



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 25-31, 2024

- 25. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Derek Williams
- 25. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Ted Kemner
- 26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Donald Hillebrenner
- 26. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Jeanne Lubbe
- 27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 27. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Jim Kuhlman
- 28. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 28. Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 22. Friday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 22. Friday 7:00 p.m.
Service Only
- 23. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 23. Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Wayne Schlipman
- 24. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 24. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 24. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dan Miller

— 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.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday, and the beginning of the most solemn week in our Church year, namely, Holy Week. Right before we bless the Palms for this Mass, we hear the following: *“Brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of the Lord’s Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of His Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that He entered His own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord’s entry into the city for our salvation, following in His footsteps, so that, being made by His grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in His Resurrection and in His life. Amen.”*

As we celebrate Holy Week, I draw your attention to celebrations to which you are invited and we hope that you attend. The first celebration is the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Springfield with the Bishop on Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used at all the parishes of the diocese. These oils are the *Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism*. A representative from the parish will bring these oils back to us for our use here at St. Peter.

Then I draw your attention to the Triduum, the three holiest days in our Church year. On Holy Thursday, March 28th, there will only be one Mass on that day at **7:00 p.m.** It is this day that we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper. Upon completion of this Mass, the sanctuary is stripped, and we are encouraged to adore the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable period of time during the night. In order for us to be assured of someone present, I am asking if people whose last names begin with the following letters, be present at those times:

8:15-9:15 p.m., J-K, Sts. Alive; 9:15-10:15 p.m. R-Z, Found;
10:15-11:15 p.m. A-I, High School and College students.

The second day of our Holy Triduum is Friday, March 29th, with the celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Holy Communion. This celebration will take place at **7:00 p.m.**

Finally, the third day of our Triduum is Saturday, March 30th, with the celebration of the Easter Vigil at **8:00 p.m.** Our celebration of the liturgy that night reflects the fullness of the Church coming alive in liturgy. We will be celebrating our Elect receiving the Sacraments of Initiation as well as those others, who have been baptized, being received into full communion in the Church. This Mass which is so rich in meaning is the welcoming of Easter in the midst of our liturgy. Please join us and experience the rich depth of this celebration of Easter.

Then on Sunday, March 31st we will be celebrating Easter and the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead. Our Masses that morning will be at **8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.** We welcome all of you to this celebration of joy, and hope that you continue to return and celebrate this new life with us in the Eucharist.

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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.

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Kevin Hollensteiner
and **Ted Kemner**
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Triduum and Easter Mass/Service Times
The following are our Triduum & Easter Mass/Services Times.
Holy Thursday Mass, 3/28, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service, 3/29, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass, 3/30, 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Masses, 3/31, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

EMHCs & Usher Sign Up for The Triduum
We need EMHCs & ushers for the Triduum Masses & service. Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!

Lenten Evening Masses
We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Wednesday this week. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday before Mass.

Additional Confession Times
We will be offering the following confession times:
Holy Thursday (3/28): 3:00-5:00pm.
Good Friday (3/29): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm.
Holy Saturday (3/30): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm.

City Wide Penance Service
We are having a city wide penance service at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, March 24th, at 2:00pm.

Parish Office Closed
The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st.

Stations of the Cross This Sunday at 3:30pm
Come and pray with us as we remember Jesus' Passion and death on the cross, as told from the Blessed Mother's perspective.
Told in song and prayer, we join in our Mary's pain and sorrow as we look toward the salvation of the cross. It will be held this Sunday, March 24, at 3:30pm here in the church.
Presented by members of St. Peter Schola, Allison Hutson, Kaitlyn Wincup, Zachary VanederBol and Andrew Goerlich.

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	~Jay Grawe
~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.**

Administrative Assistant Opening at St. Peter School:
St. Peter School is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant position for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants should be detail oriented, flexible, trustworthy, efficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, work well with children, and assist the principal with various school tasks. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL, 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org

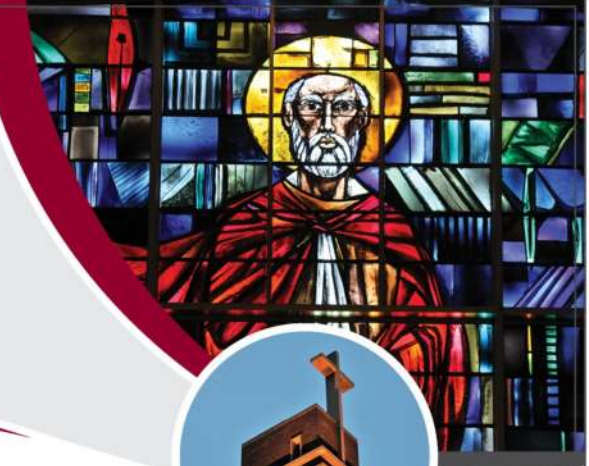
For All Women—Quincy Deanery DCCW Spring Gathering
The flyer and sign-up sheet for the next Quincy Deanery DCCW for our Spring gathering Wed. April 3, in Pittsfield can be found in your church lobby. Our theme for this gathering is Confession: Mercy, Justice and Forgiveness. Bring along a friend to spend 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. Call 217-653-6716 with any questions.

