



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022*

*~Mass Intentions~*

*April 25-May 1, 2022*

- 25. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
George DeVaul
- 26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Olps
- 27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Susan Cunningham
- 28. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Edgar A. & Virginia R.  
Newman
- 29. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Ed Redmond
- 30. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Anita Lavery
- 30. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Karen Wiewel
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dee Burnham
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Zakery Haubrich

*— 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,**

This Second Sunday of Easter has been designated by St. John Paul II as “Divine Mercy Sunday.” The reason for this designation is found in our gospel for this weekend. In this gospel, the apostles are locked in their room together when Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then Jesus said to them, “As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Thus the apostles were to continue the Reconciliation that Jesus brought; thus they were to extend the mercy and forgiveness of God in a concrete and visible way. And so, the Sacrament of Reconciliation was instituted by Christ to give the grace of the Church to all those who open their hearts and lives to this grace.


Also, in this same gospel, we hear how Thomas was not with the other apostles when Jesus appeared to them in that closed room. When confronted with this reality, Thomas, the unbelieving one, said “unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” Thomas’ response is a lot like our own responses when we are called to trust and believe. We want proof before we take that leap of faith. But the resurrection is a type of proof as we hear the testimony of Mary of Magdala, the apostles so convinced that they would die for it, as well as many others who have experienced the risen Christ in their everyday lives. Then finally, Thomas gets what He requested. Jesus appears and Thomas is present. Jesus invites Thomas forward and fulfilled his demands by the sense of touch. And Thomas responds with those memorable words, “My Lord and my God.” Then Jesus in this same gospel address us when He says to Thomas. “you have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” That’s us! We are in this gospel. And though we have not touched and seen, you and I do believe.

Personnel changes are always inevitable. You have experienced them firsthand in the transfer of pastors and parochial vicars. This year we are faced with a personnel change once again. Fr. Pavel Luczak who is our parochial vicar is being transferred to St. Thomas Church in Newton, and St. Mary Church in Ste. Marie. When I was in Effingham, I knew these parishes well. This is a great new assignment for him. He will serve as a parochial vicar for a short time before he becomes the pastor upon the retirement of the pastor there. As his replacement, we will be receiving a newly ordained priest as our parochial vicar. His name will be Fr. Zachary Samples who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 28th, at the Cathedral in Springfield. He will be assigned here at St. Peter as our parochial vicar as well being assigned as co-chaplain with me at Quincy Notre Dame. These personnel changes will occur on July 1, 2022.

Again, my thank you for all those who shared their time and talents in making our liturgies come alive during Holy Week. I can’t thank those enough who were involved in our music which was well done, to those who helped with the environment, also well done, and to all others who helped us this year in making our liturgies come alive and very meaningful. Thanks to all!

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**Next Meeting**  
**End of Year Picnic**  
**April 24**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors**  
**Last FOUND until August!**  
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



**Saints Alive!**  
**Let Me See Your Halo**  
**April 24, 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.



*Easter Flowers We Remember...*  
**Jeff Burgess and Bill Fessler**  
*By: Jill Burgess & Family and Sandra Fessler*

**Social Concerns Collection**  
 Social Concerns will be collecting hamburger helper, pasta and pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal next weekend, April 30-May 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**St. Veronica Guild**  
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, April 28** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.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!

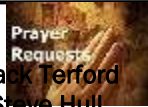
**Totus Tuus is Back!!**  
 St. Peter and St. Francis will be sponsoring Totus Tuus (Catholic Kids Camp) this summer. It will be held at St. Peter this year. Save the date for students going into 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (evenings) and students going into 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> (daytime).

**Soup and a Smile**  
 The Soup and a Smile ministry has been busy delivering soup to over 200 parishioners, staff members, and the children at Chaddock. If you know a parishioner who has had surgery, lost a loved one, is homebound, or has had a new baby, please contact Kathy Schwartz 217-779-2824 or Carol Rolves 217-257-5851. We don't want to miss anyone who could benefit from some yummy soup and a smile! If you would like to support this ministry, donations can be made through the church office.

**Mass at St. Peter's in Brush Creek & Ice Cream Social**  
 A Mass will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm at St. Peter's in Brush Creek followed by Ice Cream Social and Fellowship. They are celebrating the 136<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton.

