



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 1-7, 2023

1. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
David R. Oakley & David Adam Oakley
2. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Melanie Martin
3. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Gary Myers
4. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Paul Poore
5. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Ann Anderson
6. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Alice Wavering Kemner & T. B. Kemner
6. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Bill Fessler
7. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Rita & Jack Terford
7. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
7. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Susan Cunningham

— 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we gather on this last weekend of April to celebrate the 4th Sunday of Easter. As we close out this month, let's hope that the old saying rings true, "April showers bring May flowers." Looking forward to seeing the beauty of creation in the flowers of May.

As we celebrate this 4th Sunday, the Church summarizes this weekend with a responsorial psalm that is very familiar to all of us as it quotes Psalm 23. In that Psalm, we proclaim that: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Although most of us have not seen a true shepherd for shepherding is not something we see in this area. Nevertheless, we have this image of a person who cares, tends, and protects the sheep in whose care this person has. It is more than just a job for a shepherd and is not confined to a 9-5 experience but rather a full time 24 hour ministry of care, feeding, and protecting. Because of this image that we have of a shepherd, the one role that seems to fulfill that image is leadership in the Church, whether it be our Pope, our Bishop, or even our priests. These people are ordained to that role of being a shepherd. They are to lead, protect, and feed the very people, sheep, in whom they watch over. And so I ask your continual prayers for the shepherds of our Church.

On behalf of the parish family, I want to congratulate our parishioners from St. Peter who celebrated their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Cathedral in Springfield this Saturday, April 29th. Our prayers, love, and support are with them. We will have a special celebration of their second Eucharist this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Ever since COVID, we have been limited to the ways that we have distributed Holy Communion for fear of spreading this disease. In fact, for many of us since our return to normalcy, we have still limited the way that we distribute Holy Communion to the faithful, only offering it under one species, that of the Body of Christ. People have been asking when we can return to the distribution of Holy Communion under both species, the Body and Blood of Christ. In order for us to begin the process of getting ministers once again for distribution, we will begin our distribution under both species on the weekend of June 10-11th, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This gives us the opportunity to make sure our ministers are in place as we will be needing six at each weekend Mass, seven if we do not have a deacon. Thanks for being so patient. For those who still have a problem with the distribution under the cup for fear of germs, know that you do not have to receive under this form.

This Wednesday, May 3rd, the priests of the diocese will be gathering in Springfield for their annual Jubilee Day. This day honors various priests on their jubilee years (25, 50, 60, 65 years of ordination). This year, one of our jubilarians is Fr. Tom Meyer, the pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy. Fr. Meyer will be celebrating his silver (25th) anniversary as a priest. I remember Fr. Meyer as his first assignment as a priest was with me as my parochial vicar at St. Anthony Church, Effingham. I ask you to remember Fr. Meyer in your prayers as also the other jubilarians who are celebrating many years of service to the Church.

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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.

No Confessions Saturday Afternoon on April 29th
 We will not have confessions from 3:30-4:30pm this Saturday, April 29th because of Confirmation/First Communion in Springfield.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
 April 29 & 30 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting Hamburger Helper, pasta and pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal next weekend, May 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Parish Office Hours on May 4th & 5th
 The Parish Office will be open from 8:00am to Noon on Thursday, May 4th and Friday, May 5th.

8:00AM Mass on Saturday, May 6th
 Because of the Dogwood Parade on Saturday, May 6th, you will need to enter and leave through the park road for the morning 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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 May 15, 2023, whichever comes first. For more information call Kristi at 222-3155.

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.

Leaving Your Catholic Legacy
 The Diocese parishioner's guide to planned gifts information is available. There are hand outs on the table in the narthex.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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



May 2023 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Warren Brush
Ushers: Rodney Becks, Dave Reis, Steve Sturhahn, Bob Weckbach

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Mark Strieker
Ushers: Ernie Bain, David Busen, Robert Welding, Jay Zanger

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Pat Hibbeler
Ushers: Jil & Robert Johnson, Mike Lawrence, Brian Untiedt
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Tom Strieker
Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Gary Frericks, Kevin Schuckman

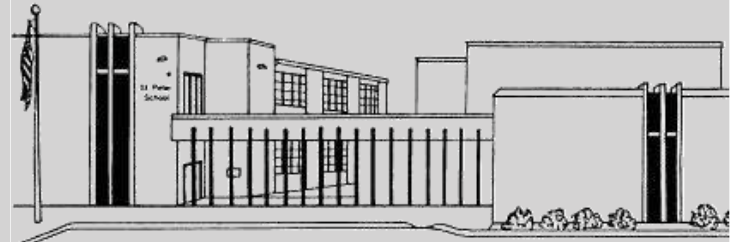
May 2023 EMHC Schedule
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Cathy Becks and Clint McDonald
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Mary Ann Klein and Carol Welding
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Mary Logsdon and Martin Ohnemus
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Kari Craven and Kim Strieker

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.