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.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour
Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 PM at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosaries. At 3:00 PM we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes at about 3:30 PM!


Moving?
If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.



THOU ART PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

UPON this ROCK

The Campaign to Build in Faith at St. Peter



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




Current Pledge Total: \$2,009,513

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



**St. Peter School
Spring Break
March 23—April 1
Happy Easter**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 25: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Mar. 26: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Mar. 27: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Mar. 28: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Confessions 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. Mar. 29: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Confessions 11:00am-Noon & 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Sat. Mar. 30: NO 8:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Mass
Confessions 11:00am-Noon & 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Sun. Mar. 31: Mass at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession, will be offered this week. First, there is a city wide Penance Service with individual confession this Sunday, March 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. There will be a number of priests present for individual confessions. Then Monday and Wednesday, Confession will be heard from 5:45-6:15 p.m. on both of those days this week. Then we will have confessions on Holy Thursday, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., Good Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and then again from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Finally on Holy Saturday, we will have confessions from 11:00-Noon, and again from 3:00-5:00 p.m. With all these times available, there really is no excuse for not celebrating this sacrament.

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will be celebrating the stations of the cross from Mary's perspective at 3:30 p.m. We invite you to begin your Holy Week with this beautiful celebration of the sufferings of the Blessed Mother as she experienced her Son's pain and suffering on the road to Calvary. It is one of the most moving stations of the cross that I have ever experienced. Hopefully it will put you inside the mind and heart of Jesus' mother.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A Sunday school teacher read to her third graders the story of the Prodigal Son. Then, to test how they had paid attention, she asked, "Who was unhappy at the return of the Prodigal Son?"
One lad in the back raised his hands and shouted, "the fatted calf!"

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.

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. **Desired qualifications include:** Proven experience in Business Administration, Finance or a related field; strong interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to the parish's mission; experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR & payroll preferred. 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>



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 17	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,116.00	\$43,559.62
Regular Collections	\$39,563.25	\$1,175,352.43
Annual School Fund	\$9,272.00	\$343,625.87
Holy Days	\$35.00	\$50,958.52
Totals	\$49,986.25	\$1,613,496.44
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,216,000.00
Difference	\$17,986.25	\$397,496.44

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Charities: \$3,036.00
Holy Land: \$20.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$325.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$3,408.00

Parish in Action

March for Life 2024
Springfield, IL
April 17th

Save Midwestern Lives by marching for life in the public square!

11:00 PM Meet at the Capitol for the Rally
12:00 PM March Around the Capitol

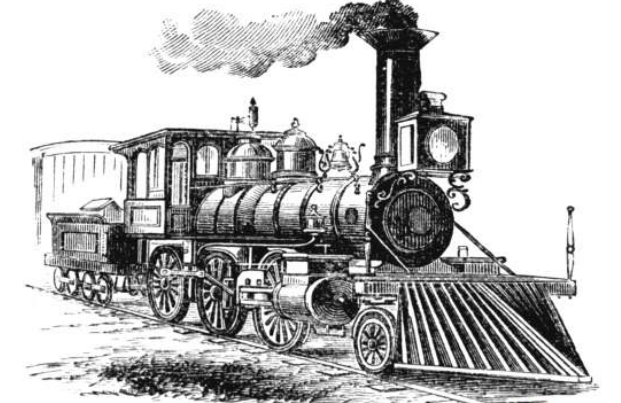
Now, in a post-Roe era, it is crucial to march where state laws are made and in front of the elected lawmakers.

Attend the March to change the law and culture in Illinois to support healthy women and children.

Right to Life of Adams County is sponsoring a bus which will leave Quincy at 9:00 AM (specific location to be determined).
Cost to ride is only \$15.
A box lunch is available to pre-order for an additional \$10.

Contact the number below for more information and/or to register for the bus:
Text Lyn at 217-653-0075

Quincy Catholic Charities
2024 Annual Fundraiser



MURDER MYSTERY ON A TRAIN

April 6 5 - 10 P.M.



The Holiday Inn
4821 Oak St, Quincy
Tickets: \$50 or \$350 for a table of eight, including Dinner and Entertainment
Silent Auction | Cash Bar

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

**UNITED IN LOVE
UNITED IN CHRIST**

This new 6 session program is for those who are seeking to explore their relationship by living out marriage through a sacramental lens. It is recommended that those interested first participate in "The Marriage Course".