



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

November 21-27, 2022

- 21. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 22. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Norman Ward
- 23. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 24. Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Edgar A. & Virginia R.
Newman
- 25. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Albert Bauer
- 26. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 26. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 27. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 27. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Don Christ
- 27. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity, November 20, 2022

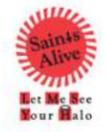
Dear Parishioners,

With our celebration this weekend, we will be closing out what is called “ordinary time.” The official end, however, is next Saturday morning, for the evening Mass next weekend will begin the Season of Advent. As we look ahead without shocking anyone, this Season of Advent begins four Sundays in which the Church challenges us to prepare for, believe it or not, Christmas. And I’m sure no one is quite ready for that time. But in the meantime, we celebrate this weekend the end of this liturgical year with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.

Not sure how many of you watched the burial of Queen Elizabeth and the media presentation of her life, her many accomplishments as Queen for so many years, and then the royal celebration of her funeral and burial. Things were done with much precision and much royal attire. Then we had the installation of the new king, King Charles III. Again this was done with much tradition and all the royal customs. We experienced what it meant to have royalty as in the case of a King.

As I relate these experiences of a modern day monarchy, it seems to be a far cry from the experiences that are shared in our gospel of Jesus, who is called our King. In fact, we find our gospel telling us that the rulers sneered at Jesus, the soldiers jeered at him, and even one of those crucified with Jesus mocked Him. There was not much royalty in terms of experiences of monarchies. In fact, the throne of Jesus became His wooden cross upon which He was crucified; His crown upon His head was a crown of thorns that pierced His skull. As I said in the depiction of Jesus as the “King of the Jews” there was not much royalty, nor was their much kingship exhibited. Instead, we find the Word of God made Flesh giving Himself totally to us, His servants, on the cross, seemingly being defeated by the forces of evil and of human beings who rejected Him. However, as this Solemnity celebrates, His death on the Cross lead to the ultimate victory for us all, namely, the resurrection. This is declared by the gospel writer who in one of the criminals dying next to Him asking Jesus “Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.” I hope and pray those will always be my words each and every day of my life. My prayer is that I hear Jesus say what He said to that young man, “Amen, I say to you today you will be with me in Paradise.” Amen.

This Thursday, November 24th, is Thanksgiving Day and a national holiday. For we who are stewards of God’s gifts, today is the day we gather to give God thanks for all the blessings and gifts that come our way. Of all days, this is the time to be thankful, to express our gratitude for the gifts of our faith, our hope, and our love. As a way of publicly saying thank you, we will gather to celebrate the Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. The reason for the late start for our Mass is that we are trying to be good neighbors as the YMCA has their traditional turkey walk/run beginning around 8:00 a.m. that day. They usually close off Maine street to make that happen and so we will postpone our Mass until after this annual community event takes place. So I encourage you to come and celebrate as a very thankful people for all the blessings that God has given to all of us. We live in a great country and God has blessed us with a freedom to celebrate and live our faith. Let us always be thankful. May God continue to bless us with our gifts of time, talents, and treasures.

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| F O U N D | <p>Next Meeting November 20th FOUND Goes Bowling 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Drop Off & Pick Up at Tangerine Bowl</p> <p>All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!</p> |  <p>Saints Alive! Generosity and St. Maximillian Kolbe - December 11th 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Thanksgiving Day Mass
Our morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:30am instead of 8:00am because of the Turkey Run from the YMCA. Please enter through the Park Road.

Thursday & Friday
The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday (11/24 & 11/25) for the Thanksgiving holiday.

St. Peter Social Concerns Christmas Cookie Sale - Bakers! December 10th & 11th
We need your help! Bake a batch of Christmas cookies for this special fundraiser. Bring Cookies to the Cafeteria on that SATURDAY or on SUNDAY before 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you are willing to volunteer to work the sale, call Sharon at (217) 257-1376. Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls Will Be Available!

Adoration Chapel
Our prayers have been answered to be able to open the Adoration Chapel for 24 more hours (72 hours total so far - open Wed 9 AM to Sat 9 AM) We are now seeking Adorers for several more hours.
Hours available are:
Wednesday 10 AM to 11 AM on the 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks of the month
Saturday 10 AM to 11 AM, 11 AM to Noon, 2 PM to 3 PM, 3 PM to 4 PM
Thank you for your consideration in taking an hour of quiet prayer in the Adoration Chapel.
Please contact Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966.



