



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 13-19, 2025

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Otis McKenna
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 15. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Marty Peters
- 16. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Cindy Brown
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Eugene Schlipmann
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
George Klingele

— 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 12, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the numbers in “ordinary time” increase, the liturgical year is indicating that this year of our Lord is coming to an end. This year there are 33 Sundays in this time called “ordinary” with the last Sunday of the liturgical year always being the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is November 23rd. As we travel through this “ordinary time” let’s always remember that time is a gift given to us from our God and hopefully have His grace to use it wisely in whatever time is given to us.

Our readings today deal with a disease that affected many and knew neither age nor religious upbringing. It was called “leprosy.” Whether this “disease” was actually “Hansen’s disease,” which is the modern day term for this actual disease or perhaps it was used to describe and type of skin disease, we really don’t know. But it is presented to us as a factor that would ostracize people from their community, separating them for fear of infection. Whatever the case, these people were treated horribly. In our first reading for this Sunday, we find Naaman, a man affected by leprosy, but not of the faith of Israel, seeking a cure from the God of Israel. Through the prophet Elisha, he was told to wash in the Jordan river. Reluctantly, he refused, thinking that the rivers of his home country were a lot cleaner than this river of Israel. But in this story of Naaman, we find him unable to humble himself for the cure of his disease. Instead, he tried to control his cure. It took a young person to encourage him to follow the directions of the prophet and when he did, he found his cure for which he longed. In our reading today, he returns after being cured to the prophet to thank him for this healing. As the Scriptures states, “his flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.” So now he returns to thank Elisha for this gift and to proclaim “now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel.” And then Naaman presents Elisha with a gift of thanksgiving. Our gospel for this weekend is also a story of leprosy and the cure that was made present through the power and healing of Jesus. But in this story, we find nine people cured of this skin disease. Only in our gospel, Jesus highlights that the only one who returned to thank Jesus for the cure was a non-Jew, a Samaritan. This is where Jesus remarks, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?” Jesus heals us of our diseases of the flesh, often times called sins. He heals us through His forgiveness and mercy. How grateful to God are we for the miraculous healing that takes place through the forgiveness of sins. Let us always be a people of thanks for what God does for all of us.

Once again, I want to encourage you to celebrate with us our S’More Fun on Sunday, October 19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on campus by Seton Hall. The evening will include S’mores Stations, live music, hot dogs and chips, hot chocolate, and even a hayride. Please consult the bulletin for further details.

Also, October 19th, the St. Peter’s Eucharist Revival Ministry will be having an Eucharistic Mission from 12:30-3:30 p.m., with differing people providing witness talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I encourage you to make this day special and reenergize you in our Eucharist.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 12th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet at Tangerine Bowl

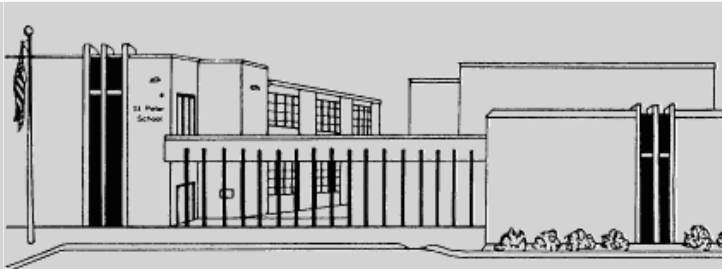
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
November 13th
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 October 12, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

PET BLESSING



Fr. Paul graciously blessed our pets in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi!



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. STRATTON

Mrs. Brooke Stratton, 7th/8th grade teacher at St. Peter, received \$200 to put towards the purchase of digital scales for the students to use during Science class. The Optimist Club of Quincy offers an opportunity to Catholic elementary school educators to request funds for an innovative classroom activity. Each month an educator is selected and the Optimist Club generously helps support a project.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken fries, hash brown, romaine salad, fruit.
Wednesday: Students bring their lunch.
Thursday: Hot dog on bun, potato rings, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, broccoli, fruit

THIS WEEK

PTA Coin Drive Begins (Ends Oct. 28)

Monday, Oct. 13: **No bus service** but school is in session.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: **Gr. 3,4,5,7 & 8 field trip to QCT.**

Wednesday, Oct. 15: **HOUSE MASS/HOUSE LUNCH**—students wear HOUSE shirts with dress code bottoms. STUDENTS will need to bring a sack lunch!
Children’s Mass at 8:20a.m. – 2nd grade in charge.

