



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 4-10, 2025

- 4. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 5. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Eberhardt
- 6. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Tom Lepper
- 7. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 8. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Gibson
- 9. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Anita Wavering
- 9. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 10. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Janet Hellhake
Shaughnessy
- 10. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Michael Domme
- 10. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Barbara & Ken Wolf

— 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 3, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we begin the month of August. As we begin this month, our thoughts turn to the start of another school year. I ask you to consult this bulletin and any letter from our principal with regard to the start of another school year. This is especially significant with the construction taking place with our building project. I just want to highlight the Mass on Sunday, August 17th with our parents and students invited to this kickoff for a new school year. After this Mass, our students and parents will be able to go to the school to meet their teachers and get acquainted with their new surroundings. Our first day of school will be on Tuesday, August 19th with early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. This will be for grades 1-8 with a special schedule for pre-school and kindergarten. Please consult the letter from the school for these dates and times. Welcome to another school year here at St. Peter School.

As many of you know from mere observation, I have been dealing with the aftereffects of a partial knee replacement. This occurred a short time after Easter. Physical therapy has gone well, and I am managing to get along better with the use of a cane. In the midst of this challenge for me, it was discovered that I have another challenge, enduring a struggle with ascites. This is basically liquid that forms in the stomach area for which I need a paracentesis, meaning that they tap my stomach and drain the liquid. The first two times that this has happened, they drained four liters off, and I was feeling pretty good. However, when they sent the liquid to the cytology lab, they discovered that I had malignant cancer cells in the liquid. So, after several visits to Barnes Siteman cancer center, and a number of visits with doctors in Quincy, they could not locate the source of the cancer. I seem to be somewhat of an anomaly. It was decided that I should undergo chemotherapy to try to control and destroy the cancer cells. So, in a week or so, I hope to begin this therapy. The reason that I am sharing this with you is to ask for your prayers. And the second reason that I am sharing this with you is that I am told the side effects of the chemo will leave me in a position of weakness, fatigue, and other side effects that are not very appealing. This way you will know if you don't see me at Mass or other things, there are reasons for my absence. I've been told by many that I need rest during this treatment plan because I will not be able to keep my usual pace. As I said, I don't want to make excuses but if I'm not available for things, you will know the reason why. So please pray for me as I will pray for you and together, we will get through this challenge in my life. Thank you!

I do want to thank all those who responded so generously to the Missionary Appeal as we collected \$2,565 toward this appeal. Once again you have reflected what it means to be a stewardship parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Our building construction continues as our rain these past several weeks has put a damper on things. I wasn't sure we might be having a swimming pool with the huge hole that is between the school and Church. As soon as things begin to dry out more, our workers will be present creating a structure for which we all can be proud. I just continue to ask that you continue your pledges and help us see it to completion.

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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!



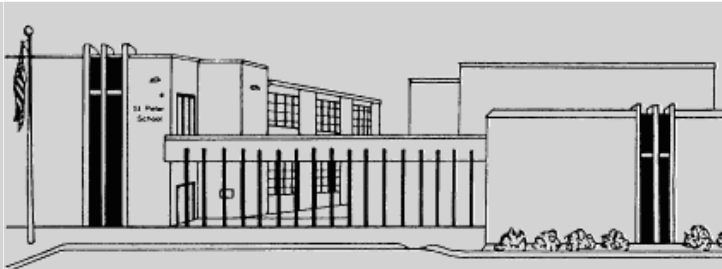
Saints Alive!

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.

St. Peter School



Week of August 3, 2025
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Aug. 13th:
Preschool Parent Orientation Night—parents only 6:00-7:00 p.m.
3yr olds meet in the classroom, 4 yr olds in the cafeteria
School Supply Pick Up Date – Aug. 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
If you ordered school supplies from 1st Day School Supplies please pick up your order from the gym. You may simply drive up to the west door along the gym to drive through and pick up!

Thursday, Aug. 14th:
Prayer Walk at 5:15 p.m.: Families invited to the school for a Prayer Walk and blessing for the school year.

Sunday, Aug. 17th: 11:00 a.m.
Kick Off the School Year Mass begins at 11:00 a.m.
Meet the Teacher & Drop Off School Supplies after the 11:00 Mass – parents and students drop off school supplies and meet the teachers 11:45-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19th:
First Day of School for grades K-8 – dismissal at 11:30 a.m.; No daycare, only morning bus service and no lunch. Parents are asked to pick up students by 11:30 a.m. as the teachers/staff have meetings that begin at 11:45 a.m.
First half of Kindergarten students attend. (second 1/2 attend Wednesday)
Mrs. Gallaher's KS students last names A-L attend.
Mrs. Eaton's KN students last names A-L attend.

Wednesday, Aug. 20th:
Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service
3yr old Preschool begins – 1/2 attend (1st part of alphabet – AM class w/ last names A-Me)
4yr old Preschool – 1/2 attend (AM class w/ last names A-K, PM class w/ last names A-P)
Kindergarten (second half of alphabet by last name attend and dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Parents will need to arrange for pick up for their Kindergarten child.)
Mrs. Gallaher's (KS) students M-Z attend
Mrs. Eaton's (KN) students M-Z attend
First day of morning Daycare available before (K-8) and after school only for 1-8. First day of hot lunch for grades 1-8.

Thursday, Aug. 21st:
Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service.
Preschool 3yr old and 4yr old Preschool (second 1/2 alphabet attend: AM class w/ last names Mi-Z)
1/2 Day for all Kindergarten students – 11:30 dismissal – parents will need to provide 11:30 pick up. No lunch will be served due to 11:30 dismissal for Kindergarten only.

