



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

June 9-15, 2025

- 9. Monday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 11. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
David & Pat Stegeman
- 12. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Fr. Michael Grawe OFM
- 13. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ramona & Sylvester
Flock
- 14. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Doug Frese
- 14. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Viola & Raymond Deters
- 15. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 15. 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.

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” With these words from the Acts of the Apostles, the Church was born. Jesus has returned to the Father. And in a dramatic scene, we find the apostles being filled with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit promised by Jesus, a Spirit that prompted each of the apostles to proclaim the good news. I still remember as a young person in grade school, picturing in my mind these gifts of tongues descending upon the apostles on that first Pentecost. At that time, I didn’t comprehend the symbolism of the tongues. The tongues of fire represent the arrival of the Holy Spirit, signifying the power and transformative presence of God upon the disciples. Fire is always a symbol of transformation. The tongues of fire then, resting on each of the disciples, symbolize the empowerment of the apostles to speak in other languages and proclaim the wonders of God to all nations. The arrival of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the apostles begins the birth of the Church. To all of us who proclaim our faith in the Catholic Church, then Pentecost is our birthday, so “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” to all of you. And thus begins our role as people who have been confirmed in our faith and thus empowered to proclaim the good news by our own lives.

As we reflect upon Pentecost in our own lives and our particular role in the Church, this day I recall my ordination to the priesthood, May 31, 1975, the day that called me to live out my vocation as a priest of the diocese of Springfield, Illinois. On that particular day, God filled me with the Holy Spirit in my life to challenge me to live my vocation in service to His people and His Church. On the day of my ordination, I am not sure what the Lord wanted from me, nor did I think I was worthy of His calling. In spite of my feelings, the Lord reminded me over and over these past 50 years that my vocation wasn’t about me, but rather about how He could work in and through me. And I struggled through the years to try to get out of the way and allow Jesus to work in and through me. I often failed but the beautiful part of my vocation is that the Lord never failed me and always challenged me to let go and trust in Him. Did I do this willingly? Not always as I kicked and screamed at times but it was God’s grace that remained steadfast and “amazing.” And so after 50 years of service, I give God thanks for His calling of me to the priesthood and remaining always loyal to me through good times and in bad times, giving me a glimpse of His love and His presence especially in the people whom I served. And so today I am thankful to God for His vocation to the priesthood. His gift of priesthood was truly a gift helping me to know, love, and serve Him in this world and in His Church. His gift of priesthood was a gift to me as I discovered in the people whom I served His love and His presence through their encouragement, prayers, and support. And His gift of priesthood was a gift to me through my parents, my siblings, my family, and the extended family in my life, namely, those whom I served and helped me to be the priest Jesus wanted.

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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.

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.

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. 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.

Free Summer Lunches Available on the Southside of Town! June 11, 2025 thru August 8, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, on the south side of town will once again offer *FREE lunches* to all children up to age 18 beginning Wednesday, June 11, 2025 thru Friday, August 8, 2025.

Serving time will be from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. No registration or sign-in is required.

Lunches will be available Monday thru Friday from the school entrance located in the alley off 8th Street between the school and the church.

To help fight hunger in communities, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides funding to school districts to continue to provide meals during the summer.

The federally funded program provides free meals to anyone ages 18 and younger. Enrollment in the program or school is not required; children simply have to show up to the sites to get meals. For more information or any questions, call our Meal Coordinator: Chris Wiemelt at 217-440-5675.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Isabella Benner | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Terri May | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Mary Lavery | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Joyce Shipp | ~Ken Althoff | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~Donna Schutte | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Cheryl Liesen | ~Elizabeth Topf | ~Roger Voorhis |
| ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman | ~Lori Eaton | ~Diane Ary |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | | ~Ellie Peters |
| ~John Douglas Holford | ~Pat Arnold | ~Julia Maas |
| ~Linda Mettemeyer | ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Anonymous |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Emmett Hertle | ~Anonymous |
| ~Dave & Bryce Shank | ~Liem Thanh Mai | ~Drake Willing |
| ~Winnie Vogel | ~Tom Friye | ~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: 2pm, 3pm
Wed: 9am (weeks 1,3,5)
Thurs: midnight (1,3), 1am (1,3) & (2,4,5), 6am, 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.

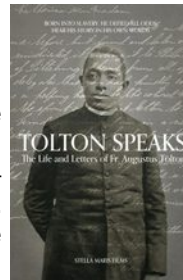
Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.

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



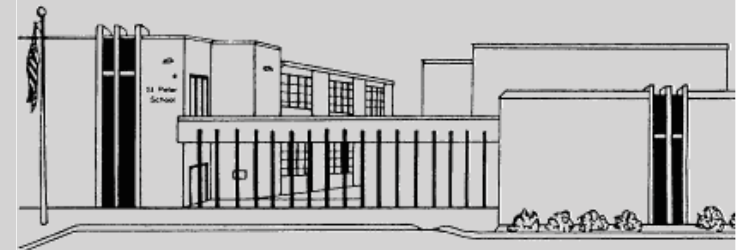
Totus Tuus

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 15th through Thursday, June 19th this year from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th - 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16th - Friday, June 20st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th 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.

