:30 a.m. Carol Bolte+

-at Good Samaritan  
 10:00 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

**Fri., April 4, 2025**  
 8:15 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
**Sat., April 5, 2025**  
 4:00 p.m. Florence Smith+  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

**Sun., April 6, 2025**  
 8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford+  
 10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

**Perpetual Prayer Candle**  
 Week of March 28-April 4  
**Safe Planting Season for all Farmers**

— Parish Office Hours —  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

My favorite movie of all time is the 1984 eight-time Academy Award winning movie, *Amadeus*, based on a play by Peter Schaffer and directed by Milos Forman, starring F. Murray Abraham as Antonio Salieri and Tom Hulce as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The movie is an extended flashback on the rivalry (perhaps more a work of dramatic fiction than reality) between Salieri and Mozart, set in the context of Salieri's confession where he accuses himself of Mozart's death.



The film is an unparalleled masterpiece of sight and sound, taking viewers into the 18th century world of opera and royalty, high art and society, creativity and industriousness. It is also a world of faith and doubt, rivalry and pride, poverty and loss. Salieri is portrayed as a self-made man, who despite everything working against him, nonetheless rises to become an influential and accomplished musician and composer in the court of the Holy Roman Emperor, Joseph II of Vienna. While at the top of his powers, a young Mozart suddenly rises on the scene, whose music is instantly recognized by Salieri as something special... filled with such unfulfilled longing as to be from the very 'voice of God'.

A devoted Christian, Salieri turns to God, asking to share Mozart's special gift of music, but feeling ignored—even mocked—by God's grace, he turns against God, pledging that he would do all in his power to destroy the man who carries this divine gift, marking perhaps the most dreadful turn of a character into hellish darkness that would ever be witnessed in film.

Mozart is a prodigiously-gifted musician, but as the movie continues, we find that he is a totally undisciplined man who finds himself on the brink of bankruptcy, divorce, and even death due to his profligate spending, hard drinking, carousing, and overwork. Salieri takes advantage of Mozart's vulnerability by anonymously commissioning a final work from Mozart, a Requiem Mass that would "force God to listen" as Salieri claimed the work as his own, receiving accolades from the public for being as graced in divine music as Mozart was. As the movie continues, we see how the threat of bankruptcy heightens the stress of trying to complete both the commission for the *Requiem* (with its promised pay-day) as well as his new opera, *The Magic Flute*. After the successful premiere of *The Magic Flute*, we see the famous scene where and exhausted Mozart lying on his death-bed dictates the *Confutatis* ("...when the cursed are doomed to flames of woe, call me among the blessed...") of the *Requiem*.



Salieri hadn't needed to plunge a spear into his heart or to strangle him with his bare hands, but rather the fire of Mozart's genius burnt itself out in this strange, vulgar little man. Years later, Salieri, having lived to see his lifetime of musical output largely forgotten, sits an old man whom God has kept alive... "to torture". The movie ends, with Salieri coming to accept his lot in life, and that reconciliation with God would mean having to recognize himself as the 'patron saint of mediocrities'. The movie ends by Salieri coming to some kind of resolution from his guilt and proclaiming mercy and deliverance to all those around him who share the burden of mediocrity in the shadow of unattainable greatness.

*Amadeus* is a powerful study of a soul captured by his own pride and insecurity, a spirit of ingratitude, and a frustration with divine providence. It puts on display the classic understanding of what envy is... not simply the desire for something that belongs to another, but of the hopelessly-dark sadness that comes from jealousy over the blessings bestowed on another that one would wish for himself. As we meditate on the Gospel of the Prodigal Son this weekend, we see a similar journey, which takes a sinner down a horribly dark path, only to realize that God's mercy is not simply a work of justice, but of complete transformation and regeneration— from being morally and spiritually dead in every sense of the word, turned completely away from the love of the Father, only to find one's way back due to the limitless mercy of the same Father who simply wants to love his son. This is the mercy that awaits all of us poor sinners who turn back to the father with courage, faith, and love.



