



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 5-11, 2025

- 5. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 6. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Dale Tangy
- 7. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Loren Tournear
- 8. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Jay Grawe
- 9. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Tom Lepper
- 10. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Mandi L. Dickerman
- 10. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
David & Pat Stegeman
- 11. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Priscilla Morrison
- 11. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 11. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Jan Faler

— 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 of Easter, May 4, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Well, guess who is back at his desk. After a week off to have a partial knee revision last week, I am back at my desk, trying to create another bulletin column for the weekend. Needless to say I am still undergoing physical therapy and for those who have experienced such an undertaking, you will understand what I mean when I say, “that hurts!” But I seem to be doing better and the people in charge say that I am recuperating quite well. I do want to thank you for your prayers, your cards, and the many treats that have come my way. All of these things help in my healing process. Not sure when I will be “back in the saddle again” since I am not able to drive for a while let alone move without the security of my walker. But I am pleased that I chose this surgery as I think it will be a benefit in the long run. Again, I thank all of you for your support and prayers. They mean a lot to me and will continue to assist in the healing process.

This weekend we gather to celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. In our gospel for this weekend, we find the risen Christ appearing to His disciples only this time in the context of the apostles trying to normalize their activity by going fishing. After all the things that had happened to the apostles, the confusion of the resurrection, the differing appearances of the risen Lord to them and others, it is natural for them to engage in some activity in which there was certainty in life and in which they felt comfortable—and that was fishing. This activity was one that many of them left behind when Jesus called them and now they return to it as a way of occupying their minds and bodies. After all, the resurrection left them confused and uncertain. And as they returned to this previous occupation, they encountered the risen Christ. And it was in this encounter that we find Jesus centering his attention upon Peter. After denying Jesus three times, Jesus now gives Peter the opportunity to affirm Him three times. Jesus asks Peter, “do you love me more than these?” Peter responds, “yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Then Jesus gives Him the mandate to “feed my lambs.” Since Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, Jesus would ask Peter “do you love me?” two more times to which Peter would respond, “yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” If we place ourselves in the shoes of this fisherman, we might feel as inadequate as he did in the midst of the risen Christ. Yet Christ was not going to let Peter off the hook but would instill confidence in Peter as he asked Peter to renew his love for Christ the number of times that he denied knowing him. I think this says so much about the risen Christ, always being faithful to us in spite of us denying Him and showing His confidence in each of us to renew ourselves and our love for Him.

Our parish as a stewardship parish has adopted three mission Churches in Haiti and have been supporting them over the years. Because of our support, I am convinced that Our Lord has richly blessed our parish. Upon the request of Fr. Michel, their pastor, some of our parishioners have also been supporting the education of some of their young people. Education is a way out of poverty and violence. This year we are hoping to expand this opportunity for six more students increasing our sponsorship from 29-35 students. Cost of a sponsorship is from \$325 to \$350. If interested, please contact Kim Venvertloh (217-779-4678).

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Next Meeting
Sunday, May 4th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.


Meet at Dave’s House

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.




Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Robert Paul

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting hamburger helper, pasta & pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal this weekend, May 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures This Sunday
Please join us this Sunday, May 4, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

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.

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 8** 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!

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.

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.

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

Prayer Requests



Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Jordan & Ashley Altmix**, and their son **Derek Hynek**; **Mark & Roza Barfield** and their daughter **Lydia**; and **Hailey King**!

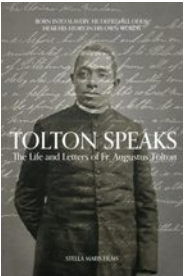
Turn In Your CRS Rice Bowl
Please turn in your Rice Bowl this weekend **May 4 & 5**, if you have not done so already. There should be a basket in front of the ambo/reader podium. Or you can place an envelope in the collection.

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.

St. Francis Men and Women's Saint Study
Please join us for a talk with parishioner Michelle Obert on St Agatha! Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00pm in the St Francis Parish hall. Open to all parishes, bring a friend! For more information, contact Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook (217-257-4384), Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566), or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513).


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 documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood. Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest. Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-before-seen letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss!



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.



