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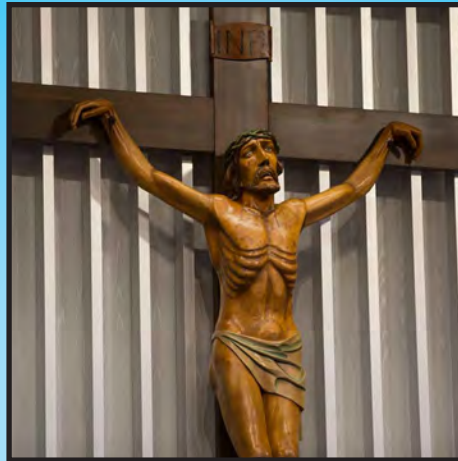
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MASS TIMES

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.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Summer Mass is at
St. Anthony 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



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August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The Letter to the Hebrews repeatedly presents Jesus as high priest and intercessor before God for humanity. In this week's reading we hear, "Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." (Hebrews 12: 3-4) The writer of Hebrews is inviting us to consider the witness of not only Jesus, but the "great cloud of

witnesses" who have long-battled the temptation of sin.

One of the greatest tools of the devil is the sense of hopelessness and powerlessness that envelops us when in sin. Sinners are often discouraged from seeking reconciliation and entering into conversion by how hard it is to change. Consider how much easier it is to delay or ignore the call to change one's life when one's mere health is at stake. Anyone who has had to quit smoking or lose weight or battle an addiction knows how hard it is to change. These internal battles don't draw blood, but they raise a painful conflict between what one wants in the moment and what one needs to do for long-term health and happiness. The writer of Hebrews says that in the battle against sin, not unlike the battle against bodily weakness, we should not take our eyes off of the goal before us... that the goodness of those goals will lead us and we should trust in the Lord's path—even and especially when it is difficult! The temptations that we face have already been conquered by our Lord, who knows what unjust suffering is all about. It was not something beneath him, but that suffering paved the way for final glory.

When we invest ourselves into the effort of disciplining our bodies and spirits, the pain is only momentary, but the victory is timeless. When we study for school, practice at sports, embrace the discipline of prayer, commit to being active in the life of the church, spend time with our children, sacrifice our own desires for the good of others, offer our sicknesses and sufferings for our salvation and the salvation of souls—all of these things—point to an eternal dimension in the acts of goodness which God inspires in us. It is the habits of goodness, turning us away from sin and inspiring us by courageous faith, that joins us to the victorious 'cloud of witnesses' in the Kingdom of Heaven.

School resumes on Tuesday, August 19. We will welcome approximately 190 students at St. Dominic School.



A reminder: our daily Masses for the parish takes place on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and Fridays at 8:15 a.m., when school is in session. On Wednesdays and Fridays when school is not in session, there will be no scheduled morning Mass.



Inside this bulletin is our annual financial report. We had a record year, with both record income and record expenses. Of note, it takes approximately \$5,000 each and every day, 365 days a year, to operate St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School. We ended the year with about \$7,700 of cash in our operating account, which is just over one day of operating funds on a \$1.85M budget. We did show an accounting gain of

income over expenses of about \$26,500. The past year has been challenging, as the next year will be as well. We thank our parishioners and other benefactors whose faithful support makes the missions and ministries of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School possible!

— 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 8:30 a.m.

Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 a.m.

F. at St. Dominic 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, August 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. Barbara Boone+

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich +

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Gene & Mary Anne Grawe+

Thursday, August 21, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt +

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher +

Friday, August 22, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:15 a.m. David Brown+

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 p.m. Andrew Cherry+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norma Hildebrand +

10:30 a.m. Leon Lentz+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of August 16-22

For the Sick of the Parish

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me...”



