



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 18-24, 2024

- 18. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Robert & Regina Martin
- 18. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Virginia Deters
- 19. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Bob Lansing
- 20. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
John Kane
- 20. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Steve Hull
- 21. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 21. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Evelyn Dietrich
- 22. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 22. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Catherine Darlene Doyle
- 23. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 23. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 24. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Gerald Stark
- 24. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Robert Deters
- 24. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Today the Church celebrates the Fifth Sunday in our season of Lent. During the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Fifth and last scrutiny for our Elect (unbaptized). It is also during this Mass that we will have the readings from cycle A instead of B, with emphasis upon the resurrection. We find in our first reading in this cycle, words of the prophet Ezekiel, who quotes God as saying, “O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them.” Is this not our hope? Is this not what Jesus promises for those who are faithful? What a reassuring reading for all of us who have this hope in the resurrection. Finally, in this same cycle, we have our gospel which is the story of the death and burial of Lazarus. It’s a beautiful reading which takes the words of the prophet Ezekiel and translates them into Jesus who truly does open up the grave of Lazarus and restores him to life. These readings help us prepare the prayers for our scrutiny today which challenge our Elect to realize that through their baptisms, the thought of death is now only a door that leads to eternal life. Jesus has conquered sin, thereby conquering death, and we now live in the hope that we can share in the life and glory of Christ.

For those of us who will be hearing the Cycle B readings, we are introduced to what is called the Paschal Mystery, namely, Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection. This is the fundamental mystery of our faith. John introduces this mystery with the image of a grain of wheat. He tells us that “unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” Like the cycle A readings, this image used by Jesus proclaims that death is not the end but a door that opens us to a far greater reality, namely, life with our God in heaven. This is the most glorious fruit gifted to us. We need not fear death, for Jesus Christ has conquered it and given us the hope for a risen life with Him forever. And how is this available to us? Jesus tells us in that same reading, “whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be.” May all of us through our renewal of our baptismal promises, promise to serve the Lord in every aspect of our lives.

Next weekend, the Church will celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there is still time before Easter. There will be a city wide Penance Service next Sunday, March 24th, at 2:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. There will be a number of priests present for individual confessions. So I challenge you to set this time aside and not wait until the last minute. We will have special designated times on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday morning and these will be in our bulletins for next week.

In this year of the Eucharistic renewal, we are giving our parishioners an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. As you know during the season of Lent, the Church calls for us to pray and there is no greater prayer than in front of the Blessed Sacrament present on our altar. So come as a family and pray as a family before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It will truly be time well spend. For further details, please read the bulletin.

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Next Meeting

April 7th

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!

April 28th

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.

Baptism
Payton Mae Thomas, daughter of **Eric & Kayla (Schuckman) Thomas**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family **Chase & Megan Main**, and their children **Charlie & Lyla**

Lenten Evening Masses
 We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Friday during Lent. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Wed., & Friday before Mass.

St. Dominic Fish Fry
 St. Anthony Church: 3/22 at 4:30-7:00pm.
 Catfish or walleye plate \$14, child's plate \$8, fish sandwich/fries/drink \$8. Carry outs: through South basement entrance.

St. Rose St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 Sunday, March 17th, 11:00am-6:00pm. Drive Thru Only. Serving corn beef & cabbage OR German sausage & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and apple or cherry pie. Can also have 1/2 beef & 1/2 pork. \$13 per meal. St. Rose of Parish Hall: 715 Chestnut, enter through alley of 8th Street. Order from your car!

Men's Cursillo #367
 Men's Cursillo #367 will be held March 21-24 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$185.00 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 Emily Goodapple at 217-242-8802 or www.quincycursillo.com and "applications".

Adoration Chapel Openings
 Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU. Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!
 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
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Gina at 217 257 9966.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Diane Wagner	~Dan Dailing	~Mary Lavery
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Ted Kemner
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Lorna Shade	~Nancy Bohan
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink
~John & Barb Meyer	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Anonymous
~Ian Mehaffy	~Charlotte Siebers	~Anonymous
~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.



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. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 6 & 7**—the weekend **after** Easter.

For All Women—Quincy Deanery DCCW Spring Gathering
 The flyer and sign-up sheet for the next Quincy Deanery DCCW for our Spring gathering Wed. April 3, in Pittsfield can be found in your church lobby. Our theme for this gathering is Confession: Mercy, Justice and Forgiveness. Bring along a friend to spend the day with us in Historic Pittsfield. The sign-up sheet gives our host church an idea on how many to plan for lunch. Please come and find out what Our Lady is calling you to. Please call 217-653-6716 with any questions you might have.

St. Francis Chicken Dinner
 Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner on Sunday March 24th. Drive Through or Eat In the Parish Center from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. 1/4 Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw and Dessert for \$12, Kids 10 and under \$6.

Lent, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,
 During Lent, we're invited to deepen our relationship and unite our hearts more fully with God and with one another. We can do this in an intentional way through the Catholic tradition of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl — Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program—invites us to encounter God and our global family by practicing these Lenten pillars and by reflecting on how the Eucharist—the Bread of Life—compels us to share bread for life with all members of our human family.

Through stories, videos and lesson plans, your community will learn about our Gospel call to care for our common home so we can respond to global issues such as hunger and malnutrition and push back on climate change.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes and school communities while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our global human family. I encourage you to order a CRS Rice Bowl poster to display in your communal space and enough Rice Bowls with Lenten calendars for each family in your community. These free materials are available in English and Spanish. You may also visit crsricebowl.org or crsplatodearroz.org to find additional resources, including:

- Devotions, like the Stations of the Cross, and prayers.
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators.
- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events.

