



The Parish of St. Peter *Quincy, IL*

~Mass Intentions~

May 12-18, 2025

- 12. Monday 8:00 a.m.**
T.J. Lavery
- 13. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Luke Mayfield
- 13. Tuesday 6:00 p.m.**
Brett Allen Miller
- 14. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Merle Frese
- 15. Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Cindy Brown
- 16. Friday 8:00 a.m.**
David Adam Oakley
- 17. Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Roger Frankenhoff
- 17. Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 18. Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Joanne Schlepphorst
- 18. Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Dorothy Schlipman
- 18. Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Barbara & Ken Wolf

— 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On this second weekend in the month of May, the Church celebrates the 4th Sunday of Easter. This Sunday always provides us with the imagery of the Son of God as the Good Shepherd. In our particular reading, there is an emphasis on the “voice” of the Shepherd. In this gospel, Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. It’s rather interesting how we are called to be attentive to the voice of the Good Shepherd. This attentiveness illustrates that we belong to Him and He is the source of everything good in our lives. May each of us always recognize the one voice that leads to happiness and life eternal. So often you and I are bombarded with differing voices, telling us how to lose weight, or how to be successful, how to find happiness. Except the one true voice that leads us to life eternal, we all seem to ignore, which is that of the voice of the Good Shepherd. In this age of social media, let’s never forget that the one voice in which we need to be intimate is the voice of the Good Shepherd who tells us over and over, “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” May each of us be open to that voice which provides everything that we need in life and in life eternal.

Many things are happening next week, and I draw your attention to these celebrations. First, our 8th graders will be celebrating their graduation from St. Peter School on Tuesday, May 13th, at 6:00 p.m. Then on Thursday, May 15th, St. Peter Church will be the designated Church that Quincy Notre Dame will celebrate their Baccalaureate at 7:00 p.m. I ask your prayers for our graduates that God will watch over them, keep them safe this summer, and help them discern what God wants from them in the future endeavors. Then Quincy Notre Dame will celebrate their graduation ceremonies at 1:00 p.m. in the QND gym (the pit) next Sunday, May 18th. We are very proud of the efforts of all of our students and pray that they continue their pursuit of another level of education be it in the business world, or college, or even the pursuit of a skill or craft.

It’s been almost 2 weeks since my knee surgery. Little by little I am making progress and hope to be released from the doctor soon. I am sure physical therapy will continue but now I am at least feeling like living once again. It’s amazing how many parishioners I have seen and met during physical therapy as we all are trying our best to live without pain and discomfort. I also want to thank all those who have sent me notes, brought by food and offered prayers. All have been appreciated and became the source of healing for me. Thank you! Thank you!

I hope that many of you have reserved June 8th because it is the day that I will be celebrating my 50th anniversary of my ordination. The Mass will be at 10:30 p.m. which means that there will only be 8:00 a.m. and the Saturday evening Mass for this weekend. After the Mass at 10:30 I want to invite you to join my family and myself in the backyard for a large picnic. There is no cost but since we are ordering food, we need to ask you to make reservations, so we know a number to order from the caterers. Please call the rectory with your reservations. We hope to enjoy the afternoon with food, games, and music. Come join me!

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**Next Meeting
TBD**

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

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



**Saints Alive!
TBD**

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.

Baptism

Waylon John Ormond, son of Austin & Grace (Siebers) Ormond, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 3, 2025.

Bennett Donald Power, son of Blake & Linzy (Henaifesh) Power, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 4, 2025.

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, May 16** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Chaddock Collection: Hygiene Products

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry will be collecting hygiene products. Items needed are body wash, shampoo, conditioner, African-American hair care products, lotion, combs/brushes, stick deodorant, toothbrush/paste, shaving cream, razor, and chapstick. Please take a tag from the table in the Narthex. Items can be placed in the box in the Narthex May 10-11. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chad-dock.

Support our schools! The *Everybody Wins* Mega Raffle

This is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Tickets are available in the school office, back of church or at the front entrance of QND. www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org. Please turn in the tickets to any of the 5 school offices or the Gene Grawe Fund office.

23rd Annual QND Raider Challenge

The 23rd Annual QND Raider Challenge 5k run/walk & 10k run will be held June 14, start time 7:00am at QND, 1400 S. 11th. Signup and support the QND Cross Country Team by visit-ing the link below. Registration ends June 9 at 7:00pm. <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Quincy/RaiderChallenge>

Return Home: Quincy Premiere of "Tolton Speaks"

Sunday, June 22, 3:00-5:00pm, St. Peter Church

Join us for the Quincy screening of "Tolton Speaks," the docu-mentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.

Email queries: tolton.spirituality.center@gmail.com

Scan QR code to purchase tickets, \$10 each. They are also available at the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke

~Isabella Benner

~Hunter Hildebrand

~Kathy Schuckman

~Joyce Shipp

~Donna Schutte

~Cheryl Liesen

~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow

~John Douglas Holford

~Linda Mettemeyer

~Bonnie Haubrich

~Dave & Bryce Shank

~Winnie Vogel

~Elias Erd

~Amy Seibert

~Terri May

~Mary Lavery

~Ken Althoff

~John & Barb Meyer

~Elizabeth Topf

~Pat Arnold

~Ian Mehaffy

~Emmett Hertle

~Liem Thanh Mai

~Tom Friye

~Jo Buckley

~Nancy Bohan

~Julie Eftink

~Bill Morrison

~Roger Voorhis

~Diane Ary

~Ellie Peters

~Julia Maas

~Anonymous

~Anonymous

~Drake Willing

~Rinley Barry

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

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!

