



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 20-26, 2024

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Clay Craft
- 22. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Marjorie & Leo Enlow Sr.
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Merl & Leta Frese
- 24. Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
NO MASS
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Billy Smith
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Roger Frankenhoff

— 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.

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire. With this promised gift, the Church takes birth and according to the Acts of the Apostles burst forth from that room and began preaching the gospel. And in spite of the diversity of languages in those who listened, all were able to understand them as "they heard them speaking in their own languages of the mighty acts of God." With this image of people hearing the apostles speaking in different languages, we recall the story of the tower of Babel. In that story, we recall humankind building a structure "with its tower in the tip of the sky and so make a name for ourselves." Then as the reading tells us, God confuses the language of the people, so "that no one will be able to understand what another says." Now with Pentecost, the confusion of languages is no longer a barrier to unity, as the apostles spoke in the languages of the people and they understood. What was a source of disunity, is not a source of unity, being united in the one faith and one Spirit of God. "Come Holy Spirit fill the lives of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love."

Next Saturday, May 25th, Bishop Paporcki will be ordaining five men to the priesthood at the Cathedral in Springfield. On behalf of St. Peter Parish family, I want to congratulate the following men on their vocation and welcome them into our priestly brotherhood: Rev. Troy Niemerg, Rev. Alex McCullough, Rev. Daniel McGrath, Rev. Bruce Scott, and Rev. Jayke White. Last summer we had the experience of helping form Deacon Jayke White into the priest that he will become. For both Fr. Zach and I to be able to attend and concelebrate this ordination Mass, **we will not be having Saturday morning Mass, nor Saturday morning and afternoon confessions.** This will give us an opportunity to get to Springfield for this ordination. Then on Sunday, May 26th, Fr. Zach and myself have been invited to attend Fr. Jayke White's first Mass at St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville, Illinois. Fortunately, Fr. Mike Kuse was willing to cover our last two Sunday Masses for that day so that we can attend this first Mass. Just as a side note, Fr. Jayke White desired to come to St. Peter Church to celebrate Mass with us and for us. So he will be with us on the weekend of June 15-16th. We will plan on having a reception for him in order for parishioners to have an opportunity to visit with him and congratulate him.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to congratulate Fr. Don Blickhan, a Quincy native and a retired priest of our diocese, who is celebrating his golden anniversary as a priest. Fifty years of dedicated ministry—Congratulations, Fr. Don Blickhan. Our prayers are with you. Fr. Don was a year ahead of me in the seminary formation and I too congratulate him.

As we look ahead, Memorial Day is on Monday, May 27th. Instead of having a daily Mass on that day, we've had a concelebrated Mass at Calvary Cemetery as we gather to pray for the deceased. This Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.. In case of rain, it will be at 9:30 at St. Anthony Church. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and celebrate the Eucharist with us. I also remind you that we continue to need support of our cemeteries. There are special envelopes to be used in your packets—just place them in the collection basket at Mass. Thanks!

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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 soul of
Dan Dailing
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Mass Time Changed to 8:30am for Friday, May 24
 Because of the last day of school, the Mass time for Friday, May 24th is being moved to 8:30am, so the school will be able to attend.

No Morning Mass or Confessions on May 25
 Because of Deacon Jayke's Ordination in Springfield, there will not be a **Morning Mass** or morning and afternoon confessions on Saturday, May 25th. **We will have the 5:00pm Mass.**

St. Veronica Guild
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 23rd** 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!

Deacon Jayke's Priestly Ordination
 Dcn. Jayke White, who spent his summer with us this past summer, will be Ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, May 25. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Ordination Mass. If you would like to send him a card and/or gift, his address is below. You can also give him these when he is with us for Masses on June 15 & 16. Fr. Jayke White, 110 Jamie Lynn Drive, Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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 (calonzo@stfrancissolanus.com) or Gina Bergman (g.bergman@cospq.org) for more information. Thank you!

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			~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 (5/21). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

Save the Date to Say Farewell to Fr. Zach
 Mark your calendars for an Open House on Sunday, June 23rd, from Noon to 3:00pm to join us in saying farewell to Fr. Zach. There will also be coffee & donuts on June 30th for Fr. Zach.

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 parish and school offices.

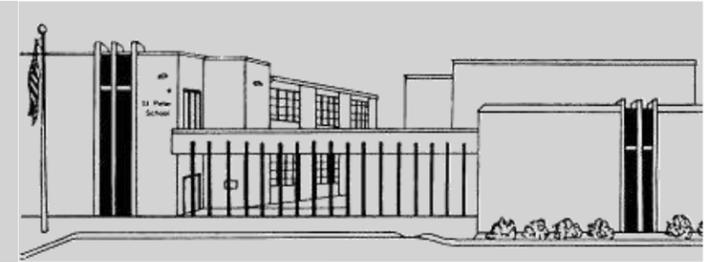
Adoration Chapel Open Hours
 Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but **WE NEED YOU**.
 Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or 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.

