



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 22-28, 2024

- 22. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dave Oakley Sr. & David
Adam Oakley
- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Lavery
- 24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 25. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Antonio C. Nascimento
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Judy Oakley
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Venvertloh Descendants
- 28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Merle Frese
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 28. 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

With our celebration of Christmas, we recognize God’s desire to share His life with us as He shares our life with Him. Ever since creation, God has intended that we be one with Him. It is only because of sin that separation and alienation has taken place. But God refuses to accept this separation and has entered our world to save us from ourselves and to grace us with His presence. His love truly is everlasting. And so what we find on this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus proclaiming the gospel message: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.” Rather than live in isolation from our God, the message of the gospel that Jesus proclaimed is to change our ways and to turn back to our God. And when we do, we will find once again that intimate union with our loving Father. This is quite evident in our first reading from the Book of Jonah. In this reading, Jonah was called by God to preach repentance from the bitter enemies of Israel. Translation, God’s love and forgiveness is enduring and does not exclude anyone who turns back to our God. And the last words of our reading says it all. *“When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, He repented of the evil that He had threatened to do to them; He did not carry it out.”* This is our hope if only we too will repent and turn back to our God.

Starting next weekend, January 27-28th, St. Peter School will be celebrating Catholic School’s Week. Last week we published the various activities which will commemorate this week with each day having its own theme. Next weekend, we celebrate Catholic School’s Week in our parish. Our students will be taking various roles at our Masses over the weekend and there will even be a slideshow prior to each Mass depicting the appreciation of our students for the privilege of attending St. Peter School. As a way to show this appreciation, we will also be having our 11th annual St. Peter School Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, in the gym from 8:30-12:30 p.m. We invite you to come over and enjoy a great time, and if you so wish, to catch your pancakes on your own plates as they are tossed in the air. Chris Cakes from St. Louis will be providing the food and entertainment for this breakfast. If not willing to catch your own, they will instead be handed to you for your consumption. It’s always a great time so come and join us. The rest of the week will have other activities to which parents and supporters are invited to attend.

Then on Saturday, February 3rd, the Quincy Catholic Schools will be sponsoring the annual Friends of Catholic Education dinner at the Atrium here in Quincy beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each year this dinner gives an award to some persons or family who have contributed to Catholic education in some way. This year, we are happy to announce that the recipients are the Chuck and Becky Scholz family, parishioners here at St. Peter Church. If you would like tickets to this dinner, see the bulletin for further details.

Just a reminder that Cursillo 365 is being held this weekend and have asked us for our prayers. Lets offer our sacrifices and our prayers for the team and candidates who are experiencing this weekend. May God bless them all.

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**Next Meeting
Catch Me If You Can
January 21st
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room**

Drivers and “Secret Shoppers” Needed
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



**Saints Alive!
January 21st
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
Norma Johnson
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Leonard Werth Reiter, son of Aaron & Kelsi (Buss) Reiter, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, January 25** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

St. Peter Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The St. Peter Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 28, 8:30am-12:30pm in the gym. \$7 for All You Can Eat. Featuring Chris Cakes from St. Louis.

An Hour of Adoration at St. Peter

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by benediction at St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine on January 21, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

2nd Annual Mardi Gras with The Gentlemen

Year one was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join The Gentlemen to celebrate Mardi Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 7-11 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at [ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24](https://www.ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24)

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

The QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6 pm at the Atrium on 3rd. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at [ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024](https://www.ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024) or by mailing a check to the QCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more info., please contact Sara at director@quincycatholicsschools.org or 217-779-3157.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	~Lorna Shade
~Sue Hildebrand	~Amy Seibert	~Ed Berry
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	~Mary Lavery
	~Natalie Meyer	~Ted Kemner
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Dan Dailing	~Jo Buckley
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Nancy Bohan
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Julie Eftink
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Mario Camacho	~Anonymous
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Anonymous
~John & Barb Meyer	~Diane Wagner	~Cindy Barner
~Ian Mehaffy	~Charlotte Siebers	~Michael Mason
~Diane Zoller	~Weston Harvey	~Liem Thanh Mai
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~Debra Sparrow	
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~JoAnn Schaefer	

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

Pennies for Life

We will be collecting Pennies for Life after all Masses on January 27th & 28th. The pennies/money collected goes to Right to Life of Adams County. Please consider making a donation to help support our community.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

“Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host.” We have had numerous people step up and take an hour and we are grateful!! Please pray about taking an hour so we can open for more hours in the Adoration Chapel. OPEN Hours that are available are:
 Wed: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
 Thurs: Midnight (week 2), 1 am (weeks 2, 4, 5)
 Fri: 1 am, 11 pm
 Sat: Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 8am (weeks 1,3)
 Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions.

January, 2024

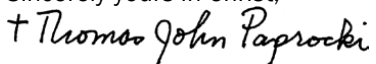
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful.

