



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

June 16-22, 2025

- 16. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Mary Effrein
- 17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Iva Woods Miller
- 18. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Loren Tournear
- 19. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Cindy Brown
- 20. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 21. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Kenneth Schlipman
- 21. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Albert Frier
- 22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Robert Schlepphorst
- 22. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 22. 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.

*The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity, June 15, 2025*

Dear Parishioners,

On this Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. I don't know about you, but when I was in grade school the good sisters who taught us, the Ursuline nuns, would describe the doctrine of the Trinity as a mystery of our faith. We didn't quite understand that word "mystery" as it seemed to be a problem that challenged us to understand it. This was the farthest from the truth as our teachers would tell us that we needed to accept it as that mystery of our faith. After careful thought and a lot of questioning, this mystery was accepted as a doctrine not fully understood but somehow present in each of our lives. As our teachers stated, it was a mystery of faith and that we accepted. But our teachers would simply tell us that the simple sign of the cross would remind us of this mystery for we believed in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God but three Persons. How can that be, we would never know. It was beyond our understanding. Thankfully, the gift of the Holy Spirit which came to the apostles that first Pentecost, would teach us to appreciate this truth of our faith and give us the grace to grow in our acceptance of it. And so, we gather to unite our prayer to the Father, through the Son, and with the gift of the Holy Spirit. And our God and His nature become a lived reality as indicated by our prayer.

Just to keep you informed our construction is becoming a reality and no longer a vision on paper. I was able to sign the final contract with Maas Construction and the diocese has given its final approval. Everything seems to be in order, and we look forward to our dream coming true in the months ahead. As many of you noticed, we recently completed the moving of our electrical and plumbing work which was necessary before any construction would begin. That is complete and now we will begin to see structure take place. Please pray for all of our workers. I continue to ask you, if you haven't done so, to honor your pledges as we try to complete our construction project. To all of you who have given, I thank you so much for your commitment and generosity.

I want to take this opportunity to thank so many of our parishioners for making last Sunday a day that I will always remember. I was so happy to celebrate my 50th anniversary as a priest with my home parish and you did not let me down. Our Mass with the choir, the musical instruments, and the differing songs made me so proud of our Church and the many voices that praised God through their talents of song. I also thank our ushers who were able to seat everyone, our servers, and all of our concelebrants. But most, thank God for our parishioners who showed me the love and support by their presence. Thank you too all! I would like to individually thank and recognize so many parishioners who made this day possible but in so doing I might forget someone, so I am choosing just to send a general thank you to all of our parish family. I was also very happy that the people of St. Anthony in Effingham as well as my family could experience this parish community alive and active as it was this past Sunday. I was so proud of this parish and hopefully our visitors experience what I knew firsthand that St. Peter Church is a gem of a parish. May God bless each of you for your contribution in making last Sunday a day to remember for me, my family and for all involved. Thank you!

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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.



Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Kaye Kemner

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



**Baptism**  
Rue Marie Fessenden, daughter of Ryan & Katelyn (Kemner) Fessenden, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 7, 2025.

**Men's Cursillo #377**  
Men's Cursillo weekend #377 will be held June 19-22, 2025 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.

Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://quincycursillo.com> to print one.

**Adoration on June 29**  
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, June 29th 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.

**QND Job Opening**  
Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following position for the 2025-26 school year:  
▪ Full-Time English Teacher  
Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 23, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org). Compensation for full-time teachers is based on years of experience and level of education and ranges from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.  
\* Students of full-time employees are eligible for a 50% tuition discount.

**Moving?**  
If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address.

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

~Lori Eaton

~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](mailto: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: 2pm,  
Wed: 9am (weeks 1,3,5)  
Thurs: midnight (1,3), 1am (1,3) & (2,4,5), 9pm (1,3)  
Fri: 11 pm  
Sat: midnight-1:30am (week 1), 4am (2,4), 11am (2,3,4,5)  
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

**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>

**Return Home: Quincy Premiere of "Tolton Speaks"**  
Sunday, June 22  
3:00-5:00pm  
St. Peter Church

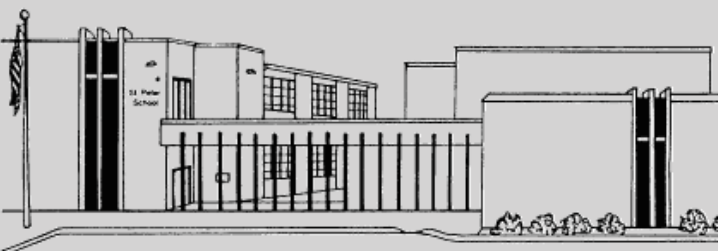


Join us for the Quincy screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood. Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American 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!  
Scan QR code to purchase tickets, \$10 each. They are also available at the Quincy Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.  
Email queries: [tolton.spirituality.center@gmail.com](mailto:tolton.spirituality.center@gmail.com)

**Totus Tuus**  
St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer! Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 20<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grades this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>. Text Grant at 217-602-9293 for more information. Thank you!