When the children return to school this week, they will be reminded by this lovely painting in the front entry way that Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." This year the children will learn several truths about why Jesus told his disciples to "let the little children come to me." Jesus wants us to know that children need to be blessed by Him. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, wants to bless the children every day and teach them about the kingdom of heaven. As a dedicated Catholic School, our teachers help students know that they are children of a loving Heavenly Father. Jesus also wants parents to be encouraged to bring their children to Him at an early age and teach them His ways. This year, our school will study the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and recognize the many ways we are blessed with Holy Moments. At St. Dominic School, we are blessed to have the real presence of Jesus at school every day in the tabernacle, and celebrate Mass to receive the Eucharist every Wednesday and Friday. It is our greatest hope, that the children understand these truths, develop their beliefs, and learn to trust God even more this year. Faith is not about knowing everything or doing everything right. It is about knowing that, no matter what happens, our Heavenly Father will bless and take care of us during this school year on our way to heaven.

Back To School Mass for Families: On Sunday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass will be held in the Gym and after Mass we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks. Students may bring school supplies.

PTO Back to School Bash for Families: On Sunday, August 17 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., families can drop off school supplies and meet the teacher in the classrooms, and our St. Dominic PTO will sponsor a cookout for families with support from the St. Anthony Men's and Women's Societies in the gym.

Monday, August 18 is an all Staff Meeting to prepare for the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

First Days of School: The first half-day for K-8 students is Tuesday, August 19 with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. The first full day of school for the two Preschool 4-year-old classrooms and K-8 students is Wednesday, August 20, The first full day for the Preschool 3-year-old classroom is Thursday, August 21.



Upcoming Events

Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 17



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Families of Faith

Register now, Begins Sunday, September 7



Families of Faith starts Sunday, September 7!

If you are a public or homeschooling family, catechesis for your family begins Sunday, September 7, 9:15-10:00 a.m. This year's focus is all about prayer. Please contact Hope at hglidewell@stdominicquincy.org or call the parish office to register.

GriefShare

Begins Thursday, August 14



GriefShare returns with a new round of sessions starting August 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. 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 share experiences. Past participants have related the information and follow-up discussions were very helpful. 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 Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217-224-1160.

Surviving Divorce

September 18-November 24, 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

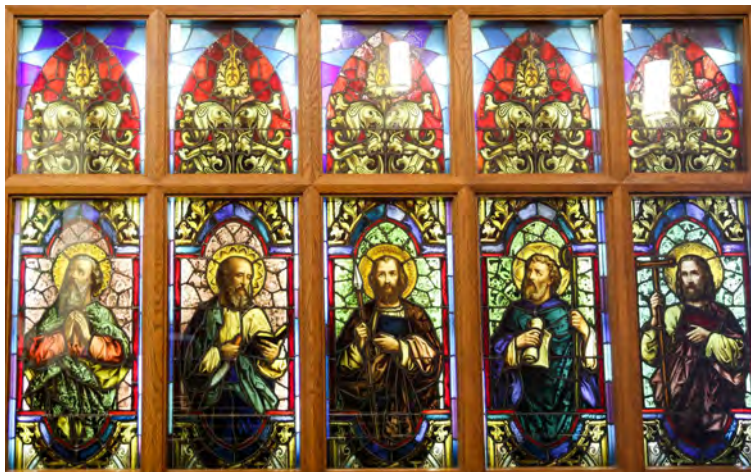


St. Anthony and Blessed Sacrament are joining together to offer "Surviving Divorce" at Blessed Sacrament beginning September 8 through November 24 at 6:30 p.m. Nancy Weede will be the facilitator for this program. For more information please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

Save the Date! St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner

September 21, 2025

Save the date for the St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 21, 2025.



2024-2025 Financial Report

Sunday Mass Times:	Saturday (vigil)	4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass Times:	M, Tu, Th	7:30 a.m.
St. Dominic School:	W, F	W: 8:30 a.m., F: 8:15 a.m.
Good Samaritan Home:	Thursday	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration:	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. — noon
Reconciliation:	Saturday	5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.
		other times by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

I am proud to present the Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ending on June 30, 2025. Besides being a requirement of diocesan and civil law, this report offers an important opportunity to discuss the temporal needs and workings of our parish. Our parish simply cannot fulfill the Great Commission of teaching and baptizing (*cf* Mt 28:19) without the resources of time and talent and treasure provided by its members and friends. For this, I offer a profound word of thanks.

