



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 15-21, 2024

- 15. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 16. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Clay Craft
- 17. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Marty Peters
- 18. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 20. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
William, Ted & Bruce Sander
- 20. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 21. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Gerald Stark
- 21. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 21. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Bill & Mary Brahler

— 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 of Easter, April 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to celebrate the season of Easter, only this weekend we celebrate the 3rd Sunday. On this third Sunday, the scene for our gospel is immediately after Jesus' appearance to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. These disciples had returned to Jerusalem to tell the apostles that Jesus had risen. They were filled with excitement as they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. So the disciples were gathered together and the risen Christ appears once again to them. One would have expected that Jesus might have been critical of the apostles for abandoning Him, or perhaps questioning their behavior through His suffering and death. Instead, the very first words out of His mouth were the words, "Peace be with you." Jesus desired that His friends would find peace in His presence. And in spite of their confusion and disbelief, He asks them "why they are troubled?" Continuing He asks them "why do questions arise in your hearts?" As a Savior and friend, He invites them to look at His hands and His feet, reassuring them that He had risen. He even invites them to come forward and to touch Him, proving that He had risen and they were not seeing a ghost. And to strengthen them further, He even eats with them, showing them that what they were seeing was the actual Risen Jesus. What does it take for us to believe in that Risen Christ? Jesus has died, has risen, and continues to dwell in our world through His Word and His Sacraments. And just as He reminded His apostles that they were to be witnesses for this Easter mystery, so He reminds all of us that we have the same role. We are called, like the apostles, to realize how much we are loved, how much we are forgiven, and then to model this love and forgiveness to others. Let's hear Jesus saying to each of us this weekend, "Peace be with you."

This Friday night, April 12, Bishop Paprocki will be ordaining 5 men of the diocese to the order of the diaconate. Four of them will be ordained to the transitional diacon which means that within another year they will be ordained priests. The fifth man will be ordained to the permanent diaconate. I ask your prayer for these men who have responded to God's call to serve the Church whether as priests and/or deacons. I also encourage our parish to pray for more vocations to both the priesthood and consecrated life. Without priests, we have no Eucharist. I also encourage our parents to encourage their children to be open to whatever God is calling them to whatever calling in life. When our young people respond to God's call, they will always find His peace and a sense of fulfillment. I know that personally after serving as a priest for 49 years in May.

I ask your continual support of our **Upon this Rock** campaign. We have been very blessed by parishioners who have responded so generously as stewards to financially support this campaign as well as through your prayer for its success. All I have to do is to look at our current pledge totals and I have to admit that this parish family continues to amaze me in its generosity. What our success reflects is our sense of stewardship as we have experienced God's blessings and gifts to us in so many ways, and in return, desire to return to Him a generous portion of what we have received. To those who have filled out your pledge cards, I thank you. For those who are still contemplating, I also thank you for considering your support for this once in a lifetime campaign to enhance our campus.

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Next Meeting

April 28th

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!

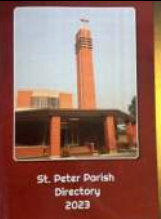
April 28th

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
Bennett Scott Eickelschulte, son of **Jordan & Madelyn (Keane) Eickelschulte**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 7, 2024.

Pick Up Your Pictorial Directory on Monday
 Pictorial directories will be available for drive through pick up on Monday April 15th, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm on the East parking lot next to the parish office. Communication for the online version will be emailed to you once we receive the information.



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

Bracelet Found after Easter Vigil
 A bracelet was found in the parking lot after the Easter Vigil Mass. Please call or text 217-316-6564 to identify the bracelet.

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 info. and/or to register for the bus: Text Lyn at 217-653-0075

Mass at St. Peter's in Brush Creek
 There will be a Mass held at St. Peter's in Brush Creek on April 28th at 1:00pm to celebrate the 138th anniversary of the ordination of Venerable Fr. Tolton.