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 visiting the link below. Registration ends June 9 at 7:00pm.
<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Quincy/RaiderChallenge>




The School of

St. Peter



Week of May 4, 2025
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

KID'S HEART CHALLENGE—WAY TO GO ST. PETER STUDENTS!



Our wonderful school had another outstanding Kid's Heart Challenge. Students in grades K-6th learned so many ways to be a Heart Hero. From getting more sleep, to choosing water over sugary drinks, to even learning what fruits and vegetables are best for our brain and heart. Students conquered the obstacle course in gym class and raised money for the American Heart Association. In total, our school raised \$17,708.91. Over the last two Kid's Heart Challenges our school has raised over \$35,000! Our school's heart rep Catherine Henebry shared with us that we are her top donating school two years in a row! She has 24 counties and over 200 schools! We thank each and every one of you for participating this year! It was no doubt another successful year here at St. Peter School!

1st Grade Teacher Opening—We are hiring!
St. Peter School is accepting applications for a full-time teaching position in **grade 1** 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>

Teacher Aide Opening— St. Peter School
St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide position for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children, complete a background check and fingerprinting. Interested applicants send a resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: Chicken fries, chips, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
Wednesday: Breaded chicken on bun, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.
Thursday: Hot dog on bun, curly fries, carrots, fruit.
Friday: Sack lunch.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Monday, May 5: Read Day grades K-2.

Tuesday, May 6: Mobile Library visits 9:00-12:30.

Wednesday, May 7: 8:30 Children's Mass—8th grade in charge of Mass planning; HOUSE Mass & HOUSE lunch—students wear their HOUSE shirts w/dress code bottoms; MAP Celebration; 7th grade Parent Washington DC meeting at 6 pm—cafeteria.

Thursday, May 8: 8th grade graduation fees due.

Friday, May 9: LAST SPIRIT DAY—bring in 25 cents and wear Spirit Day shirts; STEM Lab Celebration; PMO tour.

Hiring for 2025-2026 School Year
1st grade teacher
Teacher Aide

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

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 5:

Tues. May 6:

Wed. May 7: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. May 8: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. May 9:

Sat. May 10:

Sun. May 11:

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.

Fr. Leo's 50th Jubilee Mass & Picnic

Fr. Leo's 50th Jubilee Mass will be at 10:30am on Sunday, June 8th. A 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.

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://cospq.org/establish102

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	April 27	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,157.48	\$50,746.90
Regular Collections	\$22,934.10	\$1,262,867.39
Annual School Fund	\$2,770.75	\$358,384.85
Holy Days	\$578.00	\$74,840.92
Totals	\$27,440.33	\$1,746,840.06
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,376,000.00
Difference	(\$4,559.67)	\$370,840.06

Diocesan Collections

Seminarians: \$232.00 Holy Land: \$406.00
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$65.00
Quincy Catholic Charities: \$50.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$741.44 Other: \$40.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$277.20

Fr. Leo's column continued..

We are in the planning stage of my Jubilee celebration (50 years as a priest) and I want to celebrate this day with my parish family along with my own family who will be joining us. The date is Sunday, June 8th. We are planning a 10:30 Mass which means we will be combining the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses for that day only. After Mass, we will be having a parish picnic with a lots of music and activities. Food will be provided for all those in attendance. I only hope that many of you will be present to celebrate this day with me. I wanted it to be simple, with my parish family present with me to give God thanks for this special day. My celebration is also our celebration as I am so grateful to be your pastor and celebrate my vocation with all of you who have been my support and strength. Please join us for this day of thanksgiving to God.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Golfing Realities

1. Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, they're sold by the dozen, and every week you have to buy more.


2. It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

3. A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.


4. A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you.

5. If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight.

6. A pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.



Parish in Action



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Office of the Bishop

May, 2025


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Dioceses supported by the Catholic Home Missions program of the Catholic bishops of the United States are found throughout our country, its territories and former territories. They also include dioceses and eparchies of Eastern Catholic Churches, which are in full communion with the Holy See but have their own distinct cultural heritages, liturgical traditions, and bishops. Here in the United States, these communities often have large populations of recent immigrants and refugees who present unique challenges to pastoral outreach, including language barriers and cultural pressures to assimilate.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its current and former territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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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