



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 12-18, 2022

- 12. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Ringenberg Family
- 13. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 14. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Herb Terwelp
- 15. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 16. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 17. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Michael Reiter
- 17. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
David Adam Oakley
- 18. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Alice Wavering Kemner
& T.B. Kemner
- 18. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 18. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this second weekend in our month of September, the Church in turn celebrates the 24th Sunday in Ordinary time. In our gospel today, we have a number of images presented that reflect the foolishness of our God. The first image is that of a shepherd who in his foolishness leaves his 99 sheep in order to search for a lost one. In terms of economics, this gesture would be not only foolish but ridiculous. Leaving 99 healthy sheep by themselves in order to find one that is lost. And then once it is found, then calls his family and friends together to celebrate finding the lost sheep. Foolish? Ridiculous? In terms of the things of this world, this would have been labeled a waste of time and efforts. Then in the same gospel, we find another bit of foolishness where a woman who having ten coins, loses one of them. How many of us would waste our time and effort in search of a coin? We would label this search as stupidity and very foolish. But I suppose that we can be thankful that our God is this foolish and acts in such a ridiculous way. Because this image that is presented in the gospels is of a God who never abandons us but is continually searching for us and inviting us to return to Him. Even though we are sinful, and often don't feel that we ever deserve to be found, our God always finds us and then, in the heavens, rejoice as Jesus states so beautifully, "I tell you there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." For you and I, there is always hope. May this hope sustain us and lead us always to our God.

We are still in need of Communion ministers at Blessing Hospital. Not sure how many of you have ever been in the hospital setting here in Quincy, but if you ever were it was always a great relief to have someone distribute Holy Communion to you in your hospital room. If anyone is interested in this invaluable ministry, please call the rectory and leave your name for our parish nurse, Rebecca Knuffman. Because of the experience with COVID, the hospital has not recovered from the effects that this infection has caused. So let's see what we can do to put this in the past and begin anew with the Eucharist daily for our Catholic patients.

Now concerning the hospital, I know that you might think we have been negligent concerning hospital visits by your priests. Because of COVID, we were limited in visiting some people who were infected. There were times that we were dressed in a space outfit to anoint someone, but other than that we were restricted from visiting some rooms. Plus we are finally getting back to normal visits. But please call the rectory to inform us of your stay at the hospital.

From Monday evening, September 19th to Thursday, September 22nd, the priests of the diocese are expected to attend a Convocation to be held in Collinsville, Illinois, at the Doubletree Inn. During this convocation, we eat together, pray together, and even learn together. Then on Tuesday night, the Bishop addresses all the priests in a mandated conference. This is his yearly corporate talk that all pastors must be present. Since we are away from the parish, there will be NO MASSES ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. If there is an emergency, please contact the parish office.

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Next Meeting
September 11th
Miniature Golf
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Upper Moorman
Bring money if you want a snack
from the concession stand.
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



Saints Alive!
Faith and St. Augustine
September 11th
6:00-7:30 p.m. 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 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Mary Brahler
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Truman Spencer Thompson, son of Geoffrey & Kourtney (Nesbit) Thompson, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022.

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures This Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, September 11, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

Survey Says: I am Here

Tell us your thoughts about our parish! We are in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we hope will help us shape the future direction of our parish to make us stronger and serve your spiritual needs better.

Every registered household received a parish survey in the mail and/or email. You can also go to our parish website, www.cospq.org, to fill out the survey. We ask that you take time to read through it and respond to each question.

Please complete the survey this week – in paper or online. Your time, participation and honesty are appreciated. Thank you.

RCIA Program

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our RCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, September 16** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Topic: Symbolon Part 2: The Catholic Faith Explained- "Living the Faith".

When: Every Tuesday starting Sept. 13th – Nov. 22nd
 Time: 8:30 am–9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am.

If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Rose Hockgraver | ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Mike Creek |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | ~Ted Kemner |
| ~Jim Steinkamp | ~Joan Wilson | ~Jack Terford |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Daniella Kendrick | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Judy Domme |
| ~Ken & Barb Wolf | ~Donna Schutte | ~Anonymous |
| ~Evelyn Garrett | ~Mark & Diane Zoller | |
| ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Valerie Fox Ortballe | ~Michael Mason |



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

JOIN GSA!

(Grade School Association)

GSA IS FOR EVERYONE!

ALL SCHOOL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND GSA MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
(by the new Kindergarten classroom)

The St. Peter Grade School Association's mission is to provide support to our educators and encourage the connection between the families and our school. GSA is always looking for volunteers to help coordinate and assist with events throughout the school year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JENNY
217.242.4175 or email: jenny.willingham@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment

The Marriage Enrichment team is once again offering The Marriage Course. We will meet on the following dates from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the St. Peter cafeteria: September 25th, October 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th & 13th. (Note: we will not meet 10/16 due to S'More fun event!) Childcare will be provided. If you are interested please call the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact George or Betty McDonnell at 217-779-7960. If you are unable to attend one of the weeks, don't worry. It is very easy to make it up on your own if you wish. We look forward to seeing you!

Additional details: The cost of the program is \$10 per couple and includes a workbook for each individual attending. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend.

Adoration Chapel Hour That Need Filled

Lift your minds and hearts to God by spending some time in the Adoration Chapel.

The following time is open for you to say yes to the following hour: Thursday 1 am to 2 am.

Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966.

Area Wide Mass September 27th

All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education.

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 11, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

DO YOU KNOW OUR OUTSTANDING PARA EDUCATORS?