Thursday, Oct. 16:

Friday, Oct. 17: **Raider Road Show** at 9:45; Students may wear QND/Blue/Gold shirt with dress code bottoms; **Preschool 4’s visit the Pumpkin Patch.**

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Fr. Leo’s column continued..

Sunday, November 2nd, is the Feast of All Soul’s Day. This is the day that we remember all those parishioners who have died during this past year. There will be a candle lighting ceremony at the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday as we remember these parishioners who have died during this past year.

St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series will be presenting the fall choral concert performed by University of Notre Dame Glee Club under the direction of Daniel Stowe. Join us for a fabulous night of sacred and classical choral music on Wednesday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: You know you’re getting old when:

1. You wonder why everyone is starting to mumble.
2. You finally find something you’ve been looking for, for ages, but can’t remember why you wanted it.
3. You can’t finish a conversation because you can’t remember what you were talking about.
4. You can’t be tried by a jury of your peers because there are none.
5. Everyone is happy to give you a ride because they don’t want you behind the wheel.
6. A passing funeral procession pauses to see if you need a lift.
7. You burn the midnight oil until 9:00 p.m.
8. You walk with your head high, trying to get used to your bifocals.
9. Your children begin looking middle-aged.
10. You run out of breath walking down a flight of stairs.

Margaret J. Enlow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 13:
Tues. Oct. 14: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Oct. 15: PSR 6:30 p.m., School
Thurs. Oct. 16:
Fri. Oct. 17: Men’s Group 6:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Sat. Oct. 18:
Sun. Oct. 19: Eucharistic Mission 12:30 p.m., Church
S’More Fun Night 6:00 p.m., Behind Church

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

	October 5	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,308.30	\$16,964.34
Regular Collections	\$24,569.52	\$374,217.39
Annual School Fund	\$7,220.70	\$90,786.70
Holy Days	\$130.00	\$2,688.00
Totals	\$33,228.52	\$484,656.43
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	\$1,228.52	\$36,656.73

Diocesan Collections

Church of Africa: \$95.00
World Mission Sunday: \$85.00
Black & Indian Mission: \$476.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,862.55