**St. Francis Ladies Card Party**  
 Date: Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
 Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30)  
 Cost: \$8.00 a person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 before Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Only one member of your group should call. Reserve your table now.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	
~Judie Mehaffy	~Jim Steinkamp	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink	
~Kathy Schuckman	~John & Barb Meyer	
~Ken & Barb Wolf	~Joan Wilson	
~Evelyn Garrett	~JoAnn Schaefer	~Anonymous

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

**PSR Teachers & Substitutes Needed for Next Year**  
 Let us thank all those who teach.....Educating is an act of Love; it is like giving life....  
 Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) Group is looking for teachers and substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or want more details please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or at g.wolf@cospq.org. Thank you for your consideration.

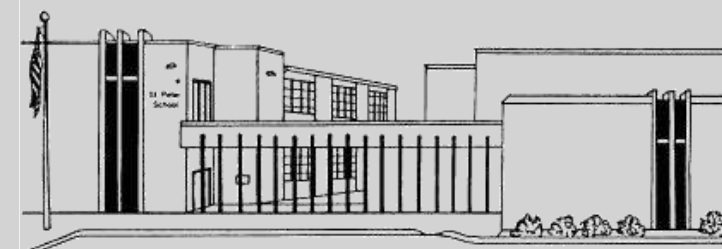
**Adoration Chapel Help Needed**  
 We are looking to add additional hours at the Adoration Chapel at St Peters, and we need your help. The following hours are available. Please check your schedule, think about it, pray about it, and call Mary at 217-653-3127 or Gina at 217-257-9966 to take an hour or with any questions. Schedules are flexible so if you cannot do every week maybe you can do every other week with a friend alternating with you. Saturday- 11 am to noon, 2 pm to 3 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month), 7 pm to 8 pm, 8 pm to 9 pm, 9 pm to 10 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight. Thank you for your consideration. Mary and Gina

**Women's Cursillo #352**  
 Women's Cursillo #352 will be held April 21-24 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy.  
 During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.  
 For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.

**St. Francis Principal Position Open**  
 St. Francis Solanus Parish is seeking a Principal for our Elementary School Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal at St. Francis Solanus Catholic School. We are a Pre-K to 8th grade school with 240 students. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with strong leadership qualities, excellent communication skills, academic vision and knowledge of current educational methods. Teaching experience is required. Administrative experience is preferred. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Administration and an Illinois or Missouri Certification. Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Rev. Steven Arisman, St. Francis Solanus Parish, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301.

**MAY 2022 USHER SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Tom Bordewick **Ushers:** Rodney Becks, Tom Moore, Bob Rakers, Bob Weckbach  
**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Warren Brush **Ushers:** Wayne Fessler, Kurt Stuckman, Robert Welding, Jay Zanger  
**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Harold Ellerbrock **Ushers:** Pat Hibbeler, Mike Lawrence, Brian Untiedt, Larry Viar  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Tom Strieker **Ushers:** Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Stephen Gramke, Ted Niemann

# The School of St. Peter




*Week of April 24, 2022*  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



The 7th grade students enacted the Stations of the Cross for students in grades K-8 as well as parent visitors on Holy Thursday.

**WELCOME TO THE STAFF—Miss Emily Cintron**



You may be aware that we have hired an additional Kindergarten teacher. Her name is Emily Cintron. Due to our great numbers this year we felt it necessary to create a 3rd classroom for Kindergarten.  
 Miss Cintron is so excited to start the 2022-2023 school year out as a kindergarten teacher at St. Peter! She has a passion for working with our youngest learners, and helping each child progress in all areas of their development—academic, social, language, and motor—is a challenge that she is honored to accept daily. She strives to create a community of learners that nurtures this growth in a positive, fun environment. She is also looking forward to starting the new school year off as Mrs. Riese for the first time, as her fiancé Austin and she will be married in June! She is excited to help students learn and grow academically and in their faith at St. Peter!

**Daycare Coordinator Position Open For 2022-2023 School Year**  
 Hours of work take place from 2:15-5:45pm Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students & day care staff, supervising daycare staff & assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parent, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning & sanitizing work area & providing activities for 50-70 students in graders Preschool 4's-8th. If you are interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

**"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle Update – Tickets Going Fast!**  
 More than 1,340 raffle tickets were sold through the first week. Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm is the Super Early Bird deadline UNLESS tickets sell out sooner. Do not wait for your opportunity to have a chance to win the second largest raffle prize. Remember, both the ticket PURCHASER and the SELLER can win the SEB drawing. Get your tickets turned in now! As always, you can buy tickets at [www.quincymedaraffle.com](http://www.quincymedaraffle.com) as well. DON'T MISS OUT! If you need more tickets to sell, let the office know and we can send more home. Thanks for your support!