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.

Women's Saints Study with Pat Holbrook!
 Women of all ages: Join us Tues., May 2 at 7:00pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Pat Holbrook will be giving a presentation on "The Saint in You: Universal call to holiness". Bring a friend! For more information, contact Karen Weiman (217-242-5513) or Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566).

The School of St. Peter



Week of April 30, 2023 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

OLYPMIC DAY 2023



Students in grades 5-8 from the QCES as well as St. Mary, Mt. Sterling and Holy Family in Hannibal participated in the annual Olympic Day event held at QND. We are grateful to the QND students for helping in all of the events! The students had a great experience.

HOUSE SCAVENGER HUNT



Our school "HOUSES" participated in a scavenger hunt which took them all around the school grounds. Each group collaborated together by finding clues, collecting information, and traveling from one destination to another.

TEACHER OPENIING - 6th Grade

If you are interested in becoming part of our amazing teaching staff for the 23/24 SY, please be sure to 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: Tenderloin on bun, baked chips, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken rings, smiley fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, pudding, fruit.
Thursday: Fish shapes, tri tater, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: Chicken quesadilla pizza, salsa, corn, gogurt, fruit.

THIS WEEK

TEACHER & PARA EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK
 Special events take place all week to celebrate the staff!

Monday, May 1: **8th grade retreat; 3rd grade celebration** for receiving sacraments—1st Communion & Confirmation
 Tuesday, May 2: **Fr. Leo's birthday.**
 Wednesday, May 3: Resource Fee/ Enrollment Paperwork deadline; **Children's Mass** - 7th grade leading.
 Thursday, May 4:
 Friday, May 5: **May Crowning** at 8:45 a.m. Please join us! **PMO Band** tour visiting at 1:00 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 1:

Tues. May 2:

Wed. May 3: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. May 4: Parish Office open 8:00am-Noon

Fri. May 5: Parish Office open 8:00am-Noon

Sat. May 6:

Sun. May 7:

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..

Also, we have 250 books of Holy Moments written by Matthew Kelly for anyone who would like to take one. They are in the narthex of the Church and come to us via a parishioner who provided the donation for us to receive them. This parishioner remains to be anonymous. Please take one per family. On behalf of our parish family, I want to thank this parishioner for this donation.

As we look ahead, here are a couple of dates to secure on your calendars. The QND baccalaureate Mass will be on Thursday, May 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church. We will have our closing Mass for our PSR students and families on Wednesday, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Then our 8th grade graduation for our students here at St. Peter School will be on Tuesday, May 16th, at 6:00 p.m. Needless to say, May is a very busy month so please mark your calendars for these dates.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The second grade teacher was examining her charges on the names of the states of the Union. Only one bright little fellow was able to name most of them. Pleased as punch, the teacher gushed, "Wonderful! I don't think I could have named all of them at your age."

To which the little fellow responded, "Yes, and there were only thirteen of them then."

FYI: The St. Peter students will be participating in a May crowning on Friday, May 5th, at 8:45 a.m. in Church. Parishioners are invited to attend this annual event.

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 23	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,129.99	\$47,601.06
Regular Collections	\$18,554.40	\$1,192,640.33
Annual School Fund	\$2,036.00	\$390,290.74
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$59,892.80
Totals	\$21,720.39	\$1,690,424.93
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,376,000.00
Difference	(\$10,279.61)	\$314,424.93

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Cemetery: \$105.00	Seminarians: \$355.00
Home Mission: \$60.00	Holy Land: \$10.00
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$5.00	Rice Bowls: \$267.50

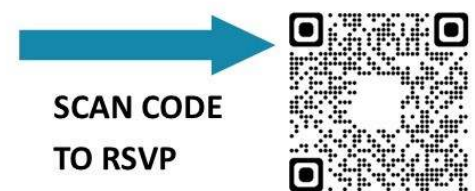
Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$485.00

Parish in Action

ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER **BLOCK PARTY**
SATURDAY, MAY 20 • 6 - 8 P.M.



Call 217.214.0187 for more info



Kick off summer with our 2nd annual BLOCK PARTY! Dust off your lawn chairs and pack your coolers for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass there will be activities for the whole family! Purchase dinner, dessert and lotus or coffee drinks from one of our six food trucks. Enjoy live music and family activities. Sign up using the code below and by checking in at the event, you have a chance to win a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift card to 57 & Vine.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Call or text Mindee Miller at 217.257.0233 to help plan activities and games for all students at the End of the School Year Picnic on the last day of school!
Date: May 25, 2023 ★ Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP EVENTS GOING!

