



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

April 29-May 5, 2024

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Anita Lavery
- 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Dale Tangy
- 1. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Lori Samples
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Loren Tournear
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Ann Anderson
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Paul Poore
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Fr. Mike Grawe OFM
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Jack & Rita Terford
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 5. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Jack Souders

## — 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 Easter, April 28, 2024*

### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday of our Easter season. Besides drawing this season to a close in a couple of weeks, we are also bringing to a close our month of April. Not sure where the time went, but this month sure has gone by with much speed. Can't believe it's almost May which means that school is winding down, graduations will be celebrated, and summer months will be planned. All I can say is Wow!

In our gospel for this weekend, we are challenged to be so connected with Jesus, that we are branches attached to Him, as the vine. "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." If we want to bear any kind of fruit with our lives, we need to remain united with Jesus. And the best means of doing that is to celebrate the Eucharist each and every Saturday/Sunday. He feeds us, He nourishes us, and "whoever remains in Him and He in us will bear much fruit."

This weekend the diocese will be announcing any personnel changes in our parishes. This can often be a difficult time as change is not always understood. And so as we await any announcement, let's pray that God will provide for the needs of all parishes in our diocese, and that He will strengthen and affirm our newly ordained and others as they begin any new assignments.

As we look ahead, I want to highlight that the Baccalaureate Mass for our seniors at Quincy Notre Dame will be on Thursday, May 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

This next Wednesday, May 1st, we begin the month of May. This month has been traditionally dedicated to Mary. As we honor her this month, our students at St. Peter School will continue a tradition that is called, a "May Crowning" experience on Friday, May 3rd. During this ceremony which begins at 8:45 a.m., our students will be placing a crown upon a statue of Mary as we dedicate this month to her. Mary, mother of God, pray for us.

This weekend marks the start of the official wrap up of the **Upon this Rock** capital campaign. This campaign challenged us to raise money to build a new cafeteria for our grade school, renovating the old cafeteria into a new parish center for the community, and to build some much needed classroom space. Over the past few months, our dedicated volunteers and generous supporters have secured more that \$6.2 million toward our goals. I would like to express my personal thanks for every one who has worked so hard and given so generously. As I said at the kickoff weekend, my hope and goal was to see a greater degree of participation in this capital campaign than we've seen before here at St. Peter. In fact, my invitation went out to 100% of you and I'm hoping for 100% response. We've received 350 pledges. That's good. But we are a parish of over 1300 families! This means that we've received a gift from 23% of our registered households. As your pastor, I was to call us on to a greater involvement in building the future of our parish community. Let's move that % to at least 50. What a goal!

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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.



**Baptisms**  
**Nolan Michael Hildebrand**, son of **Cody & Alyssa (Garde) Hildebrand**, and **Maddox Lee Peters**, son of **Roy & Janine (Chapel) Peters**, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

**Social Concerns Collection**  
 Social Concerns will be collecting hamburger helper, pasta & pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal next weekend, May 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**Coffee & Donuts and Book Fair Next Sunday**  
 Please join us next Sunday, May 5th, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and the Book Fair.

**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 [quincycatholic-schools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html](http://quincycatholic-schools.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.

**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)

**QMG FREE Sports Physicals**  
 Wednesday, May 22 / Tuesday, July 23: 5:30 – 8:00pm  
 Appt required. 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade.  
 More info at [www.quincymedgroup.com/sports](http://www.quincymedgroup.com/sports)

**Moving?**  
 If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address.

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](mailto:church@cospq.org).

**Welcome!**  
 Please welcome to our parish family **Georgie LaRoche**; and **Matthew & Addie Wiewel** and their daughter **Morgan!**

**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 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, 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.



**WELCOME TO COMMITMENT WEEKEND!**


The formal push for our *Upon this Rock* Capital Campaign is winding down and I am grateful for the continued generosity of the St. Peter community. We kicked off our effort several months ago and since then we've seen the fundraising totals gradually climb. As of April 23, we have received **\$6.2 million in total commitments from 350 families!** Each gift, each pledge, each display of sacrifice is an inspiration and blessing to our parish. Due to the overwhelming display of stewardship, we are getting closer and closer to building our cafeteria and classrooms, and renovating for our parish center.


We now join together to celebrate Commitment Weekend. It is important to honor the families who have given so generously to this campaign. If you have made a pledge or gift, thank you! Supporting our campaign isn't an expectation – it's an invitation to invest in the future of our parish.

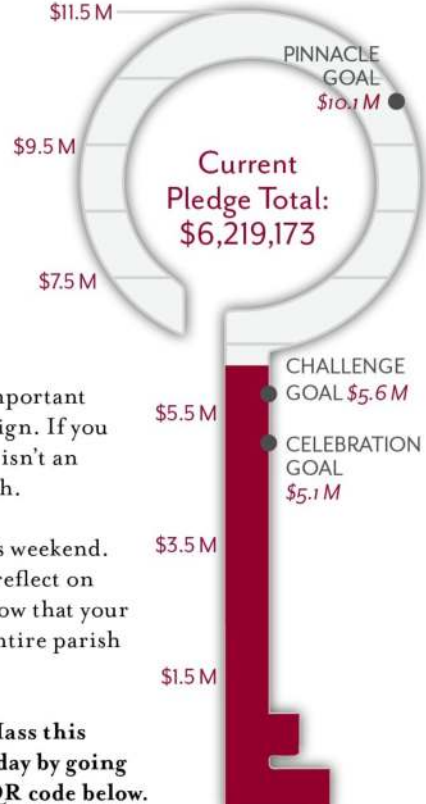
Each of you will receive a commitment envelope during Mass this weekend. I ask everyone to complete the envelope. Before doing so, please reflect on how you can help secure a brighter future for St. Peter. Please know that your donation, no matter the size, will have a positive impact on the entire parish community. We celebrate each and every gift.

