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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.

> 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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- Mass Times -

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
M, Tu, Th, at St. Anthony: 7:30 a.m.
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 a.m.
Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 a.m.
F. at St. Dominic School 8:15 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 except when a funeral is scheduled



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10, 2025
7:30 a.m. Vickie Arnold+
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
7:30 a.m. Juette & Daniella
Kendrick+

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
-at St, Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+
Thursday, February 13, 2025
7:30 a.m. Mary Wellman+
-at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Jay & Joy Wellman+
Friday, February 14, 2025
-at St, Dominic School
No Mass

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 15, 2025
4:00 p.m. Roger Grawe+
6:30 p.m. DJ Venvertloh+
Sunday, February 16, 2025
8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions
10:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions Week of February 8-14 Jacob Messmer

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Isaiah proclaims, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" (Is 6:5) Isaiah captured a glimpse of the Lord in his glory, with the angels around him. An angel approached him with a searing ember from the altar and touched his lips with it, proclaiming his sins purged and his worthiness to be sent, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!" (Is 6:8)

Isaiah displays the virtue of reverence, sometimes called "fear of the Lord", which is a behavior observed throughout the Old Testament.

The Lord appeared to Abram, and he "fell on his face" as he was told that he was blameless before the Lord and that he would be party to a covenant with the Lord (Gn 17:3). Moses removed his shoes when he stood on Holy Ground before the burning bush (Ex 3: 4-5). Elijah wrapped his face in his mantle, not in response to the winds or earthquake or fire, but when the voice of the Lord was heard in his hiding place (1 Kg: 13). In each of these scenes, humble men who are deeply aware of their unworthiness are about to accept and set out on a mission from God with unusual confidence and assurance in God's grace and mercy.

How fitting it is therefore, that Simon Peter should echo the humility of the great patriarchs and prophets when he realizes the true identity of Jesus: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." This proclamation is Peter's first expression of faith in the divine mission of Jesus, later affirmed in the scene where he was asked "who do you say that I am", and he leads his brothers in proclaiming him the Messiah sent from God (Lk 9: 20). Jesus had a particular mission for him, and had prepared him to be the worthy messenger and leader he would become, despite his ignorance and sin. It would be the Holy Spirit working through Peter that would be the rock and foundation of our Church.

Pope Francis explains, "Fear of the Lord does not mean being afraid of God: we know well that God is



Father, that he loves us and wants our salvation, and he always forgives, always; thus there is no reason to be scared of him. Fear of the Lord, instead, is the gift of the Holy spirit through whom we are reminded of how small we are before God and of his love and that our good lies in humble, respectful, and trusting self-abandonment into his hands. This is fear of the Lord: abandonment in the goodness of the Father who loves us so much" (General Audience, June 11, 2014).

Job Opening St. Dominic School: Preschool 4-Year-Old Classroom Teacher Aide:

Would you enjoy a part-time job helping in a preschool 4-year-old classroom? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a part-time teacher aide for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Responsibilities include helping young children and assisting the classroom teacher with supervision. Enthusiastic applicants should email prinicpal@stdominicquiney.org, or mail a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305. St. Dominic School's wages are paid hourly and based on minimum wage. 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-l.pdf. Please call the school office at 217-224-0041 to inquire about this opening.

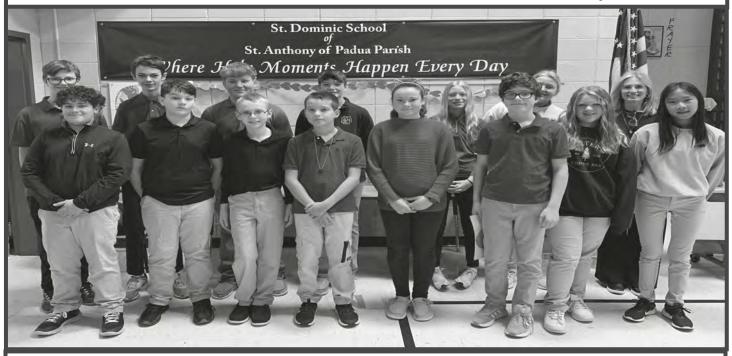
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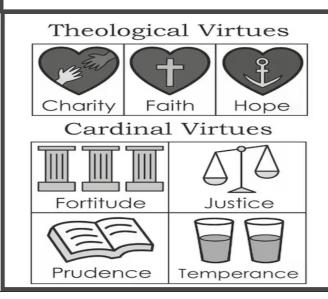


A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Seventh Grade Leaders Teach About the Virtue of Temperance



During the month of February, our seventh-grade leaders have been teaching about the Cardinal Virtue of temperance. Mrs. Jennifer Dyer, seventh-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 temperance, as "the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods; and 'do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart (Sirach 5:2)." (CCC, 1800). Temperance helps us with self-control.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Monday, February 10

ACRE Assessments Grade 5 and 8
Tuesday, February 11
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 12
8:30 a.m. School Mass
3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting
Thursday, February 13
12:30 p.m. 5th Grade Field Trip to Vets Home
Third Quarter Mid-Term Report Sent Home
Friday, February 14 NO SCHOOL
Diocesan Faculty In-Service in Springfield
Monday, February 17 NO SCHOOL
Presidents' Day



Upcoming Events

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	າ Fries.
St. Dominic: March 7, March 21, April 4 St. Anthony: March 14, March 2	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. Dominic March 7 St. Anthony March 14
H-O St. Anthony March 21 St. Dominic March 28
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.