The Church of St Peter's PSR classes participated in the Thanksgiving Mass on Nov 9th. They were asked to bring in non-perishable food items and personal care items for Ladies of Charity and the Quincy Neighborhood Federation Blessing Boxes. 435 items were collected!! We are truly blessed and the giving spirit showed. The PSR teachers and I thank everyone for being so generous.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd |  |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | |
| ~Rose Hockgraver | ~Bonnie Haubrich | |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | |
| ~Jim Steinkamp | ~Joan Wilson | |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Daniella Kendrick | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | |
| ~Ken & Barb Wolf | ~Donna Schutte | |
| ~Matt Mast | ~Anonymous | |
| ~Mark & Diane Zoller | ~Valerie Fox Ortball | |
| ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Debra Sparrow | ~Jack Bunte |
| | | ~Michael Mason |

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

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card
We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, www.cospq.org, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Help us spread a little Sunshine this Advent!
St Peter Parish is asking for parishioners to sign up to be part of our Sunshine Crew. This ministry reaches out to our Homebound/Nursing Home parishioners through letters and cards during Advent. If you are interested in signing up, we are asking you to send a letter, card, note with children's artwork, etc., WEEKLY during Advent 2022 (4 weeks total). Once you sign up via the Signup Genius link below, you will be emailed the Name and Address of a Homebound/Nursing Home parishioner before Monday, November 28th, 2022. Please help us bring some sunshine to our Homebound/Nursing Home parishioners! If you have any questions, please contact Jodi McDonald (5mcdonaldsjc@gmail.com) or Lyn Strieker (l.strieker@cospq.org).
Signup Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA5AE22A64-stpeter1>

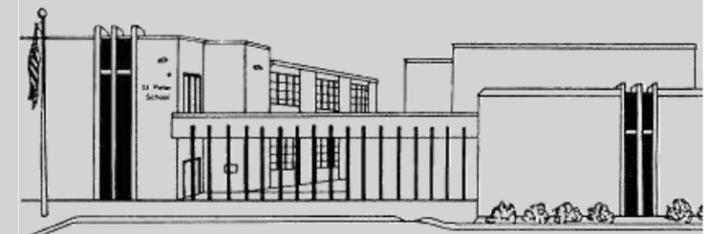
EMPOWER IL - November 30: Last Day to Donate for the Current SY
Thank you to all the Empower IL donors. The donations for this school year are \$52,572.17. Which assisted 26 Students or 15 families with their tuition and fees. If donors still would like a tax credit scholarship gift for this school year, they must make the donation by November 30. Donations made in December will roll over to fund tax credit scholarships for the 2023-24 school year.

St. Dominic Soup Cook-Off
Tuesday, November 22, 4:30-7:00pm, St. Dominic gym, 4100 Columbus Road. Soup of choice, roll, apple sauce, drink. 8th grade bake sale for class trip.
Sign up to compete in the cook-off by November 20. Limited roasters available. Contact Penny Weiman 217-430-0391 or Anna Benz 217-430-7615 for more information. Prizes: 1st place—trophy & \$100, 2nd place—\$50, 3rd place—\$25.

Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, December 3, 9:00-2:00pm, Knights of Columbus, 700 S. 36th Street. Lunch available, arts & crafts, quilt raffle, bake sale, floral arrangements, American Girl & Bitty Baby doll clothes, crochet & hand knitted hats, scarfs & afghans, gift card raffle, home made items.

St. Peter Gingerbread House Competition
Join the relationship outreach committee in a friendly competition with your significant other to build the best gingerbread house.
December 11 from 5-7 pm at Studio 125
Prizes for 1st and 2nd place
\$10 per couple
Sign up <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/1f4be258-8225-4fa0-99cb-b1c24085b3ce/submit>
Bring your own beverages or carry over from the brewery. Light snacks and plenty of candy provided.

The School of St. Peter



Week of November 20, 2022
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

FR. LEO & FR. ZACH CELEBRATE A "TEACHING" MASS WITH 8th GRADE



As part of the emphasis on our Catholic identity this school year Fr. Leo is celebrating a special Mass with each grade level in grades 4-8. During the scheduled Mass, Fr. Leo will teach the students about Catholic traditions, explain the reasoning behind parts of the Mass and the significance of what is happening or why we do this as part of our Catholic faith. Teachers are preparing the students with various components of the Mass prior to the scheduled Mass during their religion classes.

CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING

At the Children's Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 16 our students will be offering letters of thanks during the presentation of gifts. Grades K-8 will be choosing someone extra special to write a thank you letter to during this season of "Thanksgiving." Following Mass the letters will be transported to the post office for delivery!

The students and staff at St. Peter would like to extend a message of thanks to our parishioners who support us in various ways. We are blessed for your constant support and prayer.. Thank you for helping to make St. Peter an amazing school with many opportunities. We sincerely appreciate it. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

NEW LIGHTING IN OUR GYM AND THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

It's looking a little brighter in our school. New lights have been placed in our gym and classrooms due to the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Project that we participated in. We purchased lighting at a reduced price that will utilize less energy. We appreciate "Rupp Rentals" for the use and donation of their lift. Thank you to Bryce Beaston for his donation of time and labor to install our gym lights!



