



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2025

- 27. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jay Grawe
- 28. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Merle Frese
- 29. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 30. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 31. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Merian Wensing
- 1. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Joan Whitney Whitcomb
- 2. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Janet Hellhake
Shaughnesy
- 2. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 2. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather this weekend, the Church continues to celebrate “ordinary time” as we celebrate the Third Sunday. This weekend also happens to be the last weekend in our month of January as well as the weekend that begins what we call “Catholic Schools Week.” Each of these weekends give us cause to rejoice and celebrate our Eucharist together.

In our gospel for this weekend, we find a very dramatic scene taking place in Luke’s presentation. In this gospel, Jesus returns to His hometown of Nazareth and “went according to custom into the synagogue on the sabbath.” News of Him had spread throughout the area so people were open to whatever message this hometown rabbi had for them. In a dramatic scene, “He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.” He unrolled it and read the passage about the Spirit of the Lord being upon Him, because He was the anointed one to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and the oppressed going free. He rolled it back up and in a most profound statement proclaimed, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” The mission of Jesus is fulfilled in this passage that He read. Jesus has entered our world to set us free, free from all those things that have held us bondage here on earth. He has entered our world to set us free and to give us His abundant life. Perhaps the summary of Jesus’ message to us is found in the simplicity of our responsorial psalm as we prayed “Your words Lord are spirit and life.”

As we celebrate this last weekend in our month of January, the Church as stated celebrates what we call “Catholic School’s Week.” This is the week in our calendar year that we reflect on the reason and purpose that we have a Catholic school. Our Catholic schools were founded in the beginning of our country to protect and promote the Catholic faith. Many of the “public schools” at the founding of our country were religious schools which promoted their particular denominations. There was very little separation of Church from state in the early days. In order to protect and promote the Catholic faith among many of the early immigrants, a Catholic school was established in most parishes. Dependent upon the parish, these Catholic schools often taught in the language of the immigrants but always with the idea that the products would assimilate into the new culture of America. And they did. These schools became quite prosperous from grade, to high and even to college levels of education. These parochial schools thrived and became the tool of evangelization for Catholic Churches through the centuries. And these same schools remain these same tools, supported by our parishioners who want to protect and promote our Catholic faith. And so today, we honor these schools and take pride in what we are and what we have produced over the years. I just wish those who were a part of our school system would remain products of what they learned and continue that same learning curve with their children, especially with the Eucharist being the center of their lives. Our students this weekend will be actively participating in our celebrations as we begin National Catholic School’s Week. And I thank our parishioners for making sure that our Catholic school of St. Peter remains alive and viable and growing as we meet the future for our young people.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, January 26th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!
TBA
3:00-4:30 p.m.

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 the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
*May the souls of
 Carol Vogel and
 Sue Miller
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Austin & Danielle Buss** and their children **Noah, Ella and Jordan**; **Nicholas & Julie Malinowski** and their daughter **Mia**; and **Nicholas & Alexandra Wellman!**

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cereal and canned fruit next weekend, Feb. 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for Quincy Catholic Charities. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, Feb. 2nd, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

Pennies for Life

We will be collecting Pennies for Life after all Masses on February 8th & 9th. The pennies/money collected goes to Right to Life of Adams County. Please consider donating to help support our community.

New Contribution Envelope Company

We are working with a new contribution envelope company. If you currently receive contribution envelopes, you should have received the new January & February envelopes. You will notice the envelopes look different.

If you have not received them, please call the parish office at 217-222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Theology on Tap

Four Desires of the Human: Join Father Dominic Rankin at Theology on Tap the Fuzzy Bubbler - 111 Jail Alley - on Feb. 4th as he discusses the four hs of the human heart (hunger, hope, happiness, and heaven) and how they can lead us to the Kingdom of God. Drinks begin at 6:00pm, talk begins at 6:35pm.

