



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 10-16, 2025

- 10. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Virginia Deters
- 10. Monday 6:30 a.m.
Juett & Daniella Kendrick
- 11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Cindy Brown
- 12. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 12. Wednesday 6:30 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 13. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Schlipmann
- 14. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Carol Adams
- 15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 16. 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.

First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This day we celebrate the First Sunday in our Season of Lent. For many of us, this season celebrated our reception of the Ashes on Ash Wednesday, when we heard the minister of the ashes say to us, “Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return;” or “Repent and Believe in the Gospel.” Whichever prayer was used, both phrases reminded us that we are sinners, our lives are mortal, and we need a Savior. According to our ordo: *“The annual Lenten season is fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter; The Lenten season has a double character, namely, to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens (those preparing for baptism), both with the rite of election and the scrutinizes, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebrations of the Christian initiations; the faithful, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.”*

Our opening prayer for Ash Wednesday: *Grant Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the God, forever and ever.”* May the words of this opening prayer ring true in each of our lives.

During this season of Lent, the Church invites us to a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. To help us engage in a more active prayer life, I invite our parishioners to celebrate the Eucharist more often. To assist us, we will be having an evening Mass every Monday and Wednesday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. Also, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on each of those days during Lent from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Also, on Fridays, we will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. with Confessions once again to precede this devotion. As far as fasting is concerned, Fridays during Lent is a time of abstinence from meat and perhaps a time to abstain from in-between meals. This type of fasting might help us improve our health. But that’s an individual choice as far as the in-between meals are concerned. Finally, there will be many opportunities for almsgiving throughout Lent as you will see with columns from our bishop concerning differing collections. But I do invite you to consider our sister parishes in Haiti with any sacrificial gifts during Lent. Whatever you do always do with thankful hearts.

Once again, I remind you that if you haven’t turned in your commitment card for the annual QND fund-raiser, please do so at our earliest convenience. We always need to support QND so that our students will have access to Catholic education through their most formative years, namely, high school. Your support today will keep our Catholic high school viable and growing for all of our youth.

I invite you to pray for the team and candidates on TEC 249 that will be taking place at Quincy University North campus. This will be Fr. Paul’s first TEC experience so please pray for him and the entire team. May the Holy Spirit inspire each of them so that they return to us having experienced the presence of the Lord in their midst.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, March 23rd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!
March 18th
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.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 13** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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!

Adoration on March 9

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday, March 9th from 5:45pm until 7:00pm. There will be a reflection at 5:45pm with Adoration from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able.

Bishop Barron

Join us in the church, after evening Mass during Lent for a brief (approx., 15 min) video presentation by Bishop Barron on the 7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues. Video will be shown Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 10 and ending April 14 (No video 3/12)

Kindergarten Round-Ups

Kindergarten Round-Ups are coming soon! Our four Catholic elementary schools offer exceptional kindergarten programs where children grow academically, socially, and spiritually in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. Join us at one (or all) of our upcoming round-ups to meet our teachers, explore the classrooms, and see how we help young learners thrive.

St. Francis, 3/11 at 6 pm **St. Dominic, 3/19 at 1 pm**
Blessed Sacrament, 3/20 at 1 pm **St. Peter, 3/20 at 5:30 pm**

St. Joseph Cook-Off Soup Contest

Saturday, March 22, 2025 - All proceeds go toward a St. Joseph Kitchen Make-over. Are you a "souper" cook? Do you love to cook for others? Would you like to support a great cause? We are seeking 15 individuals or teams to create a crockpot (6-8 qt) of their favorite soup to serve at our Cook-Off Soup Contest. Our parishioners and guests will be our judges by sampling all the soups and voting for the best Homemade Comfy Soup! Are you ready for the challenge?

Mass at 4 pm Serving & Sampling start at 5 pm Winner announced at 7:45 pm. In addition, desserts, drinks and grilled cheese sandwiches will be available. All for a FREE WILL offering. Application can be found at https://www.stsbej.org/files/ugd/e03c99_be6fce084ac74df4bf_142ea400b7ed78.pdf

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

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 | ~Elizabeth Topf | ~Roger Voorhis |
| ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman | ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | |
| ~John Douglas Holford | ~Pat Arnold | ~Bonnie Haubrich |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Dave & Bryce Shank | ~Ellie Peters |
| ~Drake Willing | ~Valerie Fox Orbal | ~Anonymous |
| ~Liem Thanh Mai | ~Emmett Hertle | ~Winnie Vogel |

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office



What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 26 & 27**—the weekend **after** Easter.



EMHC Training

We will be offering Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) training on March 29th at 9:30am in the church. If you are interested and plan to attend, please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cospq.org or text 217-430-6080.

Altar Server Training

We will have an altar server training on Saturday, March 29th at 10:30 am in the church for anyone interested in serving at daily or weekend Masses. Anyone in 3rd grade and older is welcome to attend. Please RSVP here if you can make it: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA9A822A02-54774625-altar>

You can also text or call Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 if you need her to sign you up for the training. Parents do not need to stay for the training but are welcome to if they'd like.

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!

- Wed: 2 am, 3 am, 8pm (week 5)
- Thurs: Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
- Fri: 1 am, 2 pm (weeks 1,2), 11 pm
- 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.

Cursillo Opportunities

Fourth Day Cursillo Renewal: Consider attending a Fourth Day Cursillo Renewal, March 14-15.

Men's Cursillo weekend #375: will be held on March 20-23 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. To learn more go to <https://quincycursillo.com> or contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802.

Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 48th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit QuincyNotreDame.org **Thank you for your consideration!**

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 9, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

RIGHT TO LIVE POSTER & ESSAY WINNERS



Congratulations to the 2025 Right to Life Poster and Essay winners from St. Peter School: Category A (grade 4) 1st place: Anderson Z., 2nd place: Leia R., 3rd place:

Lexi C.,

4th place: Alejandra G. (not pictured).

Category B (grades 5 & 6) 1st place: Mya D., 2nd place: Zoey B., 3rd place: Elizabeth B., 4th place: Nora R.

Category C (grades 7 & 8) 1st place: Aubrielle B., 2nd place: Anistyn W., 3rd place: Georgia W., 4th place: Hannah R.

Essay winners: Catherine K. and Keaton H.

The theme this year: LIFE— Always a Good Choice

Further judging area wide will take place on March 7th.

Teacher Openings—We are hiring! Come and be part of an outstanding and committed staff!

St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in grades 3, 4, and 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. As a Catholic school, we seek educators who are committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth in a faith-filled environment that supports the values of our Catholic tradition. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or by mail to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office at 217-223-1120. St. Peter School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request." A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Hot dog on bun, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday: Nachos, corn/black beans, salsa, fruit.

Wednesday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, broccoli, fruit.

Thursday: No School

Friday: No School

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar. 10: **Vision & Hearing Testing**

Tuesday, Mar. 11: 5th grade **Wax Museum: Kohl's Try It Day;**

Wednesday, Mar. 12: **St. Maximilian Feast Day; 8:30 Children's Mass—1st grade in charge; Quarter 3 ends; 3rd gr, trip to Tangerine Bowl**

Thursday, Mar. 13: Spring Break—No School

Friday, March 14: Spring Break—No School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Round Up
March 20 from 5:30-7p.m.

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 10: Lenten Mass 6:30p.m., Church
Tues. Mar. 11: Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Tues. Mar. 11: OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Mar. 12: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Wed. Mar. 12: PSR 6:30 p.m., School
Wed. Mar. 12: Lenten Mass 6:30p.m., Church
Thurs. Mar. 13: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Fri. Mar. 14: Men's Group 6:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Fri. Mar. 14: Stations 6:30p.m., Church
Sat. Mar. 15:
Sun. Mar. 16:

Save The Date

Save the date for June 8, 2025 for a celebration of Fr. Leo's 50th anniversary of his Ordination. More details to follow in the future.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

On behalf of our parish family of St. Peters, I want to congratulate the QND Lady Raiders basketball team who will be participating in the State of Illinois basketball state finals in Normal. We pray for a safe journey to and from and that you will always do your best. We also want to congratulate the Quincy High School Blue Devils basketball team who will be participating in their sectional boys basketball tournament, again our prayers for a safe journey for the team and the fans. Make us proud as we have been all year at the successes of our school programs.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Church bloopers:

1. Diana and Dave request your presents at their wedding.
2. Hymn of Response: Crown Him with Many Cows.
3. We pray for our people who will jumble themselves.
4. Mark your calendars not to attend the church retreat.
5. My joke is easy and my burden is light.
6. We are very happy to have you sue our facility.

My normally petite wife grew extremely large during her pregnancy with our second child. By her ninth month, she had become accustomed to a lot of attention and good-natured teasing. One day just before the baby was due, she went to the post office. Watching her waddle up to his window, the postal clerk quipped, "I'm sorry but I don't think we can help you here. Without missing a beat, my wife responded, "But I thought you delivered!"

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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.

Area Fish Fries

March 14, 5:00-7:30pm. St. Brigid Church, Hwy. 104, Liberty
 March 14, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy
 March 21, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy
 March 28, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy
 April 4, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy
 April 11, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy

Adoration March 16
 One hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S 7th St. Quincy, Illinois March 16, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

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
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| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
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| | March 2 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$1,226.75 | \$39,749.01 |
| Regular Collections | \$32,324.40 | \$1,046,947.75 |
| Annual School Fund | \$4,818.45 | \$315,075.85 |
| Holy Days | \$0.00 | \$53,795.53 |
| Totals | \$38,369.60 | \$1,455,568.14 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$1,120,000.00 |
| Difference | \$6,369.60 | \$335,568.14 |

Diocesan Collections
 Collected \$2,080.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$3,601.75

Parish in Action

ST. PETER CHILI COOK OFF

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025
 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

**ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM
 2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY**



FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY
 Hot dogs, chips, cookies, cornbread and drinks provided.

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

- FREE to enter cookoff contest
- Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice
- Limited to 18 entries

**Questions?
 CALL
 217.214.0187**

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



Lenten Retreat "Walking with Jesus through Holy Week"

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to this annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, March 25-26 with Deacon Jeff Beals of our diocese, as retreat master. Retreat begins with lunch at noon on Tues. March 25 and concludes at 3:30 pm on Wed. March 26, We encourage you to begin the retreat with the March for Life Mass at Sangamon Auditorium at UIS at 10:00 am on Tuesday the 25 with required registration for this Mass found at dio.org. All are welcome! Registration deadline: March 15. Contact: Mary Ann Sullivan: gma.sullivan80@gmail.com.

40 Days For Life

40 Days for Life - the nation's most innovative, peaceful prayer outreach - is coming to Quincy for its third campaign. We are eager to join together with people of faith and conscience from our city to pray for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life begins March 05 and runs through April 12. Attorney April Wood of 40 Days For Life Institute of Law and Justice is speaking at the Knights of Columbus McGivney Hall 700 S.36th St. Sunday, March 16 at 3pm For more information, please contact Colleen Maalouf at quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com

Easter Flowers

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, April 6.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____