



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 11-17, 2025

11. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Lepper
12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
13. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Dan Miller
14. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Musolino
14. Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Jerry Kemner
15. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
15. Friday 12:10 p.m.
Jane Koenig
15. Friday 6:00 p.m.
Paul Poore
16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Eberhardt
16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
17. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
17. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Elsie Goh
17. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Our celebration is that of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our gospel presents to us a challenge to look into the priorities of our lives. First Jesus tells us not to be afraid as “the Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.” In other words, the Father wants us to join Him in that eternal reward that we call heaven. And as we make Jesus our priority, then we need to fear nothing, not even death. So often as we age, we begin to think about life after death. And so often we live in fear, thinking that we are not worthy of that kingdom. Jesus reassures us that as He is the priority in our lives, we have nothing to fear. Then Jesus says something we all need to remember, namely, that “where our treasure is, there also will be our hearts.” Hopefully our treasure is Jesus, and the love that we have for Him is reflected in our very lives and that is where we find our hearts. So, for those who have Jesus as their treasure, need not to be ever afraid as our hearts are ever close to Him.

So, for any fears that we have, Jesus tells us “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when He comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on His arrival.” Vigilance is a part of our lives in keeping our eyes focused on what is important. May each of us remain ever vigilant because it keeps us prepared for at “any hours we do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

One of those in our human history who was ever vigilant, and whose priority was Jesus, is the Blessed Mother. It is because of her vigilance that she was well prepared for when her son came for her to usher her home. And it is because she treasured Jesus so much that was, upon her death, assumed Body and Soul into heaven. This is what is called the Assumption of Mary into heaven, a solemnity that we celebrate this Friday. It is also one of the Holydays of Obligation in our Catholic Church. Our Mass schedule is as follows: Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14th, will be at 6:00 p.m.; then the Mass schedule on the Solemnity itself, August 15th, will be: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. at QND, 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Just to keep you informed, I had my first chemotherapy last Monday and will continue this procedure on the next two consecutive Mondays in my first session. As the newcomer in the infusion area, I was amazed at the number of people experiencing the same thing that I was. It helped me realize that cancer knows no age, nor financial background, but it affects many people. Thank you for your prayers as I am just beginning my treatments. I find myself fatigued and very tired, both symptoms of the chemo and the cancer.

The first day of school at St. Peter School is Tuesday, August 19th. There will be only a half day of school with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal. I would like to invite our students and parents to celebrate a Mass with us on Sunday, August 17th, at 11:00 a.m. After Mass then our students will be able to go over to the grade school and meet their teachers and drop off anything they need for the school year. As far as our pre-school and kindergarten programs, I ask you to consult the letters received from the school.

F
+
U
N
D

Next Meeting
Sunday, August 24th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

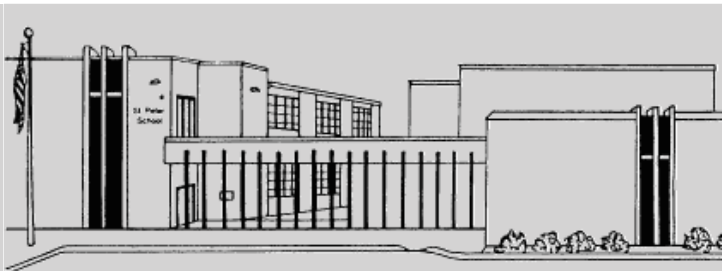
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



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.

St. Peter School

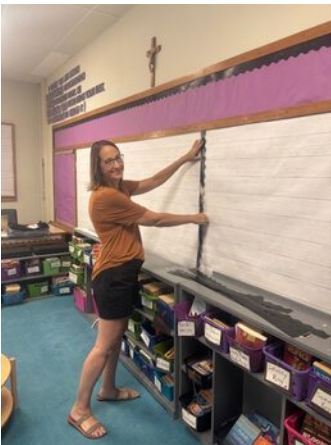


Week of August 10, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

TEACHERS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE STUDENTS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR



Our teachers have been working in their classrooms to prepare for the first day of school which is Aug. 19th! It's going to be a great year at St. Peter School. It's sad to see summer come to a close but it is great to have our students return.