Friday, Aug 22nd:
Full Day for all K-8 students – first full day for Kindergarten dismiss at 2:50
4yr old preschool – all attend

Summer Hours
Wednesday, Aug. 6
9:00-2:00p.m.

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:
Kindergarten Orientation Night
Aug. 26 6:00 p.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

Sewing Teacher Needed
Do you love sewing? Would you like to share your skills with students who want to learn how to sew? We are looking for a sewing teacher to teach 7th and 8th graders in an Elective class this school year. 4 days a week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 1:45 – 2:35pm. \$25.00 per class. Contact Chris Reichert 217-223-1120 or c.reichert@cospq.org.

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Website: www.stpeterschool.com
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Fr. Leo's column continued..
Just a reminder that Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This is a Holyday of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is as follows: August 14th, Vigil Mass is at 6:00 p.m. Then Masses on Friday, August 15 for the Solemnity itself, will be at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. at QND for the All School Mass in the Pit; 12:10 p.m. Mass and 6:00 p.m. Masses at St. Peter Church. Again, this is one of the five Holydays of Obligation that we have in our Church calendar.
Reminder, our St. Peter Church picnic is Saturday, August 23rd. Need your raffle tickets, prayers, and volunteer to work.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Billy Crystal
Quotes:
1. By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.
2. It's money. I remember it from when I was single.
3. At 60, I could do the same things I could do at 30, if I could only remember what those things are.
4. I don't like heights. This is why I stopped growing at fifth grade.
5. I'm married—I've caught my limit.

A spokesperson for the U.S. Mint announced that a new fifty-cent piece was being issued to honor two great American patriots. On one side of the coin would be Teddy Roosevelt and on the other side, Nathan Hale.
Asked why two people were going to be on the same coin, the spokesman replied. "Now, when you toss a coin, you can simply callTed's or Hale's."

Magr. Leo J. Enlow

Table with 1 column: Mark Your Calendar. Rows include dates from Mon. Aug. 4 to Sun. Aug. 10 with specific events like Adoration and Church.

Prayer Requests
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 ~Mike Schuttler ~Lori Eaton
~John Douglas Holford ~Elizabeth Topf ~Ellie Peters
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman ~Julia Maas ~Pat Arnold
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow ~Virginia Hunter ~Anonymous
~Linda Mettemeyer ~Don McCleary ~Anonymous
~Kristopher Schreacke ~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.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Table with 3 columns: Category, July 27, Total to Date. Rows include Loose Collections, Regular Collections, Annual School Fund, Holy Days, Totals, Total Budget Goal, Difference.

Diocesan Collections
Retired Dio. Priests: \$20.00
Missionary Co-Op: \$2,098.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$667.20

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| Baptisms Alexandra Marie Chaplin & Hendrik Michael Chaplin, children of Joshua & Melissa (Hynek) Chaplin were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 27, 2025. |
| Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns will be collecting canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti and meatballs), rice & pasta mixes, canned fruit this weekend, Aug. 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you! |
| Adoration on August 10 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. |
| Wednesday Mass Time Changes on August 27 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. |
| Bake for Birthright Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 8-10. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 8th. Each parish is asked to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods for the bake sale (booth open 4:00pm-10:00pm). These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 9th or arrangements can be made for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at 217-577-8558. In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle for a handmade (queen) quilt and a dining out package. Each person who donates to the bake sale will have their name entered into this raffle with our grateful thanks for your generosity. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds, you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up, please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and we will make sure that your name is entered. |
| St. Francis' Saints Study This Fall Saints Study: Men and Women of all ages are invited to join us for 5 sessions on a Biblical Walk through the Mass this Fall! As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know the all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In a Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy, exploring the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy, and explaining their profound significance. The goal of this study is to renew our faith and deepen our love and devotion to the Eucharist! We will meet the following Sunday evenings to view a video and discuss a chapter (read in advance if possible) in the St Francis Parish Hall from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Bring a friend! All parishes are welcome August 10-Part 1 Foundations September 14-Part 2 The Introductory Rites October 12-Part 3 The Liturgy of the Word November 9-Part 4 The Liturgy of the Eucharist December 14-Part 5 The Concluding Rites If help is needed ordering this book, please contact one of the following: Deacon Dennis and Pat Holbrook (217-257-4384), Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566), or Karen Weiman (217-242-5513). |

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| Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Randy & Jan Bleich; Alex & Katelyn Mast, and their son Flynn; Samuel Schuckman & Ryliegh Gandy and their daughter Vera! |
| 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! Thurs: midnight (1,3), 1am (1,3) & (2,4,5), 5pm (2,4), 9pm (1,3) Fri: 1pm (3,5), 11 pm Sat: midnight-1:30am (week 1) Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967. |
| 9th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament The 9th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 9th at Spring Lake Country Club in Quincy. Registration & lunch at Noon, shotgun start at 1:00pm. Register online today at 7memorialgolf.com or on Facebook at "7memorialgolf". \$100 per person, \$400 per team. Scramble format. All proceeds help fund the DJ Venvertloh Memorial Scholarship, honoring DJ and QND's commitment to hard work and dedication. |
| Quincy Deanery Women's Summer Gathering 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 rccogg@adams.net 217-653-6716. Signup sheet is located in the narthex. |
| Anniversary Mass for 50 Years or More 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. 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. |
| Adults Only Summer Date Night Challenge Check In Join us for an adults only Summer Date Night Challenge Check In on Friday, August 8th, 5:00-6:30pm at the Party Room at Jen's Dance Academy, 510 Jersey Street. BYOB & App to share. Extra entry for a chance to win a \$50 gift card for each couple who join! RSVP to the QR code.  |

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

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.



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.