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of Padua

Catholic Church



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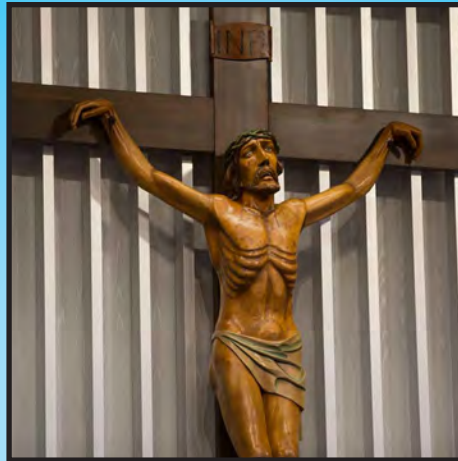
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MASS TIMES

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 30, 2026—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Last December, with little media fanfare or attention, Governor Pritzker signed into law the *Medical Aid in Dying law* or “Deb’s Law.” The new law, which takes effect September 12, 2026, allows individuals diagnosed with a terminal illness and a prognosis of six months or less to obtain medication which they may self-administer for the purpose of ending their lives. The language surrounding

the law is deceptively reassuring: *dignity, autonomy, compassion, choice*. Those words speak to genuine human concerns. Anyone who has accompanied a person through cancer, neurological disease, respiratory failure, or another terminal illness understands the fear of pain, dependency and loss of control that can accompany dying. Catholics should never dismiss those fears or respond to suffering with pious platitudes. But neither should we confuse compassion with helping a person cause his or her own death.

The Catholic answer to the suffering person is not, “you must suffer.” It is something much more compassionate: “You will not suffer alone. We are with you.” That distinction lies at the heart of the Church’s opposition to assisted suicide. Human dignity does not depend upon independence, productivity, financial capacity, physical strength, or the ability to control the circumstances of one’s death. A person who has become weak, dependent, incontinent, confused, frightened, or completely reliant upon others has lost none of his or her human dignity. The value of a life does not diminish as the challenges or cost of caring for that life increases.

The Church does not teach that medicine must prolong biological life at all costs. A patient may legitimately decline extraordinary or disproportionately burdensome treatments when those treatments offer little reasonable benefit. Pain medication may be given aggressively for the purpose of relieving suffering even when an unintended secondary effect might be some shortening of life. Hospice, palliative medicine, and comfort care can all be morally appropriate. There is an enormous moral difference between virtuously, courageously accepting that death can no longer reasonably be prevented and deliberately making pushing death the objective of our treatment.

That distinction is increasingly important because legalized assisted suicide changes more than the options available to one individual patient. It gradually changes the way a society thinks about illness, dependency, and death. I, for one, fear considering the slippery slope of what this legislation could bring to society as governments and insurance companies discover that the standard treatment for illness could become a few dollars of “compassionate pharmaceuticals” rather than a reasonable, standard course of treatment that is provided today for many treatable illnesses.

The law recognizes the gravity of the choice one makes in choosing to end life by implementing safeguards, which ironically place a person who elects death as a morally-competent and complicit decision-maker in this act. As Catholics we recognize that such agency expressing consent of one’s will constitutes mortal sin, which is simultaneously a choice against eternal salvation. Death in such a calculated and clinical manner contemplates the gravity of the act of suicide in a way that perhaps others who have taken their lives in the midst of crisis have not been able to consider with full consent of will. The teaching of the Church is certainly not intended to be punitive on this subject, but instead, to help Catholics recognize the spiritual peril of taking one’s life in this way. Further, Catholic teaching and witness is intended to remind society of the values that are at stake as the state slouches towards ever narrower respect of human life and dignity.

The Church has long supported hospice and palliative care precisely because genuine compassion means entering into another person’s suffering rather than eliminating the sufferer. Good end-of-life care addresses pain and other symptoms, but it also addresses loneliness, fear, unfinished relationships and spiritual distress. For Catholics, those final days can include prayer, reconciliation, forgiveness, the presence of family, Sacramental Absolution, Anointing of the Sick, and finally Viaticum—the Eucharist received as food for the final journey.