# St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Eighth Grade Leaders Teach About the Virtue of Fortitude



During the month of March, our eighth-grade leaders have been teaching about the Cardinal Virtue of fortitude. Miss Hope Glidewell, eighth-grade teacher, provides a lesson each day from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible, or the lives of the Saints. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines fortitude, as “the moral virtue that ensures firmness (courage) in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions.” (CCC, 1808). In John 16:33, Jesus says, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” The eighth-graders have performed several skits about Saints including St. Maximilian Kolbe and Saint Monica whose lives provide an excellent example of courage and patience in fortitude.

### *Family Faith Night*

*Sponsored by St. Dominic PTO*



*Hear a Bible story and make a Resurrection Garden with your family!*

**APRIL 10TH  
5:30-7:00 PM  
ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL**

*Bring your blankets, chairs, and a picnic dinner to share with your family afterward!  
Our school Book Fair will be open that evening, too.*

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 31ST WITH THE LINK ATTACHED.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Monday, March 31**

Gene Grawe Fund 2026-27 Registrations Due

**Tuesday, April 1**

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 2**

8:30 AM School Mass; 6-7:30 PM Pizza and Parenting

**Friday, April 4**

Spirit Shirt Day

QCES Scholarship Applications Due

Grades 3-8 Pottery Lessons with Steve Ryan

8:15 Quiet School Mass

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

**SAVE THE DATE Thursday, April 10**

5:30-7:00 PM Ignatius Book Fair at St. Dominic



# 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](http://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:** 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

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.**

**NOTE Change: Peeling potatoes will be at 8 a.m. on April 2 for the April 4th Fish Fry at St. Dominic**

**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.**



## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, March 31</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
2:00 –8:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Pictures
<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	
8:00 a.m.	
	Peeling potatoes 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 School
2:00 –8:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Pictures
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	
2:00 –8:30 p.m.	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Pictures
6:00-8:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, April 4</b>	
2:00 –8:30 p.m.	
4:30-7:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Pictures
	Fish Fry at St. Dominic
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	
	St. Anthony Ladies Society
	Spring Craft/Vendor Show
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Pictures
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	
8:00 a.m.	
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 38	March 22/23	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 739.25	\$ 33,248.31					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,793.00	\$ 381,312.86					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,464.00					
<b>Total, March 22/23</b>	<b>\$ 7,532.25</b>	<b>\$ 465,025.17</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>\$ 494,000.00</b>					
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ - 5,467.75)</b>	<b>(\$ -28,974.83)</b>					
Money Counters : Monday, March 31, 2025 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt							
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., April 5 & 6, 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>	Jackie Dreyer	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Kim Peters
<b>Usher</b>	James Lohman Dan Reichert Mike Zanger Bill Anderson	Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas Ron Reichert	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser Brian Koch
<b>Servers</b>	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Zain Schutte Liam Johnson	Gabby & Sam Fischer
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	Ted Vahle Family	Mike & Giny Baker	Troy & Kim Peters
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	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,

March 30, 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  
**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](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**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.



**You're invited: Men and Women Saint Study!** Please join us for faith filled discussion as we gather for our monthly Saints Study evening! Join us Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for a talk on Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich and her visions of the Passion of Christ with speaker Anne Meyer. We look forward to you joining us! Welcome to all parishes. For questions, contact: Deacon Dennis Holbrook 217-257-4384, Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566, or Karen Weiman 217-242-5513



**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 [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>

**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](http://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**



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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.

**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.

**Teacher Openings: St. Peter School and QND**  
**St. Peter School** is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in **grade 4** for the 2025-2026 school year. 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**.

**Quincy Notre Dame High School** is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2025-26 school year-  
*Full-Time English Teacher*      *Full-Time Theology Teacher*  
Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, April 11, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org). Compensation for full-time teachers is based on years of experience and level of education and ranges from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.\* Students of full-time employees are eligible for a 50% tuition discount.



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The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities  
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**The Boy from Milan | Trailer**

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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