



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

April 22-28, 2024

- 22. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Dick & Dorothy Olps
- 24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
David Brown
- 25. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Clay Craft
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Jeanne Lubbe
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Daniella Kendrick
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Rod Frese
- 28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Jack Souders
- 28. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Barbara Wolf

## — 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The Church continues its celebration of the mystery of Easter, celebrating this week the 4th Sunday. In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we find Peter, “filled with the Holy Spirit” preaching a truth that He understood and lived. This truth is that there “is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” This is the Jesus who healed the cripple, this is Jesus Christ the Nazorean who was crucified, and this is the Jesus whom God raised from the dead. This fundamental truth remains a part of the faith that we preach today, the faith that we celebrate today; and the faith by which even today you and I are saved. Yes, in our responsorial psalm this Jesus was rejected by many but as is the truth, He now has become the very cornerstone of our lives.

If Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our Church and of our lives, then John’s reading reflects what this means for all of us. In that reading, John states quite boldly that “we are children of God.” That means we are to live as those children of God with Jesus as that cornerstone that connects us with Him and with each other. In every building there is a cornerstone, that part of the building that connects the architectural design together. It is the strength of the building, the very part from which the building takes shape, and the very part in which it is connected with all the other parts. Therefore Jesus is the cornerstone of our lives, gracing us with the opportunity to be children of God and brothers and sisters with each other. May each of us find our roots and strength in that cornerstone who is Jesus Christ our Savior.

For the first time in my life, I visited St. Meinrad Seminary, in St. Meinrad, Indiana. I spent a few days in a mini-retreat, celebrating Mass with the seminarians as well as praying with them. After such an experience I came away rather jealous because I saw firsthand how prepared these young men were as they journeyed to the priesthood. Thinking about my own preparation, I realized how shortchanged I was in my training. But thanks be to God these young men will be ready to serve God and the Church through the formation that they are receiving at St. Meinrad Seminary. I ask you to keep them all in your prayers. Our Deacon Jayke White will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 25th, at the Cathedral in Springfield.

Just a reminder that I will be meeting with the parents of our students at St. Peter School on either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, April 23-24, from 6:00-6:30 in the Church concerning the Family School Agreement. We had our first meeting last Wednesday and these next two optional meetings are made available for anyone who had missed the first. Please make it a point to be present as it is prerequisite for registration for our next school year.

Our capital campaign, “Upon this Rock” is continuing as we ask our parishioners to generously respond to this campaign to expand our campus. I continue to be amazed at our parish family as they reflect the stewardship that they have embraced in their lives. With a thankful heart and prayer full of gratitude, I just want to say thank you to all of you who have participated.

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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.


**Rest in Peace**  
 May the souls of  
**Dorothy Deters**  
**and Barb Deters**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*


**St. Veronica Guild**

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, April 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!

**Quincy Catholic Schools Update**

Progress continues to be made to form a unified school system for Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The current focus is the development of a strategic plan that will guide the schools for the next three to five years. To learn more about the strategic planning process and to follow progress through our regular community updates, please visit [quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html](http://quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html).

**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.

**St. Francis Women's Saints Study**

Women of all ages: Join us Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured this month is Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich presented by Ginny Fuentes. Bring a friend! Women's Saints Study is open to all parishes.

For more information, contact Karen Weiman (217-242-5513) or Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~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.



**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Trevor Boone & Rachel Hughes; Jerry Hickey; Robert & Janice Pohlman; and Douglas & Linda Sperry!**

**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 info., including how to get your tickets, at [QuincyMegaRaffle.org](http://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](mailto:sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com) or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.

**St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner**

St. Anthony Ladies Society will be holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 28th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy IL. Each plate includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello salad, home made roll, and home made dessert. Price is \$14 for adults and \$8 for children. Dine in or carry out. Carry out enter the south entrance basement door.

**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 OZI**

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, OFM at 815-409-8705.