**MENU**  
**Monday:** Pulled pork/bun, baby baked potatoes, fresh veggies/dip, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Hot dog/buns, chips, corn, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Pasta/meat sauce, bosco stick, spinach/romaine salad, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Cheese pizza, green beans, frozen fruit cup.  
**Friday: Grandparents Day,** hot dog or hamburger, baked beans, chips, potato salad, cookie.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**  
**Monday, Apr. 25: 4th grade Fine Arts Day field trip to QND from 9-10:30.**  
**Tuesday, Apr. 26: Olympic Day for grades 5-8 at QND; 3rd gr. Field trip to Tangerine Bowl.**  
**Wednesday, Apr. 27: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for ALL grades.**  
**Thursday, Apr. 28: Parent Night/ Dress Rehearsal Musical Program 6:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, Apr. 29: Grandparent/ Special Person's Day; 4th quarter midterms sent home.**

**Job Openings for 2022-2023 School Year**

**School of St. Peter**  
**2500 Maine Street**  
**Quincy, IL 62301**  
**Phone: 217-223-1120**  
**Website: [www.stpeterschool.com](http://www.stpeterschool.com)**  
**Email: [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)**



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. April 25:**

**Tues. April 26:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. April 27:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm  
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

**Thurs. April 28:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

**Fri. April 29:**

**Sat. April 30:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. May 1:** Coffee & Donuts after Masses, Cafeteria

*—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..**

During this past season of Lent, you were invited to share in the Rice Bowl collection. Through your fasting, the monies saved were to be placed in the rice bowl on your tables, reminding you of the poor and the hungry in the world. Now it is time to bring in your rice bowls. I ask you to put the equivalent amount in an envelope in the collection, or you can place the rice bowl itself in a box in front of the ambo. Whatever you do, do not leave them in the narthex of the Church. This only invites trouble and theft. So please help us by returning your monies to the parish to be sent for the poor. Thank you! Your sacrifices will be appreciated by so many people.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** An elderly couple were sitting on their front porch in their rocking chairs enjoying a cool Spring breeze. The wife was feeling a little romantic and started to reminisce. She said, "remember on our first date when you held my hand?" The husband smiled remembering, and reached over and gently place his hand on her hand. The wife, feeling very comfortable, continued, "remember on our second date when you took me to the picture show and put your arm around me?" The old gentleman started to get a sparkle in his eye as he reached over and put his arm around her. Feeling a little more brazen, the wife continued, "Do you remember how you used to nibble on my ear?" Suddenly the man jumped up and rushed into the house. Startled, the woman thought she had pushed things too far. But the husband returned. "Why did you run away?" she asked. "I wasn't running away," he replied, "I just went in to get my teeth."

*Magr. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 17	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$2,470.00	\$38,236.15
Regular Collections	\$26,498.50	\$1,203,283.34
Annual School Fund	\$9,036.00	\$348,368.10
Holy Days	\$17,406.70	\$67,913.77
Totals	\$55,411.70	\$1,657,801.36
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,344,000.00
Difference	\$23,411.20	\$313,801.36

**Diocesan Collections**

Holy Land: \$1808.58    Catholic Charities: \$25.00  
Cath. Relief Services: \$20.00    Home Mission: \$80.00  
Seminarians: \$1,481.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$240.00

# Parish in Action

**Join us for SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
**at SPIRIT KNOB WINERY**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 24 • 2 - 4 P.M.**  
**2213 E 640th Pl #2027 • Ursa, IL 62376**

Grab a date and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Spirit Knob Winery in Ursa, IL. Sip, savor and socialize with fellow parishioners. The upstairs area is reserved for our group, feel free to bring snacks and lawn chairs (if you would like to sit outside).

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM**

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187**

**OR SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP** → 

**Upcoming Events:**  
May 21 - Block Party (STEM) | June - Outdoor Movie Night

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:**  
**Church Decorating**

*God has given you each a beautiful gift. Use it well to serve,  
To love, and to lift up one another. 1Peter 4:10*

- This group plans and decorates the church throughout the year including Lent, Advent and Christmas.
- Maintains the décor and cares for the plants in the church and narthex.
- Extra hands are especially needed for set up and tear down of our beautiful Christmas decorations.

**Contact Information:**  
Ronda Wand, 217-653-7756, rwandint@comcast.net.