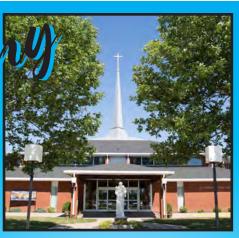




MASS TIMES ST. ANTHONY CHURCH Saturday 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 a.m.

> ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Summer Mass is at St. Anthony 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSION Saturday 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.









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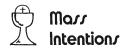
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 3-4, 2024

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

- 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



Monday, February 5, 2024 7:30 a.m. Bert & Virgil Dietrich+

Tuesday, February 6, 20247:30 a.m.Mick Eharhardt+

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 -at St. Dominic School 8:30 a.m. James Fischer+

Thursday, February 8, 2024 7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+ -at Good Samaritan 10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Friday, February 9, 2024 7:30 a.m. Thomas Mock+

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, February 10, 2024 4:00 p.m. Vicki Arnold+ 6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:00 a.m. Roger Grawe+ 10:30 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

> Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions Week of February 3-9 The Wellman Family

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



One of the traits that distinguish Catholics from other Christians is the Catholic Church's solicitude and outreach for those who are sick. Not that other Christian groups do not care for and pray for the sick, but as Catholics we have a long history of building hospitals and other health care institutions and of training and providing healthcare professionals for not only the most advanced hospitals in the world, but for the poorest of the poor in our missions. We generously make the Sacrament of the Sick and the other sacraments to those who are ill and especially the dying. We have a uniquely well-developed theological and anthropological understanding of the problem of human

suffering, which is articulated by our great Pope-philosophers and theologians such as St. Pope John Paul II in his letter *Salvifici dolores* (On salvific suffering...) and by the parish priest who stands at bedside simply holding the hand of a nursing home patient who is afraid to die, and also by the deacon who presides over funeral and burial services.

Anyone who has spent time working in our parish offices or at Catholic Charities, either in the food bank or in the counselling centers, anyone who works for one of our many hospitals finds quickly that the poor and the needy and the sick and the desperate have needs that might overwhelm even the strongest and most faithful souls, if not fortified by the grace which only God can give through prayer, sacrifice, mercy, and hope.

Our readings this week show Jesus leading the way. He first heals Simon's mother, and then many of the village bring their sick and possessed to Jesus, who restores each to health. However, what takes place after this exciting day of healing and restoration is also intended to teach us about the mission of the Messiah. After healing and exorcising demons—dismissing bodily and spiritual evils—he goes out into a deserted place to pray. There were still more that needed healing; there were still people calling out his name. But the priority of that next day was prayer and restoration that he could continue the mission elsewhere. I don't think that the healing power of Jesus had been exhausted or was being arbitrarily limited for some reason as he goes out into the desert, but I do think that Jesus recognized that if his healing ministry were disconnected from the mission of his Father and his healing works were seen apart of that Kingdom, it would all be in vain. And so his mission is not only one of great healing action, but also one of internal intimacy with the Father... the two go together and we can only understand healing with the imperative of prayer and intimacy with the Father.

In addition to reading this week's Gospel and encountering Job's and Paul's experiences of suffering, this week we observe a Day of Prayer for the Sick. This day was established by John Paul II to coincide with the feast day of Our Lady under the title Our Lady of Lourdes. Coincident with the apparition of our Lady at Lourdes, a spring of water which has been renowned for its healing power for generations leapt up, and is a central feature of the shrine at Lourdes. People from all over the world and all walks of life come to this once-lazy French village to pray to God for healing and strength and deliverance from evil in all of its forms... and God's grace has flown through the waters in that place of profound prayer.

The mission of Jesus was to remind us that we are more than a sum of our failures, our illnesses, or even our sins, even though our bodies bear so many marks and bruises of the evil this world heaps on us. We are not simply arthritics, diabetics, cancer patients, obese, or hopeless, any more than we need to think of ourselves as adulterers, bank robbers, gossips, or murderers. We are children of God, by God's own grace and mercy. He draws us out into the silence of our hearts, which may be for many one of the most deserted places we find in our modern age— a place where constant communication and action competes with the opportunity for divine intimacy. He brings us there not to quarantine sin or to punish sinners, but to bring them into a greater realization of our dependence on the divine force which first gives life, and then restores it when it is dulled by sin, disease, indifference, weariness, hopelessness, or loss. God knows the aches of our bodies and hearts and wishes that nobody be lost in death, but have eternal life.

