



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 5-11, 2024

- 5. Monday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 6. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 7. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 8. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 9. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Kevin Hollensteiner
- 10. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 10. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 11. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 11. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Frances Ann & Joseph A. Musolino
- 11. 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

“...By the Eucharistic Celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all” (CCC 1326).

As I mention in my opening remarks on Sunday Homily, that we are shifting from the Gospel of Mark, and instead we are reading from the Gospel of John which serves as an introduction for a long discourse on Jesus as the Bread of Life. We will be staying with the six chapters of John’s Gospel for the next five Sundays from Seventeenth Sunday to twenty-first Sunday in ordinary time year B. Last Sunday we see Christ our new Elisha, who continues to feed us, his people. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He was sensitive to their situation and needs. Christ cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. He feeds us with both His word and the Holy Eucharist. On this eighteenth Sunday of ordinary time, the passage from the Gospel of John is on “Bread of Life Discourses.” Jesus declared that “*I am the Bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirsty.*” Jesus is offering us the bread that will nourish us for eternal life. The bread that will satisfy our hunger, the spiritual hunger. Our life and satisfaction are no longer dependent only on material things but, more on the spiritual. We need that spiritual nourishment, the bread of life that comes from heaven. So, Christ provides us the spiritual nourishment for our journey through the Eucharist.

The church teaches us that: “The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life...For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself... The Eucharist is also the culmination both of God’s action, sanctifying the world in Christ, and of the worship men offer to Christ... In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith...” (CCC 1324-5). Therefore, today’s celebration is a celebration of life, salvation, and grace. It teaches us that as real food; the Eucharist is the true body and blood of Christ which nourishes our soul. It is a concrete way through which Christ is divinely present with us every day and moment. So, when we share in the celebration of the Eucharist, we share in the life of Christ, His head, and in the life of the church, His body. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Christ Himself. The Bread and Wine are no longer Bread and Wine but, Jesus Himself. He is real presence, food for our souls.

So, Jesus is our King, the most important guest that enter into our souls. Therefore, we need to prepare our souls too, our soul must be free from sins. It is important to eat good food in order to be healthy and fit. If you eat good food, you will be healthy; if you eat bad food, you will be unhealthy; to be fit and healthy, you need to eat good food; eat well to feel well; to stay healthy, it’s best to keep off junk food. You are what you eat! The Eucharist is Food for our souls, we receive the Eucharist, which means we receive Jesus Christ, WE BECOME CHRIST. If we want to be worthy in receiving Jesus in the holy Eucharist, we need to prepare ourselves before receiving Holy Communion by doing an examination of our conscience. There is always a need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins before we receive Holy Communion.

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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
Barbara Kiefer
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting school supplies this weekend, August 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Volunteer Needed With Youth Ministry

Do you have a heart for youth ministry? We are looking for someone to coordinate our 4th - 6th grade youth group, Saints Alive. Saints Alive typically meets one Sunday evening a month during the school year. Anyone interested in learning more about what this would entail or if you would like to lead this group, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org.

Parents of PSR Students

PSR will be starting in September. If you attended PSR last year you should have received an application via email. We are asking you to turn in the application to the parish office by August 9. If you need an application please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator via email at g.wolf@cospq.org, or contact the parish office. Thanks.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

If you would like to meet with great ladies, study the bible, listen to awesome video speakers and grow in your relationship with the Lord, please consider giving us a try. We meet most Wed nights from 6-7:30 pm and are going to study "Fulfilled" Part 2 by Sonja Corbitt starting Sept 18. We will be ordering books in August. If you have any questions, please call/text Laurie Kennedy 217-779-6552 or email lakenne-dv589@gmail.com.

St. Francis' New to Saints Study

Women's Saints Study is expanding to include Men's Saints Study! Our groups will meet at the same time to discuss our book (Finding Peace in the Storm by Dan Burke) in separate rooms, but come together on the nights we have speakers on the Saints. Please join us for faith filled discussion in our own paths towards sainthood on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the St. Francis parish center. Watch the bulletin for announcement of if there will be a speaker or book study each month. Men and women will meet together to kick off the year with speaker Jane Ann Petty on St John Bosco, Tuesday September 3. We look forward to you joining us! Open to all parishes. For questions or help with ordering the book please contact Deacon Dennis at 217-257-4384.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Mario Camacho | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Diane Wagner | ~Mary Lavery | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Ken Althoff | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~Donna Schutte | ~Jo Buckley | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Anonymous |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Anonymous |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Charlotte Siebers | ~Valerie Fox Ortbal |

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

We are in need of new silent auction items and baskets of items for our annual Picnic August 24, 2024. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4pm. If you have any questions, please contact Randy at randymartin1213@gmail.com or 653-3538.

Technology Committee Volunteers Wanted

St. Peter is looking to start a technology committee! Looking for interested and knowledgeable stewards to meet and discuss our present and future technology needs. Contact a.goerlich@cospq.org for more information.