St. Edward Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day

St. Edward Church, Mendon, Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Day with biscuits and gravy. Sunday, February 9 from 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Adults \$12; 10 and under \$6 To place a meat order by February 5 call Lindsey at 430-7437 or stewardsmeatorders@gmail.com.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Isabella Benner | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Terri May | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Mary Lavery | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Joyce Shipp | ~Ken Althoff | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~Donna Schutte | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Cheryl Liesen | ~Tom Schutte | ~Roger Voorhis |
| ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman | ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | |
| ~John Douglas Holford | ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Anonymous |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Dave & Bryce Shank | ~Anonymous |
| ~Drake Willing | ~Valerie Fox Ortbal | |
| ~Liem Thanh Mai | ~Emmett Hertle | ~Winnie Vogel |

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



Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament

St. Peter is holding a Chess Tournament for all Catholic grade school students on February 22 in the cafeteria. Registration at 8:00am, games begin at 8:30am. Children in K-8th grade are eligible to play in the tournament regardless if they came to Chess Club meetings or not. Games will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students that sign up. Tourney should conclude by 12:30pm. Cost is \$7 per child. You must register by February 19.

Contact Chris Gill for more information at 573-719-9331 or at fishgills1208@gmail.com.

**Job Opening at St. Peter School
 Part-time Cafeteria Manager**

The Cafeteria Manager will be responsible for reporting and providing State approved meals for the school lunch program. Other duties included but are not limited to cooking, managing employee schedules, and maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for staff and students.

Right to Life of Adams County - 1916 Project

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a free showing of the powerful documentary **The 1916 Project!** Where: Bethel Assembly of God, 12th and Jefferson, Quincy When: Sunday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Through compelling historical research and expert analysis, **The 1916 Project** reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today.

There will be a free will offering at the end for The White Rose Resistance.

More info. is available at <https://the1916project.com>

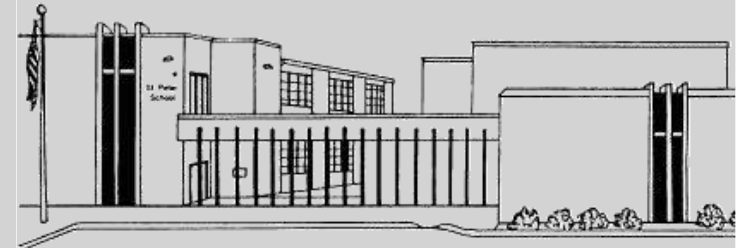
February 2025 Usher Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Steve Sturhahn Ushers: Alan Boone, Ray Koenig, Bob Rakers, Doug Sperry
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Tom McLaughlin Ushers: Ernie Bain, Mark Burgtorf, Zachary Kinscherf, Jay Zanger
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Chris Bockius, Neal Cornwell, Chris Robnett, Jay Smith
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: David Cawthon Ushers: Tim Brenner, Tim Haubrich, Scott Larson, Jim Scott

February 2025 EMHC Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Chuck & Meg Fitch (1 & 2), Kristin Martin (3), Joe Ormond (4), Debra Smith (5), Karen Wolf (6)
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 George McDonnell (1), Jim Palmer (2), Connie & George Schrage (3 & 4), Katie Stegner (5), Lori Terwelp (6)
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
 Dennis & Susie Boudreau (1 & 2), Chris Gill (3), Emily Kite (4), Maria Mast (5), Ronda Wand (6)
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Luke Bealor (1), Jessica Beaston (2), Karen Disseler (3), J. Michael Haubrich (4), Sonya Krause (5), Janelle Van Hecke (6)

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 26, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



**CHRIS CAKES RETURNS to KICK OFF
 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Please join us for our 12th annual pancake breakfast Sunday, January 26th from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. This event will be held in the St. Peter gym. Chris Cakes will again be cooking, serving



and tossing pancakes! Breakfast cost is \$7.00 per plate for every person over 2 years old. Children 2 years and younger eat free. Be sure to keep your plate if you would like to catch more pancakes to eat. As long as you keep your plate your breakfast will be all you can eat!!

