



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

June 3-9, 2024

- 3. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Gibson
- 4. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mike Barton
- 5. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Albert & Margaret Frier
- 6. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 7. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Jeanne Lubbe
- 8. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Bergman
- 8. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Bill Fessler
- 9. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Jane Taylor
- 9. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 9. 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.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Solemnity, June 2, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Traditionally in the Church this Solemnity was called Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ) and was celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In the universal Church this celebration is a Holyday of Obligation. But in the United States where this Solemnity was not celebrated as a Holyday, the Bishops transferred this Solemnity to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday thus making it a Holyday of Obligation for Catholics.

This Solemnity identifies us as a Eucharistic People, a people for whom the Eucharist becomes our perfect form of worship. We no longer offer the sacrifices of animals, but rather our sacrifices is the very Lamb of God who offered His life on the cross for all of us. Thus, there is no greater worship than to unite ourselves each and every Sunday to the sacrifices offered for all of us by Jesus Himself. This Solemnity identifies us as a Eucharistic People, a people who, through the priest, make present on our altar the very Body and Blood of Christ, the spiritual food for our journey here on earth. As Jesus would say in St. John's Gospel, "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." The Eucharist is the food that gives us that life.

Because the Eucharist is who we are and what we are about, we are challenging our parish families to return to the celebration of it by making the Eucharist each Sunday a priority. This challenge has been extended especially to our families who have students at St. Peter School. In fact, any student present in the Catholic schools of Quincy must sign this letter of agreement. Each parish that has a school is encouraging and challenging their families to reaffirm their Catholic faith and make themselves and their families present at the Eucharist each Sunday. In this family school agreement which begins July 1st, 2024, these families are acknowledging that the Eucharist is fundamental to our lives as Catholics, thus agreeing to be present at a Catholic Mass on the weekends. If these families fulfill this agreement, then the parish will subsidize their tuition the following year. If not, then they are choosing to pay the tuition without the parish support the following year. Unfortunately, we have to have a means of accountability so that we know if the agreement is being followed. I don't like doing this, but there is also a matter of justice for the parish who subsidizes our school for people who are active parishioners. And so there is a color coded ticket system that will be used for our parish school families. This is not meant to be a punishment but rather as a call to come back to the Eucharist which is so central to our Catholic life. Every parish that has a school in Quincy will be participating.

This next week, many of the priests of the diocese will be attending the annual priest's retreat north of Peoria. Since I was at St. Meinrad's and made my own private retreat, I will not be going there but will remain in Quincy. Fr. Zach will be on a different private retreat this next week. I ask your prayers for him and for all the priests, that they will continue to grow in their ministry in the Church and their love of God in their lives. Reminder that Fr. Jayke White will be with us on the weekend of June 15-16th to celebrate Masses with us.

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Next Meeting

TBD

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

Location To Be Determined

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



Saints Alive!
Start Again This Fall
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
Georgianne LaRoche
and Patricia Sloan
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns is collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash, feminine products, adult incontinence products this weekend, June 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Men's Cursillo #369
 Men's Cursillo #369 will be held June 20 - June 23 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy.
 During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.
 Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://www.quincycursillo.com/> to print one.

QND Job Openings
 QND has the following full-time teaching position open for the 2024-2025 school year:
 Art Teacher
 Theology Teacher
 To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 31, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

QND has the following coaching position open for the 2024-2025 school year:
 Girls Tennis Coach
 To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 31, to QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Diane Wagner	~Mary Lavery	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Jay Grawe
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow		~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@cosppq.org.

Baptisms
 Elizabeth Leslie Cornell, daughter of Jack & Lauren (Hibbard) Cornell, Charles Thomas Koettters, son of Nathan & Ashley (Strieker) Koettters, and Orion Scott Hoover, son of Jonathan & Ashli (Frericks) Hoover were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family Allison Zanger, and their sons Liam & Lucas!