8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 10 at Spring Lake Country Club in Quincy. Registration & lunch at Noon, shotgun start at 1:00pm. Register online today at 7memorialgolf.com or on Facebook at "7memorialgolf". \$100 per person, \$400 per team. Scramble format. All proceeds help fund the *DJ Venvertloh Memorial Scholarship*, honoring DJ and QND's commitment to hard work and dedication.

Women of Faith... Women of Action

Yearning to increase your prayer life, improve your leadership skills and perform acts of charity and service. Visit the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's informational table in the Narthex after Saturday and Sunday Masses, August 3rd and 4th. Learn about this group of "Women of Faith and Women of Action" and the upcoming Wednesday, August 14th meeting at St Anthony's Parish. For more information and to register, contact Gina Wolf at g.wolf@cospq.org or Susan Asher at asherte@yahoo.com.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting

You are Invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer meeting, Wednesday, August 14th at St Anthony's Church, 2223 St Anthony Rd, Quincy. *Theme for Day-Prayer and Fasting*, Registration and Eucharistic Adoration: 7:45 to 8:30, Rosary and Mass: 8:30, Breakfast: 10:00 followed by speakers, meeting and luncheon. Cost: \$10.00. More information to follow.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist." We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Signup in the narthex. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th!

Knights of Columbus

Make plans to attend this year's Knights of Columbus barbeque in Quincy Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Visit quincykofc.org for all the details. Our Thursday night raffle jackpot is up to \$18,840. Tickets are sold from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8.

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 4, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



Be sure to join us for the Kick Off the School Year Mass on August 11 at the 11:00 Mass. Meet the teacher and drop off the school supplies from 11:45-12:30.

Job Opening - St. Peter School
 Would you like to work in a supportive, caring environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide/para position for the 2024-2025 school year. Hours needed include 8:00-12:45 Monday- Friday. Rate of pay: \$14-\$15 per hours. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

HONORING AN ANGEL



Mrs. Cindy Brown, a beloved friend and teacher, passed away this summer. She was an angel to anyone she made contact with. We treasure the gift of knowing her and loving her. Mrs. Brown was always so humble, kind and giving to others.

Although she is no longer with us on earth we know she is watching us from heaven. We will miss you dear Cindy. You will always remain in our hearts.



Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 5: Ladies Cursillo 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Tues. August 6:

Wed. August 7: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. August 8:

Fri. August 9:

Sat. August 10:

Sun. August 11:

Fr. Paul's column continued..

We should remember the warning given by St. Paul: *"Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the Bread and drink of the Cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the Body, eat and drink judgment against themselves."* (1 Cor. 11:27-9). Therefore, let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect not merely as a matter of routine. We are called to become Christ-bearers: By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty and privilege of conveying Christ to others. let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and say Thank you Jesus. let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: *"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"*

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Catholic Terms

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. Holiday travel has always been rough.

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.


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.

St. Dominic School Job Openings for 2024-2025
St. Dominic School has the following job openings:
Part-Time PE Teacher
Please contact St. Dominic School for more details by calling the school office at 217-224-0041.

CYO Fall Volleyball Registration
Registration for fall volleyball opens on July 22 and ends August 16. Games will be held Sunday afternoons beginning September 8 and last games ending on October 27. All games are held at Quincy University. Please mark these important dates on your calendar and start letting your friends know. Girls age grades 3-8. Cost of registration is \$55 and will include a tshirt for those signed up by August 16. Please visit our website at <https://cyoquincy.com/volleyball/> to register.

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/FPoland@171>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 28	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,291.50	\$5,020.91
Regular Collections	\$17,343.00	\$101,911.25
Annual School Fund	\$1,392.00	\$26,831.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$30.00
Totals	\$20,026.50	\$133,793.16
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00
Difference	(\$11,973.50)	\$5,793.16

Diocesan Collections
Communications: \$10.00
Catholic Charities: \$125.00
Catholic Cemetery: \$60.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$165.00

Parish in Action

St. Peter Picnic

August 24, 2024

5pm to Midnight



Live Music from
The i-Berrys 8:00pm to 11:30pm

Food, Drinks, Games, Silent Auction, Main Raffle

Behind the Church
2600 Main Street Quincy, IL 62301



ST. PETER PICNIC

Food. Fellowship. Fun.

Volunteers Needed

August 24, 2024
5:00pm to Midnight

Sign Up Today!! Either on the sign up link you received in your email, on the parish website (www.cospq.org) under Parish Picnic Sign-Up, or the QR Code below!!



Or contact a chairperson
Games--Randy or Amanda Martin--randymartin1213@gmail.com
Drinks or Food--James Weisenberger--jweisenberger@birkeys.com
Setup or Cleanup--Clayton or Niki Cawthon--nikicawthon@gmail.com
Raffles or Auction--Teresa or Brian Baker --tnbbakers@gmail.com



Bake for Birthright
Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 9-11. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 9th. Each parish is asked to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods for the bake sale. These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 9th or arrangements can be made for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at 217-577-8558.

In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle, for each person who bakes for the bake sale, for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" Package. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and your name will be entered.