Christianity does not romanticize suffering. Pain is an evil to be relieved whenever reasonably possible. But suffering need not be meaningless. United with Christ, even the final weakness of illness can become a place of grace: an opportunity to forgive or be forgiven, to reconcile with family, to surrender old resentments, to pray, to receive love when we can no longer repay it, and ultimately to entrust ourselves to God.

As faithful Catholics, we now have an obligation to demonstrate what we mean when we say there is a better kind of compassion. That means supporting hospice and excellent palliative medicine. It means helping families carrying the exhausting burden of caring for someone who is dying. It means visiting the sick, supporting caregivers, ensuring adequate pain management, bringing the sacraments to those who desire them and refusing to let anyone believe that illness has made him useless or dependency has made her a burden. The Christian answer is presence: Your life remains good. Your dignity remains intact. Your suffering matters to us. We will care for you. We will walk with you. And when death finally comes, we will help you meet it not as something we have manufactured, but as the final passage of a life entrusted to the God who gave it.

— 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 11:30 a.m.

except when a funeral is scheduled



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31, 2026

—No Mass

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

7:30 a.m. Lawrence Cramsey+

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+

Thursday, September 3, 2026

SDCCW Mass (all are welcome)

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Deceased Ladies of the Springfield Diocese+

— Good Samaritan Home

10:00 a.m. Evelyn Dietrich+

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:15 a.m. Susan Bauer+

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:00 p.m. Roger & Rosalyn Boone+

6:30 p.m. Paul & Edith Edwards+

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of August 29-September 4

Special Intention

— 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

Professional Learning for Spiritual Growth 2026-2027



Healing the *Whole* Person THE 8-PART GROUP SERIES

This teaching, presented by **Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland**, is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. Journey through **8 Talks**, reflect on your life experience, and discover the healing God desires for you.

When: Faculty Meetings for Spiritual Growth & Coming Soon for School/Parish Parents

Location: St. Dominic School Computer Lab

Contact: Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org

Additional Information: Register early to ensure your spot and a Healing the Whole Person workbook (provided by TFF grant).

Please note: This is a licensed video series used with the permission of the JPII Healing Center. This is not a JPII Healing Center event.



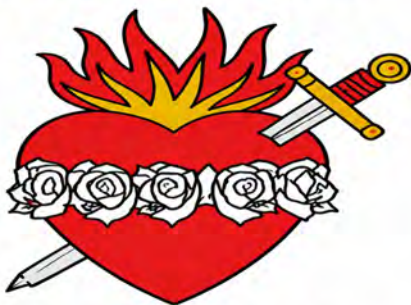
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JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Did you know that every year the faculty of St. Dominic School engages in professional learning opportunities for spiritual growth? During the 2026-2027 school year, the faculty will engage in the Healing the Whole Person 8-part licensed video series from the John Paul II Healing Center, which was made possible by a Tracy Family Foundation grant for professional learning. Once each month, the faculty has a meeting to develop our spiritual growth and this year our goal is to participate in this video series as a healing ministry. Please watch the bulletin for parents and parishioners to sign up for evening sessions.

AUGUST



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monthly Devotions

During the 2026-2027 school year, we will be learning the monthly devotions of our Catholic Church. Each month of the year is dedicated to celebrating a particular aspect of our faith. This is a way of sanctifying or making holy our experience of time. Each monthly devotion helps us reflect on God's amazing gifts. During the month of August we learned about the Immaculate Heart of Mary. By honoring Mary's Immaculate Heart in August, we honor her purity and love of God, and her generous Fiat or "Yes" at the Annunciation. The roses refer to the joys of her life with Jesus, and the sword refers to the sorrows. Month by month, we will learn the devotions and grow in our love for God and others.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. Sacrament Orientation in Church

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Mass for the Springfield Diocesan Counsel of Catholic Women Convention
6:00 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, September 4

8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic

Saturday, September 5

4:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 6

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

Pray with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV the monthly intention for September 2026:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

Week 8	August 22/23	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 991.00	\$ 6,570.65
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,405.00	\$ 86,985.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,279.00
Total, August 22/23	\$ 15,396.00	\$ 101,834.65
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 104,000.00
Difference	\$ 2,396.00	(\$ - 2,165.35)