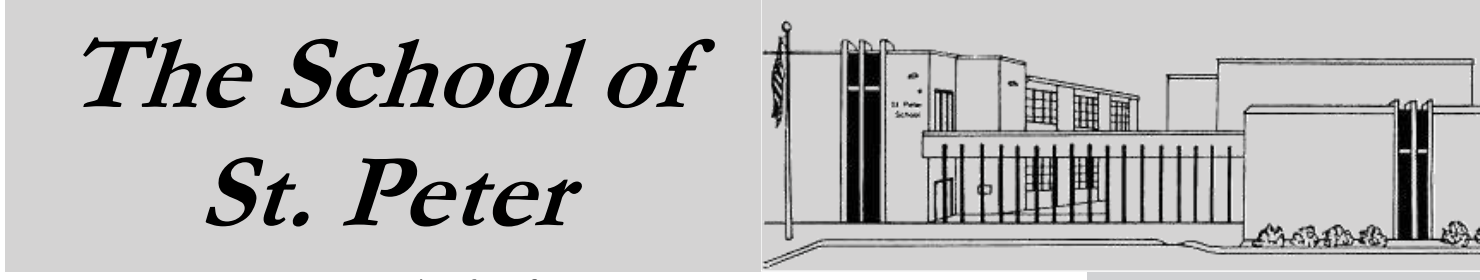
Fr. Jayke White Having Mass at St. Peter
 Fr. Jayke White, who spent his summer with us this past summer as a deacon, was Ordained a Priest on May 25. He will be with us for Masses on June 15 & 16.

Time is Running Out!
 The time is now to get your tickets purchased for the Everybody Wins Mega Raffle. With more than \$140,000 in cash prizes available, this could be your year! Tickets are available at QuincyMegaRaffle.org or at the school offices.

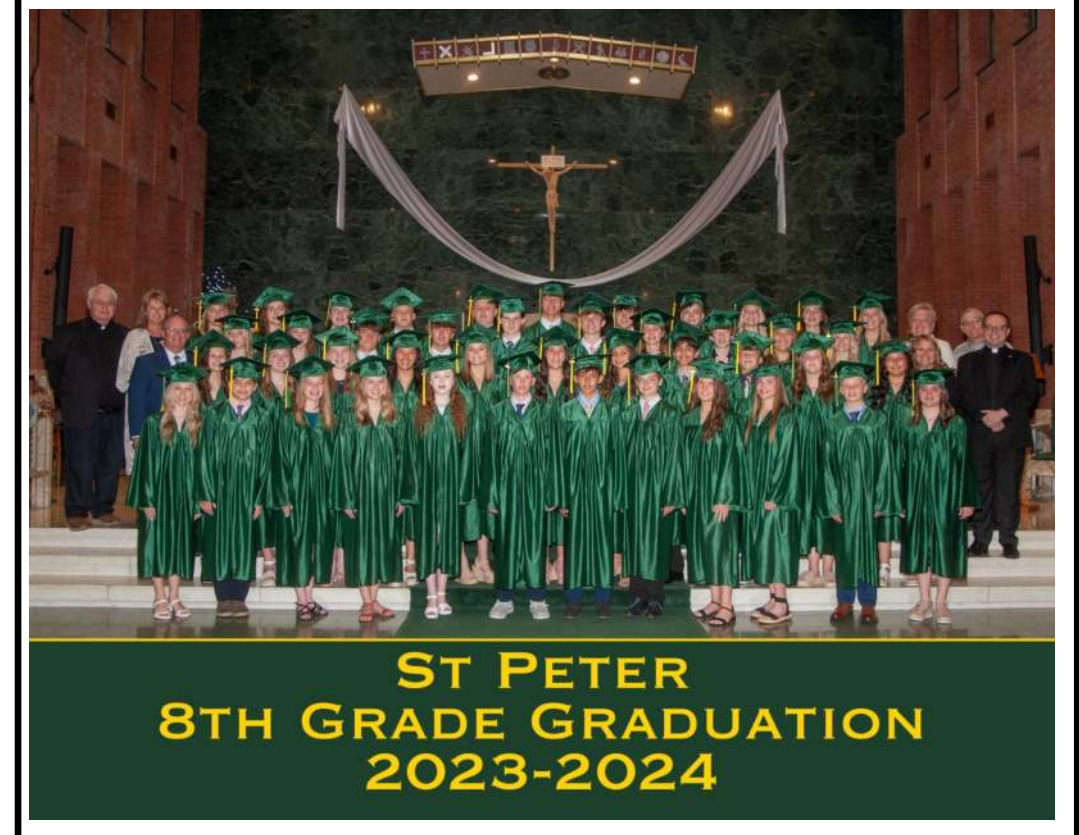
Adoration Chapel Open Hours
 Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.
 Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every 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, Noon
 Thurs Midnight (week 2), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
 Fri 1 am, 2 pm (weeks 1,2)
 Sat Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 11 am (weeks 2,3,4)
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Gina at 217 257 9966.