**» If you have yet to join our cause and will not be at Mass this weekend, I invite you to make your commitment today by going to [cospq.org/capital-campaign](http://cospq.org/capital-campaign) or by scanning the QR code below.**

THANK YOU for your investment in St. Peter, its mission and its ministries. Your support is a blessing to everyone we serve and is an example of what we can achieve when we come together as a community in Christ.

Gratefully,  
  
 Monsignor Leo Enlow  
 Pastor

Why wait? Donate now by scanning this QR code with your cell phone camera.
 



Current Pledge Total: **\$6,219,173**

Pinnacle Goal: \$10.1M

Challenge Goal: \$5.6M

Celebration Goal: \$5.1M

**SCHOOL MENU**  
**Monday:** Hot dog, chips, baked beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, hash brown, corn, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Tenderloin, curly fries, green beans, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Corn dog, emoji fries, peas, fruit.  
**Friday:** Pepperoni pizza, veggie juice, yogurt, fruit.

**THIS WEEK**  
**SPRING BOOK FAIR**  
**ALL WEEK**  
 Monday, April 29:  
 Tuesday, April 30:  
 Wednesday, May 1: **Children's Mass**— K grade leading.  
 Thursday, May 2: **Adoration; Fr. Leo's Birthday.**  
 Friday, May 3: **May Crowning** 9:00 am—visitors welcome.



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Apr. 29:**  
**Tues. Apr. 30:**  
**Wed. May 1:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
 PSR 6:30 p.m., School  
**Thurs. May 2:**  
**Fri. May 3:**  
**Sat. May 4:**  
**Sun. May 5:** Coffee & Donuts along with the Book Fair after all Masses

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

This weekend is our Commitment weekend. As I said on so many occasions, we are a stewardship parish. Because God has blessed each of us in so many ways, our participation in this campaign is a reflection of our thankfulness to God for blessings and gifts received. Further, it also reflects our support of each other as we respond to the needs of this parish family for the future. If you haven't made a gift and/or pledge, we would ask that you please be a part of this important chapter in our parish history. We cannot do this without you, each of you. Everyone, including those who have pledged, will be asked to fill out a pledge form this weekend and then deposit it in a collection taken up by the ushers. Even though I have made my personal pledge, I, like you will do the same this weekend, filling out the pledge form. Again, I want to personally thank each and everyone of you for your participation in this special stewardship challenge. I am so thankful for this parish family—you are a gift to me.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A man joined the monastery. The order he joined could not speak for seven years. Then they could only say two words. The first seven years passed and they went into a small room. His two words were "too cold." The next seven years past and they took him back into the small room and his two words were "bad food." The next seven years passed they took him back into the small room and his two words were "I quit."

To which the authority figures stated, "Good. All you have done is complain."


*Magi. Leo J. Embor*

**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.

**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/PolopEh12>

<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>		
	<b>April 21</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
Loose Collections	\$1,266.61	\$51,755.23
Regular Collections	\$19,914.25	\$1,309,575.43
Annual School Fund	\$2,601.00	\$376,438.87
Holy Days	\$100.00	\$67,998.77
Totals	\$23,881.86	\$1,805,768.30
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,376,000.00
Difference	(\$8,118.14)	\$429,768.30

**Diocesan Collections**  
 Catholic Home Mission: \$12.00 Holy Land: \$25.00  
 Catholic Relief Services: \$15.00 Seminarians: \$10.00  
 Rice Bowl: \$10.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$11.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
 Collected \$274.00

**Parish in Action**

**ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER**

**BLOCK PARTY**



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

**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!



**LIVE MUSIC**



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187**

**May 2024 Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Schedule**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass** – Chuck & Meg Fitch (1 & 2), Ruth Koch (3), Tom Maas (4), Debra Smith (5), Holly VanderBol (6)  
**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass** – Jennifer & Jeremy Dyer (1 & 2), Tom McLaughlin (3), Lyn & Mark Strieker (4 & 5), Lori Terwelp (6)  
**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass** – Jean Green (1), Russ Hinkamper (2), Janae Koenig (3), Samantha Marre (4), Martin Ohnemus (5), David Penn (6)  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass** – Michelle & Nathan Bozarth (1 & 2), Jennifer Kewney (3), Mary Ann Kroshinsky (4), Liz Lowenberg (5), Tammy Niemann (6)

**May 2024 Usher Schedule**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Warren Brush **Ushers:** Alan Boone, Tom Moore Bob Rakers, Chuck Scholz  
**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Gary Zanger **Ushers:** Dave Cramsey, Kurt Stuckman, Nick Terwelp, Jay Zanger  
**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Kyle Venvertloh **Ushers:** Peter Bond, Neal Cornwell, Steve Green, Brian Untiedt  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Lead Usher:** Steve Koester **Ushers:** Steve Adair, Tim Brenner, Scott Larson, Patrick McDonald

**HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS for the 2024-2025 School Year**

St. Peter School is hiring adult daycare workers (18 or older) to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday during the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$14.00. If you are interested send a resume along with letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or [tomnrets71@comcast.net](mailto:tomnrets71@comcast.net). You may also contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Daycare Director at 217-779-1429.