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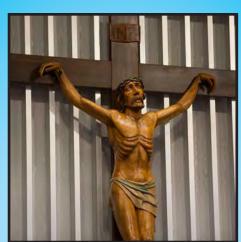
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- Mass Times -

 Saturday:
 4:00, 6:30 p.m.

 Sunday:
 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

 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.

 Holy Days:
 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



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2, 2023 7:30 a.m. Arnie Matheson+

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:30 a.m. Everett Gooding, Jr.+

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
- at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Thursday, October 5, 2023
7:30 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+
-at Good Samaritan
10:30 a.m. Lois Wand+

Friday, October 6, 2023 7:30 a.m. Martha Koetters+

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 7, 2023
4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
6:30 p.m. Jack Terford+
Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+ 10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions Week of September 30-October 6 Success of Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn Efforts

— Parish Office Hours — Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Parables are fictional stories that Jesus uses to make a rhetorical point. This week we hear about the two sons in Matthew 21: 28ff... one who is told to go into the vineyard. The son protests, but eventually changes his mind and goes anyway. A second son receives the command and tells his father he will go, and then never manages to show up. Jesus asks, "Which of the two sons did his father's will?" to which

the disciples reply, "the first". As an epilogue, Jesus tells them that there are prostitutes and tax collectors entering the Kingdom of God before them, citing that when the call for repentance came from John, these outcasts of society changed their lives, while others who thought themselves 'righteous', heard and did not change their minds.

As a parable it draws a very sharp line between the regretful son who changes his mind and obeys the father, versus the son who says the right thing, but fails to come through in the end. Is the world really so black and white? Of course not. But I hazard to guess that we all have some of each son at work in our lives— this is the pattern of all sin. One son dishonors the father in word, the other in deed... neither of them are honorable before the father. The are both "bad" sons. What is praised by Jesus though, is that one son has a change of mind and heart... a churchy term for that would be "metanoia"... where they turn from the dishonor of their words and repair their relationship with the father by doing the right thing.

This parable takes place several verses after Jesus encounters and curses an unfruitful fig tree (Matthew 21: 18-22). He finds the tree leafy, but barren, and so he curses it, causing the tree to immediately shrivel. He equates the tree with a lack of faith and calls his disciples to deeper, more effective prayer.

Taken together, the events and teachings of Jesus in this time as he approaches Jerusalem are intended to remind his disciples and the faithful of all ages the importance of faith in word and action. Of the two, it



seems that Jesus is saying that action is the most important of the two, even if it comes when our words are jumbled and confused by sin. Action manifests faith in one's heart and demonstrates the honor one holds for the father. Of course it is best when words and actions harmonize in honor of God, but the Kingdom of God is certainly available to those who recognize when they fall in sin and error and turn to do the Father's will.

I think there is a subtext behind these readings—the two bad sons and the unfruitful fig tree—a subtext which is trying to teach us about prayer. We all know how important prayer is as a manifestation of our minds and spirits before God. The son who failed to go to the vineyard has all of the outward marks of respect and courtesy, calling his father "sir". As wonderful as all of those words were, promises, resolutions, and outward respect never substitutes for performance. Like a lush tree full of leaves, handsome to the eye, and well-established in the strength of its trunk and roots, if the tree is barren, bearing no fruit, it is liable to be cursed. In the same way, our prayer life is not an end to itself, but an invitation to go deeper into carrying out God's will in our lives. Perhaps only after many years of prayer are we able to root out sin or respond to a vocational call, but the work of prayer is an opening for the will of God to come alive in our minds and hearts. If our prayer is authentic and sincere... if it is 'fruitful'... when those decisive moments of our lives present themselves, prayer helps us to be of the 'right mind' to respond to God's will, even if slow or delayed, even if only after a period of refusal of the father's will. Prayer is important, but it is always attached to results in the Christian life. Actions will always speak louder than words in the Kingdom of God.

