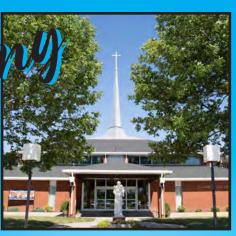




MASS TIMES ST. ANTHONY CHURCH Saturday 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 a.m.

> 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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March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Welcome home, St. Gerard! A statue in honor of St. Gerard Majella (1726-1755) stood in the old St. Anthony Church at the right side of the altar cross, until the new church was built in 1983-84. St. Gerard is the patron saint of expectant mothers, unborn children, falsely-accused people, good confessions, and of lay brothers. St. Gerard was a lay brother among the Redemptorists, an order founded by St. Alphonse Ligouri in 1732. A number of mystical faculties are alleged to have been observed in his life, including levitation, bi-location, the ability to read and counsel souls, and most notably intercession and intervention for a young woman who was about to lose her



child in childbirth. He became ill with tuberculosis at age 29 and died after only six years of religious life. He was canonized a saint by Pope Pius X in 1904.

The restoration of St. Gerard is in memory of Curtis Boone, Catherine Gerard Sherman, Russell and Esther Sherman, and Marvin and Barbara Boone, by Tom and Nancy Boone. A shrine will be set up in the cry room for St. Gerard, where we ask for his continued miraculous intercession on behalf, especially, of young mothers and families.

We are glad to hear of the whereabouts of other artifacts from the old St. Anthony Church especially for possible preservation and restoration, and if suitable, for public display and veneration

Lenten Regulations: The Season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday,



March 5, 2025 and will end just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 17, 2025**, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All Christian Faithful are urged to develop and maintain a program of self-denial, prayer, and the performance of deeds of charity and mercy (including giving of alms), *in addition to* the following *minimal* Lenten disciplines:

<u>ABSTINENCE</u> – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

While abstinence is not required under the age of 14, it is laudable that parents teach children abstinence and other suitable acts of penance as a way to learn and understand the spirit of the Lenten season.

<u>FAST</u> – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

- . At or over age 59, it is laudable to follow the discipline of fasting on these days, but one should not scruple about modifying or breaking the fast at this age when matters of health and well-being come into question.
- Under age 59, when pregnant or nursing, performing significant manual labor, or suffering from a serious illness (a chronic illness such as diabetes or hypoglycemia, or a more immediate illness where fasting is not be healthy,) it may be morally impossible to follow this precept, and so it would not be binding.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

"Seriously sinful" is a moral theologian's code word for "mortal sin," given a person acting with knowledge, freedom, and choice. 'Accidents' are not necessarily mortal sins, but may perhaps be a sign that one is not taking Lenten disciplines seriously enough, which may be a separate issue for one's conscience.

Masses on **Ash Wednesday** will be at **7:30 a.m.** at St. Anthony Church, **8:30 a.m.** at St. Dominic School, and at **6:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony Church.

Each Wednesday during Lent (after Ash Wednesday), in addition to Mass at St. Dominic School, there will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony Church, with Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 p.m.

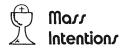
It's Fish Fry season! Our first Fish Fry will be this Friday evening, **March 7** starting at 4:30 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Full details are on our "Coming Events" page.

- 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



Monday, March 3, 2025 7:30 a.m. Milton & Lucille Dietrich+ Tuesday, March 4, 2025 7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+ Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Mary Jo Boone+ -at St, Dominic School 8:30 a.m. Earl Huber+ 6:00 p.m. Joan Drever Thursday, March 6, 2025 7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+ -at Good Samaritan 10:00 a.m. Judy Emerick+ Friday, March 7, 2025 -at St. Dominic School 8:15 a.m. Florence Griesbaum+

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 8, 2025 4:00 p.m. Marion Wensing+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, March 9, 2025 8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand+ 10:30 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions Week of March 1-7 First Communicants & Confirmandi

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

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Third-Grade Students Prepare To Receive Sacraments



This school year, our third-grade students have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner. It is a very special time when the children learn the value and meaning of the sacraments, and deepen their faith and relationship with God. On Saturday, March 1, our St. Dominic third-grade students and St. Anthony PSR will receive their First Communion and Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, will preside over the Mass and ceremony. On Sunday, March 2 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass St. Anthony Parish will have a special observance to acknowledge and celebrate our First Communicants and Confirmandi with their family.