MENU
Monday: Grilled chicken, tator tots, lima beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Ham/cheese rollup, chips, fresh veggies, fruit.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: No School - Happy Thanksgiving.
Friday: No School.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 20: **FOUND Youth Group** from 6:30-8:00
Monday, Nov. 21:
Tuesday, Nov. 22:
Wednesday Nov. 23-Nov. 25: **Thanksgiving Break:**

HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS

St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to work with students during the after school program from 2:15-5:30 Mon.-Fri. Applicants must love children & enjoy supervising & working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$13.00. If interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Miss Maddie Ippensen at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or maddisonippensen@icloud.com

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. November 21:
 Tues. November 22: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
 Wed. November 23: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
 Thurs. November 24: NO Mass at 8:00am
 Mass at 9:30 a.m., Church
 Fri. November 25:
 Sat. November 26:
 Sun. November 27:

—*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..

If you have not returned your stewardship renewal forms, I ask you to do this as soon as possible. But again please take these forms to prayer as you ask God to help you discern how to fill them out, being thankful for all that God has blessed you.

Next weekend, we celebrate the First Sunday in our season of Advent. There are many ways in which people celebrate this season, with an Advent wreath with the four candles, with an Advent calendar that opens up doors in preparing for Christmas, or by my invitation to you to come to our Advent parish mission. It opens up in two weekends with Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, a Benedictine Monk who will be preaching at all our Masses on that weekend, Dec. 3-4th, as well as presenting conferences on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5-6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Give yourselves an Advent gift and please come to our parish mission.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

- “You’re not a kid anymore when.....”
1. You’re asleep but others worry that you’re dead.
 2. Your back goes out more than you do.
 3. You no longer laugh at Preparation H commercials.
 4. The pharmacy gives you a volume discount.
 5. You’re always asked to say the blessing.
 6. 8:00 a.m. is your idea of “sleeping in.”
 7. People call you at 8:00 p.m. and ask “Did I wake you?”
 8. Digestion is a consideration when reading a menu.
 9. Your ears are hairier than your head.
 10. Your idea of the perfect nightcap is Metamucil.

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
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| | Nov. 13 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$951.70 | \$19,889.05 |
| Regular Collections | \$40,158.20 | \$553,185.49 |
| Annual School Fund | \$10,889.00 | \$192,077.21 |
| Holy Days | \$20.00 | \$3,599.00 |
| Totals | \$52,018.90 | \$748,751.55 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$640,000.00 |
| Difference | \$20,018.90 | \$108,751.55 |
| Diocesan Collections | | |
| Justice & Hope: \$30.00 | | |
| Catholic Cemeteries: \$480.00 | | |
| Haiti Sister Parish Collections | | |
| Collected \$544.00 | | |

Parish in Action

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

JOIN US DECEMBER 3-6

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/3 and 12/4
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/5 and 12/6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/6 in the Narthex

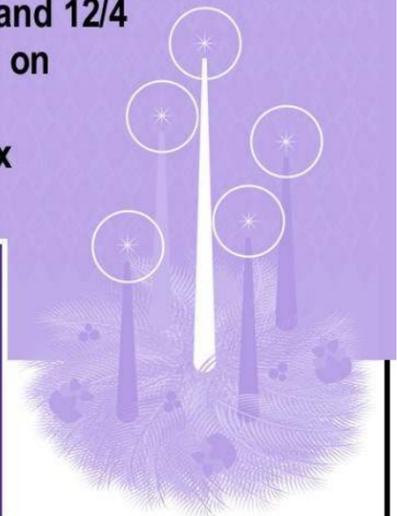
*childcare for age 1 and older available



Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB will offer the first Parish Mission during Advent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Advent and the coming of Christ's birth at Christmas.



Call 217.222.3155 for more information



2022 Giving Wreaths

Can you believe we are fast approaching Christmas. Where does the time go? Again this year, St. Peters will sponsor the Giving Wreath. This is a program that allows us at St. Peters a way to help those in our community who are less fortunate. Several local organizations send the needs of their people. Each need is put on a tag and we put those tags out on tables in the Narthex.

This is happening **November 24 through December 4**. You can choose a tag(s) before or after church. The gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Church with the gift tag **securely taped** during the weekend of **December 10 and 11**. The local organizations will pick up their gifts on December 12, so NO gifts delivered after December 12. This will replace the Social Concerns 1st Sunday collection for December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Christmas Decorations (Please print legibly)

To make a donation (\$10.00) for Christmas poinsettias & decorations in memory of a loved one, please put money in a plain envelope labeled "Christmas Decorations" by Sunday, December 11, or email church@cospq.org.

A Donation for Christmas Decorations

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____