



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 6, 2022

*~Mass Intentions~
February 7-13, 2022*

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
James Keefe
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
John V. Taylor
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Norman Ward
- 10. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Brian D. Reis
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Arlene Lansing
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Don Christ
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Marty Peters
- 13. 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,

Well first of all, I'm glad to bring the month of January to a close last week. Between the frigid weather and the snow and ice, my tolerance of winter is coming to an end. With our new month of February, we are closer to the start of Spring and perhaps a change in temperature, a glimmer of hope for all who are ready for a change. Not sure what the ground hog will predict this week but at least the calendar says that Spring is around the corner. Just as I print this, we will probably have a foot of snow the latter part of this week.


Our readings today address a common human experience. In the presence of God, we sometimes feel so sinful and unworthy, excusing ourselves from any call to holiness in life. We find in our first reading Isaiah entering the temple where he experiences the presence of God in his midst. He was so moved by that experience that he felt his own unworthiness, or in his words his uncleanness and sinfulness. In the midst of this experiences, he realized that he could not fulfill being a prophet as God had called him, because he was so unclean and sinful. Yet, God reached down, gave him his grace of forgiveness, and then gave him the courage through that same grace to be the spokesperson for God. In dealing with human beings, God continues to call each of us to a life of holiness. Yes, we are never worthy, and yes, we, like Isaiah, feel ourselves unclean and sinful, yet God still calls. Hopefully, we like Isaiah will say, "Here I am, send me." In our gospel, there is somewhat of a repeat performance. It doesn't happen in the temple, but rather the Lord's presence is felt on a boat. In the sequence of events Jesus gets into Simon Peter's boat and preaches from it to the people on the shore. Then He asks to be taken to deeper water and advises that they lower their nets. Reluctantly, they did as Jesus requested and ended up filling their nets with fish. This experience of the presence of Jesus in their midst moved Simon Peter to say, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus did not leave Simon Peter with that excuse, but instead told him "From now on you will be catching men." Yes, we all feel at times very unworthy, unclean, and sinful in the presence of our God. And we are. But God nevertheless calls each of us from our sinfulness to serve Him in holiness in some way. And there is no excuse that will ever prevent us from doing His will in our lives.

This weekend we conclude our Catholic School's Week. I want to thank the many people involved in making this week so special. I especially want to thank our parents and parishioners for supporting St. Peter School. We do have a special gift that is central to our parish mission, bringing the message of Jesus Christ to people in our community.

Because of Covid, we were unable to bring Holy Communion to our shut-in and nursing homes for quite some time. We are finally back on schedule as the nursing homes are opening up for our ministries, and our shut-ins are more inviting for us to visit. If you are a shut-in and would like Holy Communion on Sundays or on First Fridays, I ask you to give the parish office a call (217-222-3155) and leave your name and address with us. Thank you!

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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.

Baptisms

Olivia Ann Duesterhaus and Payton Ryan Duesterhaus, children of Cory & Jennifer (Terwelp) Duesterhaus, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

Rest in Peace



May the soul of

Sharon Zehnle

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Social Concerns Collection

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

Fellowship Friday

Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00am Mass this week (2/11). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

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. 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.

Girl Scout Cookie Time

St Peter Girl Scout troops are selling your favorite cookies. The Cookies are \$5 per box. **February 12-13** after St. Peter-mass. Thank you for your support of our Girl Scout Troops at St. Peter School

Knights of Columbus

Drive-thru Chicken Dinner, Every Friday Night 5pm to 7pm 1/2 of fried chicken and sides for \$11.00 Don't forget the Fish dinners every Friday during Lent. Money raised helps support our catholic schools and other charities in Quincy.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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



St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, February 10** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

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.

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. Pork for Sale: Sausage links and bulk \$10.00 for 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2 lb. pack), Ribs \$7.00 for 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2 lb. pack), Pork Chops \$10.00 for 3 lbs., Backbones \$7.00 (2 1/2 lb. pack), Head Cheese \$8.00 per stick, Bacon \$8.00 per package. To place a meat order, please call: Lindsey 430-7437, Daryl 653-6581, Blake 430-9042, St. Edward Parish Offices 936-2289, 645-3444, 434-8442. You may email orders by 2/09/22 at 4:00PM to: zcornwell@adams.net. Saturday Pickup from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Raffle to benefit St. Edward Cemetery. Sponsored by St. Edward Men's Club.

Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Family & fiends support Blessed Sacrament School on Thursday, February 17, 2022- Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Bidding starts at 6:00 p.m., 1115 S. 7th, School Gym What is it: You purchase a numbered bidding paddle for \$1. (You may purchase more than one. There will only be 400 available.) We will have approximately 40 items available for bid. 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.