2025 Annual School Fund Drive Update

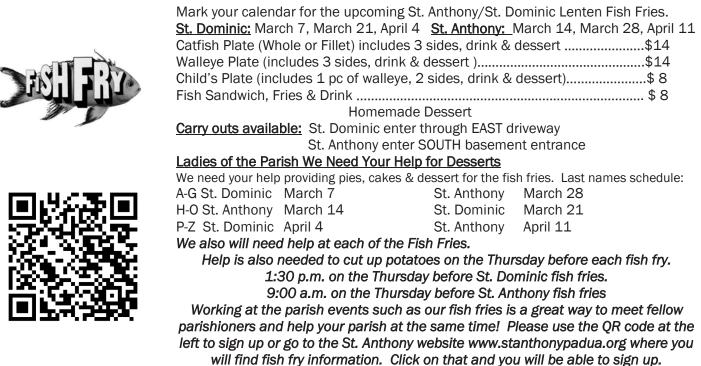
Thanks so much to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2025 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! As of February 21, 2025, we have received 102 pledge cards, which amounts to a total of **\$16,310.00 and is 33% of our goal of \$50,000** along with many gifts of prayer, time, and talent. Some of the gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in a bulletin at the end of May. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for all of your genuine stewardship and amazing support of our parish mission to provide Catholic education at our parish school St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, where Holy Moments happen every day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Saturday, March 1

11:00 a.m. Mass/Sacraments at Cathedral in Springfield Sunday, March 2 10:30 a.m. Mass—Second Holy Communion Monday, March 3 6:00 p.m. QCS Provisional Advisory Board Meeting Tuesday, March 4 Mardi Gras Carnival at School 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass; 3:15 PM Faculty Meeting Thursday, March 6 2:05 p.m. QND Reads to K-3 Classes Friday, March 7 Spirit Shirt Day; 8:15 Quiet School Mass 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at St. Dominic

St. Dominic and St. Anthony Fish Fries

4:30-7:00 p.m.



"The Way of the Cross"-a song for each station

Sunday, March 30, 2:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special concert to make the Stations of the Cross like you never had before! St. Anthony Ladies Society is bringing Donna Cori to St. Anthony's to help enrichen your Lenten journey. **"The Way of the Cross** – a song for each station", is a concert and video experience offered by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori. Be transported directly to the heart of Jesus with a voice and performance that will "blow you away." Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL 62305. For more information 222-5996. Preview and get free music downloads at www.DonnaCori.com. You will not want to miss this. Bring your family and friends!

Pizza and Parenting! at St. Dominic School

March 19, April 2, 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

"Pizza and Parenting!" We'll hold these events at St. Dominic School on Wednesdays in March and April for those who would like to talk about bringing the faith into their homes:

- March 19: "Parenting as a Path to Holiness"
- April 2: "Evangelizing your Kids"
- April 23: "The Bible and Your Family"

Each event will run from 6:00—7:30 p.m. at St. Dominic's, with an open-gym/child care available.... Oh, and pizza as well! We ask that families RSVP so we know how much to order! Please sign up through the QR Code, here, or call the parish office at 217-222-5996 to register or for more information.



- Parish Data -

PARISH CALENDAR		WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING								
			Week 34		February 22/23		Tot	Total Year-to-Date		
Monday, March 3 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting	Loose Co	Loose Collection			1,070.2	5 \$	30,4	08.60	
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Tuesday, March 4 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting	Electronic	Electronic Deposits			0.00) \$	43,8	31.00	
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Wednesday, March 5 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Anthony Mass at St. Dominic School	(we need no	Budget Goal (we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the yearl)		\$ 1	3,000.0	C \$	442,0	00.00	
6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Anthony	Differenc	Difference			2,950.56	; (\$	-27,9	23.88)	
Thursday, March 6 1:30 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Peeling potatoes at St. Dominic GriefShare	Money Counters : Monday, March 3, 2025 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker Jan Obert								
		Suggested Tithing Chart								
Friday, March 7 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry at St. Dominic	Per hour	Per year	2% per week	4% per week	6% per week	8% per week	10% per week	12% per week	
Saturday, March 8		\$15	\$30,000	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72	
4:00 p.m.	Mass Mass	\$20	\$40,000	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96	
6:30 p.m.	Mass	\$25	\$50,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	
Sunday, March 9		\$30	\$60,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144	
8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith	\$35	\$70,000	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	\$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	
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).		Approxi Thank	imated base you for revi	d on 40 h ewing an	our-worl d conside	k week an ering you	d 2,000 i r parish i	hour worl tithe each	k-year. year.	