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Community Service During Catholic Schools Week



On Monday, January 29 of Catholic Schools Week, each class at St. Dominic School donated their time and talents to support our community with service. Students in Grades 3 and 4 went on a field trip to St. Anthony Parish Hall to make blankets for the Prayer Shawl ministry, Valentine cards for the We Care ministry, candles for the Funeral Dinner ministry, and cards for the Grief Share ministry. In addition, our Kindergarten and First Grade classes sang songs at Sunset Home. Grade 5 students packaged and sorted goods at the Catholic Charities Pantry. Grade 6 students provided service for the Quanada Pantry. Grades 7 and 8 served lunch and provided clean up services at Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS Monday, February 5 9-11:30 a.m. 7th Grade Trip Wild About QND 6-8 p.m. OCS Advisory Board Meeting **Tuesday, February 6** Vision and Hearing Screening Grade 5 & 8 ACRE Religion Assessment 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, February 7 Vision and Hearing Screening 8:30 a.m. School Mass 12:30 p.m. 5th Grade Field Trip to Veterans Home 6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting Thursday, February 8 **Culvers Cares Night** Friday, February 9 Spirit Shirt Day Third Quarter Midterm Grade Reports Out-of-Dress-Code Athletic Wear Day



Baptism Training

Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training on Monday, February 5, starting at 6:30 in the Parish Center. Baptism Training is required for parents having their first child baptized. Some diocese requires baptism training for godparents, as well. Our diocese does not require godparent training but if you are anticipating being a godparent in another diocese that requires training, you are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217-224-1160) if you have guestions. If for some reason you do not get to call the parish office and you need the training feel free to just come. Also, both parents need to attend the training. Thank you.

St. Dominic School Family Dance

Friday, February 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.



St. Dominic School Family Dance will be held on February 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Tickets are \$5 per couple or \$10 per family and may be purchased at the school office or at the door.

St. Dominic and St. Anthony Fish Fries

4:30-7:00 p.m.

April 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries. St. Dominic: February 16 , March 1, March 15 St. Anthony: February 23, March 8, March 22 Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert\$14

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	Child's Plate (inclue	des 1 piece of walleye	, 2 sides, drink	& dessert)\$8
	Fish Sandwich, Frie	es & Drink		\$8
1		Homemade [Dessert	
	Carry outs available	e: St. Dominic enter t	hrough EAST d	riveway
		St. Anthony enter S	SOUTH baseme	nt entrance
	Ladies of the Paris	h We Need Your Help 1	for Desserts	
	We need your help p	roviding pies, cakes & de	essert for the fish	n fries. Last names schedule:
	A-G: St. Dominic	February 16	<u>St. Anthony</u>	March 8
	H-O: St. Anthony	February 23	<u>St. Dominic</u>	March 15
	P-Z: St. Dominic	March 1	<u>St. Anthony</u>	March 22

We also will need help at each of the Fish Fries. You may sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094CAFA828A6FC1-47305509-stdominic

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event



St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event on Saturday, April 13, 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. We are also taking vendor registrations at this time. 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.

Bring in Old Palms

It is that time of year to bring in your old palms to be used for Ash Wednesday. You may leave them in the back of church or bring to the parish office.

- Parish Data -

PARISI	WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING					
		Week 30	Jai	nuary 27/28	Tot	al Year-to-Date
Monday, February 5 6:30 p.m.	Baptism Training	Loose Collection	\$	715.43	\$	19,878.54
7:00 p.m. 6-8 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting QCS Advisory Board Meeting	Weekly Envelopes	\$	6,325.00	\$	247,854.79
		Electronic Deposits	\$	6,013.00	\$	42,181.00
Tuesday, February 6 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting	Total, January 27/28	\$	13,053.43	\$	309,914.33
Wednesday, February 7	Pastoral Council Meeting	Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)	\$	13,000.00	\$	390,000.00
6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic PTO Meeting	Difference	\$	53.43	\$	(-80,085.67)
Thursday, February 8 6:00-8:00 p.m. 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, February 9 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Grief Share Culvers Cares Night for St. Dominic School St. Dominic Family Dance	Money Counters : Monday, February 5, 2024 Diana Dietrich Anna Benz Kelly Weiman DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS				
<u>Saturday, February 10</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass	Unpaid Diocesan Liab from FY 2020-21: (this periodically, as funds are sent and account by the Diocese of Springfi	ilities total is u posted t	updated	\$	5 19,548.00 ember 29, 2023
Sunday, February 11 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Mass	Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you!</i> —> FY 2023-24: \$ 8,55		24: \$ 8,551.82		
		Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News				
As each one has received a good stewards of Go	gift, use it to serve one another as d's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).	Talk with your tax advisor about tax-advantaged ways to support your parish.				

