



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 3-9, 2023

3. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Carol Cullivan Martin
3. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Jeff Steinkamp
4. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
4. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Dale Tangy
5. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
5. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
David R. Oakley &
David Adam Oakley
6. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
6. Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Robert Deters
7. Friday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
7. Friday 7:00 p.m.
Service Only
8. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
8. Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
9. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
9. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
9. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Marty Peters

— 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.

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The month of April has arrived and I only hope that the weather will begin to reflect what this month implies, springtime temperature, grasses turning green again, and the trees taking on their leaves, all reflecting the new life born each year at this time. How appropriate that as we usher in this new life this week that we call HOLY WEEK. For this week leads to the cause of new life for all of us as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, namely, the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Savior.

To begin this Holiest of Weeks, the Church celebrates this day what is called Palm Sunday. We hear in the introduction for this day the following: *“Since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord’s Paschal mystery, that is to say of His Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that He entered His own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord’s entry into the city for our salvation, following in His footsteps, so that, being made by His grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share in His Resurrection and in His life.”*

During this Holy Week, the priests and laity will gather in Springfield to celebrate the Chrism Mass with the Bishop. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the following oils to be used in the parishes of his diocese for the sacramental life of the Church. These oils are: Chrism, Oil of the Sick, and Oil of the Catechumens. By the blessing of these oils by the Bishop, the Bishop will be present at each of the sacraments in which these oils will be used.

Moving on from Tuesday, we celebrate the three most Sacred Days in our Church calendar. These celebrations are called the “Triduum,” meaning three days. The Triduum begins with the *celebration of the Lord’s Last Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6th. This celebration will be at 7:00 p.m.* Since the Triduum is one sacred liturgy encompassing three days, we move next into *celebration of the Lord’s Passion with Holy Communion on Good Friday, April 7th, also at 7:00 p.m.* Finally, the concluding liturgy of the Triduum is *the celebration of Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 8th, at 8:00 p.m.* I encourage you to take part in our liturgies this year and make it a priority to be present and experience the Church coming alive in its beautiful liturgy. *Finally, our celebration of Easter Sunday, April 9th, will have Masses at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.* Please save this bulletin for future references for these times this week.

We will also be having special times for Confessions beginning this weekend. This Sunday, we will have a Community Wide Penance Service here at St. Peter Church at 2:00 p.m. Many of our priests from the area will be here for individual confessions. Let’s try to make this a priority. We will also be having Confessions on Holy Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and then on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, from 11:00 to Noon and from 3:00-5:00 p.m. After the Confessions this Sunday, I invite you to stay for the Stations of the Cross from Mary’s Perspective. This beautiful commemoration will begin about 3:30 p.m.

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Next Meeting
April 2nd
CSI/Adoration
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Cafeteria

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




Saints Alive!

Next Date

April 30

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.

Triduum and Easter Mass/Service Times The following are our Triduum & Easter Mass/Services Times. Holy Thursday Mass, 4/6, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service, 4/7, 7:00 p.m. Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass, 4/8, 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses, 4/9, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.		
Usher Sign Up for Good Friday and Holy Saturday We need ushers for the Good Friday service and the Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass. Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!		
Lenten Evening Masses We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Wednesday this week. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Monday & Wednesday before Mass.		
Additional Confession Times We will be offering the following confession times: Thursday (4/6): 3:00-5:00pm. Friday (4/7): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm. Saturday (4/8): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm.		
City Wide Penance Service & Stations of the Cross We are having a city wide penance service on Sunday, April 2nd, at 2:00pm, then Stations of the Cross at around 3:30pm.		
Parish Office Closed The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 7th and Monday, April 10th.		
Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns is collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, liquid soap, feminine products and toilet paper this weekend, April 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!		
Looking For A Tax Credit Please consider Empower Illinois Scholarship Program. Donations to this program are eligible for a 75% state tax credit. A donor is sponsoring our school with a 1:1 matching gift for donations raised toward this tax credit scholarships. For every \$1 our school raises for Empower Illinois Scholarship Program, the donor will donate \$1. The matched donation will be capped at \$10,000.00. This matching gift program began on February 1, 2023, and ends when all matching funds are depleted or on April 15, 2023, whichever comes first. For more information call Kristi at 222-3155.		
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Natalie Meyer ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Joan Wilson ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Kathy Schuckman ~Lorna Shade ~Diane Zoller ~Valerie Fox Ortball ~Michelle & Dustin Houston To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.		 ~Elias Erd ~Amy Seibert ~Isabella Benner ~Theresa Althoff ~Dan Dailing ~Norma Johnson ~Jack Terford ~Jo Buckley ~John & Barb Meyer ~Donna Schutte ~Cindy Barner ~JoAnn Schaefer ~Debra Sparrow ~Steve Hull ~Matt Mast ~Ted Kemner ~Julie Eftink ~Judy Domme ~Anonymous ~Ken Wolf ~Michael Mason ~Jack Bunte