St. Dominic Junefest
 Junefest will be Saturday, June 1, 5pm-midnight at St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road! There will be Mass at 4 pm in St. Dominic School gym. (No 4 or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony on June 1 but there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 2 at St. Anthony). The band will be *Raised on Radio and* will be playing 7:30-11:30 p.m. There will be food, drinks, games, entertainment, youth talent performances, bingo, kiddieland, raffle, basket raffle, and silent auction. Come out and join the fun.

St. Francis Parish Picnic
 St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday June 8, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Eleven will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!

Afternoon Day Care Helpers for the 24-25 School Year
 St. Peter School is hiring adult daycare workers (18 or older) to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8th 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. You may also contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Daycare Director at 217-779-1429.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 19, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

MAP TESTING CELEBRATION



Students in grades 2-8 take standardized tests in the fall and the spring of the year. This testing is called MAP. Before the tests each student sets a goal to increase their scores from one year to the next or from one test to the next. We are so incredibly proud of our students for accomplishing their goals. Although only grades 2-8 take the test we decided to celebrate as a school. Last Friday we took time to celebrate in the park by wearing flipflops, bringing their beach towels to sit on in the park. Students were treated with a popsicle and a pair of sunglasses!

WE NEED YOU!! - 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.

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: Hot dog, chips, carrots, fruit.
Tuesday: Cook's Choice.
Wednesday: Cook's Choice.
Thursday: Last Lunch: French bread pizza, marinara, broccoli, fruit.
Friday: School Picnic, 11:30am Dismissal.

EVENTS FOR THE FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL

Monday, May 20: **6th Grade DARE Graduation** at 2 p.m. in the church; **School Advisory Board** at 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 21: **Preschool 4 Graduation; 7th grade field trip to Mark Twain Cave.**
 Wednesday, May 22: **8:30 Children's Mass**—Kindergarten leading.
 Thursday, May 23: **DAYCARE water Party - last day for PM daycare.**
 Friday, May 24: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** 8:30 Mass; 9:20 School Picnic; 11:30 dismissal—**NO BUS Service and NO PM DAY-CARE.**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 20:

Tues. May 21: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. May 22: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. May 23: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. May 24: Mass Time Changed to 8:30am (last day of school Mass)

Sat. May 25: NO Morning Mass or Confessions All Day

Sun. May 26:

Mon. May 27: NO Morning Mass—Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00am

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As a stewardship parish, we provide many opportunities for parishioners to give service in some type of ministry. One ministry that seems to need people is the ministry of bringing Holy Communion to the shut-ins of the parish. So often some parishioners are confined to their homes, unable to attend Mass because of a variety of reasons; others because they are recuperating at home after some surgery; and others who have been placed on hospice. Whatever the case, these parishioners long to see a friendly face which brings them Jesus in Holy Communion. If we get enough volunteers, then it might be a ministry that happens once a month, or ever two weeks. Just think about being confined to your homes—wouldn't it be great to see a smile, a person who represents our parish family and says that they are not forgotten. If you can help us, then give us a call and leave your name and we will be in touch. Thank you to all who might consider.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Three wives were bemoaning their husband's attitude toward leftovers. "It get's rough," one said. "My husband is a TV producer and he calls them reruns." "You think you have it bad," was the reply. "Mine is a quality control engineer and he calls them rejects!" "That's nothing compared to me," said the third lady. "My husband is a mortician. He calls them remains!"

One-Liners: When fear knocks at the door, and you answer, there will be no one there. To belittle is to be little. A word of advice...don't give it.

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.

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.

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

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/F/PolopEh1Y2>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,332.30	\$55,121.37
Regular Collections	\$23,069.25	\$1,382,522.77
Annual School Fund	\$2,603.00	\$392,076.37
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$68,018.77
Totals	\$27,004.55	\$1,897,739.28
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,472,000.00
Difference	(\$4,995.45)	\$425,739.28

Diocesan Collections
Communications: \$50.00 Holy Land: \$10.00
Home Mission: \$5.00 Retired Dio. Priests: \$50.00
Catholic Cemeteries: \$620.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$540.00

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

Our Parish Directory is now available online!

If you are in the new book, you can access it by using your email address to create a log in. Once you log in, you are able to update or make changes to your information. If you are not in the book but would like to be, we can add you in. You can send me a picture, email address and other information you would like to include. (You have to be in the book to access it.) To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in. There is also a **free mobile app** available to download at the Apple App store in iTunes, Google Play store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. If you have problems or questions about this, please let me know! Lyn Strieker, Lstriecker@cospq.org, 217-316-4590

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 9 bulletin. To be included, please *legibly* print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, May 31. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____