Parish Ministry Schedule - Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11, 2024								
	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 p.m.				
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Jr. & Jacke Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	Rich Rakers				
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Trisha Mathews	Mike Hummel	Debbie Woodworth				
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman James Lohman	Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Denis Hagerbaumer	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher	Frank Arnold Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Ken Klauser				
Servers	Volunteers	The Benz Family	Owen Potter Addison Weiman	The Pius Altar Servers				
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Barb Couch	Greg & Diane Dittmer				
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	Rich & Alice Rakers				

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, Connie Deters, Cindy Barner, Leon Lentz, Rosie Meyer, Norma Hildebrand Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024: Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick

February 4, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

Hog Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits &

Adults \$12, 10 and under \$6. Pork for sale

Pork Chops 3 lbs. \$15; Backbones 3 lbs. \$10;

Midnight (week 2), 1 a.m. (weeks 2,4,5)

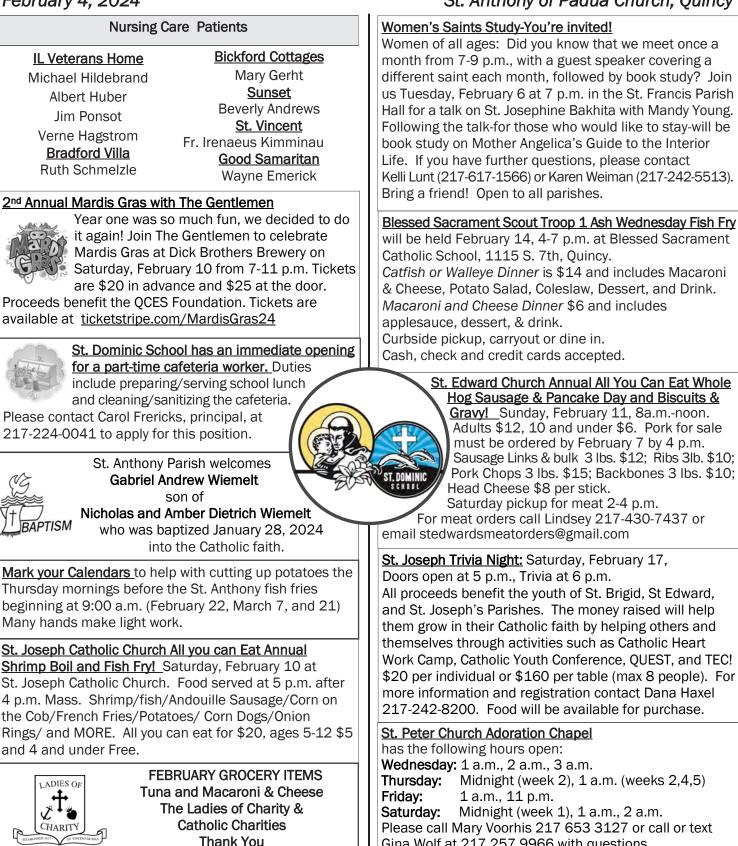
Midnight (week 1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m.

Gravy! Sunday, February 11, 8a.m.-noon.

must be ordered by February 7 by 4 p.m. Sausage Links & bulk 3 lbs. \$12; Ribs 3lb. \$10;

Head Cheese \$8 per stick.

Saturday pickup for meat 2-4 p.m.



Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.

1 a.m., 11 p.m.



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. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, February 4, 2024



Calvary Cemetery is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented individual to serve (full-time) as an Assistant Groundskeeper. In this role, you will play a crucial part in supporting the maintenance team to ensure the cemetery grounds are kept in optimal condition, providing

a tranquil environment for families and visitors.

If you are enthusiastic about contributing to the upkeep of a peaceful and well-cared-for final resting place, we invite you to apply for the Assistant Groundskeeper position at Calvary Cemetery. Join us in preserving a place of solace and reflection for our community. Please call the Quincy Calvary Cemetery Office at 217-223-3390 to inquire on the position or Mike Hummel at 217-430-3873.

Save the Date for Blessed Sacrament's <u>BATTLE OF THE PADDLE!!</u> February 24, 2024 McGivney Hall - Knights of Columbus Doors Open at 5 p.m. - Auctions starts at 6 p.m. Bring ALL of your friends!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES The Character of a Christian PART 1 WITH DR. BEN AKERS & DR. CHRISTOPHER BLUM

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. PETER CHURCH

Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Lenten Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Lenten season. His Parish Mission will begin during all weekend Masses on Saturday,
February 24 and Sunday, February 25 and continue with Parish Mission Conferences on Sunday, February 25 and Monday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. A reception will follow on Monday, February 26 in the cafeteria. Childcare will be available for children age 1 and older. Call the St. Peter parish office for more information at 217-222-3155.

tax, time!

If you are needing a contribution statement for 2023 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your

statement or you may pick it up in the office. These will only be printed upon request.



<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> does not meet in January or February.

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