<p>Adoration This Sunday, October 12</p> <p>Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday, October 12th from 5:45pm until 7:00pm. There will be a reflection at 5:45pm with Adoration from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Our reflection will be from Lydia Miller, a QND student.</p> <p>This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able.</p>	<p>Adoration Chapel Open Hours</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 hour below filled!</p> <p>Wed: 1:00am</p> <p>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>"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"</p> <p>We are looking at holding bereavement sessions. We are open to those who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past. If you would be interested in attending, please call the Parish Office at 217-222-3155.</p>	<p>St. Bridgid Adoration for Priests</p> <p>There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Bridgid Church, 706 N Main Liberty, IL. October 19, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.</p>
<p>Social Concerns Meeting</p> <p>Social Concerns will be meeting Friday, October 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!</p>	<p>CCW Soup Day</p> <p>The Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual CCW Soup Day on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 11 am to 6 pm in St Michael's Hall (Church Basement) at 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO. Homemade chili or vegetable beef soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and drinks will be included in the ticket price. Hot dogs & Pimento Cheese sandwiches are also available for an additional charge. Adults \$10.00, Children 4 - 10 \$5.00, Children 3 and under free. Tickets are available in advance from CCW members or at the door the day of the event.</p> <p>There will be a Country Store with lots of homemade baked goods, jams, jellies & crafts. Raffle tickets \$5.00 for a page will also be available for six special items. There will also be a quilt raffle 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.</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>St. Edward Turkey Dinner</p> <p>St. Edward's turkey dinner will be held on Sunday, October 26, 11:00am - 1:30pm. Dine in or carry-out available. \$14 adults, \$10 kids 10 & under. Carry-outs are \$14 each (no kids carry-out meals available.) Mass at 9:30am. St. Edward Catholic Church is at 214 South State Road, Mendon, IL.</p>
<p>The St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series</p> <p>The St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series is thrilled to present the fall choral concert performed by the University of Notre Dame Men's Glee Club under the direction of Daniel Stowe. Please join us for a fabulous night of sacred and classical choral music on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6pm at St. Peter Church in Quincy, IL. See the parish Facebook page or contact Jesse Mose, Director of Music & Liturgy at j.mose@cospq.org for more details. All are welcome to attend!</p>	<p>St. Francis Saints Study - This Sunday</p> <p>Men and Women of all ages are invited to join us for 5 sessions on a Biblical Walk through the Mass this Fall! Join us as we explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy, and understand their profound significance. The goal of this study is to renew our faith and deepen our love and devotion to the Eucharist!</p> <p>Next session- Sunday October 12 6:00p.m -Session 3 at St. Francis Parish Hall.</p>
<p>St. Peter Troop 5 Christmas Wreath Sale</p> <p>All proceeds support Scouting programs for 2025-2026 and beyond! Order in person after Mass, use the QR code or https://near.tl/sm/WjZjnPm5i. Pickup after Mass Nov. 15-16, or request home delivery in Quincy.</p> <p>Out-of-town shipping is available. Use the following link for out-of-town orders. https://giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/TR5IL003</p>	<p>St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing</p> <p>St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing on Sunday, November 2, 2025, starts at Noon. All are welcome. Two Traps, prizes, food & drinks available. St. Joseph Church, 1435 E 1500th St, Quincy, IL.</p>
<p>Chaddock Donations</p> <p>The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of daily personal care supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes) and comfort items (pillows, blankets, towels) for our neighbors at Chaddock. If you would like to donate items, please use this link to access the Chaddock Amazon Wish List. Thank you. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3D3DXDVUISMB?ref_=wl_share</p>	<p>St Francis Solanus 2025 Memorial Mass</p> <p>The 2025 Memorial Mass for St Francis Solanus Parishioners who passed away between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025 will be held at the 11:00 Mass on All Souls Day, Sunday, Nov 2. A candle presentation will be immediately following the Mass. All family & friends are welcome.</p>
<p>Birthing Paddles for Purpose</p> <p>Tuesday, October 14th, doors open at 5:30pm, bidding starts at 6:15pm at Eagles main building, 3737 N. 5th, Quincy. 40+ items to bid on. Bring your own snacks & water, drinks are available for purchase at the bar. A very limited amount of quarters will be available for purchase, please bring your own. Multiple vendors to shop.</p>	

Parish in Action



S'MORE FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 6:00-7:30 P.M.

- S'mores Stations
- Live Music
- Cozy Family Time
- Hayride
- Hot Dogs & Chips
- Hot Chocolate

SIGN UP TO ATTEND

\$5 PER PERSON

\$15 PER FAMILY





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Upcoming Eucharist Mission at St. Peter Church

The St. Peter's Eucharist Revival Ministry was begun by parishioners that were blessed to be able attend the National Eucharist Congress (NEC) in Indianapolis last summer. They came back from Indianapolis with a deepening of their faith in the real presence of Jesus's body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist and a fire in their hearts to share it. They are bringing a snippet of that experience to St. Peter Church on the afternoon of October 19 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the form of a Eucharistic Mission. Father Steve Arisman, pastor of St. Francis Church in Quincy, will be leading our worship. Father Arisman was also blessed to attend the NEC. Father and some of our parishioners will be giving testimony of their experiences at the NEC, sharing the intensity of joy they experienced there, and how their faith in the real presence of Jesus has intensified from that experience. Videos from prominent Catholic leaders who spoke at the conference will be shared. Father will be providing Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to finish the experience with time one on one with Jesus Christ. Come share the joy! This event is free and all area parishes are invited.

All Souls Day Remembrance

To have the names listed in the bulletin the weekend of 11/2, please return this form in the collection by October 26th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org. **Please Print**

From: _____

In Memory of: _____