



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2023

- 27. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Schlipman
- 28. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Howard Buckley
- 29. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 30. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Dale Ellerbrock
- 1. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Dick Olps
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Jim Gibson
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Steve Sinnock
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Jerry Kemner
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Brett Miller
- 3. 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.

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity, November 26, 2023*

**Dear Parishioners,**

This is our last weekend in our month of November and on this last weekend the Church concludes its liturgical season by celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King. Thus the celebration of Christ the King was placed at the end of the Church year and right before the beginning of a new liturgical year to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega. All things are made for Him and unto Him. He is our Lord. May He always reign over every aspect of our lives.

As we reflect upon this Solemnity, the Church gives us a beautiful explanation in the preface of our Mass. It states: *“For you anointed your only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering Himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, He might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to His rule, He might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.”* Jesus is truly this King and His Kingdom is here among us. Let us live in it accordingly.

This Monday, November 27th, the Quincy deanery will be having what is called an “Andrew Dinner.” The Bishop will be here and this dinner will be held out at St. Anthony Church with Fr. Tom Donovan as our host. Just as St. Andrew the apostle brought his brother, St. Peter, to Jesus, so we as priests have invited many of our high school and college young men to this dinner and to consider priesthood as a vocation. There is no commitment, nor will they be tied up until they decide in our favor. No, it is an opportunity to have our priests share their vocations and ask these young men to allow God and His grace to touch their lives in whatever capacity. It will be a very nice evening. As we enjoy this dinner, I continue to ask you to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Church needs your prayers.

Next weekend, Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, a Benedictine Monk and Priest, will be with us to present an Advent Mission. He will speak at all the Masses on Sunday, as well as giving two conferences on Monday and Tuesday, December 4th and 5th at 630 p.m. in Church. You are invited and encouraged to join us as we use Advent to get ourselves ready for the presence of Christ, especially His presence in the Eucharist. Fr. Kolbe went to the Seminary with Fr. Zach at St. Meinrad School of Theology. His topic will be the Eucharist and how it relates to the Advent season. There will be a reception to follow after the final conference on Tuesday in the cafeteria. Childcare for ages one and older will be available in the Martha Jane Room next to the cafeteria.

This Wednesday, November 29th, we will have PSR reconciliation for our students at 6:30 p.m. Then on the following Tuesday, December 5th, we will be celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation for our students of St. Peter Grade School from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m. Through these days, we will assist our young people to “make ready the way of the Lord” through this Sacrament.

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Next Meeting  
**FOUND Goes Bowling**  
**November 26th**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Drop off & pickup at Tangerine Bowl**

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



**Saints Alive!**  
**December 3rd**  
**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.

**Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card**

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, [www.cospq.org](http://www.cospq.org), it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

**St. Peter Social Concerns Christmas Cookie Sale - Bakers!  
December 9th & 10th**

We need your help! Bake a batch of Christmas cookies for this special fundraiser. Bring Cookies to the Cafeteria on that SATURDAY or on SUNDAY before 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you are willing to volunteer to work the sale, call Sharon at (217) 257-1376. Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls Will Be Available!

**Adoration Chapel Hours**

We have the following hours OPEN at the Adoration Chapel located at St Peters. OPEN Hours that are available are:

- Tues 2 pm
- Wed 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 11 am weeks 1,3, 4 pm weeks 2,4,5
- Thurs Midnight week 2
- Fri 1 am, 11 pm
- Sat Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 pm weeks 1, 5, 5 pm weeks 2

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! 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 always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.

**Parish Directory Update**

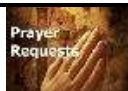
Our new parish directory has faced a few unexpected delays with staff/family health issues and staff changes. We appreciate your patience! Things are moving forward now. In the meantime, if you missed ordering pictures or the directory and would still like to do so, go to [Trotterphoto.getphoto.com/login](http://Trotterphoto.getphoto.com/login) and use your access code. If you have any problems, please contact them at: [info@trotterphoto.com](mailto:info@trotterphoto.com).

**St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

St. Anthony Church Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is on Sunday, December 10, 7:00 a.m.- Noon, dine in or carry out. For Advance Meat Orders call 217-257-2108: sausage, chops or Ribs 5 lbs.-\$25; Cooked Links 5 lbs. (precooked weight) \$30. Orders taken Nov. 1-Dec. 1. Any orders after December 1st depend on availability.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke      | ~Elias Erd         |                 |
| ~Sue Hildebrand            | ~Amy Seibert       |                 |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Isabella Benner   | ~Steve Hull     |
| ~Lorna Shade               | ~Natalie Meyer     | ~Ed Berry       |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich           | ~Dan Dailing       | ~Mary Lavery    |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp       | ~Norma Johnson     | ~Ted Kemner     |
| ~Joan Wilson               | ~Donna Schutte     | ~Jo Buckley     |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Mario Camacho     | ~Nancy Bohan    |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~Bill Morrison     | ~Julie Eftink   |
| ~John & Barb Meyer         | ~Anonymous         | ~Anonymous      |
| ~Ian Mehaffy               | ~Charlotte Siebers |                 |
| ~Diane Zoller              | ~Weston Harvey     | ~Cindy Barner   |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball       | ~Debra Sparrow     | ~Michael Mason  |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~JoAnn Schaefer    | ~Liem Thanh Mai |
- To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospq.org](mailto:church@cospq.org).



