



St. Peter Parish

Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Sept. 22-28, 2025

- 22. Monday 8:00 a.m.
George Klingele
- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 24. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
William & Barbara Dance
- 25. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Donna Terstriep Swords
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Fabian Deters
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 28. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jack Souders

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:20 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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 21, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

After a short break to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, the Church returns to “ordinary time” as it celebrates the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our gospel for the weekend is always an interesting gospel as it highlights someone who ends up cheating the master of the house and benefits himself. It seems that Jesus ends up commending the cheating person for behaving prudently. Even though it makes little sense in terms of being an upright and just person in dealing with things of this world, yet, in terms of this world and worldly behavior, the cheating person ends up receiving praise for serving himself in terms of worldly behavior. But what Jesus ends up concluding through this parable is that we can serve only God or wealth, and whichever one we choose has authority over us, for good or ill. So how can we know which master we are serving? As Jesus states, “you cannot serve both God and mammon.”

A good steward is the parishioner who is thankful for all that God has given to him/her. He/she is thankful for the gift of time in which we enjoy life, happiness and love. He/she is thankful for the talents bestowed upon them, talents to be used for the sake of others and not for oneself. He/she is thankful for the treasures earned and received, and open to being able to share them with others. If we are good stewards, we are truly serving God and not ourselves. Let’s be those stewards as God challenges us to be a people of thankfulness and gratitude, and thus enabling our stewardship to be reflected in all of our lives. And when we do, God continues to bless us in so many ways.

We want to welcome to our parish celebration this weekend the Junior Raiders. These young men are the Raiders of tomorrow as they learn the basics of the game of football. And one of those basics is a solid foundation of our Catholic faith. It is always so great to see our football teams center their lives around the celebration of the Eucharist.

This Tuesday, September 23rd, we will be celebrating our annual Catholic School’s Mass with the Bishop, priests and deacons of the area, along with all the students, faculty, and staff of all Catholic schools of the area. Please join us at the QND gym on Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. for this celebration of our Catholic faith. Anyone interested in attending is more than welcome to be present for this celebration.

This past Thursday, September 18th, I will have had my sixth chemo treatment. After this treatment, I should have a week off and then I begin my third series of treatments. Hopefully after that, I will be tested to see the effectiveness of the treatments regarding my cancer. It would be nice to conclude these treatments as they always have such a negative effect on me for several days after.

Construction continues on our new project, and the foundation seems to be taking shape. Right now, things seem to be moving slowly but the work is steady. At least for the last several weeks we have not had to contend with rain although most of our area is probably in need of some moisture. But it will come as it usually does. Let’s pray for our farmers, that God will keep them safe during harvest times and that they will reap a rich harvest.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 28th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

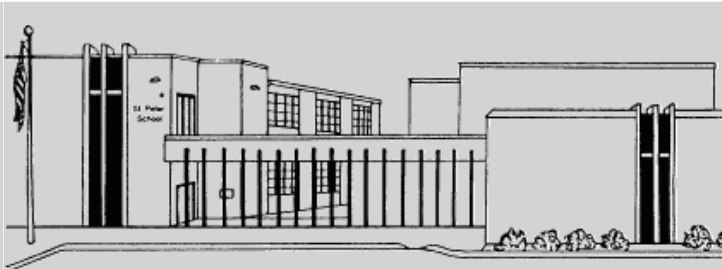
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
October 9th
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 September 21, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

MOTHER MARY’S BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Sowell’s 4th grade class celebrated Mary’s birthday with gifts and cookies! The class made flowers to lay at her feet and they said a decade of the rosary. Additionally each student promised to do at least one act of kindness on this special day and they pledged to say an extra prayer as a special gift to Mother Mary.

6th GRADE VOCATION DAY



The 6th grade students participated in the Fully Alive Vocation Day led by Sr. Nunes and Fr. Zach.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Chicken fries, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit.
Tuesday: City Wide Mass - all students bring cold lunch.
Wednesday: Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: Nachos, corn/black beans, salsa, fruit.
Friday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 22:
Tuesday, Sept. 23: **City-Wide Mass** held at QND 9:30; students will need to bring a **sack lunch** for the day; School Advisory Board Meeting at 5:30.
Wednesday, Sept. 24: Children’s Mass at **8:20 a.m.**: **5th grade** in charge of Mass.
Thursday, Sept. 25:
Friday, Sept. 26:

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Fr. Leo’s column continued..

Six things you never want to hear at a tattoo parlor:

1. “Eagle? I thought you said beagle.”
2. “Boy, I hate it when I get hiccups.”
3. “Hey, buddy, we ran out of red, so I used pink.”
4. “Two O’s in “Bob, right?”
5. “I bet you can’t tell I’ve never done this before.”
6. “Anything else you want to say? You’ve got all kinds of room back here.”

If athletes get athlete’s foot, do astronauts get mistletoe?

How many ears did Davy Crockett have? Three, his left ear, his right ear, and his wild front ear.

Why did the cowboy buy a dachshund? Someone told him to get a long little doggy.