Randy Stocker Speaking on Loss
 Randy Stocker is a survivor of the worst kind of loss—the death of a child, two young daughters, and his mother in his case who were killed by a distracted semi-truck driver on July 22, 2003. Randy, his wife, Char, and their children—Jenelle, Matthew, and Amy, lived in Quincy when this tragedy happened. They were members of St. Peter.
 His story is both heartbreaking and inspirational, and his mission to help others navigate through grief is commendable. His book, **"Hugs Help-Our Story of Tragic Loss, Survival, and Helping Others,"** serves as a beacon of hope for those who have experienced similar tragedies.
 He will be speaking on June 6th at 6:30pm at St. Anthony Parish Hall.

Blessed Sacrament's St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Trip
 Friday, July 26th, 7:15pm, Cards vs. Washington Nationals. Free Cardinal bobblehead give-away. Tickets are \$95 including transportation. Bus will load at 3:00pm. Food & drink will be allowed on the bus. Seats are in section 268, handicap accessible area. Stadium does not accept cash. Please pay for tickets when ordering. Checks are payable to Blessed Sacrament Church and paid at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 South 7th, Quincy. Call 217-222-2759 for more information.



Week of June 2, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



SUMMER IS HERE
Office Hours
Wednesdays from 9:00-1:00

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENT with our 7th & 8th GRADE
 Do you have an interest or ability that you would like to share with our 7th and 8th graders? We are looking for people who would like to be a part of our Elective Program. This program introduces topics outside of a typical curriculum to our older students. For example: cooking, art, Spanish, German, WWII, dance, health, sewing etc. We are truly open to almost any interest/hobby/topic that could be shared with our 7th and 8th graders. This takes place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 2:00 -2:45. A person does get paid for teaching this elective. If interested in doing this for the coming 2024-2025 School Year please contact: Chris Reichert at 217-223-1120.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 3:
Tues. June 4:
Wed. June 5: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. June 6:
Fri. June 7:
Sat. June 8:
Sun. June 9:


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.

Walk With Jesus On Our City Streets In Unprecedented Experience
 You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **Be There When God Moves In Your Community!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

QMG FREE Sports Physicals
 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

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.



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
 Church Fund - 8288
<https://pay.com/Poland@stp>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 26	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,166.50	\$57,596.94
Regular Collections	\$13,666.25	\$1,436,953.27
Annual School Fund	\$4,476.00	\$410,841.37
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$68,018.77
Totals	\$19,308.75	\$1,973,410.35
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,536,000.00
Difference	(\$12,691.25)	\$437,410.35

Diocesan Collections
 Communication: \$25.00
 Retired Dio. Priests: \$1,127.00
 Catholic Cemeteries: \$180.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$65.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

During the last several weeks of May, most of our priests of our diocese were reflecting upon their anniversary of ordination and first Masses. I know that Fr. Zach celebrated his second anniversary of ordination on Tuesday, May 28th; and I celebrated by 49th year of ordination on Friday, May 31st. What keeps us both going are your prayers, your love, and your support. Thanks for always being there for us.

Unfortunately, we have encountered some hazards that have to be addressed in our gym. I needed to quickly move on this while I could get the proper people in to address the issue that we were having. What we thought was dirt in the rubber flooring was actually some type of mercury that was used when they laid the floor 40 years ago. As long as it remained untouched, there was no problem. But I didn't want this to ever be an issue around our kids. So in short, we will have to abate this flooring and then install a new gym floor. Needless to say, this was not planned in our budget. But I got all the permissions necessary from the diocese and work will hopefully be done in July. In our time of capital campaign, this was not expected.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: During a county-wide drive to round up all unlicensed dogs, a patrolman signaled a car to pull over to the curb. When the driver asked why he had been stopped, the officer pointed to the big dog sitting on the seat beside him and asked, "Does your dog have a license?" "No," the man said, "He doesn't need one." "Yes, he does," answered the officer. "But," said the driver, "I always do the driving."
Magy. Leo J. Enlow

Parish in Action

SUNDAY FUNDAY at 57 & VINE SUNDAY, JUNE 9 · 2 - 4 P.M.

The Tasting Room
267 Hwy 57 in Quincy

Grab a date and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at 57 & Vine (located at Pointe D'Vine Vineyard & Venue - 267 Hwy 57). Sip, savor and socialize with fellow parishioners. Refreshments for purchase include wine, beer and a full snack menu. Check out: pointedvine.com/tasting-room/ for more information.



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

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP →



Totus Tuus

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer!! Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 16th through Thursday, June 20th this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2024 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 17th – Friday, June 21st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>. Email Liz Alonzo (elazono@stfrancissolanus.com) or Gina Bergman (g.bergman@cospq.org) for more information. Thank you!

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Jesus is coming to YOU

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