



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2025

27. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman
28. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Lavery
29. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Charles A. Scholz
30. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Patricia Sloan
31. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Jan Faler
1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Eugene Schlipmann
1. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
2. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Kemner
2. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
2. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 26, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

We might ask ourselves the question, where did our month of October go? It seems like we were just celebrating the conclusion of the month of September and now we are about to end the month of October. I guess the expression “time flies when you are having fun,” might be the theme of this month. Whatever the case, I am hoping that you are enjoying the changes of nature and admiring the beauty of God’s creation in its finest.

I find one of the most beautiful Scripture readings that we have is present for us today in our second reading from Paul’s letter to Timothy. In this letter upon which we can meditate, Paul writes, “I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand.” “I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.” As we reflect upon Paul’s letter, we are reminded that our lives are being poured out like a libation, that our lives are meant to be an offering to our God, poured out not for ourselves but for Him. As far as a time of departure, our lives must always be ready to meet the Lord whenever He comes for us. We show our readiness by keeping the faith, hoping for that crown of righteousness that awaits all of us. May what Paul experienced in his life and shares with us be what each of us finds in our own personal lives. Keep the faith, remain hopefilled.

We want to welcome our students from QND who are celebrating their Homecoming weekend with us by celebrating the Eucharist together before their dinner and dance. As we celebrate Homecoming, our presence at the Eucharist reflects who we are and what we are about as a school. Thank you for being with us this evening. I pray for your safety and wise decisions.

Next Saturday is November 1st, which is usually a Holyday of Obligation for us as Catholics. Because this Solemnity falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. We will however have our statues of our saints in a prominent position to remind us of this celebration. Also, the following day is Sunday, November 2nd, the feast of what we call All Soul’s Day. This is the day that we remember all those who have died throughout our lives but in particular, we remember the parishioners who have died this past year. We will have a special candle-lighting ceremony at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday as a way of remembering our faithful departed. We will also have their pictures on our screens, helping us to remember them in prayer. Our prayer is that their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace now and forever.

After the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend, the Social Concerns Committee will be collecting funds for Hayden Ware and her family. Hayden is a QND student and parishioner of St. Peter. She suffered serious injuries in an accident earlier this year. These injuries require her to be out of town for ongoing medical treatment. If you’re not attending Mass at St. Peter this weekend but would like to donate, please drop off a check at the rectory office. The check should be made payable to St. Peter Social Concerns with “Hayden Ware collection” in the memo line. All donations are appreciated to help offset medical costs. Please keep Hayden and her family in your prayers.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 26th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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 26, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

PUMPKIN DISSECTION



Students in Mrs. Stratton's Science class dissect pumpkins during their lab class.



The Adams County Bicentennial Commemorative Committee invited grades 6-8 graders to the dedication ceremony to witness the reveal of the George Thompson, Alanson Work and James Burr sign in Madison Park. These three men worked together to try to free five slaves, which then led to the establishment of the underground railroad in this area.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Corn dog, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, curly fries, peas, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: No Lunch - early dismissal
Friday: No School

THIS WEEK STUDENT/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES WEEK PTA Coin Drive begins (Ends Oct. 29)

Monday, Oct. 27: Conferences after school.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: **Fall Picture Retakes;** Conferences after school.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: **50th day of School—Kindergarten Dress 50's style; Children's Mass at 8:20 a.m.** -6th grade in charge; Conferences after school; **5-8 Halloween Bash 6-7:30; QND 5th grade Halloween party 6:30-7:30.**

Thursday, Oct. 30: **1/2 day School—11:30 dismissal; AM bus service only; 10:45 K-3 Halloween Parade; Conferences** after school and into the evening.

Friday, Oct. 31: **NO SCHOOL- Happy Halloween**

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

This weekend, we want to welcome Fr. Delix Michel to our parish. As you know, Fr. Delix is the pastor of our three sister parishes in Haiti. He comes each year at this time to meet with our Haiti Committee and to give a report to our parish family of how he used our funds. I ask you to continue to support his efforts as he helps us to support the poorest of the poor, the people of Haiti. They are truly our brothers and sisters.

The boy scout troop will be selling Christmas wreaths once again this weekend after our Masses. We are not pushing Christmas but our troop knows that orders have be to taken and sent in so that we can get our order filled by November 15-16th.

I want to continue to thank you for your prayers. My struggle with cancer often gets me down, especially the chemo, but when I think of all your prayers, they seem to raise me up. So thank you for holding me in your arms of prayers. I truly do appreciate them. After nine treatments of chemotherapy, the plan is for me to be sent to Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes for further evaluation. Not sure exactly what that means but I am hoping and praying that something more sound will come from this evaluation and things will be more definitive. Thank you again, I truly appreciate you and your support.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: I was standing at the checkout with my two-year-old son, and there was a heavyset gal in line ahead of us. As the cashier scanned the lady's items, the bar code reader gave off a continuous beeping sound. All of a sudden, my son said loudly "Mommy, watch out! She's going to back up!" That was the only time I wanted to crawl into a hole.

