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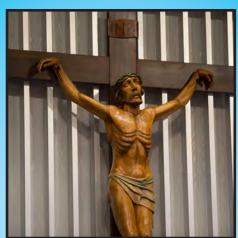
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#### **MASS TIMES**

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.



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







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#### - Mass Times -

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

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

 M, Tu, Th,:
 7:30 a.m.

 W. at St. Dominic School
 8:30 a.m.

 F. at St. Dominic School
 8:15 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, December 16, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

7:30 a.m. Ray & Clara Wellman, Mary and Greg+

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 -at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. David Brown+

Thursday, December 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. Timothy Haley+
-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Evelvn Genenbacher+

Friday, December 20, 2024 -at St. Dominic School 8:15 a.m. Gerald Maas+

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 21, 2024 4:00 p.m. Curtis Boone+

6:30 p.m. Susan Bauer+

Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. Robert & Dolly Genenbacher Family+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions Week of December 14-20 Jacob Messmer

Parish Office Hours –Monday-Friday8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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## December 15, 2024- Third Sunday of Advent — C

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say, Rejoice! Let your patience be known to all, for the Lord is at hand! Have no anxiety, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. Lord, you have blessed the land and have turned away the captivity of Jacob!" (Ps 85:1, Phil 4:4-6)



In response to many good questions at the Quincy Catholic Schools town hall meetings in September, The QCS board has been preparing data from our four schools and parishes to present a

discussion of the financial and operational challenges that stand before us in the mission of operating our Catholic Schools. It is through ongoing efforts of our pastors, the QCS advisory board, and the people of the Quincy area that we continue to discuss how our four parishes working together in a cooperative organizational structure can provide, in time, a more robust business and operational model to support our schools.

Parishioners, parents, families, and friends are invited to join Dr. Chris Gill and members of the advisory board for "Financial Learning" presentations on parish and school finances in each of our parish communities. This week, presentations will be given at:

- St. Peter School with Msgr. Leo Enlow- December 17, 6:30 p.m. in St, Peter Church

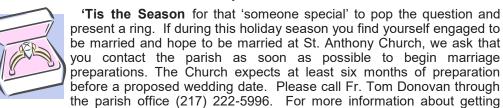
- St. Dominic School with Fr. Tom Donovan—December 19, 6;30 p.m. at St. Dominic Each session will present financial data from each of the four schools, with a specific focus of interest to each evening's hosting parish. Community members are invited to attend any or all sessions.

For more information, newsletters and updates, FAQ's, as well as the strategic plan for the Quincy Catholic Schools can be found at: www.quincycatholicschools.org. Feedback can be offered at feedback@quincycatholicschools.org.



### Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Saturday, December 21, starting at 3:00 p.m. until the 4:00 p.m. Mass, and then at approximately 5:00 p.m. until the 6:30 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday, December 22, 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street. This is the 'best bet' as all of the priests of the Quincy area will gather and hear until all are finished.
- Monday, December 23 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or until all are heard at St. Anthony.



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: <a href="https://dio.org/family-life/marriage-prep/">https://dio.org/family-life/marriage-prep/</a>.

## St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

## Second Grade Artists Celebrate Advent



During the Advent season, the second-grade class along with all St. Dominic School K-8 students participate in the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) Christmas Art Contest. Our school will select grade level winners to submit to the Diocese. Twenty-two winners will be selected in this national competition, as well as two grand-prize winners whose artwork will be the official National Christmas card of the Pontifical Mission Societies, announced in fall 2025. Below is one of the 2023-2024 grand-prize winners.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, December 16

MCA Collection and Card Making Activity

Tuesday, December 17

MCA Collection and Flashlight Buddy Reading

7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Wednesday December 18

8:30 a.m. School Mass

MCA Collection and Ornament Making Activity

10:00 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting-Fr. Ambrose, Dr. Newcomb

Thursday, December 19

MCA Collection and Wear Christmas Shirt

11:40 PTO Luncheon for Staff

Friday, December 20 Half-Day Dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Quiet School Mass -Out of Dress Code Day-



# Upcoming Events

#### **Brightening our Parishioners in Nursing Homes Christmas!**



We will be collecting items to give to our parishioners who are residents in an area nursing home for Christmas. Please bring your items to the parish office between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. or a box set up in the back of church. Items could include: lotions, hand soap, hair combs or brushes, adult coloring books, word search books, 2025 wall calendar, throw blanket, liquid body wash, gripper socks/socks, snacks, seasonal wall/door hangings, etc. We would like to have all items by December 15. If you have questions please contact the parish office 217-222-5996 or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847.

### **COLLECTING SOCKS & UNDERWEAR**



From now until Christmas, our parish will once again be collecting new socks and underwear for the needy. Totes will be located in the Church vestibule for drop-off. All sizes are needed for men, women, boys, and girls. All donations will stay local and support our parish, school and Ladies of Charity. Thank you holy people for your generosity!

Please call Deacon Dennis Holbrook with any questions, 217-257-4384.



Dear Friends in Christ,

December, 2024

The Catholic Children's Home celebrated their 145 anniversary this year. Although times have changed, their mission to serve as a 'beacon of hope' for children in need has not. The Catholic Children's Home (CCH) has been a safe harbor and a place to call home for thousands of children over the years.

CCH continues their mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic and basic material needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services. This includes an innovative program designed to serve the needs of children with severe autistic challenges. "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3 The children served by CCH have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools or simply have no place to call home. They are some of the most vulnerable in our society.

The Christmas season can be a particularly difficult time for these youths as many of them are without a family. Those who have a family often lack the special care they need. Please keep these children in your prayers throughout this holy season of Advent and Christmas. With your help, the Catholic Children's Home can continue to serve the special needs of these children in the name of Jesus Christ, as it has since 1879.

