



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 15-21, 2023

- 15. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 16. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
David Adam Oakley
- 17. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 18. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Thomas Lawless
- 19. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 20. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Don Hillebrenner
- 20. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Wayne & Dorothy
Messick
- 21. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 21. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 21. 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this second weekend in our month of May, we also recognize our Mothers as we celebrate a special day in which we honor and thank them for their role in our lives. There was a country song written by the gospel singer, Shirley Caesar, which was called “No Charge” that I would like to share with you this weekend. It goes like this:

Our little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and he handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass, \$10.00; For cleaning my room this week, \$5.00; For going to the store for you, \$5.00; For baby sitting my kid brother for you while you went shopping, \$7.50; For taking out the garbage, \$1.00; For getting a good report card, \$5.00; For cleaning up and raking the yard, \$7.00, total owed: \$40.50.

Well, I’ll tell you his mother looked at him standing there expectably, and boy could I see the memories flashing through her mind. So she picked up the pen, turned over the paper he’s written on, and this is what she wrote:

For the nine months I carried you while you grew inside of me, No Charge. For all the nights I’ve sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you, No Charge. For all the trying times, and all the tears you’ve caused through the years, No Charge. When you add it all up, the cost of my love is, No Charge. For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead, No Charge. For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose, there’s No Charge, Son. And when you add it all up, the full cost of real love is No Charge.

Well, friends, when our son finished reading what his mother had written, there were great big old tears in his eyes, and he looked straight up at his mother and said, “Mom, I sure do love you.” And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote, “PAID IN FULL.”

On behalf of our parish family, I want to wish all the mothers of our parish a very HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY. Today we recognize you in your special role and we too boldly thank you with our own notes, PAID IN FULL. May God bless you and strengthen each of you for allowing us to see first hand God’s unconditional love through your love for each of us.

This week begins graduation week here in Quincy. This Sunday, May 14th, the seniors from QND will be celebrating their commencement at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. Then on Tuesday, May 16th, the 8th grade students of St. Peter School will be celebrating their graduation at a special 6:00 p.m. Mass. As we celebrate these commencements and/or graduations, we also ask God’s blessings upon our young people that He will keep them safe for future endeavors, and will always remain close to them as they remain ever close to Him especially in the Eucharist each Sunday. Graduation does not mean a graduation from our faith experiences but rather a continuation of a life long journey of deeper conversion of mind and heart until we meet our Lord in that lasting dwelling called heaven.

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Next Meeting
End of Year Picnic
May 21
6:30-8:00pm
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Last FOUND until August!

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



Saints Alive!

Next Date
May 21

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.

Social Concerns Meeting
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, May 19** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

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

Tues: 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, 11 am to noon, 1 pm to 2 pm, 2 pm to 3 pm, 4 pm to 5 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, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st week of the month.

Fri: 1 pm to 2 pm on the 1, 2, 3, 5 weeks of the month.

Sat: 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 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.

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.

Seasonal Grounds Help Needed
The Roman Catholic Cemetery Association is looking for seasonal grounds help. If interested please talk to the Superintendent at Calvary Cemetery.

Junefest is June 3rd
St. Dominic Junefest, June 3, 5:00pm-Midnight. Food & drinks, games, entertainment "Heresay" playing 7:30-11:30pm, youth talent performances, bingo, Game Town for kids, basket raffle, raffle (\$2000 in cash prizes!), silent auction, 50/50 and more.

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:

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| ~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.



DIocese OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world. Let me share with you some examples that show the impact of your generosity to the CCC.

Over the past year, our diocese had several big announcements and news stories that were important for the people of our diocese to know. This included the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey opening up the Evermode Institute July 1 of this year, the diocesan Year of the Eucharist going on now, the Eucharistic Congress happening this October, the Illinois March for Life occurring in Springfield for the first time in March, honoring the life and legacy of Pope Benedict XVI after his death, and the countless stories of conversion, inspiration, and faith of people in our diocese.

Through *Catholic Times*, social media, podcasting, and other digital methods, our diocese is taking advantage of several communication outlets to spread the news of our diocese, teach the faith, and provide hope and encouragement to people no matter where they are in their faith life.

Followers on the diocesan social media channels continue to grow. Our channels have far more followers than most dioceses our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese. For example, our Facebook page surpassed 10,000 followers over the past year (we had about 3,000 followers four years ago). In 2020, our YouTube channel had under 500 subscribers. Today, it has more than 3,000. This shows that the content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them.

For example, a search on You Tube for "How to go to Confession," has a video from our diocese in the top five for answering that question. Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has listeners all over the world, and recently interviewed Father Mike Schmitz that attracted nearly 70,000 views. In July this year, an original documentary, created and produced by our curia team, will premiere. *God is Alive* tells five stories of miraculous events/ incredible faith stories in five different cities in Central Illinois that will boost people's spiritual lives.

