



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 30, 2022*

*~Mass Intentions~  
Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 2022*

- 31. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Irene Bauer
- 1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Norman Ward
- 2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Gary Myers
- 3. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Davis
- 4. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Dr. Donald Dowler
- 5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Tony & Betty Wiewel
- 6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dee Burnham
- 6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Mike Domme
- 6. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family

*— Mass Schedule —*

- Monday-Saturday**  
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday**  
8:30 a.m.
- Saturday** 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m.,  
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

*Sacrament of  
Reconciliation*

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Dear Parishioners,**

We gather this weekend to celebrate the Fourth Sunday in our Ordinary Time. In our first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, we have a very moving Scripture passage. In this reading, we hear of the call of a young teenager to be a prophet. Jeremiah was called to be the spokesperson of God, proclaiming a very difficult message to an audience that didn't want to hear it. Jeremiah tried to find one excuse after another, from his youthfulness to his inability to speak, to avoid this calling by God. In spite of his reluctance, the Lord told him, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." How could one say "no" to this declaration? But Jeremiah had his reservations and didn't think him strong enough to survive what lay ahead with the people's reactions. But the Lord says to Him, "Be no crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you." Jeremiah, with the grace and presence of God, accepted his role as prophet and fulfilled it in his life.

As I reflected upon that reading, I thought about what God had said to Jeremiah, is the same message that He says of each of us. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you." Each of us has a specific purpose in life. God did not randomly create us, but rather He created us in His image and likeness to have a role in His plan of creation. Each of us needs to discern what our role is, what our Lord has dedicated us to do with our lives, and then with His grace fulfill that role. And to the extent that we accept the role that God has for us, to that extent will we find fulfillment and happiness in our lives here on earth. So, the challenge is to ask ourselves, what role do I have in God's plan of creation. God has made us with a purpose and a role, for He doesn't make junk. Jeremiah discovered his role, what is yours?

This weekend, we begin what we call National Catholic School's Week. At our Masses this weekend, one of our students from St. Peter School will stand before us, thanking us for making it possible to have St. Peter School. As a product myself of Catholic education, I have always been very proud of what I was given in a Catholic school. We were given a quality Catholic education at a time in which there was no tuition, but only parish support. And for that I have always been grateful. I look at my Catholic grade school days as very instrumental in helping me discern my vocation to the priesthood. Priests like Fr. Roy Bauer were assigned to my home parish and became an influence for me to consider the priesthood. I have so many great memories of my grade school days, memories that shaped and fashioned me to discover God's plan for me as a priest. And I will always be grateful to the Ursuline Nuns who taught in our grade school, who demanded much, and who were not afraid to discipline when necessary. But my experience of the Catholic school was foundational in my call to the priesthood. And St. Peter School I hope continues this ministry of quality education, with high expectations, solid discipline, and moral living as our school becomes the place to discern our calling from God and our role in His creation.

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**Next Meeting**  
**Photo Scavenger Hunt**  
**February 6th**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors**  
**Drivers Needed!**

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



**Saints Alive!**  
**Let Me See Your Halo**  
**February 27, 2022**  
**in the Gym**

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.



*Rest in Peace*  
*May the soul of*  
**David Oakley, Sr.**



*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection**

January 29 & 30 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

**Social Concerns Collection**

Social Concerns will be collecting cereal, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap next weekend, February 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for Catholic Charities. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**Communion Minister Training**

We will have a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 10:00 am in the church. Please contact Gina at 217-214-0182 or g.bergman@cospq.org to sign up if you are interested in attending the training.

**Haiti Sister Parish**

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and our two mission churches need our help! This spring we will again ship much needed items to Haiti. Please consider contributing the following:

**February 19-20:** Underwear and Socks - Boys and Girls (Sizes 2-3 to Adult Small) Containers will be in the narthex to drop off your donations.

On behalf of Father Michel and our Haiti sisters and brothers, thank you in advance for showing them that they've not been forgotten. They truly appreciate all that St. Peter Parish has done for them.

If you would like to know more about what the Haiti Sister Parish Committee does, contact Marilena Frier at (217) 408-2904.

**Women's Cursillo #350**

Women's Cursillo #350 will be held February 17-20 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com "applications" and print one.