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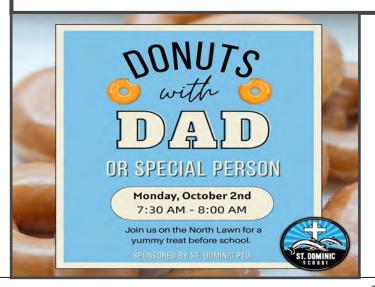


A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Coming Together To Worship



On Tuesday, September 26, our Quincy Catholic Schools family came together to celebrate a city-wide Mass with Bishop Paprocki, Fr. Tom, and all of the area priests. The opportunity to worship and give glory to God together touched our hearts with many Holy Moments. Our K-8 students, all dressed in their blue St. Dominic School shirts, looked awesome and actively participated throughout the Mass by singing and praying. We were all very proud of the young man carrying the cross at the front of the procession who is one of our seventh grade students—Liam Johnson, son of Mrs. Tera Smith, our first grade teacher.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, September 30
6:30 p.m. Grade 4 Holy Moments Mass
Tuesday, October 3
1:00 p.m. Pastors and Principals Meeting
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 4
8:30 a.m. School Mass
11:00 Diocesan Mission Mass—
7th grade field trip
Friday, October 6
No school—Teacher In-Service Day
Sunday, October 8 - Friday, October 13
10:30 a.m. Mass—Blessing for the 8th Grade
Washington D.C Class Trip



St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

October 7, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be holding their Fall Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Anthony Church. The St. Dominic School 8th graders will be holding a bake sale and the St. Anthony Quilters will be selling chances for a quilt to be given away later in the year. The St. Anthony Ladies Society will be kicking off a RADA Cutlery fundraiser at the event. Vendors will be selling handcrafted jewelry, rosaries and memorial items, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, wooden handmade cutting boards, ceramics, wreaths, crocheted & knit hats, gloves, scarves, painted signs, lighted glass florals, handmade fabric purses, wine caddies and fabric tote bags, dog treats, t-shirts, tumblers, embroidered kitchen towels, baby blankets, jean aprons, and many more handmade items! Get a start on your holiday shopping and decorating!

There will be food, including homemade cinnamon rolls, so bring your friends, shop, and have lunch!

Anyone who would like to help with set up on Thursday, October 5 at 3:15 p.m., or with tear down on Saturday, October 7 at 2 p.m., or help vendors carry in on Saturday morning at 7:00—8:30 a.m., your help will be greatly appreciated. We need the most help on Saturday at both times.

Eucharistic Minister Training and Review

September 30 & October 1 after all Masses



There will be Eucharistic Minister training after all Masses on September 30 & October 1 for all who would like to join the ministry of Eucharistic Minister and anyone who is serving presently as a Eucharistic Minister.

Super Server Training!

October 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Church



<u>Super Server Training with PIZZA!!</u> Calling all present servers and those who want to serve at mass and are eligible (must have received First Communion)...it's pizza time! Please join us for a refresher and server training experience at St Anthony's Church October 8 starting at 2:00. We will train for about 1.5 to 2 hours followed by pizza! All servers are welcome and encouraged to come. Moms and dads are welcome to attend, as well. Those who would like to serve and who have received First Communion are welcome to come since this session will prepare you to serve.

Dates for your Calendar



October 28: Diocesan Eucharist Congress in Springfield

(No Saturday Masses at St. Anthony)

November 4: Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m.

December 3: St. Anthony Ladies Society Christmas Party after 10:30 a.m. Mass

December 10: St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Parish Data

PARISH CALENDAR

Eucharistic Minister training after all Masses September 30 and October 1. This will be for all who are presently a Eucharistic Minister and anyone who would like to be a Eucharistic Minister.

Monday, October 2

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Donuts with Dads at St. Dominic School Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Surviving Divorce

Wednesday, October 4

11:00 a.m. St. Dominic 7th graders attend the Mission Mass in Springfield

6:30 p.m. St. Dominic PTO meeting

Thursday, October 5

6:00 p.m. Grief Share

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall

Craft/Vendor Show

4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 8

Rosary Leader

8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass

St. Dominic 8th grade leave for

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).

Carol Vogel

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING					
Week 13	September 23/24		Total Year-to-Date		
Loose Collection	\$	832.00	\$	10,312.78	
Weekly Envelopes	\$	6,683.00	\$	108,684.45	
Electronic Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	18,129.00	
Total, September 23/24	\$	7,515.00	\$	137,126.23	
Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)	\$	13,000.00	\$	169,000.00	
Difference	\$	(-5,485.00)	\$	(-31,873.77)	

Counters: Monday, October 2, 2023

Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS				
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)	\$28,623.82 as of June 30, 2023			
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	FY 2023-24: \$ 4.108.82			

Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:

Our Total Parish Tithe for 2022-2023: \$79,157

Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!