As we celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the dedication of the ‘new’ St. Anthony Church this last year, we achieved a number of notable milestones. In December we sent our last check to Springfield to pay the debts we have been carrying for many years. As you will see on page 2 of this report (see “Statement of Accounts”), our financial standing has been gradually improving over the last several years. This accomplishment could only be achieved by 1) the on-going generosity of our parishioners, stepping up to respond to our needs, 2) working hard to live within our means, and 3) an increased enrollment at St. Dominic School in recent years.

As everyone knows, the last few years have been difficult as prices have gone up. Indeed, the total costs of labor and utilities and supplies have risen a little more than 30% in the years since I came to St. Anthony’s as pastor. This year, our people responded to the call, as our collections, which account for about 40% of our revenue, were up about 10% last year. Thank you! We also had more than 200 students in our K-8 program at St. Dominic School. While the cost of education is nearly \$7,000 per student, parishioner families are paying a bit less than 1/2 of that expense through tuition and fees. What we ask in return is that our school families become engaged members of the parish as they teach the Catholic faith to their children. We have asked them to place a priority



on weekly worship at Sunday Mass, and as many have noted as they look at the attendance on Sunday, our families are responding positively to this invitation.

The fiscal discipline we exercise would rightfully be called ‘frugal’, as we have systematically prioritized running our essential operations with a balanced budget. We pay our employees and teachers, we replace air conditioners as they break, offer our monthly Parish Community Tithe to the diocese. We pay pension obligations, textbook invoices, power bills, and all of the other items that keep us going every day. On top of this, we provide as much tuition assistance as we can for our families in greatest need, which this last year resulted in approximately \$210,000 of aid, which was only partially reimbursed through scholarships from organizations such as the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation (QCESF), the Gene Grawe Fund, the Kremer Foundation, and other generous donors, both in and out of the parish. Our Principal, Carol Frericks is a champion grant-writer for essential needs such as textbooks as well as for special projects such as the “rosary walk” artwork which adorns the walls of our school. In particular, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tracy Family Foundation for their most generous support of the programming at our school!

Our focus on ‘essential operations’ means that some of the quality-of-life improvements that we should be making to continue to improve our facilities often takes a second place. We also tend to defer maintenance on our facilities until we have no choice but to respond. Of note, our parking lot at St. Dominic School is in poor condition, requiring an estimated \$250-300,000 to lay new asphalt. It would be nice to be able to replace the carpeting in the classrooms and at the same time to do asbestos abatement, which would run something in excess of \$100,000 for the classrooms alone... perhaps another \$100,000 for the gym floor, and a bit more for the other public spaces in the building. We have pictures on the wall in our church basement showing the ladies proudly talking about their ‘new kitchen’ for the parish in the 1960’s, which is the kitchen we are still working with today in the parish hall... it would be nice to update this space to facilitate so many of the parish activities that will take place in the next 60 years! Finally, we are discovering structural concerns exist in our church building itself, in that ‘shortcuts’ approved during the building process back in the early 80’s to make the structure less expensive have resulted in an uncertain future for us as our building ages. We may be facing a project to maintain the masonry on our church building that could run into the millions of dollars to remediate some engineering deficiencies or we might be looking at a shortened life-span for the church, requiring a new building in the coming decades. This is a situation, along with the other maintenance and quality-of-life items that are under discussion right now in our leadership committees in the parish and school, and we are taking our time to discover all of the things we need to know, to get estimates on pricing, and to determine the relative merits of the options that are before us. We intend to have a public discussion of our options and opportunities before any major decisions are made.

Over the last few years in our financial reports, I have mentioned that we are preparing for a capital campaign to address some of these needs. I ask that when this time comes that all of our parishioners participate in the discussions and debates that will help us prioritize our needs and forge a vision for the future. I further ask that when the time comes, that we can count on your commitment to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School to be able to leave a legacy to those who will worship here in the years to come!

If you have any questions or concerns about this report, please e-mail me at pastor@stanthonypadua.org or phone the parish office (217) 222-5996.