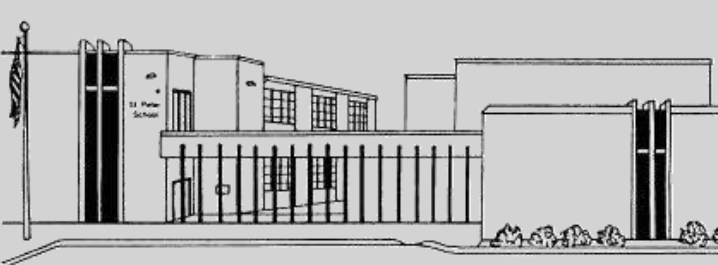
Red Beans and Rice Dinner
Sunday, April 2nd, St. Peter's Cafeteria, 4:30 pm
Program: Gabrielle Essleman, Director of Youth Services for Bella Ease
Reservations encouraged but not required: Call or text 217-257-1376.
Sponsored by St. Peter's Social Concerns Committee.

What is CRS Rice Bowl?
CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl and join thousands of other Catholic communities across the United States, in this lifechanging Lenten journey. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 15 & 16** – the weekend **after** Easter.

Adoration Chapel Hours Openings
Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows:
Tues: 9 am to 10 am the 1st, 3rd 5th week of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, 11 am to noon, noon to 1 pm, 1 pm to 2 pm, 2 pm to 3 pm, 4 pm to 5 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight
Wed: Midnight to 1 am, 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 3 am to 4 am, 4 am to 5 am, 7 am to 8 am, 8 am to 9 am, 9 am to 10 am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th weeks of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd weeks of the month.
Sat: 3 pm to 4 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 4th week of the month
Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour! Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.

Liturgy of the Word at 9:30am Mass Update
We are looking for volunteers to keep this ministry active to serve the kindergarten - 3rd graders in our parish. Anyone can lead a Sunday lesson - parents, grandparents, or teenagers. Please consider joining this ministry. We need you!
We are so happy that we have such a large group of children that take part in this worship opportunity. Parents, please chat with your child about appropriate behavior expected during time at LOW, which includes listening to the lesson leader and following all directions given. Thank you for your collaboration to help make LOW a fruitful experience for all. Any questions, please contact Kristen Walker (708) 227-5721 or walkerkr1202@gmail.com.

Fathers, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast
Quincy Knights of Columbus 583 is sponsoring a breakfast Saturday, April 29. Mass and breakfast to be held at St. Anthony Church and Hall 8:00 a.m. Following the Mass, complete buffet breakfast \$15 per person. Keynote speaker, Father Mark Schulte: Men of Faith. Send reservations & registration fee by April 22 to Roch Schulte, 3802 N 12th, Quincy, IL 62305. Checks payable to K of C, please mark envelope Prayer Breakfast.



The School of St. Peter


Week of April 2, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Invitation to our Families, Parishioners, & Community




Please come to witness the Stations of the Cross with our St. Peter School students on Wednesday, April 5, at 1:30.

Our 7th grade students “act out” each station. It is truly a touching experience to witness.

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY VISIT

West Point is a top-tier military academy located in West Point, NY and offers a four-year scholarship to its cadets, similar in nature to ROTC. Admission to West Point is very competitive. Sam Barbagiovanni—a West Point Military student, visited with the 7th & 8th grade students recently to learn more about West Point and this unique aspect of our military. This visit session provided value in terms of motivation, leadership, history, and character exposure even for those not interested in West Point or the military. We thank Mr. Ray Koenig for setting up this opportunity for the students to learn more about the academy.