ORDER YOUR SPIRIT DAY SHIRTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR



Spirit Day t-shirts (long and short-sleeved), sweatshirts, and embroidered items are available to purchase for the 2025-2026 school year. (Don't forget to order long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts for the colder months.) Please remember that the shirts cannot be returned or exchanged as they are specially printed and ordered through Landmarx. Orders can be placed by going to: <https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots/categories>. Orders should be placed online no later than August 24, 2025. (Late orders for Spirit Day t-shirts will not be accepted.)



Summer Hours

Wednesday, Aug. 13
9:00-3:00p.m.

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:
Preschool Orientation
Aug. 13: 5:00-6:30p.m.
Kindergarten
Orientation Night
Aug. 26 6p.m.
Gr. 1-8 Curriculum Night
on Sept. 4

Afternoon Day Care Helpers Needed for 2025-2026 School Year

St. Peter school is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from K-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:30-5:00 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay \$15 per hour. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or tomnrets71@comcast.net

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

Fr. Leo's column continued..

I'm sure that you have noticed that we have rearranged our bulletin sections. This is not to confuse you but to be more consistent in our bulletin news. Please adjust accordingly. Thank you!

Our St. Peter Annual parish picnic is just around the corner, being celebrated on Saturday, August 23rd, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until Midnight. But we are doing something new this year, expanding our picnic to include the night before, Friday, August 22nd. The Silver bullets will play from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Friday, a type of pre-picnic to start our weekend off. We will be serving ribeye sandwiches, chips and drinks. Come out and enjoy listening to music, great food, and friends. Then on Saturday, our picnic will begin with plenty of food, drinks, several raffles, and a good time. If you haven't signed up to work, our chairpersons are always looking for helpers. Please contact them soon.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Rita Rudner Quotes:

1. I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and say to myself, "well, that's not going to happen."
2. I never panic when I get lost. I just change where it is I want to go.
3. I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.
4. I was a vegetarian until I started leaning to the sun-light.
5. After you dated someone, it should be legal to stamp them with what's wrong with them so the next person doesn't have to start from scratch.

Mary. Leo J. Enlow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Aug. 11:
Tues. Aug. 12:
Wed. Aug. 13:
Thurs. Aug. 14: Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m., Church
Fri. Aug. 15: Holy Day Masses 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:00 p.m., Church
Sat. Aug. 16:
Sun. Aug. 17:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer	~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	~Cheryl Liesen
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Lori Eaton
~John Douglas Holford	~Elizabeth Topf	~Ellie Peters
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Pat Arnold
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Don McCleary	~Anonymous
~Kristopher Schrecke	~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@cospq.org.

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.

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



	August 3	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,250.40	\$5,841.61
Regular Collections	\$21,243.95	\$139,169.21
Annual School Fund	\$13,370.70	\$39,544.90
Holy Days	\$5.00	\$15.00
Totals	\$35,870.05	\$184,570.72
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$160,000.00
Difference	\$3,870.05	\$24,570.72

Diocesan Collections

Retired Dio. Priests: \$100.00
Catholic Communications: \$20.00
Peters Pence: \$20.00 Missionary Co-op Appeal: \$145.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,038.55

