



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

June 23-29, 2025

- 23. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**  
Ann Anderson
- 24. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**  
William, Ted & Bruce Sander
- 25. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**  
Jeanette Noel
- 26. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**  
Mary Brahler
- 27. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**  
Dan Frericks
- 28. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**  
Dale Tangy
- 28. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
Don Vancil
- 29. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**  
Our Parish Family
- 29. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 29. **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.

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Solemnity, June 22, 2025*

**Dear Parishioners,**

Even though we have entered into what is called “Ordinary Time” in our Church calendar, we still celebrate certain solemnities on the three weekends after Pentecost. Last weekend, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or what is traditionally called Corpus Christi. Then next weekend, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. After all of these celebrations, the Church will return to “Ordinary time” on the Fourth of July weekend. This little bit of background will help us understand and appreciate the Church’s liturgical calendar.

Perhaps one of the most beautiful prayers for this Solemnity is found in our Opening Prayer for this Solemnity. It states: “O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.” This prayer summarizes what our Eucharist is always about, namely, the memorial of Jesus’ Passion. And as we celebrate this Eucharist, it helps us “revere” the sacred mysteries of Jesus’ Body and Blood that we may experience in ourselves the very fruits of our redemption. As I said, this prayer summarizes for all of us the importance of the Eucharist so that as we celebrate it, we may realize the fruits of what Jesus has gained for us in His suffering, death, and resurrection. And may these fruits be recognized, appreciated, and celebrated each and every time that we celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life of faith.

When we take that opening prayer and begin to live it, we have made present St. Paul’s beautiful description of the Eucharist. Paul tells us in his letter to the Corinthians that “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night He was handed over, took bread, and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, also the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.” Let this short description of St. Paul fill our minds and thoughts of what the Eucharist is celebrating. And may each of us, as we celebrate and live these words, appreciate always this great Sacrament of His love and Presence.

The past several weekends, we have been highlighting members of our parish who have graduated from various colleges. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our graduates and congratulate them on a job well done. God has blessed you with some great talents—please use them to give Him greater honor and glory.

Please remember in your prayers our men’s Cursillo weekend to be held next weekend, June 19-22nd. Our prayers are with you as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide and direct your lives close to Him and His Church.

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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.

**Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection**

June 28 & 29 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**Dear PSR Parents**

We need to prepare for the PSR 2025-2026 school year. Please let us know if your students will attend so we can order supplies. Applications are available on the table in the Narthex. You can place them in the collection basket or take them to the Rectory.

If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or email [g.wolf@cospg.org](mailto:g.wolf@cospg.org).

Please inform me if your children will be attending by July 15, 2025.

We look forward to seeing you and your children at PSR in the fall.

Your prompt response will help in planning a successful start to the school year. Thank you for your cooperation regarding your child's religious education.

Blessings, Gina Wolf

**Tolton Pilgrimage Procession**

Join area Catholics on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for a pilgrimage procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton on the 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. The procession will begin at 5:30 p.m. outside St. Peter's church at 2600 Maine Street and make its way to the grave at St. Peter Cemetery at 3400 Broadway. Evening Prayer will be prayed at the grave at 6:30 p.m. Some chairs and bottled water will be provided; it may be good to bring your own. Those who cannot participate in the procession may meet the pilgrimage at the grave; please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space.

**EMHC for Homebound**

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to the homebound on weekends either approximately monthly or as a substitute. Please email [parishnurse@cospg.org](mailto:parishnurse@cospg.org) if you are interested.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke      | ~Elias Erd         | ~Jo Buckley    |
| ~Isabella Benner           | ~Amy Seibert       | ~Nancy Bohan   |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Terri May         | ~Julie Eftink  |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~Mary Lavery       | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Joyce Shipp               | ~Ken Althoff       | ~Roger Voorhis |
| ~Donna Schutte             | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Lori Eaton    |
| ~Cheryl Liesen             | ~Elizabeth Topf    | ~Ellie Peters  |
| ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman   |                    | ~Julia Maas    |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow |                    | ~Anonymous     |
| ~John Douglas Holford      | ~Pat Arnold        | ~Anonymous     |
| ~Linda Mettemeyer          | ~Ian Mehaffy       | ~Anonymous     |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich           | ~Emmett Hertle     | ~Drake Willing |
| ~Dave & Bryce Shank        | ~Liem Thanh Mai    | ~Rinley Barry  |
| ~Winnie Vogel              | ~Tom Friye         |                |

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospg.org](mailto:church@cospg.org).

**Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

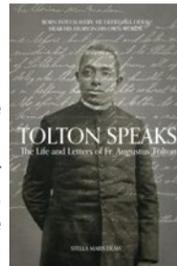
Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

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), 2pm
  - 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.