With sincere thanks in Christ for all you do,

Rev. Tom Donovan, pastor

Statement of Operating Activities, St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School, July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025
Income

Income	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular Church Support	693,698.80	0.00	0.00	693,698.80
Stole Fees	4,525.00	0.00	0.00	4,525.00
Rental Income	2,545.00	0.00	0.00	2,545.00
Memorials - Parish Support	24,592.10	230.00	0.00	24,822.10
Fundraisers (picnics, net expenses)	64,073.92	0.00	0.00	64,073.92
Other Donations & Contributions	30,854.24	0.00	0.00	30,854.24
Miscellaneous Income	3,081.38	2,824.50	0.00	5,905.88
Investment (Interest) Income	4,420.41	63.53	756.57	5,240.51
Restricted Donations	2,000.00		0.00	2,000.00
K-8 Tuition Income (net \$210k of subsidies)	0.00	370,729.70	0.00	370,729.70
Book Fees/Instructional Fee	0.00	52,200.00	0.00	52,200.00
Extended (Before/After School) Care	0.00	38,277.49	0.00	38,277.49
Pre-School Tuition	0.00	71,525.00	0.00	71,525.00
External Scholarships (QCES, etc)	0.00	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00
Gene Grawe Fund	0.00	42,532.37	0.00	42,532.37
Annual School Fund	0.00	63,243.88	0.00	63,243.88
Hot Lunch Sales	0.00	75,829.54	0.00	75,829.54
School Activity Fund	0.00	138,172.19	0.00	138,172.19
Parish Organization Income	107,082.20	12,428.00	0.00	119,510.20
Cemetery Income (lot sales, burial fees)	0.00	0.00	6,363.00	6,363.00
Cemetery Support Collection	0.00	0.00	7,363.00	7,363.00
Total Income	<u>936,873.05</u>	<u>903,056.20</u>	<u>14,482.57</u>	<u>1,854,411.82</u>

<u>Statement of Cash Accounts:</u>	<u>6/30/2022</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>2025 vs. 2024</u>
Parish Operating Account	\$ 14,762.00	\$ 27,971.42	\$ 3,544.61	\$ 7,776.70	\$ 4,232.09
Merchant (credit card) Account				\$ 1,299.43	\$ 1,299.43
Mass Stipend Account	\$ 7,815.25	\$ 8,630.25	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 9,590.00	\$ 640.00
School Activities	\$ 65,733.72	\$ 102,398.74	\$ 93,745.21	\$ 86,372.40	\$ (7,372.81)
Hot Lunch	\$ 24,719.34	\$ 28,621.28	\$ 8,394.38	\$ 10,758.35	\$ 2,363.97
Cemetery Accounts (2)	\$ 44,296.15	\$ 42,969.00	\$ 48,270.14	\$ 52,532.71	\$ 4,262.57
Parish Organizations (6)	\$ 113,971.67	\$ 87,885.96	\$ 144,219.61	\$ 128,043.09	\$ (16,176.52)
Tuition Reserve on Deposit	\$ 53,453.02	\$ 81,697.33	\$ 73,703.69	\$ 60,231.24	\$ (13,472.45)
Employee Retention Credit (ERC)				\$ 97,759.33	\$ 97,759.33
Other Money Market Restricted	\$ 37,456.49	\$ 20,363.75	\$ 50,190.93	\$ 55,517.98	\$ 5,327.05
Diocesan Savings	\$ 103,968.96	\$ 104,554.39	\$ 105,342.17	\$ 106,400.81	\$ 1,058.64
Wellman Bequest	\$ 247,608.86	\$ 18,689.22	\$ 21,094.16	\$ 21,306.14	\$ 211.98
Total Deposit Accounts	\$ 713,785.46	\$ 523,781.34	\$ 557,454.90	\$ 637,588.18	\$ 80,133.28
Debt with the Diocese of Springfield	\$ (55,064.82)	\$ (28,623.82)	\$ (15,958.21)	\$ -0-	\$ 15,958.21
Total Deposits over Liabilities	\$ 658,720.64	\$ 495,157.52	\$ 541,496.69	\$ 637,588.18	\$ 96,091.49
Foundation/Endowment Assets	\$ 51,577.52	\$ 54,097.85	\$ 57,962.66	\$ 59,601.35	\$ 3,864.81

Numbers in parentheses, e.g., (7,372.81) indicate a negative number.