Gene Grawe Fund Announcement Meeting
 All are welcome! On Wednesday April 24th there will be an announcement & an informational meeting for the Gene Grawe Fund. The public is welcome to find out more about the Gene Grawe Fund & how you can help families pay for tuition & help support the catholic schools. This will take place at 6:30 at St Dominic School. There will be drawing for gift cards! Doors will open at 6 PM. If you are a family receiving funds for the 2024-25 school year please come early to receive your letter. Any questions contact JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231.

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.



Fellowship Tuesdays
 Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (4/16). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

The Mega Raffle is Back!
 It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

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.

St. Francis 7th Grade Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
 Sunday, April 21, after 7:00am Mass and 9:00am Mass, St. Francis Solanus Parish Center. This fundraiser will help the Seventh grade cover the cost of their Eighth Grade trip to Washington DC in October 2024. Our class will be traveling with St. Dominic School's Eighth grade.

St. Francis Card Party
 A Card Party, sponsored by the Ladies of St. Francis, on Thursday, May 2nd, 11:00-3:00 p.m. (Doors open at 10:30) in the St. Francis Parish Center (main entrance between 17th and 18th and Elm). Additional parking in lot next to Underbrinks. Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 to reserve your table. Meal prepared by Don Altgilbers.

St. Francis Solanus School Presents OZ!
 A musical based on the story by L. Frank Baum. Friday, May 3rd at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 4 at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Solanus school gym, enter through the North doors (1720 College Ave). Admission by free will donation.

The Franciscan Friars' Dinner
 Mark your calendars! The Franciscan Friars' Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6 pm – 9 pm, at the Quincy Elks Lodge. With this event, we will celebrate and continue to support our beloved Franciscans who have been part of our lives over the past 165 years as pastors, teachers, chaplains and retreat directors. Tickets are \$45 and a silent auction will be held. Ticket reservations must be received by May 14. For more information and to make reservations, please contact Brother Ed Arambasich, OFM at 815-409-8705.

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. Thank you!



As the *Upon this Rock* campaign continues to be successful, the campaign would love to share the renderings of the renovations to the parish center.



Making a pledge online is a 'SNAP'! Please use your phone to snap the QR code and easily schedule your gift to the campaign!



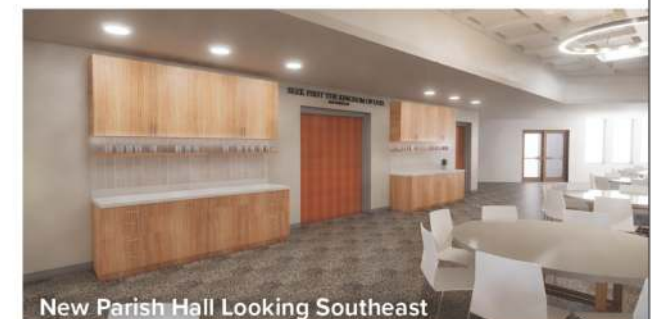
Meeting space is a premium on St. Peter campus, as we may all know. The renovated parish center will have external updates, but most renovations and improvements are 'unseen', such as:

- Necessary updates to electrical and wireless technology.
- Bathroom upgrades.
- Meeting room improvements and modernization.

As we continue to grow our community in faith, having places to meet that are user-friendly and modern are a necessity.

Please note: These are renderings and are not final designs.

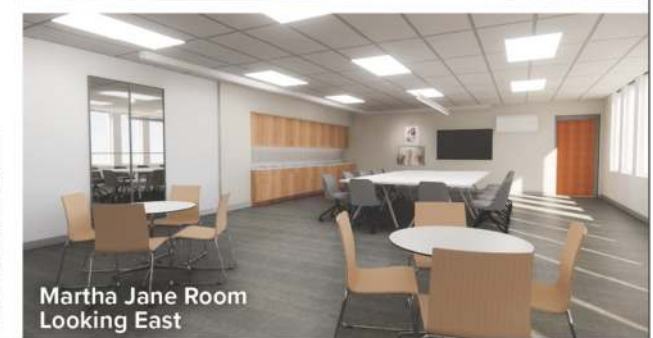
Please visit cospq.org/capital-campaign for brilliant, color renderings