**Bracelet Found after Easter Vigil**

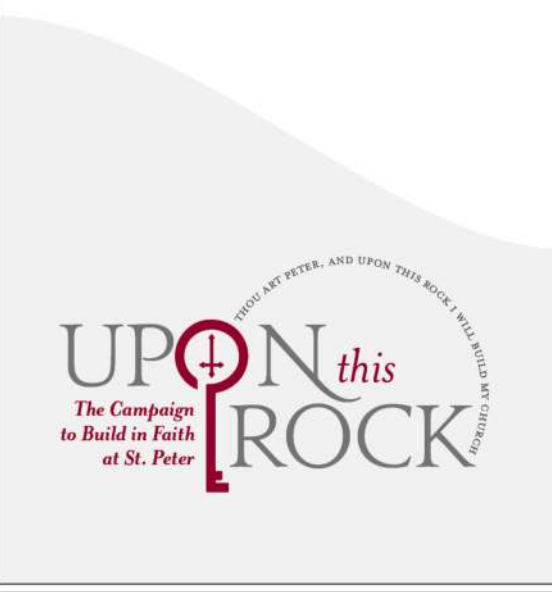
A bracelet was found in the parking lot after the Easter Vigil Mass. Please call or text 217-316-6564 to identify the bracelet.

**Campaign Update**

I want to provide a campaign update and let you know about a big weekend ahead. After several months of hard work and sacrifice by our community, I'm happy to report that our campaign total sits at \$5.1 million. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the many volunteers and donors who have stepped up with extreme generosity.

As our community begins to wind down this important effort, we'd like to ramp up the level of participation, especially because we have an opportunity with the \$1 Million Challenge Participation Match, in which we can earn \$300,000 toward the campaign total when we reach certain levels of participation.

**We REACHED our Celebration Goal! Thank you to all who have supported the campaign thus far!!**



**Commitment Weekend**

If you haven't had the chance to join your fellow parishioners in supporting our campaign, it's not too late. **Next weekend, April 27-28, during all Masses, we will celebrate Commitment Weekend.** This event allows us to honor the many families who have helped our parish reach this point in the campaign, while offering everyone a final chance to invest in the future of St. Peter. Please prayerfully consider supporting this critical effort. No gift is too small! In order to build the cafeteria, renovate the current cafeteria space into a parish center, and build additional, needed classrooms, we need your help. **Join us for Commitment Weekend on April 27-28!**



**SCHOOL MENU**

- Monday:** BBQ rib on bun, emoji fries, corn, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
- Thursday:** Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, green beans, fruit.
- Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, carrots, fruit.

**THIS WEEK**

- Monday, April 22: **Olympic Day** for grades 5-8 @ QND 8:45-1:45.
- Tuesday, April 23: **HOUSE Assembly: Scavenger Hunt**—wear your house colored shirt with out of dress code bottoms; **Family School Agreement Meeting** at 6:00 pm in the church.
- Wednesday, April 24: **Children's Mass**— 1st grade leading; **Family School Agreement Meeting** at 6:00 pm in the church.
- Thursday, April 25: **Kindergarten Screening; PTA meeting** at 11:00—No library.
- Friday, April 26: **Kindergarten Screening; No library; Quarter 4 midterms sent.**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Apr. 22:**

**Tues. Apr. 23:**

**Wed. Apr. 24:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

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

**Fri. Apr. 26:**

**Sat. Apr. 27:**

**Sun. Apr. 28:** 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.

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

We want to welcome Fr. Delix Michel who will be with us this weekend. He was able to come to the United States by crossing the border with the Dominican Republic. Again, please keep him and our sister parishes in your prayers.

Mega Raffle tickets are still available. Early bird drawing is May 3rd, so get your tickets before that date to be eligible. The Gene Grawe office in the narthex has tickets for this drawing.

- Observations of growing old:**
1. We must recognize that, as we grow older, we become like old cars—more and more repairs and replacements are necessary. Will Rogers
  2. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks. Mark Twain
  3. First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down. John Wagner
  4. You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there. Ashley Montague
  5. The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened. Bill Dane
  6. I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. George Carlin

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 hand and shouted, "the fattened calf."  
*Magy. Leo J. Embor*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

	<b>April 14</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
Loose Collections	\$970.50	\$50,488.62
Regular Collections	\$44,913.25	\$1,289,661.18
Annual School Fund	\$15,113.50	\$373,837.87
Holy Days	\$370.00	\$67,898.77
Totals	\$61,367.25	\$1,781,886.44
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,344,000.00
Difference	\$29,367.25	\$437,886.44

**Diocesan Collections**  
Catholic Home Mission: \$211.00 Holy Land: \$120.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$520.00 Seminarians: \$120.00  
Rice Bowl: \$524.05 Catholic Cemeteries: \$11.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
Collected \$1,260.00

**Parish in Action**

**ST. PETER  
KICKOFF TO  
SUMMER**



- BULL TRUCK
- BIG BROS BBQ
- TACOS TEQUILLA MEXICAN GRILL
- SUGAR ADDICTS MINI DONUTS
- COOKIES 2 GO
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**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**



**DIocese of SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

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