Expenses/Disbursements

Expense	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hospitality Expense	1702.62	0.00	0.00	1,702.62
School Activity and Org Funds	0.00	146,750.84	0.00	146,750.84
Computer and Network Expenses	600.00	5,361.29	0.00	5,961.29
Dues and Subscriptions	3,175.00	102.50	0.00	3,277.50
Contractual Services	28,263.28	75,481.79	0.00	103,745.07
Electric	15,855.57	24,989.90	0.00	40,845.47
Gas	6,065.24	4,385.46	0.00	10,450.70
Water/Sanitary	2,299.44	5,118.86	0.00	7,418.30
Internet	3,074.93	2,620.00	0.00	5,694.93
Telephone	1,415.88	2,151.45	0.00	3,567.33
Insurance Expense	10,001.49	13,899.05	0.00	23,900.54
Repairs and Maintenance	14,153.42	7,694.59	0.00	21,848.01
Supplies	15,933.27	24,872.61	0.00	40,805.88
Textbooks	0.00	1,790.69	0.00	1,790.69
Landscaping & Snow Removal	2,896.00	3,203.00	0.00	6,099.00
Professional Development	** (22.50)	225.00	0.00	202.50
Professional (Engineering) Fees	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
Office Supplies	209.76	1771.38	0.00	1,981.14
Transportation Travel & Auto Exp	** (79.05)	220.02	0.00	140.97
Parish Religious Education Exp	7,858.00	0.00	0.00	7858.00
Parish Organization Expense	67,044.72	14,551.43	0.00	81,596.15
Annual School Fund Expense	0.00	4,164.97	0.00	4,164.97
Hot Lunch Food Expense	0.00	52,832.18	0.00	52,832.18
Salaries	64,595.77	766,516.53	8,000.00	839,112.30
Employee Benefits	53,259.48	228,891.34	0.00	282,150.82
QND	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Permits, Fees, and Licenses	118.37	5,458.00	50.00	5,626.37
PCT (Diocese of Springfield) Expense	77,843.36	0.00	0.00	77,843.36
QCES & Foundation (share of staff exp)	2,882.80	16,234.48	0.00	19,117.28
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>175.57</u>	<u>16,691.84</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>16,867.41</u>
Total Operating Expenses	393,822.42	1,425,979.20	8050.00	1,827,851.62
Total Operating Income	<u>936,873.05</u>	<u>903,056.20</u>	<u>14,482.57</u>	<u>1,854,411.82</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>543,050.63</u>	<u>(522,923.00)</u>	<u>6,432.57</u>	<u>26,560.20</u>

*** Negative expenses (Church: Professional Development and Transportation) are due to reimbursements of a prior year expense during the current fiscal year.*



How will you be remembered?

Please consider remembering
St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School
in your estate and will.



Parish Tithing: A Step in the Practice of Stewardship

Please take the opportunity to consider again your contributions to St. Anthony Church. The biblical ideal of tithing 10% of one's income is a laudable goal for church support. God, of course, does not need our money, and tithing is not required to earn God's love or keep one's membership in a church, but having a planned program of giving to your church and other charities that are important to you is a place for spiritual growth and renewal: those who cultivate a heart of generosity steer themselves away from greed and the lie of self-sufficiency. For most people, tithing is a habit that grows throughout life, as obligations to family and children begin to

give way to building wealth and security. In these cases, it may be practical to "take a step," learning to give within one's means, periodically 'stepping up' into more generous levels as God provides. God cannot be outdone his generosity! As you consider the valuable services your parish provides for you and for your entire community, please consider generously supporting the missions and ministries of your church!