**Knights of Columbus**

Drive-thru Chicken Dinner, Every Friday Night 5pm to 7pm  
1/2 of fried chicken and sides for \$11.00 Money raised helps support our catholic schools and other charities in Quincy.

**Girl Scout Cookie Time**

St Peter Girl Scout troops will begin selling cookies soon. The Cookies are \$5 per box and will be available for purchase **February 5th 10am-2pm** Cookie Booth Drive thru in front of St. Peter Church and **February 12-13** after each mass. Thank you for your support of our Girl Scout Troops at St. Peter School

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke      | ~Elias Erd           |  |
| ~Lilli Foster              | ~Ian Mehaffy         |  |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Isabella Benner     |  |
| ~Natalie Meyer             | ~Theresa Althoff     |  |
| ~Rose Hockgraver           | ~Bonnie Haubrich     |  |
| ~Sharon Zehnle             | ~Alden & Joyce Shipp |  |
| ~Steve Sinnock             | ~Jim Steinkamp       |  |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Julie Eftink        |  |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~Jack Terford        |  |
| ~Ken & Barb Wolf           | ~Norma Johnson       |  |
| ~Anonymous                 | ~JoAnn Schaefer      | ~John Meyer  |
|                            |                      | ~Steve Hull  |
|                            |                      | ~Mike Creek  |
|                            |                      | ~Ted Kemner  |
|                            |                      | ~Amy Seibert   |
|                            |                      | ~Jo Buckley  |
|                            |                      | ~Billy Smith   |
|                            |                      | ~Gary Frye   |

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

**Want To Join Boy Scouts?**

Scouts BSA Troop 5 invites all boys 5th grade and up to join in the fun of scouting. An interest in camping, hiking, STEM and outdoor skills preferred. Previous scouting experience not required. Contact Laura Dighe, Troop 5 Committee Chair at thedighes@att.net for more details.

**Scholastic Bowl Looking for Help**

Are you a trivia buff? Or retired educator, medical or STEM professional? Then St Peter's School Scholastic Bowl team welcomes your expertise this winter/spring. The team is looking for coaching aide, help with matches, and knowledge sessions. No previous quiz bowl experience needed. Protecting God's Children training required. Please contact Coach Laura Dighe with questions at thedighes@att.net or 706-340-4009.

**Quincy University 32nd Annual Chili Cook-Off**

Quincy University's Mart Heinen Athletic Booster Club will host its 32nd Annual John Funke Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the QU Health and Fitness Center (20th & Oak St). The event is open to the public and features all-you-can-eat chili and soup tasting. Food tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family at the door, a cash bar available, and raffle tickets will be available for purchase. For more information, please visit www.quincy.edu.

**St. Edward's Annual Pork Sales and Breakfast**

St. Edward Church, in Mendon, is holding it's Whole Hog Pork Sales, Annual Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy on Sunday, February 13, 2022, 8:00am to 1:00pm. All You Can Eat. Adults \$10.00, 10 and Under \$5.00. Raffle to benefit St. Edward Cemetery.

**Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles**

When: Thursday, February 17, 2022 - Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Bidding starts at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: 1115 S. 7th, School Gym  
Who: Family & Friends (Open to the Public - Invite your friends)  
Why: Fundraiser for the School  
What is it: You purchase a numbered bidding paddle for \$1. (You may purchase more than one. There will only be 400 available.) What to Bring: Snacks to share with your table, a drink with a lid, and lots of quarters. We will have quarters available for purchase. We will also have vendors with products to buy and/or order.  
If you would like to reserve a table, call ahead with the number at your table to 228-1477.

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of January 30, 2022*

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

The students and staff are looking forward to a very exciting Catholic Schools Week.

This weekend kicks off Catholic Schools Week across the United States and our school will be celebrating what it means to be able to celebrate our faith within our school.

The staff and students are blessed to be at St. Peter School. We are extremely thankful for parishioner, parent and community support that is given to us each day. We know that it takes a team of many people to help run our school - some volunteer time, some volunteer prayers, some volunteer gifts - all of these make our school so very special. Often, we get caught up in our own world and forget that not everyone has the choice of coming to a Catholic school. As we celebrate our school, its education, and students, we truly feel blessed and honored to be able to be a part of St. Peter School. Through your love and belief in us, we hope we make you proud as we grow each day in Christ's image. God bless everyone for this wonderful gift of our school - thank you so much!