Money Counters : Monday, August 31, 2026

Dana Lugering Mary Koch Pat Bauer

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, September 5 & 6, 2026

	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Bill Anderson	Janet Bick	Mike Hummel	Marlene Rose
Usher	Lead: Jr. Dreyer Tom Boone Cindy Cramer Jackie Dreyer	Lead: Scott Thoele David Edwards Elmer Maas George Huber	Lead: Dan Reichert Rod Davis Dan Terwelp Matt Weiman	Lead: Kurtis Fischer Frank Arnold Brian Fox Brian Koch
Servers	Timmy Obert Volunteer	Rozalyn Brass Volunteer	Zain & Kolbie Schutte	Emma & Madison McCleary
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Marilyn Boone	Barb Couch	Kenny & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	Melanie Longenecker	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Alice Rakers

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, Winnie Huber, Cindy Barner, Jim Brinkman

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2026: Mary Ward, Giny Baker, Elsie Nieders



2025-2026 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 — 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, 2026. 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 I review this year's reports, I am struck with a spirit of profound thanksgiving to God and to the parishioners of this parish whom I have now had the privilege of serving for ten years. You will see that we have made significant progress by fixing our organization-wide deficit spending and paying off our past obligations. We are paying obligations to the Diocese of Springfield on a 'current' basis. We have absorbed significant increases in wages and benefits for our staff and teachers, which have come about from inflationary pressures in the surrounding economy. We are beginning to build legacies in our Fr. Irenaeus Scholarship Fund, our parish endowment, and "income care" accounts for St. Anthony Cemetery. The spreadsheets and October Counts show a parish that is fulfilling its mission to teach and sanctify. We can always do better, but we are in a relatively healthy position today... according to the numbers.

This week, as we publish this annual financial report, I am announcing the first steps of our participation in the "Centennial Campaign" which I have spoken of over at least 3-4 years on these pages. The Centennial Campaign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the translation of the Diocesan See from Alton to Springfield (1923) and a few years later, the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (1928). We stand on the shoulders of those who provided the vision and leadership, faith and resources

which have given us the Church we have today—both our own St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School, as well as the Church of Springfield-in-Illinois. Besides taking care of practical needs as we look to the future, the campaign is focused on developing a culture of stewardship in our wider diocesan Church. As part of this stewardship culture, the Diocese of Springfield is asking us to 1) pay down any debt we have, (which is easy because we have no debt!) 2) attend to any deferred maintenance items we might have, 3) expand our ministry capacity, 4) build up reserves (ideally, 3-6 months of expenses) to stabilize our operations and ministries. As we do this, the campaign was designed to also provide a tithe for the capital needs of our diocese, which is investing in maintenance on the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and for other diocesan offices and services. The goal that the diocese is prescribing is between 1.5-2.5 times our annual collections, which for us would be a campaign goal of roughly \$1.1M - 1.9M, pledged over three to five years.

The diocesan tithe would be capped at the lower end of that range, at about \$120,000. We have managed to save most of the funds necessary to pay the tithe the diocese is requiring in-full, thus all funds received by this campaign effort will remain in our parish and school, with no further tithing obligation required.

I have proposed with our leadership councils a modest and practical slate of projects which represent our greatest present 'capital' needs in the parish. This list is not exhaustive of everything we could possibly do, but these are important projects that would be difficult to undertake based on the tightness of our regular operating budgets:

1) 'The wall' project: Current engineering reports are telling us that we can vastly improve the structural integrity and expected life-span of our church building by adding a little steel in some strategic places, perhaps some bracing on the 'wings' of the wall left and right of the 'core', and doing the necessary tuckpointing and sealing of the masonry.

2) Parking lot at St. Dominic School: is in urgent need of repaving. This is another ongoing maintenance item which has come due.

3) Replace the flooring in the classrooms at St. Dominic School. The 20+ year old carpets are well over-due to be replaced. In some classrooms, the carpet was laid over asbestos tile, which will need proper abatement in order to lay new flooring. The hope is that this project will add some real and practical 'curb appeal' to our classrooms and facilities.