Tithing Chart

	Per hour	Per week	Per month	Per year	2% per week	4% per week	6% per week	8% per week	10% per week	12% per week
	\$15	\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72
	\$20	\$800	\$3,467	\$41,600	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96
	\$25	\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120
	\$30	\$1,200	\$5,200	\$62,400	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144
	\$35	\$1,400	\$6,067	\$72,800	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168
	\$40	\$1,600	\$6,933	\$83,200	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$138	\$160	\$192
	\$45	\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180	\$216
	\$50	\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$240

About

Tax-Advantaged Giving Opportunities...

You may be able to donate appreciated stock or IRA proceeds directly to charity to avoid capital gains taxes, receiving a charitable tax deduction for the full value of your donated stock!

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's) from your IRA or other retirement accounts may be paid directly from your custodian to St. Anthony Church or St. Dominic School tax free up to \$100,000 at the full value of your distribution as a "Qualified Custodial Distribution" (QCD).

Talk to your broker or financial planner for exceptions and limits and to see if you are eligible to contribute to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School in a tax-advantaged way.

Starting in 2026 (for your taxes paid in early 2027), some new provisions will be available to taxpayers as a result of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). These opportunities are set to begin on January 1, 2026, and are subject to change and modification as the IRS prepares rule-making on the implementation of the new law.

For those who do not itemize their charitable deductions, starting in 2026 there will be an 'above the line' allowance for donations to qualified charities of up to \$1,000 for single filers and \$2,000 for married-filing-jointly. This will result in a dollar-for-dollar deduction from your adjusted gross income (AGI).

In 2027 the OBBBA provides for a federal tax deduction of up to \$1,700 for donations to organizations that grant scholarships for students of private or religious K-12 schools, such as St. Dominic School and Quincy Notre Dame High School. It appears that this provision will only go into effect with the approval of the Illinois Legislature, which has been resistant to implementing 'school choice' legislation. We will provide additional information and ask that you communicate your support for this scholarship opportunity to lawmakers when this program is debated in the Illinois General Assembly.

Please consult with your broker or financial planner for updates on these new provisions in law and your ability to participate in them.



IRS on RMD's

St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School ...by the numbers FY 2024-25

3 Receptions by RCIA	165 Pre-K - 8 School Children
16 Infant Baptisms	51 Quincy Notre Dame Students
19 Funerals	1,109 Registered Parishioners
8 Weddings	364 Registered Households
23 Confirmations	\$5,007.81 cost per day for operations

St. Anthony Church Calendar of Events:

Thursday, August 14 through Thanksgiving	- Grief Share - 6:00 p.m.
August 17	- Back to School Mass and Celebration, St. D. 4 p.m.
August 19	- First Day of School
September 18	- Mighty Machines Night, St. Dominic School
October 10	- Grandparents' Day, St. Dominic School
November 8	- Memorial Mass for those who have died in 2024-25.
November 27	- Thanksgiving Day, Mass 9:00 a.m.
December 1	- Anniversary of the Dedication of St Anthony Church
December 8	- Immaculate Conception Holy Day, Mass: (day only) 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (St. Dominic) & 6:30 p.m.
December 14	- Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
December 25	- Christmas - Mass (eve) 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. (day) midnight, 9:00 a.m.
January 1	- Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.
January 25 - 31	- Catholic Schools Week
February 18	- Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (St. Dominic), 6:30 p.m.
Lent Wednesdays	- Mass 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony
Lent Fridays	- Weekly Fish Fries at St. Anthony or St. Dominic
April 2-5	- Sacred Pascal Triduum
April 5	- Easter Sunday
May 2	- First Communion and Confirmation at Cathedral in Springfield, 11:00 a.m.

For more information, read the parish bulletin online at:

www.stanthonypadua.org

St. Anthony Church—St. Dominic School FY 2024-2025 Financial Report

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 18	6:30 p.m. We Care Meeting
Tuesday, August 19	11:30 a.m. Dismissal First Day of School 7:00 p.m. Finance Council
Wednesday, August 20	11:00 a.m. 1st Full Day of School for PreK-8th grade Merry Widows lunch at Sprouts
Thursday, August 21	6:00 p.m. Grief Share
Friday, August 22	
Saturday, August 23	4:00 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, August 24	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>(QND Music Dept. will be selling Candy Bars after all Masses this weekend.)</i>

Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for August 2025:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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).