FR. PAUL BLESSES THE CLASSROOMS



Fr. Paul visits the classrooms each month. He has been busy writing a chalk blessing over the door of each classroom that he has blessed for the Feast of the Epiphany.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR THIRD GRADE TEACHERS



Ms. Evelyn Downey and Mrs. Pam Hagerbaumer received a \$200 grant from the Optimist Club of Quincy to help financially support their innovative math project with the third grade students.

The third grade are in the process of learning and mastering their multiplication facts. In order to keep the students motivated they have planned special incentives for the students. One incentive is to earn a Math t-shirt. The students will tie dye the shirts and wear them as a celebration or a recognition for their successful accomplishment to master multiplication facts.

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday:** Sausage pizza, yogurt, carrots, fruit.
Tuesday: Tenderloin on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, emoji fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marionara, broccoli, fruit.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
 WEEK**



**FOOD COLLECTION
 CHALLENGE TAKES
 PLACE ALL WEEK**

Monday, Jan. 27: Mismatch Day; Virtual Living Rosary; Bingo.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Tourist/Tropical Day; Game Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: **8:30 Children's Mass—2nd grade in charge; Wear red, white and blue with out of dress code bottoms; Talent Show at 1:15.**

Thursday, Jan. 30: Pajama Day; Educational videos.

Friday, Jan. 31: Fandom Day; **8th grade annual volleyball game; End of Food collection challenge.**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 27:

Tues. Jan. 28: Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 29: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Jan. 30:

Fri. Jan. 31:

Sat. Feb. 1:

Sun. Feb. 2: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses

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.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours
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!
Wed: 2 am, 3 am, 8pm (week 2,4,5)
Thurs: Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
Fri: 1 am
Sat: 1 am, 2 am
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

Save The Date
Save the date for June 1, 2025 for a celebration of Fr. Leo's 50th anniversary of his Ordination. More details to follow in the future.

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://www.pushpay.com/FyPolg6H1Y2>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,068.11	\$33,612.25
Regular Collections	\$16,172.00	\$830,532.95
Annual School Fund	\$3,398.00	\$275,954.30
Holy Days	\$70.00	\$53,600.53
Totals	\$20,708.11	\$1,193,700.03
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$928,000.00
Difference	(\$11,291.89)	\$265,700.03

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times: \$860.00
Seminarians: \$10.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$166.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As part of our Catholic School's Week, I want to invite you over to the school gym right after our Masses this weekend to enjoy our annual pancake and sausage breakfast. You can't beat all you can eat for \$7 as you help support our Catholic school with your generosity and appetite. Chris Cakes of St. Louis will be doing the cooking as well as challenging you, if you so wish, to catch your own pancakes. Whatever the case, I invite you to come over and have fun this day.

I ask your prayers this weekend for Men's Cursillo 373 which is taking place this weekend at the Franciscan Retreat Center from January 23-26th. May the Holy Spirit fill the lives of the team and candidates with the fire of His Love.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:
Actual Elementary School Excuses Notes:

1. Jerry was at his grandmother's yesterday, and she did not bring him to school because Jerry couldn't remember where the school was.
2. It was my fault Mike did not do his math homework last night. His pencil broke and we do not have a pencil sharpener at home.
3. Scott didn't practice last night because he lost his tooth in the mouthpiece of his trumpet.
4. Ronnie would not finish his work last night. He said his brain was too tired of spelling.
5. Henry stayed home because he had a stomach ache from eating too much frosting.
6. Diane was late on Wednesday. She fell asleep on the bus and was taken back to the bus yard.

Magi. Leo J. Embow

Parish in Action

St. Peter
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
Breakfast

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
St. Peter School Gym
2500 Maine Street in Quincy

\$7 All You Care to Eat
(age 2 and under eat free)

Featuring 




at **QUINCY**
— BREWING CO. —

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025
2:30 - 4:30 P.M.
110 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY

Grab a date or a group of friends and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time together. Light snacks will be provided and the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink on us!

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

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

