



The Parish of St. Peter *Quincy, IL*

~Mass Intentions~

March 27-Apr. 2, 2023

- 27. Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Joe Mason
- 27. Monday 6:30 p.m.**
Dale Tangy
- 28. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
George Evan
- 28. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.**
Luke Mayfield
- 29. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Mary Ernst
- 29. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**
Donald Hillibrenner
- 30. Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Susan Cunningham
- 30. Thursday 6:30 p.m.**
Wayne Schlipman
- 31. Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Jack Souders
- 31. Friday 6:30 p.m.**
Bradley Havermale
- 1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Alice Wavering Kemner &
T.B. Kemner
- 1. Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Dave & Pat Stegeman
- 2. Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Howard Buckley
- 2. Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 2. Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Roger Frankenhoff

— 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Well, I don't know about you, but I am rejoicing that the season of Spring has arrived. I only hope that someone tells Mother Nature and the weather begins to reflect this arrival. It's not that we had a terrible winter, but I know that I am more than ready for the new life in nature. As I reflect upon the past three weeks, I have to admit that the month of March is rapidly coming to an end and the thought of snow and cold weather is becoming more a thing of the past than the present—I only hope because the minute I say that, we will have an unexpected snow storm or ice even in April. Pray that the thought of such a thing happening is only a bad dream or perhaps something I ate. Whatever the case, Spring is here in terms of the calendar and we hope that the calendar is correct in reality.

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we also celebrate at the 9:30 a.m. Mass the final Scrutiny for our Elect (catechumens, those to be baptized). In this Scrutiny, we hear the Gospel of John concerning the raising of Lazarus from the dead. What we find in this gospel are several points that the Church wants us to remember. The first point is that Jesus has power over life and now death; that Jesus who came that we might have life, is also the one through whom we have new life in the resurrection. Within this gospel regarding Lazarus' death and his restoration to life, we find Jesus saying to Martha what He says to all of us, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if that person dies, will live, and everyone who believes in me will never die." Then Jesus asks Martha and us a very interesting question, "Do you believe this?" There are times that we might wonder what this means and what our answers might mean. But I know from my own life, without answering "yes" to this question of Jesus, the many deaths that I have experienced are meaningless. But with the answer, "yes, Lord I do believe," then there is hope in the midst of death. The second point made in this gospel is that Jesus has come to set us free from all the things that bind us here on earth, including death. What we find is Jesus saying to us the very words He said to Lazarus, "come out." And Lazarus came out, tied hand and foot with burial cords. This is a reflection of sin in our lives, sin that leads to death. With Jesus bringing forgiveness and mercy into our lives, He tells us to come out of our self-imposed graves and be free of the things that bind us. His forgiveness and mercy are the signs of being restored to new life that this gospel provides for us. So instead of hearing "Lazarus, come out," try substituting your name and hear Jesus saying to you, "_____, come out." Jesus's final words were, "untie him and let him go." That's what His forgiveness does for us.

On Sunday, April 2nd, we are making available to our parishioners and the entire Catholic community of Quincy a Penance service to be held here at St. Peter Church at 2:00 p.m. We will have a number of priests present for individual confession. Please use this opportunity to hear Jesus saying to you this Sunday, "untie him (her) and let him (her) go. Then after this Penance Service, we will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross, probably around 3:30 p.m. This devotional practice will celebrate the Stations from the perspective of Mary. So I invite you to come and join us for Reconciliation and for this traditional practice of walking with Christ to His journey to Calvary.

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Next Meeting
March 26th
Photo Scavenger Hut!
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Cafeteria
Drivers Needed—Contact Gina


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.




Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Leona Dietrich

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Baptism

Emery JoAnn Niemann, daughter of Richard & Heather (Knowles) Niemann III was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Lenten Evening Masses

We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Friday during Lent. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Monday, Wed., & Friday before Mass.

Educational Evenings During Lent

On Thursdays during Lent, we will be having videos on the Presence series after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Chris & Reagan Costigan, and their daughters Sawyer & Elliott!

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, liquid soap, feminine products and toilet paper next weekend, April 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. We will have confession, prayers and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the cafeteria. Come join us!

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

~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

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

Prayer Requests



Red Beans and Rice Dinner

Sunday, April 2nd, St. Peter's Cafeteria, 4:30 pm

Program: Bella Ease Youth Services

Reservations encouraged but not required: Call or text 217-257-1376.

Sponsored by St. Peter's Social Concerns Committee.

