



# *The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL*

## *~Mass Intentions~*

*June 30-July 6, 2025*

- 30. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**  
Luke Mayfield
- 1. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**  
Jay Grawe
- 2. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**  
Gary Noel
- 3. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**  
Dale Tangy
- 4. **Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
Dan Barry
- 5. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**  
Florence Terwelp
- 5. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
Billy Smith
- 6. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**  
Our Parish Family
- 6. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**  
Don Adolfs
- 6. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**  
Bradley Havermale &  
Jerry Eberhardt

## *— 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.

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Solemnity, June 29, 2025*

**Dear Parishioners,**

Every June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Because this Solemnity falls on a Sunday this year, the celebration of a solemnity takes precedence over “Sundays in Ordinary Time.” That is why we have three solemnities in a row, Trinity, Corpus Christi, and now Saints Peter and Paul. So today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the foundation stones of our Catholic Church.

As we look at these two great saints, these two men had very little in common with each other, other than their faith in Jesus Christ. Peter, as you know, was a fisherman by trade and had very little sophistication. In fact, Peter always seemed to say things that caused Jesus just to shake his head in disbelief. Peter had a brother named Andrew who would introduce his brother Peter to Jesus. Paul, on the other hand, was a Pharisee, who was quite well versed in the religion of the Jews. In fact, he became a staunch defender and made it his aim to bring those who did not follow the teachings, before the proper authority. In fact, he was present at the stoning to death of the deacon Stephen. But for both of these eventual followers of Jesus, there was the grace of transformation that entered into their lives that would change their hearts and their lives into becoming staunch followers of Jesus Christ. And in spite of their transformation, their old selves often re-entered the picture. We know that Peter followed Jesus as one of the twelve but faltered in his belief as Peter denied knowing Jesus. Nevertheless, we find Peter renewed by God’s grace as he would become a witness to the Resurrection. We also understand that his apostolic exploits led him to Rome where he exercised his leadership as the first “pope” of Rome. We also understand that he was put to death by crucifixion and is buried under the altar in St. Peter Church, Rome. Paul, on the other hand, had a transformative experience when he was on his way to further persecute followers of Jesus but was literally knocked off his horse and became blind. Recovering from his blindness, he began to understand the words spoken to him during his loss of sight, “Paul, Paul, why are you persecuting me?” God works in strange ways as Paul, recovering from his blindness, was able to see that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Paul also gave his life for Christ, as tradition has it, he was beheaded. Paul was buried in Rome, and the Basilica of St. Paul, outside the walls of Rome, was erected over his burial spot. So today we celebrate the life and the deaths of these two foundation stones of our Church. In spite of their weaknesses, faults, and sins, God called each of them to serve Him and His Church. May each of us experience this same calling in our lives.

Just a reminder about the Tolton Pilgrimage Procession to be held on Wednesday, July 9th. The procession will begin at 5:30 outside St. Peter’s Church. It will make its way down Maine Street to St. Peter Cemetery where everyone will gather at Fr. Tolton’s grave for evening prayer. Some chairs and water will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own. Those who cannot participate in the procession may meet the pilgrimage at the grave. Because of a lack of space, there will be no parking in the cemetery itself. Thank you and please join us for this annual pilgrimage.

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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 souls of

Sharon Kuhlman

and Roger Voorhis

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



July 4th Mass Time is 9:00 a.m.

The Mass on Friday, July 4th will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

Adoration on June 29 Cancelled!

Adoration on this Sunday, June 29th has been cancelled.

Baptisms

Gwen Anne Kelty, daughter of Conner & Alexis (Krogman) Kelty, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

Theodore DePaula Duarte, son of Marcos & Talita (DePaula) Duarte, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

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!

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, July 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Parish Office Closed Friday

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 13 from 4pm - 10pm. Come and enjoy our home-made ice cream. There will be sandwiches, desserts, kids' games, BINGO and raffles. Come and share in an evening of fun. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1435 E. 1500<sup>th</sup> St.

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@cospq.org](mailto:parishnurse@cospq.org) if you are interested.

Mass Times While Traveling

On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? It can be found at [MassTimes.org](https://www.MassTimes.org).

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke

~Isabella Benner

~Hunter Hildebrand

~Kathy Schuckman

~Joyce Shipp

~Donna Schutte

~John Douglas Holford

~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow

~Linda Mettemeyer

~Bonnie Haubrich

~Dave & Bryce Shank

~Winnie Vogel

~Elias Erd

~Amy Seibert

~Terri May

~Mary Lavery

~Ken Althoff

~John & Barb Meyer

~Elizabeth Topf

~Ellie Peters

~Julia Maas

~Ian Mehaffy

~Emmett Hertle

~Liem Thanh Mai

~Tom Friye

~Jo Buckley

~Nancy Bohan

~Julie Eftink

~Bill Morrison

~Pat Arnold

~Lori Eaton

~Cheryl Liesen


~Anonymous

~Anonymous

~Drake Willing

~Rinley Barry

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



Prayer Requests

July 2025 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Chuck Fitch, Rick Halter, Tom Maas, Dave Reis

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Robert Welding Ushers: Mark Burgtorf, David Busen, Zachary Kinscherf, Jay Zanger