In order to expand our ministry capacity, as you may know, we have recently hired Tera Smith as a minister of 'parish engagement', which is a position which we have needed for a long time since we have no longer had a full-time DRE to do some of these things. This ministry position is focused on providing opportunities for parishioners to live the faith through programming and engagement opportunities, ministry training, youth ministry, and many other services that are beyond the capacity of a pastor to provide by himself. In order to fulfill one of the goals of the campaign, to expand our ministry and reach, we will set aside funds to provide a portion of Tera's salary for the next several years.

We also would like to propose refurbishing our pews, renewing our kitchens, both at St. Anthony and St. Dominic, and replacing storm windows at St. Anthony. In addition, we would like to take this opportunity to ask our parishioners to consider legacy gifts as part of their estate, particularly in the areas of funding our scholarships, endowment, and cemetery.

The first step of this project is to present these needs to our parishioners and ask them for their support... not financially yet, but in the spirit and practicality of these proposals. Are we going the right way? Is there anything we are missing? We have hired the assistance of Grace Philanthropic Services (GPS) to undertake a feasibility study of the campaign proposals we are announcing today, and in the next few weeks select parishioners will be invited to interview with the GPS crew, to express their thoughts and gauge their willingness to support the campaign. On September 13 after the 10:30 Mass we plan to have a "Town Hall Meeting" to present our plan to the larger parish. We invite you to join us as we kick off this exciting project for our parish.

Thank you for all that you do! Sincerely,

The Centennial
Campaign

IGNITE A LEGACY OF STEWARDSHIP

Statement of Operating Activities, St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School, July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026

Income

Income	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular Church Support	751,602.21	0.00	310.00	751,912.21
Stole Fees	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
Hall Rental	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00
Memorials/Bequests	4,315.00	0.00	0.00	4,315.00
Summer Picnics, Net	67,580.79	0.00	0.00	67,580.79
Other Fundraising	666.10	5,358.99	0.00	6025.09
Other Donations & Contributions	7,337.53	6,500.00	0.00	13,837.53.00
Miscellaneous Income	42,373.50	4,558.00	0.00	46,931.50
Investment (Interest) Income	5,050.05	0.00	4,276.36	9,326.41
Tuition Income, K-8 Net	0.00	344,643.81	0.00	344,643.81
Pre-School	0.00	103,250.00	0.00	103,250.00
Before/After School Care	0.00	41,510.43	0.00	41,510.43
Book Fees/Instructional Fee	0.00	46,585.00	0.00	46,585.00
Annual School Fund	0.00	50,540.89	0.00	50,540.89
Grant Income	3,820.00	108,850.00	0.00	112,670.00
Scholarships - external sources	0.00	77,638.60	0.00	77,638.60
Hot Lunch Sales	0.00	72,823.09	0.00	72,823.09
Parish/School Organization Income	113,526.63	109,411.36	0.00	222,937.99
Cemetery Lot Sales	0.00	0.00	20,630.00	20,630.00
Total Income	999,021.81	971,670.17	25,216.36	\$ 1,995,908.34