1:30 p.m. on the Thursday before St. Dominic fish fries.

9:00 a.m. on the Thursday before St. Anthony fish fries

Mark your Calendar!

Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic



Mark your calendar for Junefest, which will be June 7 and St. Anthony Picnic, which will be July 19. Chairmen are needed to chair both events. Please contact Jackie Dreyer, 217-222-8049, if interested in helping.

Help needed in Several Ministries



Would you like to become more involved in our parish? We have several ministries that are in need of more help: Key Ministers, Lectors, Mass Servers, Money Counters, Funeral Dinner helpers and Rosary Leaders, Wash and Iron Altar Purificators. If you are interested or want to know more about what each of these areas and what is involved please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

GriefShare

Begins February 6



GriefShare Returns with new round of sessions starting Thursday February 6, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: St. Anthony's Parish Center.

For persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one...this thirteen-week program features biblical, Christ-centered information focusing on grief topics. Each session offers a video presentation featuring nationally respected grief experts and persons sharing their stories of life after the loss of a loved one. We then have small group discussion about what was viewed and shared experiences. The third part of GriefShare is the participants guidebook providing opportunities for support between meetings. A GriefShare grief support group is confidential. Please join us. Questions call Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217 224-1160. You may register calling the parish office (217) 224-5957 but registration is not required.

Parish Data

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 10 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Men's Society

Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 p.m.

St. Dominic School Board

Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

Thursday, February 13

6:00-8:00 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, February 14

St. Dominic -NO School

Saturday, February 8 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 9 8:00 a.m.

Mass

9:00-10:15 Families of Faith

10:30 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING					
Week 31	February 1/2		<u>Tota</u>	l Year-to-Date	
Loose Collection	\$	733.30	\$	27,720.48	
Weekly Envelopes	\$	10,215.00	\$	302,731.21	
Electronic Deposits	\$	6,333.00	\$	43,831.00	
Total, February 1/2	\$	17,281.30	\$	374,282.30	
Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)	\$	13,000.00	\$	403,000.00	
Difference	\$	4,281.30	(\$	-28,717.31)	

Money Counters: Monday, February 10, 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.

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, February 15 & 16, 2025					
	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	Mary Courty	Angie Dean	Mike Baker	Marlene Rose	
Usher	Bill Anderson Roger Benz Tawny Benz Dan Reichert	George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Anthony Haley Michael Hummel Matt kasparie Mark Neisen	Brian Koch David McCleary Craig Schafer Rick Schafer	
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Mathews Family	Lizzy Smith Jesse Adams	Alex Wellman Connor Earnst	
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Kay Lentz	Andrew Veile	
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Trisha Mathews	Mary Koch	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 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home Michael Hildebrand Jim Ponsot Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages Mary Gehrt Bradford Villa Ruth Schmelzle

Greetings Catholic Parishes! My name is Aaron Kerkhoff and I am a

member of St Francis Solanus Church. This is the third year that my friends and I are hosting the Quincy Holy Family Fest. This one day event will feature speakers from



The Apostolate for Family Consecration, Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook, and Megan Murphy. We will also have the Sacrament of Reconciliation, children's activities. coffee and donuts, lunch, celebrate Mass at 4:30, and plenty of time to have recreation with your family! This faith filled fun day will take place on March 1, 2025 at Ouincy Notre Dame, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Please use the OR code for sign up. For more information quincyfamilyfest@gmail.com or 217-440-8182 check us out on Facebook.

Singles Upper 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on March 28-30, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.



SPRING St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/Vendor Event SHOW on Saturday, April 5, 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 parish office 217-222-5996 rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Annual Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry Saturday, March 1 Come to Mass at 4 p.m., Food Served at 5 p.m. Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/Potatoes/Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/and MORE ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$20.00 4 AND UNDER FREE 5 TO 12 -\$5.00

St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in grades 3, 4, and 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. As a Catholic school, we seek educators who are committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth in a faith-filled environment that supports the values of our Catholic tradition. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to c.venvertloh@cospq.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. St. Peter 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

> Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2025-26 school year:

Full-Time Spanish Teacher - Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, February 14, to OND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@gndhs.org. Compensation for full-time teaching staff is

based on years of experience and education ranging from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.

Full-Time Administrative Assistant - Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, February 14, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org. Compensation is based on skill set and related experience ranging from \$15 - \$20 per hour. More specific information will be provided upon request. Visit QuincyNotreDame.org for more details.



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2024 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only

be printed upon request.



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Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Saturday, February 22, Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Fr. McGivney Hall, Knights of Columbus Bring your friends, snacks and quarters! Cash bar available.

The Mart Heinen Club of Quincy University will be holding the 35th annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 16, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the OU Health & Fitness Center & Hall of Fame Room, 19th and Oak. Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family at the door. Sample various chilies and soups and vote for your favorites.

Travel through Portugal with Fr. Bob Barko, July 18 - 29, 2026. Enjoy 3 nights in Lisbon, visit the Shrine of Fatima, and sail 7 nights on the Douro River.

For more information contact Quincy's Discount Travel at 217-228-1122. Limited space available.

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Quincy Catholic Chess Club is hosting a Chess Tournament for K-8 grades on February 22, 2025 in St. Peter School Cafeteria. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and games begin at 8:30 a.m. Games will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students

that sign up. The tournament should conclude by 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 per student. Open to any child in the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools. To register please contact Dr. Chris Gill at fishgill 1208@gmail.com or text him at 573-719-9331 by February 18.

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.





The Bible (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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