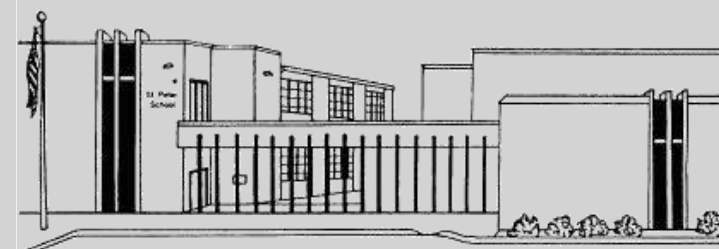
QND CHEERLEADING WINTER CAMP

Saturday Feb 12th, Qnd Cheer Camp Ages 3-15 welcome. 5:00pm QND Gym -Contact Allison Staicoff for more information qndcheer@yahoo.com

St. Joseph's Sixth Annual Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry

St. Joseph's 6th annual All You Can Eat Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry will be held Saturday, February 26th, a special Mass will be at 4:00pm, food served at 5:00pm. All you can eat for \$20, 5-12 \$5, 4 and Under are Free. Shrimp, fish, andouille sausage, corn on the cob, French fries, potatoes, corn dogs, onion rings, and more. St. Joseph is located at: 1435 E. 1500th Street, Quincy (in the country, by the Quincy Airport.)

The School of St. Peter



Week of February 6, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



COELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

St. Peter School kindergarten students came to school on the 100th day looking quite a few years older!!! In celebration of the day our students predicted what they would look like if they would be 100 years old. Their school day consisted of various activities focusing on the number 100! The students had a great time.

REGISTRATION TIME FOR PRESCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for Preschool Enrollment/Registration which will take place online through sign up genius on Feb. 24th. If you are interested in enrolling your child for either the 3yr old or the 4yr old program please contact the school office to request enrollment paperwork no later than Feb. 18. (If you are a registered parishioner, you should have received this information by mail. If you did not receive the information and are interested in having your child attend 3 or 4 yr old Preschool for the coming school year, please call Mrs. Hutson, School Secretary, by Feb. 18th to request required paperwork and information at 217-223-1120. Children should be potty trained and 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2022.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Mark your calendars. It is that time of year and we are excited to announce the date for our Kindergarten Round Up at St. Peter School. Our Kindergarten Round Up will be held on **Thursday, March 10**. We will have 2 sessions to choose from: 12:30-2:45 pm or 5:30-7:45 pm. We are pleased to have Mandy McGee and Trish Rettke as our Kindergarten Round Up coordinators this year. The sessions will take place in our St. Peter School gym as well as in the kindergarten classrooms. If you have a kindergartner to enroll in St. Peter School for the upcoming school year please call the school office (217-223-1120) during regular school hours to complete a form, preferably no later than February 28. We also ask that you share this information with anyone in the parish or community who might have an incoming kindergartner. Remember all potential kindergartners MUST be five years of age on or before September 1st, 2022 to be eligible.

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- Monday:** Cold cereal/milk, hard boiled egg, blueberry muffin, frozen fruit cup.
- Tuesday:** Cheese pizza, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, cookie.
- Wednesday:** Turkey/cheese, roll up, BBQ chips, apple slices, razy juice.
- Thursday:** Corn dog, pretzels, veggie boat, grapes, cookie.
- Friday:** pancake/syrup, sausage link, diced peaches, side kick juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Grades 5 & 8 taking ACRE tests throughout the week.

Monday, Feb. 7: **8th grade visit to QND**

Tuesday, Feb. 8:

Wednesday, Feb. 9: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades K,3,5 and 6;**

Thursday, Feb. 10: **Children's Mass for grades 1,2,4,7 and 8;**

Friday, Feb. 11: **Spirit Day—wear your Spirit Day attire and remember to bring in your donation to support Haiti!**

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN FOR HIGHLIGHTS FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

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Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Feb. 7:

Tues. Feb. 8: 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. 9: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

Thurs. Feb. 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Feb. 11: Fellowship Friday 8:30 a.m., Narthex

Sat. Feb. 12: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Feb. 13: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—Mass Servers—

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

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time

—Mass Greeters—

Please check your email if you signed up to
be weekend Greeter for a schedule

Fr. Leo's column continued..

On the weekend of February 19-20th, we will be having another collection for our sister parishes in Haiti. This collection is asking form underwear and socks, boys and girls, sizes 2-3 to adult small. We will have containers in the narthex. Upon completion of this weekend collection, we will begin the process of packing things away to be sent by ship to Haiti. So please be generous in your gifts for the children of our sister parishes. I still remember when I went to visit to see them in the sea of orange shirts with St. Peter logo on the front. They were so proud and happy to be wearing them.

Please consult the bulletin for employment opportunities in St. Peter Grade School. We are especially in need of a teacher aide for the remaining school year. And if we want to have a daycare for next school year, we need someone to step up and apply.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Puns to enjoy:
I just saw some red breasted birds sitting in the sun and selling ice cream...I think they were Baskin Robins.
Insurance companies are warning campers....if your tent is stolen during the night, you won't be covered.
You can tell an ant's gender by putting it in water. If it sinks, girl ant. If it floats, buoyant!
Yesterday, I saw a man spill a bunch of scrabble letters on the road. So, I asked him, "what's the word on the street?"
I don't mean to brag, but cashiers are always checking me out.
What starts with "w" and ends with "t" Yes, what! *Magr. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 30	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$958.10	\$26,984.54
Regular Collections	\$32,955.20	\$903,004.94
Annual School Fund	\$7,425.00	\$271,005.60
Holy Days	\$45.00	\$50,237.07
Totals	\$41,383.30	\$1,251,232.15
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$992,000.00
Difference	\$9,383.30	\$259,232.15

Diocesan Collections
Other Collected \$900.00
Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$466.00

Parish in Action