At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, the priests in the Diocese of Guantanamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

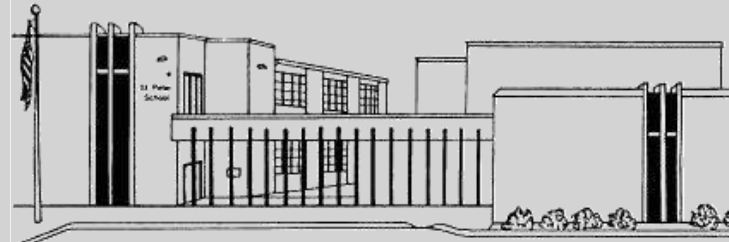
Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantanamo-Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 27/28, 2024. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The [#iGiveCatholicTogether \(usccb.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america\)](https://www.usccb.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america) website also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 21, 2024 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

STUDENTS CELEBRATE SPIRIT DAY



St. Peter School students worked together to make cards for the children who attend our sister parish in Haiti. Each Spirit Day we collect 25 cents or more per student to wear their Spirit Day shirts and out of dress code bottoms. All donations will be sent to Haiti for students to purchase school supplies.

JOIN US FOR THE ST. PETER SCHOOL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
 Sunday, January 28 in the school gym
 8:30-12:30

Chris Cakes from St. Louis will be here to toss you your pancakes!
 \$7 a plate—all you can eat!

MENU

Monday: Chicken drummies, hash brown, corn, fruit.
Tuesday: Sloopy joes, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.
Wednesday: Orange chicken, egg roll, rice, fruit.
Thursday: Hot dog, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: Ravioli, marinara, veggie boat, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 22: **7th grade QND visit for Wild About QND** from 9-11:30; **4th gr. Teaching Mass** at 9:30.
 Tues., Jan. 23: **5th gr. Teaching Mass** at 10:00.
 Wed., Jan. 24: **Children's Mass**—4th grade in charge of Mass; **Talent Show dress rehearsal** after school; **3rd gr. Parent/Student meeting for Confirmation/1st Communion meeting** 6:30.
 Thurs., Jan. 25: Adoration
 Fri., Jan. 26: **Father/Daughter Dance** 6:30-8:30.
 Sat., Jan. 26 & Sun., Jan. 27: Students will be taking on special roles during the weekend Masses.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 22:

Tues. Jan. 23: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 24: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School
3rd Grade Sacramental Meeting 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Jan. 25: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Jan. 26:

Sat. Jan. 27:

Sun. Jan. 28:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Since next week is Catholic School's Week, I was reflecting upon the importance of a Catholic School in my personal life. I grew up in Springfield, a product of Catholic education from kindergarten to 12th grade. I attended Blessed Sacrament Grade School where I was taught by Ursuline nuns. We used to call them "Mother" and then their religious name, i.e. Mother Louise, Mother Catherine, and many others. We had very few lay persons teaching and the Church was blessed by religious vocations. These Religious Sisters did their very best and I sit back and don't know how they did what they did. I can remember having 50 kids in a class. This was before aides but there was respect and shall I say discipline. How many of you can remember a Religious Sister that touched your lives and sometime bottoms. Just reminiscing. I ask you to offer a prayer for a teacher in your past who put up with us in so many ways and taught us to be the better person.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Out of the mouths of Babes:

1. Noah built an ark, which the animals come on to in pairs.
2. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
3. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments.
4. David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar.
5. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
6. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.


Magy. Leo J. Eulow

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.

Holy Moments Group
We are looking into starting a weekly informal discussion group based on the book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. The group would read a few pages from the book and then discuss how God has helped us to recognize and utilize these moments for the good of others. We are looking at meeting on Thursday evenings, around 6:30pm. If you are interested, please call Denny Meyer at 217-926-4829.

Online Giving Now Available
Starting January 1, 2024, St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
<https://pushpay.com/v/P09p63n10>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$817.00	\$31,679.88
Regular Collections	\$33,691.25	\$853,303.01
Annual School Fund	\$10,216.00	\$280,098.87
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$50,658.52
Totals	\$44,724.25	\$1,215,740.28
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$928,000.00
Difference	\$12,724.25	\$287,740.28

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times: \$604.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$960.00

Parish in Action



The *Upon this Rock, the Campaign to Build in Faith at St Peter Capital Campaign* has been busy, and we are finally wrapping up the preparation phase. We thank you for your patience but know this: **your patience is being rewarded.**

The slight rescheduling of the campaign launch was due to a re-evaluation of project costs. As a result, our cost projections have been revised, and we are finalizing the building plans and costs.

We will have Kickoff Weekend for *the Upon this Rock, the Campaign to Build in Faith at St Peter Capital Campaign* in February. We are so excited and happy to launch the campaign for our new cafeteria, our renovated parish center and our classroom project and share the plans and renderings with you...

**We know it was worth the wait!
Get excited for the campaign and for the future of St. Peter!**



Questions about the campaign? Please call the Parish Office at 217/222-3155 and ask for the campaign office.

HAPPY HOUR at **QUINCY BREWING CO.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
2:30 - 4:30 P.M.
110 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY

Grab a date or a group of friends and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time together. Light snacks will be provided and the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink on us!

Need More Info?
Or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