The School of St. Peter



Week of June 8, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

MEET TWO OF OUR NEW TEACHERS—WELCOME TO ST. PETER SCHOOL



Mrs. Melissa Daggett has taught at Blessed Sacrament for the past three years. She will be joining us at St. Peter as one of our first grade teachers. Mrs. Daggett holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Quincy University. She is deeply passionate about fostering a love of learning in every child. She believes all students have the potential to succeed, and she strives to create an inclusive and supportive classroom environment where every child feels valued, capable, and knows they are loved.

Originally from California, Melissa moved to Quincy 25 years ago when she married, John. Together, they have two wonderful children. Their daughter, Madison, is 18 and will be attending Quincy University this fall to pursue a degree in biological sciences with a pre-med focus. Their son Colton is 10 and currently is in a cross-categorical classroom at Denman Elementary. The Daggett's have been members of Blessed Sacrament parish for twenty years. Mrs. Daggett is excited and looking forward to teaching first grade at St. Peter School. She hopes to continue her passion for both education and her faith, helping to instill values of kindness, respect, and a love of learning in her students.

Mrs. Meg Benner will be teaching third grade at St. Peter School. She has been working with children of all ages since she graduated from the College of St. Benedict in Minnesota in 1985. Her career path has been in both formal and informal education. Most of Mrs. Benner's career has been spent teaching in Catholic schools. She loves sharing her faith with her students and enjoys creating a classroom environment in which students can grow in all areas of life.

Mrs. Benner has taught first, third, fourth grades as well as Social Studies and Science to sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. She is very excited to be part of the St. Peter School family. When she was a young girl living in Alton, Illinois, her family was friends with the priest who was pastor at St. Peter. She remembers coming to Quincy and spending time at the rectory and church. Being able to teach at the school seems like it was meant to be :) On a more personal note, Meg has been living in Quincy for the past 23 years. Her family includes her husband Chris, two adult children, Austin and Tarah, one son-in-law, Ben, two grandsons, Arlen and Henry, and one very spoiled designer mutt named Sophie. She looks forward to meeting the St. Peter School family.



Summer Office Hours
Wednesday, June 11:
9:00-2:00p.m.

(Please check the bulletin weekly for changes.)

Hiring for 2025-2026 School Year

Teacher Aide Opening- St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide position for the 2025-2026 school year. Work hours include Monday-Friday from 8:00-1:00. Applicants should have experience working with young children, complete a background check and fingerprinting. Interested applicants send a resume and 3-4 references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh 2500 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

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Phone: 217-223-1120

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 9:
 Tues. June 10:
 Wed. June 11:
 Thurs. June 12:
 Fri. June 13:
 Sat. June 14:
 Sun. June 15:


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 or by using the QR code.



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>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	June 1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$915.32	\$56,252.93
Regular Collections	\$36,710.30	\$1,388,988.44
Annual School Fund	\$6,139.45	\$403,618.75
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$75,010.92
Totals	\$43,765.07	\$1,923,871.04
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,536,000.00
Difference	\$11,765.07	\$387,871.04

Diocesan Collections
 Retired Dio. Priests: \$10.00
 Catholic Communication: \$65.00
 Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$260.00
 Catholic Home Mission: \$30.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$2,763.10

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As I celebrate my golden jubilee, there are so many people to whom I owe my thanks and gratitude for making this day possible. Thank you to Fr. Paul, Karen Sedovic, Amy Looten, Rebecca Knuffman, Lyn Strieker, Carolyn Tipton, Kristi Smith, Jesse Mose, Matt Bergman, Monica Scholtz, Mark Strieker, and anyone else who contributed to my day. I am deeply humbled on this day and I thank our parishioners for making this 50 year celebration such a joyous event. If I missed anyone, I thank you. And I thank those who make possible a scholarship in my name for St. Peter School and Quincy Notre Dame High School.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Milton Berle Quotes:

1. We owe a lot to Thomas Edison—if it wasn't for him, we'd be watching television by candlelight.
2. For every student with a spark of brilliance, there are about ten with ignition trouble.
3. It's rough to go through life with your contents looking as if they settled during shipping.
4. I like to do things for my wife on Valentine's Day. I open the door for her when she puts laundry in the washing machine.
5. My wife and I have a perfect understanding. I don't try to run her life, and I don't try to run mine.
6. The problem with life is, by the time you can read women like a book, your library card has expired.
7. You're aging when your actions creak louder than your words.
8. In Washington a man gets up to speak and doesn't say anything, and the other men disagree with him for three hours.

Magi. Leo J. Eulow

Parish in Action

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





Curious about Religious Life? Join Us For A Monastic Experience

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience July 18-20, 2025, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Come, Let Us Adore. The next opportunity will be Oct. 17-19, 2025.

To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.



An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 15 bulletin. To be included, please legibly print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Sunday, June 8. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____