<u>Statement of Cash Accounts:</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>6/30/2026</u>	<u>2026 vs. 2025</u>
Parish Operating Account	\$ 27,971.42	\$ 3,544.61	\$ 7,776.70	\$ 15,112.62	\$ 7,335.92
Merchant (credit card) Account			\$ 1,299.43	\$ 5,686.91	\$ 4,387.48
Mass Stipend Account	\$ 8,630.25	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 9,590.00	\$ 9,690.00	\$ 100.00
School Activities	\$ 102,398.74	\$ 93,745.21	\$ 86,372.40	\$ 141,044.52	\$ 54,672.12
Hot Lunch	\$ 28,621.28	\$ 8,394.38	\$ 10,758.35	\$ 13,708.38	\$ 2,950.03
Cemetery Operating	\$ 28,494.71	\$ 12,387.48	\$ 8,393.48	\$ 30,771.48	\$ 22,378.00
Parish Organizations (6)	\$ 87,885.96	\$ 144,219.61	\$ 128,043.09	\$ 109,303.17	(\$18,739.92)
Tuition Reserve on Deposit	\$ 81,697.33	\$ 73,703.69	\$ 60,231.24	\$ 90,756.66	\$ 30,525.42
Money Market Restricted	\$ 20,363.75	\$ 50,190.93	\$ 153,277.31	\$ 165,431.79	\$ 12,154.48
Diocesan Savings	\$ 104,554.39	\$ 105,342.17	\$ 106,400.81	\$ 107,468.22	\$ 1,067.41
Wellman Bequest/Kitchen Project	\$ 18,689.22	\$ 21,094.16	\$ 21,306.14	\$ 46,771.36	\$ 25,465.22
Assets at First Investment Services				\$ 3,752.40	\$ 3,752.40
Total Deposit Accounts	\$ 509,312.05	\$ 521,572.24	\$ 593,448.95	\$ 739,497.51	\$ 146,048.56
Debt with the Diocese of Springfield	\$ (28,623.82)	\$ (15,958.21)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -
Total Deposits over Liabilities	\$ 480,688.23	\$ 505,614.03	\$ 593,448.95	\$ 739,497.51	\$ 146,048.56
<i>Permanent Restricted (Endowed) Assets:</i>					
DoS Foundation/Endowment	\$ 54,097.85	\$ 57,962.66	\$ 59,601.35	\$ 61,985.40 (est)	\$ 2,384.05
Fr. Irenaeus Scholarship (QCESF)		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,350.00	\$ 350.00
Other Scholarships (QCESF)		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 33,237.31	\$ 33,511.59	\$ 274.28
Cemetery "Income Care" Acc't.	\$ 14,474.29	\$ 35,882.66	\$ 44,139.23	\$ 45,047.59	\$ 908.36

Numbers in parentheses, e.g., (\$7,372.81) indicate negative amounts.

Parish Operating Account: \$58,329.28 minus \$43,216.66 recognized as "Tuition Reserve on Deposit" // Foundation for the People of the DoS not available at print time.

Expenses/Disbursements

Expense	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hospitality Expense	1,125.00	0.00	0.00	1,125.00
Parish Org. & School Activity Funds	59,727.02	172,183.97	0.00	231,910.99
Computer and Network Expenses	525.00	0.00	0.00	525.00
Dues and Subscriptions	3,710.00	375.00	0.00	4,085.00
Contractual Services	22,188.21	19,977.74	0.00	42,165.95
Janitorial Services	0.00	57,624.56	0.00	57,624.56
Electric	18,256.98	24,702.16	0.00	42,959.14
Gas	6,531.12	5,610.43	0.00	12,141.55
Water/Sanitary	2,470.83	5,172.89	0.00	7,643.72
Internet	1,724.12	1,925.00	0.00	3,649.12
Telephone	1,455.97	2,260.49	0.00	3,716.46
Insurance Expense	15,201.00	9,930.00	0.00	25,131.00
Repairs and Maintenance	41,778.73	26,220.45	0.00	67,999.18
Supplies	9,824.75	21,395.14	0.00	31,219.89
Landscaping & Snow Removal	274.00	3,614.00	1,575.00	5,463.00
Professional Development	0.00	1,623.56	0.00	1,623.56
Professional (Engineering) Fees	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Transportation Travel & Auto Exp	0.00	461.12	0.00	461.12
Parish Religious Education Exp	4,799.10	0.00	0.00	4,799.10
Hot Lunch Food Expense	0.00	53,058.35	0.00	53,058.35
Salaries	75,927.43	826,139.18	1,700.00	903,766.61
Employee Benefits	51,775.98	217,618.77	0.00	269,394.75
Athletic Director (shared, QCS)	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Permits, Fees, and Licenses	94.61	6,066.00	0.00	6,160.61
PCT (Diocese of Springfield) Expense	87,283.00	0.00	0.00	87,283.00
QCES & Foundation (share of staff exp)	4,910.56	15,234.93	0.00	20,145.49
QCES, Add'l Expenses	50.00	1,838.61	0.00	1,888.61
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>532.45</u>	<u>82.44</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>614.89</u>
Total Operating Expenses	414,165.86	1,478,114.79	3,275.00	1,895,555.65
Total Operating Income	<u>999,021.81</u>	<u>971,670.17</u>	<u>25,216.36</u>	<u>1,995,908.34</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>584,588.95</u>	<u>(506,444.62)</u>	<u>21,941.36</u>	<u>100,352.69</u>

ST. ANTHONY

OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH



How will you be remembered?