**IMMEDIATE TEACHER AIDE OPENING**

Would you like to work in a supportive, caring, environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School has an immediate opening for a teacher aide. Duties include assisting teachers and students in grades 4 and 6 from 8:00-12:00 Monday-Friday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at either 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

**DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

(If we are unable to find a coordinator we will not be able to offer before/after school care next year.)

We are looking for a DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and from 2:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students and day care staff, supervising daycare staff and assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parents, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning and sanitizing work area and providing activities for 50-70 students in graders Preschool 4's-8th grade. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

**MENU**

**Monday:** Walking taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, seasoned rice, refried beans, grape sorbet cup.

**Tuesday:** Hot dog/bun, sweet tator bites, cucumber slices, applesauce, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Sloppy joe/bun, baked chips, veggie boat/dip, grapes.

**Thursday:** Wing dings, French fries, mixed veggies, pineapple tidbits.

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza, yogurt, mixed fruit, side kicks.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**Students bring in canned food items all week for the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign**  
**Saint Tic Tac Toe takes place each morning!**

Monday, Jan. 31: **Pajama Day; Educational videos**, GSA providing popcorn!

Tuesday, Feb. 1: **Mismatch Day; Game Day.**

Wednesday, Feb. 2: **K,3,5 & 6 dress to impress; 1,2,4,7 & 8 dress to unimpress; Talent Show 1:15**-this will be taped and shared with parents. **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades K,3,5 and 6.**

Thursday, Feb. 3: **1,2,4,7 & 8 dress to impress; K,3,5 & 6 dress to unimpress; 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades 1,2,4,7 and 8; Virtual Bingo.**

Friday, Feb. 4: **Wear school colors: green, yellow or white; Living Rosary; 8th grade volleyball competition; Last day to bring in food items.**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Jan. 31:**

**Tues. Feb. 1:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Feb. 2:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

**Thurs. Feb. 3:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. Feb. 4:**

**Sat. Feb. 5:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. Feb. 6:** Coffee & Donuts after All Masses Today

**FEBRUARY 2022 USHER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Tom Bordewick **Ushers:** Mike Kurk, Tom Moore, Martin Ohnemus, Mark Wiewel

**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Tom McLaughlin **Ushers:** John Cunningham, Wayne Fessler, Dave Huseman, Lawrence Terwelp

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Steve Wavering **Ushers:** Steve Adair, John Johannes, Eric Kasparie, Paul Rakers

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Tom Strieker **Ushers:** Mario Camacho, Stephen Gramke, Ted Niemann, Alden Shipp

—Mass Servers—  
Not Assigned At This Time but can  
Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—  
Not Assigned At This Time

**Fr. Leo's column continued..**

As we recognize our Catholic schools this week, I want to personally thank our administration, teachers, staff, and other personnel for their contributions in making St. Peter School a reality for all of us. Each of these people are involved in the educational ministry here at St. Peter. As I said, their work here is a ministry, a way of serving the Lord and His Church, and not necessarily a job that they have. If you see any of our school personnel, please thank them for their contributions to our parish family. For all our parish families, I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart. And to our parents, I thank you also for entrusting your children to us and pray that what we teach, encourage, and promote will be lived in the home and that the Eucharist from which we receive so much, will always be the center and foundation of your family living. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder of our Catholic school system in the United States, pray for us.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** The bishop was visiting a parish and was unfamiliar with the sound system in the parish. He noticed a microphone on the altar, and being uncertain whether it was switched on, he tapped it gently with no results. The Church was almost filled for the celebration, so he wanted to make sure people could hear him. So, leaning very close to the mic, he said in a loud whisper which echoed through the church: "There is something wrong with the microphone." The well trained and responsive congregation, very families with the latest liturgical language, replied at once, "and also with you."

*Msgr. Leo J. Eubor*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 23	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$674.00	\$26,026.44
Regular Collections	\$33,892.20	\$870,049.74
Annual School Fund	\$4,730.00	\$263,580.60
Holy Days	\$100.00	\$50,192.07
Totals	\$39,396.20	\$1,209,848.85
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$960,000.00
Difference	\$7,396.20	\$249,848.85

**Diocesan Collections**

Catholic Times: \$335.00  
Latin America: \$864.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$649.00

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