



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022*

*~Mass Intentions~*

*Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2022*

- 28. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Jim Gibson
- 29. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 30. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Schlipman
- 1. Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
Dick Olps
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Mary Talken
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 3. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Rita Terford
- 4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Mae Jackson

*— 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.

**Dear Parishioners,**

This weekend we begin a new liturgical year with our First Sunday of Advent. It is as the ordo calls it, the Beginning of the Year of Grace, 2023. During this new year of grace, the Church will use Year A in the Cycle of Sunday readings, with most of the readings coming from St. Matthew's gospel; and Cycle I or Year I in the weekday readings. As we begin this new liturgical year, let us pray that it will draw us even closer to the Incarnate Son of God, who came into the world to save us from our sins and to give us hope in the new life of grace especially in the sacraments.

According to the ordo which guides the liturgical year, "Advent has a two-fold character, for it is time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming and the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight." As we use Advent for these two Comings of Christ, hoped and expected, let us never forget His Coming in Mystery. This is that Coming when we unite ourselves to celebrate the Eucharist together in which Christ is present, fully and really, in the bread and wine that is offered and received. In our Catholic Tradition, this is what we call the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS. If we fail to recognize His Real presence in the Eucharist, I'm not sure how He will recognize our presence when He comes again in glory.

Next weekend we want to welcome Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, a Benedictine Priest who will be here next weekend to preach at all of our Masses as well as to give two differing conferences on Monday and Tuesday, December 5-6th at 6:30 p.m. To celebrate your Advent season, I ask you to make it a point to come to the Masses as well as hear his conferences next week. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Advent and the coming of Christ's birth at Christmas. Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski is a classmate of Fr. Zach Samples and they studied together at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. We will provide childcare for children ages 1 and older. So there should be no excuse as you give yourselves this opportunity to begin your Advent in a proper frame of mind. There also will be a reception for Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski after the conference on December 6th in the narthex.

There are many differing customs that families use as they celebrate the Season of Advent. As I was growing up, we used to have what is called "Advent calendars." These are calendars with 24 doors on them, with a member of the family opening up a door each day. The whole point of this exercise is to help the young people build up an anticipation for the birth of Christ. Another custom that some families use is to get out the manger and place it so that it can be seen. Then an individual statue is placed out each day. But what I like about this custom is that the young people are invited to place some straw in the manger scene, depending upon the acts of kindness or the good deeds that he or she might have done during the day. This helps the young family members experience that they have a role in the birth of Christ with their good deeds and kind words.

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**Next Meeting  
December 4th  
Christmas Party  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room**

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



**Saints Alive!  
Generosity and St. Maximillian  
Kolbe - December 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*  
**Donna Vonderhaar**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**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!

**EMPOWER IL - Nov. 30: Last Day to Donate for the Current SY**  
 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. Peter Boy Scout Troop Wreath Pickup This Weekend**  
 St. Peter Boy Scout wreaths are available for pickup following the Masses in the cafeteria this weekend. Thank you for your support!

## 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.



- 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     | ~Evelyn Garrett |
| ~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       | ~Dan Dailing    |
| ~Matt Mast                 | ~Anonymous           |                 |
| ~Mark & Diane Zoller       | ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~Jack Bunte     |
| ~JoAnn Schaefer            | ~Debra Sparrow       | ~Michael Mason  |
- To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

**Social Concerns Meeting**  
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, December 2** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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>

**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 3PM, 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.

**EMHC Schedule for December 2022**  
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Amy Herkert and Ruth Koch  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Dennis & Lynn Semerad  
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Barb & Matt Holtmeyer  
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Joe & Laura Duesterhaus

**December 2022 Usher Schedule**  
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Mike Kurk, Martin Ohnemus, Bob Rakers, John Terstriep  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Lead Usher: Tom McLaughlin Ushers: John Cunningham, Dave Huseman, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli  
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Steve Green, Scott Utterback, Kyle Venvertloh, Larry Viar  
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Dave Cawthon, Al Eilers, Stephen Gramke, Jim Scott

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of November 27, 2022*

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY



On Nov. 18 we were blessed to share the day with grandparents/special people in our lives! The students are so fortunate to have the guidance and the support as well as unconditional love given to them from these supportive and loving people in their lives!

### MENU

- Monday:** Chili dog on bun, fries, corn, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Meatballs, bread stick, green beans, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** BBQ rib on bun, chips, peas, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Corn dog, mixed vegetables, yogurt, fruit  
**Friday:** Fish sticks, tater tots, baked beans, fruit.

### THIS WEEK

- Monday, Nov. 28: **Advent Prayer Service** 1:00 in Church.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 29: 7th Grade "Learning Mass" with Fr. Leo.  
 Wednesday Nov. 30: 8:30 **Children's Mass:** 2nd grade leading.  
 Thursday, Dec. 1: **Reconciliation Service for gr. 3-8.**  
 Friday, Dec. 2:

### 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 [madisonippensen@icloud.com](mailto:madisonippensen@icloud.com)

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### Mark Your Calendar

Mon. November 28:  
 Tues. November 29: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
 Wed. November 30: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm  
 PSR 6:30 p.m., School  
 Thurs. December 1:  
 Fri. December 2: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
 Sat. December 3:  
 Sun. December 4:

—*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..

Finally, there is the custom of the Advent wreath. This custom also lends itself to anticipation. There are four candles, three purple and one rose. These candles are lit for each Sunday of Advent, the two purple on the First and Second Sunday, the rose for the Third Sunday, and the final purple one for the Fourth and Final Sunday. As you light the candles each week/day, the following prayer may be used:

*Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ; He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.*

*Lord God let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** From an anonymous parishioner:

My mother-in-law came over for dinner and said, "Why does that dog keep looking at me?" In response, I said to her, "Because you're using his plate!"

My wife and I are sitting on the couch watching television and I hear a text, realizing I left my phone in the kitchen, I get up and go to the kitchen to check it....

And it's a text from my wife: "please bring the chips on your way back."

When I was young, I was a poor golfer. But after years of play and practice, I am no longer young.

*Magy. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Nov. 20	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$996.75	\$20,886.60
Regular Collections	\$26,285.20	\$559,470.69
Annual School Fund	\$3,247.00	\$195,324.21
Holy Days	\$80.00	\$3,679.00
Totals	\$30,608.95	\$779,360.50
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$672,000.00
Difference	(\$1,391.05)	\$107,360.50
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
Justice & Hope: \$690.00 Catholic Times: \$15.00		
Church of Africa: \$20.00		
Catholic Cemeteries: \$245.00		
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>		
Collected \$640.00		

# Parish in Action

## ADULT GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

### 5 - 7 P.M. @ STUDIO 125

### 125 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY



Join us for some competitive Christmas cheer! All materials provided. BYOB or stop by the Quincy Brewing Co. to pick some up. We will have prizes for 1st and 2nd place, with winners determined by our celebrity judges! \$10 per couple payable via Venmo @Katelyn-Kinscherf

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM

Scan the code to sign up or call 217.214.0187



### 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 **Now 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: \_\_\_\_\_