



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

On behalf of the entire St. Anthony parish and St. Dominic school staff, I wish a Blessed Christmas to parishioners, families, and visitors! We are pleased that you join us for worship today; may the sacred mysteries we celebrate this Christmas season renew in us the joy of God's redemptive love and inspire us to live more perfectly as witnesses to the Kingdom of God which is being revealed in our midst.

Pope St. Leo the Great (+461) writes of today's Solemnity: Let us then, dearly beloved, give thanks to God the Father, through His Son, in the Holy Spirit, who in his great mercy, has



loved us, has had pity on us: and when we were dead in sins, has quickened us together in Christ (Ephesians 2:4-5.) that we might be in Him a new creation and a new production. Let us put off then the old man with his deeds: and having obtained a share in the birth of Christ let us renounce the works of the flesh. Christian, acknowledge your dignity, and becoming a partner in the Divine nature, refuse to return to the old baseness by degenerate conduct. Remember the Head and the Body of which you are a member. Recollect that you were rescued from the power of darkness and brought out into God's light and kingdom. By the mystery of Baptism you were made the temple of the Holy Ghost; do not put the Spirit to flight from you by base acts, and subject yourself once more to the devil's slavery: because your price is the blood of Christ. He shall judge you in truth, who ransomed you in mercy. who with the Father and the Holv Spirit reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Tis the Season for that 'someone special' to 'pop the question' and present a ring. If during this holiday season you find yourself engaged to be married and plan to be married at St. Anthony Church, we ask that you contact the parish as soon as possible to begin marriage preparations. The Church expects at least six months of preparation before a proposed wedding date. Please call Fr. Tom Donovan at (217) 214-6090. For more information about getting married in the Catholic Church and some of the details about the preparation program and other services provided by the Diocese of Springfield, please go to: https://dio.org/family-life/marriage-prep/

From Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau: I heard from Fr. Ire this last week and he wanted to deliver a message to our parishioners:

Glory to the newborn king! I wish all of you the blessings of Christmas: peace, joy, and love. Happy New year! Love and prayer, Fr. Irenaeus



Fr. Ire will be 102 years old in April in 2023. His health will prevent him from celebrating Christmas Mass with us this year, but he remains active and alert with the blessings of good heath for his age.

Please note that the parish office will be on special hours this week, and closed on Monday and Friday. The parish office will also be closed on Monday January 2, after which our daily office hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., daily.

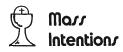
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 26	27	28	29	30
Office Closed	Open: 8 a.m noon	Open: 8 a.m noon	Open: 8 a.m noon	Office Closed

Mass Times –

4:00, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:00, 10:30 a.m. Sunday: M. Tu. Th. F: 7:30 a.m. W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 a.m. Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 a.m. Holv Davs: as announced When on vacation visit: www.masstimes.org

- Sacrament of Reconciliation -Saturday: 5:00-6:00 p.m. and other times by appointment

-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Tuesday: after Mass until noon



Mon., December 26, 2022 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tues., December 27, 2022 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wed., December 28, 2022 -at St. Dominic School No Mass Thurs., December 29, 2022 7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+ -at Good Samaritan 10:00 a.m. Kenneth Dietrich+

Fri., December 30, 2022 7:30 a.m. Barb Boone+

Solemnity of Mary Sat., December 31, 2022 4:00 p.m. Eric Weiman+ 6:30 p.m. Leroy Lentz+ Sun., January 1, 2023 8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions 10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions Week of December 23-30 **Paul Wensing Family** Dr. Pete Wensing Family Jim Holtman Family

> — Parish Office Hours — Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

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Miss Laurie Dietrich	Ray Dietrich,		Keith Weimelt
	Mary & Henry Reckers	Mrs. Rita Terstriep	Russ Terstriep, Sandy Brinkman,
Ms. Kristine Doane	Jamie Doane, Bill Hays		Ed Terstriep
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dreier	Vincent Dreier,	Mr. & Mrs. Dan Terwelp	Deceased members Ehrhardt,
	Rita & Raymond Dreier, Mary & Russell Spilker	Mr. & Mrs. Randy Terwelp	Grawe, Patterson & Terwelp Families Edward Benz, Rose Mary Benz
Mrs. Karla Duesterhaus	Jim Duesterhaus	Mrs. Dee Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. Rollie H. Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Foster	Shawn Foster, Rose T. Petti,		Family, Clement & Greving Family,
	Alfred J. Petti,		Rollie Thomas
	Mary Ellen Foster,	Mr. & Mrs. James C. Thomas	Leonard & Charlotte Waterkotte, Thomas Waterkotte
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Parish Office Hours



 PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, December 26 the office is closed. December 27-29 the office closes at noon. Friday, December 28 and Monday, January 2 the office is closed.
Beginning January 3 the parish office will begin new hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mass Times — Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

January 1



Sunday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, the 'octave day' of Christmas and normally a Holy Day of Obligation. On this feast we celebrate the theological insight that Mary was not simply the mother of Jesus (as she is indeed that) but that she is also deserving of the title of "Mother of God" as defined at the Council of Ephesus in 431. While the title and feast focuses on the role and ministry of Mary, the title "Mother of God" speaks an important truth about our Savior, in that he was truly human and truly divine, as we proclaim in our creed each week. As a Sunday, we will run our regular Sunday Schedule: **4:00 & 6:30 p.m.** on Saturday, December 31 and **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.** on Sunday, January 1.

January 5, 2023, 6:00 p.m.



St. Anthony's GriefShare begins a new round of sessions January 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that helps persons who have had a love one pass away. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside of you so you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each meeting includes a video presentation and small group discussions where you can share or just listen. Non-parish members are also welcome. There is no cost as GriefShare is provided at St. Anthony's by parishioners through their We Care donations. To register or for questions call the parish office, Jim Liesen at (217) 577-6664 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer at (217) 224-1160.