- Preschool:** Mrs. Amber Venvertloh (PS3); Miss Hannah Klingele (PS4) & Miss Chloe Jones (PS4)
Kindergarten: Mrs. Sue Ohnemus (KS); Mrs. Sue Beswick (KS); We are looking to hire a para for KW (Mrs. Sara Bradfield and Mrs. Lindsey Holschlag are currently subbing in this position.)
1st Grade: Mrs. Donna Lamkin (1E) & Ms. Terri Many (1W)
2nd Grade-6th grade: Mrs. Jamie Robnett, Mrs. Linda Myers, Mrs. Lisa Goughnour, Mrs. Mandi Griffin-Harmann, Miss Madison Ippensen,
7th/8th grade: Mrs. Amy Halter

We are extremely blessed to have a dedicated group of para educators. They not only assist our students but they also help out our teachers in so many ways! (If you interested in joining our school family as a para educator—please let me know by calling the school at 2147-223-1120 or emailing me at c.venvertloh@cospq.org. We are still looking to fill one more para educator position for our new kindergarten classroom.

7th/8th GRADE PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL COURSES TITLED ELECTIVES



SEWING CLASS

ART CLASS

APP CLASS

Our 7th/8th grade students have the opportunity to choose a few of their classes called electives during the school year. We are excited to offer the following electives to our students this year: 3D Design, Art 101,102,103, Apps, Social Emotional, Drama classes, PE, Sign Language, Robotics, Ukulele, Support Study, Health, Sewing, Cooking, Dance, Garage Band, Bible Study, WWII, Grandparent Choir and Bucket Drumming. We are currently looking for a teacher for our Cooking Elective. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Chris Reichert, Curriculum Director, at c.reichert@cospq.org or 217-223-1120.

STATEMENT ON NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally available to students: Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of factors affecting admissions.

MENU

- Monday:** Hot dog/bun, fries, peas, fruit.
Tuesday: Pasta/meat sauce, spinach salad, bosco stick, fruit.
Wednesday: Fish sticks, tator, baked beans, fruit.
Thursday: Tenderloin/bun, baked chips, corn, fruit.
Friday: Corn dog, green beans, fruit, teddy graham.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, Sept. 12: Jubilation Choir
 Tuesday, Sept. 13:
 Wednesday, Sept. 14: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass, 5th grade leads.**



Thursday, Sept. 15: **Fall Picture Day for grades PS3-8th grade; Family STEM Night—Birthday Bash in the gym and rear parking lot behind main school building**

Friday, Sept. 16: Scheduled student visits to the **Planetarium SKY DOME** throughout the day; **Midterms** reports sent.

JOB OPENINGS
Para Educator for Kindergarten West & Elective Teacher for Cooking Class
 Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for details.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. September 12:

Tues. September 13: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. September 14: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. September 15: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. September 16:

Sat. September 17: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m.,
Martha Jane Room

Sun. September 18:

—*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..

I want to remind our parents that just because your child has received the sacraments, Eucharist and Confirmation, doesn't mean that they have graduated from learning about their Catholic faith. I expect our young people especially in our public schools, to continue their presence in our PSR school of religion on Wednesday nights. I don't want to see our young people thinking that they have learned all they needed to know and then enter the world with a third grade understanding of their faith. How ill prepared they will be to encounter the struggles of life.

Also, we are beginning our new RCIA process for anyone interesting in learning more about the Catholic faith. This process will begin next Tuesday, September 13th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room. Please enter the doors below the Church from the lower parking lot. There will be no pressure but a challenge to let God's grace to enter the hearts of the inquirer, and come to a better understanding of the Catholic faith. If you know of anyone, please contact the rectory with their names, of course, having made sure that you told them you would be doing so.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A patient visited her doctor.

"Doctor, it's been one month since my last visit, and I still feel miserable."

"Did you follow the instructions on the medicine that I have you?" asked the doctor.

"Absolutely. The bottle specifically said, 'Keep tightly closed.'"

Magy. Lisa J. Embury



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Sept. 4	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,283.10	\$9,766.65
Regular Collections	\$19,799.20	\$274,289.49
Annual School Fund	\$11,766.00	\$116,625.21
Holy Days	\$25.00	\$1,051.00
Totals	\$32,873.30	\$401,732.35
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$320,000.00
Difference	\$873.30	\$81,732.35
Diocesan Collections		
Catholic Cemetery: \$25.00		
Church of Africa: \$135.00 Missionary Co-op: \$25.00		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected \$1,357.00		

Parish in Action



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. In his 2020 encyclical *On Fraternity and Social Friendship (Fratelli Tutti)*, Pope Francis wrote, "It is ... urgent to continue to bear witness to the journey of encounter between the different Christian confessions" (no. 280). In this spirit of encounter and dialogue, in September 2020, the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference organized a symposium on ecumenism, interreligious dialogue, and dialogue with secular culture. Participants including priests, men and women religious, and members of the laity from dioceses across South Africa and Botswana gathered for presentations and discussions with non-Catholic Christians and Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Bahai, and traditional African religion representatives. At the conclusion of the symposium, participants returned to their dioceses to share with their neighbors the message of openness and unifying dialogue.

This vital work of encounter was made possible through funding from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your support of the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those belonging to different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities in a number of places across Africa.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. Please be generous to the Solidarity Fund through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



QND FOOTBALL TAILGATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 11:00 AM

MEET US AT THE TENT @ 11TH & JACKSON BY THE TENNIS COURTS

Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun before the QND Raiders take on Hayti, MO in a 1 p.m. game at Advanced Physical Therapy Field. We will be grilling burgers and have yard games available to play!

\$10 COUPLE or FAMILY

Price includes burgers / chips / cookies / water

Pay via Venmo to @LaurenCornell89 or cash on the day of the event

*pre-registration required



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

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR Upcoming Events:

October 16 - S'MORE FUN returns!

November 4 - Parents Night Out!

December 10 - Adult Gingerbread House Competition

SCAN CODE TO RSVP

