



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

April 17-23, 2023

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Richard Lauer
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 19. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Patrick Myers
- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Ernst
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Brian D. Reis
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Joanne Schleppehorst
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dick & Dorothy Olps
- 23. 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

On this weekend after Easter, the Church has designated this weekend as “Divine Mercy Sunday.” If we listen to the gospel for our Mass today, it is no wonder why we call this weekend “Divine Mercy Sunday.” It says that the apostles still confused about all that was happening, gathered together in a locked room for fear of the Jews. And then Jesus came and stood in their midst. As a way of comforting and reassuring them, the word that came from Jesus was “Peace be with you.” He assured them that it was He, the risen Lord as He showed them His hands and His side. Seeing Jesus, I imagine that the apostles were quite relieved. Jesus said again, “Peace be with you.” Then Jesus states quite boldly, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And what Jesus was sending them to do was to bring His forgiveness and His mercy to the people of the world. Because of the Resurrection, there is a new order in which sin and death have been defeated and the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus was to be given. And so in the beautiful institution of God’s mercy now for all generations through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus breathes on the apostles and gives to them this power to forgive and reconcile. Jesus says, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Divine Mercy is now to be given in and through the Church. God’s reconciliation and mercy are now realities to be lived, celebrated and received through the apostles and their successors.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to congratulate the following people who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil: Jenna Faye Powers, Miranda Kristine Kelle, and Irma Lee Vazquez. Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism also at the Easter Vigil was Sebastian Alexander Vazquez. We are so proud of our newest members and pledge our love, support, and prayers as they continue to grow in their faith in the Catholic Church.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our RCIA team for their willingness to share their time and their faith with our newly baptized. For almost 9 months they would gather every Tuesday to assist all those who were journeying in their faith life and be a support to them. Each of you were gifts of the parish to our newly baptized and made an impact upon each of them. So thank you!

As we celebrated our Easter Masses on Easter Sunday, I was so happy to see so many people gathered to celebrate this Easter mystery. The way our society is going, all of us are in need of hearing the hope of a new risen life that Easter brings to all of us. May our continual presence each and every Sunday reflect that need for the hope of Easter in all of our lives.

This weekend, we want to welcome Joe Mattingly and the Newman Singers to our parish to help us celebrate the Easter mystery. They will be present at each of our Masses and will lead us in our celebration of the liturgy. Fortunately for us, they had this weekend available and we took advantage of their offer to come and celebrate with us. They will also be having a concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Church with a free will offering to be taken up.

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Next Meeting  
FOUND Goes Skating  
April 30  
6:00-8:00pm  
Drop off & Pick Up at Scotties

Skating fee covered, bring money for snacks.  
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.

**Fellowship Tuesdays**  
Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (4/18). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**Social Concerns Meeting**  
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, April 21** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**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!

**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.

**Eucharistic Congress - October 28 - Save The Date**  
You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield!

**Fr. Augustus Tolton Pilgrimage**  
Men are invited to join in this years walking pilgrimage May 5-6 to honor Ven. Fr. Augustus Tolton. In two days we will walk from the church he was baptized in Brush Creek Mo. to St. Peter cemetery where he is buried. The goal is to increase awareness and devotion to Fr. Tolton, the first black priest in America. The all inclusive cost is \$40 which includes a donation for the upkeep of his childhood church. Any young men interested can call or text David Spillman 217-722-4792 or email davidandlyd-iaspillman@gmail.com. Deadline to sign up is April 20.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke       | ~Elias Erd         |  |
| ~Lilli Foster              | ~Amy Seibert       |   |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Isabella Benner   |   |
| ~Natalie Meyer             | ~Theresa Althoff   |   |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich           | ~Dan Dailing       |   |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp       | ~Norma Johnson     |   |
| ~Joan Wilson               | ~Jack Terford      |   |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Jo Buckley        |   |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~John & Barb Meyer |   |
| ~Lorna Shade               | ~Donna Schutte     |   |
| ~Diane Zoller              | ~Cindy Barner      |   |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball       | ~JoAnn Schaefer    |   |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Debra Sparrow     |   |
|                            | ~Steve Hull        |   |
|                            | ~Matt Mast         |   |
|                            | ~Ted Kemner        |   |
|                            | ~Julie Eftink      |   |
|                            | ~Judy Domme        |   |
|                            | ~Anonymous         |   |
|                            | ~Ken Wolf          |   |
|                            | ~Michael Mason     |   |

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

**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. Bowls are being collected this weekend **April 15 & 16**.

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

Tues: 9 am to 10 am the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month.

Sat: 3 pm to 4 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Women's Cursillo #360**  
Women's Cursillo #360 will be held April 20-23 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy.

During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.

Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed. For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) and "applications" and print one.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Breakfast.**  
Blessed Sacrament Parish is having a pancake sausage breakfast on Sunday April 16, 8 am to 12:00 noon. \$8 adults, \$6 children (6-12), \$25 family.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of April 16, 2023

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### Building Towers

The 8th grade competed in a tower competition after finishing their first half of their Geometry Unit. The goal was to build the strongest tower while using a limited supply of materials.



**MENU**  
**Monday:** BBQ rib on bun, fries, corn, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Orange chicken, vegetable fried rice, egg roll, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage pizza, Romaine lettuce, yogurt, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Ham/cheese rollup, chips, carrots, apple slices.  
**Friday:** Toasted ravioli, marinara, green beans, fruit

### THIS WEEK

Monday, April 17: **Olympic Day** for grades 5-8 at QND.  
Tuesday, April 18: Vision & Hearing Rescreening- No Library visits.  
Wednesday, April 19: **Children's Mass** - 1st grade leading.  
Thursday, April 20: Olympic Day rain date.  
Friday, April 21:

### 2023-2024 OPENINGS

**3 TEACHER - Preschool 3's, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. April 17:**

**Tues. April 18:** Fellowship Tuesday 8:30 a.m., Narthex  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. April 19:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer  
Prayer Rm  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. April 20:**

**Fri. April 21:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m.,  
Martha Jane Room

**Sat. April 22:**

**Sun. April 23:** Coffee & Donuts after all Masses this week-  
end along with the Book Fair, Cafeteria  
(No Coffee & Donuts on May 7)

**Project Rachel**

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abor-  
tion. 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 – individ-  
uals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Re-  
porting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Indi-  
viduals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and  
Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

**Fr. Leo's column continued..**

As we look ahead, Saturday, April 29th, our  
third grade students from St. Peter Church will be going  
to the Cathedral in Springfield to celebrate with the  
Bishop the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.  
I ask your prayers for them as they celebrate this  
reordering of the Sacraments with the Bishop. Then the  
following day, Sunday, April 30th, these same students  
will be celebrating their second Eucharist with us at the  
11:00 Mass here at St. Peter. This is a very important  
weekend for these young people of our parish as well as  
an important weekend for our parish itself.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** After instructing  
the first graders for several weeks about Easter, the  
teacher asked the class, "What does Easter mean to  
you?"

One little guy held up his hand and shouted,  
"Easter Bunny."

Another said, "Easter baskets and candy."

The teacher was a little upset because after all  
her hard work, they were missing the point. Then she  
called on another child, and he said, "It means Jesus  
died for our sins and was put in the tomb." The teacher  
was so happy that someone got it. Then the boy contin-  
ued, "and if Jesus saw His shadow we would have six  
more weeks of winter." She just threw up her hands.

"Where does the Good Lord live?" asked the Sunday  
school teacher of a four year old boy in her class. "In  
our bathroom," replied the youngster. "What makes  
you think so?" the teacher asked. "Because," the boy  
replied, "I hear my dad shout,  
'Good Lord are you still  
there?'"

*Magy. Leo J. Embury*



<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>		
	<b>April 9</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
Loose Collections	\$2,948.88	\$45,402.81
Regular Collections	\$18,106.94	\$1,139,197.53
Annual School Fund	\$9,492.53	\$380,588.74
Holy Days	\$18,897.40	\$59,567.80
Totals	\$49,445.75	\$1,624,756.88
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,312,000.00
Difference	\$17,445.75	\$312,756.88
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
Cath. Relief Services: \$110.00 Seminarians: \$1,334.00		
Holy Land: \$341.00 Rice Bowls: \$63.08		
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>		
Collected \$511.00		

# 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! 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 19<sup>th</sup> Hole (when you finish golfing)  
for fellowship and fun. Pack your coolers  
for the after party! Light snacks will be  
provided.



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



**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>

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp!**

You don't want to miss Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Watch silly skits, be with friends, and make some new ones, all while growing deeper in your faith! All students going into 1st-12th grade (23-24 school year) will have the opportunity to sign up for this great Catholic experience. The location this summer is at St. Francis, but St. Peter Parish is co-hosting, so sign up today! Camp this year is from June 11th-June 16th. For more information or to register online, please visit:  
<https://forms.gle/PtZUhtCC4D79mYqS7>  
Can't register online? Paper forms can be found in the school and parish offices and in the narthex.

**The Newman Singers Return To St. Peters!**

Joe Mattingly and the Newman Singers from the Catholic Newman Center in Iowa City, Iowa will return to St. Peter Church next weekend, April 15-16.  
They will provide music for all of our weekend Masses and present a concert at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 16 in the Church. All are welcome! Don't miss this dynamic ensemble of young Catholic Ministers of Music!