**Baptism**

**Bodie William Schlepphorst**, son of **Mark & Megan (Sorrill) Schlepphorst**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sun., Nov. 18, 2023.

**2023 Giving Wreaths**

Can you believe we are fast approaching Christmas. Where does the time go? Again this year, St. Peters will sponsor the Giving Wreath. This is a program that allows us at St. Peters a way to help those in our community who are less fortunate. Several local organizations send the needs of their people. Each need is put on a tag and we put those tags out on tables in the Narthex.

This is happening **November 23 through December 3**. You can choose a tag(s) before or after church. The gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Church with the gift tag **securely taped** during the weekend of **December 9 and 10**. The local organizations will pick up their gifts on December 11, so NO gifts delivered after December 10. This will replace the Social Concerns 1st Sunday collection for December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Thankful Hearts and Cozy Nights: Our November Date Night Challenge is Here!**

We're continuing our Date Night Challenge with month 2 out of 3! We hope you're feeling excited to reconnect with your spouse again since your last date night in October. This November, amidst the aroma of Thanksgiving feasts, we encourage you to carve out time for a special date with your spouse. Studies show that couples who date monthly are happier than those who don't, so it's an easy way to care for your most important relationship! Haven't signed up yet? Use the link below and we'll send you monthly ideas for your date. Each month you'll submit a picture and the highlights of your date to be eligible to win a \$50 gift card of your choice. Take a minute and sign up now.

<https://bit.ly/stpeterdatenight>

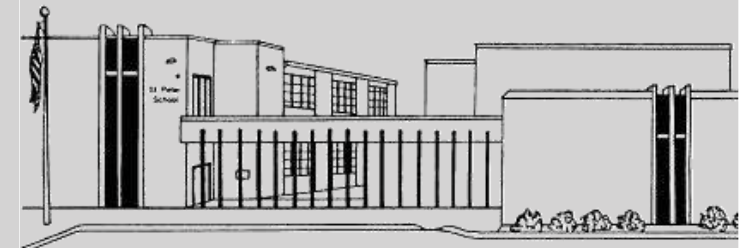
**December 2023 Usher Schedule**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Warren Brush **Ushers:** Chuck Fitch, Mike Kurk, Dave Reis, 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:** Steve Adair, Neal Cornwell, Kyle Venvertloh, Larry Viar  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** John Flynn **Ushers:** Dave Cawthon, Tom Deters, Kevin Meyer, Kevin Schuckman

**December 2023 EMHC Schedule**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass** - Steve Boll (1), Veronica Brush (2), Meg Fitch (3), Angie & Mike Hancox (4 & 5), Debra Smith (6)  
**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass** - Jennifer & Jeremy Dyer (1 & 2), Maria Eckert (3), Sandy Gallaher (4), Pam Holliday (5), Lyn Strieker (6)  
**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass** - Luke Bealor (1), Gary Hackman (2), Cheryl Liesen (3), Amanda Liesen-Miller (4), Maria Mast (5), Chris Robnett (6)  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass** - Dianne & Jim Deters (1 & 2), Karen Disseler (3), Mary Howe (4), Diane Weber (5), Beth Young (6)

# The School of St. Peter



Week of November 26, 2023

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
Grandparent/Special Person's Day  
December 20, 2023**



Please be sure to mark your calendars for this annual event. The theme this year is *Sing the Christmas Story*. Grandparents and Special Person's with grandchildren in grades K-6 are asked to join us for the morning. The following is the schedule for the day: 8:30-9:30 Mass; 9:30-10:10 Classroom visits; 10:15 head over to the gym to prepare for the program; 10:30-11:30: Special Program led by Mrs. Sara Reeder.

We will dismiss for Christmas vacation at 11:30. There is no bus service or daycare at the close of our day. (Parents be sure to join us for the Parent Night on Dec. 19. Students are asked to be in their classrooms at 6:10 and the program will begin at 6:30. Mrs. Reeder and our amazing and talented students have been working hard to share this holiday performance with our visitors!