2023 Calendars

Grief Share



The 2023 Calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.

The Bible and the Church Fathers

Starting in February



The scripture study class this winter will be on "The Bible and the Church Fathers". While many Christians know scripture, many are unclear as to how the Scripture was received in the early Church, bringing enlightenment to Sacred Tradition and the Sacraments we reverence today. Lessons include an introduction to the "Patristic Era" of the Church, the biblical of what it means to be a "church", and the role of the Sacraments, old and new covenants, and "mystagogy" in the life of the Church. Along the way we will meet the apostles, Clement, Polycarp, Justin Martyr, John Chrysostom, Augustine, and other heroes of the age. This 12-part video course is tentatively scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 1 in the parish hall.

- Parish Data -

PARISI	H CALENDAR	WEEKL	Y PARIS	SH OFFERI	NG	
		Week 25	Dec	17/18	To	tal Year-to-Date
Monday, December 26	No Mass	Loose Collection	\$	717.25	\$	17,168.97
	Parish Office Closed	Weekly Envelopes	\$	7,545.00	\$	228,767.17
Tuesday, December 27	No Mass	Electronic Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	26,175.00
Wednesday, December 28	Parish Office Closes at Noon	Total, Dec. 17/18 2022	\$	8,262.25	\$	272,111.14
	No Mass Parish Office Closes at Noon	Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the yearl)	\$ 1	13,000.00	\$	325,000.00
Thursday, December 29	Parish Office Closes at Noon	Difference	(-\$	4,737.75)		(-\$ 52,888.86)
Friday, December 30	Parish Office Closed	Counters: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt				
Saturday, December 31 4:00 p.m.	Mass	DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS				
6:30 p.m. <u>Sunday, January 1, 2023</u> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Happy New Year! Mass Mass	Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: (this total is updated periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield)			644, 549.82	
		Debt Reduction Envel Than	opes k you! —	> Cumu	lative, 1	12/18 \$9,167.00
		Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:				
As each one has received a	gift, use it to serve one another as	Thank yo of St. Anthony		faithful sup nd St. Domin	•	nool!
	d's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).					

	Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., December 31 & January 1				
	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	
Key Minister/	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Jan Barnard	
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	David Keck	Mike Baker	Kathy Gehrt	
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe	Kurt Fischer Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber Elmer Maas	Mark Frericks Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer	
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	The Benz Family	Gabby Fischer Volunteer	
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	Earl & Debbie Boone	Kristine Doane	Greg & Diane Dittmer	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Trisha Mathews	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Janice E. Pohlman	

In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Albert Huber, Neva Nelson, Mike Hildebrand, Tanner Scranton, Florence Griesbaum, Jackie Schieferdecker, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, Mark Frericks, Connie Deters Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022: Melvin Maas, Anthony Engels, Alta Hildebrand, Frank Baumgartner, Susan Bauer, Bohert, Brown, Vince, Dreier, Barbara, Boone, Jay Wellman, Michelle, Stull, Charles, Helmer, George, "Butch," Goebl

Susan Bauer, Robert Brown, Vince Dreier, Barbara Boone, Jay Wellman, Michelle Stull, Charles Helmer, George "Butch" Goehl. Matt Smith

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home Michael Hildebrand Albert Huber Paul Stupasky Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages Joanne Greving Mary Gehrt Good Samaritan Home Bill Wellman

> <u>SUNSET</u> Beverly Andrews Ruth Schmelzle

> > St. Vincent Lois Wand

<u>Memorial Mass pictures and candles</u> are in the parish office for those who still need to pick them up. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Church Cleaning Schedule for Thursday, January 5 at 5:00 p.m. GROUP C: Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Joyce Hildebrand, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Julie Peter & girls, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Anna Dixon, Yvonne Campbell, Olivia Powell, and Michelle Deege, Marilyn Boone Thank you Ladies!

Postage Stamp Shower for the Parish & School Offices

The cost of postage stamps will be going up in January. If you so wish, while you are at the post office purchasing stamps for your Christmas cards, to pick some up for the Parish & School offices, it would be greatly appreciated. If you get some, please feel free to drop them by the Parish office or put them in the collection basket. If you will give us your name, we will see that you get credit for them for contribution report. Thank you!

Christmas Blessings to all!

<u>Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation</u> will begin in February for our students! Any second graders who are not enrolled in a Catholic school will have classes between Sunday Masses. Please contact Miss Glidewell at <u>hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org</u> for more information. PARISH OFFICE HOURS will be 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. through the end of the year except the following days: Friday, December 16 the office closes at 11:30 a.m. December 23 & 26 the office is closed. December 27-29 the office closes at noon. December 28 the office is closed.

Beginning January 2 the parish office will begin new hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Perpetual Prayer Candle We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s) for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 8 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds

benefit the Catholic Heart Work Camp trip this summer.



Automatic Donations- Now is the time of year to sign up for automatic donations especially if you are going to warmer weather for the winter. For more information please contact the parish office at 222-5996.

JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS

Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St. Anthony and St. Dominic School staff Christmas collection. Everyone was so appreciative of their monetary gift at Christmas.



Welcome Dan & Nicole-Marie Lowe Benjamin & Madline to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

<u>EMPOWERING GOD''S CHILDREN</u> For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org and we will email the instructions to you.

Safe Environment Program

TO REPORT 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)321-1155.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF (Continued)

Mrs. Patricia Vaughn Mrs. Carol Vogel Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vogel

Mrs. Carolyn Waterkotte

Mrs. Lou Ann Weills

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Weiman Mrs. Norma Weiman Mr. Kenneth Wellman

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wellman

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas flowers fund!



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