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Robert Johnson Ushers: Chris Bockius, Chris Gill, Jil Johnson, Larry Viar

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Jim Deters, Gary Frericks

July 2025 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Steve Boll (1), Angie & Mike Hancox (2 & 3), Ruth Koch (4), Signe Oakley (5), Joe Ormond (6)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Dave & Sue Kuhl (1 & 2), George McDonnell (3), Jim Palmer (4), Richard Redmond (5), Nina Taylor (6)

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Chris Gill (1), Gary Hackman (2), Rose Ann Huber (3), Cheryl Liesen (4), Amanda Liesen-Miller (5), Kari Weisenberger (6)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Patrick Carley (1), Liz Lowenberg (2), Julie Radel (3), Bradley Smith (4), Kim Strieker (5), Nick Venvertloh (6)

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 at 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.

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@cospq.org](mailto:g.wolf@cospq.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.

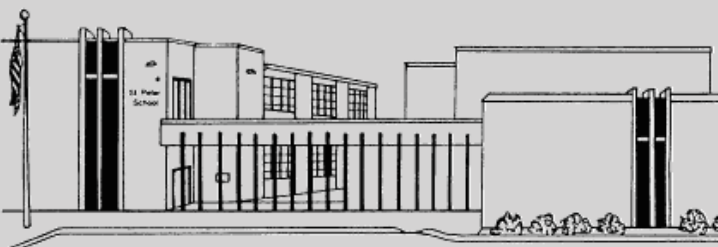
Blessings, Gina Wolf

# The School of St. Peter


Week of June 29, 2025


A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh


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




QCES Teacher Grants CONGRATULATIONS











The new first-ever QCES Teacher Grant program was recently designed to support QCES teachers by funding innovative projects, materials, technology, and professional development opportunities that enhance student learning. Out of sixteen grants awarded, four of our St. Peter teachers were selected to fund the project they submitted for the QCES Teacher Grants.

Mrs. Sandy Gallaher (Kindergarten) will be able to purchase decodable readers for her students. Mrs. Cheryl Sowell (4th grade) will be able to attend an ADHD conference. Mrs. Lori Bertram (1st grade) will be able to implement a bible story re-enactment play and Mr. Ryan Shinn (PE) will be able to implement his basketball program for all.

QCES received 30 applications requesting nearly \$26,000. This demonstrates a powerful reflection of the creativity and dedication of our Catholic school educators. Sixteen of the projects were either fully or partially funded this cycle for a total of \$10,000.

We sincerely express our thankfulness to the QCES Foundation.





Summer Office Hours

We will be closed on 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 30:

Tues. July 1:

Wed. July 2:

Thurs. July 3:

Fri. July 4: Mass at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.  
Parish Office Closed

Sat. July 5:

Sun. July 6:

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.

The QCES Foundation is Hiring!

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is seeking an Executive Director. This flexible full- or part-time role leads fundraising, donor relations, and community engagement efforts to support Catholic education in Quincy. Responsibilities include overseeing the tuition assistance and teacher grant programs, managing all aspects of fundraising, supporting marketing initiatives, and partnering with the Board on strategic planning and goals. More details and how to apply can be found at [www.bit.ly/QCESD](http://www.bit.ly/QCESD)

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 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,158.00	\$60,284.63
Regular Collections	\$43,341.00	\$1,580,580.44
Annual School Fund	\$7,263.00	\$418,358.85
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$75,090.92
Totals	\$51,772.00	\$2,134,314.84
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,632,000.00
Difference	\$19,772.00	\$502,314.84

Diocesan Collections

Retired Dio. Priests: \$225.00  
Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$100.00  
Peter's Pence: \$130.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$615.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to the homebound on weekends either on a monthly basis or as a substitute. What a beautiful ministry. If interested, please email or call our parish nurse at the rectory.

Our construction is moving along. They have the hole dug for the basement and will be getting things ready for the foundation. Each time I look over there is something new to see. Excitement is building.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: I went to the bathroom at a restaurant today and was extra careful. I washed my hands, opened the door with my elbow, I raised the toilet seat with my foot, I switched on the water faucet with a tissue, then opened the bathroom door to leave with my elbow and when I returned to my table I realized.....I forgot to pull up my pants.

Steve Martin's humor:

1. A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

2. First, the doctor told me the good news, I was going to have a disease named after me.

3. I believe in equality. Equality for everybody. No matter how stupid the are or how superior I am to them.


4. I love money. I love everything about it. I bought some pretty good stuff. Got me a \$300 pair of socks. Got a fur sink. An electric dog polisher. A gasoline powered turtleneck sweater, and of course, I bought some dumb stuff too.

Mrs. Lisa J. Embury

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Parish in Action

Join Us in a Pilgrimage Procession to the Grave of The Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton on the 128th Anniversary of His Death




Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5:30 p.m.: Procession forms at St. Peter's Church  
2600 Maine Street

6:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer and Benediction  
St. Peter's Cemetery  
3400 Broadway Street

Those unable to partake in the procession may gather at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space.

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

ST. PETER CHURCH

QUESTIONS?  
CALL 217.214.0187

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