Parish Ministry Schedule - Saturday & Sunday, March 8 & 9, 2025

	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Janice Zanger	Angie Dean	Mary Koch	Jowana Campos
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt	Jerry Dreier Dan Terwelp Luke Weiman Matt Weiman	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Larry Weiman Kurt Fischer
Servers	Gus & Abraham Venvertloh	The Benz Family	Luke & Addison Weiman	Gabby Fischer Connor Earnst
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Earl & Debbie Boone	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Frank Arnold
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Melanie Longenecker	Giny Baker	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, Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn

March 2, 2025

Nursing Care PatientsIL Veterans HomeBickford CottagesMichael HildebrandMary GehrtJim PonsotBradford VillaVerne HagstromRuth Schmelzle

<u>QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</u> Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! As we welcome back returning families, we also encourage school families and parishioners to invite new families to experience the faith-filled, high-quality education our schools provide. From preschool through 8th grade, our four Catholic elementary schools offer a supportive environment where students grow academically and spiritually. Tuition assistance is available through the QCES Foundation. More information can be found at <u>quincycatholicschools.org</u>.

St. Anthony Ladies Society will be hosting a Spring Craft/

<u>Vendor Event</u> 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 the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

Come and See...ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

*Has expressed an interest in

becoming Catholic?

*Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

*Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? *Has an interest in learning more about the

Catholic faith?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings, experience of Church, and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Our first organization meeting will be held after the 10:30 a.m. mass Sunday, March 10, 2025, in the parish center. Please call the church with questions or to inform us of your interest. You may contact Fr. Tom (217) 222-5996 or Deacon Harry at (217) 224-1160 or at <u>drumerboy52@live.com</u>.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

Teacher Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2025-2026 School Year St. Dominic School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in Preschool 4-year-old and Computer/Music for the 2025-2026 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License and, for the Preschool position, an Endorsement in Early Childhood Education is preferred. Responsibilities include teaching according to the philosophy of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Diocese of Springfield. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and references to cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org, or mail to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Ouincy, IL 62305, or call the school office at 217-224-0041. St. Dominic 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

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School at St. Anthony's –June 9-11!

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry March 5, 2025 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 1115 S. 7th, Ouincy, IL

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14.00 Includes 3 sides -Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$7.00 Applesauce, Dessert, Drink. Please join us for a delicious dinner while supporting Scouting.

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Monday, March 17. Serving 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Drive-thru only. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef & ½ pork. \$14 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!



ST. DOMINIC

St. Anthony Parish welcomes Georgia Jane Dannehold daughter of Austin and Katrina Griffin Dannehold who was baptized February 23, 2025 into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes Bennett Daniel Kirby son of Daniel and Gloria Glass Kirby who was baptized February 23, 2025 into the Catholic faith.



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,

Coordinator of Religious Education Needed We are in search of a new Coordinator of Religious Education for St. Brigid and St. Joseph parishes. Duties include managing all aspects of our Parish School of Religion and sacramental preparations. This is a part time paid position. For more information contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or ssnider0528@gmail.com

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.

<u>Welcome to all visitors to St. Anthony Parish!</u> 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.

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



St. Joseph Cook-Off Soup Contest Saturday, March 22, 2025 - All proceeds go toward a St. Joseph Kitchen Make-over. Are you a "souper" cook? Do you love to cook for others? Would you like to support a great cause? We are seeking 15 individuals or teams to create a crockpot (6-8 qt) of their favorite soup to serve at our Cook-Off Soup Contest. Our parishioners and guests will be our judges by sampling all the soups and voting for the best Homemade Comfy Soup! Are you ready for the challenge? Mass at 4 p.m. Serving & Sampling start at 5 p.m. Winner announced at 7:45 p.m. In addition, desserts, drinks and grilled cheese sandwiches will be available. All for a FREE WILL offering. Application can be found at https://www.stsbej.org/_files ude03c99_be6fce084ac74df4bf142ea400b7ed78.pdf

<u>Old Palms</u> If you have old palm branches please return them to the container in the back of church or the office.



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Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

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