Tues: 1 pm (weeks 1,3,5), 3pm, 8pm, 10pm

Fri: 11 pm

Sat: 1:30 am

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

May, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world.

Through Catholic Times, social media, videos, podcasting, and other digital methods, our diocese is taking advantage of several communication outlets to spread the news of our diocese, teach the faith, and provide hope and encourage-ment to people no matter where they are in their faith life.

Followers on the diocesan social media channels have exploded over the years. Our channels have far more follow-ers than most dioceses our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese and several archdioceses. For example, our Facebook page has nearly 12,000 follow-ers (we had about 3,000 followers six years ago). In 2020, our YouTube channel had under 500 subscribers. Today, it is approaching 18,000 subscribers! This shows that the content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspiration-al, and educational, and people want to consume it be-cause it is helping them.

For example, a search on YouTube for "How to go to Con-fession," has a video from our diocese in the top five for answering that question, with more than 165,000 views. Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has listeners all over the world, and was endorsed by EWTN which placed Dive Deep on their podcast central webpage. God is Alive, Part 2, a documentary produced by our communications team that features incredible stories in the Midwest, premiered this spring to wide praise. The docu-mentary comes on the heels of the popular God is Alive (part 1) documentary, which came out two years ago.

With your generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

Parishioners can donate online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccg. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

The School of St. Peter

Week of May 11, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, potato rings, corn, fruit.

Wednesday: French bread pizza, romaine salad, fruit.

Thursday: Dorito walking taco, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, fruit.

Friday: French toast sticks, sau-sage, veggie juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 12: **Living Rosary** 1:00; **School Advisory Board** 5:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 13: **8th grade Graduation Day**—9:30 pictures; 10:30 Honors Ceremony; 11:30 lunch; 6:00 Graduation Mass.

Wednesday, May 14: **8:30 Chil-dren's Mass**—Kindergarten in charge of Mass planning.

Thursday, May 15: **Scavenger Hunt** 8:30.

Friday, May 16: **Preschool 4's Madison Park Day.**

TEACHER AIDE OPENING FOR 2025-2026 School Year

Monday-Friday from 8:00-1:00 at \$15/hour.

Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, principal if interested.

School of St. Peter

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Website: www.stpeterschool.com

Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

MAY CROWNING







On May 2 the students celebrated the crowning of Mary. The third grade students dressed in their First Communion outfits and led the rest of the student body and guests in the celebration/honor ceremony for Mary.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 12:

Tues. May 13:

Wed. May 14: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. May 15:

Fri. May 16: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. May 17: Block Party 6:00 p.m., Behind Church

Sun. May 18:

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.

QND Open Coaching Position

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for a Head Cheer Coach beginning immediately. Qualified candidates should contact QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org. More specific information will be provided upon request.

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

| | May 4 2025 | Total to Date |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Loose Collections | \$1,152.04 | \$51,898.94 |
| Regular Collections | \$27,350.20 | \$1,290,217.59 |
| Annual School Fund | \$9,521.25 | \$367,906.10 |
| Holy Days | \$0.00 | \$74,840.92 |
| Totals | \$38,023.49 | \$1,784,863.55 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$1,408,000.00 |
| Difference | \$6,023.49 | \$376,863.55 |

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Relief Services: \$336.61

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$578.00

Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$1,061.00

Other Diocese Collections: \$660.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$2,233.55

Fr. Leo's column continued..

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: When the Good Lord was creating mothers He was into His 6th day of "overtime" when the agnel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one." And the Lord said, "Have you read the specification on this order?" "She has to be completely washable but not plastic; have 180 movable parts...all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; have a lap that disappears when she stands up'; a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair' and six pairs of hands." The angel shook her head slowly and said, "'6 pairs of hands...now way. "Its not the hands that are causing me the problems," said the Lord, it's the three pairs of eyes that Mothers have to have." "That's in the standard model? Asked the angel. The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks "what are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course, the ones here in front so that she can look at a child when he goofs and says, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word.." "Lord," says the angel touching His sleeve , "come to bed. Tomorrow" "I can't said the Lord. "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one that heals herself when she is sick, can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger, and can get a 9 year old to stand under a shower. AS the angel looked at His creation, she ran a finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," said the angel. " It's not a leak," said the Lord. It's tear. The tear is for joy, sadness, pain and pride. Happy Mother's Day to all our Moth-

Parish in Action

JOIN US FOR A BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 6 - 9 P.M.

On Campus...Behind Seton Hall

Kick off summer with our BLOCK PARTY! Bring your lawn chairs and pack your coolers with your own beverage choice for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass, families can purchase dinner, non-alcoholic drinks and dessert from one of the food trucks while listening to live music from Gypsy Tango Foxtrot. Plan on joining us!



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SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

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50 Years

Jubilee Mass at 10:30am

Sunday, June 8

Celebration Picnic to follow on the church grounds!

11:30am-3:00pm

Food, games, music, family fun & fellowship!

Reservations are required for the catered lunch. (No charge, but we need an accurate number.)

RSVP by May 30 to the office at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155.

In lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to establish scholarships for St. Peter and QND students with the QND and QCES Foundations.

Please make check payable to St. Peter Church with "Fr. Leo Scholarship" in the memo line.

A gift box will be available that weekend for cards and donations.

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