Chaddock Collection: Hygiene Products This Weekend

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry will be collecting hygiene products. Items needed are body wash, shampoo, conditioner, African-American hair care products, lotion, combs/brushes, stick deodorant, toothbrush/paste, shaving cream, razor, and chapstick. Please place these items in the box in the Narthex this weekend March 25-26. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

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.

St. Anthony Fish Fries During Lent

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony Lenten Fish Fry. 4:30—7:00pm

St. Anthony: March 31

Catfish Plate \$14, Walleye Plate includes \$14, Child's Plate \$8, Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink \$8. Carry outs available: St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance.

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.

Adoration Chapel Hours Openings

Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows:

Tues: 9 am to 10 am the 2nd, 4th 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, 11 pm to midnight

Wed: 1 am to 2 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, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd weeks of the month.

Fri: 9 am to 10 am

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.

The School of St. Peter

Week of March 26, 2023


A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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





Kindergarten West Students

Students in Mrs. Riese's kindergarten class took advantage of their out of dress code day by dressing as their favorite book character.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

On Thursday, March 16th we welcomed 48 potential kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 School Year.



MENU

Monday: Chicken patty on bun, fries, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday: Beef nachos, corn, black beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Sausage/egg/cheese, biscuit, tri taters, carrots, fruit.

Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Friday: Fish shapes, mac & cheese, peas, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 27:

Tuesday, March 28:

Wednesday, March 29: Children's Mass - 3rd grade leading; Vision & Hearing testing.

Thursday, March 30: Vision & Hearing Testing; Reconciliation gr. 3-8.

Friday, March 31 : House Assembly—students wear house colors; Vision & Hearing Testing; Rube Goldberg presentations; FACTS online scholarship forms due.

2023-2024 OPENINGS

3 TEACHER - 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.

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Mark Your Calendar Mon. March 27: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church Tues. March 28: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room Wed. March 29: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Pr Rm Mass 6:30 p.m., Church PSR 6:30 p.m., School Thurs. March 30: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church Fri. March 31: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church Sat. April 1: Sun. April 2: NO Coffee & Donuts this month City Wide Penance Service 2:00 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross around 3:30 p.m., Church Red Beans & Rice Dinner 4:30 p.m., Cafeteria Marriage Course 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane FOUND 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria	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.
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Fr. Leo’s column continued..

It’s been said that you can’t teach an old dog new tricks. That’s the way that I feel in terms of changes in our liturgy. Recently, the Church changed the wording of the words of absolution used in our Rite of Penance, so that they are more in line with the Latin. It’s not much of a change, a couple of words (underlined below) but unless I am looking at it, I seem to fall back on the old translation. So for those interested, the words are the following: “God the Father of mercies, through the death and the resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself, and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace. AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN

Fr. Delix, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, was present last weekend to give us his quarterly report of how he used our contributions. Fr. Delix is very good giving us an accounting of what he used our financial support for in his parishes. Continue to remember him in your prayers and financial support.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: On a thundering rainy day, a mom went to pick up her 6 year-old son from school, thinking that he was afraid of lightning. But she found him smiling at the sky after every lightning strike.
“Why are you smiling?” she asked her son.
“Because God is taking my pictures and I need to look good,” he answered.
(out of the mouths of babes)

Magi. Leo J. Enlow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,127.50	\$40,207.88
Regular Collections	\$42,182.40	\$1,070,523.79
Annual School Fund	\$8,541.00	\$361,269.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$40,400.40
Totals	\$51,850.90	\$1,512,401.28
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,216,000.00
Difference	\$19,850.90	\$296,401.28
<u>Diocesan Collections</u> Catholic Relief Services: \$673.00 <u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u> Collected \$610.00		

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 on Friday, April 28th! 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. Brought to you by the St. Peter Relationship Enrichment Team.
Click the link to sign up or call our RSVP hotline at 217-214-0187 to make a reservation. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da9a822a02-mini#/>

April 2023 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Joe Ormond and Karen Wolf
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Sara Bradfield and Krisha Ley
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Cheryl Liesen and Amanda Liesen-Miller
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Janelle Van Hecke and Nick Venvertloh

April 2023 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Sonny Laird
Ushers: Rick Halter, Martin Ohnemus, Bob Rakers, John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kent Schreacke
Ushers: John Cunningham, Kurt Stuckman, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Eric Entrup
Ushers: Norman Funke, Tim Sedovic, Jeremy Stegeman, Bill Vollrath
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: John Flynn
Ushers: Jerry Eberhardt, Stephen Gramke, Kevin Meyer, Jim Scott

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.

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.

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:_____