New to the United States, I was eager to meet people. So one day, I struck up a conversation with the only other woman in the gym. Pointing to two men playing racquetball in a nearby court, I said to her, “There’s my husband.” Then I added, “the thin one—not the fat one.”

After a slightly uncomfortable silence she replied, “And that’s my husband, the fat one.”

Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 22:
Tues. Sept. 23: OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Sept. 24: PSR 6:30 p.m., School
Thurs. Sept. 25: St. Veronica’s Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Fri. Sept. 26:
Sat. Sept. 27:
Sun. Sept. 28: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer	~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	~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison
~John Douglas Holford		~Cheryl Liesen
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman		~Lori Eaton
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Anonymous	~Ellie Peters
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Don McCleary	~Pat Arnold
~Kristopher Schrecke	~Ian Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Mary Neuser
~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

	September 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,148.50	\$13,358.04
Regular Collections	\$23,914.87	\$295,247.43
Annual School Fund	\$2,783.00	\$72,937.80
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$2,558.00
Totals	\$27,846.37	\$384,101.27
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$352,000.00
Difference	(\$4,153.63)	\$32,101.27

Diocesan Collections

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$620.00

<p>St. Veronica Guild</p> <p>The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, 9/25 in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!</p>	<p>Area Wide Mass at QND</p> <p>All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education with Bishop Paprocki.</p>
<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. 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>	<p>Thank You For Watering The Flowers This Summer</p> <p>We would like to thank the students and adults who watered our many flower pots this summer. The weather was challenging but we didn't lose a single pot.</p>
<p>Andrew Dinner on September 28</p> <p>Calling all men juniors in high school and above! Join Bishop Paprocki and Priests of the Diocese for an Andrew Dinner at 5:00pm on Sunday, September 28 at St. Rose in Quincy. The Andrew Dinner is a simple/low key gathering where we will pray, share a meal, and have conversations about Priesthood and how best to discern what vocation God is calling you to. If you would like to attend, sign up at this link: https://forms.gle/exdi2Jyrbpo3zNrC7 or email Fr. Zach Samples at zsamples@dio.org. We hope to see you there!</p>	<p>Quincy Catholic Chess Club</p> <p>Attention any K-8 students interested in playing chess! Quincy Catholic Chess Club starts on October 7 at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Cafeteria. No cost to join. Don't know how to play chess? We will teach you! We meet on Tuesday evenings. More information: contact Chris Gill at: fishgills1208@gmail.com</p>
<p>St. Francis Solanus Job Opening</p> <p>St. Francis Solanus Parish in Quincy is seeking a part-time Business Manager. You will manage parish finances, budgeting and financial reporting and help contribute to the long-term sustainability and growth of the parish through your experience in business administration, finance or a related field. MUST have experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR and payroll. Qualified candidates may send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Steven Arisman at sarisman@stfrancissolanus.com or to the parish office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301.</p>	<p>Adoration Chapel</p> <p>Mary, Gina and Jean Anne would like to thank all those who have stepped forward in taking an hour in St. Peter's Adoration Chapel. All open hours have been filled, but we can't stop here. Our ultimate goal is to eventually have the Chapel open again 24/7. WE NEED YOU.</p> <p>But for now, if you are interested in joining us, we are still in need of substitutes to help when an Adorer cannot cover their hour due to sickness, work or other reasons, especially the middle of night hours.</p> <p>Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at (217) 653-3127, Jean Anne at (217) 430-6967 or Gina at (217) 257-9966. Thank you!</p>
<p>Adoration of Priests at Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S 7th street Quincy Illinois September 21, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.</p>	<p>QCES Job Opening</p> <p>Quincy Catholic Schools is seeking a half-time Business Manager to support financial operations, budget planning, and HR functions. The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, mission-driven, and experienced with QuickBooks, FACTS, and financial reporting. Please check QCES website for more detailed information. Salary range is \$17,000-\$22,000, with paid-time-off benefits. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and references to dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org or call 217-222-2898 for more information.</p>
	<p>QND Pom Camp</p> <p>Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up). Where: QND Gym, 10th and Jackson. Cost: \$35 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game. TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size Register by Saturday, Sept 20th - extra t shirts will be available the night of camp but cannot guarantee size and quantity. Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at qndpomcoaches@gmail.com. Pre-registration not required but recommended.</p>
	<p>St. Francis Card Party</p> <p>St. Francis Card Party will be held Thursday, October 2nd at 11:00am at the St. Francis Parish Center. Menu: Ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, and rolls and spice cake for desert. Jan Smith and her crew will prepare the meal. Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 for reservations. Please call at least 5 days in advance.</p>



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Office of the Bishop

September 2, 2025

Parish in Action

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded.

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, President of the USCCB, has asked our Diocese to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East and send donated funds to CNEWA. This organization has well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allows them to respond quickly and efficiently.

The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special collection. In lieu of envelopes, please include "Gaza" in the memo line of check offerings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



S'MORE FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 ■ 6:00-7:30 P.M.

- S'mores Stations
- Cozy Family Time
- Hot Dogs & Chips

- Live Music
- Hayride
- Hot Chocolate

SIGN UP TO ATTEND

\$5 PER PERSON

\$15 PER FAMILY





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