**Mass Times While Traveling**  
On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? Go to [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org).

# The School of St. Peter



Week of June 15, 2025  
*A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh*  
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

**MEET NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER—Mrs. Kathy Baum**



Mrs. Kathy Baum will be joining us for the 2025-2026 School Year! She will be teaching sixth grade. She considers herself very fortunate to have taught 33 years in a career that she absolutely loves! Mrs. Baum received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Quincy University and a Master of Science in Education from Southwest Baptist University. She is a Hannibal native, but has lived in Quincy most of her adult life. Kathy is married to Jim Baum, and they have five grown children and ten grandchildren. They also have 3 cats, Raisen, Tyler and Sully, and 1 dog named Moose!

During Mrs. Baum's free time she enjoys reading, walking and spending time with family and friends. Mrs. Baum's teaching philosophy is that all children must have a stimulating educational environment to achieve their full potential. They also must have a warm and caring climate where they feel safe and appreciated. Her desire is to instill her love of learning into her students. She is very happy to be a part of the St. Peter family and looks forward to meeting everyone and working with the children.

**FAREWELL TO A GREAT GROUP OF LADIES**



As the 2024-2025 School Year came to a close we honored those who are moving on to a new chapter in their lives.

Miss Paige Cegas will be teaching second grade at St. Dominic for the 2025-2026 School Year. Mrs. Donna Lamkin, teacher aide, will be moving to the St. Louis area. Mrs. Denise Hufendick—after 43 years of teaching has decided to retire and Mrs. Dawn VanCamp has decided to teach part time at St. Dominic.

We are grateful to them for their time and dedication in working with our St. Peter School students. They will be missed but will always be part of our school family.



**Summer Office Hours**  
**Wednesday, June 18:**  
**9:00-2:00p.m.**  
**(Please check the bulletin weekly for changes.)**

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**2500 Maine Street**  
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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 16:

Tues. June 17: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. June 18:

Thurs. June 19:

Fri. June 20:

Sat. June 21:

Sun. June 22:

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.

Called & Sent Retreat

Dive Deep with God. July 19-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL. A fun and powerful retreat for high school students filled with prayer and fellowship! This is open to all high school students, including those who have just graduated. Hosted by the Office of Vocations. Please register at [go.dio.org/cas](http://go.dio.org/cas) or by using the QR code.

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](mailto:bconnell@qndhs.org). More info. 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  
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	June 8	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,196.50	\$57,449.43
Regular Collections	\$129,615.00	\$1,518,603.44
Annual School Fund	\$5,003.55	\$408,622.30
Holy Days	\$70.00	\$75,080.92
Totals	\$135,885.05	\$2,059,756.09
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,568,000.00
Difference	\$103,885.05	\$491,756.09

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land: \$20.00   Peters Pence: \$100.00  
Catholic Communication: \$50.00   Seminarians: \$20.00  
Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$20.00  
Retired Dio. Priests: \$1,041.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$925.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This weekend, we celebrate Father's Day. Our prayers, love and support are extended to the Fathers of our parish. We also want to remember in prayer any of our Fathers who are deceased. May God bless each of them for their faith exemplified, and their love shown. On behalf of St. Peter Church, I wish all of our Fathers a very Happy Father's Day.

St. Peter and St. Francis Churches are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer. Evening camp begins this Sunday evening and the Day Camp will start on Monday, June 16th. Consult the bulletin for further details.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to be numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it! We have a 10:00 a.m. tee time at the best golf course in town and it's already 9:30. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself, "my goodness this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain. So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it, sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "open your mouth Honey, and show him."

While creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world. ..then He made the earth round.

Msgr. Leo J. Embury

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Parish in Action

Congratulations College Graduates!  
We're so proud of you!

Tara Bealor

From: University of Illinois at Springfield

Degree: Master of Public Health

Cora Dede

From: Washington University - St. Louis

Degree: Masters of Art in Teaching and Learning

Connor Hagerbaumer

From: Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Cum Laude)

Craig Hagerbaumer

From: Quincy University-Oakley School of Business

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Marketing (Cum Laude)

Madelynn Hilgenbrink

From: University of Kansas

Degree: Masters of Science in Civil Engineering

Drew McDonald

From: Emporia State University

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Data Analytics

Peyton Stegeman

From: University of Southern Indiana

Degree: Masters in Sports Management

Gabe Whittaker

From: Rockhurst University

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

JOIN THE CHALLENGE AND GO ON ONE DATE PER MONTH THIS SUMMER  
TO TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE!

JUNE 1, 2025 - AUGUST 28, 2025

JOIN THE CHALLENGE TODAY!

YOUR MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT!

HOW IT WORKS:

- WE WILL SEND DATE IDEAS AND DISCUSSION TOPICS TO YOU MONTHLY
- SEND A PICTURE OF YOURSELVES ON YOUR DATES
- COMPLETE 3 DATES AND BE ENTERED FOR GRAND PRIZE

QUESTIONS?  
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