**AUTHOR RON KINSCHERF AND THE QU BASKETBALL PLAYERS  
VISIT KINDERGARTEN**



Mr. Ron Kinsherf visited with several QU Basketball students to read his new book to our kindergarten classes. Quincy Recycle partnered with the author and helped promote his new book by purchasing a copy for our students.



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THANK YOU  
Mr. Ron  
Kinscherf and  
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**MENU**

- Monday:** Boneless chicken drummies, curly fries, green beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Hot ham & cheese, chips, corn, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
- Thursday:** Breaded chicken on bun, emoji fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
- Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, carrots, fruit.

**THIS WEEK**

Monday, Nov. 27: **Out of Dress Code week** for Mrs. Haskins' 5th grade classroom. They are the top collecting class for the PTA Coin Collection Challenge.

Tuesday, Nov. 28: **PTA Scotties Fun Night for all St. Peter School students**—6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: **8:30 Children's Mass**—3rd grade in charge.

Thursday, Nov. 30: **Adoration**

Friday, Dec. 1:

Dec. 2: **Kindergarten Gingerbread House Making Day!**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Nov. 27:**

**Tues. Nov. 28:** Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Nov. 29:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. Nov. 30:**

**Fri. Dec. 1:**

**Sat. Dec. 2:**

**Sun. Dec. 3:** 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.

**Cursillo Fourth Day Renewal**  
The next Quincy Cursillo Fourth Day Renewal is December 1-2. This is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and the fee is \$55.00. It is a relaxed, co-ed experience offering an opportunity to renew and develop their spirituality and their commitment to living the Christian life. Fourth Day Renewal begins on Friday evenings at 7 pm and ends on Sat. evening at 7 pm. It is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center. Applications are available at [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) or call Dwight/Barb at 217-224-5615.

**Breakfast for Women at St. Francis**  
A Breakfast for Women - SAVE the DATE of December 9 at 9AM at St. Francis. Our Beloved Fr. James Wheeler OFM will be the inspirational speaker. More Details to come!

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

Next weekend, we begin another liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. This liturgical year will be **Year B** in our Sunday cycle of readings and **Cycle II** in the weekday cycle of readings.

As we look ahead, I draw your attention to a Holyday of Obligation on Friday, December 8th. It is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is an important Holyday as we are dedicated as a diocese under the watchful care of Mary, the Immaculate Conception. Besides our diocese, our nation is also under her care under this same title. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

- December 7th: Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- December 8th: Masses will be at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (QND), 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Everyone in the wedding ceremony was watching the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle to give her to the groom. They reached the altar and the waiting groom; the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand. Everyone in the room was wondering what was given to the father by the bride.

The father could feel the suspense in the air and all eyes were on him to divulge the secret and say something. Therefore, he announced, "Ladies and Gentlemen, today is the luckiest day of my life."

Then he raises his hands with what his daughter gave him and continued. "My daughter finally, finally returned my credit card. The whole audience, including the priest, started laughing. For some strange reason, the poor groom didn't.

*Magi. Leo J. Eulow*



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

	November 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$988.95	\$22,113.70
Regular Collections	\$37,373.74	\$557,433.74
Annual School Fund	\$9,412.00	\$155,170.00
Holy Days	\$1,065.00	\$7,383.00
Totals	\$48,839.69	\$742,100.44
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$672,000.00
Difference	\$16,839.69	\$70,100.44

**Diocesan Collections**  
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$383.00  
Justice & Hope: \$748.00  
Home Mission: \$100.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
Collected \$7,470.00

# Parish in Action

**Campaign Prayer**

Dear Lord

We thank you for all that you have given to us, generous gifts of our time, talents, and treasures.

As stewards of these gifts, we ask that you give us the grace to continue to be stewards of these gifts as we meet the challenges of our capital campaign.

You have blessed us with so much and we ask that you give us the grace to respond generously for the graces of the past, the graces of the present, and the graces of the future as we help St. Peter to grow as a people of God here in Quincy and as true stewards of your many gifts.

May each of us respond to the challenges of this campaign, knowing that you will continue to bless us with these same gifts in a far more generous way than we ever need and want as we help to grow your kingdom here on earth.

We ask all these things through our Lord, the giver of all gifts especially our faith, hope and love. **Amen.**

## ADVENT PARISH MISSION

**JOIN US DECEMBER 3-5**

- Begins during all Sunday Masses on 12/3
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/4 and 12/5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/5 in the Cafeteria

\*childcare for ages 1 and older available in the Martha Jane Room

Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Advent Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Advent season.

**Christmas Decorations (Please print legibly)**

To make a donation (\$10) for Christmas poinsettias & decorations in memory of a loved one, please put money in an envelope labeled "Christmas Decorations" by Sunday, Dec. 10, or email [church@cospq.org](mailto:church@cospq.org).

**A Donation for Christmas Decorations**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_