With your generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

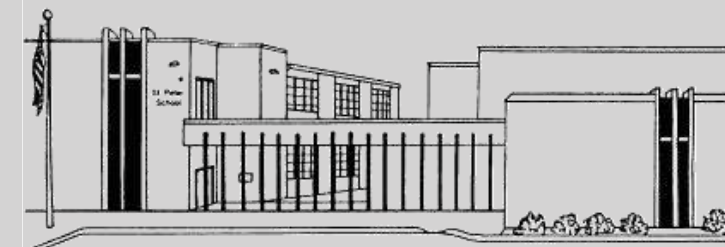
Parishioners can donate online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccs. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 14, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



Words cannot even begin to express the heartfelt thankfulness to all of the Teacher Appreciation Committee members and school parents who treated us like royalty during the first week of May as we celebrated Staff Appreciation Week. Each day presented us with special surprises, gifts, treats and a meal. We are so blessed to be loved and supported by such thoughtful and generous families.

MAY CROWNING



MENU

Monday: Hamburger on bun, fries, baked beans, fruit.

Tuesday: Zoo nuggets, tri-ta-ter, corn, fruit.

Wednesday: Pulled pork, bosco stick, peas, fruit.

Thursday: French bread pizza, marinara, green beans, fruit.

Friday: Grilled chicken on bun, chips, fresh veggies, fruit

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 15: **7/8 grade Field Day** at St. Peter; School Advisory Board Meeting.

Tuesday, May 16: **8th grade Graduation Day**; 9:30 pictures; 10:15 honors; 11:15 luncheon; 6 pm Graduation Mass; reception to follow in the gym.

Wednesday, May 17: **Children's HOUSE Mass** - 5th grade leading.

Thursday, May 18:

Friday, May 19: Mega Raffle out of dress code IF we meet our goal of 900 tickets sold!

We are happy to share that we have the teaching staff in place for the coming school year.

We are still looking for a Kindergarten Teacher Aide. Please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org if you are interested in joining our school family.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 15:

Tues. May 16:

Wed. May 17: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
Prayer Rm

Thurs. May 18:

Fri. May 19: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha
Jane Room

Sat. May 20: Block Party 6:00 p.m., Behind Church

Sun. May 21: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

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..

Recently I was asked if as a parish we might be interested in having a transitional deacon for the summer months as he prepares himself for his ordination to the priesthood sometime next year at this time. Since I consider the people of St. Peter parish great teachers and promoters of our Catholic faith, I was more that happy to say "yes" to this request. So beginning on June 1st, we will be welcoming Rev. Mr. Jayke White to St. Peter parish to help him engage in ministry and discover what a great parish that we have to help him be formed in the priesthood of our Church. More details later.

I also want to congratulate all of our college graduates as well as our graduates from our public High School and Junior High Schools in this area who are celebrating their commencements. We are very proud of all of you and continue to challenge all of you to remain faithful to the teachings of Christ and His Church.

I also want to acknowledge three people of our parish who have been and will be honored for their contributions to various community groups or educational institutions. George and Mary Nell Meyer will be receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Quincy University at their graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 13th; and Jeff Steinkamp who was awarded posthumously the 2023 Joe Bonansinga Community Service Award given by the United Way of Adams County and the Rotary Club. Its always great to see parishioners honored for their service to the community and educational institutions.

Again, Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers. We love you and appreciate you.

Magi. Leo J. Embow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 7	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$776.75	\$49,673.81
Regular Collections	\$23,370.40	\$1,245,623.13
Annual School Fund	\$5,981.00	\$411,312.74
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$59,892.80
Totals	\$30,128.15	\$1,766,502.48
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,440,000.00
Difference	(\$1,871.85)	\$326,502.48

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Cemetery: \$2,168.00 Communications: \$55.00
 Home Mission: \$80.00 Holy Land: \$20.00
 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$61.00 Rice Bowls: \$160.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,573.00

Parish in Action

ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER

BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 20 • 6 - 8 P.M.



Call 217.214.0187
for more info

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SCAN CODE TO RSVP



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

Mega Raffle Update

Thank you to all who have purchased Mega Raffle tickets to date. This fundraiser has raised more than \$2.1 million since it began, and it directly impacts our students, schools, and foundations. We need your help to sell our remaining tickets to ensure the greatest impact this year! If you haven't purchased, please do so through your school, parish office, a school family, or at QuincyMegaRaffle.org. Ticket sales end Thursday, May 18, and our drawing will be held Friday, May 19 live on KICK FM at 8:35 am. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and foundations!

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 11 bulletin. To be included, please legibly print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, June 5. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____