2023-2024 OPENINGS

3 TEACHERS - Preschool 3's, 6th Grade & 7/8 Grade Science: If you are interested in becoming part of our amazing teaching staff, please send a cover letter, a resume and 2 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or mail attention to Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. Applicants must have an Illinois teaching license.

MENU

Monday: Grilled chicken on bun, tri tater, corn, fruit.
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, yogurt, fruit.
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.
Thursday: Hot dog on bun, chips, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: No School

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 3:
Tuesday, April 4:
Wednesday, April 5: **Children's Mass** - 2nd grade leading; **Stations of the Cross** led by 7th grade at 1:30.
Thursday, April 6: Lenten Prayer Partners revealed @ 8:15 am.
Friday, April 7: **No School**—Good Friday.

Teacher Aide Openings St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. April 3: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. April 4: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. April 5: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. April 6: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Confessions: 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. April 7: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Parish Office Closed
Confessions: 11:00-Noon & 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church
Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m., Church

Sat. April 8: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Confessions: 11:00-Noon & 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m., Church

Sun. April 9: Easter Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

One of the traditions that we have in our parish is to watch and pray with Jesus on the night of His betrayal, namely, Holy Thursday. When Jesus and His disciples came to Gethsemane, He said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” We are invited to do the same on this night before He died. In order for us to cover the evening, if you are available, I ask the families whose names begin with the following letters to cover these hours: A-I: 8:00-9:00 p.m., J-Q: 9:00-10:00 p.m. and R-Z: 10:00-11:00 p.m. If you cannot cover these hours, please choose another one and come and watch and pray.

Also, after the Stations of the Cross this Sunday afternoon, we will be having our annual Red Beans Rice dinner in the cafeteria sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee of the parish. Please join us.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A small boy badly wanted a baby brother, so his dad suggested he pray every night for one. The boy prayed earnestly, night and after night, but his prayers seemingly weren't answered. After a few weeks, he didn't bother to ask anymore. Some months later, his dad said they were going to see Mom in the hospital and he was going to get a big surprise. When they got to the room, the little boy saw his mother holding two babies.

“Well, what do you think about having twin brothers?” his dad asked.

The little boy thought for a moment and replied, “It's a good thing that I stopped praying when I did.”

Magi. Leo J. Enlow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 26	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$853.50	\$41,061.38
Regular Collections	\$20,865.40	\$1,091,389.19
Annual School Fund	\$2,001.00	\$363,270.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$40,400.40
Totals	\$23,719.90	\$1,536,121.18
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,248,000.00
Difference	(\$8,280.10)	\$288,121.18
<div><div>Diocesan Collections</div><div>Catholic Relief Services: \$175.00</div><div>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</div><div>Collected \$510.00</div></div>		

Parish in Action

MINI GOLF DATE NIGHT

Stay on par with your date and join us for a fun night at Upper Moorman Park in Quincy! Couples meet at 7:00 pm at the large shelter house - by the playground - to get scorecards and tee times. The shelter house will also be available for the 19th Hole (when you finish golfing) for fellowship and fun. Pack your coolers for the after party! Light snacks will be provided.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
7:00 PM
UPPER MOORMAN PARK

Cost of golf: Paid by Couple Participating
(discount offered for veterans and those 62 and older)
Register by April 26 for a chance to win a free round of mini golf!

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

SCAN CODE TO RSVP

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

The Mega Raffle is Back!

This could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The “Everybody Wins” Mega Raffle is back, and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for your chance to win \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, or 37 more cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy’s five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

Greeter Ministry

Please consider signing up to be a greeter before church. Greeters arrive at the church at least 15 minutes before Mass starts and welcome people who are attending Mass. Greeters can sign up for a Mass time that suites their schedule. Families as well as individuals may serve. Greeters may also be asked to take up the gifts at Mass. You will need to have completed Protecting God’s Children or Safe Environment training and had a background check.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FA8AF2EA1FA7-greeters>

Easter Flowers

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled “Easter Flowers” along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, April 2.

Given by:_____

In Memory of:_____