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to join us for an enriching Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ's call to help people in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given potential.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

OUR \$1 MILLION CHALLENGE

A generous, anonymous donor to the *Upon this Rock: The Campaign to Build in Faith at St. Peter* Capital Campaign has offered the parish a two-part challenge that, if the parish meets the requirements of both parts, will be worth \$1 million. This is a special opportunity to turn what has already been a successful campaign into a project that truly has parish-wide support!

PART 1: DONATION MATCH

Going forward, the parish will receive up to \$500,000 through the donor's match of new gifts:

- All amounts above \$1,000 are matched at 50%
- The cumulative match is capped at \$500,000

Donor gift or pledge	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$6,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$27,000.00
50% Match	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$13,500.00
Total Gift to Upon this Rock	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$9,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$40,500.00

PART 2: PARTICIPATION MATCH

The donor will also gift *Upon this Rock* up to \$500,000 on the total number of households making a gift or pledge of \$300 or more. The gift increases as higher participation levels are reached.

Total of 200 donors:	\$100,000
Total of 300 donors:	\$100,000
Total of 400 donors:	\$150,000
Total of 500 donors:	\$150,000
TOTAL:	\$500,000

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Hot dog, emoji fries, peas, fruit.
Tuesday: Meatballs, bosco stick, broccoli, fruit.
Wednesday: Nachos, corn/black beans, salsa, fruit.
Thursday: Chicken fries, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, veggie juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

Mon., Mar. 18: Stations of the Cross with Fr. Zach for grades K & 4th; 6th grade attend QND Foreign Language Day; School Advisory Board Meeting: -7:00 p.m.
 Tues., Mar. 19: Kohl's Try It Day for students—students try new foods and rate their experience; March for Life Event.
 Wed., Mar. 20: Children's Mass—5th grade in charge of mass—HOUSE MASS—all students wear their House colored shirt with dress code bottoms.
 Thurs., Mar. 21: Adoration
 Fri., Mar. 22: 4 & 5th attend Young Peoples Concert; 7th grade perform the Stations of the Cross at 1:15—guests are welcome; Quarter 3 report cards sent home.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 18: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Mar. 19: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Mar. 20: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Mar. 21: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Fri. Mar. 22: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. Mar. 23:

Sun. Mar. 24:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

For those of you who are of Irish descent, I wish all of you a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. I remind all of you whether Irish, German, or whatever, to join the parishioners of St. Rose Church for their annual Irish dinner this Sunday with a drive through dinner served from 11:00-6:00 p.m. or if you'd like to drive a little further, to join the parishioners of St. Patrick Church, St. Patrick, Missouri for their Irish Day at the Shrine of St. Patrick.

Spring break for our students begins next Monday, March 25 and extends all week. With no school that week, it gives our young people no excuse to attend the Triduum celebrations, namely, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday Vigil. Speaking of the Triduum, our **Holy Thursday celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m.** followed by adoration until 11:00 p.m. I will publish some times next week so that the hours are covered by parishioners. Our **Good Friday celebration will also begin at 7:00 p.m.** Then on **Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m.** Our **Easter Masses will be 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.**

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An Irishman by the name of O'Malley proposed to his girlfriend on St. Patrick's Day. He gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond. The excited young lass showed it to her father, a jeweler. He took one look at it and saw it wasn't real. The young lass, on learning it wasn't real, returned to her future husband and protested vehemently about his cheapness. "It was in honor of St. Patrick's Day," he smiled. "I gave you a sham rock."

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.

Shrine of St. Patrick—St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Sunday, March 17, 10:30am-1:30pm. Roast beef dinner, roll, dessert, drink. Adults: \$12, children 6-12: 47, children under 6: free. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, irish music, 2023 special pictorial cancellation envelope, Daughters of Isabella bake sale, Shamrock quilt raffle, kids games, cake walk. Mass at 9:00am at the Shrine. Leprechaun 5K run/walk registration begins at 10:15am.

St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available
Position Overview: The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-to-day business operations of the parish.
Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sue Holbrook, sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.

Online Giving Now Available
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>



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 10	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,140.50	\$42,443.62
Regular Collections	\$21,053.25	\$1,135,789.18
Annual School Fund	\$2,611.00	\$334,353.87
Holy Days	\$65.00	\$50,923.52
Totals	\$24,869.75	\$1,563,510.19
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,184,000.00
Difference	(\$7,130.25)	\$379,510.19

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Charities: \$105.00 Holy Land: \$16.00
Catholic Times: \$100.00 Eastern Europe: \$20.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$945.00 Seminarians: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$650.00

Parish in Action

FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT

Sunday, March 17

6:00 p.m.



- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Praise and Worship Music will be sung during Adoration
- The opportunity to go to Confession will be available
- Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria following Adoration

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

Pray as a family this Lent
and join us at Family Adoration Night!

The Marriage Course

Navigate married life together in 7 sessions to strengthen your relationship

\$10 per couple

The dates and times, along with the location for either course will be mutually set by those who sign up! Sessions include a workbook for each individual attending. Both programs consist of short video presentations followed by couple-focused discussion. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend.

For more information on either program...
call Betty 217-653-3003, Lori 618-509-1104 or Laurie 217-617-9062

Easter Flowers

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, March 17.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____