**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)

**St. Peter Back to School Help Fair Ministry**

Please help out our ministry this summer with donations. 1. When you are cleaning out closets this summer consider donating gently used school aged (Pre-K through high school) clothing and shoes. Bring the items to Iles Elementary located at 3111 North 12th Street. There is a tote at the front of the building for donations. This tote will be available for drop off items from June 1 - August 1. Questions about donations can be directed to Mary Christensen 217-257-1403.

2. In July we will be placing tags on the tables in the Narthex. Parishioners will select tags and purchase socks and underwear which will be distributed to local schools. Nurses and other school personnel will use the donations to assist students throughout the year.

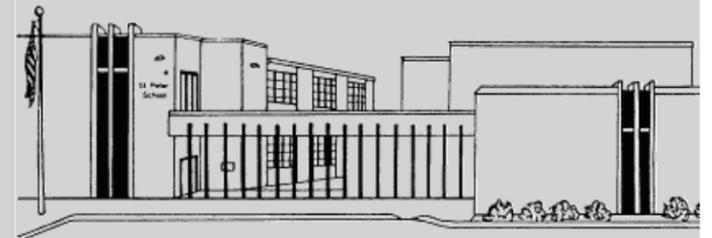
**Theology on Tap**

Join Father Kenneth Ahanonu as he speaks about the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the manifestation of divine love at The Fuzzy Bubbler, 111 Jail Alley in Quincy; Tuesday July 1st, doors open at 5:30 p.m.; the talk begins at 6:35 p.m.

**Mass Times While Traveling**

On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org).

# The School of St. Peter



Week of June 22, 2025

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**KINDERGARTEN CLASS BOOK**



Each year Mrs. Gallaher's kindergarten class writes a book which is published by Student Treasures. She has been doing this every year since 2013 (with the exception of the year during covid). Kindergarten parents have an opportunity to purchase a copy each year which enables Mrs. Gallaher to earn a free book for her classroom library.



**CONGRATULATIONS to our SECOND GRADE TEACHERS**

Mrs. McCutchen, Miss Cegas and Mrs. Mellon received the Optimist Grant of \$250 to help in purchasing handheld microscopes for the students. Thank you to the Optimist Club for granting us the funds!



**Summer Office Hours**  
We will be closed on June 25 and July 2!  
Wednesday, July 10:  
9:00-2:00p.m.

(Please check the bulletin weekly for changes.)

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. June 23:**

**Tues. June 24:**

**Wed. June 25:**

**Thurs. June 26:**

**Fri. June 27:**

**Sat. June 28:**

**Sun. June 29:** Adoration 5:45 p.m., Church

**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.



**Blessed Sacrament Girl Scouts Troop 1 Members**  
 Past & present members of the Blessed Sacrament Girl Scout Troop 1, save the date for the 100 Years Troop 1 Centennial celebration on September 20, 2025 at Machinists Lodge, Quincy, IL. For more information contact Kelly Baker at [kbaker@knapheide.com](mailto:kbaker@knapheide.com).

**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/g/stpeterquincy>

<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>		
	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
Loose Collections	\$1,677.20	\$59,126.63
	\$18,636.00	\$1,537,239.44
Annual School Fund	\$2,473.55	\$411,095.85
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$75,080.92
Totals	\$22,786.75	\$2,082,542.84
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,600,000.00
Difference	(\$9,213.25)	\$482,542.84

**Diocesan Collections**  
 Retired Dio. Priests: \$225.00  
 Catholic Communication: \$10.00  
 Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$105.00  
 Peters Pence: \$50.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

**Fr. Leo's column continued..**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we want to remember the fruits of each Mass we celebrate. According to Christian tradition and a human understanding of what God does in His wisdom and love, the spiritual benefits of the Mass are three-fold:

1. The universal Church is graced.
2. The person/intention for whom the Mass is offered is graced.
3. The priest who offers it is graced.

And the Fruits of Holy Communion are the following:

1. Causes an intimate union with Christ.
2. Preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism.
3. Cleanses past sins and preserves from future sins.
4. Strengthens the unity among members of the Church
5. Fosters a commitment to those who are poor.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A famous football coach was on vacation with his family in Maine. When they walked into a movie theater and sat down, the handful of people there applauded. He thought to himself, "I can't believe it," he told his wife and kids. "People recognize me all the way up here."

Then a man came over to him and said, "Thanks for coming. They wouldn't start the movie unless we have ten or more paying people."

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says he Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*  


# Parish in Action

June, 2025



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with the Holy Father has a dual purpose set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html) (English) or [www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html) (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help the Holy Father carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Thomas John Paprocki*

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**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?**  
**CALL 217.214.0187**

**SCAN TO SIGN UP**