Chris Heintz

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Sunday, 10:30 p.m. Key Minister/ Gene & Rita Goerlich Jr. & Jackie Dreyer Rich Rakers Sacristan Mary Courty George Benz Mary Koch **Brett Shevlin** Lector **Bob Maas** Dan Boone Jerry Dreier Rich Rakers Ryan Boone Rod Davis Craig Schafer Dan Reichert Usher Richard Reichert Tom Boone Grady Bockhold Rick Schafer Matt Weiman Larry Weiman Mike Zanger George Dreyer Rozalyn Brass Lizzy Smith Pius IX Altar Servers Servers Volunteers Marial Mathews **Connor Earnest** Greeters/ Todd & Tera Smith Family Jr. & Jacke Dreyer Carolyn Waterkotte Lou Ann Weills **Gift Bearers**

Parish Ministry Schedule - Saturday & Sunday, October 7 & 8, 2023

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, Cindy Barner, Leon Lentz, Rosie Meyer Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2023: Gary Henderson, Sharon Holthaus, David Genenbacher, Bill Wellman, Lois Wand, Vicki Arnold, Mark Wellman, Paul Stupasky, Joanne Greving, Suzanne Willer, Rita Terstriep

Giny Baker

Trisha Mathews

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home
Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages Mary Gerht

Sunset Beverly Andrews

Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle

Church Cleaning Schedule for Saturday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. "GROUP D" Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Nita Niekamp, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Sharon Terwelp, Bonnie Grist, Bernice Niesen, Margie Terwelp, Joan Brinkman, Debby Boone,

Thank you ladies!

2023 Life Chain-Sunday, October 1, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets,

Katie Klauser & daughters

Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2023 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

HIGH VISIBILITY—A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your National Life Chain sign (provided by Right to Life of Adams County) at the SW corner of 16th & Broadway between 2-2:30 p.m.

If you have rented the hall and still have keys please return them right away! Thank you



Welcome
Meagan Goodwin
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!

OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS

Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is where we are filled with the Spirit of Christ in the presence of the Eucharist. Where can you do this?at the Adoration Chapel located <u>at St Peters</u>. Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot!

Please pray about it and consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel. We all need to set aside time to adore Him in the quiet of the chapel.

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Tuesday: 2 p.m.; Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month; Thursday: Midnight 2nd week of the month; Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.; Saturday: Midnight, 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 p.m. on the 1st, 5th weeks of the month, 5 p.m. on the 2nd week of the month. Please call Mary Voorhis at 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS,

There are still tickets available for the Eucharist Congress on Saturday, October 28 in Springfield at the BOS Center. You may order tickets online at the Diocese

of Springfield website or call the parish office 222-5996 and we will send your information to them.

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. For details, speaker bios, and schedule - visit dio.org/revival-bos. Keynote speaker: Scott Hahn Other speakers are: Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB Order of St. Benedict, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck Diocese of Peoria, II; Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM Sisters of St. Francis of the

Women's Saints Study-

Martyr St. George

Women of all ages! Join us Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Wendy Steinkamp presenting on Saint Scholastica and St Benedict. Following her presentation will be book study on Mother Angelica's Guide to the Spiritual Life. Please join us and invite friends! Open to all parishes. For more information, contact Kelli Lunt (217-617-5516) or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513)



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



Funeral Dinner Ministry: Would you like to help with Funeral Dinners or bring in a dish for a funeral dinner?? If so, please contact the Tawny Benz at 217-257-0847 or Lou Ann Weills at 217-257-9190. You may also call the parish office 217-222-5996.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS scholarship program: Donate for students in need, receive a 75% Illinois tax credit. For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org and we will email the instructions to you.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE QUINCY A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE UNBORN

A new grassroots effort is underway to limit abortion at the local level. The federal "Comstock Act" prohibits mailing and receiving abortion-inducing drugs and paraphernalia. A proposed ordinance would call for the lawful enforcement of the Comstock Act in Quincy, thus making our city a safe haven for the unborn. Because of Quincy's location on the Missouri border, our community is vulnerable to possible efforts on part of the abortion industry to establish clinics or even deploy a mobile abortion van. Let's tell them "not in our town!"

Right to Life of Adams County's website has more information about this ordinance, contact information for your public officials, and a link to an online petition:

https://rtlac.org

Petition signers do not have to be residents of Quincy to support a safe haven for unborn babies. Petitions will also be available at Church this week and next. Spread the word and thank you for your support!





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The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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