<div>  <div> <p><i>Rest in Peace</i></p> <p><i>May the souls of</i></p> <p><i>Julia Maas, David Huseman</i></p> <p><i>& Michael Schuttler</i></p> <p><i>sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.</i></p> </div>  </div>	<div> <p>Adoration Chapel Open Hours</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Thurs: midnight (1,3), 1am (1,3) & (2,4,5), 5pm (2,4), 9pm (1,3)</p> <p>Fri: 1pm (3,5)</p> <p>Sat: midnight-1:30am (week 1)</p> <p>Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127, Jean Anne at 217-430-6967 or Gina W. at 217-257-9966.</p> </div>
<div> <p>Adoration on August 10</p> <p>Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, August 10th 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.</p> </div>	
<div> <p>Holy Day Mass Times</p> <p>Friday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are as follows:</p> <p>August 14th, at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>August 15th, at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.</p> </div>	
<div> <p>EMHC & Usher Signup for Holy Day Masses</p> <p>EMHC & Usher signup sheets for the holy day Masses are in the Narthex. Please signup if you can help. Thank you!</p> </div>	
<div> <p>School Prayer Walk</p> <p>Our St. Peter families are invited to our School Prayer Walk on Thursday, August 14th, at 5:15 p.m. Meet in front of the school office. Then, we will walk our campus area and cover it with prayer. It takes less than 30 minutes and will finish before the Vigil Mass begins at 6:00 pm for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. All teachers, students, families, and parishioners are welcome to attend!</p> </div>	<div> <p>Quincy Deanery Women's Summer Gathering</p> <p>Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday August 13 at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling. Theme: "Woman as daughter, sister, bride and Mother" Featured speaker: Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM, Springfield Diocese Catholic Education, Evangelization and Faith Formation. Registration 7:45-8:30 Cost \$10. Mass 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary, 10:00am breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00pm. Questions, contact Claudia Coggeshall QDCCW President rcoggg@adams.net 217-653-6716. Signup sheet is located in the narthex.</p> </div>
<div> <p>Wednesday Mass Time Changes on August 27</p> <p>Starting on August 27th, the Wednesday morning Mass time will change from 8:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. to help school with Mass.</p> </div>	<div> <p>Blessed Sacrament Girl Scout Troop 1 Centennial Celebration</p> <p>Blessed Sacrament girl scout troop 1 centennial celebration will be held on September 20, 2025 at Machinists Lodge, 2929 N. 5th, Quincy, IL. Schedule of events: 3:00pm open house, 4:00pm celebration Mass, 5:30pm celebration dinner, 7:00pm program and closing campfire. \$20 per person if attending dinner, \$10 for children 10 & younger. Please RSVP by Sept. 5 by email: troop1quincyl@gmail.com or phone: Kelly Baker at 217-779-5302.</p> </div>
<div> <p>Dear PSR Parents</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or email g.wolf@cospg.org.</p> <p>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</p> </div>	
<div> <p>Anniversary Mass for 50 Years or More</p> <p>On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 21st Mass.</p> <p>The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.</p> </div>	<div> <p>Quincy SPIRIT - Volunteer & Participate</p> <p>Quincy SPIRIT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with the Quincy Spirit group. Come be a part of a rewarding experience. We also want to extend an invitation to any person with special needs in our community who would enjoy attending as a participant. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we focus on giving participants a deeper faith understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love. Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.</p> </div>
	<div> <p>Adoration & Benediction for Priests at St. Joseph in Palmyra</p> <p>There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church, 400 South Lane, Palmyra MO on August 17, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.</p> </div>

Parish in Action

Setup

Kid Games

50/50 Raffle

Game Ticket Booth 1

Main Food Tent

Adult Games

Teen Games

Drinks Stand

Game Ticket Booth 2

Main Raffle

Snack Stand

Basket Raffle

PICNIC SIGN UP

OR CONTACT A CHAIRPERSON

GAMES--RANDY OR AMANDA MARTIN--
RANDYMARTIN1213@GMAIL.COM

DRINKS OR FOOD--JAMES WEISENBERGER--
JWEISENBERGER@BIRKEYS.COM

SETUP OR CLEANUP--CLAYTON OR NIKI
CAWTHON--NIKICAWTHON@GMAIL.COM

RAFFLES OR AUCTION--TERESA OR BRIAN
BAKER --TNBBAKERS@GMAIL.COM

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

AUGUST 23, 2025
5PM-MIDNIGHT


Silent Auction

Drink Ticket Booth

Tear Down

Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

We need new silent auction items and baskets of items for our annual Picnic August 23, 2025. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4pm. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Martin at 653-3538 or randymartin1213@gmail.com.

A cartoon-style illustration of a wicker picnic basket. It has a large red bow tied around the handle. Inside the basket, there are several colorful items, including what looks like a green bottle, a purple bottle, and some yellow and green boxes or containers. The basket is orange-brown in color with a woven texture.

OCIA Program

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our OCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at church@cospq.org or 222-3155. You will be glad you did.