Margi. L. J. Embury

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 27:
Tues. Oct. 28: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Oct. 29:
Thurs. Oct. 30:
Fri. Oct. 31: Men's Group 6:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Sat. Nov. 1: Mass of Remembrance during 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sun. Nov. 2: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses
All Souls Day Concert 3:00 p.m., 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
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison
~John Douglas Holford	~Ken Althoff	~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 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,063.00	\$19,187.65
Regular Collections	\$26,154.40	\$427,016.88
Annual School Fund	\$2,388.00	\$99,135.71
Holy Days	\$197.00	\$4,095.31
Totals	\$29,802.40	\$549,435.55
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$512,000.00
Difference	(\$2,197.60)	\$37,435.55

Diocesan Collections

World Mission Sunday: \$65.00
Black & Indian Mission: \$50.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$460.00



Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Charles Radel

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday
Please join us next Sunday, Nov. 2, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting soup, soup with meat, chili, crackers, corn, green beans, winter gloves and hats next weekend, Nov. 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"
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.

St. Peter Troop 5 Christmas Wreath Sale
All proceeds support Scouting programs for 2025–2026 and beyond! Order in person after Mass this weekend, use the QR code or <https://near.tl/sm/WjZjnPm5i>. Pickup after Mass Nov. 15–16, or request home delivery in Quincy.
Out-of-town shipping is available. Use the following link for out-of-town orders.
<https://giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/TR5IL003>

Mass of Remembrance
We will have our customary Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the 5:00pm Mass to celebrate the memory of our parishioners who have died this past year. We will remember each person with a video right before Mass and by reading the names and lighting a votive candle during the liturgy.

The St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series
You are warmly invited to attend the 1st annual parish All Souls Day Concert, which will also be held at the parish on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 3:00pm. It is free to attend, open to the public, and will feature hymns, sacred choral works, and the Faure Requiem performed by the St. Peter Liturgical Choir and Guest Musicians.

St. Francis Solanus 2025 Memorial Mass
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.

Women’s Cursillo #380
Women’s Cursillo weekend #380 will be held November 13-16, 2025 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. 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.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours
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!
Wed: 1:00am
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!

Social Concerns Special Collection
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St. Edward Turkey Dinner
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.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing
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.

November 2025 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Sturhahn Ushers: Rodney Becks, Ray Koenig, Bob Rakers, John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Robert Welding Ushers: Mark Burgtorf, David Busen, Zachery Kinscherf, Dave Cramsey
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Tim Sedovic Ushers: Matt George, John Johannes, Larry Viar, Neal Cornwell
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Steve Adair, Tim Haubrich, Jim Scott, Patrick McDonald

November 2025 EMHC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Angie Hancox (1), Mike Hancox (2), Amy Johannessen (3), Ruth Koch (4), Angela Lepper (5), Clint McDonald (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Sandy Gallaher (1), Pam Holiday (2), Dave Kuhl & Sue Kuhl (3 & 4), George McDonnell (5), Tom McLaughlin (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Chris Gill (1), Gary Hackman (2), Rose Ann Huber (3), Cheryl Liesen (4), Amanda Liesen-Miller (5), David Penn (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Patrick Carley (1), Liz Lowenberg (2), Lydia & Mindee Miller (3 & 4), Linda Myers (5), Bradley Smith (6)

Parish in Action

Dear Father,
Allow me to express my profound gratitude to you and your parish community for participating in the upcoming National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

As you know, the collection is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years, to increase awareness and support of the mission, *“Serving Those Who Serve.”*

The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families.

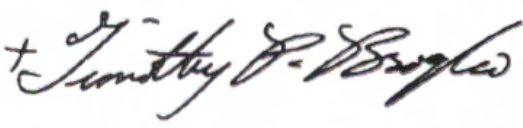
The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

In addition, the AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only vocations program in the United States that provides priests to serve as military chaplains and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers. When the priest separates from the military, he then returns to his diocese or community.

Please help me continue to provide for those entrusted to my pastoral care – including those who originate from your own parish or diocese - by including one or more bulletin announcements in your weekly publication, making collection envelopes readily available, and perhaps consider having an active-duty or retired military member of your parish offer a witness regarding his or her experience of receiving the sacraments or counsel from an AMS endorsed priest while serving on active-duty.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Know that your intentions will be remembered at the altar.

With my best wishes for your ministry and the expression of my gratitude, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

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: _____