New Parish Hall Looking Southeast



New Parish Hall Looking West



Martha Jane Room Looking East

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday:** Sausage pizza, peas, yogurt, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Nachos, corn/black beans, salsa, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Hot ham & cheese, curly fries, green beans, fruit.
- Thursday:** Chicken fries, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
- Friday: No School**

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL
MAP Testing begins for grades 2-8

- Monday, April 15:
- Tuesday, April 16: St. Bernadette Soubrious Feast Day—students in this house wear their House Shirts with dress code bottoms; 8th grade Retreat Day
- Wednesday, April 17: Children's Mass— 2nd grade leading; Family School Agreement Meeting at 6:00 pm in the church
- Thursday, April 18: Adoration
- Friday, April 19: NO SCHOOL—teachers attending retreat in Springfield

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Apr. 15:

Tues. Apr. 16: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Apr. 17: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Apr. 18:

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

Sat. Apr. 20:

Sun. Apr. 21:


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.

Check Out Our Library in the Narthex.
Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Looking for books about the saints? Have you read the Catechism? We have lots of books, CDs and pamphlets for you! Take a book, read it and return it when you're done. Help yourself to the pamphlets as well.

Right to Life Adams County Presentation
Right to Life of Adams County is privileged to sponsor Illinois Right to Life Executive Director, Mary Kate Zander (from the agency that brought us the Ground Zero presentation a couple of years ago.) Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Fr. McGivney Hall, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy, Please plan to attend! Questions about the event?--Jane Haas, 217-257-0533

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/EpPolgEh12>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 7	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,444.50	\$49,518.12
Regular Collections	\$24,555.25	\$1,244,747.93
Annual School Fund	\$3,932.00	\$358,724.37
Holy Days	\$793.25	\$67,528.77
Totals	\$30,725.00	\$1,720,519.19
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,312,000.00
Difference	(\$1,275.00)	\$408,519.19

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Home Mission: \$105.00
Seminarians: \$14.00
Rice Bowl: \$1,355.26

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$1,923.10

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Part of our Lenten practice was that of almsgiving, namely, sacrificing for the poor. We invite you to make the Rice Bowl central to your almsgiving. Now it is time to return the proceeds of your sacrificial giving by bringing in your rice bowls and placing them in a container in front of the ambo, or to place the proceeds in an envelope and drop them in the collection. But through the rest of the Easter season, it is a fitting time to offer your almsgiving for the poor.

Not a part of our almsgiving but very much a part of supporting Catholic education in Quincy is our annual Mega Raffle. We have raffle tickets in our St. Peter Grade School, Quincy Notre Dame, and we are selling them in the Gene Grawe Fund office. Early bird drawing is on May 17th so we ask you to get your tickets before then to have a chance on some cash prizes. Please consult the bulletin for further details.

Please pray for the women who will be experiencing the Cursillo 368 this weekend, April 11-14th. I ask your prayers for both the candidates and team members. May the Easter mystery enliven their lives and hearts to help them be witnesses to the risen Christ.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A couple goes into a restaurant for a meal. The waiter comes and asks, "May I take your order?"
The husband asks, "yes, how do you prepare your chickens?"
The waiter, with a smile on his face, responds "we just tell them straight up that they're going to die."
Magi. Leo J. Embor

Parish in Action

ST. PETER
KICKOFF TO
SUMMER



- BULL TRUCK
- BIG BROS BBQ
- TACOS TEQUILLA MEXICAN GRILL
- SUGAR ADDICTS MINI DONUTS
- COOKIES 2 GO
- TRI STATE SNO BIZ

BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 18 • 6 - 9 P.M.
ON THE ST. PETER CAMPUS BEHIND SETON HALL

Kick off summer with our 3rd annual BLOCK PARTY! Dust off your lawn chairs and pack your coolers for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass, families can purchase dinner or dessert from one of the food trucks while listening to live music and participating in family games and activities! Sign up information will be coming soon. Plan on joining us!

FAMILY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
LIVE MUSIC



The Marriage Course

Navigate married life together in 7 sessions to strengthen your relationship



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".

\$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