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



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

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 in 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!

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).



IRS on RMD's

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.

The federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) introduces adjustments for itemizers and non-itemizers supporting 501(c)(3) charities:

1) there is a new 'universal deduction' for non-itemizers. If you take the standard deduction on your federal tax return, you can deduct up to \$1,000 (single) or \$2,000 (married filing jointly) for cash contributions made directly to your church.

2) for those who itemize, there is a new 0.5% of adjusted gross income 'floor' for charitable contributions, meaning only contributions that exceed this threshold are deductible as itemized deductions. There also is now a 35% cap for itemized deduction benefits for high-bracket donors (in the 37% tax bracket... 640k single/768k MFJ).

3) there may be advantages to 'bunching' donations in a single tax year for the purpose of itemizing deductions or by utilizing a "Donor-Advised Fund" (DAF) to handle contributions.

We await the possibility of a program like "Empower Illinois" returning, either as an incentive within the State of Illinois, or the State of Illinois 'opt-in' for tax credits offered by the federal OBBBA for donations to "scholarship granting organizations" which can be used to support our school families. When the time comes to support legislation for these items, please consider letting your voice be heard!

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

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

St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School ...by the numbers FY 2025-26

3	Receptions by OCIA 184	Pre-K - 8 School Children
19	Infant Baptisms	40 Quincy Notre Dame Students
8	Funerals	1,032 Registered Parishioners
21	Confirmations	399 Registered Households
\$5,193.30 cost per day for operations		

St. Anthony Church Calendar of Events:

Thursdays Aug 13 through Thanksgiving	- Grief Share - 6:00 p.m.
August 16	- Back to School Mass and Celebration, St. D. 4 p.m.
August 18	- First Day of School
September 10	- Mighty Machines Night, St. Dominic School
September 20	- Chicken Dinner
October 23	- Grandparents' Day, St. Dominic School
November 7	- Memorial Mass for those who have died in 2025-26
November 11	- Veterans Day Presentation, St. Dominic, 1:30 p.m.
November 26	- Thanksgiving Day, Mass 9:00 a.m.
December 1	- Anniversary of the Dedication of St Anthony Church
December 8	- Immaculate Conception, Mass: Eve (Monday) 4 p.m. Holy Day: 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. (St. Dominic) & 6:30p.m.
December 13	- 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.
Jan 31 - Feb 6	- Catholic Schools Week
February 10	- Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30a.m., 9:00 a.m. (St. Dominic), 6:30p.m.
February 20	- First Communion and Confirmation at Cathedral in Springfield, 11:00 a.m.
Lent Wednesdays	- Mass 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony
Lent Fridays	- Weekly Fish Fries at St. Anthony or St. Dominic
March 25-27	- Sacred Pascal Triduum
March 28	- Easter Sunday

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August 23, 2026

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy



Upcoming Events



Fall Sip and Socialize

AUG. 30 & SEPT. 13
2-5 P.M.

REGISTER AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A BOTTLE OF WINE!

Invite friends and family!
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**St. Anthony Men's Society
Chicken Dinner**
(Dine-in or Carry-out)
Sept. 20, 2026
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



The St. Anthony Men's Society invites you (along with your family and friends) to their annual fried chicken dinner!

1/4 chicken (white) Meal \$12
1/4 chicken (dark) Meal \$12
1/2 chicken Meal \$16
Chicken strips \$ 8
Child's Dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8
Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert

Gather your loved ones and swing by for some tender and juicy homemade fried chicken!



FIRESIDE Fellowship

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• Cozy fall evening around the bonfire!
• Pulled pork, hot dogs, s'mores & lemonade.
• Live acoustic music by Travis Hoffman!
• Cornhole, playground, & goodie bags for all!
• FUN for ALL ages!

**REGISTER HERE!
FREE ADMISSION!**

2223 St. Anthony Road
Sept 26 - 7:30-11 p.m.



**St. Anthony Ladies Society
Fall Craft/Vendor Event**
October 3, 2026

St. Anthony Ladies Society will be sponsoring a Fall Craft/Vendor Event on Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Fr. Irenaeus Parish Center (formerly St. Anthony Parish Hall), 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL. The doors will open at 7:00 a.m. for vendors to set up. All vendors must be set up by 8:45 a.m.