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 6	August 9/10	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 684.00	\$ 4,814.95
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,638.00	\$ 53,829.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,229.00
Total, August 9/10	\$ 8,322.00	\$ 65,872.95
Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Difference	(-4,679.00)	(\$ -12,127.05)

Money Counters : Monday, August 18, 2025
Dana Lugering Pat Bauer Mary Koch

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.*

Parish Ministry Schedule - Saturday & Sunday, August 23 & 24, 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	Pat & Amanda Veile
Lector	Bill Anderson	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Jen Dyer
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Dan Reichert	Ron Reichert Ted Vahle George Benz Jason Benz	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Frank Arnold Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Kurtis Fischer
Servers	Volunteers	The Mathews Family	Pius IX Altar Servers	Thomas Dyer Alex Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Joe Dreyer Family	Dale & Jenny Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	The McCleary Family

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, Winnie Huber, Cindy Barner, Tom Ness

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone, Bob Maas, Mary Gehrt, Brother Earl Benz, Annette Goehl, James Ponsot

August 17, 2025

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

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Verne Hagstrom

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Richard Blickhan
Good Samaritan
Marcia Hays

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N. Adams Arbor**

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Jowanna Campos

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the September 21 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Quincy Parochial School Tour: Tour past and present Quincy Parochial Schools as part of the Adams County Bicentennial on Saturday, August 16. This bus tour will begin at 1 p.m. in the back of parking lot C at Quincy University (16th and Elm). The tour is expected to last around 4 hours. To reserve your spot please call Jane at 217-653-1918 or email jpmoody@adams.net.

The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, October 1 , at St. Paul's Trinity Hall and Church in Highland, IL. The speaker for the day will be Claire Dwyer with the theme of "Let Yourself be Loved", St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. More information will be on the flyer and registration form in the back of church.

Afternoon Day Care Helpers Needed for 2025-2026 School Year- St. Peter school is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from K-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:30-5:00 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay = minimum wage. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or tomnrets71@comcast.net

St. Peter Adoration Chapel has the following openings:

Thursday: Midnight (weeks 1 and 3 of the month); 1 a.m., 5 p.m. (weeks 2 and 4 of the month); 9 p.m. (weeks 1 and 3 of the month)
Friday: 1 p.m. (weeks 3 and 5 of the month)
Saturday: Midnight (week 1 of the month)
Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook 217-430-6967 Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We are also in need of subs too. Bring a friend and spend an hour with our Lord.

Opportunity to Volunteer & Participate Quincy SPIRIT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with the Quincy Spirit group. Come be a part of a rewarding experience. We also want to extend an invitation to any person with special needs in our community who would enjoy attending as a participant. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we focus on giving participants a deeper faith understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love. Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.



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St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show: If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

QND Music Department Candy Sales: Students from the QND Music Department will be selling candy bars after Masses this weekend and the weekend of August 30-31. All proceeds will support our band & choir students in their upcoming trip to Orlando, FL. Thank you for your support!



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Summer **DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE!**



Join the Challenge and go on one date per month this summer to transform your marriage!

Here's how it works!



- At the beginning of June, July, and August, we'll share a fun date night challenge to experience with your spouse in each month.
- Send a picture of yourselves on your date to tsmith@stdominicquincy.org or scan the QR code. Please also include your first and last names and your phone number.
- Each date submitted will be an entry to win a \$50 gift card to the Gene Grawe Fund!

***Regular date nights have been proven to elevate marital happiness so be sure to take advantage of this fun way to connect with each other!**

August Challenge!

Do something sporty (like pickleball or putt putt) or cook a meal together at home!



*Open to unmarried and engaged couples.

Conversation Starters:

- #1 - What is a new hobby that we could do together?
- #2 - What do you think God is doing in our relationship right now?



Celebrate with us...

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Schedule of Events

- 3:00pm - Open House
- 4:00pm - Celebration Mass
- 5:30pm - Celebration Dinner
- 7:00pm - Program and Closing Campfire

\$20 per person if attending dinner, \$10 for children 10 & younger.
Please RSVP by 9-5-2025
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