In the spirit of Christ's incredible love for all children, I ask that you continue to support the work of the Catholic Children's Home and generously contribute to the special Christmas collection. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13) May God fill your hearts with love, grace and a spirit of giving during these blessed days of Advent and Christmas.

With every best wish and gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

## Parish Data

#### PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

11:30 a.m. Merry Widows Lunch

at Sprouts

6:00 p.m. St. Dominic PTO

Thursday, December 19

**Choir Practice** 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 22

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

After 10:30 a.m. Mass **Blood Pressure Screenings** 

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING					
Week 23	December 7/8		Total Year-to-Date		
Loose Collection	\$	1,131.62	\$	19,877.26	
Weekly Envelopes	\$	13,806.00	\$	216,786.21	
Electronic Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	31,190.00	
Total, December 7/8	\$	14,937.62	\$	267,853.47	
Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)	\$	13,000.00	<del>\$\$</del>	299,000.00	
Difference	\$	1,937.62	(\$	-30,146.53)	

Money Counters: Monday, December 16, 2024 Bill Anderson Norma Weiman Lou Ann Weills

		Sugge	sted Tit	hing Cl	nart		
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.

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).

Parish Ministry Schedule - Saturday & Sunday, December 21 & 22, 2024				
	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
Lector	Tawny Benz	George Benz	Michelle Kaspaire	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Randy Huber	George Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Rod Davis Grady Bockhold Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman Kurtis Fischer
Servers	Madison & Emma McCleary	The Benz Family	Zain Scutte Liam Johnson	Alex Wellman Thomas Dyer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering	William & Ann Dixon	Rod & Debbie Davis	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	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, Erika Jurrens Hutchison Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024: Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick, Donna Andrews, Curtis Boone, Florence Griesbaum, R. J. Boone, John Feeney, Earl Huber, Norma Hildebrand, Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau, Albert Huber, Shirley Maas, Leon Lentz, Wayne Emerick, Lucille Grawe, Cindy Brown, Gerald Maas, Larry Godar, Verne Bronestine, Ken Lohman, Mary Jo Boone,

### **Nursing Care Patients**

## **IL Veterans Home** Michael Hildebrand Jim Ponsot Verne Hagstrom

Andy Veile

## **Bickford Cottages** Mary Gehrt Bradford Villa Ruth Schmelzle

## **Quincy Catholic Schools Updates**

Did you know that you can review all of the Monthly Updates from the Quincy Catholic Schools at:



https://www.quincycatholicschools.org/news/ QCS announced that the "facilities plan" presented in September is being tabled for further work and there will be no changes for the 2025-26 school year. Please review the newsletters for full information.

## **Upcoming Holy Day and Holiday Masses:**

Christmas Eve: 4:00, 6:30 p.m. Christmas: midnight, 9 a.m.

Mary, Mother of God, January 1: 9:00 a.m.



**MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR** CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In order to be published in the bulletin, the donations for the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas will need

to be sent in by December 15. Thank you.

### Job Openings at St. Peter Church & School

Full-time Director of Liturgy and Music Part-time Cafeteria Manager

Part-time Parish Nurse

For more information contact St Peter Parish office. 217-222-3155 or email k.smith@cospq.org.

St. Anthony Family Christmas Tree Several years ago we decorated a Christmas tree in the parish hall with an ornament representing a parish family, donated by that family. These are put up each year on that tree. If you are new to the parish in the past few years, feel free to bring an ornament in to the parish office to represent your family and we will make sure that it is put on the tree.



**DECEMBER GROCERY ITEMS** Soup and Crackers The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way or attended the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Also thank you to everyone who brought items for the Ladies Society bake sale. Your support is greatly appreciated.



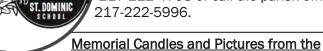
Needing Lectors and Servers for the following Masses:

Christmas Eve, December 24, 6:30 p.m. Mass Lector Christmas, December 25: Servers at the 9:00 a.m. Mass New Year's Day, January 1, 9:00 a.m. Servers and Lector Please call the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org if you are able to help at any of these Masses.

#### **ROSARY BEFORE MASS LEADERS NEEDED:**

Did you know that we say the Rosary together before every weekend Mass here at St. Anthony? When we pray the rosary before Mass, doing a whole set of mysteries, the prayer can slow us down, calm our hearts, and enable us to rest

> in God's presence. It draws us deeper to God. When we pray the Rosary before Mass we have a leader. We are in need of more leaders for all Mass times. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Alice Rakers at 217 222-4798 or call the parish office at



**Memorial Mass** We have the pictures and candles in the parish office for you to pick up. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Jo Boone

Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine on her.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gerald Geising** 

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. and let Perpetual Light shine on him.





#### 2025 Calendars

The 2025 calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.



## 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

The Annual OND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 5 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

progress which helps support our catholic schools as and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 365 chances to win \$24,400 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the K of C main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258.

Thank for your consideration and support.

Thank you to everyone who advertises in our bulletin! Please support these businesses.

K of C 2025 Calendar Raffle for Charity The Knights of Columbus "2025 Calendar Raffle" is in well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity MISSION AT ST. BRIGID! All are welcome to join us for our parish mission "A JOURNEY TO JOY" with Frank Runyeon! Frank Runyeon has received national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 30 years. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in virtually every state in America.

Sunday, January 12, 2025 - St. Brigid, Liberty, IL 7 p.m. - Performance, Luke: Stories on the Road Monday, January 13, 2025 - St. Brigid, Liberty, IL 7 p.m. - Performance, Sermon on the Mount Tuesday, January 14, 2025

7 p.m. - Performance, Hollywood vs. Faith

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.





## Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

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