Booth spaces in the hall will be 10' x 10'. Booth spaces are \$25 per space. We will have 8 foot tables available to rent for \$5 each. 2 chairs per space will be provided.

We still have space for a few more vendors.
Please contact Janet Bick 217-430-7256
(rjbick@comcast.net) or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847
(rtbenz77@gmail.com) for more information.

August 30, 2026

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

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Cafeteria Position Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Would you like to join our school family as a part-time cafeteria worker to help us prepare and serve food for our students? We are accepting applications for the part-time head cook position and the part-time cafeteria assistant cook position in our school cafeteria for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in managing and preparing food for our school lunch program, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an application and the job description. St. Dominic School part-time hourly wages range from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer->



The Giving Tree

Looking to bless a teacher at St. Dominic?

Each teacher has some needed items on our giving tree. Grab an apple or two, purchase the item(s) and bring back to church by August 23rd. It is sure to bring joy to our classrooms! Thank you!



Would you be like to spend 30 minutes with our Lord? Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Anthony Church. **We are in desperate need of someone to fill the 9:30-10:00 a.m. time slot!** If you would be able to fill this time please let the office know 217-222-5996. You could even share it with a friend and rotate weeks.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Henry David Witte
son of
Matthew & Allison Daraban Witte
who was baptized August 23, 2026
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Adrienne Joelle Brown
daughter of
Cory & Rachel Zellerman Brown
who was baptized August 23, 2026
into the Catholic faith.



Comstock Castle Ovens and Stove for sale

The parish has these for sale at the price of \$500 each. We wanted to make them available to our parishioners before we advertise to the public. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 217-222-5996.

SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper & Laundry Detergent
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If you or a loved one is hospitalized-Please call the parish office if you or a loved one goes to the hospital, even if it is for a short stay? Blessing Hospital, because of it's new computer system, cannot tell clergy who from their parishes or congregations is in the hospital. Secondly, if you are going to be a patient at the hospital, please tell the hospital staff that you are a Catholic and your place of worship is St. Anthony parish. The hospital personnel do not always ask the question and the faith information did not transfer over when patient records were transferred to the new system.

Family & Friends CPR Class

St. Anthony Parish Hall Basement
Sunday, September 27th at 2PM

Registration required: Call 217-222-5996

- Approximately 2 hours
- Free for all parishioners
- Limited to 15 participants
- Taught by 2 American Heart Association Instructors

Certification Cards not issued- This is not an approved class for workplace certification.



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

Church Cleaning Schedule for Tuesday, September 1 at, 3:15 p.m. "GROUP C:

Jackie Dreyer, Theresa Bockhold, Betty Kasparie, Dana Wittler, Carol Vogel, Lou Ann Weills, Penny Weiman & girls, Pat Steinkamp, Cindy Cramer, Julie Reichert, Bea Hermsmeier, Anna Benz, Yvonne Campbell, Michelle Deege & girls, and Marilyn Boone
Thank you Ladies!

The St. Francis Card Party (normally held the first Thursday in September) has been changed to SEPTEMBER 10. This change is made due to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention which will be held at St. Anthony Parish on the first Thursday of September this year.

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.

QND Friday Night Lights Cheer Camp

The QND Cheerleaders are hosting a fall camp for PreK through 8th grade. PreK-4th grade camp will be held on September 4 from 5:30-8:00 at QND. Camp includes t-shirt, pizza and admission to the game. Campers will perform at half time of the football game. New this year - 5th-8th grade clinic will be held on August 29 from 1:30-3:30 at the CAC. 5th-8th grade campers will cheer the first half of the football game with the varsity cheerleaders and perform at halftime on September 4. Camp/Clinic are \$35.

Use the link to register by August 31 to guarantee t-shirt size. Walk ins are welcome. Questions contact QNDCheer@QuincyNotreDame.org

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3vmzybzmJQEDc8IDQSAJoC-yw9ttiATcjYUPWOYHhg4Sepw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=109085444657587530770>



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